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November 21, 2016

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FOIPA Request No.: 1352364-000
Subject: ALI, MUHAMMAD

Judicial Watch v. Federal Bureau of Investigation
Civil Action No.: 1:16-cv-01658
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

Dear Fedeli:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information (FOIA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions:

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514 pages were reviewed and 474 pages are being released.

- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning, other Government Agency (ies) [OGA].
- This information has been referred to the OGA(s) for review and direct response to you.
- We are consulting with another agency. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is completed.
- In accordance with standard FBI practice and pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. § 552/552a (b)(7)(E)/(j)(2)], this response neither confirms nor denies the existence of your subject's name on any watch lists.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist. Enclosed for your information is a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions.

Although your request is in litigation, we are required by 5 § USC 552 (a)(6)(A) to provide you the following information concerning your right to appeal. You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.



See additional information which follows.

Sincerely,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures - 2

In response to your client's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request and subsequent civil action case pending in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, enclosed is one (1) compact disc containing records Bates Stamped Muhammad Ali - 1 to Muhammad Ali - 514. Deleted Page Information Sheets have been inserted where necessary to represent those pages withheld in full.

To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, duplicate copies of the same document were not processed.

We have considered your request for a fee waiver and the same is being granted. Accordingly, no fee is being assessed for the release herein.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

Forsyth

SAC, Louisville

October 31, 1961

REC-124

Director, FBI (100-436351) - /

CASSIUS CLAY EX 113
SECURITY MATTER - NOI

Re: **Telet dated October 20, 1961.**

With reference to the afore-mentioned letter, you are instructed to contact logical sources and informants who are familiar with activities of the Nation of Islam in Louisville to determine whether the subject is actually a member of the Louisville Temple and ascertain the extent of his participation in the Nation of Islam.

The Bureau should be promptly advised the results of your inquiry.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

See Memorandum Bland to Sullivan, dated October 31, 1961, captioned "Cassius Clay," WTF:sac.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 20, 1961

FROM : *W* *34* *aj 7* SAC, MIAMI (105-544)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS CLAY
SM-NOI

The above named subject is the well known professional boxer and former Olympic boxing champion. He is trained by ANGELO DUNDEE of Miami Beach, Florida, and spends about two weeks before each major fight in Miami Beach under the training direction of DUNDEE, although CLAY's home is in Louisville, Kentucky.

[redacted] advised that CLAY was in Miami Beach the latter part of [redacted] for [redacted]

[redacted] During the time that he was in the Miami area he spent considerable part of his spare time with [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] of Mosque number 29, NOI, Miami, Florida. He also spoke to numerous persons on the street extolling the virtues of Islam. When CLAY returned to Louisville for [redacted] he was accompanied to the airport by [redacted]

Above for information only and no further action by Miami.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

SUBJECT: CASSIUS CLAY
SECURITY MATTER - NOI

DATE: October 31, 1961

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Cassius Clay is the well-known professional boxer, heavyweight contender and former Olympic boxing champion. He resides in Louisville, Kentucky. Clay was in Miami Beach in the latter part of [redacted] for [redacted]

[redacted] An informant advised that during the time he was in the Miami area he spent considerable time with [redacted] who were identified as [redacted] of Mosque Number 29, Nation of Islam, Miami, Florida. Clay reportedly spoke to numerous persons on the street, extolling the virtues of the Nation of Islam. [redacted]

Bureau files contain no additional information regarding Clay.

The Louisville Office has been advised by letter to contact logical sources, to verify Clay's membership in the NOI, and the extent of his participation.

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ACTION:

Because of the national prominence of the subject, it is recommended this memorandum be forwarded to Mr. DeLoach for his information.

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CASSIUS CLAY

Cassius Clay, the well-known professional boxer, heavyweight contender and former Olympic boxing champion who resides in Louisville, Kentucky, was reportedly in Miami Beach, Florida, during the latter part of [redacted] While in the Miami area, Clay was said to have spent considerable time with [redacted] Mosque Number 29 of the Nation of Islam in Miami [redacted]

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[redacted] and while in Miami, reportedly extolled the virtues of the Nation of Islam to a number of people he met on the street.

The Nation of Islam is an all-Negro organization, organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. It is currently headed by Elijah Mohammad. The purpose of this organization is to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black Nation in the United States. The members are taught hatred for the "white devils," which is their way of referring to the white race. Their hatred for the white race is violent.

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UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: 11/17/61

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4558)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS CLAY
SECURITY MATTER - NOI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Re Miami letter to Bureau, 10/20/61, and Bureau letter to Louisville, 10/31/61.

On 10/14/61, Major PRIEST FRY, Chief of Detectives, Louisville Police Department, advised SA WARREN L. WALSH that he, of course, knows who CASSIUS CLAY is but has no personal acquaintance with CLAY. FRY stated that CASSIUS CLAY has the reputation of "being a smart aleck". However, FRY has never received any information indicating CLAY may be engaged in Muslim activities. FRY further advised that his office has received no information indicating any Muslim activity is occurring in Louisville, Kentucky; however, if any such information is received, it will promptly be made available to this office.

On November 15, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM R. DUNCAN that CASSIUS CLAY had never said anything to the informant indicating CLAY was engaged in Muslim activities. The informant said that on one occasion recently, [redacted] at the Fairgrounds in Louisville, Kentucky, where CLAY has boxed, told the informant that [redacted] had heard during a visit in St. Louis, Missouri, that CASSIUS CLAY was a member of the "Black Muslims" in Louisville, Kentucky.

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[redacted] has advised he will make further inquiry regarding this matter and inform this office of the results of such inquiry.

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For the information of the Bureau, it is noted that investigation by Louisville Division in the past regarding Muslim activities failed to establish that a temple was in existence in Louisville, Kentucky. It did indicate that some effort was being made to create interest in Muslim activity in Louisville, Kentucky, but that such

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effort was not meeting with much success. The Louisville Division at the current time has no sources or informants who are members of the Nation of Islam.

The Bureau will be advised of the results of further inquiry being made re captioned matter.

Copy to Miami for information in the event that office receives any information regarding alleged Muslim activities on the part of CLAY while CLAY is in the Miami area for training for his boxing bouts.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: 1/31/62

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4558) (c)

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SUBJECT: CHANGED
CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI,
aka "Cassius", "Gee";
SM - NOI

Title marked changed to include full name and aka's of subject as carried in news accounts. Title previously carried as CASSIUS CLAY.

Re Louisville letter to Bureau 11/17/61.

Enclosed for Bureau are original and four (4) copies and for Miami and New York one copy each of letterhead memorandum relating to captioned matter. This letterhead memorandum has been prepared in the event the Bureau would desire to disseminate copy of same to the Department in view of the publicity subject receives in connection with his professional boxing activities. No dissemination is being made locally of this letterhead memorandum.

As there is no indication subject is a leader in any manner in Muslim activities, no investigation is being conducted concerning him, however, Bureau will be kept advised of any pertinent information which may be received regarding reported Muslim activities of subject.

Copy is being furnished Miami and New York since subject sometimes frequents those areas in connection with his boxing activities.

Sources used in enclosed letterhead memorandum are as follows:

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- 1 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Louisville

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Louisville, Kentucky
January 31, 1962

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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI,
Also Known As "Cassius", "Gee";
SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

In October, 1961, LS T-1, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Cassius Clay, a boxer, was in the Miami, Beach, Florida, area during latter part of [redacted] b6
[redacted] LS T-1 said during b7C
this time Cassius Clay spent considerable part of his spare time b7D
with [redacted] of Mosque
No. 29, Nation of Islam (NOI), Miami, Florida. LS T-1 said that
[redacted]
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On October 14, 1961, Major Priest M. Fry, Chief of Detectives, Louisville, Kentucky, Police Department, advised SA Warren L. Walsh that he knows who Cassius Clay is, but is not personally acquainted with Clay. He said Clay has the reputation of "being a smart aleck". Fry has never received any information indicating Clay may be engaged in NOI activities. Fry noted his office has received no information indicating any such activities are occurring in Louisville, Kentucky.

On November 15, 1961, LS T-2, who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is [redacted] b7D
[redacted], advised that Clay had never said anything to the source regarding Clay being active in NOI activities. The source advised that an acquaintance of the source's had said that on one occasion when the acquaintance was visiting St. Louis, Missouri, the acquaintance had heard Cassius Clay was a member of the "Black Muslims" in Louisville, Kentucky.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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On January 26, 1962, IS T-2 advised he had received no further information indicating Cassius Clay was engaged in NOI activities.

On December 15, 1961, LS T-3, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that an NOI meeting was held at Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, New York, on December 13, 1961. Included in those in attendance was [redacted], described by the source as [redacted] and Clay's mother and father, the Clays all being from Louisville, Kentucky. The source stated that the Clays claimed they had heard the NOI teaching in Miami, Florida.

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The following background information regarding Cassius Clay was obtained from articles appearing in the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times, daily newspapers of general circulation published at Louisville, Kentucky.

An article in the Louisville Times of February 28, 1961, reported Cassius Clay's complete name to be Cassius Marcellus Clay, VI. This article described Clay as "an olympic champion light heavyweight fighter and a world champion self-talker".

An article in the Louisville Times of January 18, 1962, reported that Cassius Clay celebrated his twentieth birthday on January 17, 1962, and claimed he would be the heavyweight champion of the world before he reaches his twenty-first birthday.

An article in the September 10, 1960, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that Cassius Clay's nickname among his family was "Gee".

An article in the October 23, 1960, issue of the Courier-Journal reported Cassius Clay's father to be Cassius Marcellus Clay, Sr., his mother to be Odessa Clay, and the father to be self-employed as a Muralist, having done murals in churches. This article reported that Cassius Clay's amateur boxing record was 131 wins in 138 fights.

An article in the September 6, 1960, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that Cassius Clay lives with his family at 3302 Grand Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, and that he graduated from Central High School in Louisville, Kentucky, in June, 1960. This article further reported that Cassius Clay has

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An article in the Louisville Times of September 6, 1960, reported that Cassius Clay won the Olympic Light-Heavyweight title in Rome, Italy, on September 5, 1960. An article in this newspaper under date of September 10, 1960, quoted Cassius Clay as saying that within three years, he would be the world heavyweight champion.

An article in the Courier-Journal under date of November 30, 1961, reported that on November 29, 1961, Cassius Clay had scored his tenth professional victory without a defeat when he tko'd Willie Besmanoff.

An article in the November 2, 1960, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that Cassius Clay was under contract as a professional fighter with ten Louisville, Kentucky, businessmen. Under the contract Clay received \$10,000 in cash plus \$4,000 a year for two years over and above his share of his earnings during that period, plus a guarantee of \$6,000 minimum thereafter should Clay elect to extend the contract beyond the first two-year period. According to the article, with the first \$10,000 Clay bought "a shiny pink air-conditioned Cadillac", a 1959 model, price being \$4,450 on which Clay paid \$1,100 down. The article reported Clay stated he bought the automobile for his mother and father.

An article in the October 27, 1960, issue of the Louisville Times identified the ten Louisville businessmen sponsoring Cassius Clay as Patrick Calhoun, Jr., William S. Cutchins, W. L. Lyons Brown, Sr., Vertner D. Smith, Sr., Archibald Foster, William Faversham, Jr., Elbert Gary Sutcliffe, James Ross Todd, George W. Norton IV, Robert Worth Bingham. An article in the August 4, 1961, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that an eleventh man, J. D. S. Coleman of Archwood Farms, The Plains, Virginia, had been

added "to the blue ribbon group of businessmen and others behind Clay's pro career". The article stated Coleman was a businessman "with diversified interests".

An article in the Louisville Times of July 21, 1961, quoted Cassius Clay as stating "You could win 1,000 fights and nobody could hear of you. You have to talk to let people know you're around. I won five national titles and one world championship in the amateurs and nobody ever heard of me. I say, 'Cassius start talking'. I'm the greatest. I'm better than Floyd Patterson was at the same age. Right? And Sugar Ray Robinson wasn't as good as me as an amateur. Right? So I'm the greatest".

An article in the July 26, 1961, issue of the Louisville Times by Milton Gross of the North American Newspaper Alliance, datelined at New York, July 26, 1961, described Cassius Clay as "the complete extrovert. He is a flamboyant, handsome youngster who comes by his showmanship naturally".

An article in the October 6, 1961, issue of the Courier-Journal makes reference to a national magazine article, unidentified, concerning Cassius Clay, titled "Who Made Me is Me". The Courier-Journal article of October 6, 1961, states that William A. Moore of the Louisville, Kentucky, Parks and Recreation Department, stated with reference to the unidentified national magazine article that, "It was one of the most obnoxious articles I've ever read". Moore stated the Louisville City Recreation Division had spent more than \$6,000 in helping Cassius Clay get a reputation as an amateur fighter.

An article in the May 14, 1961, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that Cassius Clay had bought the "Club Havana" in Louisville, Kentucky, several weeks previous, and that Clay had said "We've had too much trouble with Castro. I'm going to call it the Club Olympia".

An article in the October 28, 1961, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that Cassius Clay had accepted an offer to play himself in a movie version of "Requiem for a Heavyweight", which was to be filmed in New York on December 12, 13 and 14, 1961. The film was

being made by Columbia Pictures, the Producer was David Susskind and other actors and actresses in the film included Anthony Quinn, Jackie Gleason, Mickie Rooney and Julie Harris.

An article in the August 28, 1960, issue of the Courier-Journal reported concerning Cassius Clay's then being in Rome, Italy, in connection with the olympic games. According to the article, Clay was asked by a Communist-country correspondent (unidentified), "With the intolerance in your country, you must have a lot of problems". Clay reportedly answered "Oh yes, we've got problems. But get this straight--it's still the best country in the world".

Nation of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1961, a second source advised: Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI. In mid 1960 Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teaching and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: April 22, 1963

FROM : *David* SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4558)

CC TO: <i>Army</i>
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BY: <i>Jep di</i>

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI,
Aka., "Cassius", "Gee"
SM - NOI

Re Louisville letter dated January 31, 1962, enclosing copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information indicating possible sympathies on the part of captioned individual for the beliefs of the NOI.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies and for Miami and New York each, one copy of a letterhead memorandum incorporating additional data with respect to CLAY's possible association with NOI. No local dissemination being made of enclosed letterhead memorandum.

As there is no indication subject is a leader in any manner in NOI activities, no investigation is being conducted concerning him. Enclosed letterhead memo being submitted as a matter of information in view of the subject's prominence in the boxing field. Also, as a matter of information, it is noted that according to news articles, CASSIUS CLAY lost his Kentucky Driver's License in February of 1963, because he had accumulated more than 12 points for traffic violations. The violations listed in the news articles were the following:

Speeding near Moracco, Indiana, 3/14/61 - 3 points;

Speeding in Florida, 4/1/62 - 3 points;

Improper passing and speeding in Georgia, 8/19/62 - 4 points;

Improper turning in Florida, 9/28/62 - 3 points.

An article in the Louisville Times of March 29, 1963, reflected that CLAY had temporarily at least, regained his driver's license after a hearing in Quarterly Court on March 29, 1963, resulting in the original revocation

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of his license being set aside on the basis that there was not enough evidence presented to show CLAY had been convicted of driving violations in other states. The Judge, GEORGE J. LONG, commented there was no certified judgment of convictions presented in court. CLAY had contended that in connection with his alleged violations in Indiana and Georgia, he had not been allowed to call an attorney and was told by authorities he could either plead guilty and pay a fine or go to jail. The article of March 29, 1963, indicated the Department of Public Safety of Kentucky, planned to appeal the Quarterly Court's decision, reinstating CLAY's driver's license.

Copies being furnished Miami and New York as subject sometimes frequents those areas in connection with his boxing activities. Sources used in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are the following:

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April 22, 1963

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI,
Also Known As "Cassius", "Gee"
SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

On June 27, 1962, LS T-4 who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) in Chicago, Illinois, had several days earlier, said that Cassius Clay, the heavyweight boxer, gives liberally to the support of the Messenger but cannot become active as Clay fears such activity might hurt his efforts to get a title bout in the future. The individual mentioned to the source that Cassius Clay had attended the Detroit meeting (not further identified). According to the source, the same individual had said that [redacted]

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[redacted] name not mentioned, already has his X. It is noted an article in the September 6, 1960, issue of the Courier-Journal, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published at Louisville, Kentucky, reported that Cassius Clay resides at 3302 Grand Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, and has [redacted]

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A mass rally of the NOI was held June 10, 1962, at the Olympia Stadium, Detroit, Michigan. Among the hotels in Detroit where members of the NOI were to have stayed, was the Linwood Hotel. On June 12, 1962, [redacted], furnished information to a Special Agent of the FBI reflecting that the records of the hotel showed that among the guests registered at the hotel on June 9, 1962, was Cassius Clay, 3302 Grand Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky. [redacted] could not state whether this individual or other guests

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at the hotel, had attended the mass rally of the NOI at the Olympia Stadium, Detroit, Michigan, on June 10, 1962.

On June 10, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed a number of automobiles parked in the vicinity of the Olympia Stadium, Detroit, Michigan. Included in the automobiles observed was one bearing Kentucky license K91-239. On July 18, 1962, it was determined through the Automobile Registration Bureau, Louisville, Kentucky, that 1962 Kentucky tag K91-239 was issued on March 22, 1962, to Cassius and Odessa Clay, Sr., for a 1960 Cadillac. An ~~article in the November 2, 1960,~~ issue of the Courier-Journal reported that Cassius Clay, the prizefighter, had bought "a shiny, pink air-conditioned Cadillac" with the first \$10,000.00 he had earned, stating he had purchased the automobile for his mother and father. *11/2/60, 3302 Grand Avenue Louisville, KY*

On August 12, 1962, a public mass meeting of the NOI was held at the Kiel Auditorium, 1400 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the NOI, was the featured speaker. *KY*

On August 12, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed parked in the vicinity of NOI Mosque 28, 1434 North Grand Street, St. Louis, Missouri, a number of automobiles including an automobile having 1962 Kentucky tags K91-239.

On March 23, 1963, LS T-5 who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on March 9, 1963, a member of the NOI in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, claimed that Macullus Cassius Clay, the famed prizefighter, was a Muslim.

The April 1, 1963, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" on page five, contained photographs of Charles "Sonny" Liston, identified as the Heavyweight Champion and Cassius Clay, the photographs bearing the captions "Where Sonny Cassius, Agree". The write-up under the photographs stated that Liston had said that if it wasn't for the fight game, he would attend more Muslim meetings as he agrees with "some of the things they say". With respect to Clay, it said that although Clay disagrees violently with about everything Liston says, he seems to have the

same view on "the controversial issue of Muslims" as Clay has said he has found much to admire in the self-help of Elijah Muhammad.

The masthead of the April 1, 1963, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" indicates that it is published bi-weekly by Muhammad Mosque No. 2, 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois. A review of this issue reflects that the paper concerns itself in general with the teachings of Elijah Muhammad. The first article in the paper is entitled, "Awake and See the Truth" by Elijah Muhammad. The paper carries numerous articles on current events involving Negroes and various NOI events.

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NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: 1/6/64

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4558)(C)

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DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION: 1/6/84

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI
aka. "Cassius", "Gee"
SM - NOI

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Re Louisville letters to Bureau 1/31/62 and 4/22/63, enclosing letterhead memorandums setting forth information indicating contacts and association on the part of captioned individual, a leading contender for the heavyweight boxing championship, with the NOI.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for Chicago, Cleveland, Miami, and New York, one copy each of a letterhead memorandum incorporating additional data received indicating possible association on the part of CLAY with the NOI. Receiving Offices are being furnished a copy of the letterhead memorandum as it contains information indicating association on the part of CLAY with NOI individuals in their territories. No local dissemination is being made of the enclosed letterhead memorandum, UACB.

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As there is no indication subject is in any manner a leader in NOI activities and as information received to date does not conclusively reflect he is an NOI member, no investigation is being conducted regarding him. The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being submitted as a matter of information because of subject's prominence in the boxing field.

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Receiving Offices should continue to furnish Louisville any information received indicating association on the part of subject with NOI and its members as it is contemplated that future letterhead memorandums will be submitted by Louisville regarding subject.

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LS T-9	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
LS T-10	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI
Also Known as "Cassius", "Gee"
SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

On January 2, 1963, LS T-1 advised that during 1962, Cassius Clay visited Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque No. 29, Miami, Florida, several times but the source said Clay did not take any active or official part in the activities of this Mosque. LS T-1 further said that [redacted] whose name the source does not know, also occasionally visited Mosque No. 29. According to LS T-1 [redacted] holds no official position in the Mosque but [redacted] is a firm believer in the teachings of Elijah Muhammad. X

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On March 18, 1963, LS T-6 advised that at a meeting of NOI Mosque No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, Minister Malcolm X, the principal speaker, stated that on March 13, 1963, he had attended the Cassius Clay fight held in Madison Square Garden, New York City. Malcolm X said that Clay had given him a ringside seat and that Clay talked a lot and would like to be a minister. Malcolm X, according to the source, further said that Clay and [redacted] name not mentioned by Malcolm X, are both Muslims and they could be of great help to Elijah Muhammad. LS T-6 observed that he could not vouch for the reliability of Malcolm X's remarks concerning Clay but the source said the remarks were made openly before several hundred persons who attended the meeting of Mosque No. 7 on March 18, 1963. X

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On April 28, 1963, LS T-7 advised that NOI Mosque No. 29, Miami, Florida, held a rally at the Negro Masonic Hall, Miami, Florida, on April 28, 1963. LS T-7 advised X

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that among those present at the rally were Cassius Clay, described as a heavyweight fighter, together with [redacted] as well as three or four other persons brought by Clay. According to LS T-7, about 75 persons in all attended the rally. X

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An article in the July 3, 1963, issue of the Chicago Sun Times, Chicago, Illinois, under the byline of Bruce Hills, reported that during an interview on Tuesday night, July 2, 1963, had by a Sun Times reporter who was riding in an automobile alongside an automobile in which Cassius Clay was riding, this automobile being driven by [redacted] Cassius Clay when asked by the Sun Times reporter, "Are you a Black Muslim?", replied "No." and then promptly amended his answer to, "I don't know." Clay further said, "I'm for the Black Muslims". In answer to the reporter's question, "Do you believe everything they advocate?", Clay replied, "Listen, I've looked real hard at every organization that's for the black man. This is the greatest one that I've found. The Black Muslims are the sweetest thing next to God. The sweetest thing that would keep you clean -- the greatest thing I've ever seen".

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According to the article, the interview followed Cassius Clay's presence at a meeting of the University of Islam, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois, to commemorate the publishing of "Muhammad's Children", a first-grade reader written by Christine X. Johnson. The article further reported that Clay had been at the meeting more or less by chance and that when he came out of the meeting, he was wearing the star-and-crescent membership pin of the Black Muslims. It was further reported that as Clay left the meeting place area, the car in which he was riding was sandwiched between two others filled with Black Muslims, determined to protect Clay from being interviewed.

An article in the July 5, 1963, issue of the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, reported that Cassius Clay had denied that when he came out of the meeting at the University of Islam, Chicago, Illinois, July 2, 1963, that he was wearing the star-and-crescent membership pin of the Muslims.

On August 8, 1963, LS T-8 said that after the article appeared in the newspaper indicating Clay's association with the Muslims in Chicago, Illinois, [LS T-8] X

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On August 19, 1963, LS T-9 advised that C. Clay, described by source as the nationally known boxer, and [redacted] were "visitors" at a meeting of NOI Mosque No. 18, held at 12416 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, on August 14, 1963. X

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On August 19, 1963, LS T-9 advised that he had heard that C. Clay was on the Mike Douglas Television Show in Cleveland, Ohio, on August 15, 1963, and that he, LS T-9, had seen Clay and [redacted] in Ghana Restaurant, signing autographs for NOI children. X

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On October 31, 1963, LS T-9 advised he had no further information concerning C. Clay and possessed no information reflecting Clay is a member of the NOI. X

On August 19, 1963, LS T-10 advised that a regular meeting of NOI Mosque No. 18, Cleveland, Ohio, was held from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on August 14, 1963, and that among those present as "visitors" were Casus Clay, the boxer, and [redacted] (name not mentioned by source). X

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On August 9, 1963, LS T-3 advised that a NOI unity meeting was held at Mosque No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, on August 5, 1963. Minister Malcolm X was the principal speaker. According to LS T-3, those in attendance included Cassius Clay. X

On August 8, 1963, LS T-11 advised that an NOI unity meeting was held at Mosque No. 7, New York City, on August 5, 1963. Minister Malcolm X spoke and during his speech Malcolm X requested that Cassius Clay and [redacted] stand and take a bow. Malcolm X, according to the source, remarked that September would always be remembered as the month of champions because Elijah Muhammad would appear in Philadelphia X

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on September 29 and Cassius Clay would appear on September 30. Malcolm X told Cassius Clay that the Messenger had given him his blessings and wished that someday Cassius and [redacted] would become ministers in the NOI.

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On August 20, 1963, LS T-12 advised an NOI street rally was held August 10, 1963, at Lenox Avenue and 115th Street, New York City. Approximately 2,000 people attended the rally. According to LS T-12, Minister Malcolm X was the first speaker. During the rally Malcolm X introduced Cassius Clay, the heavyweight fighter, to those in attendance and Clay signed autographs.

On September 16, 1963, LS T-7 advised that Cassius Clay attended a meeting of Mosque No. 29, Miami, Florida, on September 7, 1963, during which Clay made a contribution of a "handful of one dollar bills".

On October 3, 1963, LS T-13 advised that Cassius Clay and [redacted], names unknown, were in attendance at an NOI meeting held at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago, Illinois, on the night of October 2, 1963. LS T-13 said that Clay and [redacted] were sitting in the visitors section and were definitely not sitting in the section designated for NOI members.

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An article in the October 10, 1963, issue of the Louisville Defender, a weekly newspaper published at Louisville, Kentucky, under the heading of "Cassius Accused of Snubbing Newsmen at Black Muslim Rally in Philadelphia", reported that Cassius Clay was far from his usual talkative self when he appeared at the Arena, 46th and Market Streets, Sunday afternoon (September 29, 1963), to hear Elijah Muhammad, described as the leader of the Black Muslims, address a rally of some 6,000 followers. It was stated in the article that Clay brushed aside questions of reporters who wanted to know if he had joined the movement and Clay said, "If you want to interview somebody, interview Malcolm X. He's really got something important to say". At another point, Clay is reported to have said to a reporter, "Can't you see I'm here to listen and learn? Don't bother me with questions". During the rally, according to the article, Clay denied to newsmen that he was a member of the Muslim movement and said he was present as an observer and a guest.

On October 24, 1963, LS T-14 advised that according to [redacted], a very good meeting had been held

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the previous evening in Flint, Michigan, and it had been attended by a big crowd. Included among those present was Cassius Clay.

On October 29, 1963, LS T-14^{AD} advised that on that date Cassius Clay had met with Elijah Muhammad and after the meeting Clay had "seemed a little confused". The source further said that Cassius Clay had posed for pictures with Elijah Muhammad at the Temple No. 2 Restaurant, Chicago, Illinois.

On November 12, 1963, LS T-14^{AD} advised that on November 11, 1963, [redacted]

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There follows as an appendix information concerning the Nation of Islam, the previous Mosques mentioned heretofore, and the Fruit of Islam.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM

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On July 10, 1963, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon". Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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NATION OF ISLAM
MOSQUE No. 7, New York City

On May 3, 1963, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque No. 7, also known as Temple No. 7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque No. 7 is a part of the NOI headed by Elijah Muhammad, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque No. 7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by Elijah Muhammad.

The date Mosque No. 7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque No. 7, it should be noted that in 1953, a second source advised that there was a temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and Seventh Avenue, as far back as 1947.

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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 18 (MTI No. 18)
(Cleveland, Ohio, Branch of the Nation of Islam)

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A source on October 10, 1957, advised that Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 18 in Cleveland, Ohio, was founded in the summer of 1955 and is a branch of the national organization known as the Nation of Islam (NOI) headed by Elijah Muhammad, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

On May 2, 1963, a second source advised that Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 18 has headquarters and meets regularly at 12416 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and has a membership of approximately 250.

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NATION OF ISLAM
MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE #29
MIAMI, FLORIDA

Two sources in Miami have advised that Mosque #29 of the Nation of Islam was established in Miami in October, 1958.

These sources advised that as of May 23, 1963, the Mosque was located at 931 Northwest 3rd Avenue, Miami. The Miami group is an affiliate of the National Nation of Islam and has about forty members.

According to these sources, this group adheres to the teachings of Elijah Muhammad.

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Character	SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM
Reference	Louisville memorandum dated January 6, 1964

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-5262) (P)

RE: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, IV, aka
SM - NOI
(OO - Louisville)

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ReBuairtel, dated 2/7/64, captioned "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI."

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[Redacted] volunteered the following information on 2/12/64:

CLAY is presently surrounded by and influenced by a group of people, all of whom are believed by the [Redacted] to be members of the NOI.

[Redacted] who disapprove of his Muslim contacts, have moved [Redacted]

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They moved [Redacted] because of the Muslim friends [Redacted] and the Muslim activity around the house.

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- 1 - Chicago (100-35635) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Louisville (100-4558) (RM)
- 2 - New York (105-7809) (RM)
- 1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Miami (2 - 105-5262) (1 - 105-544) (NOI)

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DATE 8-5-86 BY SP8 BTJ/agp
Date 2/17/64

Cassius Clay, the fighter who is to fight Sonny Liston in Miami on 2/25/64 has publicly been identified as a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) by his father. Clay is surrounded and influenced by NOI members. [redacted] disapprove and have moved from [redacted]

[redacted] because NOI friends of [redacted] have [redacted]

[redacted] is [redacted] for a New York City mosque of NOI. Miami will remain alert for further developments.

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The [redacted] listed CLAY's associates as follows:

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[redacted] a very close friend and a person who exerts a great deal of influence on CLAY.

[redacted] a [redacted] from [redacted]

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[redacted] who also exerts strong influence on him. -ny

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[redacted] who appears very strong in his Muslim beliefs.

[redacted] from New York, who resides in or near the [redacted]. He is a [redacted] and [redacted].

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[redacted] aka [redacted] who describes himself as a "spirits builder" and [redacted]

[redacted] further advised that a Mr. and Mrs. E. W. JACKO, 271 West 125th Street, New York, a Negro attorney and his wife, checked into the Roney Plaza Hotel, Miami Beach, 2/11/64. His bill at the Roney Plaza is being charged to the CASSIUS CLAY Enterprises and he is reportedly [redacted] attorney. [redacted] wants CLAY and [redacted] to [redacted]

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[redacted] stated they are upset at CLAY's Muslim activities and said if they received any further information concerning CLAY's Muslim activities they would bring it to the attention of the Miami Office of the FBI. They said they did not know if CASSIUS was a member of the NOI and they knew nothing of his financial contributions to that organization.

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[Redacted] stated they would keep the Miami Office fully advised of any further developments along this line.

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[Redacted] has advised that a brother, [Redacted] who said he was from [Redacted], has attended several meetings of Mosque Number 29, Miami, during the past several weeks. It appears this person is possibly the [Redacted] mentioned above.

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[Redacted] advised on 2/8/64, that he has learned the brother, [Redacted] he previously reported meeting with CLAY and MALCOLM X at Miami International Airport on 1/20/64, is [Redacted], mentioned above. He said that [Redacted] told him that he is [Redacted] and also the [Redacted] [Redacted] for Mosque Number 7, New York City. This person appears possibly identical with the [Redacted] mentioned in New York airtel to Bureau, 1/29/64, captioned "MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka, IS - NOI."

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New York will attempt to identify persons listed above.

Miami will report any further information obtained concerning CLAY's Muslim activities and/or its effect on the upcoming "LISTON-CLAY" fight.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
 FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
 SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
 IS - NOI

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, carbon copies to
 Louisville, Miami, and New York, 1/29/64.

In early 2/64, Brother CASSIUS CLAY was in contact
 with RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, who asked CASSIUS if everything was
 going along all right. The ensuing conversation indicated
 that CLAY was confused on several of the NOI teachings, one
 regarding separation of the colors. It was also indicated
 that the people were all shook up about the teachings and that
 CLAY's promoter had been asked about it on television and
 replied that he guessed it was just the Muslims and he guessed
 it would be a "holy war".

SHARRIEFF stated that he was not sure CASSIUS
 understood the circumstances regarding Brother MALCOLM (LITTLE,
 Minister of Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, New York City). RAYMOND
 stated that as long as MALCOLM is under suspension, it would
 mean that all of those who are not under suspension are to stay
 their distance until the suspension is lifted. RAYMOND

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- 2 - New York (105-7809) (Info) (RM)
 (1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
- 2 - Chicago
 (1 - 100-27167) (RAYMOND SHARRIEFF)

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continued that being suspended meant a person was being cut off from the rest of the Muslims and there was no socializing with them which is part of the punishment for disobeying the messenger. RAYMOND stated CASSIUS should be concentrating on taking care of the "big bear" (SONNY LISTON). CASSIUS replied that because of the teachings the people were now almost making LISTON a king. RAYMOND stated that CASSIUS should go in there "in the name of ALLAH". CASSIUS stated he would be on the plane the next day for Savior's Day (2/26/64, in Chicago, Illinois).

The above is not being included in a letterhead memorandum due to the sensitive nature of the source. Chicago continues to follow this matter and pertinent information regarding CLAY and his association with the NOI will be furnished to the Bureau and Louisville as received.

Source is who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Forsyth
1 - Mr. Rosack

To: SACs, Miami (105-544)
Chicago (100-35635)
New York (105-7809)
Phoenix (105-93)
Jacksonville (105-15)

From: Director, FBI (25-330971)

NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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DATE 5-86 BY SP8 BTJ/BS

ReJKAirtel 2/3/64 and CGairtel 2/4/64, copies of both airtels furnished to Miami, both in captioned matter.

The above reJKAirtel set forth information indicating that

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Each office is undoubtedly aware of the publicity being given Cassius Clay in recent days indicating that he is a member of the NOI. Considerable controversy is being stirred up by these articles and it is noted that Clay's father granted an interview in which he stated definitely that Clay was a member of the NOI, having joined when he was 18 years of age.

Each office should be extremely alert for any information indicating any plans are being formulated by the

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Airtel to Miami
Chicago
New York
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Jacksonville

RE: NATION OF ISLAM
25-330971

NOI calling for a demonstration of any type in connection with the Clay-Liston fight. Chicago and Phoenix should pay special attention to information received through highly confidential sources covering NOI headquarters in Chicago and the winter residence of NOI leader Elijah Muhammad in Phoenix, Arizona. In the event Jacksonville receives additional information from [redacted] concerning any plans by [redacted] in regard to canceling the fight, the Bureau, Miami, and any other interested office should be advised immediately.

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Any such information should be furnished to the Bureau and Miami expeditiously in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

Miami is referred to SAC Letter 62-30 dated 5/22/62. This letter instructs that information bearing upon police responsibilities be furnished to appropriate local law enforcement officials bearing in mind that the identities of our confidential informants must be protected. In this regard, should information be furnished or received by the Miami Office indicating that any incident whatsoever may develop concerning the Clay-Liston fight, such information should be furnished to appropriate law enforcement officials in connection with their responsibilities of maintaining order.

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

2/6/64

Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Forsyth
- 1 - Mr. Rosack

NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

The Jacksonville Office, by airtel dated 2/3/64, advised that [redacted] to the Attorney General, State Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida, advised that during a recent conversation with the [redacted]

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[redacted] indicated that he had learned of Clay's travel to New York City to speak at the 1/21/64 NOI meeting. Clay was listed as guest of honor for this affair and was accompanied to New York City by Malcolm X Little, suspended minister of the NOI Temple in New York City. During Clay's talk he defended Little which undoubtedly was due to the friendship that has developed between Little and Clay. It is noted that Little has been suspended as NOI leader in New York City for expressing satisfaction concerning the assassination of former President Kennedy. Little had been spending a vacation in Miami at the expense of Clay. Considerable publicity has resulted from this trip by Clay and [redacted]

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According to [redacted] had no specific information about possible disturbances but was only speculating based on publicity received in the matter.

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Cassius Clay has attended meetings of the NOI in the past but there is no positive information to indicate that he is definitely a member of the NOI. [redacted] has been reported to be a firm believer in the teachings of the NOI. It is also noted that the [redacted] is a member of the NOI and has been reported to be protecting Clay from too many inquiries concerning his NOI activities. Information has also been received to indicate that Malcolm Little has been instructing Clay concerning NOI teachings.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: NATION OF ISLAM
25-330971

Several news articles have appeared concerning Clay and his NOI associations and these articles appear to leave very little doubt that Clay is actually a member.

The above information has been made available to the Miami Office where the fight is being held. Any information received indicating the NOI or other groups plan any picketing or demonstration in connection with the fight will be furnished Miami for dissemination to appropriate authorities.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-303071)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-55055)
SUBJECT: MURDER OF JIM
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On 1/31/64, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Brother [redacted] of Muhammad's Temple (c/o 15, Atlanta, Georgia) in Miami, told RAYMOND SHARREFF that there was a very confusing situation in Miami. He stated a lot of the brothers from the different temples are down and seem to be giving their opinions to CASSIUS CLAY. SHARREFF replied that it was up to CASSIUS to get rid of the brothers adding that we cannot tell him who to have around him but he should not be letting anyone interfere with his training or his thinking at this time. RAYMOND instructed [redacted] to tell the brothers that they cannot be concentrating on fighting and forgetting the League. [redacted] stated that he had heard Brother [redacted] was coming down to Miami. SHARREFF replied he did not know anything about this but added that he thought it was possible Brother [redacted] and [redacted] might be in Atlanta on Sunday.

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- 4 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - 100- [redacted] CASSIUS CLAY (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (100- [redacted]) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Louisville (100- [redacted] CASSIUS CLAY) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (100-544) (Info) (RM)
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On 2/1/64, the same source advised Brother [redacted] in Miami told RAYMOND SHARRIEFF that some advise was needed badly there. SHARRIEFF asked if [redacted] meant "[redacted]" and [redacted] replied that he did. SHARRIEFF instructed [redacted] to come to Chicago on 2/3/64.

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Chicago will follow this and any information received will be furnished to the Bureau and pertinent field offices.

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Date: 1/29/64

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

The information furnished set forth below was made available by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on the dates indicated. This information is not being included in a letterhead memorandum due to the sensitive nature of the source involved and also due to the fact that it is primarily for information purposes.

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- 4 - Bureau (RM)
 - (1 - 100- [redacted] CASSIUS CLAY)
- 2 - Louisville
 - (1 - 100- [redacted] CASSIUS CLAY)
 - (1 - 100- [redacted])
- 3 - New York (105-7809)
 - (1 - 105-8999 MALCOLM LITTLE)
 - (1 - 100- [redacted])
- 1 - Miami (105-544) (Info) (RM)
- 6 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-27167 RAYMOND SHARRIEFF)
 - (1 - 100-40084 [redacted])
 - (1 - 100-31804 ETHEL SHARRIEFF)
 - (1 - 100-39267 [redacted])
 - (1 - 100-40041 [redacted])

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[redacted] told one [redacted] that when CASSIUS had spoken in New York he had been put up to defending Minister MALCOLM in his speech. [redacted] stated the Muslims were very cold towards CASSIUS for doing so and were in favor of putting MALCOLM down because the messenger had said to put him down. [redacted] continued that [redacted] of Louisville, Kentucky and one of [redacted] friends) was told by RAYMOND (probably RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, Supreme Captain of the Fruit of Islam) to give CASSIUS the message to "pull in his horns".

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] who is believed to be [redacted] [redacted] has said that [redacted] has been listening so much to the Muslims that he is [redacted] and is asking her all kinds of questions which embarrass her so she is beginning to [redacted]

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[redacted] further indicated that MALCOLM was given six months and was forbidden to speak or teach before any group. They stated he was not even in New York now. (Information available from [redacted] previously; [redacted] indicated MALCOLM may be in Miami and may be a guest of CASSIUS CLAY's.)

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A woman, identified as [redacted] was in contact with ETHEL SHARRIEFF. ETHEL related that the brother from the fight game who got up and spoke in favor of the Brother Minister and was treated very coldly did not know any better so they should not have held it against him. ETHEL stated "you know we do not want to lose him". The [redacted] [redacted] stated she did not know about it but would pass the word along.

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[redacted] was in contact with CASSIUS CLAY in Miami. CLAY stated the brothers had been telling them a lot of things in the temple. It was indicated by the two that [redacted] had told [redacted] that they weigh everything

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the women do when they take them out. [redacted] stated she was going to have the Mosque in Miami looked into. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was acting as if he was setting up a Muslims Girls Training Class there. CASSIUS replied that they are teaching them to hate the women as well as the devils.

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CLAY stated they are thinking about trying to stop the fight and added that if they do it will focus too much attention on it and will help the Muslim movement.

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[redacted] was in contact with [redacted]. During the conversation [redacted] stated she did not like to have anyone testing her either mentally or physically as the CLAYs have been testing her and [redacted]. The [redacted] finally decided that Minister MALCOLM had been telling CASSIUS and [redacted] all those things about women being weaker than men. [redacted] stated she cannot stand [redacted] and added she was going to tell [redacted] about it.

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As stated earlier, the above was not put in a letterhead memorandum due to the sensitive nature. It was felt the Bureau would be interested in pertinent developments regarding CASSIUS CLAY. Chicago will follow this matter and information regarding CLAY and his association with the NOI will be furnished to the Bureau and to Louisville, CLAY's home, as received and if same warrant dissemination.

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-3554) (3)

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OO: New York

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Re Miami airtel 1/21/64.

As stated above that [redacted] advised subject
to Miami in a 1933 Chrysler Imperial, 1934 Florida license
1E10521.

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The records of the Dade County Auto Reg Agency,
Miami, show the 1934 Florida 1E10521 is leased to the Chrysler
Leasing Corp., 1073 Indiana St., Miami, for a 1933 Chrysler
Imperial.

On 1/21/64, [redacted], Yellow Coach-Lease Co.,
1073 Indiana St., Miami, advised the Chrysler Leasing Corp.
is a division of Yellow Coach-Lease Co. He said the records
of that company show their car number 424 is a 1933 Imperial
with 1934 Florida license 1E10521. He said these records
show this car was rented from 1/17/64 to 1/23/64 by the Granite
Gly Enterprises, 4010 Northwest 15th St., Miami, and the rental
agreement was signed for by [redacted].

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- 3 - Miami (105-3554)

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[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on 1/21/64 with CASCHING SLAY [REDACTED]
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1/21/64

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (P)
RE: MALCOLM X
AM-201
(OO: NEW YORK)

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DATE 8-28-86 BY SP8 BTJ/088

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[redacted] advised on 1/20/64, that MALCOLM X of New York was at Miami International Airport (MIA), Miami, on 1/19/64, at which time he placed his wife and children on Eastern Air Lines Flight 258 to New York. [redacted] said that MALCOLM X was driving a 1953 Chrysler with 1964 Florida license 1E-16521. MALCOLM was with a person introduced as [redacted] who told the informant he expected to be in and out of the Miami area for the next few months.

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Informant also advised that he was told by some people employed at MIA that MALCOLM arrived in Miami on 1/15 or 1/16/64, and was met at the airport by CASSIUS-CLAY.

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New York is requested to attempt to identify the person referred to by the informant as [redacted]."

Miami will attempt to determine subject's activities while in Miami.

- ④ - Bureau (3 - 105-MALCOLM X) (AM-201)
- ① - 100-436351 - CLAY
- 1 - Louisville (100-4550) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - New York: (AM-201)
- 3 - Miami (2 - 100-new - MALCOLM X)
- (1 - 105-5262 - CLAY)

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 2-26-64

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

1-Mr. Belmont 1-Mr. Rosen
 1-Mr. Sullivan 1-Mr. Baumgardner
 1-Mr. Mohr 1-Mr. Rosack
 1-Mr. DeLoach

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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DATE 8-5-86 BY SP8 BTJ/...

On 2-26-64 ASAC Welte of our Chicago Office called and furnished the following information concerning Cassius Clay's connection with the Nation of Islam (NOI).

On 2-25-64 [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

ASAC Welte pointed out that the NOI is celebrating its annual Muslim Convention in Chicago today. Chicago has Agents conducting surveillances of meetings, as well as informant coverage of the Convention. In addition, Chicago has notified the local police and the military because of possible crowd control problems.

Today's issue of the "Chicago Daily News" quotes John Ali, Muslim National Secretary, as saying "We are very pleased" about the success of Clay, an avowed member of their movement which preaches racial separation. Ali further stated, "We are all equal in our movement. We are proud of all our members."

ACTION:

Appropriate dissemination will be made of this information. Chicago will advise the Bureau of any additional pertinent developments in this matter.

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2/20/64

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-399321)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-8999)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE aka
IS - NOI

(OO:NEW YORK)

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DATE 8-5-86 BY SP8 BTJ/agf

For the information of Louisville, subject, usually known as MALCOLM X, is the Minister of NOI Temple #7, NYC, who is temporarily under suspension by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD for remarks he (LITTLE) made concerning the death of former President KENNEDY at an NOI Rally.

The 2/20/64 edition of the "New York Herald Tribune", a daily newspaper published in New York, NY, contained an article on page 9 indicating that subject was currently in Miami, Florida to attend the heavyweight fight on 2/25/64 between CASSIUS CLAY and SONNY LISTON.

It is noted that during January, 1964, subject and his family were the guests of CLAY in Miami, and it is presumed that subject will probably attend the fight as a guest of CLAY. Because of his suspension, subject cannot be expected to make any appearance or statement as an NOI representative.

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- 3 - Miami (105-8554) (RM)
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- 1 - New York (105-8999)

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For the information of Miami, Chicago has advised that CLAY has recently been in contact with Supreme FOI Captain RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, and promised the latter that he (CLAY) would be on a plane for Chicago the day after the fight (2/26/64) in order to attend the NOI Saviour's Day Convention on that date. Subject has been forbidden by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to attend the convention.

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: 3/6/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151106)(P)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, IV aka
SM-NOI
(OO: Louisville)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 3-5-86 BY [signature]

Re Miami airtel dated 2/13/64.

Enclosed herewith for the information and assistance of Louisville are 16 articles which appeared in various daily New York newspapers between 2/27/64 and 3/5/64.

These articles reflect the claim of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, that subject was a member of the NOI; CLAY's claim that he is a Muslim; CLAY's current visit to New York City and his declaration that he planned to make New York his home; CLAY's association in New York City with MALCOLM X, suspended minister of NOI Temple Number Seven, and CLAY's claim that he intends to return to Louisville next week and begin a world tour in about one month.

It is noted that subject's association with MALCOLM X, who is still under suspension, is in itself a violation of NOI regulations of which the subject is aware.

Chicago airtel to Director, dated February 7, 1964, captioned "NOI, IS-NOI", carbon copy to Louisville, sets out a contact by Supreme FOI Captian RAYMOND SHARRIEFF with CLAY

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Louisville (100-4558)(Enc.16)(RM)
- 1 - New York

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in early February, 1964. In this contact, CLAY was specifically informed that MALCOLM's suspension meant that he was to be cut off from the rest of the Muslims, and there should be no socializing with him.

New York is remaining alert for any definite information indicating that the subject will take up permanent residence in New York City.

Information based on leads in referenced airtel will be forthcoming by separate letter.

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AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-450051)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-2534) (P)

**SUBJECT: MALCOLM X, MURKIN, aka.
IS - NOI**

OO: New York

see release 100-10535-9

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Lt. [redacted], Criminal Intelligence Section,
Metropolitan Dade Co. Dept. of Public Safety, Miami, Fla.,
advised on 2/21/64 that because of the recent publicity given
the NOI in the Miami area in connection with the "MURKIN -
CLAY fight" he was going to assign a Detective [redacted]
[redacted] (a Negro) to the Langston House Hotel and Villas, 4200
N. W. 37th Ave., Miami. He said the Langston House is the
logical gathering place in Miami for any visiting NOI official
or other prominent Negroes. He said [redacted] has been instructed
to remain there through the visit of President J. Edgar
to Miami (2/25/64) and the MURKIN - CLAY fight (2/27/64) and
report information concerning the activities of the NOI
officials.

On 2/2/64, Lt. [redacted] said he had received
his report from Detective [redacted]. This report shows that
MALCOLM X stayed at the Langston House during that period and
was to leave on 2/27/64. While there MALCOLM X was in contact
with [redacted]
[redacted] and a tall man, described as a recording star, both of
whom were described by [redacted] in his report as "Musicians".

- ④ - Bureau (RM) (RM)
- ① - Chicago (100-450051) (CARRIED CLAY)
- ① - Chicago (100-2534) (Info) (RM)
- ① - Louisville (100-1000) (CARRIED CLAY) (Info) (RM)
- ② - New York (100-2534) (RM) (RM)
- ② - Miami
- ① - 100-2534 (CARRIED CLAY)

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He also reported that MALCOLM X had conferences with CASSIUS CLAY and [redacted] and he tried to instill confidence in CLAY prior to the fight. He also reported that MALCOLM X said he would return to Miami in March, 1964, and also made the statement "If you think CASSIUS CLAY was loud, wait until I start talking on the first of March".

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[redacted] said that [redacted] indicated to him that [redacted] believed MALCOLM X might oppose the NOI leadership of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD with the assistance of CLAY in the near future.

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On 3/2/64, [redacted] of the Hampton House, advised that MALCOLM X's bill for his recent stay there, which was slightly over \$300.00, was paid by a check drawn on the CASSIUS CLAY Enterprises and given to her by [redacted].

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[redacted] also said that some of CLAY's associates attempted to make reservations there for other friends but she would not let them in. She said she did not know who these people were or where they did stay in Miami. She did not know of any other prominent member of the NOI in Miami at the time of the LISTON - CLAY fight. She said that CLAY frequently visited the Hampton House during the past several weeks and every time she saw him he was with MALCOLM X.

Miami will interview Detective [redacted] for further details concerning his contacts with MALCOLM X.

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Date: 2/28/64

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-320971)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau 2/28/64.

The following information was furnished by [redacted] reliable, on the dates indicated: b7E

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[redacted], believed to be CASSIUS CLAY's
[redacted] was contacted by [redacted] of RAYMOND SHARRIEFF's
[redacted] who told him that [redacted]
[redacted] who has been [redacted] for
"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper; and who is presently residing
in [redacted], tape recording did not take
and she would like to take it again. During the ensuing
conversation [redacted] stated as follows:

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- ④ - Bureau (RM) (1-100- [redacted] (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 4 - Louisville (105-2604) (1-100 - [redacted] (CASSIUS CLAY)
- (1-100- [redacted])
- (1-100- [redacted])
- 1 - Los Angeles (1-100- [redacted] (Info) (RM)
- 4 - Chicago (1-100- [redacted] (CASSIUS CLAY)
- (1-100-27167 (RAYMOND SHARRIEFF)
- (1-100-40084 ([redacted]))

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Sister [redacted] my brother, CASSIUS, told me to give the greetings to all the brothers and sisters at Savior's Day this year and he said he would like to thank each and everyone of the brothers for their prayers that they have been saying for him for his success in winning the heavyweight title and this alone gave him a lot of inspiration and courage to face SONNY LISTON and to win the title and he thanks all the brothers and sisters for their very warm prayers for his success.

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During this same interview, [redacted] stated that he had always enjoyed being with his brothers and sisters on Savior's Day, and enjoyed the unity and harmony and love that the Messenger, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had brought.

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[redacted] RAYMOND SHARRIEFF was told by [redacted] of Louisville Kentucky, an associate of CASSIUS CLAY), that brother CASSIUS sends his greetings, but [redacted] stated he could not get in now, but would try to do so in the next week or so.

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[redacted] and [redacted] was told by [redacted] that CASSIUS was to come to Chicago on Monday.

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Chicago will continue to follow the activities of CASSIUS CLAY as regards the Nation of Islam and will furnish pertinent information to the Bureau and to Louisville.

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DATE: 3/9/64

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-151106) (P)
SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, IV, aka
SM - NOI
(OO: LOUISVILLE)

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Re Miami airtel dated 2/13/64 and New York letter
to the Bureau and Louisville, dated 3/6/64.

Referenced New York letter furnished to Louisville
16 newspaper articles relative to CLAY, including his association
with the Nation of Islam (NOI) and its members, particularly
MALCOLM X, that appeared in New York City newspapers from
2/27/64 to 3/5/64.

The following was determined re CLAY's associates:

- 3- Bureau (RM) -
- 1- Chicago (100-35635) (INFO) (RM)
- 2- Louisville (100-4558) (RM)
- 2- Miami (105-5262 (ENCL. 1) (RM)
- 1- Phoenix (105-93) (INFO) (RM)
- 1- New York

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. JACKO, 271 West 125th Street, New York City

EDWARD W. JACKO, JR., is a well known Negro attorney in New York City with offices at 271 West 125th Street, New York City. He is the subject of closed New York file number 100-150296. A review of this file and other references on JACKO reflects that for the past several years he has handled legal matters for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI, particularly the NOI in New York City.

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that JACKO handles all legal affairs for the NOI and its' members in New York City. He is not a member and has no other affiliation with the NOI. Furnished 3/3/64. b7D

The March 1, 1964, edition of the "New York Herald Tribune," a daily newspaper published in New York City, contains an article on page 1, section 4, captioned "Cassius: 60-40", which reflects that CLAY has incorporated himself into Cassius Clay Enterprises and has hired EDWARD JACKO of New York to be the "watchdog over his money, investments and corporate interests". The article further stated that by taking JACKO on as his advisor CLAY broke with the 11 man Louisville syndicate which sponsors his professional career.

THOMAS VUE, Patricia Hotel, New York City

VUE is unknown to the below listed NOI informants contacted during February and March, 1964:

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[redacted]

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A review of the New York Telephone directories for the five boroughs of New York City failed to locate a listing for a Patricia Hotel, in New York City.

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Indices of the New York Office contain no references to a THOMAS VUE. There are various references for numerous individuals affiliated in the past with the NOI in New York City, known only as "THOMAS X", last name unknown (LNU).

There is a closed file on one "THOMAS X (LNU)" who has recently been active in the NOI at New York City, attending his last meeting on 1/6/64, New York file 100-152492. No active investigation has been conducted on this individual since he holds no official NOI position. There is no information that would indicate that this individual is identical to THOMAS VUE. This THOMAS X is described as:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	50 years
Height	5 feet 6 inches
Weight	160 pounds
Complexion	Dark

[redacted], apparently from New York City

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As pointed out in re Miami airtel, [redacted] appears to be identical to [redacted] of New York City since he classifies himself as the [redacted] for CLAY and also for NOI Mosque #7, New York City.

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[redacted] is the subject of New York closed file 100-150232, and no active investigation has been conducted on him since he holds no official NOI position. He is described as follows by New York informants:

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Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	[redacted] years
Height	[redacted] feet [redacted] inches
Weight	[redacted] pounds
Complexion	[redacted]
Characteristics	[redacted]

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On 3/2/64 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] is a member of NOI Mosque Number 7, New York City, and handles [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] for the Mosque. [redacted] verified this information on 3/3/64.

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It is noted that neither of these two informants could furnish the last name of [redacted] nor could they verify that [redacted] was working for CLAY.

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The following NOI informants could furnish no information on [redacted] or [redacted] when contacted in February and March, 1964:

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Indices of the New York Office contain no identifiable references to [redacted] and the below listed NOI informants in New York City contacted during February and March, 1964 could furnish no information on [redacted]:

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New York Office indices contain no references to [redacted] and New York NOI informants were negative as above.

DREW BROWN, aka "BUNDINI", Assistant Trainer

New York Office indices contain no identifiable references to BROWN and New York NOI informants were negative as above.

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However, one DREW BROWN, JR., aka "Black Prince", "Prince", "Prince Bikini," "Prince Boudine", was the subject of a 1959 case entitled "DREW BROWN JR., aka; [redacted] New York 31-7391, and due to the similarity in aliases may be identical to CLAY's trainer. No prosecution resulted from the [redacted] matter.

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This DREW BROWN, JR., is described as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	28 years (in 1959)
Height	6 feet 1 inch.
Weight	205 pounds
FBI Number	4422609
NYCPD Number	B296874

Enclosed herewith for Miami is one photograph of DREW BROWN, JR.

The 3/2/64 edition of the "New York Post," and the 3/5/64 edition of the "New York Times", both contained articles reflecting that CLAY was planning to make his home in New York City and was looking for a \$100,000.00 home on Long Island. The latter paper also indicated that CLAY was planning to make a world trip in about one month and planned to visit Mecca.

All of the above mentioned newspaper articles were in those furnished to Louisville by re New York letter.

Miami should contact their sources and determine if the description of THOMAS X (LNU), New York 100-152492, fits the description of THOMAS VUE.

Miami should also show their sources the enclosed photograph of DREW BROWN, JR., FBI Number 4422609, to determine if it is identical to CLAY's assistant trainer DREW BROWN, aka "Bundini".

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New York is continuing efforts to identify the above associates of CLAY to determine their NOI affiliation, if any. New York also remaining alert for any information that CLAY will definitely move to the New York City area.

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Date: 3/9/64

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-8554) (RUC)
RE: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka *see release 190-10535-9*
IS - NOI
(OO: NEW YORK)

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DATE 12/15/83 BY 8269 JHE/wed/mg

Re Miami airtel 3/3/64.

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Enclosed for Bureau are ten copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed for New York and one each for Louisville and Chicago.

Det. [redacted] said that [redacted] for the

[redacted], was a guest at the Hampton House at the same time MALCOLM was there. He said [redacted] and MALCOLM were quite friendly. He believed [redacted] was a member of the NOI as [redacted] and MALCOLM referred to each other as "brother." He also based this belief on the fact that [redacted] appeared to follow the dietary laws of the NOI, and as he dressed and kept himself neat and clean as do all NOI members. He also based this belief on the fact that after the LISTON - CLAY fight [redacted]

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[redacted] came over and shook hands with MALCOLM and did not appear afraid to be seen with him in public.

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- 1 - Chicago (Enc-1) (100-35635) (Info)
- 1 - Louisville (Enc-1) (100-4558) (Info)
- 2 - New York (Encs-2) (105-8999)
- 3 - Miami (1 - 105-8554)
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He also said he believed SAM COOK, a Negro recording star from Los Angeles, was a Muslim because of his, COOK's, friendship with MALCOLM.

Inasmuch as [] did not have any more specific information re NOI membership of [] or COOK, this information is not being included in attached LHM.

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[] said he believed all NOI members from the Miami area were followers of ELIJAH MOHAMMAD and if there should be an open break within that organization they would follow ELIJAH MOHAMMAD rather than MALCOLM X. He said he would keep the Miami Office advised should he receive any further information concerning a break within the NOI.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
March 9, 1964

Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

Detective [redacted], Dade County Sheriff's Office, was contacted on March 6, 1964. He said he was assigned to the Sheriff's Office [redacted] Division, but during February, 1964, was on a special assignment with the Sheriff's Office's Criminal Intelligence Section. The reason for this assignment was to cover the activities of MALCOLM X while he was in the Miami area.

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[redacted] stated that MALCOLM stayed at the Hampton House, 4200 Northwest 27th Avenue, Miami. He stated MALCOLM soon became aware of his, [redacted], connection with the Sheriff's Office. MALCOLM was very nice to him and he, [redacted], covered MALCOLM's activities by remaining in close personal contact with him. He stated he attended the LISTON-CLAY fight with MALCOLM with tickets given them by CASSIUS CLAY.

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[redacted] stated that during his contact with MALCOLM, they developed a close personal friendship. He said he admired MALCOLM who appeared to him to be an intelligent, honest and sincere individual. MALCOLM openly attempted to recruit [redacted] into the Nation of Islam (NOI) and told him that they have several NOI members on the Police Departments in New York, Los Angeles, Detroit and Philadelphia. He stated MALCOLM convinced him that the NOI was a nationalistic type organization rather than a hate group. It was opposed to violence although there were some people in the organization who might occasionally become overly emotional and make violent type statements.

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The NOI is characterized in the appendix attached hereto.

[redacted] stated he got the impression from conversations with MALCOLM that there are two factors within the NOI, one a "New York group," which followed MALCOLM's

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Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE

leadership. This group was comprised mainly of the more educated and intelligent Negroes from the eastern part of the U. S. The other "western group" followed the leadership of ELIJAH MOHAMMAD. This group is comprised mainly of uneducated Negroes. [redacted] said he himself was thinking of joining the "New York group." He said he told MALCOLM that he might join if he could get a dispensation from the NOI dietary laws. MALCOLM indicated to him that this might be possible in the near future and requested that he wait a short while.

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MALCOLM told him that he was not completely opposed to the idea of integration, but that he did not believe integration would solve the problems of the American Negro. He feels the Negroes will be best off as a separate group within the white community. MALCOLM told him he believed in a Negro nationalistic group, and he was trying to instill this within the Negroes in the same way the Zionist movement is attempting to instill nationalistic feelings in the Jewish people.

APPENDIX

1.

NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2,5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.



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On July 10, 1963, a third source advised Muhammad had early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE

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Optional Form No. 10
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
M E M O R A N D U M

9/3/24

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4558)
SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI., Aka.
SM - NOI
OO: LOUISVILLE

DATE: 3/16/64

Enclosed for Bureau, Chicago, Los Angeles and Phoenix is one copy each of an FD-302 covering interview had on March 10, 1964. Three copies of the FD-302 are enclosed for New York and two copies for Miami.

The source referred to in the enclosed FD-302 is [redacted]. He is a [redacted] and [redacted]. [redacted] requested that it not be disclosed that he has furnished information set forth in the enclosed FD-302.

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The other matter on which [redacted] was contacted as referred to in the enclosed FD-302 is the case entitled [redacted].

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During the contact [redacted] volunteered the information set forth in the enclosed 302 and advised that he was considerably

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- 1-Chicago (100-35635) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1-Los Angeles ([redacted]) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2-Miami (105-5262) (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1-105-544)
- 3-New York (100-151106) (Enc. 3) (RM)
(1-105-8999)
(1-[redacted])
- 1-Phoenix (105-93) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 5-Louisville (100-4558)
(1-9-1437)
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disturbed about CASSIUS CLAY's association with the Muslims. [redacted] said that in the event the FBI ever desired to contact [redacted], he suggest the contact be with himself and in his absence, noting he travels quite a bit in connection with his employment at [redacted], that [redacted]

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[redacted] be contacted. [redacted] said that of [redacted] only himself and [redacted] are aware of all the activities surrounding CLAY. [redacted] further said that like himself [redacted] is extremely concerned regarding CLAY's association with the Muslims.

It is noted that the enclosed FD-302 reflects [redacted] learned of certain information concerning [redacted], mentioned in the enclosed FD-302, through the Louisville, Kentucky Police Department. [redacted] said his source within that Department is Detective [redacted], who [redacted] said was formerly [redacted]

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With respect to [redacted] mentioned in the enclosed FD-302, [redacted] confidentially said he is convinced [redacted] is no Muslim and in fact [redacted] serves as [redacted]

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[redacted] voluntarily furnished the private unlisted phone number of [redacted], Kentucky, namely, [redacted] [redacted] said this number is known to very few people and he would not want it disclosed that he had furnished the number. He said he did so because some occasion might arise when it would be necessary for the FBI to promptly contact [redacted] and unless the number called was the private number, he, [redacted], knew the contact would not be successful through calling the listed number.

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With respect to [redacted] being reported as a "Black Muslim" as noted in the enclosed FD-302, [redacted] is convinced he is not such if that means he "hates or desires to commit violence". [redacted] said he has tried to convince [redacted] that he should [redacted] that he is not "a Black Muslim" but should instead publicly say that he is a believer in the teaching of Elijah Muhammad. [redacted] said he has been unsuccessful to get [redacted] to do this as [redacted]

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The pertinent information in the enclosed FD-302 will be included in the next letterhead memorandum submitted by Louisville regarding the captioned individual.

Date March 13, 1964

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Source volunteered the following information when contacted on another matter:

He has been well acquainted and closely associated with [redacted] for the past several years. He has become very much disturbed over [redacted] alleged "Black Muslim" connection. The source understands the term "Black Muslim" to apply to an individual who "hates" other persons particularly members of the white race. If the source's understanding of the term Black Muslim is correct, then the source is convinced [redacted] is not a Black Muslim as in the source's words [redacted] "just doesn't have any hate in him". From the source's knowledge of [redacted] the source is convinced that [redacted] is a true follower of Elijah Muhammad, the leader of the group commonly referred to as Black Muslims. [redacted] constant and close associates during the past few months have been [redacted] and [redacted] With respect to these individuals, the source advised as follows:

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[redacted] is from New York and refers to himself as [redacted]. He has been acting as [redacted] and [redacted] will have no contact with anyone, including [redacted] without [redacted] being present. The source is convinced that [redacted] is indeed a confirmed Black Muslim and in the source's opinion [redacted] has been the past and probably still is very closely associated with MALCOLM X of New York, the individual who has been receiving lots of publicity concerning his Muslim connections. In the source's opinion [redacted] is one who has truly "brainwashed" [redacted] and has really turned [redacted] into a believer in the Muslim "religion". The source said that while [redacted] was [redacted] was his constant companion and on many occasions related to Muslims.

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On 3/10/64 at Louisville, Kentucky File # LS 100-4558
by SA GEORGE W. HUTCHISON /bgs Date dictated 3/10/64

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[redacted] was unknown to the source until about March, 1963. [redacted] appeared in Louisville in the company of [redacted] commented that the [redacted] had known [redacted] since [redacted]. The source believes that [redacted] attended [redacted] as [redacted] namely [redacted] as of March, 1963. [redacted] was worried concerning [redacted] as he was [redacted] and [redacted] suggested [redacted]. It was at about this time that [redacted] was [redacted] at the time as a [redacted] and has been a close companion of [redacted] since. The source is convinced that [redacted] is also a confirmed Black Muslim. He referred to [redacted] "as a no good boy". He said that he had been advised by a member of the Louisville, Kentucky Police Department that [redacted], when he was a child of about [redacted] had been involved in some misdemeanor type activity but nothing serious. The source has also learned that the Louisville, Kentucky Police Department was advised by letter of [redacted] 1963, from [redacted], Inspector, of the Sheriff's Office, Hennepin County, Minneapolis, Minnesota, that [redacted] and [redacted] during [redacted], 1963, were in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and engaged in a series of short changing merchants. Warrants were taken for their arrests and [redacted] were arrested and [redacted] were arrested and each fined \$100.00 on a charge of conspiracy to commit larceny (petty). A warrant was also taken for [redacted] and was as of October, 1963, outstanding, however, the offense was not extraditable.

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[redacted], according to source's knowledge, is about [redacted] years of age and is [redacted]. He is a constant companion of [redacted] and has been so for several years. [redacted], also in the source's belief, is a confirmed Black Muslim. The source feels [redacted] became interested in the Muslim "religion" prior to [redacted] interest. The source said there is an individual in Miami, Florida, known to the

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source only as [redacted] whom the source understands is the [redacted] of the Muslim movement in Miami, Florida. About a year and a half or two years ago [redacted] got acquainted with [redacted] and began to interest him in the Muslim "religion". The source feels that it was through [redacted] interest in the Muslims that [redacted] became interested in them.

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Within the past several months, according to the source, [redacted] has had rather close association with MALCOLM X, the individual from New York, who has received much publicity lately concerning MALCOLM X Muslims belief. The source knows that for a time prior to [redacted]

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[redacted] in Miami, Florida, MALCOLM X was a close companion of [redacted]. The source further feels that there is a close connection between MALCOLM X and [redacted] mentioned heretofore and that [redacted] has continued to "preach" the Muslims doctrine to [redacted]. The source observed that within the past several days there has been publicity about MALCOLM X having broken from the leadership of Elijah Muhammad and MALCOLM X is going to head up his own group and according to publicity has indicated he may be prone to commit violence in furtherance of his beliefs. The source said that this publicity has considerably disturbed [redacted] and that on [redacted] 1964, [redacted] remarked that if the press accounts are correct as to MALCOLM X beliefs with respect to possibly committing violence then [redacted] wants nothing more to do with MALCOLM X as [redacted] himself wants nothing to do with either violence or hate.

[redacted], according to the source, is a [redacted] from [redacted]. When [redacted] was still young [redacted] became associated with him as a [redacted]. After a time as this venture did not prove profitable enough for [redacted], [redacted] left [redacted] and returned to [redacted]. However, recently when [redacted] again became associated with him as a [redacted] and remained so associated to date.

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In the source's opinion, [redacted] is not a Muslim and has no use for such activity.

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The source describes [redacted] as "basically a good boy". The source said that during the time the source has had association with [redacted] that [redacted] has not done anything "wrong morally". The source said that [redacted] has little learning with respect to "book knowledge" but that [redacted] is "a street boy" when it comes to dealing with people. The source said that

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The source said that if this is so, it is the source's opinion that

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The source has observed that recently there have been press accounts to the effect that CASSIUS CLAY's parents have indicated strong disapproval of CASSIUS CLAY's alleged Muslim connections and the father of CLAY has publicly stated that CLAY became interested in such activity as long ago as in 1960 when he won the light heavyweight Olympic crown. In the source's opinion this is not true and CLAY did not become interested in Muslim activity until as noted heretofore. The source said that because of [redacted] concern as to not only

[redacted] interest in the Muslim activity but also [redacted] interest, the [redacted] recently [redacted]

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[redacted] with respect to reported Muslim connections on the part of [redacted]

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said he knows nothing about [redacted] personal background. The source said [redacted] has a [redacted], (FNU) [redacted] who is a [redacted] with the [redacted]. The [redacted] has said that [redacted] was formerly "a bum" until he became interested in Muslim activity. Since that time [redacted], according to his [redacted], has lived "a clean life". The [redacted], however, is very disturbed about [redacted] reported connection with Muslim activity, according to what the [redacted] has told the source.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4558)

RE: CHANGED
CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI, Aka.,
"Cassius", "Gee", "Muhammad Ali"
SM - NOI.

OO: LOUISVILLE

Title marked changed to include alias "MUHAMMAD ALI" which name, according to article in the 3/8/64 issue of the Chicago Sunday Tribune, Chicago, Ill., was given to CLAY on 3/7/64 by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the leader of the NOI.

Re Miami airtel, dated 2/13/64 and New York airtel, dated 3/9/64.

When contacted on 3/10/64 with respect to the case entitled, _____ (protect per request), contact with whom has been insufficient to establish reliability, _____, and _____

_____ volunteered the following data:

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- 1 - Chicago (100-35635) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (105-5262) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-151106) (RM)
- 1 - Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Louisville (1 - 100-4558)
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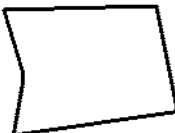
Recently, [redacted] has been very closely associated with several individuals considered undesirable [redacted] These individuals are [redacted] also called [redacted]; [redacted] also known as [redacted] and [redacted] also known as [redacted]. Concerning these people, [redacted] stated as follows:

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[redacted] is from NYC and is understood to be a close associate of MALCOLM X of that city. He has taken over the duties of [redacted] and is [redacted] constant associate and [redacted] will talk to no one, not even [redacted] without [redacted] being present. [redacted] is convinced that [redacted] is "a confirmed Black Muslim".

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[redacted] is said to be a [redacted] Ky. boy who attended [redacted] and is approximately [redacted] years of age, the same as [redacted] first came to know [redacted] in about March, 1963. At that time, [redacted] began associating with [redacted] and [redacted] told [redacted] she had known [redacted] since he was [redacted] and she asked if [redacted] could be [redacted] for [redacted] as [redacted] at that time had [redacted] was [redacted] at the time as [redacted] and has been a close companion of his since. Currently, [redacted] performs [redacted] and was termed by [redacted] as [redacted]. [redacted] said that as of October, 1963, he learned that a warrant was outstanding for [redacted] in Minneapolis, Minn., on a charge of conspiracy to commit larceny (petty). The offense alleged is a misdemeanor and not extraditable. [redacted] feels [redacted] is also "a confirmed Black Muslim".



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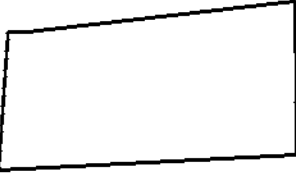
Information available to [redacted] is to the effect that during [redacted] 1963, [redacted] together with one [redacted], engaged in shortchanging some merchants in Minneapolis for which warrants were taken. [redacted] were fined \$100.

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on the charge of conspiracy to commit larceny (petty).

[redacted] about [redacted] years of age, [redacted] and [redacted] feels, is also "a confirmed Black Muslim". [redacted] believes that [redacted] became interested in Muslim activities prior to [redacted] becoming interested in such activities. It is [redacted] belief that [redacted] first became interested in such activities about [redacted] or [redacted] years ago when an individual referred to as [redacted] reportedly the [redacted] of the Muslim activities in Miami, interested [redacted] in such activities. Through [redacted] interest, [redacted] became interested and later his interest heightened when he became [redacted]. This interest was further stimulated by [redacted].



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Another current [redacted] He is [redacted] from [redacted]. He first served as [redacted] but later discontinued such service as there was not sufficiently profitable financially. However, [redacted] rejoined [redacted] and has been [redacted] with him since. [redacted] termed [redacted] "a fine fellow" and said he is convinced [redacted] is no Muslim and very confidentially advised [redacted].

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Another close associate of [redacted] while he was in [redacted] was a [redacted] believes [redacted] came from New York but [redacted] does not feel [redacted] is a Muslim. [redacted] said that [redacted] has remained in [redacted].

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Further [redacted] has indicated he [redacted]
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Regarding [redacted] who [redacted]
[redacted] said it is
his understanding [redacted] has returned to [redacted]
said he feels certain [redacted] is not a Muslim.

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With respect to recent news accounts indicating MALCOLM X has broken with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and is forming his own group, [redacted] said that on 3/9/64 [redacted] remarked that if press accounts are accurate as to MALCOLM X's split with MUHAMMAD and the possibility of MALCOLM X engaging in violence exists, then [redacted] wants nothing more to do with MALCOLM X as [redacted] will have nothing to do with "violence or hate".

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Regarding [redacted] [redacted] said he is convinced [redacted] is not in truth "a Black Muslim" if that term means an individual who hates another individual or race. [redacted] said "the boy [redacted] just doesn't have any hate in him". [redacted] added that he is convinced that [redacted] is a follower and true believer in the "religion" as taught by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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FD-302 covering comments of [redacted] will follow. In any dissemination of [redacted] caution should be exercised as [redacted] requested it not be disclosed he had furnished the info.

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If Miami or New York have photos of any individuals they wish displayed to [redacted] for identification purposes, such photos should be forwarded to Louisville.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151106) (P)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, IV, aka
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ReNYairtel dated 3/9/64, and LS airtel dated 3/11/64.

There is enclosed herewith for LS one photograph each of DREW BROWN, JR., aka., and THOMAS VIEW, aka., and enclosed for Miami is one photograph of VIEW.

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For the information of Los Angeles, efforts are being made to identify the associates of heavyweight boxing champion CLAY, in an effort to determine their possible NOI affiliation.

Investigation at the Hotel Theresa, NYC, where subject

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and party stayed during the first week of March, 1964, developed the following information from [redacted] and [redacted] of Heger Realty Corp., which owns the hotel.

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Subject CLAY was the only one registered at the hotel, and he and his party of three ~~then~~ occupied a suite of rooms. Staying in the hotel with CLAY was [redacted], [redacted], who appeared to be a close companion, and [redacted], who acted as [redacted].

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Photograph of DREW BROWN, JR., NYCPD #B296874, FBI #4422609, identified as "BUNDINI" BROWN who was a trainer in CLAY's corner when he won heavyweight title. BROWN also in NYC during first week of March but did not stay at hotel. BROWN described as "hanger oner" to CLAY, and former "hanger oner" to fighter SUGAR RAY ROBINSON.

[redacted] not at hotel, but called CLAY on several occasions.

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THOMAS VIEW (not VUE) identified as public relations man for CLAY and hotel in 1963, and currently for Sweeting Estates, 2148 N.W. 4th St., Fort Lauderdale, Fla. VIEW known around hotel as a homosexual. Formerly worked for Dunbar Hotel, Washington, D. C.

VIEW probably identical to case captioned "THOMAS VIEW, SM - MCI," OO: WFO, WFO #100-33344, NY #105-21270, who in 1956 was an NOI member in Washington, D. C., and an NOI member not in good standing in NYC. This "THOMAS VIEW" also subject of NY file 25-62405, Bufile 25-368964, for aiding and abetting one [redacted] who failed to report for induction. This "THOMAS VIEW" also described as homosexual and 25 file lists his SSN as 217-14-3368, while Hotel Theresa records list VIEW'S as 217-14-2368.

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CLAY, while in New York, frequently associated with MALCOLM X.

Los Angeles should check indices, conduct credit and criminal, and contact NOI informants in an effort to identify [redacted] and determine his NOI affiliation, if any. [redacted] previously referred to by Miami as [redacted] is known to be a [redacted]

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Miami display photo of "THOMAS VIEW" to sources there to see if identical to CLAY's associate.

NY will display photo of "THOMAS VIEW," NY 105-21270 and 25-62405, to [redacted] to determine if identical to the VIEW, previously referred to by Miami as VUE, associated with CLAY and Hotel Theresa.

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NY will also furnish FD-302s to Louisville, along with complete data known on BROWN and VIEW.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: 3/18/64

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-4558)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI, aka;
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Re Louisville letters to Bureau 1/6/64, 4/22/63 and 1/31/62 enclosing letterhead memoranda setting forth data indicating contacts and association on the part of captioned individual, the world's heavyweight boxing champion, with the NOI.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for receiving offices one copy each of a letterhead memorandum of above date bringing up to date information received with respect to captioned individual's Muslim association and connections.

As there is no data reflecting captioned individual holds any official position in the NOI or is actively engaged in a leadership capacity, no active investigation is being conducted concerning him. However, letterhead memoranda will be continued to be submitted periodically keeping current data received as to his NOI activities and associations. Accordingly, receiving offices should continue to furnish Louisville any data received with respect to CLAY's Muslim activities.

Copies of the letterhead memorandum, as well as of the letterhead memoranda enclosed with referenced Louisville letters, are being disseminated at this time locally to the Intelligence Branch of the U. S. Army as news accounts indicate CLAY is being processed by his local draft board with respect to possible induction in the U. S. Army. However, on 3/13/64 CLAY failed a mental U. S. Army entrance test which might disqualify him.

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- 1 - New York (100-151106) (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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Enclosed letterhead memorandum classified ~~confidential~~ as data attributed to LS T-1 and LS T-3 could reasonably result in their identification and compromise their future effectiveness.

T designations used in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are such as to conform with T designations set forth in previous letterhead memoranda concerning the subject.

Informants

Identity

Location

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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI,
Also Known As "Cassius", "Gee",
"Muhammad Ali";
Security Matter - Nation of Islam

An article in the March 7, 1964, issue of the Louisville Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation published at Louisville, Kentucky, reported that on March 6, 1964, Elijah Muhammad, described as leader of the "Black Muslims", had bestowed upon heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay the name "Muhammad Ali". The article stated that Clay had heard the news over a radio broadcast and neither Clay nor his associates knew the meaning nor the significance of the name; that Clay merely shook his head and commented, "I am honored".

An article in the March 8, 1964, issue of the Chicago Sunday Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published at Chicago, Illinois, reported that John Ali, described as secretary to Elijah Muhammad, in commenting on the name Muhammad Ali having been given to Cassius Clay, said Muhammad means "one worthy of praise" and that Ali is the name of a general who defended the faith at the time of Mohammed. This article further reported that Cassius Clay is the grandson of a slave owned by Cassius Marcellus Clay, identified as a one-time United States Ambassador to Mexico.

An article in the February 3, 1964, issue of the Miami Herald, a newspaper of general circulation published at Miami, Florida, in reporting an interview by DAVE BRADY, a Washington Post sports writer, with Cassius Clay, quoted Clay as having said with respect to the Muslims, "The white people don't want integration; I don't believe in forcing it and the Muslims don't believe in it. So what's so wrong about the Muslims? They're not the ones getting locked up, so they must not be doing anything wrong. They're not out on the streets fighting,

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trying to get in places where they're not wanted. Sure, I talked to the Muslims' meeting and I'm going back again. I like the Muslims. The Muslims don't believe in drinking, smoking, taking dope, committing crimes. They teach you to be clean." With respect to the question as to whether or not Cassius Clay is actually a member of the Muslims, this article quoted Clay as having said, "I was born a Muslim, I'm told. My race is descended from the people in Egypt... Africa, whose religion has always made them Muslim." With respect to the reference of Clay having attended a Muslim meeting, the above article reported that Clay had addressed a meeting of the Muslims in New York on January 21, 1964, interrupting his training schedule to do so. At the time, Clay was in training for his forthcoming heavyweight championship fight with Sonny Liston.

An article in the Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, under date of February 27, 1964, reported that during a press conference with Cassius Clay upon his victory in the heavyweight championship fight with Sonny Liston on February 25, 1964, Clay expressed certain comments of race relations and religion, that in effect Clay said, "I live a good, clean life. I don't run around with women. I don't smoke and I don't drink. I try to set a good example for all young people. I don't like to hurt anybody and I intend to give up boxing as soon as I've got enough money... I am a citizen of America and the world... I am sponsored by white people and I like them. But I like to live with my own kind.... I belong to the oldest religion of them all, the Islam"

An article in the February 27, 1964, issue of the New York Herald Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published at New York, New York, reported that Elijah Muhammad in his annual state-of-the-movement speech at the Muslim convention in Chicago, Illinois, on February 26, 1964, at which about 5,000 people were in attendance, included comments that, "I am so glad that Cassius Clay was brave enough to say he was a Muslim. That it was because Clay had acknowledged Muhammad as his leader that he 'whipped a much tougher man (Sonny Liston) and came out unscarred'. Muhammad is further quoted as having said, "White people wanted Liston to beat up and probably kill poor Clay, so they could laugh and say, 'See, he went over to the Black Muslims and got Hell beat out of him'".

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[redacted] This article further reported that Clay has never publicly stated he was a member of the Muslim sect, although he has spoken at the organization's meetings. Further, that [redacted]

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[redacted] had said on [redacted] that [redacted] [redacted]

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An article in the February 28, 1964, issue of the New York Herald Tribune in reporting an interview with Cassius Clay by Jack Mann of the Herald Tribune staff, reported that Clay had said "Mooslim" is the Eastern pronunciation. A Moslem, the way you say it, is a person who has completely devoted himself to Allah. There is no such thing as a Black Muslim. You people use the word Black because Negroes hate it. I am a Mooslim because my faith is Islamic". This article further reported Clay said he became devoted to Allah five years ago after study and meditation in which he found the faith "a way of life to save the world".

The article further reported Clay had said some of his best friends are white men but he prefers to "go home and take my shoes off with my own people".

An article in the Louisville Times, a daily newspaper of general circulation published at Louisville, Kentucky, under date of February 28, 1964, under the by-line of Will Grimsley of the Associated Press, reported that Cassius Clay had said he believes the same religion which helped him beat Sonny Liston for the heavyweight boxing championship - the Islam religion - will also lead to a solution of the world's social problems. Clay is quoted as having said, "This is not just a personal thing, not just an individual thing, it is a movement that is shaking up the world". The article stated that Clay believes the Negroes' happiness lies in sticking with his own kind and not trying to copy the white man's culture. Clay is quoted as stating, "They have been telling me I should carry signs, that I should join integration marches. They tell me it would be fine if I married a white woman. It would be good for brotherhood. I don't buy this. I don't want to get blown up. I don't want to be washed down the sewer. I don't want to go to jail. I am a good American boy. I have never been in trouble. I have never been in court. I love people. I don't hate anybody. That's the way I want to be".

An article in March 8, 1964, issue of the Courier-Journal in reporting on Clay's arrival in Louisville, Kentucky, for the first time since he had become heavyweight boxing champion, reported that Clay in commenting with respect to Muslims stated, "I don't hate anybody and I know the Muslims don't teach hate. If they did, I wouldn't be with them. If a lion runs into a room, you run out. It isn't that you hate the lion. It's that you don't want to get bit. I don't want to go where I'm not wanted. After I won the championship, I drove from Miami to New York over Highway 301 for one and one-half days without stopping to eat. I got bologna and cheese and soft drinks, but I'm not complaining". In commenting on the name Muhammad Ali, which had been given him, the article

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reported Clay as having said, "The name I have been given is Muhammad Ali. Muhammad means worthy of praise and Ali means most high. I couldn't get into the holy city of Mecca without a Muslim name. I plan to fight under the name of Cassius Clay unless I'm ordered not to".

An article in the March 2, 1964, issue of the New York Post, a newspaper of general circulation published at New York, New York, reported that on March 1, 1964, Cassius Clay was in New York City and had indicated he might move from Louisville, Kentucky, to New York City, having considered buying a home there for about \$100,000 in the Long Island section. The article reported that Malcolm-X, described as New York's Black Muslim leader, on March 1, 1964, had joined Cassius Clay for a Times Square review of the movies of Clay's February 25, 1964, defeat of Sonny Liston. The article said that as Clay emerged from the theater, a crowd of 500 waited for him and Clay commented, "Malcolm-X got more requests for his autograph than I did. He's the greatest". This article quoted Malcolm-X as having said with respect to Clay, "He's the greatest boxer but he's also a great man. He's the champ intellectually and philosophically".

An article in the March 2, 1964, issue of the Journal American, a newspaper published at New York, New York, reported that on March 1, 1964, as Cassius Clay was touring Harlem and Times Square in the company of Malcolm-X, Cassius Clay had said "Allah is the greatest".

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An article in the February 7, 1964, issue of the Miami Herald reported that Cassius M. Clay, Sr., the father of Cassius Clay, the heavyweight boxing champion, had said on February 6, 1964, that his son, Cassius, had joined the Black Muslims four years ago at the age of eighteen, just a few weeks after he had won the Olympic Light Heavyweight Championship in Rome. The father is quoted as having said, "They have been hammering at him and brainwashing him ever since". According to the article, the father also said that [REDACTED]

The father said, "The Muslims tell my boys to hate white people; to hate women; to hate their mother. And then they tell them to love Muslims and give their money only to the people they love. They deal only with the ignorant colored people".

It was noted in the above article that Cassius Clay is scheduled for Army duty after his February 25, 1964, title fight with Sonny Liston. His father was asked if that wouldn't make a difference. The father is quoted as having replied, "No., the Muslims tell him he shouldn't fight for his country, that it would be better if he goes to jail. I told Cassius if they want somebody to go to jail, then let them go. I don't think Cassius wants to go to jail very much."

The article further quoted the father as having said, "Malcolm X (described as a leader of the New York Muslim Temple) came down here (Miami, Florida). Cassius paid for everything. You should have seen them all; they did everything but bow and kiss his feet... I told Malcolm X that my grandparents were Christians; that my parents were Christians, that my wife is a Christian, and that I was a Christian and that we would all die Christians. He just sneered at me... I moved out of his (Cassius') house in Miami; I don't want to be near those Muslims. I went over there this morning and they were playing those Muslim records. I got mad and walked out. That's all my boys do: talk Muslim, talk and listen to Muslim Records." The article further commented that the father had said the Muslims already have been given a considerable sum of money by Cassius Clay. The father commented, "He gave them \$700 one time. And they come down here on vacation, stay at the Hampton House and it costs him \$100 a week or more. And he paid for that Malcolm X's vacation."

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On February 12, 1964, [redacted]

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[redacted] volunteered the following information:

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Clay is currently surrounded and influenced by a group of people, all of whom [redacted] believe to be members of the Nation of Islam. [redacted] disapproving of [redacted] Muslim contacts, have moved [redacted]

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[redacted]. They moved because of the Muslim friends [redacted] brought into [redacted] and the Muslim activity [redacted] listed Cassius Clay's associates as follows:

[redacted] described as a very close friend and a person who exerts a great deal of influence on Clay. [redacted]

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[redacted] who appears to be very strong in his Muslim beliefs.

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[redacted] from New York City, a [redacted] and [redacted] for Clay.

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[redacted], also known as [redacted], who describes himself as a "spirits builder" and [redacted].

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[redacted] further said that on February 11, 1964, a Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Jacko, 271 West 125th Street, New York, New York, an attorney and his wife, checked into the Roney Plaza-Hotel and that his bill is being charged to the Cassius Clay Enterprises. [redacted] added that they do not know if Cassius Clay is a member of the Nation of Islam and know nothing of any financial contributions he may have made to that organization.

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On February 8, 1964, LS T-1 advised that [redacted] is [redacted] and that [redacted]

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[redacted] had said he is [redacted] and also the [redacted] for Mosque No. 7 of New York City.

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On March 10, 1964, LS T-15 advised he has been closely associated [redacted] for the past several years and the recent publicity alleging Black Muslim connections has considerably disturbed LS T-15; that if the term "Black Muslim" refers to a person who "hates" other persons then LS T-15 is convinced [redacted] is not a Black Muslim as [redacted] "just doesn't have any hate in him". LS T-15 stated from his knowledge of [redacted] he is convinced [redacted] is a true follower of Elijah Muhammad.

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LS T-15 further advised that during the past few months [redacted] constant and close associates have been [redacted], and [redacted]. Regarding these individuals, LS T-15 advised as follows:

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[redacted] is from New York and refers to himself as [redacted]. LS T-15 is convinced [redacted] is "a confirmed Black Muslim" and in LS T-15's opinion, he has been in the past and probably still is very closely associated with Malcolm X of New York City. LS T-15 said that in his opinion [redacted] is the one who has truly "brain-washed" [redacted] and has turned [redacted] into a believer in the Muslim "religion". LS T-15 said that while [redacted] was [redacted] in Miami, Florida, [redacted] was [redacted] constant companion and on many occasions [redacted] related to the Muslims.

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[redacted] according to LS T-15, has been a close companion of [redacted] since March, 1963. [redacted] is from Louisville Kentucky and according to [redacted] [redacted] has told LS T-15, [redacted] has been known to [redacted] since [redacted] was [redacted]. In March, 1963, [redacted] at the suggestion of [redacted] was [redacted] as a [redacted]

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[redacted] LS T-15 referring to [redacted] as "a no good boy", said he is convinced [redacted] is "a confirmed Black Muslim".

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[redacted] according to LS T-15, has been a constant companion of [redacted] for several years. LS T-15 also feels [redacted] is a "confirmed Black Muslim". LS T-15 believes [redacted] became interested in the Muslims prior to [redacted] interest, commenting that a person in Miami, Florida, known to LS T-15 only as [redacted], believed by LS T-15 to be the [redacted] in Miami, Florida, got [redacted] interested in the Muslims about [redacted] or [redacted] years ago. LS T-15 feels that it was through [redacted] interest in the Muslims that [redacted] became interested.

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According to LS T-15 [redacted] is a [redacted] from [redacted] who became associated with [redacted] as a [redacted] while [redacted] was still young [redacted] left [redacted] as this venture did not prove sufficiently profitable financially. However, recently when [redacted] renewed his association with [redacted] as a [redacted] and has remained so to date. LS T-15 said that in his opinion [redacted] is not a Muslim and has no use for such activity.

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LS T-15 further added that in the past few months [redacted] has had rather close association with Malcolm X of New York. For a time prior to [redacted] during the time [redacted] was [redacted] Malcolm X was a close companion of [redacted] LS T-15 observed that during the past several days there has been considerable publicity about Malcolm X having broken from the leadership of Elijah Muhammad and having stated he was going to head up his own group and the publicity has indicated Malcolm X might be prone to commit violence in furtherance of his beliefs. In this connection, LS T-15 said that [redacted] commented on [redacted] 1964, that if press accounts are correct as to Malcolm X having indicated he might possibly commit violence then [redacted] wants nothing more to do with Malcolm X as [redacted] wants nothing to do with either violence or hate.

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With respect to [redacted] LS T-15 described him as "basically a good boy", commenting that during the time LS T-15 has had association with [redacted] [redacted] has not done anything "wrong morally".

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With respect to recent press accounts reflecting that Cassius Clay's father has said Cassius Clay became interested in Muslim beliefs as long ago as 1960 when Clay won the Light Heavyweight Olympic Crown, LS T-15 said in his opinion this is not true, and that Cassius Clay's association with the Muslims did not commence until after [redacted] became interested in the Muslim beliefs.

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On December 5, 1963, LS T-3 advised that at a meeting of Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York, New York, held November 22, 1963, Minister Malcolm X said that [redacted] was visiting, having received his X in Florida. Further, Malcolm X said that he believes [redacted] to be a Muslim because [redacted] teaches and talks Islam to his many friends and [redacted] does not eat hog.

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On January 20, 1964, LS T-1 advised that on January 19, 1964, he observed Malcolm X in Miami, Florida, driving a 1963 Chrysler, having 1964 Florida license 1E-16521. LS T-1 stated he had heard that Malcolm X had arrived in Miami, Florida, on either January 15 or 16, 1964, and was met at the airport by Cassius Clay.

On January 24, 1964, [redacted], Yellow Rent-A-Car Company, Miami, Florida, advised records of that company show their car 4241 which is a 1963 Imperial, having 1964 Florida license 1E16521, was rented from January 17, 1964, to January 20, 1964, by the Cassius Clay Enterprises, 4610 N.W. 15th Court, Miami, Florida, the rental agreement being signed for by [redacted].

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The February 8, 1964, issue of the New Crusader, a weekly newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, included a photograph of Cassius Clay taken "recently" at Cassius Clay's training camp in the company of Malcolm X and Malcolm X's family, taken on the occasion of Malcolm X's sixth wedding anniversary.

On March 2, 1964, [redacted] of the Hampton House Motel and Villas, 4200 N.W. 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida, advised that Malcolm X's bill, which was slightly over \$300 for his recent stay, was paid for by a check drawn on Cassius Clay Enterprises, which check was given to [redacted] by [redacted], described as [redacted].

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[redacted] commented that Cassius Clay had frequently visited the Hampton House during the past several weeks and each time she saw him he was in the company of Malcolm X.

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An article in the March 1, 1964, issue of the New York Herald Tribune reported that Cassius Clay had incorporated himself into the Cassius Clay Enterprises and had hired Edward Jacko of New York to watch over his money, investments and corporate interest. According to the article, Cassius Clay in hiring attorney Jacko broke with the eleven-man Louisville, Kentucky, syndicate, headed by William Faversham, which had sponsored Clay's professional career. It was stated that the eleven-man sponsoring group have a contract with Clay which has two years to run but in October, 1964, the fifty-fifty split between them becomes sixty-forty, in Clay's favor. This article further reported that Gordon Davidson, described as the attorney for the eleven-man sponsoring group, had commented "Frankly we are happy that Cassius has obtained legal counsel. He cannot, however, get out of the agreement that requires us to put aside fifteen per cent of his earnings, after taxes, into a trust fund, which he cannot touch until he is thirty-five or permanently retires from the ring."

On March 3, 1964, LS T-3 advised that [redacted] of New York City, is an attorney and handles all legal affairs for the Nation of Islam and its members in New York City. According to LS T-3 attorney [redacted] is not a member of the Nation of Islam and has no affiliation with it other than handling its legal affairs in New York and representing its members.

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An article in the January 23, 1964, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that Cassius Clay had flown from his Miami, Florida, training camp to New York City where on January 21, 1964, he addressed a dinner-dance audience of some three hundred Black Muslims and their guests. According to the article, the dinner honored the Muslim Girl Training and Civilization Class and the Fruit of Islam.

An article in the January 25, 1964, issue of the New York Amsterdam News, a weekly newspaper published in

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New York City reported that Cassius Clay was an honored guest at a dinner social of the Fruit of Islam and the Muslim Girls Training held at Rockland Palace, New York City, on January 21, 1964. According to the article, Clay remarked during the dinner social that his training aides were "shook up" when he told them he was coming to a Muslim meeting in New York but that the aides have no reaction when he goes to Catholic, Baptist, CORE, NAACP, or other meetings. "I am a race man and every time I go to a Muslim meeting, I get inspired." The article stated Clay commented he had been to a lot of Muslim rallies and at everyone he has heard the truth. Further, Clay commented during the past week he had drawn much comment because he had walked the streets of Miami, Florida, with Malcolm X, but Clay said he was proud to have walked with Malcolm X. The article noted that Malcolm X was under suspension from his Muslim duties because of remarks Malcolm X had made regarding the late President Kennedy. The article further stated that Clay had refused to admit he was a Muslim during questioning by an Amsterdam News reporter but Clay almost admitted this during his twenty-minute address at the dinner social.

An article in the January 23, 1964, issue of the New York Journal American in commenting on Cassius Clay's visit to Harlem's Rockland Palace to address a meeting of the Black Muslims, reported that Cassius Clay then back in Miami, Florida, insisted he was not a member of the Muslims and said, "I'm sorry I made the trip. I probably should not have gone". This article further reported that Harold Conrad, described as one of the publicists for the Clay-Liston fight scheduled for February 25, 1964, said he had asked Cassius Clay, "Are you a Black Muslim" and that Clay replied, "I'm not a Black Muslim any more than you are".

A photograph in the December 20, 1963, issue of Muhammad Speaks, shows Cassius Clay, together with Clay's brother, name not given, with two individuals identified as Muslim Ministers Isiah of Baltimore and Clyde of St. Louis. Descriptive data under the photograph reflects Cassius Clay was in St. Louis to attend a meeting called by Elijah Muhammad. A sign behind the individuals photographed and partially obscured by them contains the words, "Hear Muhammad Sunday August 12...".

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"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, Volume III, No. 2, dated October 11, 1963, described itself as "dedicated to freedom, justice, and equality for the so-called Negro. The earth belongs to Allah", and as being published by Muhammad's Mosque No. 2 at 634 East 79th Street, Chicago 19, Illinois on a bi-weekly basis.

An article in the March 14, 1964, issue of the Chicago Sun Times, a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, carried an article "Clay Here to Consult Muslim Chief". It was reported in this article that Cassius Clay had arrived in Chicago, Illinois, on March 13, 1964, to confer with Elijah Muhammad; that reporters had sought Clay's opinion on the reported split between Elijah Muhammad and Malcolm (X) Little, but that Clay professed to know nothing about this. Clay indicated he would discuss the situation with Muhammad, adding "Maybe I'll do something about that". The article quoted Clay as having said he did not believe in violence unless he was attacked. Further, Clay had extolled Muhammad as "my leader" and "my honorable teacher".

An article in the March 18, 1964, issue of the Louisville Courier-Journal reported that Cassius Clay had, for the second time failed to pass his mental test for entrance into the United States Army. The second test was taken by Clay at Louisville, Kentucky, on March 13, 1964, and he scored very low on the aptitude tests. Clay also was examined by a psychiatrist to see if he was malingering on the tests, and it was reported he was not. The article further reported Clay had been notified of his failure to pass the mental test.

Information regarding the Nation of Islam, Fruit of Islam, the Muslim Girls Training, and Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, New York City, mentioned in this memorandum, is set out in the appendix to this memorandum.

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On May 19, 1960, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On July 10, 1963, another source advised that the MGT is a group within the NOI which is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FOI, which is composed of male members of the NOI. In theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago. General Civilization Class refers to the collective group of classes held within the MGT.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Louisville, Kentucky
March 18, 1964

Title CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI,
Also Known as "Cassius",
"Gee", "Muhammad Ali"

Character SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Reference Louisville memorandum dated
March 18, 1964

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

Contact with LS T-15 has been insufficient to establish reliability but LS T-15 holds a responsible employment position.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35035)
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Re Chicago teletype to the Director, cc to Louisville, Phoenix, and New York, 3/14/64.

As noted in re teletype, CASSIUS CLAY was to appear on "Kup's Show" Channel 7, television, Chicago, at 11:45 p.m., 3/14/64.

Pertinent comments made by CASSIUS CLAY on this show were taped by SA [redacted] and were transcribed by stenographer [redacted].

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and for Louisville are 3 and 2 copies of pertinent comments made by CASSIUS CLAY during the above mentioned show on 3/14/64.

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The 3/28/64 edition of "The Philadelphia Independent," a Negro newspaper published weekly in Philadelphia, on page 20 has pictures titled "Inde Photographer Spends Day with Muhammad Ali, Worlds' Champion." Included were six photographs of CASSIUS CLAY. In three of the photographs one of the individuals with CLAY was identified as [redacted] of Philadelphia. [redacted] is actually in only two of the photographs and is identical with [redacted] Bureau file 105-32265, Philadelphia file 100-39868. [redacted] is also the subject of Philadelphia file 25-29888. This is a conscientious objector investigation. Although he is identified as being present in one photograph, this individual in the third photograph is not identical with [redacted]

[redacted] is on the [redacted] of the Philadelphia Office. [redacted] and [redacted] both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 3/26/64 that [redacted] is an [redacted] in Muhammad's Mosque #12 and as [redacted] bears the title of [redacted]

The above is being forwarded to the Bureau, Louisville, and New York for information in the event they may be attempting to identify a [redacted] who is associated with CASSIUS CLAY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: 3/30/64

FROM : *WAS* SAC, PHOENIX (100-5910)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI,
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On 3/24/64 reliable, made available the following information:

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An unknown individual (believed to be CASSIUS CLAY, mention made of a great fighter and of being in New York City) was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at which time ELIJAH stated he wanted to see the unknown person as he was going to make a minister out of him when he quit thinking of fighting all the time. ELIJAH said he (the unknown person believed to be CLAY) would make a better minister than a fighter anyhow. ELIJAH said he would contact him when he had time to talk to him. ELIJAH also told the unknown person to keep quiet.

This information has not been put in a letter-head memorandum because of the sensitive nature of the source involved because the Phoenix Division feels this data should not be disseminated outside the Bureau and be used only for lead and intelligence purposes.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (100-35635) (RM)
- 1 - Louisville (100-4558) (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-7809) (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351) DATE: 4/15/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-151106) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, IV aka
SM-NOI
(OO:Louisville)

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Re NY airtels dated 3/17/64 to Bureau and 3/23/64 to Louisville and Miami.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Chicago, Los Angeles and Phoenix are 3 FD-302s reflecting an interview with [redacted], Hotel Theresa, NYC, on 3/10/64; and 2 interviews with [redacted] of the Hotel Theresa, on 3/10/64 and 3/18/64.

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Enclosed herewith for Miami and WFO are 6 FD-302s, 2 each of the above three interviews.

Enclosed herewith for Louisville are 45 FD-302s, 15 each of the above three interviews.

- 2-Bureau (100-436351) (Encls. 3) (RM)
- 1-Chicago (100-35635) (NOI) (Encls. 3) (INFO) (RM)
- 1-Los Angeles (Encls. 3) (INFO) (RM)
- 2-Louisville (100-4558) (Encls. 45) (RM)
- 2-Miami (105-5262) (Encls. 6) (RM)
- 1-Phoenix (105-93) (NOI) (Encls. 3) (INFO) (RM)
- 3-Washington Field (Encls. 6) (RM)
- 1-New York (105-21270) (THOMAS VIEW) (#412)
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Copies for the file on THOMAS VIEW are designated for WFO since they were office of origin in a Nation of Islam (NOI) case on VIEW and for Miami since VIEW is apparently residing in that area.

On 4/7/64, [redacted] of Hager Realty Corporation, owner of the Hotel Theresa, 7th Avenue at 125th St., NYC, furnished SA ARTHUR B. FULTON the following information on a confidential basis. If this information is disseminated [redacted] identity should be concealed and he should be classified as in a position to furnish reliable information.

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CLAY continues to rent a suite of rooms in the hotel on a continuous basis although he appears to be dividing his time between New York and Louisville. At the present time, he is in Louisville but is expected to return to NYC within the week.

CLAY has also rented a room on the mezzanine of the hotel which he plans to use as an office so his aides can answer all of the mail he has received. This office is located directly across from the office housing the headquarters of MALCOLM X'S new organization, the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI).

CLAY has also informed [redacted] that as a follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD he cannot remain in the hotel if MALCOLM X and the MMI continue to rent space there and CLAY has stated that if MALCOLM is not put out of the hotel then he (CLAY) will leave.

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[redacted] also advised that to date CLAY has not paid any money to the hotel and in fact has borrowed \$200.00 from [redacted]. [redacted] knows nothing concerning CLAY'S future plans, particularly as to the possibility of an around the world trip by CLAY or of CLAY'S establishing permanent residence in NYC.

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For the information of WFO, the Bureau is attempting to identify the close associates of CLAY listed below and to determine their affiliation with the NOI if any.

Set forth below and in the enclosed FD-302's is the complete information on CLAY'S associates developed by the NYO and summarized in referenced NY airtel of 3/17/64.

DREW BROWN aka
"Bundini"

~~_____~~ The enclosed FD-302 reflecting an interview of _____ on 3/10/64, identified DREW BROWN, as being identical to DREW BROWN JR. aka, FBI Number 4422629.

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On request of the NYO, the Identification Division has furnished the identification record of BROWN to NY, Louisville and Miami.

The following NOI informants of the NYO viewed during March and April, 1964, a photograph of BROWN and advised that he is not known to them as a member of the NOI in NYC:



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Set forth below is a summary of the information contained in the files of the NYO relative to DREW BROWN, JR:

In addition to "Bundini," DREW BROWN, JR. was also known as "Black Prince," "Prince," "Prince Bikini" and "Prince Boudine."

BROWN was the subject of NY file 31-7391 captioned "DREW BROWN, JR. aka, _____"

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This 31 file reflects that BROWN was arrested on May 8, 1959, by the NYCPD for rape and felonious assault growing out of an argument he had with [redacted]. Investigation determined that [redacted] and [redacted], both white females, came to NYC in 1959 from Johnson City, Tennessee. They met BROWN and one [redacted] in Harlem and BROWN allegedly gave [redacted] money to return to Tennessee to get some clothes. Victim could not be located nor interviewed and no prosecution resulted from the allegation.

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This 31 file reflected that BROWN had NYCPD Number B296874 and the following arrest record:

August 25, 1954, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for violation of Selective Service law, discharged August 29, 1954.

May 7, 1947, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, number 17867, for highway robbery, sentenced to indefinite term at State Reformatory, Annadale, New Jersey.

February 1, 1950, in NYC, for suspicion of possession of narcotics, no prosecution.

February 20, 1951, in NYC, for mugging, dismissed.

NYCPD record described BROWN as a Negro male, age 28 in 1959, 6'1" tall, 205 pounds, black hair, brown eyes.

[redacted]

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Previous investigation has indicated that [redacted] is probably identical to [redacted], a member of

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NOI Mosque Number 7, NYC, NY file 100-150232. No active investigation has been or is being conducted on [redacted] inasmuch as he holds no official NOI position.

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The following records were checked relative to [redacted] and [redacted] with negative results:

Credit Bureau of Greater NY, NY, NY, checked on March 6, 1964, by IC [redacted].

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Bureau of Special Services and Bureau of Criminal Identification, NYCPD, as checked on March 18, 1964, by SA AUGUST J. MICEK.

Information from [redacted] on 3/10/64 (enclosed FD-302s) could not further identify [redacted] or verify that he was or was not affiliated with the NOI.

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On 3/18/64, (telephonically) and on 3/26/64, (written) [redacted] (reliable) advised that at the NOI Unity Meeting held in Mosque Number 7, NYC, on March 17, 1964, CLAY was present accompanied by [redacted] and [redacted].

The latter made movies of the CLAY-LISTON fight available and they were shown. A copy of the original dissemination on this is being furnished to Louisville under CLAY'S file and its original location is [redacted].

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On 3/24/64, [redacted] advised SA FULTON that on 3/17/64, CLAY, his brother [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] had returned to NYC from Louisville and were staying at the Hotel Theresa.

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Although no photograph of [redacted] or [redacted] is available to the NYO in order to positively identify them as one and the same, it appears from the above and from previous information that they are identical.

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[redacted] can be characterized as follows:

On March 2, 1964, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was a member of NOI Mosque Number 7, NYC, and has handled some [redacted] work and [redacted] for the Mosque.

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On March 26, 1964, [redacted] advised that [redacted] was the [redacted] [redacted] for Heavyweight Boxing Champion CASSIUS CLAY.

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Interviews with [redacted] and [redacted] on March 10, 1964, (enclosed FD-302s) reflect that [redacted] [redacted] claims to be from [redacted]

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THOMAS VIEW

Interviews with [redacted] and [redacted] on 3/10/64 (enclosed FD-302s) reflected that the THOMAS VIEW affiliated with CLAY is the THOMAS VIEW who has done public relations work for CLAY, the Hotel Theresa and currently for Sweeting Estates, 2148 Northwest 4th St., Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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On 3/18/64, [redacted] (enclosed FD-302) identified a photograph of THOMAS VIEW, FBI Number 2677411, as identical to the THOMAS VIEW affiliated with CLAY. [redacted] also furnished a 1963 photograph of VIEW copies of which were furnished to Miami and Louisville by re NY airtel 3/23/64.

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Set forth below is a summary of the information contained in the files of the NYO regarding THOMAS VIEW:

THOMAS VIEW has aliases of Thomas Lee View, Thomas Views, Thomas X, Thomas (D.J.) View and Thomas

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Lee Berry. He is described as a Negro male, born December 20, 1912, at Washington, D.C., 5'8" tall, 180 pounds, graying black hair, brown eyes, dark complexion, stocky build, Social Security Number 217-14-2368, occupation. public relations and musicians agent, alleged to be a homosexual. In 1953, his wife was [redacted] [redacted] Atlantic City, New Jersey and he had a former wife name unknown, with 3 children residing somewhere in Washington, D.C.

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VIEW is the subject of NY file 25-62405, Bureau file 25-368964, captioned [redacted] aka, SSN [redacted] THOMAS VIEW aka [redacted]; [redacted]

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A review of this file reflects that [redacted] and investigation developed information that VIEW had written to him and [redacted] in his violation. An authorized complaint was filed against both on 4/6/53, in SDNY for violation of Title 50, Appendix Section 462, USC. Both were apprehended in Boston, Massachusetts, on June 4, 1953. [redacted] was subsequently confined in a psychiatric hospital. Prosecution against both was dismissed due to [redacted] metal condition and the fact that testimony of [redacted] was necessary in the case against VIEW.

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VIEW is also the subject of the case captioned THOMAS VIEW aka, SM-MCI" office of origin WFO, WFO file 100-33344, NY file 105-21270. This case was based on VIEWS membership with the NOI then known as Muslim Cult of Islam in Washington, D.C. in 1956.

A review of this file reflected that former [redacted] (reliable) had advised on 1/14/53, that VIEW was a former member of the NOI of NYC who was not then in good standing. This information located in 105-21270-3.

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In NY file 105-7809-8745 (NOI main case file) it is reflected that the Phoenix mail cover on the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD reflected that a THOMAS VIEW of 564 St. Marks Avenue, apartment 1, Brooklyn, NY, directed a letter to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD from NYC, postmarked 7/5/63.

It is noted that in information furnished by [redacted] on 3/10/64 (enclosed FD-302) records of the Hotel Theresa indicated that in 1963, VIEW was residing at 546 St. Marks Avenue, apartment 1, Brooklyn, NY.

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On 3/19/64, [redacted] (reliable) identified a photograph of THOMAS VIEW and advised that VIEW was an old time member of NOI Mosque Number 7, NYC, during the early 1950's. He was alleged to be a homosexual and was in trouble with the Mosque. He went from NYC to Washington, D.C. where he became active in the NOI there. He has been seen on infrequent occasions at NOI meetings at NYC during the past 4 months. Original location [redacted].

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On 3/25/64, [redacted] identified a photograph of THOMAS VIEW as identical to THOMAS X" (NY file 100-152492) whom he has reported as present at several NOI meetings during recent months. Original location [redacted].

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A review of NY file 100-152492 on THOMAS X reflects that he attended 7 NOI meetings and 3 FOI meetings at Mosque Number 7, 102 West 116th St., NYC, during the period from November 22, 1963, to 1/29/64. This information was furnished by [redacted] from 11/27/63 to 2/10/64, and its original location is [redacted].

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The following NOI informants of the NYO viewed a photograph of VIEW during March and April, 1964, and he was unknown to them:

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On request of the NYO the Identification Division furnished the identification record of VIEW to NY, Miami and Louisville.

THOMAS VIEW can be characterized by information furnished on 3/19/64, by [redacted], above, and from information WFO may furnish.

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WFO should review there file on THOMAS VIEW, 100-33344 and furnish Louisville and Miami any pertinent and identifying data on VIEW.

The NYO will remain alert for any pertinent information on CLAY particularly information relative to the establishment of permanent residence in NYC by CLAY or foreign travel by CLAY and this information will be furnished to Louisville when and if obtained.

For the information of the Bureau and Louisville, [redacted] of the Hotel Theresa is currently furnishing information on a confidential basis relative to MMI Headquarters in the Hotel Theresa. He is being considered for designation as a confidential source of the NYO and all information relative to CLAY furnished by him will be promptly disseminated.

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[redacted] Hotel Theresa, 7th Avenue/125th Street, New York, New York, with residence at [redacted] advised that heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay and his party were registered at the hotel for the first week of March, 1964, from approximately March 1-6.

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He advised that the Clay party consisted of four persons and they had a suite of rooms located at 829-31 in the hotel. He stated that the party consisted of Clay himself, [redacted] and [redacted]. Also one "Bundini" Brown appeared to be travelling with the group but he did not stay at the hotel.

Kyle N.Y. FLA Negro

[redacted] advised that [redacted] who appeared to be a companion of Clay, stood very close to him and went everywhere with him. He advised that [redacted] had previously stayed at the hotel with Clay sometime during 1963. He advised that he did not know whether [redacted] was originally from New York City, nor did he know if [redacted] was affiliated with the Nation of Islam (NOI). He described [redacted] as follows:

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Race Negro
Sex Male
Age [redacted]
Height [redacted]
Weight [redacted] pounds
Complexion Light
Characteristics [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] appeared to be [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] did not appear to be as closely associated with Clay as was [redacted]. [redacted] advised that from conversation with [redacted] he determined that his home is [redacted]. He described [redacted] as follows:

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On 3/10/64 at Hotel Theresa, New York City File # NY 100-151106
by SAs [redacted] and ARTHUR B. FULTON : mzb Date dictated 3/16/64

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[redacted] advised that "Bundini" Brown did not stay at the hotel but came around quite often and appeared to be a "hanger oner". [redacted] advised that he has known "Bundini" for approximately 10-15 years since he has been in the New York City area for about that length of time. He used to hang around with the Sugar Ray Robinson crowd at the nearby Playboy Barber Shop, 20-78 7th Avenue, New York City, which was formerly run by Sugar Ray and his Manager.

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[redacted] also advised that it was his understanding that "Bundini" was in Clay's corner the night he won the heavyweight title from "Sonny" Liston. He described "Bundini" as follows:

Race Negro
Sex Male
Age 31 years old
Height 6'1"
Weight 200 pounds
Build Stocky
Complexion Dark

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[redacted] identified a photograph of Drew Brown, Jr., bearing New York City Police Department Number 296 874 and the date May 9, 1959, as identical to the above mentioned "Bundini".

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BLACK Prince Brown
Prince Brown
Prince Bikini Brown
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[redacted] advised that there was no one in Clay's party by the name of [redacted] and he knew nothing about this person. He did recall that there were several telephone calls for Clay from a [redacted] [redacted] but to his knowledge Clay never accepted the U.S.A. calls.

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[redacted] advised that Thomas View was not with the Clay party. [redacted] advised that he is well acquainted with View who did public relations work for the Hotel Theresa during 1963, and to his knowledge is currently in Florida where he did some public relations work for Clay.

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He advised that View is known around the hotel to be a homosexual. He described View as follows:

Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Age	60 years old
Height	5'9"
Weight	185 pounds
Build	Stocky
Complexion	Dark

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Social Security # 217-14-2368

[redacted] also advised that during the week Clay was at the hotel he was visited frequently by and associated with Malcolm X, the local head of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

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Thomas Lee View
Thomas
D. J. View
Thomas Lee Berry

Date 3/20/64

[redacted] to Hager Real Estate Corporation, owner and operator of the Hotel Theresa, 7th Avenue and 125th Street, New York, New York, advised that during the first week of March, 1964 heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay was registered at the hotel along with three associates. He advised that the associates included [redacted] one (First Name Unknown) [redacted]

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[redacted] and one [redacted] who appeared to be [redacted]. He advised that [redacted] told him that he [redacted] was from [redacted].

[redacted] advised that he knew of nothing further concerning [redacted] or [redacted] and had no idea whether or not they were affiliated with the Nation of Islam (NOI). He also advised that the name [redacted] and Drew Brown, also known as "Bundini" were unknown to him. He stated that during the week Clay was in the hotel he was frequently visited by the local NOI leader, Malcolm X.

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[redacted] advised that he knows that Clay has had public relations work done for him in New York City, and in Florida, by Thomas View. [redacted] advised that during 1963, he had employed View as a public relations man for the hotel for several months, and that View was the one who was instrumental in getting Clay to come to the hotel originally in 1963. He advised that View is currently in Florida where to his knowledge he did some public relations work for Clay there and is now doing public relations work for Sweeting Estates, 2148 Northwest 4th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

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On 3/10/64 at Hotel Theresa, New York City File # NY 100-151106
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] 4
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[redacted] advised that he knows that View has in the past done public relations work for this firm and that he also did public relations work for the Dunbar Hotel in Washington, D.C. He stated that while View was in New York City, working for the hotel in 1963, he gave as his home address 546 St. Mark's Avenue, Apartment 1, Brooklyn, New York. His Social Security Number was 217-14-2368. [redacted] also advised that it was generally known around the hotel that View was a homosexual.

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[redacted] of Hager Realty Corporation, owners of the Hotel Theresa, Seventh Avenue at 125th Street, New York City, furnished the following information.

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After viewing a 1953 front and profile photograph of Thomas View, he advised that it was identical to the Thomas View who did public relations work for the Hotel Theresa in 1963, and has been doing public relations work for Cassius Clay.

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On 3/18/64 at [redacted] New York, New York File # 100-151106
by SA ARTHUR B. FULTON/rmp Date dictated 3/23/64

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Date: 4/7/64

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Set forth hereinafter is information furnished by [redacted] reliable, on 4/1/64, pertaining to comments by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and other NOI leaders regarding MALCOLM LITTLE and his activities; pertaining to [redacted] by CASSIUS CLAY and HERBERT MUHAMMAD; and pertaining to plans by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD regarding either a vacation in Mexico or buying property in Mexico. Letterhead memorandums have been submitted to the Bureau regarding all three of the above categories in recent days. The information set forth below is merely supplemental in nature, and is being furnished to assist interested field offices in their investigative efforts in this regard.

- 9 - Bureau (RM)
 - (2 - 100-441765) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
 - (2 - 105-) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
 - (2 - 100-) (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 5 - Boston (97-145) (RM)
 - (2 - 100-) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
 - (2 - 100-) [redacted]
 - (1 - 100-) [redacted]
- 4 - Detroit (100-5549) (Info) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (PHILBERT LITTLE)
 - (1 - 100-) (WILFRED LITTLE)
 - (1 - 100-) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
- 1 - Louisville (100-) (CASSIUS CLAY) (Info) (RM)
- 5 - New York (105-7809) (RM)
 - (2 - 100-152759) (MUSLIM MOSQUE, INC.)
 - (1 - 105-8999) (MALCOLM LITTLE)
- 2 - Phoenix (105-93) (RM)

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- 2 - Washington Field (100-22829) (RM)
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 - (1 - 100-31166) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-33439) ([REDACTED])
 - (1 - 100-37886) (JOHN ALI)
 - (1 - 100-31804) (ETHEL SHARRIEFF)
 - (1 - 100-32090) (WALLACE MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-40084) ([REDACTED])
 - (1 - 100-30016) ([REDACTED])

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HERBERT MUHAMMAD told ETHEL SHARRIEFF that CASSIUS CLAY had asked him to go with him to the Muslim countries and he intends to go. HERBERT continued that JOHN (possibly National Secretary JOHN ALI) told him that when [redacted] heard about this trip he had gone to see CASSIUS yesterday and had told CASSIUS that HERBERT had been over there before and that he [redacted] should be the one to go this time. HERBERT continued that JOHN told him that when [redacted] was told HERBERT knew all the people over there he had replied that he did not know them before he had gone over there and felt he would be able to handle it all right. HERBERT stated he did not understand [redacted] at all and added that [redacted] had wanted CASSIUS to pay his way. HERBERT stated he was planning to pay his own way. ETHEL and HERBERT both stated they cannot understand [redacted] commenting he does not have the money, the knowledge, or the intelligence.

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ETHEL and HERBERT then commented about the fact that MALCOLM (MALCOLM LITTLE of New York) was on the radio with [redacted] ([redacted] of Muhammad Mosque Number 11, Boston). ETHEL complained about MALCOLM doing so many little things, such as what he has done to Brother [redacted] and such as his trying to convert CASSIUS CLAY, and such as the rumor that he has been trying to get WALLACE (WALLACE MUHAMMAD) on his side to report things from the temple. HERBERT stated that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD knows about these things as he told him about it yesterday.

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ETHEL and HERBERT then discussed WALLACE, and ETHEL stated WALLACE is not going out of the temple unless it happened yesterday after his long talk with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. ETHEL stated that ELIJAH does not know the results of this talk. ETHEL and HERBERT commented that they know WALLACE has been talking to MALCOLM but stated he has not made any statement yet and cannot do so until his parole is up in October, which is a long time away.

(Chicago has no knowledge at this time other than the above indicating WALLACE MUHAMMAD is throwing in with MALCOLM LITTLE. It is recognized that information available indicates there is a rift between ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and WALLACE. Chicago feels that WALLACE will not throw in with MALCOLM LITTLE because at the present time apparently he is entirely dependent on ELIJAH MUHAMMAD for a living. Chicago will follow this closely and pertinent developments will be brought to the attention of the Bureau as received.)

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HERBERT MUHAMMAD was in contact with Secretary JOHN (ALI) and it was indicated that they (probably CASSIUS CLAY) have said very little about the trip as yet but have already said they put HERBERT's name down and they are making plans. HERBERT told JOHN to speak up for him to go because he knows people, places and things.

JOHN asked if he should bring up that about MALCOLM. HERBERT replied he should but in such a way that it will not be necessary for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to say much. HERBERT stated JOHN should tell them that he heard CASSIUS went to the manager of the hotel (probably the Hotel Theresa in New York City) and told him that either MALCOLM or CASSIUS would have to leave as MALCOLM had told CASSIUS so many wrong and disgraceful things.

HERBERT again asked JOHN to tell CASSIUS about him going with him in such a positive way that CASSIUS will not say no. HERBERT stated JOHN is going to take over HERBERT's work on the paper (Muhammad Speaks) while HERBERT is gone.

[redacted] in Boston was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and reported that fellow (probably MALCOLM X) is in the territory now and is hitting pretty hard. MUHAMMAD stated MALCOLM was in Chicago on Saturday night and in one phase of his talk said one thing and later said something else, but did not say anything against him, MUHAMMAD, and still says he, MUHAMMAD, is his teacher and leader. MUHAMMAD stated that this means MALCOLM still is dangerous to fool with. MUHAMMAD stated that all those who want to follow MALCOLM are to be put out of the temple. He stated that MALCOLM can take all the hypocrites and Allah will fix them all together.

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[redacted] stated that they have some wives in the temple who are married to those that are with MALCOLM and the wives show signs of dissatisfaction but they have not done anything that can be proven wrong. [redacted] stated that it is his opinion that the wives relay everything that is said to their husbands. MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] to put them out of the temple, commenting they do not want any informers in the temple. MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] not to be merciful, commenting that if he is merciful the hypocrites will tear the temple up. MUHAMMAD stated they have plenty of people and they have not tapped the bottom of this nation yet.

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[redacted] continued: MALCOLM was on the radio for three hours last night, telling that the devil was trying to use PHILBERT (PHILBERT LITTLE, Minister of several of Muhammad's Mosques in Michigan and a blood brother of MALCOLM LITTLE), saying that MALCOLM was crazy and that illness had been in his family and probably MALCOLM has gone the same way. MALCOLM attacked Brother PHILBERT very viciously, saying that he never was anyone and he had the only Mosque in the nation with no congregation. MALCOLM said this was the desperateness of the nation when they will use his own brother and call him to Chicago to read a script that was already prepared for him. MALCOLM said he does not blame PHILBERT because he has to protect his job. MALCOLM said that [redacted] called Minister PHILBERT and that while on the phone, PHILBERT cried, stating he was sorry he allowed himself to be used this way.

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MUHAMMAD replied he did not believe PHILBERT said such a thing and added he had written MALCOLM a letter saying that he was a liar and that he could not prove it. MUHAMMAD continued: He told MALCOLM that he was good at lying and was trying to put himself up before the people. MALCOLM cannot hurt him, MUHAMMAD, even if he was at the head of the nation. Both PHILBERT and WILFRED (WILFRED LITTLE, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque Number 1 at Detroit, and also a blood brother of MALCOLM LITTLE) have told him, MUHAMMAD, that they have no more use for MALCOLM as long as he is out of the temple.

[redacted] stated that MALCOLM has attacked him, [redacted] because he has been very hard on him and has stated that of all the ministers in the nation, he, [redacted], knows more of why MALCOLM is out than any other minister. MUHAMMAD told [redacted] that he should tell MALCOLM the reason he is out is that he disobeyed him. MUHAMMAD stated that we all know why MALCOLM is out and it is because he was too proud to take any chastisement or to be set down by me. MUHAMMAD stated that is why he is out and he does not want to tell it. MUHAMMAD continued: Saturday night he said that he disobeyed me and he has been saying this all the time. MALCOLM is not after me to bring him before a court because I do not have a court. "I am the court."

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MUHAMMAD instructed [redacted] to tell all the ministers to pay attention to what MALCOLM says and then to tell their people that MALCOLM confessed to the world why he is out and that is because he disobeyed him. MUHAMMAD stated that the only judge or jury

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he has to act over him is Allah. MUHAMMAD continued: He, MUHAMMAD, is independent of the whole 22 million. If the 22 million would bow and worship at once they would not be helping us. They would be helping themselves. If they would all open their mouths and curse us they still would not hurt us. He is not begging any of them, and MALCOLM is not hurting him in any way. He will not get out and argue with MALCOLM and if there is anyone who wants to sympathize with MALCOLM they will be put out as soon as he can find them. If he, MUHAMMAD, does not have one, not even one, but his Allah, he is satisfied.

JOHN ALI spoke to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated he had a call from Brother [redacted] and had gotten so hot about it that he did not bring up what HERBERT had told him to do as it covered much of the same. JOHN stated that [redacted] had told him about MALCOLM and about MALCOLM's [redacted].

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JOHN stated that CASSIUS had told him they are not going to go to West Africa as it is too hot and they will stay in North Africa.

HERBERT MUHAMMAD was in contact with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. They spoke about temperatures in Africa and ELIJAH instructed HERBERT to tell them (apparently CASSIUS CLAY) to go ahead. ELIJAH stated that they are very anxious to go. HERBERT stated he was going with them and would help them. It was commented that CASSIUS was just a young fellow and sometimes lets his mouth run off.

It was indicated that Brother [redacted] was going over there and was leaving on the 13th. HERBERT stated he was glad to hear [redacted] was going first. ELIJAH stated that Brother [redacted] is with us, with all his brothers. ELIJAH instructed HERBERT to be sure that the brother puts his name, MUHAMMAD ALI, first and then put his slave name afterwards in parenthesis, commenting this would be good for him out there among those people.

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD then commented he was trying to get himself a place in the lower part of Mexico, adding he thinks he can get a brother out in California who is a Mexican and goes out among the people there every Sunday teaching.

(At the present time, Chicago does not know the identity of Brother [redacted]. Chicago did note that the "Chicago Daily News," a daily newspaper published in Chicago, on page 25 of its

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Red Streak Edition of 3/28/64, (a copy of which has been forwarded to the Bureau) carried an article entitled "Arabs Build Up Clay" by JAMES PICTON of the North American Newspaper Alliance, which was datelined Cairo, Egypt. This article reflected that CASSIUS CLAY might journey to Africa and was being built up publically as an "Islamic warrior" in Cairo and the adjoining countries. The article continued: "'We are delighted that CASSIUS--or as we prefer to call him, MUHAMMED ALI--CLAY, has declared himself part of our Islamic brotherhood,' said EL HADJ IBRAHIM, leader of all Moslems in West Africa." Chicago does not know if [redacted] is identical with the [redacted] referred to above, but it appears they could be one in the same.)

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[redacted] (alleged to be [redacted]) was told that CASSIUS was going to Africa the end of April.

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CASSIUS, the champ (who was in Chicago) told [redacted] [redacted] he has been getting passports and has been talking to Boston on the radio during this day.

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Minister PHILBERT was in contact with RAYMOND SHARRIEFF and the following conversation ensued:

P. stands for PHILBERT and R. stands for RAYMOND SHARRIEFF.

R.: Did [redacted] call you from [redacted]?

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P.: Yes, she did...She is against him, [redacted]. She has got an excellent source of information of what is going on in the Mosque and it could be a brother or could be a sister or could be several of them...She called me a Judas and everything.

R.: You know what was in the paper?

P.: MALCOLM's speech?

R.: No, what your brother said about you, that you broke down and cried and said you were sorry and all that kind of stuff.

P.: No, I did not know that...that is, Brother [redacted] [redacted] told me today. No, Brother, that didn't happen and it is not going to happen.

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R.: I didn't think so.

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P.: ...There ain't no days like that. I think that what he is trying to do, so he called my wife Sunday...His intentions was to really blast me out...He would cause enough to blast me out to her, but she straightened him out...They know it goes in one ear and out the other in a way...So he mentioned the only reason that I got on there was because you all let me on there, you know, and that I was a little hick town boy and nobody knew anything about me and the only reason I ever would get publicized was because I attacked him. Just a lot of nonsense. It is amazing how he has manifested himself. No one would have believed it if it had not just happened. It is amazing, there's all but the verifies what ~~we~~ have been taught all along.

R.: Yes sir, there's one thing we can be thankful for.

P.: Oh my Lord, all praises be to Allah.

R.: Before these things happen we already have knowledge of them.

P.: Yes sir, isn't that the truth, that's the way it is. I think that the "Muhammad Speaks" is going to be very effective... very effective against what he is doing..The fact about it is that it is our best weapon...Very effective and [redacted] of Muhammad's Mosque number 2, Chicago) wrote a superb article...I think it is going to be very effective. I am instructing the brothers in Flint (Michigan) to see that this paper gets throughout this area so our people will understand what was happening. He won't go long, Brother [redacted].

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R.: No, it won't last long.

P.: Another thing, Brother [redacted], he does not even know he is like that.

R.: That is right...

P.: While I was in Flint this evening, the brothers in the junior college want me to appear on a forum. I am not really anxious to do it and several questions will come up about MUHAMMAD.

R.: Don't do it if you don't want do and the less said about it the better.

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P.: I'm glad you called to talk to me about sister, because I know something should be done. From my own analysis of what she said to me she had quite a bit of influence there in the Mosque and everything is 100 percent detrimental to Brother [redacted]. I understand from what [redacted] told me that he, MALCOLM, launched a bitter attack on me last night...Over the radio or TV or something...He must be slipping because why is he spending so much time talking about me. I'm just about as insignificant as you can get, so he is wasting his time. You know what he is trying to do. He is not brave enough to come right out and attack the Messenger but he attacks everyone else.

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R.: That is right. Well, we won't worry about it. Allah will praise the good believers, it will only make them stronger. In fact, these trials only serve to make us strong.

PHILBERT then expressed his thanks to SHARRIEFF for having the brother's secretary take care of all his expenses and commented he would do anything to be of service.

(For the information of the Bureau, "Muhammad Speaks," Volume 3, Number 15, dated 4/10/64, on page 1, carried a column entitled "Obey Divine Messenger, Find Life of Truth," by Minister JAMES, Chicago's Mosque number 2. In this article Minister JAMES spoke of why MALCOLM was suspended from the temple. The information set forth has already been covered in a previous communication. Copies of this issue of this paper have been forwarded to the Bureau and should be in the Bureau's possession at this time.)

LEADS

The Phoenix Office is requested to alert its sources close to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and follow developments regarding the possible vacation by MUHAMMAD to Mexico and to the areas in Central and South America and it is also requested that Phoenix furnish the Bureau and Chicago any information available indicating MUHAMMAD intends to purchase property in Mexico.

Phoenix is also requested to advise if they have any knowledge regarding the identity of the "Mexican Brother" teacher in lower California and advise the Bureau, Chicago, and interested offices of information developed in this regard.

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The New York Office is requested to attempt to identify [redacted], possibly [redacted] who may be residing in [redacted] and advise the Bureau, Chicago, Detroit and Boston of same for their information.

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It is also requested that New York's indices be reviewed regarding a Brother [redacted], possibly [redacted], and furnish results to the Bureau, Washington Field and Chicago regarding this man and his activities.

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The Washington Field Office is requested to check the records of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, for any information they may have regarding CASSIUS CLAY's passport and also for any information indicating CLAY's associates who may have applied for passports in recent days.

The Louisville Office is requested to consider setting out a lead for Washington Field to check the Passport Office records in an effort to determine if those close to CASSIUS CLAY may have obtained passports and are going with him to Africa, and furnish Washington Field with names and descriptive data.

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Washington Field is requested to check indices regarding any information they may have regarding Brother [redacted], possibly [redacted], and his activities and advise the Bureau, New York and Chicago of same.

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Chicago will continue to follow developments as furnished by [redacted] and will forward pertinent developments to the Bureau and interested offices.

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Chicago, as noted earlier in this communication, is not submitting letterhead memorandums on this as some of the information is incomplete and as letterhead memorandums have already been submitted to the Bureau regarding overseas trips by CASSIUS CLAY and HERBERT MUHAMMAD; regarding MUHAMMAD's possible vacation to Mexico; and regarding MALCOLM's recruitment activities in the Boston temple. It is felt the above information is of a lead type nature and would be of more value to interested offices in connection with the Bureau's investigative efforts.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Louisville are 9 copies and 1 copy, respectively, of a letterhead memorandum relating to the arrest of CASSIUS CLAY in connection with a traffic violation in Chicago, Illinois, on 12/14/65.

[redacted] furnished the characterization of CLAY which is set forth in the LHM. ~~A~~

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Chicago will follow the appearance of CLAY in traffic court on 1/17/66 and pertinent details will be furnished to the Bureau by appropriate communication.

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There is enclosed herewith to the Bureau the original and seven copies of lhm with two copies each being designated to the Chicago, Louisville and New York Offices pertaining to captioned matter.

The first source of information set out in lhm is [redacted] who furnished the information on 4/2/64.

The second source set out in lhm is [redacted].

The lhm has been classified confidential because the data reported from the source utilized therein could reasonably result in the identification thereof and compromise its future effectiveness.

This source also made information available to the effect that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD mentioned that his children had incomes of about \$300 per week.

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A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised in April, 1964, that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, head of the Nation of Islam (NOI), commented that he told CASSIUS CLAY to stay away from MALCOLM and that CLAY had told MALCOLM face to face that he, CLAY, wanted nothing to do with him and did not want to be seen together with him any more.

A characterization of the NOI and Mosque #7 is attached hereto.

A second confidential source in September, 1963, advised that MALCOLM LITTLE (MALCOLM X) was the minister of the NOI Mosque #7, New York City, and a national representative of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who fulfills speaking engagements throughout the United States for the latter.

The December 5, 1963 edition of the "New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York City, contained an article on page 22 indicating that MALCOLM X had been suspended by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The suspension was based on a remark made by MALCOLM X in New York City December 1, 1963, to the effect that the assassination of President KENNEDY was an incident of the "chickens coming home to roost".

The March 9, 1964 edition of the "New York Times" on page one contained an article which reflected on March 8, 1964, MALCOLM X announced that he had broken with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI. The break was the result of his continued suspension from the NOI and he indicated that he would organize a political-oriented "Black Nationalist Party".

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam (Continued)

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 32
aka Muhammad's Mosque No. 32

The "Arizona Republic" newspaper, Phoenix, Arizona, dated November 10, 1961, reported that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD stated he had selected BASHIE MUHAMMAD to head a temple being organized in Phoenix, Arizona.

On May 27, 1963, a source advised that Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 32, also referred to as Muhammad's Mosque No. 32, is affiliated with the national headquarters of Nation of Islam, Chicago, Illinois. Teachings at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 32 are based upon the principles expounded by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the messenger of Allah and the national leader of the NOI.

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NATION OF ISLAM MOSQUE NUMBER 7
NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

On May 3, 1963, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7 is a part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7 follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque #7, it should be noted that in 1953, a second source advised that there was a temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and Seventh Avenue, as far back as 1947.

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)
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Re New York airtel 3/17/64, Chicago airtel 3/17/64,
entitled "Nation of Islam, IS-NOI," New York airtel to Louis-
ville 3/23/64.

CHRIS DUNDEE, promoter of "CLAY-LISTON" fight, and
ANGELO DUNDEE, CLAY's trainer-manager, were contacted on
3/27/64. They identified a photograph of DREW BROWN, JR.,
FBI # 4422609, as an associate of CLAY, who is considered
one of CLAY's assistant trainers. They also identified photo-
graphs of THOMAS VIEW (New York files 105-21270 and 25-62405,
Bufile 25-368964) as the associate of CLAY they previously
referred to as THOMAS VUE.

[redacted] on 3/30/64, identified a photograph of
THOMAS VIEW exhibited by SA [redacted] as a frequent
visitor at meetings of Mosque #29, Miami. He said he has
been referred to as "the roving minister." He has been in
this area since January, 1964, and he understands he had
been staying at CASSIUS CLAY's home. Although THOMAS did
not conduct any meetings at Mosque #29, he did appear to

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exert great influence on [redacted] and [redacted] of Mosque #29. [redacted] said THOMAS seemed to spend more time with [redacted] and as a result, [redacted] now appears to have more authority around the Mosque than [redacted].

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[redacted] could not identify the photograph of DREW BROWN, JR., FBI # 4422609.

On 4/3/64, [redacted] was exhibited VIEW's photograph by SA [redacted]. He identified him as the "roving minister" who has been visiting Mosque #29 since January, 1964. He said VIEW organized a "Negro History Week," which was sponsored by Mosque #29 and held from 2/10-15/64. This met with little success, and no changes within Mosque #29 were noted as a result of VIEW's visit to this area. [redacted] said VIEW came in from New York and he believes he has now left the Miami area.

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SAC, Louisville (100-4558)

April 21, 1964

Director, FBI (100-436351)

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY
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1 - Mr. Rushing
1 - Mr. Mr. Forsyth

In view of the widespread publicity and current interest in the activities of the captioned individual, you are instructed to prepare and submit to the Bureau an up-to-date report, suitable for dissemination, containing all pertinent information in your files concerning Clay's activities.

This matter should be given prompt attention.

NOTE:

Subject is a member of the Nation of Islam but holds no office or official position. He is the current heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

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Date: April 20, 1964

To: Director
 Bureau of Intelligence and Research
 Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ~~CASSIUS CLAY, JR.~~
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MALCOLM K. LITTLE
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Reference is made to the request of [redacted] on April 16, 1964, for any available information regarding Cassius Clay, [redacted]

[redacted] and Malcolm Little who, according to [redacted] may be traveling abroad in the near future.

A source that has furnished reliable information in the past advised in September, 1961, that Cassius Clay had told him he was a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

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An article in the February 7, 1964, issue of the "Miami Herald," a Miami, Florida, daily newspaper, reported that Cassius M. Clay, Sr., the father of Cassius Clay, had said on February 6, 1964, that Cassius Clay, Jr., had "joined the Black Muslims four years ago at the age of 18, just a few weeks after he had won the Olympic Light Heavyweight Championship."

An article in the March 7, 1964, issue of the "Louisville Times," a Louisville, Kentucky, daily newspaper, reported that on March 6, 1964, Elijah Muhammad, described as leader of the "Black Muslims," had bestowed upon heavy-weight boxing champion Cassius Clay the name "Muhammad Ali." According to this article, Clay stated "I am honored."

Numerous articles since early February, 1964, have identified Cassius Clay as a member of the NOI.

An article in the February 27, 1964, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune," a New York, New York, daily newspaper, reported that Rudolph Valentino Clay, brother of Cassius Clay, age 20, made the statement on February 26, 1964, that he was a "member of the Muslims."

A source who is closely associated with Cassius Clay and who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on March 10, 1964, that [redacted] is the constant companion of Cassius Clay and he is convinced [redacted] is a "confirmed Black Muslim."

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Chris Dundee, publicity promoter for the Cassius Clay-Sonny Liston heavyweight fight, advised on February 12, 1964, that [redacted] was [redacted] and a person who exerts strong influence on Clay.

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on March 10, 1964, that [redacted] is a "confirmed Black Muslim" and has been in the past closely associated with Malcolm Little, former head of the New York Mosque of the NOI. This source advised that [redacted] was [redacted] and on many occasions [redacted] related to the Black Muslim doctrine.

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According to this same source, [redacted] has been [redacted] since March, 1963. This source also described [redacted] as "a confirmed Black Muslim."

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On September 18, 1963, an informant who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Malcolm Little was a minister of the NOI Mosque Number 7, New York, New York, and a national representative of Elijah Muhammad who fulfills speaking engagements throughout the United States for Muhammad.

The December 5, 1963, edition of "The New York Times," a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article indicating that Malcolm X (Little) had been suspended by Elijah Muhammad. The suspension was based on a remark made at New York City on December 1, 1963, by Malcolm X to the effect that the assassination of President John F. Kennedy was an instance of the "chickens coming home to roost."

On March 12, 1964, Malcolm Little publicly announced the formation of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, the philosophy of which will be black nationalism.

Detailed information concerning the activities of Malcolm Little is presently being furnished to you under the caption "Malcolm K. Little, Internal Security - NOI."

NOTE:

This letter is classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from confidential sources of continuing value, the disclosure of which would be detrimental to the national defense.

See memo Bland to W. C. Sullivan, same caption, 4/17/64, WTF/mea..

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ACTION

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) DATE: 4/16/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-22829) (RUC)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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ReCGairtel, 4/7/64, requesting check of passport records regarding CASSIUS CLAY and his associates; indices check on Brother [redacted] and [redacted]

Enclosed for Bureau are 14 copies of LHM, two for Chicago, five for New York, and one for Louisville, containing results of review of Passport Office, Department of State, records on 4/14-15/64 by SA [redacted]

Passport Office files re CASSIUS CLAY, [redacted] and [redacted] were reviewed. Passport Office is working on additional passport [redacted] obtained recently.

First source in LHM is [redacted] and second source is [redacted]

WFO indices negative re Brother [redacted]

- 6 - Bureau (Encl. 14)
 - (1-100-) (CASSIUS CLAY)
 - (1-100-) [redacted]
 - (1-100-) [redacted]
 - (1-100-) [redacted]
- 2 - Chicago (100-35635) (Encl. 2) (RM)
- 5 - New York (105-7809) (Encl. 5) (RM)
 - (1-100-) (CASSIUS CLAY)
 - (1-100-) [redacted]
 - (1-100-) [redacted]
 - (1-100-) [redacted]
- 1 - Louisville (100-) (CASSIUS CLAY) (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 5 - WFO
 - (1-100-) (CASSIUS CLAY)
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The passport file on CASSIUS CLAY contained a memorandum of a conversation, dated [redacted]

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The above memorandum, dated 3/11/64, was classified "~~Confidential~~ - Group 3."

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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The Nation of Islam (NOI) is described in the appendix.

The sources used in this memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

A confidential source advised on April 1, 1964 that Elijah Muhammad and John Ali had indicated Cassius Clay and associates who were affiliated with the NOI would soon travel to Africa.

Elijah Muhammad is described in the NOI description in the appendix.

John Ali was National Secretary of the NOI as of September 17, 1963, according to a second source.

On April 14, 1964, a representative of the Passport Office advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Cassius Clay, [redacted] and [redacted] had all requested amendments to their passports as they had dropped their slave names upon acceptance of the Islamic faith. The passport files showed the following:

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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.,
Also known as Muhammad Ali

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State (USDS), reviewed by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on April 14, 1964, disclose that Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr. was first issued Passport 2390337 at Washington, D.C., on July 20, 1960, for proposed six weeks' travel to Italy as a contestant in the Olympic Games. In his application, dated July 12, 1960, at Louisville, Kentucky, he stated his intention to depart from New York City via Pan American Airways with the Olympic Team arrangements about August 15, 1960. He planned to take another trip abroad within five years. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

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Cassius Marcellus Clay Sr.

He stated in his application that he was born on January 17, 1942, at Louisville, Kentucky, and his file reflects that his birth certificate has been seen by passport authorities. He gave his permanent residence as the United States Olympic Boxing Team, Fort Dix, New Jersey, and requested that the passport be mailed to him there. He listed his parents as Cassius M. Clay, Sr., and Odessa G. Clay, born at Louisville, Kentucky, on November 1, 1912 and February 12, 1917, respectively, and residing at 3302 Grand Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky. He indicated that he had never been married.

Both Mrs. Cassius Marcellus Clay, Sr.

This passport was renewed at Miami, Florida, about May 9, 1963, to expire July 20, 1965, at which time he stated that he intended to travel abroad for one month, countries to be visited and purpose not given. He expressed the intention to depart from New York City via Trans World Airlines about May 20, 1963, not by organized tour. He stated that he planned to take another trip abroad. He stated that he had been in Italy from August, 1960 to September 8, 1960. He originally gave his address as 7307 Verona Way, Louisville, Kentucky, but then requested that his passport be mailed to Angelo Dundee, 1700 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.

NY The file reflects that on April 13, 1964, he filed application for amendment of his passport at New York City to have the passport read in the name of Muhammad Ali rather than Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr. He submitted sworn affidavits dated April 13, 1964, at New York City by [redacted] New York City, and [redacted] New York City, claiming acquaintance of Cassius M. Clay, Jr. for three years and stating that subject dropped his slave name upon acceptance of the Islamic faith and has been using Muhammad Ali for all purposes since January 1, 1964. Clay signed the amendment application as Muhammad Ali, formerly Cassius M. Clay, Jr. He gave his mailing address as [redacted] New York City, and arranged to pick up his passport in New York City.

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The Passport Agency at New York City originally amended Clay's Passport 2390337 to show the change of name but the Passport Office in Washington, D.C., later decided to issue subject a replacement passport instead. On April 14, 1964, Passport E-276190 was issued at Washington, D.C., to Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr., known as Muhammad Ali, valid until July 20, 1965, after which time he will have to obtain a new passport if he desires to be in possession of a valid passport. This replacement passport is valid for all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

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The following description of Clay appeared in the passport file:

Height:	Six feet, two inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Marks:	Scars on knuckles of left hand; moon-shaped scar on right cheek
Occupation:	Student

[Redacted]

The files of the Passport Office, USDS, reviewed by an SA of the FBI on April 14, 1964, disclosed that [Redacted] was issued Passport [Redacted] at Miami, Florida, on May 10, 1963, for proposed three weeks' business travel to England. In his application dated May 9, 1963, at Miami, Florida, he stated that he intended to depart about May, 1963, port and means of transportation not given. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

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This individual stated that he was born on [Redacted] at Louisville, Kentucky, and the file reflects that his birth certificate, apparently in the name of [Redacted] has been seen by passport authorities. He originally furnished his permanent residence and mailing address as [Redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, but changed this address to [Redacted] Miami, Florida. [Redacted] born at Louisville, Kentucky, and [Redacted], Kentucky. He stated that he had never been married. In the event of death or accident, he requested that his parents be notified at the Louisville address given above.

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On April 13, 1964, this individual applied for amendment of his passport at New York City to change the name to read in the name of [Redacted] instead of [Redacted]. He gave his mailing address as [Redacted] New York City, in care of the Theresa Hotel, but later arranged to pick up his passport at New York City. He also submitted sworn affidavits dated April 13, 1964, at New York City, by [Redacted] both of [Redacted] New York City, each stating that he had known

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[redacted] for about three years; that [redacted] dropped his slave name upon acceptance of the Islamic faith and has been known as [redacted] for all purposes since January 1, 1964.

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The passport agency at New York City originally amended his passport to show the change of name, but the Passport Office in Washington, D.C., later decided to issue amending replacement passport instead. On April 14, 1964, Passport [redacted] was issued at Washington, D.C., to [redacted] known as [redacted] valid until May 10, 1966, after which time it can be renewed for an additional two year period. This replacement passport is valid for travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

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The following description appeared in his file:

Height:	Six feet, two inches
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Black
Occupation:	[redacted]

[redacted]

The files of the Passport Office, USDS, reviewed by an SA of the FBI on April 14, 1964, disclosed that [redacted] known as [redacted] was last issued Passport [redacted] at Washington, D.C., on April 14, 1964, for proposed 'six weeks' travel to Ghana, Egypt and Turkey for purpose of tour. In his application, dated April 13, 1964, at New York, signed [redacted] he stated his intention was to depart from New York City by unknown airline about April 18, 1964, not by organized tour. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

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He stated in his application that he was born on [redacted] at New York City. He furnished his permanent residence as [redacted] New York City, and requested that his passport be mailed to him in care of Muhammad Ali at that address. He later arranged to pick up his passport in New York City. He furnished his father's name as [redacted] born at New York City on April 29, year not given, and his mother's name as [redacted] born at Charleston, South Carolina, on [redacted]. He stated that he was last married on [redacted] last name and birth data not given, an

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American citizen, marriage not terminated. He did not furnish a name of a person to be notified in the event of death or accident.

This individual submitted with his application sworn affidavits dated April 13, 1964, at New York City by [redacted] both of [redacted] New York City, stating that each had known [redacted] for about three years and that [redacted] dropped his slave name upon acceptance of the Islamic faith and has been using [redacted] for all purposes since January 1, 1964.

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The file reflects that [redacted] was previously issued Passport [redacted] on October 28, 1949, and that this passport has been canceled and returned to him.

The following description of this individual appeared in his file:

Height:	Five feet, nine inches
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	[redacted]

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The files of the Passport Office, USDS, reviewed by an SA of the FBI on April 15, 1964, disclose that [redacted] was issued Passport [redacted] at New York City on May 25, 1963, for proposed three weeks' travel to London, England, as trainer of Cassius Clay. In his application dated May 25, 1963, at New York City, he stated that he intended to depart from New York City via Eastern Airlines about May 26 (1963), by organized tour. He did not expect to take another trip abroad. This passport was valid for three years' travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control.

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This individual stated that he was born on [redacted] at Louisville, Kentucky, and the file reflects that his birth certificate has been seen by passport authorities. He gave his permanent residence as [redacted] (Louisville, Kentucky) and arranged to pick up his passport in New York City. He listed his father as [redacted] born at Louisville, Kentucky, and his mother as [redacted] born

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at Atlanta, Georgia. He stated that he had never been married. The person to be notified in the event of death or accident was Mrs. [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky. b6 b7C

The passport files reflect that [redacted] same individual as above, filed a passport application on May 21, 1963, at Louisville, Kentucky, for proposed one month's travel to England and possibly to Italy to accompany Cassius Clay for a boxing engagement. He planned to depart from New York City via Trans World Airlines about May 20, 1963, but not by organized tour. He expected to take another trip abroad within a year. Passport [redacted] was issued to him at New York City on May 23, 1963, on this application, valid for three years for all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control. b6 b7C

In this passport application, he gave his permanent residence as [redacted], Miami, Florida, and requested that he pick up the passport in New York City. b6 b7C

The file reflects that on April 13, 1964, this individual filed an application to amend this passport to change the name to read [redacted] instead of [redacted]. On this document, he furnished his address as [redacted] New York City, care of the Theresa Hotel and arranged to pick up the passport at the New York City Passport Agency. He stated that the person to be notified in the event of death or accident was [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky. He submitted sworn affidavits dated April 13, 1964 at New York City by [redacted] both of [redacted] New York City, each stating he had known [redacted] for about three years; that [redacted] had dropped his slave name upon acceptance of the Islamic faith and that [redacted] had been using the name [redacted] for all purposes since January 1, 1964. b6 b7C

The Passport Agency in New York City originally amended Passport [redacted] in this connection, but the Passport Office in Washington, D.C., decided that a replacement passport should be issued instead. Passport [redacted] was issued at Washington, D.C., on April 14, 1964, to [redacted] known as [redacted] to be valid until May 22, 1966, for travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Viet-Nam under communist control. Passports [redacted] are both contained in the files of the Passport Office as of April 15, 1964. b6 b7C

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By letter to [redacted] dated April 14, 1964, the Passport Office referred him to his passport amendment application and pointed out that the records disclosed the issuance of two passports to him within two days. This letter stated that as it is against the policy of the Passport Office to issue two passports to the same person at the same time, he was being requested to return Passport [redacted] to the Passport Office together with a sworn statement explaining the acquisition of the second passport. The letter added that as soon as the Passport Office heard from him, further consideration would be given to his amendment application.

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The following description appeared in his file:

Height:	Six feet, two inches
Hair:	Black
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	[redacted]

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM,
 formerly referred to as the
 Muslim Cult of Islam,
also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

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In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised Muhammad had early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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Memorandum

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Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WC9*

DATE: April 17, 1964

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Bartlett
- 1 - Mr. Glascock
- 1 - Mr. Forsyth

SUBJECT: CASSIUS CLAY, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - NOI

MALCOLM K. LITTLE
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

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On 4/16/64 Liaison Agent Orrin H. Bartlett was advised by [redacted] of the Department of State that State has received word that Cassius Clay and others may be traveling abroad in the near future and he requested the Bureau to furnish any pertinent information available concerning these persons. [redacted] furnished the following facts:

The current heavyweight boxing champion, Cassius Clay, who also uses the name Muhammad Ali, [redacted]

[redacted] and Malcolm Little (Malcolm X) are considering visiting Turkey at the invitation of the Turkish Boxing Commission. They may also visit other Near East countries as well as Ghana.

[redacted] said that State would appreciate receiving any pertinent information concerning these individuals but further added that he had no information indicating any of these persons had applied for a passport for travel abroad.

Cassius Clay has publicly admitted he is a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI). He holds no office in this organization at this time. [redacted] has also been publicly identified as a member of the NOI. [redacted] has been identified as [redacted]. [redacted] has also been described as "a confirmed Black Muslim" who has been closely associated with Malcolm Little. [redacted] is considered as having been the individual that convinced Clay to become a member of the NOI. [redacted] has been acting as [redacted] for Cassius Clay and is described as "a confirmed Black Muslim." Malcolm Little was until recently the primary assistant and national spokesman for Elijah Muhammad, leader of the NOI. On 3/12/64

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Muhammad Ali-163

Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan
Re: CASSIUS CLAY, JR.
MALCOLM K. LITTLE
100-436351
100-399321

Little publicly announced the formation of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, the philosophy of which will be black nationalism. All pertinent reports and information regarding Malcolm Little are being furnished to the Department of State by a separate communication.

ACTION:

There is attached hereto a letter to the Department of State setting forth pertinent information in Bureau files regarding Cassius Clay. [redacted] and [redacted]. If you agree, this letter will be forwarded to the Department of State by liaison.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *amb*

DATE: April 28, 1964

FROM : C. A. Evans *fact*

SUBJECT: CASSIUS CLAY

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Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

Our New York Office has received information from [redacted] a highly confidential source in the Metro Ticket Agency, New York City, that [redacted] believes that Cassius Clay, the heavyweight boxing champion, may be a homosexual. *N.Y.*

This source reported that [redacted] stated that [redacted] told him that he feels [redacted] is a [redacted] since he does not like girls and if anybody would know about this situation, it would be [redacted] because he is closely associated with [redacted] New York Office reports that the [redacted] referred to by [redacted] is probably [redacted] who is [redacted]

[redacted] did not report any additional clarifying information regarding this matter.

The Metro Ticket Agency is frequented on a regular basis by many hoodlums and individuals associated with boxing.

ACTION:

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Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: 4/27/64

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Rosack

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

Boyd

By airtel dated 4/24/64 the Chicago Office advised that World Heavyweight Champion Cassius Clay, known in the Nation of Islam (NOI) as Muhammad Ali; Herbert Mohammed, son of NOI leader Elijah Muhammad; and [redacted] for the NOI publication "Muhammad Speaks," were to depart New York City 4/24/64 for Cairo, Egypt, traveling by way of London, England. This trip is to take 54 days and will include visits to Ghana, Nigeria, Liberia, Guinea, Senegal, Chad and Mali. Information received indicates that the duration of this trip may possibly be reduced at a later date.

An article appearing in the 4/22/64 issue of "New York Herald Tribune," page 32, indicates that according to Clay his overseas trip will be climaxed by a visit to the Holy City of Mecca. While in Mecca, Clay intends to make a pilgrimage after which he will have the name Muhammad Ali, Hajaz. He expects to be met in Cairo by 100,000 admirers which will be his first stop on the tour.

By letter dated 4/20/64 the Department of State was furnished information regarding Clay and his associates as a result of an inquiry made by the Department of State.

The NOI is a semireligious Negro organization which preaches extreme hatred of the white man. Clay has publicly announced that he is a member of the NOI. Herbert Mohammed is Public Relations Director of the NOI and Circulation Manager of "Muhammad Speaks."

The above information has been disseminated to the Department of State, Central Intelligence Agency, the Department and interested intelligence agencies. It has also been furnished to the Legal Attache, London, since this group is traveling by way of London, England.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: 5/15/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-65028) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, IV, aka
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OO: LOUISVILLE

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Re Louisville letter to the Bureau dated 3/16/64 and New York airtel dated 3/17/64.

The Los Angeles indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted] on [redacted] furnished a copy of the membership records of Muhammad's Temple of Islam #27, Los Angeles, California, as maintained on [redacted]. A review of these records in Los Angeles file [redacted] ascertained that no [redacted] is listed as a member.

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SA LESTER H. EICHERLY contacted [redacted] and [redacted] on 5/1/64 when they advised that they have no information regarding [redacted] as being affiliated with the NOI. These informants have furnished reliable information in the past and they are generally familiar with NOI activity in the Los Angeles area.

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IC [redacted] caused the records of the Los Angeles Police Department to be reviewed on 5/6/64 when a record was located for [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department No. [redacted]. He was arrested on [redacted] on a traffic warrant and he was previously arrested on [redacted] for a violation of the vehicle code. The file contains the following descriptive information:

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Sex

Male

Race

Negro

Date of birth

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Place of birth

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Height

Weight

Hair

Black

Eyes

Brown

Marks

[Redacted]

Occupation

[Redacted]

SSN No.

None

Two photographs of [Redacted] were obtained from the Los Angeles Police Department and one has been enclosed for the Louisville and the New York Office in order that they may be exhibited it to sources to ascertain if he is the [Redacted] who has associated with CLAY.

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IC [Redacted] caused the records of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office to be reviewed on 5/6/64 and determined that Los Angeles Sheriff's Office file [Redacted] contains only the warrants and cancellation of warrants issued by the Los Angeles Police Department for traffic violations.

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IC [Redacted], caused the records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, to be reviewed on 5/5/64 and ascertained that agency has a file for [Redacted] Los Angeles, dating back to [Redacted]. He indicated that he had the [Redacted] address since 1950 and that he had been in the Los Angeles area since 1943. He was listed as being [Redacted] years old in [Redacted] and he furnished Social Security No. [Redacted]. His employment record indicates that he has been a [Redacted]. There has been no entries in this file since 1962.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: May 8, 1964

FROM : C. A. Evans

SUBJECT: CASSIUS CLAY - SONNY LISTON
HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP REMATCH
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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[redacted] has advised that Liston is demanding a rematch with Clay to be held in September, 1964. [redacted] and attorney Garland "Bill" Cherry of Inter-Continental Promotions, Inc., are attempting to discourage this rematch. According to [redacted] individuals in boxing circles consider Liston to be controlled by Frank "Blinky" Palermo, well-known racketeer and gambler in the Philadelphia area and involved in boxing matters. [redacted] stated that Liston controls Inter-Continental Promotions, Inc., and Palermo can therefore control the next heavyweight title fight due to his ownership of Liston and the contract signed by Clay with Inter-Continental Promotions, Inc.

[redacted] also advised that Cherry has informed him that "a fix" has been arranged for Sonny Liston at Denver, Colorado, where he was arrested on charges of speeding and possession of a gun. Liston and his attorney are waiting for the right judge to sit and then the attorney will move to have the case tried before that judge.

ACTION:

Denver is attempting to determine if the information on the proposed "fix" of the charges against Liston can be disseminated discreetly to local authorities to forestall such a "fix" being made.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-43298) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, aka
SM - NOI
(OO:LS)

DATE: 5/26/64

ReNYlet 4/15/64, requesting WFO to supply additional pertinent data regarding THOMAS LEE VIEW for *Louisville* and Miami Offices. ReLSairtel to Baltimore dated 5/12/64, pertaining to same matter.

WFO files contain the additional background information on THOMAS LEE VIEW:

The report of SA WILLIAM S. STRINGER dated 7/31/56 at Newark titled [redacted] on 7/3/56, advised Agents of the Newark Office that she and THOMAS VIEW were married at [redacted] but were separated. At the time of their marriage, he was minister or leader of the Muslim Cult of Islam (MCI), Temple Number Four, Washington, D. C. [redacted] left THOMAS VIEW at the end of [redacted]. She stated that as far as she knew VIEW was no longer connected with the MCI in Washington, D. C.

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Characterizations of the MCI #4 and the NOI are attached hereto.

THOMAS LEE VIEW was last investigated by the WFO in 1956. At that time, sources familiar with the MCI in Washington, D. C., had no knowledge of him. Since he had no current MCI activity and since he had been described as a homosexual, the WFO took no further action in that matter.

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THOMAS LEE VIEW on 7/19/43, was indicted at Washington, D. C., for failure to return a supplementary Selective Service Questionnaire and failure to advise his Local Board of a change of address. On 7/29/43, VIEW was found not guilty on both counts at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. When interviewed by Agents of the WFO on 6/29/43, in regard to this matter, he advised that he was then registered with the NOI and had been so since about the Spring of 1940.

[redacted] on 5/7/64, [redacted] on 5/7/64,
[redacted] on 5/12/64, and [redacted]
on 4/27/64, who are familiar with some phases of NOI activity
in the Washington, D. C., area, had no knowledge of VIEW.

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APPENDIX

MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR
OF THE NATION OF ISLAM, also known as
MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NUMBER FOUR

Harry Marvin Craighead, former minister of Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), formerly known as Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number Four (MTI#4) of the Nation of Islam (NOI), advised that Elijah Muhammad personally founded this temple at Washington, D.C., during 1939 and served as its minister until 1942.

On January 20, 1958, Lucius X. Brown, self-identified as the Minister of MTI #4 of the NOI, advised that MTI #4 was under the leadership of Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the NOI, and existed solely to serve his will and teachings. Brown stated that MTI #4 supported Elijah Muhammad both spiritually and financially.

On April 30, 1963, a source advised that MM#4 of the NOI continued to be in existence at 1519 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The Nation of Islam is characterized separately in the Appendix.

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No active investigation has been conducted concerning CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., because until very recently there had been no indication he held any official position in the Nation of Islam or was active in it in any leadership capacity.

The enclosed report has been prepared pursuant to referenced Bureau letter and the information in the report represents data which has been received from time to time concerning CLAY as well as some information which was obtained through inquiry conducted to clarify or amplify some data received concerning him. Enclosed

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Bureau File #: 100-436351

Title:

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

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Synopsis:

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., born 1/17/42, Louisville, Ky., graduated Central High School, Louisville, Ky., in June, 1960, is single, a professional boxer who became world heavyweight boxing champion 2/25/64, when he defeated SONNY LISTON in a title bout. In March, 1964, CLAY rejected by U. S. Army for military service, because of failure to pass arithmetic portion of Army's entrance examination. Rejection decision made by Secretary of Army, STEPHEN AILES. On May 16, 1964, CLAY arrived in Accra, Ghana, for an African tour. Since October, 1961, data has been received indicating CLAY has associated with Nation of Islam (NOI) members and/or been in attendance at NOI meetings or events. A news article 1/23/64, reported that CLAY, then in Miami, Fla., training for the SONNY LISTON fight, insisted he was not a member of the Muslims. A news article 2/28/64, stated CLAY, after winning world heavyweight boxing crown 2/25/64, had said he had been a member of the Muslims for five years, that he didn't hate anyone, that he believes the Negro's happiness is found in sticking with his own kind. A news article of 3/7/64, reported that on 3/6/64, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, National NOI leader, had given CLAY the name of MUHAMMAD ALI and CLAY had responded "I am honored". A news article of 3/21/64, reported CLAY had said he was going to fight under name of MUHAMMAD ALI and on 3/20/64, he had refused to be introduced at Madison Square Garden, New York City, under name of CASSIUS CLAY. In a news

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article of 3/7/64, CLAY is quoted as stating the whole world recognizes him because his religion is Islam, that the religion is the truth, and he is ready to die for the truth. Information concerning CLAY's association with and reported break from MALCOM X of New York City, when MALCOM X split from NOI, set forth as is information concerning other NOI contacts and associates of CLAY.

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I. BIRTH

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On May 7, 1964, [redacted] Bureau of Vital Statistics, Department of Health, Frankfort, Kentucky, advised SA [redacted] that Birth Certificate No. 2705, Volume No. 6, records the birth of CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., at the Louisville City Hospital, Louisville, Kentucky, on January 17, 1942, the mother being ~~ODESSA GRADY CLAY~~ and the father, ~~CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, SR.~~ FLA

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An article in the October 23, 1960, issue of the Courier-Journal, a daily newspaper published at Louisville, Kentucky, reported that the father of CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY is CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, SR., and he is self-employed as a muralist, having done murals in churches.

~~CASSIUS M. CLAY, SR.~~ FLA SR.

An article in the September 10, 1960, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that CASSIUS CLAY's nickname amongst his family is "GEE".

An article in the February 28, 1961, issue of the Louisville Times, a daily newspaper published at Louisville, Kentucky, reported that the complete name of the boxer, CASSIUS CLAY to be CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, VI.

An article in the New York News, a daily newspaper published at New York, on the date of March 7, 1964, in reporting on the origin of the name, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, reported that the original CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY (1810-1903) was a fearless Kentucky gentleman, white, who began fight against Negro slavery in 1845, 16 years before the Civil War, and continued his fight despite mobs and murder threats. The article stated that any American, black or white, should be proud to bear this name.

An article in the March 7, 1964, issue of the New York Amsterdam News, a weekly paper published at New York, reported that CASSIUS CLAY had said on March 2, 1964, "I will not be identified as an Uncle TOM. I will be known as CASSIUS X. I am waiting for my name".

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An article in the March 7, 1964, issue of the Louisville Times reported that on March 6, 1964, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, described as the leader of the "Black Muslims", had bestowed upon heavyweight boxing champion, CASSIUS CLAY, the name "MUHAMMAD ALI". According to the article, CLAY heard this news over a radio broadcast and did not know the meaning or significance of the name but commented, "I am honored".

The files of the Passport Office, United States Department of State, reviewed on April 14, 1964, reflected that on April 13, 1964, CASSIUS CLAY had filed an application for an amendment of his passport at New York City, to have the passport read in the name of MUHAMMAD ALI rather than CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR. Submitted with the application were sworn affidavits from two individuals who stated CLAY had dropped his slave name upon acceptance of the Islamic faith and had been using the name MUHAMMAD ALI since January 1, 1964. CLAY signed the application as MUHAMMAD ALI, formerly CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

An article in the March 8, 1964, issue of the Chicago Sun Tribune, a daily newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, reported that JOHN ALI, described as secretary to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in commenting on the name MUHAMMAD ALI said MUHAMMAD means "one worthy of praise" and that ALI is the name of a General who defended the faith in the name of MUHAMMAD. This article further reported that CASSIUS CLAY, the boxer, is the grandson of a slave owned by CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, identified as a one-time United States Ambassador to Mexico.

II. CITIZENSHIP

As reflected heretofore, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., is a United States Citizen having been born in Louisville, Kentucky, on January 17, 1942.

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III. RESIDENCES

3302 Grand Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky

An article in the September 6, 1960, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that CASSIUS CLAY lives with his parents at 3302 Grand Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

4610 N.W. Court, Miami, Florida

[On January 21, 1964, LS T-1] (X) U said that CASSIUS CLAY when he is in Miami, Florida, resides at the above address.

[On May 14, 1964, LS T-5] (X) U advised that the home at the above address is rented for CASSIUS CLAY by the Louisville, Kentucky, group sponsoring CLAY's professional boxing career and that CLAY lives in the home at this address when he is training for a boxing bout or may otherwise be in the Miami, Florida, area.

Hotel Theresa, 7th Avenue at 125th Street, New York City

[On April 7, 1964, LS T-2] (X) U advised CASSIUS CLAY rents a suite of rooms at the above address and when in New York lives here, but seems to be dividing his time between New York City and Louisville, Kentucky.

7307 Verona Way, Louisville, Kentucky

The 1963 Louisville, Kentucky, Suburban Directory, lists the occupants of the above address as CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, wife, ODESSA CLAY, and CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR. CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY is identified as a commercial artist and CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., as a professional boxer.

Miscellaneous

New York City

An article in the March 2, 1964, issue of the New York Post reported that on March 1, 1964, CASSIUS

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CLAY had said that come what may he's in New York to stay. He commented "This is my home ... I'm going to buy a house here for about \$100,000".

IV. EDUCATION

[On May 14, 1964, LS T-8] ^{(S) U} advised that the records of Central High School, Louisville, Kentucky, reflect that CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., attended DuValle Junior High School, Louisville, Kentucky, from September, 1956, to June, 1957, and Central High School, Louisville, Kentucky, from September 4, 1957, to June 10, 1960, at which time he graduated and was awarded a diploma.

V. EMPLOYMENT

An article in the October 23, 1960 issue of the Courier-Journal reported that CASSIUS CLAY was an amateur boxer with a record of 131 wins in 138 fights.

An article in the September 6, 1960, issue of the Louisville Times reported that on September 5, 1960, CASSIUS CLAY had won the Olympic light heavyweight crown in Rome, Italy.

An article in the November 2, 1960, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that CASSIUS CLAY was under contract as a professional boxer with ten Louisville, Kentucky, businessmen. According to the article, under the contract CLAY had received \$10,000 in cash plus a guarantee of \$4000 a year for two years over and above. CLAY's share of the earnings during such period, plus a further guarantee of \$6,000 minimum thereafter should CLAY elect to extend the contract beyond the first two-year period.

An article in the October 27, 1960, issue of the Louisville Times identified the ten Louisville, Kentucky, businessmen sponsoring CASSIUS CLAY as:

PATRICK CALHOUN, JR. KY

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ELBERT GARY SUTCLIFFE

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GEORGE W. NORTON, IV

ROBERT WORTH BINGHAM

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The Courier-Journal in its issue of August 4, 1961, reported that an 11th man, J. D. S. COLEMAN of Archwood Farms, The Plains, Virginia, had been added to the group sponsoring CASSIUS CLAY's professional career.

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An article in the November 30, 1961, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that on November 29, 1961, CASSIUS CLAY defeated WILLIE BESMANOFF for a 10th professional victory without a defeat.

An article in the February 26, 1964, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that CASSIUS CLAY, a 7 to 1 underdog scored one of the major upsets in boxing history on the night of February 25, 1964, when he defeated SONNY LISTON in Miami, Florida, for the world's heavyweight boxing crown. It was reported that CLAY won the crown when LISTON failed to answer the bell for the 7th round and the victory went in the records book as a conversational 7th round technical knockout. This article further reported that this was CLAY's 20th straight victory since he had began boxing as a professional after leaving the amateurs when he won the Olympic light heavyweight crown in 1960.

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On April 7, 1964, LS T-2 advised CLAY had rented a room on the mezzanine of the Hotel Theresa, 7th Avenue at 125th Street, New York City, which he planned to use as an office for his aides to answer the mail he receives.

An article in the March 1, 1964, issue of the New York Herald Tribune, a daily newspaper published in New York, reported that CASSIUS CLAY had incorporated himself into the CASSIUS CLAY Enterprises and had hired attorney, EDWARD JACKO of New York, to watch over his money, investments and corporate interests. It was further reported that the contract CLAY has with the 11 man sponsoring group has two years to run, but in October, 1964, the 50-50 split between the group and CLAY becomes 60-40 in CLAY's favor. GORDON DAVIDSON, described in the article as attorney for the 11 man sponsoring group had commented with respect to CLAY's hiring of EDWARD JACKO "Frankly we are happy that CASSIUS has obtained legal counsel. He cannot, however, get out of the agreement that requires us to put aside 15% of his earnings, after taxes, into a trust fund, which he cannot touch until he is 35 or permanently retires from the ring".

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On March 3, 1964, LS T-3 advised that EDWARD W. JACKO of New York City is an attorney and handles all legal affairs for the Nation of Islam and its members in New York City. According to LS T-3 attorney EDWARD JACKO is not a member of the Nation of Islam and has no affiliation with it other than handling its legal affairs in New York and representing its members.

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An article in the March 10, 1964, issue of the New York Journal American, a daily newspaper published in New York, reported that CASSIUS CLAY's Black Muslim connections are costing him perhaps as much as a million dollars; that normally a heavyweight champion can earn that much through endorsements of products, TV commercials and public appearances, but that a spokesman for the WILLIAM MORRIS Agency, which handles CLAY has said there has been "no action" on the champion CLAY and that should he drop his Black Muslim connection "he stands to made conservatively a million dollars".

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An article in the March 26, 1964, issue of the Courier-Journal reported that a subcommittee of the United States Senate headed by Senator PHILIP A. HART of Michigan, is investigating the circumstances surrounding the LISTON - CLAY title fight and is considering legislation to place boxing under Federal jurisdiction. This article stated that the second day of hearings on this matter was on March 25, 1964, and one of the witnesses was JACK NILON, who had told the subcommittee that a known gambler PEP BARONE had been a frequent visitor, at LISTON's request, at the training camp when LISTON was training for the title fight. Further that BARONE had once been LISTON's manager, but had been bought out by LISTON for \$75,000 and LISTON still owed about \$42,000. This article also reported that NILON had told the subcommittee of LISTON having signed away 275 of his 500 shares of Inter-Continental Promotions, Inc., to SAM MARGOLIS, described as a Philadelphia vending machine operator and long-time friend of LISTON.

An article in the March 26, 1964, issue of the Louisville Times in reporting on the above subcommittee hearing on March 26, 1964, stated that GORDON DAVIDSON described as attorney for the Louisville, Kentucky, group sponsoring CASSIUS CLAY had testified that day that half of CASSIUS CLAY's earnings from his fight with SONNY LISTON or about \$225,000 is being held in escrow to make sure LISTON's firm (Inter-Continental Promotions, Inc.) handles CLAY's first title defense. DAVIDSON further testified that this arrangement was a "subterfuge" to get around a ban against rematches by the World Boxing Association. DAVIDSON further testified that CLAY's sponsorship group did not like these arrangements, but had accepted them in order for CLAY to get the title fight and CLAY wanted the fight. DAVIDSON stated that this was the same arrangement the LISTON group had to take to get a title fight with FLOYD PATTERSON, "and they (the LISTON group) were going to make sure the next guy swallowed it".

According to the above article, the final provisions for the title fight between CLAY and LISTON

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called for CLAY to receive 22½% share of the purse; the LISTON group to add \$50,000 for CLAY's training expense with the LISTON group having the right to promote CLAY's first fight and to name CLAY's opponent, should CLAY happen to defeat LISTON. Further that should CLAY defeat LISTON, one-half of CLAY's purse would be held in escrow until after CLAY's next fight.

This article further reported that DAVIDSON had identified the owners of Inter-Continental Promotions, Inc., as Philadelphia businessmen JAMES and ROBERT NILON, SONNY LISTON and SAM MARGOLIS, described as a business partner of a Philadelphia hoodlum, FRANK "BLINKY" PALERMO.

An article in the March 31, 1964, issue of the Louisville Times in reporting further on the subcommittee hearing into the LISTON-CLAY title fight reported that on March 30, 1964, in an appearance before the subcommittee, SAM MARGOLIS had sworn the fight "absolutely was not fixed". This article further reported that Chairman PHILIP A. HART of the subcommittee already has heard enough of the mysterious money deals and of possible underworld involvement in the staging of the title bout so that "we've got the momentum" to pass legislation with respect to boxing.

[On March 17, 1964, LS T-4] advised that CASSIUS CLAY has expressed an interest in buying the Seville Motel in Chicago, Illinois.

The Chicago Sun Times in its issue of May 13, 1964, reported CASSIUS CLAY had been in Chicago conferring with executives of Morton Textiles and Furniture, a motel furnishing firm, and that CLAY plans to enter the motel business.

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VI MARITAL STATUS

The files of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. reviewed April 14, 1964, reflect that in application for passport dated July 12, 1960 CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR. indicated he has never been married.

[On November 12, 1963 LS T-4] ^{(S)U} advised that CASSIUS CLAY had a date on November 11, 1963 with [redacted] of Chicago, Illinois, [redacted]

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[LS T-4] further advised CASSIUS CLAY reportedly had indicated he might marry [redacted]

[On March 11, 1964, LS T-17] ^{(S)U} advised that RAYMOND SHARRIEFF is the Supreme Captain of the Fruit of Islam and is the son-in-law of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. The source said SHARRIEFF formulates and enforces NOI "laws" relating to discipline and security measures for the protection of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and NOI property. ll

Information concerning the Fruit of Islam and the Nation of Islam is set forth in the appendix of this report.

An article in the March 14, 1964 issue of the New York Amsterdam News, reported that for several weeks rumors have circulated in Chicago, Illinois that the 22 year old CASSIUS CLAY had a romantic interest in the daughter (not named) of RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, described as commander fo the Elite Muslim Guard. The article further reported that CASSIUS CLAY refused to comment on this rumor the previous week.

[On April 5, 1964, LS T-4] ^{(S)U} advised that [redacted] [redacted] now feels CASSIUS CLAY does not care for her and she had remarked that CASSIUS has changed a lot since she first met him.

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[redacted] On April 11, 1964, LS T-4 advised that [redacted] had said her family does not encourage her romance with CASSIUS CLAY. Informant further said that [redacted] appeared angry with CLAY and had termed him conceited.

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VII ARREST INFORMATION

On May 14, 1964, Captain [redacted], Record Bureau, Louisville Police Department, Louisville, Kentucky advised the records of that Bureau contain no information regarding CASSIUS CLAY, JR. On the same date Captain [redacted], Crime Prevention Bureau, Louisville Police Department, Louisville, Kentucky, advised there is no information in the files of the Crime Prevention Bureau regarding CASSIUS CLAY, JR.

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A review of the records of the Quarterly Court Traffic Division, Jefferson County, Louisville, Kentucky on May 14, 1964 disclosed the following regarding CASSIUS CLAY.

By communication dated February 8, 1963 to CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, 7307 Verona Way, Louisville, Kentucky, the Department of Public Safety, Frankfort, Kentucky notified CLAY that his Kentucky Driver's License was being suspended for 6 months effective February 8, 1963 because a review of his record reflects the following convictions:

Speeding - March 14, 1961 in Indiana -
Loss of three points.

Improper turning - April 11, 1962, Florida -
Loss of three points.

Improper passing and speeding - August 19, 1962,
Georgia - Loss of four points.

Improper turning - September 28, 1962 in Florida
Loss of three points.

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CLAY filed an appeal to the above decision of the Department of Public Safety with the Quarterly Court, Jefferson County wherein he stated on February 22, 1963 that he had received in the mail from the Department of Public Safety a notice to surrender his auto vehicle license plates and registration receipts. He petitioned the Quarterly Court to restore to him the privilege of operating a motor vehicle, to have an operator's license, auto license plate and registration receipts recorded in his name in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He said that he had been assessed three points for speeding conviction in Morocco, Indiana, and that he was not guilty of this charge. He claimed in connection with this charge he had been denied due process of law and deprived of constitutional rights as reflected by the following:

He was traveling on highway about 60 miles per hour when a policeman on foot flagged him down and told him he was under arrest for speeding and that he was exceeding 65 miles per hour speed limit. He was instructed to follow the officer and he was taken before a judge who told him to pay the fine or go to jail and be held for trial. He claimed he had not been permitted to contact an attorney, that the judge did not set a trial date and made no offer of the opportunity of making bail. He paid the fine even though he was not guilty.

With respect of the assessment of four points for conviction in Georgia, CLAY claims not to know where this alleged offense occurred in Georgia, but he recalled that as he was driving through a small town (not named) in Georgia, a car in front of him was traveling about 5 miles an hour. He passed the car and about a mile later the occupant of the car pulled CLAY over to the side of the road. Here he was arrested, taken to what he described as a house with a small jail in the back of it. He was brought before an elderly lady who claimed to be a judge. The police officer stated that CLAY had been speeding and passed him improperly whereupon the lady told CLAY to pay a fine of \$50 or stay in jail.

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Two police officers then grabbed CLAY and proceeded to take him back to jail. CLAY claimed he was not allowed to contact an attorney or say anything for his defense. His mother and brother were traveling with him at the time and CLAY said as they had no place to stay in Georgia he paid the fine even though he was not guilty of the charge.

CLAY's appeal was heard March 29, 1963 by trial commissioner [redacted]. On that day LONG issued an order, and it was signed by Commissioner [redacted], Jefferson County Judge MARLOW W. COOK and Assistant Commonwealth Attorney [redacted], stating that the Department of Public Safety assessment of points against CLAY for speeding on March 14, 1961 in Indiana and for improper passing and speeding in Georgia on August 19, 1962 were set aside as was the Department of Public Safety's ruling suspending CLAY's Kentucky Driver's license permit.

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On May 14, 1964, Captain [redacted] Records Bureau, Louisville Police Department, Louisville, Kentucky, made available records reflecting one CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, born November 11, 1912 has the following record with that Bureau

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
7/19/46	3634 Greenwood Louisville, Kentucky	Security Warrant by Nancy Jarrett 3636 Greenwood, Louisville, Kentucky	\$500 own bond for 6 months 7/20/46
5/9/47	616 Heywood Louisville, Kentucky	Disorderly Conduct	\$5 fine 5/26/47
3/9/56	3302 Grand Louisville, Kentucky	Reckless Driving - Operating a Motor Vehicle without operators license	\$15 fine reckless driving - no operators license - filed away 3/10/56

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CHARGE</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
10/6/56	3302 Grand Louisville, Kentucky	Bench Warrant for overtime parking	\$15 fine 10/8/56
1/30/57	3302 Grand Louisville, Kentucky	Operating Motor Vehicle without operators license	Filed away 2/26/57
1/20/60	3302 Grand Louisville, Kentucky	Security Warrant by Delain Cowherd 1235 S. 10th Street	4/21/60 filed away with leave to reinstate
7/23/60	3302 Grand Louisville, Kentucky	Assault & Battery Wt. by Mrs. Cassius Clay	August 9, 1960 filed away
11/18/61	3302 Grand Louisville, Kentucky	VCO 83 (Bench Warrant) reckless driving-operating motor vehicle without operators license-Carrying concealed deadly weapon (Bench Warrant)	VCO 83 Filed away 2/1/62; Reckless Driving \$50 fine 2/6/62; operating motor vehicle without license - found to have valid license - carrying concealed deadly weapon, filed away with leave to reinstate 3/16/62.

Regarding the charges on November 18, 1961, the records show that the offender had been clocked traveling 45 miles per hour on Broadway and had pulled out into an intersection at 6th and Broadway in Louisville, Kentucky.

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After being arrested he was searched and a .25 caliber automatic gun was found in his pocket.

VIII MILITARY SERVICE

An article in the February 27, 1964 issue of the Courier-Journal, a daily newspaper published at Louisville, Kentucky reported that CASSIUS CLAY had been given a pre-induction physical examination, January 24, 1964 at the Armed Forces Examining Station in Coral Gables, Florida.

An article in the March 5, 1964 issue of the New York Times, a newspaper published at New York City, reported that CASSIUS CLAY reportedly had failed by a slight margin to pass the psychological tests which he had taken January 24, 1964 at Coral Gables, Florida.

An article in the March 13, 1964 issue of the Courier-Journal reported that CASSIUS CLAY was scheduled to take another army mental test on March 13, 1964 at Old Nicholas Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky

An article in March 18, 1964 issue of Louisville Times reported that the trouble with CASSIUS CLAY, the army has found is that CLAY cannot do simple arithmetic, and that because of CLAY's lack of ability to add and subtract small numbers the army has decided it does not want CLAY. The article further reported that this was the second time that CLAY had flunked the army's mental test, the first occasion being at Coral Gables, Florida on January 24, 1964. After each test army psychologists quickly applied tests which show whether the failures are deliberate and in each case it was determined CLAY was not faking, and his failure to do simple arithmetic was strickly on the level. This article further reported that because of the furor that would follow the rejection for Army duty of so fine a physical specimen as CLAY the decision not to take him was made by Secretary of the Army, STEPHEN AILES.

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An article in the April 19, 1964 issue of the Courier-Journal reported that the Army's secretary STEPHEN AILES had written a letter to CARL VINSON, Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee in which Secretary AILES wrote that CASSIUS CLAY tested both before and after the February 25, 1964 heavy-weight bout, passed physical tests, but flunked on mental tests. Secretary AILES further wrote that three psychologists, including the Army's senior man in this field, supervised the test and satisfied themselves that CLAY, "Was a true failure." Secretary AILES also wrote that he personally made the final decision to reject CLAY for military duty, noting that the Army with new equipment and more complex duties, no longer can afford to accept any men but "fully trainable men".

The above article further reported that Chairman VINSON had released Secretary AILES letter on April 18, 1964, in explaining why the house Armed Services Committee planned no investigation of the Army's rejection of CLAY for draft duty. It was stated that some members of the Committee had expressed dissatisfaction of the Army's rejection of CLAY and Chairman VINSON himself had indicated a belief the Army should have leaned over backwards to accept CLAY to avoid any suspicion he was receiving favorable treatment. It was noted in the article however, that Chairman VINSON had accepted the Secretary of the Army's explanation as valid and said he plans no inquiry into either the CLAY case or any possible need for revision of the Army's draft standards.

IX FOREIGN TRAVEL

The records of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of the State, Washington, D.C. reviewed April 14, 1964 reflect that CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR. was first issued passport number 2390337 at Washington, DC on July 20, 1960 for proposed six weeks travel to Italy as a contestant in the Olympic Games.

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This passport was valid for three years travel to all countries except Cuba, Albania and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under Communist control. The above passport was renewed at Miami, Florida about May 9, 1963 to expire July 20, 1965. CLAY stated he intended to travel abroad for one month, countries to be visited and purpose of travel not stated. He indicated his intention to depart from the U.S. at New York City via Trans World Air Lines about May 20, 1963.

The file further reflects that on April 13, 1964 at New York City CLAY had filed application for amendment of his passport to read in the name of MUHAMMAD ALI rather than CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR. On April 14, 1964, Passport E-276190 was issued to CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR, known as MUHAMMAD ALI, valid until July 20, 1965, for travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under Communist control.

The above files of the passport Office also show that on April 13, 1964 [redacted] who listed ^{Louisville, KY} his birth as [redacted] at Louisville, KY to CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, SR. and ODESSA CLAY, applied for amendment of his passport to have his name read [redacted] instead of [redacted]. On April 14, 1964, Passport number [redacted] was issued at Washington, DC to [redacted] known as [redacted] valid until May 10, 1966 for travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under Communist control.

The above files further show that on April 14, 1964 Passport number [redacted] was issued at Washington, D.C., to [redacted] known as [redacted] for proposed 6 weeks travel to Ghana, Egypt and Turkey for the purpose of a tour. This passport is valid for three years travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under communist control. In his application for passport [redacted] listed his birth as [redacted] in New York City to [redacted].

In addition the above files also reflected that, on April 13, 1964, [redacted] had filed an

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application to ammend a passport in his name to read [redacted] instead of [redacted] Passport [redacted] was issued at Washington, DC on April 14, 1964 to [redacted] known as [redacted] for travel to all countries except Albania, Cuba and those portions of China, Korea and Vietnam under communist control. RES: [redacted]

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With respect to [redacted] the files of the Passport Office reflect that he has listed birth as [redacted] at Louisville, Kentucky, reflecting his father to be [redacted]. This information was furnished by [redacted] in connection for application for passport on May 25, 1963. At this time he gave his permanent address as [redacted] Louisville, Kentucky. The files show that [redacted] in a passport application on May 21, 1963 for a proposed one month's travel to commence about May 20, 1963, listed his permanent residence as [redacted] Miami, Florida.

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With respect to [redacted] and [redacted] mentioned heretofore, the following is noted.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C. reviewed April 14, 1964 reflect [redacted] at Louisville, Kentucky to CASSIUS and ODESSA CLAY, SR on April 13, 1964 applied for amendment to his passport to change his name to read [redacted] instead of [redacted]. Affidavits, dated April 13, 1964 by [redacted] and [redacted] New York City accompanied [redacted] application wherein each stated he had known [redacted] for about three years, and [redacted] had dropped his slave name upon acceptance of the Islamic faith, and has been known as [redacted] since January 1, 1964.

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[On March 10, 1964, LST-5] advised [redacted] had been a constant companion of CASSIUS CLAY for several years and [redacted] is a "confirmed Black Muslim". ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

The files of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC reviewed April 14, 1964 reflect that [redacted] born [redacted] at New York City, had on April 13, 1964, applied for passport signing his name as [redacted]. Submitted with his application were sworn affidavits, dated April 13, 1964 at New York City by [redacted] and [redacted]

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New York City, wherein each stated he had known [redacted] for about three years, and [redacted] had dropped his slave name with acceptance of the Islamic faith and had been using the name [redacted] for all purposes, since January 1, 1964.

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[On March 10, 1964 LST-5] advised he knew [redacted] to be from New York and acting as the [redacted] of CASSIUS CLAY. It is the source's conviction that [redacted] is a "confirmed Black Muslim."

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[On March 26, 1964 LST-6] advised that at an NOI unity meeting held at Mosque #7 New York City, on March 17, 1964, [redacted] described by the source as CASSIUS CLAY's [redacted] was present.

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[On March 2, 1964 LST-6] advised that [redacted] was a member of the NOI Mosque #7 New York City, and has handled some public relations work and entertainment for the Mosque.

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The files of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, reviewed April 15, 1964, reflected [redacted] born [redacted] at Louisville, Kentucky had on April 13, 1964, filed an application to ammend his passport to read in the name of [redacted] instead of [redacted]. Accompanying the application were a sworn affidavits from [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] New York, New York, wherein each stated he had known [redacted] for about three years and [redacted] had dropped his slave name upon acceptance of the Islamic faith and has been known as [redacted] since January 1, 1964.

[redacted] On March 10, 1964 LST-5 [redacted] advised that since about March of 1963 [redacted] had been closely associated with CASSIUS CLAY and in the sources opinion [redacted] is "a confirmed Black Muslim".

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[redacted] On April 9, 1964 LST-4 [redacted] advised that [redacted] had said he would be going with CASSIUS CLAY when CASSIUS CLAY goes overseas.

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An article in the New York Times of March 5, 1964 identified [redacted] as the [redacted] of CASSIUS CLAY.

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[redacted] On February 8, 1964 LST-1 [redacted] advised that [redacted] had said he is the [redacted] for CASSIUS CLAY and also a [redacted] for Muhammad Mosque #7 of New York City.

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[redacted] In March of 1964 LST-4 [redacted] advised that HERBERT MUHAMMAD was planning to go to Cairo, Egypt in the company of CASSIUS CLAY.

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On March 11, 1964 LST-17 described HERBERT MUHAMMAD as the public relations director of the NATION OF ISLAM NOI, circulation manager of "Muhammad Speaks", a newspaper, and a son of ELIJAH MUHAMMED who travels extensively throughout the world on behalf of ELIJAH MUHAMMED.

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"Muhammad Speaks", is self described in its various issues as "dedicated to freedom, justice and equality for the so-called Negro and as being published by Muhammad's Mosque #2, Chicago, Illinois on a bi-weekly basis.

In April of 1964, LST-4 advised that HERBERT MUHAMMAD, CASSIUS CLAY and CHARLES P. HOWARD, SR., are to make a 54 day trip to Africa.

On April 22, 1964, LST-17 advised that CHARLES P. HOWARD, SR., is a correspondent for the publication "Muhammad Speaks".

An article in the May 8, 1964 issue of Muhammad Speaks reported that the countries of Africa and the Middle East were set to give MUHAMMAD ALI one of the greatest welcomes ever offered a champion. It was stated that many of the countries have prepared welcomes for MUHAMMAD ALI including Liberia, Egypt, Saudi-Arabia, Ghana, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Gurena Mali, Chad and the Camerouns.

An article in the 4/24/64 issue of Muhammad Speaks reported that MUHAMMAD ALI, formerly CASSIUS CLAY was prepared to embark on a world-wide tour to be accompanied by an athletic troupe, CHARLES P. HOWARD, SR., described as a United Nations correspondent, and a team of television network photographers and reporters. It was stated in the article that the tour was expected to last three months and that West African-Muslim leader EL HADJ IBRAHIM had said, "We are delighted that CASSIUS - or as we prefer to call him, MUHAMMAD ALI-has declared himself part of our Islamic brotherhood. We will treat him like a son, if he comes to West Africa. I hope he leaves the ring and will henceforth join us in the battles we fight in the name of Islam."

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* It was further stated in this article that U.A.R. MUHAMMAD TEWFIK AWEIDA, described as head of Egypt's Islamic Council, had sent CASSIUS CLAY a cable inviting CLAY to Cairo on the morning after CLAY had won the heavyweight boxing title. Further, that AWEIDA had said, "We will show MUHAMMAD ALI CLAY, the criminal treatment to which Arab refugees are being subjected." According to this article, American diplomats (not named) are convinced that MUHAMMAD ALI could become a political figure in the Middle East if he works things diplomatic and is a bit discreet, but the diplomats are not at all sure that he would be helpful to America's political aims in the Middle East.

An article in the May 18, 1964, issue of the Courier-Journal dated at Accra, Ghana, reported that on May 17, 1964, as CASSIUS CLAY ate breakfast at the Hotel Ambassador dining room, he proclaimed to the crowd that pressed around his table, that he was going "diamond hunting" in Ghana, and that when he gets to Egypt he will marry 4 wives - CECILIA, ABIGAIL, SUSIE and PEACHES. The article further reported that one of the individuals accompanying CLAY is HERBERT MUHAMMAD, described as the son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It was further reported, that CLAY said that he was going to take four wives back to the U.S. and build a home costing \$100,000; that, "one of my wives - ABIGAIL - will sit beside me feeding me grapes; another SUSIE will be rubbing olive oil over my beautiful muscles; CECILIA will be shining my shoes; and then there'll be PEACHES. I don't know yet what she will do. Sing or play music maybe."

It was also stated in the article that CLAY shouted to the gathering crowd. "Who's the king?" The crowd responded, "You are". CLAY cried, "Louder."

The New York Times in its issue of May 18, 1964, in an article datelined May 17, 1964, at Accra, Ghana, reported CASSIUS CLAY arrived in Accra May 16, 1964, from New York; that he intended to spend a month in Africa touring Ghana, Nigeria, Ivory Coast and the United Arab Republic. According to the article one of CLAY's entourage was HERBERT MUHAMMAD.

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X. NATION OF ISLAM ASSOCIATIONS AND CONNECTIONS

A. Reported Public Statements of Cassius Clay

An article in the July 3, 1963, issue of the Chicago Sun Times, a daily newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, under the byline of BRUCE HILLS, reported that during an interview on Tuesday night, (July 2, 1963), had by a Sun Times reporter, who was riding in an automobile alongside an automobile in which CASSIUS CLAY was riding, CASSIUS CLAY was asked by the reporter "Are you a Black Muslim?" CLAY reportedly replied "No", and then immediately amended his answer to "I don't know." CLAY further reportedly said "I'm for the Black Muslims". In answer to the reporter's question "Do you believe everything they advocate?", CLAY replied, "Listen, I've looked real hard at every organization that's for the black man. This is the greatest one that I've found. The Black Muslims are the sweetest thing next to God. The sweetest thing that would keep you clean -- the greatest thing I've ever seen".

According to the above article, this interview of CLAY followed CLAY's presence at a meeting of the University of Islam, 5336 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois, which meeting was held for the purpose of commemorating the publishing of "Muhammed's Children", a first-grade reader written by CHRISTINE X. JOHNSON. It was further reported in the article that CLAY's presence at the meeting had been more or less by chance and as he came out of the meeting he was wearing the star-and-crescent membership pin of the Black Muslims. It was further stated in the article that as CLAY left the meeting place, the car in which he was riding was sandwiched between two other cars filled with Black Muslims, determined to protect CLAY from being interviewed.

[On March 11, 1964, LS T-17] (X) 4
 advised the purpose of the University of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois is to indoctrinate its students with the teachings of Elijah Muhammed in the Nation of Islam; to teach its students of their "heritage" and to keep these students out of contact with the white "Devil" students in public schools.

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According to the source, Nation of Islam leaders hope graduates will in the future become ministers in the Nation of Islam.

An article in the July 5, 1963, issue of the Courier Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, reported that CASSIUS CLAY had denied that when he came out of the meeting at the University of Islam, Chicago, Illinois, on July 2, 1963, he was wearing the star-and-crescent membership pin of the Muslims.

An article in the October 10, 1963, issue of the Louisville Defender, a weekly newspaper published at Louisville, Kentucky, under the heading "Cassius Accused of Snubbing Newsmen at Black Muslim Rally in Philadelphia", reported that CASSIUS CLAY was far from his usual talkative self when he appeared at the Arena, 46th and Market Streets, Sunday afternoon (September 29, 1963), to hear ELIJAH MUHAMMED address a rally of some 6,000 followers. It was stated in the article that CLAY brushed aside questions of reporters who wanted to know if CLAY had joined the Muslim Movement. According to the article, CLAY denied to newsmen he was a member of the Muslim Movement and stated he was present as an observer and a guest.

An article in the January 25, 1964, issue of the New York Amsterdam News, reported that CASSIUS CLAY was an honored guest at a dinner social of the Fruit of Islam and the Muslim Girls Training held January 21, 1964, at Rockland Palace, in New York City. According to this article, CLAY recalled during the dinner social that his training aides were "shook up" when he told them he was going to a Muslim meeting in New York, but that his aides have no reaction when he goes to Catholic, Baptist, Congress of Racial Equality, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People or other meetings. CLAY is quoted as stating "I'm a race man, and everytime I go to a Muslim meeting I get inspired." CLAY is further reported as having remarked that he had been to a lot of Muslim rallies, and at everyone he has heard the truth. He reportedly stated he was inspired everytime he attended

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a Muslim rally because there was no smoking, no whiskey bottles, and a well-disciplined audience. He reportedly said "this is a miracle for so-called Negroes, and this is why the white man is so shook up". The article further stated that CLAY had refused to admit he was a Muslim in questioning by an Amsterdam News reporter, but he almost admitted this during his twenty-minute address at this dinner social.

Information concerning the
Fruit of Islam and the Muslim Girls Training
is set forth in the appendix of this report.

An article in the January 23, 1964, issue of the Courier Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, reported CASSIUS CLAY had flown from his Miami, Florida Training Camp to New York City, where on January 21, 1964, he addressed a dinner-dance audience of some 300 Black Muslims and their guests. The event was to honor the Muslim Girls Training and Civilization Class and the Fruit of Islam.

An article in the January 23, 1964, issue of the New York Journal American, under the heading "Clay 'No Muslim, - Just Implusive'", reported that back in Miami, Florida from New York City, a penitent Mr. CLAY insisted he was not a member of the Muslims and said "I'm sorry I made the trip, I probably should not have gone." It was further reported in this article that HAROLD CONRAD, described as one of the publicists of the February 25, 1964, scheduled CLAY-LISTON Fight, had said he had asked CASSIUS CLAY if he was a Black Muslim and CLAY had responded "I'm not a Black Muslim any more than you are".

An article in the February 3, 1964, issue of the Miami Herald, a newspaper published at Miami, Florida, in a reported interview by DAVE BRADY, identified as a Washington Post Sports Writer, with CASSIUS CLAY, CLAY said with respect to the Muslims, "The white people don't want integration; I don't believe in forcing it, and the Muslims don't believe in it. So what's so wrong about the Muslims? They're not the ones getting locked up, so they must not be doing anything wrong. They're not out on the streets fighting, trying to get in places where they're not wanted. Sure, I

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talked to the Muslims! meeting, and I'm going back again. I like the Muslims. The Muslims don't believe in drinking, smoking, taking dope, committing crimes. They teach you to be clean."

With respect to the question as to whether or not CASSIUS CLAY is actually a member of the Muslims, this article quoted CLAY as having said "I was born a Muslim, I'm told. My race is descended from the people in Egypt...Africa whose religion has always made them Muslim. It's funny---the Africans are treated better in this country than the American Negro. There's 160 million white people and 20 million Negroes. Now do you think that the white people are to say, 'Here, I'm quitting my good job and giving it to you?' There's not even enough jobs for the whites. I'm not mad at the white people. If they like me, I like them. Milton Berle has invited me to the hotel where he is performing, so I'll go. But I wouldn't go there if I wasn't wanted. I know this talk about liking the Muslims is going to hurt the fight promotion and thereby cost me some money. But money is not a God to me. I don't care."

An article in the February 27, 1964, issue of the Chicago Daily News, a newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, datelined at Miami Beach, Florida, reported that CASSIUS CLAY said Thursday, February 27, 1964, he had adopted the Islam Religion and regards it as the best way to bringing about lasting peace among the people of the World. CLAY is quoted as having said "They call it the Black Muslims. This is a press word. It's not a legitimate name. But Islam is a religion and there are 750 million people all over the World who believe in it and I'm one of them. I'm proud of it..."

An article in the Courier Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, under date of February 27, 1964, datelined at Miami, Florida, reported that during a press conference with CASSIUS CLAY, upon his winning the heavy weight championship fight from SONNY LISTON on February 25, 1964, CLAY expressed certain comments on race relations and religion, that in effect he said "I live a good, clean life. I don't run around with women. I don't smoke and I don't drink. I try to set a good

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example for all young people. I don't like to hurt anybody and I intend to give up boxing as soon as I've got enough money...I am a citizen of America and the world...I'm sponsored by white people and I like them; but I like to live with my own kind... I belong to the oldest religion of them all, the Islam."

In its issue of February 28, 1964, under the byline of WILL GRIMSLEY of the Associated Press, the Louisville Times, reported that CASSIUS CLAY had said he believes the same religion which helped him beat SONNY LISTON for the heavy weight boxing championship, the Islam religion, will also lead to a solution of the world's social problems: CLAY is quoted as having said "this is not just a personal thing; not just an individual thing, it is a movement that is shaking up the world". It is further noted in this article that CLAY believes the Negroes' happiness lies in sticking with his own kind and not trying to copy the white man's culture. CLAY is quoted as saying "they have been telling me I should carry signs, that I should join integration marches. They tell me it would be fine if I married a white woman. It would be good for the brotherhood. I don't buy this. I don't want to get blown up. I don't want to be washed down the sewer. I don't want to go to jail. I am a good American boy. I have never been in trouble. I have never been in court. I love people. I don't hate anybody. That's the way I want it to be."

The New York Herald Tribune in its issue of February 28, 1964, reported an interview with CASSIUS CLAY by JACK MANN of the Herald Tribune Staff. The article reported CLAY as having said "Mooslim is the Eastern pronunciation." "A Moslem, the way you say it, is a person who has completely devoted himself to ALLAH. There is no such thing as a Black Muslim. You people use the word black because Negroes hate it. I am a Mooslim because my faith is Islamic". It further reported in this article that CLAY had said he became devoted to ALLAH five years ago after study and meditation in which he found the faith. "a way of life to save the world." It was also commented in the article that CLAY had said some of his best friends are white men but I prefer to "go home and take my shoes off with my own people".

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An article in the March 2, 1964, issue of the Journal American, New York City, reported that on March 1, 1964, as CASSIUS CLAY was touring Harlem and Times Square, CLAY stated "ALLAH is the greatest".

An article in the March 7, 1964, issue of the New York Amsterdam News, reported that while CASSIUS CLAY was talking in the office of the Amsterdam News, on March 2, 1964, he had said with respect to ELIJAH MUHAMMED that "he is the sweetest man in the world".

An article in the Louisville Courier-Journal, on March 8, 1964, reporting on CASSIUS CLAY's arrival in Louisville, Kentucky, for the first time since he had been crowned the heavy weight boxing champion, reported that in commenting with respect to Muslims, CLAY stated "I don't hate anybody and I know the Muslims don't teach hate. If they did, I wouldn't be with them. If a lion runs into a room, you run out. It isn't that you hate the lion. It's that you don't want to get bit. I don't want to go where I'm not wanted. After I won the championship, I drove from Miami to New York on Highway 301, for one and one half days without stopping to eat. I got bolonga and cheese and soft drinks, but I'm not complaining."

According to the above article, CLAY in commenting on the name MUHAMMED ALI, which had been given CLAY by ELIJAH MUHAMMED, stated "the name I have been given is MUHAMMED ALI. MUHAMMED means "worthy of praise" and ALI means "most high". I couldn't get into the Holy City of Mecca without a Muslim name. I plan to fight under the name of CASSIUS CLAY unless I'm ordered not to."

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An article in the March 14, 1964, issue of Chicago's American, a newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, headed, "He'll consult Muhammad - Cassius Clay Here 'to Learn Future'", reported that CASSIUS CLAY was in Chicago, Illinois, to have dinner with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on March 14, 1964, and CLAY had said he would stick with the founder of the Muslim Movement despite reports he had joined up with MALCOLM X who had broken from the Muslim Movement and started an organization of his own. CLAY reportedly said he would talk with MUHAMMAD to learn of his future. Referring to MUHAMMAD, CLAY is quoted as having said, "his teachings are so plain a fool can't err. He has been around 32 years. He knows God. I know God. I have an understanding of who he is. I have God with me. That's why I'm here. That's why I'm great. That's why I beat Sonny Liston. But-- this thing is coming to a head. The Negroes-- so-called Negroes-- are not going to wait another thousand years until they turn white through the kind of integration they're offering. That's why there'll never be integration.....Can't nobody prove Elijah Muhammad wrong. I'm betting \$30,000 on that also. I'd give \$30,000 to anybody who could prove him wrong."

It was further stated in the article that CLAY had remarked, "I'm a prophet, and what I'm saying is that so called Negro leaders should sit down with Elijah Muhammad and talk with him. They'd be shocked at what they would find out. Mr. Muhammad has a blueprint for freedom, justice and equality for the whole world....".

In its issue of March 14, 1964, the Chicago Sun Times reported that CASSIUS CLAY, calling himself "a prophet like Moses" was in Chicago, Illinois, to meet with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and that CLAY had said, "I am a true follower". Regarding a report that MALCOLM X of New York had formed his own organization and had suggested that Negroes organize "rifle clubs" and begin to "fight back in their defense", CLAY reportedly stated, "I'm

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against that. There are too many rifles. There are too many airplanes. I hate nobody. Hate is ignorance. I don't believe in violence". It was further stated in the article that CLAY had extolled ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as "my leader" and "my honorable teacher".

On March 14, 1964, CASSIUS CLAY appeared on "Kup's Show" on Channel 7 Television in Chicago, Illinois, at 11:45 p.m. This is a conversation panel monitored by IRV KUPCINET, a Chicago, Illinois, television personality. During CLAY's appearance on this show, comments made by him included the following:

"...Allah is the proper name of God and by you (Kupcinet) being Jewish, you've heard that term before. Allah, and that's the proper name of the Divine Supreme Being and he's the one I fear. I just left his messenger, the honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and I'm scared everytime I'm setting around him because the wisdom and the knowledge he has is enough to shake the world, won't nobody as much as invite him to a meeting or a debate."

During the program, CLAY mentioned that there were ten individuals of the white race who were backing his professional boxing career and CLAY was asked if they were his friends. He responded, "Yeah, we get along fine, we integrated now, I get along with everybody, all intelligent people can sit down and talk and solve their problems but, there are a lot of people say this is a hate group, well, I mean we not no hate group, we victims of hate, you can't call a Negro, you can't I wouldn't be surprised, you all shouldn't be surprised of nothing that a Negro do the way they've been treated...."

Also during the above program, it was mentioned to CLAY that his parents are very much upset about CLAY's Muslim connections and his father had been quoted rather extensively on the subject. CLAY was asked if he is in opposition to his father in this respect. He stated, "no we get along fine. He, he, he get along, he just, he has a lot of fear left in him you know. They

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are old people and they still have a lot of slave teachings in them and the younger people today you notice are not like them, he's been in one no so long it's hard for him to wake up but, since I heard the teachings of Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD I knew it was truth when a man say that we don't have our real name and I know that all Negroes like ROBERT JONES, BILLY SMITH, CASSIUS CLAY, FLOYD PATTERSON, SONNY LISTON, NAT KING COLE, SAMMY DAVIS and this and that, well these are, these are not black people's names, these are white people's names. I have accepted that fact and I also said that."

During the above show, in expressing thoughts on his distinction between the meanings of the words, segregation and separation, CLAY included comments "...see when I say my name is MUHAMMAD ALI, when I say I'm not a Negro, I'm a Asiatic black man, I'm out for America, alright and then the whole world is jumping before me, Pakistan said our champion won, Egypt said our champion won, see, I'm a Muslim, my religion's Islam and I'm a universal man, see, and but when I was a Negro I was CASSIUS CLAY (inaudible) America."

Also, during the above program, CLAY, in expressing wonderment as to why Negro leaders such as Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, the leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Council, receive so much publicity, commented, "You put them everywhere. But here's a man that's been condemned, converted prostitutes, (inaudible), dope addicts, alcoholics, pimps (inaudible) hustlers, you wouldn't know these people if you see them, they don't smoke, they don't drink, they don't commit no act of adultery until they married, the women's dresses come below the knees, they pray five times a day, they bathe two and three times a day, why you don't talk about his goodnesses, I mean I'm wise, I'm listening to what you saying, you praise MARTIN LUTHER KING and all these leaders and here's a man that's been caused people to stay out of jail and as much as we know and as much as we talk you think it's hate and you're scared to death

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of it but we don't, we not out to integrate, we not beating up nobody, we not in no race riots, we stay out of all that trouble and you should be, it look like as a whole the whites don't want integration and it look like by this man not pushing it and teaching something other than that it look like you would like him more so than you do the man who's busting in your house and inter-mixing with your women and that's causing a lot of trouble, forcing his way into your restaurants, I moved in a white neighborhood in Miami three weeks ago and there I saw a colored neighborhood, I mean about five or six months ago there was a white school down the street from me, three colored got in and all the whites are gone. It's a fact that it don't seem, it's not working and, you condemn ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the Muslims for not wanting, for wanting to be with their own, with their own and accepting their own more so than you are the man, that's what turn me to Islam, and a lot of Negroes are talking to me everyday."(inaudible)

An article in the February 7, 1964, issue of the Miami Herald reported that CASSIUS M. CLAY, SR., the father of CASSIUS CLAY, the Heavyweight Boxing Champion, had stated on February 6, 1964, that his son, CASSIUS, had joined the Black Muslims four years earlier at the age of 18, just a few weeks after he had won the Olympic Light-Heavyweight Boxing Championship in Rome, Italy. The father is quoted as having stated, "they have been hammering at him and brainwashing him ever since". This article also reported the father as having said [redacted]

[redacted] and the father stated, "the Muslims tell my boys to hate white people; to hate women; to hate their mother. And then they tell them to love Muslims and give their money only to the people they love. They deal only with the ignorant colored people."

It was noted in the above article that CASSIUS CLAY was scheduled for Army duty after his February 25, 1964, Title Fight with SONNY LISTON. According to the article, CLAY's father was asked if that wouldn't make

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a difference. The father replied, "No, the Muslims tell him he shouldn't fight for his country, that it would be better if he goes to jail. I told CASSIUS if they want somebody to go to jail, then let them go. I don't think CASSIUS wants to go to jail very much."

The above article further quoted the father as having been angry about some individuals who came from New York, to join CASSIUS CLAY in Miami, Florida, where he was training for the SONNY LISTON Fight. The father is quoted as having said, ".....CASSIUS paid for everything. You should have seen them all; they did everything but bow and kiss his feet.....I told MALCOLM X that my grandparents were Christians; that my parents were Christians, that my wife is a Christian and that we would all die Christians. He just sneered at me..... He moved out of his (CASSIUS') house in Miami; I didn't want to be near those Muslims. I went over there this morning and they were playing those Muslim records. I got mad and walked out. That's all my boys do; talk Muslim, talk and listen to Muslim records."

An article in the March 21, 1964, issue of the Louisville Times, reported that on the night of March 20, 1964, CASSIUS CLAY in attendance at a boxing program at the Madison Square Garden, refused to be introduced as "CASSIUS CLAY". The article reported that about 2,200 fans were at Madison Square Gardens on that night and booing began in a small way when CASSIUS CLAY and his party entered and occupied seats about 20 rows from the ringside. The article continued that apparently, the boosers were saving their best efforts for the moment the heavyweight champion was introduced in the ring, but that moment never arrived as the promoter of the program refused to allow CLAY to be presented under his new Black Muslim name, "MUHAMMAD ALI".

The article stated that CLAY had declared he never again would be introduced anywhere under his baptismal name, that earlier in the day he had explained,

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"CASSIUS CLAY is a slave name. My real name now from now on - is MUHAMMAD ALI".

An article in the March 24, 1964, issue of the New York Times, reported that for calm and measured hours last week, in a crowded and spartan Harlem hotel room, CASSIUS CLAY talked of the paths that led him - as a Negro - to Islamic teachings; of the realization that, "the Heavyweight Championship is nothing, it only lasts for a little while, so I must prepare myself for the hereafter....a wise man can act a fool, but a fool can never act a wise man." This article also reported that CASSIUS CLAY was first introduced to Islam when he was 17 years old in Atlanta, Georgia; that in the intervening years, he sought other faiths and other answers but eventually found the Muslim philosophy "fits us Negroes like a glove". It was further stated in the article that CASSIUS CLAY had said he believed Allah, the Islamic God, was the only answer for himself and stated, "I offer \$50,000 in cash to anyone who can prove my God is wrong....I'm not a leader but it makes me proud to answer questions about Islam. Usually, they only ask a fighter how big are his muscles and how does he feel."

An article in the March 31, 1964, issue of the Courier-Journal, under the byline of LARRY BOECK, reported of a telephone call to CLAY in New York on March 30, 1964, during which the caller asked CLAY, "about this MUHAMMAD bit, are you really going to fight under the name of MUHAMMAD ALI?" CASSIUS CLAY responded that he was going to fight as MUHAMMAD ALI. During the conversation, CLAY is reported as having said CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY never was his name.

In its issue of April 10, 1964, Muhammad Speaks reported that MUHAMMAD ALI has been a Muslim for six years and he declares with pride and alacrity that Islam has made him strong, both morally and spiritually; has made him love his own and accept his own. He is quoted as having said, "I could go on for a year talking about the wisdom Islam offers. And all of it is good."

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B. Association with Malcolm X of New York City and NOI Mosque No. 7, New York City

Information concerning NOI Mosque No. 7, New York City, is set forth in the appendix of this report.

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page twenty which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), a former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Minister of NOI Mosque No. 7, New York City, who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964; publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in times of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them. FLA

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principals." The principal place to worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

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During an appearance over KYW-TV, Cleveland, Ohio, on April 7, 1964, MALCOLM X stated that the MMI does not stand for integration, but for complete freedom, justice and equality for Negroes. He stated that Islam was the religious philosophy of the MMI, while the political, economic and social philosophy was black nationalism.

On May 15, 1964, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City, where they were established on March 16, 1964.

[On March 18, 1963, LS T-6] ^(u) advised that at a meeting of NOI Mosque No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, Minister Malcolm X, the principal speaker, stated that on March 13, 1963, he had attended the CASSIUS CLAY fight held in Madison Square Garden, New York City. MALCOLM X said that CLAY had given him a ringside seat and that CLAY talked a lot and would like to be a minister. MALCOLM X further said that CLAY and CLAY's brother, name not mentioned by MALCOLM X, are both Muslims and they could be of great help (u)

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to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [LS T-6] (u) stated he could not vouch for the reliability of MALCOLM X's remarks concerning CLAY but that the remarks were made openly before several hundred persons who attended the Mosque No. 7 meeting. (u)

(u) [On January 20, 1964, LS T-1] advised that on January 19, 1964, he observed MALCOLM X in Miami, Florida, driving a 1963 Chrysler having 1964 Florida license 1E-16521. LS T-1 said he heard MALCOLM X arrived in Miami, Florida, on either January 15 or 16, 1964, and was met at the airport by CASSIUS CLAY. (u)

On January 21, 1964, [redacted] Yellow Rent-A-Car Company, Miami, Florida, advised that the records of that company reflect their car 4241, which is a 1963 Imperial, having 1964 Florida license 1E-16521, was rented from January 17 to 20, 1964, by the Cassius Clay Enterprise, 4610 Northwest 15th Court, Miami, Florida, the rental agreement being signed for by [redacted]. CASSIUS CLAY ENTERPRISES

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The February 8, 1964, issue of the New Crusader, a weekly newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, included a photograph of CASSIUS CLAY taken with MALCOLM X and MALCOLM X's family. It was stated that the photograph had been taken recently at CASSIUS CLAY's training camp in Miami where MALCOLM X and his family were vacationing while celebrating their sixth wedding anniversary as the guests of CASSIUS CLAY. It was further stated that MALCOLM X had previously kept his family so well shielded from the public many did not even know he was married and the photograph with CLAY is the first known photograph ever published of MALCOLM X with his family.

On March 6, 1964, [redacted], Dade County, Florida, Sheriff's Office, advised that during February of 1964 he was assigned to cover the activities of MALCOLM X while MALCOLM X was in the Miami, Florida Area. Detective [redacted] said that MALCOLM X stayed at the Hampton House, 4200 Northwest 27th Avenue, Miami, Florida. MALCOLM X

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became aware of [redacted] connection with the Sheriff's Office and there developed a close personal friendship between the two of them. [redacted] stated he attended the SONNY LISTON - CASSIUS CLAY fight on February 25, 1964, in Miami, Florida, with MALCOLM X with tickets given them by CASSIUS CLAY. b6 b7C

On March 2, 1964, [redacted] of the Hampton House Motel and Villas, Miami, Florida, advised that MALCOLM X's bill, which was slightly over \$300.00 for his recent stay there, was paid for by a check drawn on Cassius Clay Enterprises which check was given to [redacted] by [redacted] described as CASSIUS CLAY's [redacted]. b6 b7C

An article in the March 2, 1964, issue of the New York Post reported that MALCOLM X had joined CASSIUS CLAY for a Times Square review of the movies of the February 25, 1964, CASSIUS CLAY - SONNY LISTON fight. According to the article, as CLAY emerged from the theater a crowd of 500 people waited for him and CLAY commented "MALCOLM X got more requests for his autograph than I did. He's the greatest." MALCOLM X is reported as having commented with respect to CLAY, "He's the greatest boxer but he's also a great man. He's the champ intellectually and philosophically."

The New York Amsterdam News in its issue of March 7, 1964, carried an article reporting on comments made by CASSIUS CLAY in the Amsterdam News Office on March 2, 1964. Included in comments attributed to CLAY in this article are the following:

"ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the sweetest man in the world. MALCOLM X? I fell in love with him after watching him on television discussing Islam with those educators - leaving them with their mouths wide open."

On March 10, 1964, [redacted] to Hager Real Estate Corporation, owner and operator of the b6 b7C b7D

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Hotel Theresa, 7th Avenue and 125th Street, New York City, advised that CASSIUS CLAY stayed at this hotel during the first week of March, 1964, and during this time CLAY was frequently visited by MALCOLM X.

[On March 10, 1964, LS T-5 ^{(X)U} advised that during the past several months CASSIUS CLAY has had rather close association with MALCOLM X. ^{(X)U} LS T-5 said that for a time prior to the CASSIUS CLAY - SONNY LISTON fight in Miami, while CLAY was training for the fight, MALCOLM X was a close companion of CLAY. ^{(X)U} LS T-5 further stated that within the past few days there has been considerable publicity about MALCOLM X having broken from the leadership of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and there are indications MALCOLM X is going to head up his own group and according to the publicity MALCOLM X has indicated he may be prone to commit violence in furtherance of his beliefs. ^{(X)U} LS T-5 said this publicity has considerably disturbed CASSIUS CLAY and on March 9, 1964, CLAY remarked to the effect that if the press accounts are correct as to MALCOLM X's beliefs with respect to possibly committing violence then CLAY wants nothing more to do with MALCOLM X as CLAY himself wants nothing to do with either violence or hate.

[In April of 1964, LS T-7 ^{(X)U} advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had commented that he had told CASSIUS CLAY to stay away from MALCOLM X and that CLAY had told MALCOLM X face to face that he, CLAY, wanted nothing to do with him and did not want to be seen together with him any more.

In its issue of March 9, 1964, the New York Post reported that MALCOLM X, described as the New York Muslim leader who has bolted the national movement to form his own "Black Nationalist Party", had said on March 9, 1964, that he is not taking CASSIUS CLAY with him. According to the article MALCOLM X had said "I wouldn't want CLAY to take any position which would endanger his international reputation as heavyweight champion of the world".

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[On March 6, 1964, LS T-4^{for u} advised CASSIUS CLAY had commented to the effect he could not understand why MALCOLM X was staying so close to him all the time; that he, CLAY, was not with MALCOLM X in any corporation and that he, CLAY, was going to stop seeing MALCOLM X starting March 6, 1964. CONFIDENTIAL

The Chicago Sun Times in its issue of March 14, 1964, reported that on March 13, 1964, CASSIUS CLAY expressed strong opposition to the philosophy of MALCOLM X attacking MALCOLM X's suggestion that Negroes organize rifle clubs and "begin to fight back in self-defense." According to the article, CLAY stated "I'm against that. There are too many rifles. There are too many airplanes. I hate nobody. Hate is ignorance. I don't believe in violence."

[On April 7, 1964, LS T-2^{for u} advised CASSIUS CLAY has rented a room in the Theresa Hotel, New York City, which he plans to use as an office for his aides to answer mail. ^uLS T-2^{for u} said this room is located directly across from the office housing the headquarters of MALCOLM X's new organization, the Muslim Mosque, Inc. [LS T-2^{for u} further advised that CASSIUS CLAY had remarked that as a follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD he cannot remain in the Theresa Hotel if MALCOLM X and MALCOLM X's organization continued to have space and that if MALCOLM X is not put out of the hotel he, CLAY, will leave the hotel.

[On April 11, 1964, LS T-4^{for u} stated that he had heard that the manager of the Theresa Hotel, New York City, had served notice on MALCOLM X that he, MALCOLM X, had a week to vacate his premises in the hotel.

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[On December 15, 1961, LS T-3 advised that an NOI meeting was held at Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, New York City, on December 13, 1961. LS T-3 said included among those in attendance were a [redacted] described by the source as [redacted] b7D

[redacted], and CLAY's mother and father, the CLAYS all being from Louisville, Kentucky. LS T-3 said the CLAYS had heard the teaching in Miami, Florida. (X) u

[On August 8, 1963, LS T-6 advised that an NOI unity meeting was held at Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, New York City, on August 5, 1963. Minister MALCOLM X spoke and, during his speech, he requested CASSIUS CLAY and [redacted] to stand and take a bow. According to the source, MALCOLM X told CASSIUS CLAY that the Messenger has given him his blessings and wished that someday CASSIUS and [redacted] become ministers in the NOI. (X) u (u)

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[On August 9, 1963, LS T-3 advised that [redacted] included in those in attendance at an NOI unity meeting at Mosque No. 7 at New York City on August 5, 1963, was CASSIUS CLAY. (X) u

[On August 20, 1963, LS T-9 advised an NOI street rally was held August 10, 1963, at Lenox Avenue and 115th Street, New York City. Approximately 2,000 people attended. LS T-9 said during the rally Minister MALCOLM X introduced CASSIUS CLAY, the heavyweight fighter, to those in attendance and CLAY signed autographs. (X) u

[On December 5, 1963, LS T-3 advised that at a meeting of Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, New York City, held November 22, 1963 Minister MALCOLM X said [redacted] was visiting, having received his X in Florida. Further, MALCOLM X stated he believes CASSIUS CLAY to be a Muslim because CASSIUS teaches and talks Islam to his many friends and CASSIUS does not eat hog. (X) u

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The Louisville Courier-Journal in its issue of January 23, 1964, reported that on January 21, 1964, CASSIUS CLAY had addressed a dinner-dance audience of some 300 Black Muslims and their guests in New York City.

[On March 19, 1964, LS T-10 advised that CASSIUS CLAY, known as MUHAMMAD ALI, was present at a unity meeting held March 17, 1964, at Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, New York City. (X) u

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[On March 26, 1964, LS T-6] advised that at an NOI unity social meeting held at Mosque No. 7, New York City, on March 17, 1964, CASSIUS X CLAY and [redacted] were present, and films of the CLAY-LISTON heavyweight championship fight, which were obtained through Brother [redacted] were shown. (A) u

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[On April 16, 1964, LS T-19] advised that included among those present on Sunday afternoon, April 12, 1964, at a regular meeting of Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, New York City, were Brother MUHAMMAD ALI and [redacted] name not mentioned by the source. (A) u

[On April 21, 1964, LS T-6] advised that included among those in attendance at an NOI meeting of Mosque No. 7, New York City, held April 17, 1964, was CASSIUS CLAY. (A) u

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[In October, 1961, LS T-1] advised that CASSIUS CLAY, boxer, was in the Miami Beach, Florida, area during the latter part of [redacted] 1961, [redacted] LS T-1 said that during this time CLAY spent a considerable portion of his spare time with [redacted] and [redacted] the [redacted] and [redacted] of Mosque No. 29, NOI, Miami, Florida. (A) u

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Information concerning Mosque No. 29, NOI, is set forth in the appendix to this report.

[On May 18, 1964, LS T-1 and on May 15, 1964, LS T-11] advised that [redacted] is currently the [redacted] of Muhammad's Mosque No. 29, Miami, Florida, having been [redacted] since about April, 1961.

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[On May 18, 1964, LS T-1 and on May 15, 1964, LS T-11] advised that [redacted] is [redacted] of the Fruit of Islam of Muhammad's Mosque No. 29, Miami, Florida, having held this position since about April, 1961.

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On January 2, 1963, LS T-1 advised that during 1962 CASSIUS CLAY visited NOI Mosque No. 29, Miami, Florida, on several occasions but did not take any active or official part in the activities of this mosque. LS T-1 further said that [redacted] (A) u

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[redacted], whose name the source did not know, also occasionally visited Mosque No. 29 and that the brother held no official position in the mosque but appeared to be a firm believer in the teachings of the ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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On April 28, 1963, LS T-11 advised that NOI Mosque No. 29, Miami, Florida, held a rally at the Negro Masonic Hall, Miami, Florida, on April 28, 1963. According to the source, about 75 persons attended, including CASSIUS CLAY, [redacted] and three or four other persons brought by CLAY. (S)U

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On September 16, 1963, LS T-11 advised that CASSIUS CLAY attended a meeting of Mosque No. 29, Miami, Florida, on September 7, 1963, at which time CLAY made a contribution of "a handful of \$1 bills". (S)U

On June 10, 1962, a mass rally of the NOI was held at the Olympia Stadium at Detroit, Michigan. Among the hotels in Detroit where members of the NOI were to have stayed was the Linwood Hotel. On June 12, 1962, [redacted] of the Linwood Hotel, furnished information to a Special Agent of the FBI reflecting records of the hotel showed that among guests registered at the hotel on June 9, 1962, was CASSIUS CLAY, 3302 Grand Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

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On June 10, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed a number of automobiles parked in the vicinity of the Olympia Stadium, Detroit, Michigan. Included was an automobile bearing Kentucky license K91-239. It was determined on July 18, 1962, through the Automobile Registration Bureau Louisville, Kentucky that this license was issued on March 22, 1962, to CASSIUS and ODESSA CLAY, SR., for a 1960 Cadillac.

[On October 24, 1963, LS T-4] furnished information indicating [redacted] had said a very good meeting had been held on October 23, 1963, at Flint, Michigan. A big crowd attended, including CASSIUS CLAY.

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On August 12, 1962, a public mass meeting of the NOI was held at the Kiel Auditorium, 1400 Missouri Street, St. Louis, Missouri. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the featured speaker. On the same date, Special Agents of the FBI observed parked in the vicinity of NOI Mosque No. 28, St. Louis, Missouri, a number of automobiles, including one

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having Kentucky license K91-239. As noted above, this license was issued on March 22, 1962, to CASSIUS and ODESSA CLAY, SR.

Information concerning Mosque No. 28, NOI, is set forth in the appendix to this report.

A photograph in the December 20, 1963, issue of Muhammad Speaks, shows CASSIUS CLAY, together with [redacted] name not stated, in the company of two individuals identified as Muslim Ministers [redacted] of Baltimore and [redacted] of St. Louis. Descriptive data under the photograph reflects CLAY was in St. Louis to attend a meeting called by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. A sign behind the individuals photographed and partially obscured by them contains the words, "Hear Muhammad Sunday, August 12..."

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[redacted] also known as [redacted] [redacted] has been a member of the NOI since 1943. On May 15, 1964, a source advised that [redacted] is Minister of Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 6, Baltimore, Maryland, and that the Minister is the highest official of the temple.

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Information concerning Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 6 is set forth in the appendix of this report.

IS T-20 has advised that [redacted] also known as [redacted] became Minister of NOI Mosque 28, 1434 No Grand Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, on August 24, 1958; that as of May 18, 1964, he was Minister of this Mosque and in charge of all NOI activity in the St. Louis area.

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On August 19, 1963, LS T-12 advised that C. CLAY, a nationally known boxer, and [redacted] were "visitors" at a meeting of NOI Mosque No. 18, held at 12416 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, on August 14, 1963.

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Information concerning NOI Mosque No. 18 is set forth in the appendix of this report.

[On August 19, 1963, LS T-12^{(X)(u)} advised he had heard C. CLAY was on the Mike Douglas Television Show, Cleveland, Ohio, on August 15, 1963, and he, [LS T-12^{(X)(u)}] had seen CLAY and [redacted] in the Ghana Restaurant signing autographs for NOI children. (X)(u)

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[On August 19, 1963, LS T-13^{(X)(u)} advised that a regular meeting of NOI Mosque No. 18, 12416 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, was held from 8:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M., on August 14, 1963, and that included among those present as "visitors" were CASSIUS CLAY, the boxer, and [redacted] name not stated by the source. (X)(u)

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[On April 17, 1964, LS T-12^{(X)(u)} said that MUHAMMAD ALI, formerly known as CASSIUS CLAY, and [redacted], and [redacted] un-named, and two other traveling companions, un-named, had luncheon on April 8 and 9, 1964, at the Ghana Restaurant, Cleveland, Ohio, and MUHAMMAD ALI had promised members of Mosque No. 18, who were present, that he would visit Mosque No. 18 on April 10, 1964. [LS T-12^{(X)(u)}] advised, however, that MUHAMMAD ALI failed to keep this promise. (X)(u)

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An article in the July 3, 1963 issue of the Chicago Sun Times reported that CASSIUS CLAY was present at the meeting held on July 2, 1963 at the University of Islam, Chicago, Illinois which meeting was for the purpose of commemorating the publishing of "Muhammad Speaks", a first-grade reader written by Christine ~~X~~ Johnson. USA

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[On October 3, 1963, LS T-14] advised a NOI meeting was held at Muhammad Temple of Islam #2, Chicago, Illinois on October 2, 1963 at which approximately 100 people attended. Included among those attending, according to LS T-14] was CASSIUS CLAY, who was not sitting with the membership, but was sitting with the "visitors".

Information regarding the Nation of Islam Temple #2, Chicago, Illinois is included in the appendix of this report among information set forth regarding the Nation of Islam.

[On October 29, 1963 LS T-4] advised that CASSIUS CLAY had met with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on October 29, 1963, and after the meeting CLAY "seemed a little confused". LS T-4] also advised that CLAY had posed for pictures with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at Temple #2 Restaurant, Chicago, Illinois.

An article in February 27, 1964, issue of the New York Herald Tribune, reported that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in his annual State-of-the-Movement speech at the Muslim convention at Chicago, Illinois on February 26, 1964, at which about 5,000 persons were in attendance, included comments that "I am so glad that CASSIUS CLAY was brave enough to say he was a Muslim". MUHAMMAD was reported to have said it was because CASSIUS acknowledged MUHAMMAD as his leader that CLAY "whipped a much tougher man and came out unscarred." MUHAMMAD is further quoted as having said, "White people wanted LISTON to beat up and kill poor CLAY, so they could laugh and say, 'See, he went over to the Black Muslims and got hell beat out of him.'"

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An article in the March 14, 1964 issue of Chicago American reported that CASSIUS CLAY was in Chicago to have dinner with ELIJAY MUHAMMAD on March 14, 1964, and that CLAY had said he would talk to MUHAMMAD to learn of his future.

The Chicago Sun Times in its issue of May 13, 1964 reported CASSIUS CLAY had slipped in and out of town quietly after conferring with Black Muslim leaders.

[On March 24, 1964, LS T-4] advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had expressed pride and joy for CASSIUS CLAY and had indicated he was going to make CLAY a preacher.

[On October 10, 1963, LS T-15] advised that CASSIUS CLAY, the heavyweight boxing contender, was observed entering the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania arena on September 29, 1963, where ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was to speak.

The Louisville Defender in its issue of October 10, 1963, carried an article reporting that CASSIUS CLAY was at the Philadelphia arena, 46th and Market Streets, Sunday afternoon, September 29, 1963, to hear ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the Black Muslims, address a huge rally of some 6,000 followers.

[On May 6, 1964, LS T-21] advised MUHAMMAD ALI, the boxing champion attended a meeting of Muhammad's Mosque #25, Newark, New Jersey on May 3, 1964, and made a talk during which he said that since the short time he has been in the NOI he has obtained great wisdom and knowledge of himself and his enemies.

Information concerning Mosque #25 is set forth in the appendix of this report.

[On May 7, 1964 LS T-16] advised that on May 6, 1964 CASSIUS CLAY, known as MUHAMMAD ALI, had appeared in Baltimore, Maryland at the residence of [redacted] Minister of MUHAMMAD's Mosque #6 of the Nation of Islam. CLAY appeared publicly at a shoe shine stand on 6th Avenue and also in the front of Minister [redacted] home at [redacted]. On the evening of May 6, 1964 CASSIUS CLAY was present at a regularly scheduled meeting [redacted] BALTIMORE, MD.

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of MUHAMMAD's Mosque #6, 514 Wilson Street, Baltimore, Maryland and spoke to those in attendance concerning his firm belief and dedication to the Muslim religion as set out in the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. *FLA*

An article in the May 7, 1964 issue of the Courier-Journal entitled "The Greatest Is At It Again" reported that CASSIUS CLAY rode into Baltimore, Maryland on May 6, 1964 in a chauffeur-driven limousine, got out in a Negro section and began selling the newspaper Muhammad Speaks. According to the article CLAY held up a copy of the paper bearing his picture on the front page and said to those around him "Now is your chance to get my picture for only .20 beer costs .40". This article reported that CLAY was in Baltimore to address a meeting of Muhammad Mosque #6.

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On February 12, 1964, [redacted]

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[redacted] volunteered the following information to a Special Agent of the FBI:

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[redacted] is currently surrounded and influenced by a group of people all of whom [redacted] believe to be members of the NOI. [redacted] disapproving of [redacted] Muslim contacts, have moved [redacted]

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[redacted] They moved because of the Muslim friends [redacted] brought into the house and the Muslim activities around the house. The [redacted] identified CLAY's associates as the following.

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[redacted], a [redacted] from [redacted]

[redacted] described as [redacted] and a person who exerts strong influence on CLAY.

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[redacted] described as [redacted] and an individual who appears very strong in his Muslim belief.

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[redacted] from New York City described as [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] also known as [redacted] who describes himself as "Spirits builder and [redacted]

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[redacted] further said that on February 11, 1964, a Mr. & Mrs. E. W. JACKO, 271 West 125 Street, New York, New York, an attorney and his wife, checked into the Roney Plaza Hotel and the bill is being charged to the CASSIUS CLAY enterprises. [redacted] added they do not know if CASSIUS CLAY is a member of the NOI and know nothing of any financial contributions he may have made to that organization.

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Information concerning [redacted] and [redacted] is set forth heretofore in this report under the section relating to Foreign Travel. With respect to [redacted] THOMAS VIEW and DREW BROWN, the following may be noted:

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The records of the Retail Merchants Credit Association, Los Angeles, California reviewed May 5, 1964, reflected that [redacted] Los Angeles, California, age [redacted] in [redacted] is a [redacted].

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On May 1, 1964, sources familiar with some NOI activity in Los Angeles, California, advised they have no information indicating a [redacted] [redacted] is affiliated with the NOI.

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On March 10, 1964, LS T-5 ^{yes} said that [redacted] a [redacted] from [redacted] is a close associate of CASSIUS CLAY. LS T-5 ^{yes} said he is convinced that [redacted] is not a "Muslim".

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On March 27, 1964, [redacted] and [redacted] identified a photograph of THOMAS VIEW, FBI #2677411, as an associate of CASSIUS CLAY.

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[On March 19, 1964, LS T-3] identified the above SEX PERVERT photograph of THOMAS VIEW as an individual who was an old-time member of NOI, Mosque #7, New York City during the early 1950s. [LS T-3] added that VIEW was alleged to be a homosexual and was in trouble with Mosque #7. The source further said VIEW has been seen on frequent occasions at NOI meetings in New York City during the past four months. (S) u

On July 3, 1956, [redacted]

[redacted] advised Special Agents of the FBI that she married THOMAS VIEW in [redacted] on [redacted], but they were now separated. She said at the time of their marriage VIEW was minister of the Muslim Cult of Islam Temple #4, Washington, D.C., but as far as she knew VIEW was no longer connected with the Muslim Temple in Washington, D.C.

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Information concerning the Muslim Cult of Islam, Temple #4 is set forth in the appendix of this report.

On March 30, 1964 LS T-11 identified the above photograph of THOMAS VIEW as an individual who has been a frequent visitor at the meetings of Muhammad Mosque #29, Miami, Florida and said VIEW has been referred to as "the roving minister". The source said that VIEW has been in the Miami area since January of 1964, and the source has heard VIEW has been staying at CASSIUS CLAY's Miami home. (S) u

On April 3, 1964, LS T-1 identified the above photograph of THOMAS VIEW as an individual who has been visiting Muhammad Mosque 29, Miami, Florida since January of 1964 and a person referred to as "the roving minister". LS T-1 said VIEW came to Miami from New York and as of April 3, 1964, LS T-1 felt VIEW had left the Miami area. (S) u

By letter of March 27, 1964, the Identification Division of the FBI furnished the following record for THOMAS VIEW, identification number 2677411:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Fingerprints</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
3/14/42	Contributed Washington, DC Jail	Contempt of Court	\$10 fine or 48 hours in jail

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Fingerprints Contributed</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
3/16/42	Washington DC Jail	Compulsory Education Law Violation	\$550 fine or 275 days in jail
6/29/43	USM, Washington, DC	Selective Service Act 1940	7/29/43 - found not guilty by USDC, Washington, DC
6/22/53	Federal Detention Headquarters New York, New York	SS Act 1948, Aiding & Abetting	Dismissed

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On March 27, 1964, [redacted]

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[redacted] identified a photograph of DREW BROWN, JR., FBI # 4422629 as an associate of CASSIUS CLAY.

During March and April of 1964 five sources familiar with some NOI activity in New York City viewed the above photograph of DREW BROWN, JR. and said this individual is not known to them as a member of the NOI in New York City. On March 30, 1964, LST-11 viewed the above photograph of DREW BROWN, JR. and said this individual is unknown to him.

By letter of March 26, 1964, the Identification Division of the FBI, Washington, DC furnished the following record for DREW BROWN, JR. Identification Number 4422629.

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8/25/45	Philadelphia Pennsylvania, PD	Investigation of Selective Service Draft Status	Dismissed
5/7/47	Atlantic City, New Jersey PD	Highway Robbery	Sentenced to indefinite term at State Reformatory Annandale, NJ
2/1/50	Customs Agent New York City, New York	Suspicion of possession of narcotics	No prosecution
2/20/51	New York PD	Robbery (mugging)	Dismissed
5/8/59	New York City PD	Rape and Assault; Possession of policy slips	Dismissed 5/9/59 convicted 11/13/59
9/10/60	Trenton, NJ PD	Carrying a concealed weapon and disorderly person	\$250 fine and \$500 fine
1/11/61	New York City PD	Receiving property apparently knowing it was stolen	Discharged 2/20/61

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[On March 10-1964 LST-5] advised that he has been closely associated with CASSIUS CLAY for the past several years. He described CLAY as basically a "good boy", commenting that during his association with CLAY, CLAY had done nothing wrong morally. [LST-5] said that the recent publicity alleging Black Muslim connections on the part of CLAY refers to a person who "hates" other persons than [LST-5] is convinced CLAY is not a Black Muslim as in [LST-5's] opinion CLAY "just doesn't have any hate in him". [LST-5] added that from his knowledge of CLAY, he is convinced CLAY is a true follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD; the national NOI leader.

[LST-5] further advised that during the past few months the following persons have been constant and close associates of CASSIUS CLAY:



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[LST-5] said he is convinced that [redacted] and [redacted] are "Black Muslims". In [LST-5's] opinion [redacted] who has been associated with MALCOLM X of New York City, is the individual who truly turned CLAY into a believer in the Muslim religion. [LST-5] said that while [redacted] was [redacted] constant companion and on many occasions [redacted] related to Muslims.

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Regarding [redacted], [LST-5] said [redacted] has been a close companion of CLAY since March, 1963.

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[redacted] is from [redacted] and according to what [redacted] has told LST-5 [redacted] has been known to [redacted] since [redacted] was [redacted] In March, 1963, [redacted] at the suggestion of [redacted] was hired as [redacted]

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[redacted] Regarding [redacted] LST-5 [redacted] said [redacted] has been a constant companion of [redacted] for the past several years. LST-5 [redacted] believes [redacted] became interested in the Muslims prior to CASSIUS, commenting that a person in Miami, Florida, known to LST-5 [redacted] as [redacted] believed by LST-5 [redacted] to be a leader in the Muslim movement in Miami, Florida, got [redacted] interested in the Muslims about 1 1/2 years ago. LST-5 [redacted] feels that it was through [redacted] interest in the Muslims that [redacted] became interested.

Regarding [redacted] LST-5 [redacted] said [redacted] is [redacted] from [redacted] who became associated with CASSIUS CLAY as [redacted] while CLAY was [redacted]. After a time, [redacted] left CLAY as the association did not prove sufficiently profitable financially. However recently when [redacted] renewed his association with CLAY as [redacted] and has remained associated with him to date. In LST-5 [redacted] opinion [redacted] is not a Muslim and has no use for such association.

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LST-5 [redacted] further commented that during the past few days there has been considerable publicity about MALCOLM X of New York City having broken from the leadership of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. LST-5 [redacted] said that a short time prior to the CLAY - LISTON fight on February 25, 1964, at Miami, Florida, MALCOLM X was a close companion of CASSIUS CLAY in Miami. LST-5 [redacted] added recent publicity regarding MALCOLM X indicated MALCOLM X might be prone to commit violence in furtherance to his belief; that this connection on March 9, 1964, CASSIUS CLAY commented, that if the press's accounts regarding MALCOLM X possibly committing violence are true then he, CASSIUS CLAY, wants nothing more to do with MALCOLM X as he, CASSIUS CLAY, wants nothing to do either with violence or hate.

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[LS T-5] further commented that another close associate of CASSIUS CLAY's while CLAY was training in Miami recently for the SONNY LISTON fight was THOMAS VIEW. [LS T-5] believes that VIEW came to Miami from New York. VIEW has remained in Miami, Florida taking care of the house which has been leased there for CLAY. [LS T-5] does not feel VIEW is a Muslim

[LS T-5] further added that an individual who was closely associated with CLAY during CLAY's preparation for the fight was DREW BROWN, JR. who assisted in training CLAY. [LS T-5] understands BROWN was from New York City and in [LS T-5]'s opinion BROWN did not appear to be a Muslim.

On March 10, 1964, [redacted], Hotel Theresa, 7th Avenue and 125th Street, New York, New York, advised that CASSIUS CLAY and his party were registered at this hotel during the first week of March, 1964. They had a suite of rooms located at 829-31 in the hotel.

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The party consisted of CASSIUS CLAY, [redacted] and [redacted]. "BUNDINI" BROWN appeared to be traveling with the group but did not stay at the hotel. [redacted] said that [redacted] seemed very close to CASSIUS CLAY and went everywhere with him. It appeared to [redacted] that [redacted] was [redacted] as he [redacted].

[redacted] did not appear to be as closely associated with CLAY as did [redacted]

[redacted] further added that "BUNDIDI " BROWN although not staying in the hotel came around quite often and appeared to be a "hanger-on". [redacted] has known BROWN for about 10 to 15 years and said BROWN used to hang around with the Sugar Ray Robinson, the boxer, crowd at the Playboy Barbershop 20-78 Seventh Avenue, New York City, which was formerly run by Sugar Ray Robinson and Robinson's manager.

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[redacted] further commented that no individual named [redacted] was with the CLAY party in the hotel during the first week of March, 1964. He said that he recalled there were several telephone calls during this time for CLAY from a [redacted], but insofar as [redacted] knows CLAY did not accept the calls.

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[redacted] added that THOMAS ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ with the CLAY party during the above stay at the Hotel. He said he is well acquainted with THOMAS VIEW who did public relations work for the Hotel Theresa during 1963 and was currently reportedly in Florida where he did some public relations work for CASSIUS CLAY. He said that THOMAS VIEW is known around the hotel to be a homosexual.

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[redacted] further remarked that during the time CLAY was at the hotel he was visited frequently by MALCOLM X of New York City.

On August 8, 1963, LST-18^{62U} said that after the recent article which appeared in the press indicating CASSIUS CLAY had association with the Muslims in Chicago, Illinois. [LST-18]

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On June 27, 1962 LST-17^{62U} advised that a NOI member in Chicago, Illinois had several days earlier said CASSIUS CLAY gives liberally to the support of the Muslims, but cannot become active therein as it might hurt his efforts to get a heavy-weight boxing title bout in the future. LST-17 advised this individual said that [redacted] name not mentioned, already had his X.

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An article in the August 28, 1960, issue of the Louisville Courier-Journal reporting on CASSIUS CLAY in Rome, Italy in connection with the Olympic games, reported that CLAY had been asked by a Communist country correspondent (unidentified) "With the intolerance in your country, you must have a lot of problems." CLAY is reported to have responded, "Oh, yes, we've got problems, but get this straight - it is still the best country in the world."

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The following is a description of CASSIUS CLAY as of the time of his February 25, 1964 heavyweight boxing bout in Miami, Florida.

Name	CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.
Residence	7307 Verona Way, Louisville, Kentucky
Sex	male
Height	6'3"
Weight	215
Build	Muscular
Complexion	Medium dark
Hair	Black
Race	Negro
Eyes	Brown
Education	Graduated Central High School Louisville, Kentucky June of 1960
Military Service	None Rejected in March of 1964 for failure to pass arithmetic portion of mental test
Occupation	Professional boxer
Arrests	Reportedly charged 4 times on traffic charges - no jail term given.
Relatives	Parents - Father, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, SR. Mother - ODESSA CLAY, nee Grady Brother - [REDACTED]

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however,

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he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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FRUIT OF ISLAM

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On July 10, 1963, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

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On May 19, 1960, a source advised that the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On July 10, 1963, another source advised that the MGT is a group within the NOI which is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the FOI, which is composed of male members of the NOI. In theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago. General Civilization Class refers to the collective group held within the MGT.

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MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR
OF THE NATION OF ISLAM, also known as
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Harry Marvin Craighead, former minister of Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), formerly known as Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number Four (MTI#4) of the Nation of Islam (NOI), advised that Elijah Muhammad personally founded this temple at Washington, D. C., during 1939 and served as its minister until 1942.

On January 20, 1958, Lucius X. Brown, self-identified as the Minister of MTI #4 of the NOI, advised that MTI #4 was under the leadership of Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the NOI, and existed solely to serve his will and teachings. Brown stated that MTI #4 supported Elijah Muhammad both spiritually and financially.

On April 30, 1963, a source advised that MM #4 of the NOI continued to be in existence at 1519 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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MUHAMMAD'S HOLY TEMPLE OF ISLAM NUMBER 6, aka
MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NUMBER 6,
MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER 6

On May 1, 1959, a source advised that Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number 6 had existed in Baltimore, Maryland since approximately 1948 as a local branch of the Nation of Islam which has headquarters at Chicago, Illinois. This informant stated the leaders of Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number 6 followed the teachings and directives of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the National Head of the Nation of Islam.

On May 29, 1963, another source advised that Muhammad's Holy Temple of Islam Number 6 continues to exist at Baltimore, Maryland, and to follow the teachings and directives of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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NATION OF ISLAM
MOSQUE #7, NEW YORK CITY

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On May 3, 1963, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque #7, also known as Temple #7, and is located at 102 West 116th Street, New York City. Mosque #7, is a part of the NOI headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. Mosque #7, follows the policies and programs as set forth by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

The date Mosque #7 originated in New York City is not known.

However, in connection with the origin of Mosque #7, it should be noted that in 1953, a second source advised that there was a temple of the NOI (known to source then as the Muslim Cult of Islam) in New York City located at 135th Street and Seventh Avenue, as far back as 1947.

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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 18 (MTI #18)
(Cleveland, Ohio, Branch of the Nation of Islam)

A source on October 10, 1957, advised that Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 18 in Cleveland, Ohio, was founded in the summer of 1955 and is a branch of the national organization known as the Nation of Islam (NOI) headed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

On May 2, 1963, a second source advised that Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 18 has headquarters and meets regularly at 12416 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and has a membership of approximately 250.

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Muhammad's Temple of Islam (MTI) #25,
aka. Muhammad's Mosque (MM) #25,
Newark, New Jersey.

On November 7, 1961, a source advised that MTI held meetings in Newark as early as April, 1958, and became MTI #25 on December 14, 1958. During October, 1961, MTI #25 moved into a building they purchased at 257 South Orange Avenue, Newark.

On November 25, 1961, records of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, State House, Trenton, New Jersey, reflected under Corporation File #S18611 that a Certificate of Incorporation had been filed and recorded on April 3, 1961, for "Muhammad's Mosque #25", a religious corporation of the City of Newark. These records reflected MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE #25 is affiliated with MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUES OF ISLAM, INC., Chicago, Illinois.

On December 6, 1961, Deed Book #3819, pages 261-263, at the Essex County Hall of Records, Newark, reflected MM #25 purchased property on September 27, 1961, which is known by street number as 257-259 South Orange Avenue, Newark.

On May 1, 1963, a second source advised that MM #25 was then located at 257 South Orange Avenue, Newark. This source advised that MM #25 is directed and controlled by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national leader of the NATION OF ISLAM (NOI), and its aims and principles are the same as the NOI.

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NATION OF ISLAM (NOI),
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During June, 1957, a source reported that in 1954 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, National leader of NOI, sent a representative to establish an NOI temple in the St. Louis area.

In May, 1963, sources stated that the teachings in Mosque Number 28, 1434 North Grand Boulevard, St. Louis, adhered to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as they appear in various NOI publications and broadcasts. These sources also stated during May, 1963 that the Minister of Mosque Number 28 frequently contacts ELIJAH MUHAMMAD concerning NOI policy and activity in St. Louis.

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NATION OF ISLAM
MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE #29
MIAMI, FLORIDA

Two sources in Miami have advised that Mosque #29 of the Nation of Islam was established in Miami in October, 1958.

These sources advised that as of May 23, 1963, the Mosque was located at 931 Northwest 3rd Avenue, Miami. The Miami group is an affiliate of the National Nation of Islam and has about forty members..

According to these sources, this group adheres to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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On 6/25/64, [redacted] (conceal), who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that CASSIUS CLAY and his entourage returned from their African tour at 1:00 AM, 6/24/64. They are currently staying in CLAY's suite in the Hotel Theresa, 7th Avenue and 125th Street, NYC. (ct)

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Enclosed herewith for Louisville are four articles from NYC daily newspapers concerning subject's return to the USA and the fact that he intends to attend the NOI rally in NYC on 6/28/64 at which ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is scheduled to speak.

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-350071-33)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-93)

SUBJECT: MURKIN OF ISLAM
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and designated offices are copies of letterhead memoranda pertaining to HERBERT LEHMAN and CASSIUS CLAY.

Sources utilized in the enclosure are [redacted] and [redacted].

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The enclosure is classified confidential because data reported from sources utilized therein could reasonably result in identification thereof or compromise their future effectiveness.

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- 4 - Chicago (100-85685) (Encl. 4) (RM)
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 - (1 - 100-) (CASSIUS CLAY)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
June 18, 1964

~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~
NATION OF ISLAM

A confidential source advised in June, 1964, that Raymond Sharrieff commented to Elijah Muhammad that the parties overseas were thinking about being in Chicago around the 24th. (It is believed that the parties referred to are Herbert Muhammad and Cassius Clay, Muhammad Ali).

A second confidential source in September, 1963, advised that Raymond Sharrieff, one of Elijah's son-in-laws, was supreme captain of the Fruit of Islam (FOI) and as such was considered to be one of the national leaders of the Nation of Islam.

The following organizations have not been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450 and are characterized in appendix pages attached hereto:

- Nation of Islam (NOI)
- Fruit of Islam (FOI)

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Cassius Marcellus Clay IV

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam," (NOI) and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the NOI; Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD'S organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD'S teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also
known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam
(continued)

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Phoenix, Arizona
June 18, 1964

Title NATION OF ISLAM

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Reference Letterhead memorandum entitled
as above dated June 18, 1964.

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

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40911) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
SM - NOI
(OO:Louisville)

CLASS. & EXT BY SP2 TAP/KJ2/28/0
REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2. 4.2.2
DATE OF REVIEW 6-16-84

Re Louisville letter to Director, cc to
offices set forth below, dated 6/5/64; report
of SA [redacted] dated 6/5/64 at Louisville,
copies furnished to the offices set forth.

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Referenced letter requested that Chicago
advise as to the classification for referenced
report in view of the information set forth therein
as made available by [redacted] Chicago
has reviewed report as regards this information and based
on the fact that the information concerns itself
to a degree with the romance between [redacted]
[redacted] and CLAY and with comments by MUHAMMAD
and his family as regards CLAY's reactions to
meeting with MUHAMMAD, it is felt the report should be
classified as "Secret."

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- 1 - Cleveland (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (RM)
- 1 - Louisville (100-4558) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (105-544) (RM)
- 1 - Newark (RM)
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This is based on the fact that the information set forth could well result in identifying the source involved and also could identify other sources of the same type in the Phoenix Office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40911)
SUBJECT : CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, aka
Muhammad Ali
(OO: LOUISVILLE)

For information of the Bureau and Louisville, article appearing on Page 4 of the "Chicago Sun-Times", a Chicago daily newspaper, on 8/15/64, reflected that subject was married in Gary, Indiana, on 8/14/64, to Chicago model SONJIA ROY, age 24. MRS CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY

CLAY According to the article-subject-stated that his bride holds membership in the Black Muslims. He indicated that a gala reception was planned for Chicago in about two weeks. The article indicated they gave as a Chicago address 7038 South Cregier in obtaining a license at Crown Point, Indiana. It was indicated that the civil ceremony was performed by Gary's Justice of the Peace HOYT BROWN. 11L

Indianapolis verify marriage and advise Louisville.

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 - 2 - Louisville (100-4558)
 - 2 - Indianapolis
 - 2 - Chicago
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED AIR MAIL
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To: Director, FBI (100-436351)
From: SAC, Indianapolis (100-14386) (RUC)
CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, aka.
Muhammad Ali
SM - NOI
OO: Louisville

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DATE OF REVIEW 2-17-84

Re CG airtel to Director and IP 8/15/64.

The marriage application and license records maintained by the Clerk of Lake County, Lake County Courthouse, Crown Point, Indiana, were reviewed by SA GEORGE T. RIORDAN on 8/25/64.

Marriage application and license #B-30642, dated 8/14/64, reflects MUHAMMAD ALI and SONJI M. ROY made application for a marriage license on 8/14/64. MUHAMMAD ALI indicated his date of birth as 1/17/42 in Louisville, Kentucky. He listed his residence as Chicago, Illinois. He stated he had never been married before. His race was indicated as Negro. His occupation as a professional athlete. He listed his father as CASSIUS M. CLAY, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, who is occupied as a commercial artist. His father's residence was listed as Louisville, Kentucky. His mother was listed as ODESSA GRADY, a native of Kentucky. Her residence was listed as Louisville, Kentucky.

SONJI M. ROY indicated her date of birth as 11/23/41, Chicago, Illinois. On her application, she indicated she resided in Gary, Indiana. She stated she had never been married. Her race was listed as Negro. Her occupation was given as a newspaper employee. She listed her father as LEONARD ROY, a native of Louisiana. She indicated her mother as MARGARET SWEENEY,

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native of Illinois. Her parents were indicated as Negro and both deceased.

An entry in the marriage license record reflects that MUHAMMAD ALI and SONJI M. ROY were married in Gary, Indiana, on 8/14/64 by Justice of the Peace ROY T. C. BROWN. The marriage performance executed by Justice of the Peace BROWN indicates both parties were residents of Cook County, Illinois.

[redacted] advised SA RIORAN on 8/21/64 that officials of the Nation of Islam (NOI) in Chicago suggested to subject that he be married in Gary, Indiana. This source related that SONJI M. ROY is not a resident of Gary and that she lives in Chicago and is a member of the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) of Temple #2 in Chicago. Source stated SONJI M. ROY has never appeared at Temple #33 meetings in Gary and is not affiliated with the Gary Temple. Source related that subject and wife did not appear at Temple #33 in Gary either before or after their marriage on 8/14/64. Source also stated [redacted] and other officials of Temple #33 in Gary were not present at the marriage ceremony and did not see subject during his visit to Gary on 8/14/64. (2)

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[redacted] clerk, Credit Bureau of Greater Gary, advised on 8/25/64 that the files of the Gary Credit Bureau do not reflect any information identifiable with SONJI M. ROY.

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An informational copy is submitted for Chicago in view of subject's and wife's residence in that city.

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Memorandum

TO: *JJM*
FROM: *JRS*

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: 2/1/65

SAC, NEW YORK (100-151106) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY IV aka
SM - NOI
(OO: LV)

Enclosed for the Bureau and LV are 5 and 2 copies of a LHM reflecting subject's appearance on television 1/21/65, in New York City.

The SA monitoring this program was FRANK BYDLON.

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- 1 - New York

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

February 1, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Cassius Marcellus Clay IV
Security Matter - Nation of Islam

On January 21, 1965, Cassius Clay made a guest appearance on the "Les Crane Show" which appears on New York Television station WABC-TV, from 11:15 PM - 1:00 AM. His appearance was for approximately a half hour.

Most of the discussion centered around his boxing future and his temperament.

Clay stated he believed in the teaching of the Nation of Islam (NOI), but that NOI leader Elijah Muhammad should be the one on the program to answer questions about NOI teaching as he, Clay, is just a follower.

Clay stated the NOI has done much good for the Negro such as elevating his way of life, uplifting his morals and giving him dignity.

The NOI, according to Clay, had given him a great amount of prestige in certain Moslem countries.

Although attempts were made to discuss such NOI teachings as the white man being the devil, the Negroes being enslaved for hundreds of years, changing names (such as his change to Muhammad Ali), and the doctrine of separation from the white man, Clay became quite emotional and did not discuss these points.

A characterization of the NOI follows.
Sources used therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

SUBJECT: CASSIUS CLAY
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

DATE: February 22, 1965

- 1 - Sullivan
- 1 - Bland
- 1 - Haack

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The Chicago Office advised on February 22, 1965, that the apartment building in which the well-known heavy-weight fighter, Cassius Clay, resides was seriously damaged in a fire on the night of February 21, 1965. The building is located at 7036 South Cregier Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The Chicago Police Department advised that because of Clay's membership in the Nation of Islam (NOI) and the rumors of possible reprisals against the NOI by followers of Malcolm X, Muslim Mosque, Incorporated, leader who was slain in New York City on February 21, 1965, the possibility of arson was not being overlooked. Chicago police stated, however, they had no evidence that the fire was deliberately started.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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On 1/28/65 [redacted], whose reliability has not as yet been determined, advised: SONJA CLAY, the wife of CASSIUS CLAY, [redacted] She is presently getting a divorce from CLAY and is going to [redacted] in the near future. [redacted]

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On 2/5/65, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, whose reliability has not as yet been determined, advised: SONJA CLAY split up with CASSIUS CLAY a month or two ago because he insisted she wear long skirts as do the Muslim women; that SONJA, as of about four months ago, [redacted]

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 - (1 - 100- [redacted] SONJA ROY)
- 1 - Louisville (Info) (RM)
 - (1 - 100- [redacted] CASSIUS CLAY)
- 2 - Phoenix (105-93) (Info) (RM)
- 4 - Chicago (1 - 100-40911-CASSIUS CLAY)
 - (1 - 100-0-91166) (SONJA ROY)
 - (1 - 31- [redacted]) (SONJA ROY)

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The below-listed confidential informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are familiar with activities at Muhammad's Temple No. 2, Chicago, Illinois, have furnished no information indicating SONJA and CASSIUS CLAY have split up or that SONJA is a member of the NOI:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Agent</u>
[redacted]	2/8/65	SA [redacted]
[redacted]	2/9/65	SA HOWARD A. MC KANEY
[redacted]	2/9/65	SA JOSEPH R. SHEA
[redacted]	2/9/65	SA JOSEPH R. SHEA

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has been alerted regarding this matter. As the Bureau is aware, this source has furnished data indicating CASSIUS CLAY and his wife have argued about her wearing the Muslim garb. The source has furnished no data indicating [redacted]

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[redacted] on 1/25/65 advised ELIJAH MUHAMMED was in contact with CASSIUS CLAY. At this time MUHAMMAD was most complimentary to CASSIUS and told him to give the sister greetings, adding "she should be very proud" of CASSIUS. (Apparently this refers to [redacted] indicating [redacted])

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On 1/11/65, [redacted] who is under development as a PSI and with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability, advised [redacted] attended a meeting held by Muhammad's Temple No. 2, Chicago, on 1/10/65. [redacted] was recontacted on 2/9/65 and could furnish no further data re [redacted]

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Chicago is not including the above information in a communication for dissemination as the data is completely unverified at this time and concerns itself primarily with activities of SONJA CLAY dealing with criminal action on her part only.

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Chicago will follow this matter closely and the Bureau will be advised of further pertinent developments as received.

The Phoenix Office is requested to alert its sources close to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD for any data regarding CASSIUS CLAY and his wife.

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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Sullivan *wys*

DATE: 3-2-65

FROM : F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: ANONYMOUS THREAT TO KILL
CASSIUS CLAY
HOPKINSVILLE, KENTUCKY
RACIAL MATTER - NOI

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ASAC Joseph Gamble of the Louisville Division called at 11:20 a.m. this date concerning an anonymous threat to kill Cassius Clay, the heavyweight boxing champion and a member of the Nation of Islam. *Fujalson*

Gamble stated that on the evening of 3-1-65 the Police Department at Hopkinsville, Kentucky, received an anonymous telephone call from a male individual who said he had helped plan the assassination of Malcolm X and that the same thing would happen to Cassius Clay. The police asked the caller's identity and he hung up. However, he called back a second time and said that a bullet was waiting for Clay, at which point he laughed and hung up again.

Gamble stated that the Louisville Division had passed this information on to William Faversham who is a businessman in Louisville, Kentucky, and one of the individuals who handles Clay's affairs. He said that Faversham did not want Clay personally advised of the threat since he felt it would upset him. Faversham pointed out that Clay and his advisors have been aware of various threats against Clay and are taking every precaution to protect him. In this connection, he said that Clay presently has a group of Muslims with him for this purpose. He said that Clay is presently in Louisville but is leaving on this date with his Muslim associates to go to Miami. *E*

Gamble was told to notify the local ^{law enforcement} authorities in Louisville about the threat, and he said he would notify them immediately.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Bland
- 1 - Mr. Rosack
- 1 - Mr. Forsyth

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Date: 3/6/65

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-5262) (RUC)
SUBJECT: CASSIUS CLAY, aka.
SM-NOI

For the information of the Bureau, Chicago and Louisville, Lt. _____ Dade County Sheriff's Office, Miami, Fla., advised on 3/5/65, that CLAY and his party arrived in Miami on 3/4/65. His party checked into the Hampton House Motel under the following names:

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_____; _____; _____
DREW BROWN; and _____

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CLAY has indicated he plans to do some training in Miami, then to take a vacation trip to Jamaica, returning to Miami for serious training for his up coming fight with LISTON.

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 - 2 - Louisville (100-4558) (RM)
 - 1 - Miami
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 3/2/65

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DATE 8-6-86 BY SP8 BTJ/alp

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (100-0) ATTENTION: MR. C.D. BRENNAN
DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
RE: ASSASSINATION OF MALCOLM X
INFORMATION CONCERNING

THREAT AGAINST MUHAMMAD ALI, aka.
Cassius Clay
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Louisville telephone call to the Bureau
3/2/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies and for receiving offices two copies each of a letterhead memorandum of this date regarding the captioned matters.

In addition to the information in the enclosed, [redacted] on March 2, 1965, advised that from his telephonic conversation with [redacted] on the morning of [redacted] 1965, it is [redacted] opinion that among those travelling with [redacted] are [redacted]

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 - 2 - Chicago (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Miami (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - New York (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Louisville (1 - 100-4558)
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[redacted] and [redacted]
 [redacted]. [redacted] said he knows from his knowledge
 of [redacted] that [redacted] will not have any contact with
 any law enforcement agency, including the FBI, unless
 [redacted] has his Muslim friends present". As noted in the
 enclosed, it was [redacted] opinion that [redacted] not be
 personally directly advised of the threat against [redacted]
 [redacted] said that during his telephone talk with [redacted]
 on [redacted] 65, [redacted] in a laughing manner indicated that he
 was not worried about personal harm coming to him and
 mentioned that [redacted] has two guns".

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[redacted] further advised that he personally
 telephonically told [redacted] of the threat against
 [redacted] [redacted] said he is convinced [redacted] is no
 Muslim and further said that [redacted] "sort of serves as a
 [redacted] meaning [redacted]
 [redacted] also said
 in his opinion [redacted] likewise is no Muslim; however,
 [redacted] is convinced that [redacted] having both [redacted]
 [redacted] and [redacted], around "is no good for
 [redacted] as these two are Muslims.

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The Hopkinsville Police Department, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, considers instant calls in the nature of a crank and contemplates no investigative attention.



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File No.

Louisville, Kentucky
March 2, 1965

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ASSASSINATION OF MALCOLM X
INFORMATION CONCERNING

THREAT AGAINST MUHAMMAD ALI,
ALSO KNOWN AS CASSIUS CLAY
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On March 1, 1965, [redacted], Hopkinsville, Kentucky Police Department, advised that two anonymous local telephone calls were received by the Police Department at 6:32 p.m. and 6:38 p.m. March 1, 1965, the voice apparently being that of a Negro male. In the first call the voice announced that he helped plan the assassination of Malcolm X and the same would happen to Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay). Upon being asked his identity, the caller hung up. The second call was essentially the same in content as the first, the caller stating that a bullet was waiting for Muhammad Ali. He was again asked his identity, whereupon he laughed and hung up.

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Between the above calls, an employee of a local liquor dispensary telephoned the Hopkinsville Police Department and asked if a call had just been received. [redacted] advised the liquor store employee said he had heard snatches of the first call, which was made from a public phone in the store, and suspected that a crank call was being made. He said the caller was a heavy-set Negro male, not believed to be a local citizen. He walked out of the store immediately after the call. The second call was apparently made from a nearby phone due to the interval between the calls.

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On the morning of March 2, 1965, [redacted] a member of the [redacted] group [redacted] was telephonically advised by Special Agent [redacted] of the above information. [redacted] stated [redacted] did not at the moment know the exact whereabouts of [redacted] but would ascertain same. He later on March 2, 1965, telephonically advised Special Agent [redacted] that [redacted] was then at [redacted]

[redacted] spoke telephonically with [redacted] and learned [redacted] was expected to [redacted] and had with him several individuals [redacted] The group was travelling in [redacted]

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[redacted] did not directly advise [redacted] of the threat against him, deeming it inadvisable to do so, but did caution [redacted] to be extremely careful. [redacted] "in his usual trippy attitude" responded that nothing had happened to him in [redacted] that he wasn't afraid of anyone, that he was surrounded by [redacted] of whom had two guns, and that he did not anticipate any physical harm coming to him.

[redacted] further advised that he did telephonically advise one of the individuals in whom he has confidence and who is travelling with [redacted] of the threat reported against [redacted] [redacted] did not directly advise [redacted] as he said he thought "he [redacted] would be foolish enough [redacted]"

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On the morning of March 2, 1965, Special Agent [redacted] advised Major [redacted] Chief of Detectives, Jefferson County, and Lieutenant [redacted] Chief of Homicide, Louisville, Kentucky Police Departments, of the reported threat against Clay.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

DATE: 6/23/65

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

DECLASSIFIED BY 20833/2/08
ON 8-6-86

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum,
cc Louisville, dated June 15, 1965.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Louisville,
Miami and New York and 8, 1, 2 and 2 copies of a letterhead
memorandum relating to marital difficulties of CASSIUS
and SONJI CLAY.

Sources utilized in the Letterhead Memorandum
in order, are [redacted] and [redacted].

The Letterhead Memorandum is classified ~~Secret~~
as data furnished by [redacted] could well result in his
identification and compromise future effectiveness if
disclosed.

It is suggested Miami and New York pass on
discreetly through liaison to appropriate responsible
representatives of the Miami and New York Police Departments
the fact SONJI CLAY may be in their cities and may be the
subject of harassment.

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
(1 - 100 - CASSIUS CLAY)
- 1 - Louisville (100- CASSIUS CLAY) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - Miami (105-544) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 2 - New York (105-7809) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago
(1 - 100-40911) (CASSIUS CLAY)
- (1 - 100- SONJI CLAY)

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[redacted], Security Section, Intelligence Division, Bureau of Inspectional Services, Chicago Police Department, was advised of pertinent material in this regard on June 21, 1965, primarily because SONJI CLAY may possibly return to Chicago at a later date.

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For information of the Bureau, the following is set forth:

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on June 16, 1965, advised HERBERT MUHAMMAD was told [redacted] or [redacted] tried to contact him at least three times. This source advised later the same day that HERBERT MUHAMMAD was in contact with [redacted] [redacted] said he found out she was here and HERBERT said they knew that as they had checked. [redacted] asked if [redacted] still wanted him to do that and if so he would stick around and saw it up in two or three weeks. HERBERT said he thought [redacted] did but would call him and let [redacted] talk to him in Miami.

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[redacted] on June 18, 1965, advised [redacted] is a negro, some [redacted] or so years of age. He is from [redacted] and drives a [redacted] and also has another [redacted] one having been purchased in [redacted] the other in [redacted] [redacted] is allegedly suspect of being the [redacted] for a [redacted] in [redacted] some six weeks or so ago.

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It is possible [redacted] may try to compromise SONJI, according to [redacted], but it is doubtful if she will fall into any traps at this time. It is also possible SONJI may be subject to violence if she insists on a divorce and not an annulment; however, it is felt the potential for violence would be more in the form of intimidation than physical.

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[redacted], believed to be identical with the above, has FBI Number [redacted]. He was [redacted] on [redacted], 1965, by the Chicago Police Department on charges of Armed Robbery of [redacted].

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[redacted], 1965. He has also been considered by this office as suspect in [redacted] including the one in [redacted]

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Chicago, Illinois

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NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam is characterized in later pages.

[redacted] A confidential informant advised on June 18, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] who is a member of Elijah Muhammad's organization under the name [redacted] and [redacted] have again [redacted] and [redacted] is contemplating [redacted] and will in all likelihood go through with it.

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[redacted] was effected after [redacted] agreed to wear the garb prescribed for women in the organization. [redacted] subsequently exerted pressure on [redacted] to write a letter to Elijah Muhammad asking to be accepted into his group which she refused to do. He also wanted her to buy her Muslim clothes from the Temple No. 2 enterprise that makes them and she refused to do this commenting that if she had to wear such clothing she would have them made up specially. It is understood she went to [redacted] in [redacted] for [redacted] and while there became disgusted with [redacted] commenting [redacted]

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Subsequently [redacted] began accusing her of

[redacted] of telling others about his [redacted]

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It is understood [redacted] told [redacted] he would [redacted] if she would wear the Muslim women's garb and accept Islam. She refused. ~~X~~

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Elijah Muhammad has instructed that [redacted] must [redacted] He does not want [redacted] as he fears it would bring out the organization's activities. He wants [redacted] ~~X~~

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It is doubtful [redacted] ever discussed [redacted] with [redacted] with anyone. [redacted] has, however, openly discussed [redacted] both legitimate and otherwise, with Herbert Muhammad, [redacted] and others. ~~X~~

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Herbert Muhammad is principally responsible for [redacted] accusations towards his wife. He and [redacted] undoubtedly passed on [redacted] recounts of his conquests to a third party or more and then had them tell [redacted] they heard it from a source or sources who said [redacted] told it. One of those individuals being utilized by Herbert Muhammad in this regard is a [redacted], who also goes by the name of [redacted] (phonetic). [redacted], a negro, is a thief, a con-man, and a hustler. At present he is trying to compromise [redacted] and recently told [redacted] that [redacted] had gone with a pimp by the name of [redacted] while she was married to [redacted] [redacted] has also told [redacted] many other stories about [redacted]

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~~X~~ A second confidential informant advised in April, 1965, that Herbert Muhammad, a son of Elijah Muhammad, is Public Relations Director of the Nation of Islam, and John Ali, is the National Secretary thereof.

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1APPENDIX~~Confidential~~~~SECRET~~NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam,
Aka. Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 8, 1964, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 7, 1964, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois

JUNE 23, 1965

Title: NATION OF ISLAM

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY -
NATION OF ISLAM

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned
as above.

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

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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ON 8-10-86 269871

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Louisville and New York are nine, one and one copies, respectively, of a letterhead memorandum relating to [redacted] received by [redacted] from the Moslem world in [redacted] and [redacted] b7D

[redacted] Source utilized in letterhead memorandum is [redacted]

The letterhead memorandum is classified ~~Secret~~ as data from [redacted] could well result in his identification and compromise future effectiveness. b7D

For information of the Bureau, [redacted] opined that CLAY's popularity in the Moslem world and his extreme publicity are putting ELIJAH MUHAMMAD into the shadows again much as was done by MALCOLM LITTLE prior to his breaking with the NOI. The source advised he could foresee problems as MUHAMMAD's ego may well come to the front and while he needs a person such as CLAY for publicity he will certainly not permit CLAY to overshadow him completely. b7D

ENCLOSURES

- 4 - Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)
- 1 - 100- (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 1 - Louisville (100-) (CASSIUS CLAY) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-7000) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 3 - Chicago
 - 1 - 100-40911 (CASSIUS CLAY)
 - 1 - 100-35635 Sub B (DISRUPTION PROGRAM)

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It appears MUHAMMAD's ego may be available for possible disruption again in view of CLAY's extreme popularity and recognition by the Moslem world which, at the same time, has not given any substantial recognition to MUHAMMAD. It is felt a possibility exists to disrupt the Nation of Islam (NOI) through the national press by playing up CLAY and by belittling MUHAMMAD. It is possible such a program could well cause MUHAMMAD to tighten his controls on CLAY to such an extent that CLAY would become disenchanting and leave, thus depriving MUHAMMAD of his most precious publicity gimmick.

As an example of what possibly could be done in this regard, the following is set forth:

CASSIUS CLAY - IDOL
OF MOSLEM WORLD.

Well informed sources are wondering when CASSIUS CLAY, known to some as MUHAMMAD ALI, a follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD of the Black Muslims, will follow in the footsteps of MALCOLM LITTLE and incur the wrath of MUHAMMAD. It is a known fact that MUHAMMAD has for years attempted to woo recognition from the Moslem world, particularly from the Holy City of Mecca. This recognition for the most part has not been given. On the contrary, CLAY is highly accepted by the Moslems, both by groups and individuals. They warn him against MUHAMMAD and his Black Muslim philosophies of hatred of various members of the human race, pointing out the Holy Quran preaches the brotherhood of mankind. CLAY, as world heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, presents the vitality of youth to these Moslems - he gives them a champion, the first "Moslem" to gain this title. CLAY completely overshadows MUHAMMAD in the Moslem world, for they seem to be aware that MUHAMMAD is not giving his followers true Islam.

These sources wonder if CLAY is mature enough to recognize that he is being utilized by MUHAMMAD for publicity only so MUHAMMAD can further bleed his followers for more and more money to add to his personal fortune. They feel CLAY, if he stopped

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for one moment and looked at his situation in a rational manner, would realize he is being "suckered". Can CLAY grow up? This is a question many ask.

What about MUHAMMAD? It appears he is a tired old man who is rapidly accepting the fact his personal powers are disappearing and have faded into the past. But, what will become of you CASSIUS?

It would appear the only way to possibly get CLAY to defect from MUHAMMAD is to play on MUHAMMAD's ego, while building up CLAY, to the extent that he will personally drive CLAY out himself. At that time it may be possible to put CLAY in contact with responsible Negro leaders who may be able to give him an insight with common sense so that his value as an American will be fulfilled.

A copy is being furnished to New York as national press could originate from New York, if the Bureau agrees with the above, and thus releases in this regard could be datelined New York and relieve pressures from top level sources in Chicago.

It is also suggested consideration be given to playing up angles such as the above in presses in the Moslem world, if same available, as it is believed MUHAMMAD does get articles from such papers, especially those which are unfavorable. His ego would be most affected in such cases.

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NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY -
NATION OF ISLAM

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The Nation of Islam is characterized in latter
pages.

A confidential informant advised on June 18, 1965,
that [redacted]
[redacted] who is a member of Elijah Muhammad's organization under
the name [redacted] receives [redacted] mail from the
Moslem world both in [redacted] and the [redacted]. The letters
are from groups and individuals and readily exhibit the Moslem
world has acclaimed [redacted] as [redacted] also
receives many requests to visit various parts of the Middle
[redacted] and [redacted]. These requests generally mention Elijah
Muhammad and suggest he accompany [redacted] on these visits; however,
Muhammad's invitation is always secondary to the invitation
accorded [redacted].

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The bulk of [redacted] mail is received at "Muhammad
Speaks" newspaper, 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.
It is all supposed to be answered but the bulk of it is
never acknowledged. It is estimated [redacted] receives [redacted] mail
in [redacted] over that of Muhammad.

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Typical of [redacted] mail being received by Clay are
the following:

An Aerogramme addressed to [redacted]
[redacted] c/o Pakistan Embassy,
Washington (U.S.A.)" from [redacted]

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[redacted]. This was forwarded to 634 East
79th Street, Chicago, Illinois, and was as follows:

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RE: NATION OF ISLAM

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[redacted] dt. 7th June, 65.
BEGINNING WITH THE NAME OF GOD WHO IS MOST
BENEFICIENT AND MOST MERCIFUL TO HIS CREATURES. (X)

"My dear Mr. Mohammad Ali Clay. (X)

"I hereby congratulate you on the eve of your great success which has recently been achieved by you with the help of God Almighty. This congratulation may also be accepted from my Muslim Pakistani brethern. This honour bestowed on you by God omnipotent has not only up-held your dignity and prestige but of the whole Muslim world. We are very proud of your this extra-ordinary success. (X)

"The day on which your Boxing Match took place, your Pakistani brethern about 10 crores were anxious to listen the good news of your success on Radio. People when came to know about your success here in our Country, their joys knew no bounds and were dancing every where in gathering. Your Photo Sketch appeared in Newspapers showing your presence in ring against your opponent who was lying on the fighting arena like a dead body was, so affective that People of our Country took the cuttings for record and hanged them in their drawing Rooms. (X)

"The News of your Victory over the giant opponent were published here in our Country's prominent and leading Newspapers and this was accorded Head Lines along with your history and previous success in this context. (X)

"I pray that God Almighty and His Messenger Mohammad (Peace be upon him) may give you more strength, courage and determination to remain as Champion of the World for so long as you may live. (X)

"In the end, I will request you if deemed suitable favour me with your recent Photo so that I should keep it in my Album for record. Please convey my heartiest congratulation and compliments to your entire family members. (X)

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RE: NATION OF ISLAM

"With best wishes and regards.

Yours Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

ADDRESS:-

VILLAGE BEHZADI CHIKERKOT
KOHAT (PESHAWAR DIVN) WEST PAKISTAN."

An Aerogramme addressed to "The Muslim Hero, The World Heavyweight Boxing Champion" from [Redacted] Pakistan. The letter was as follows:

"Dear Brother,

Aslamalakum!

"Hearty congratulations on your success. We are proud of you.

"Brother don't permit the use of the word 'Black Muslims.' The press may kindly be warned on behalf of Muslims living in this part of the world. We are all alike irrespective of cast and colour.

Your brother

[Redacted Signature]

Pakistan"

"Muhammad Speaks" is self-described as published on a weekly basis by Muhammad's Mosque No. 2 at 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, ccs to Louisville, New York and Washington Field, dated 6/14/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Louisville, New York, and Washington Field are eight, one, two, and three copies for each of a letterhead memorandum relating to NOI participation in a Second Bandung Conference scheduled to be held in Algeria on 6/29/65.

Sources utilized in letterhead memorandum, in order, are: _____

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- 7 - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
 - (1 - 105-33561) (JOHN ALI)
 - (1 - 105-54773) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-) (CASSIUS CLAY)
 - (1 - 100-) (CHARLES P. HOWARD)
- 1 - Louisville (Enc. 1) (100-) (CASSIUS CLAY) (Info.) (RM)
- 2 - New York (Enc. 2) (Info.) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) _____
 - (1 - 100-) (CHARLES P. HOWARD)
- 3 - Washington Field (Enc. 3) (Info.) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (HERBERT MOHAMMED)
 - (1 - 100-) (JOHN ALI)
 - (1 - 100-) (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 5 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-31166) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-37886) (JOHN ALI)
 - (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-40911) (CASSIUS CLAY)

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Special Agent in Charge

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The letterhead memorandum is classified ~~Secret~~ as data furnished by the 1st and 2nd confidential sources could, if disclosed, result in their identification and compromise future effectiveness.

Chicago continues to follow this matter closely. As referenced airtel indicates, MUHAMMAD continually changes his mind in matters such as this. Pertinent developments will be forwarded to the Bureau.

In view of information in letterhead memorandum, WFO need not cover leads set forth in referenced airtel and letterhead memorandum.

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The Nation of Islam is characterized in later
pages.

A confidential informant advised as follows on
June 11, 1965:

[redacted] advised Elijah Muhammad he did
not desire to attend the Bandung Conference scheduled to be
held in Algiers on June 29, 1965, because of pressures put
on him by Muslims from Pakistan and other Middle East areas.
[redacted] also objected to proposed plans calling for [redacted]
to attend the conference with him.

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[redacted] and Herbert Muhammad were scheduled to
attend the conference and wanted [redacted] to go also
but Elijah Muhammad objected to attendance by [redacted] As of
this date it appears Elijah Muhammad has cancelled plans for
any of the above individuals to attend.

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[redacted] of New York City has been invited
by the Algerian government to attend the conference and
intends to do so. [redacted] attendance is in no way connected with
Elijah Muhammad's organization. [redacted] has a [redacted]
[redacted] which deals with the international field, including
the United Nations. He is personally acquainted with many
of the delegates to the United Nations; [redacted] through his
[redacted] submits articles to "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper
and these articles appear with regularity therein. He is not
a member of Muhammad's group.

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A second confidential informant advised in June, 1965, that [redacted] of [redacted] is a [redacted] for "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper but is not a member of the Nation of Islam.

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"Muhammad Speaks" Volume 4, Number 28 dated June 4, 1965, on page two carried an article which reflected the Second Bandung Conference, a gathering of Asian and African leaders, was scheduled to be held at Club des Pins, twelve miles from Algiers.

A third confidential informant advised in March, 1965, that Herbert Muhammad was Public Relations Director of the NOI and John Ali was National Secretary of the NOI; that both were considered to be national leaders, therein.

The second confidential informant advised in June, 1965, that [redacted]

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[redacted] is a member of the NOI and is known as [redacted] therein.

The second confidential informant advised on June 14, 1965, that Elijah Muhammad has now decided not to send any of his officials, including John Ali and Herbert Muhammad, to the Second Bandung Conference scheduled to be held in Algeria on June 29, 1965; that Muhammad has also decided not to allow Cassius Clay to attend the conference.

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Chicago, Illinois
June 16, 1965

Title	NATION OF ISLAM
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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

The first confidential informant is one with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine (9) copies and for Louisville one (1) copy of a letterhead memorandum relating to [redacted]

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Sources utilized in the letterhead memorandum, in order, are [redacted] and [redacted].

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The letterhead memorandum is classified ~~Secret~~ as data from the 1st confidential source, if disclosed, could well result in identification thereof and compromise future effectiveness.

For information of the Bureau, [redacted] stated [redacted] gives the impression she is an intelligent and strong willed person. He added she came from [redacted] which accounts for some of her activities, including that of being a [redacted]. The source had ready admiration for [redacted] stating she has openly criticized the Muslim leadership and has told [redacted] she does not consider him to be a man in that [redacted] but lets MUHAMMAD do all or it for him.

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It was the source's opinion that [redacted] and [redacted]

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- 1 - Louisville (Encl. 1) (Info.) (RM)
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[redacted] will [redacted] and in view of the antagonism shown her by members of MUHAMMAD's upper echelon, he feels she could be in physical danger. The source also opined he would not be surprised if she came to the FBI at some later date.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Nation of Islam is characterized in later pages.

A Confidential Informant advised on June 11,

1969, that

[redacted] was an ex-member of [redacted] [redacted] under the name of [redacted], and [redacted] has been having extensive marital difficulties in recent weeks and was, in fact, separated. For a two week period in [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] and other leaders of the Nation in Chicago actively exercised great pressure on [redacted] in efforts to get him to [redacted] they even went to the extent of actually confronting [redacted] with some wife [redacted] and at least one white man so they could tell him she had had sexual relations with [redacted] and she was a prostitute. The difficulties apparently stemmed from the fact [redacted] refuses to accept Muhammad's religion and refuses to wear the prescribed garb for women in the organization. A reconciliation between [redacted] and [redacted] was effected during the second week of [redacted] after [redacted] announced she would wear the woman's garb. [redacted] was most gleeful in announcing to his Muslim friends this fact and not with a response of "you mean you still want her after all we have told you about her".

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[redacted] apparently wants no part of [redacted] Muhammad or his group as she gives the impression she feels [redacted] is completely [redacted] and is only using [redacted] for [redacted] she evidenced no respect for Muhammad and while others bow and scrape to him she just answers "sir" and cold, stares through him and the other members of his upper echelon.

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[redacted] is a [redacted] for
Muhammad and his group. If he is lost the group will
be genuinely hurt.

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A second Confidential Informant advised in
April, 1965, that Herbert Muhammad, a son of Elijah
Muhammad, is Public Relations Director of the Nation
of Islam and a national leader thereof.

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Date: 6/14/65

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Via AIRTEL ~~Confidential~~ _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS-NOI

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 5/9/65,
concerning the Second Bandung Conference in Algiers.

- ⑨ - Bureau (Enc. 14) (RM)
 - (2 - 105-33561) (JOHN ALI)
 - (2 - 105-54773) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
 - ② - 100-) (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 2 - Louisville (RM) (100-) (Enc. 1) (CASSIUS CLAY) (Info)
- 6 - Washington Field (RM) (Enc. 6)
 - (2 - 100-) (HERBERT MOHAMMED, also known as
Herbert Delaney, Herbert Muhammad)
 - (2 - 100-) (JOHN ALI)
 - (2 - 100-) (CASSIUS CLAY, also known as
Muhammad Ali)
- 2 - New York (RM) (105-7809) (Enc. 2)
 - (1 - 100-) [redacted] b6
- 6 - Chicago
 - (1 - [redacted] [redacted]) b7C
 - (1 - 100-31166) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD) b7D
 - (1 - 100-37886) (JOHN ALI)
 - (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-40911) (CASSIUS CLAY)

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Special Agent in Charge Muhammad Ali-310

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are fourteen copies of a LHM concerning the Second Bandung Conference. One copy of LHM is enclosed for Louisville, two copies for New York, and six copies for WFO.

The first source utilized in enclosed LHM is [redacted] and the second source is [redacted], which information was furnished to SA [redacted].

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The LHM is classified ~~secret~~ as information furnished from the sources therein could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof.

As the Bureau is aware, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD can change his mind about matters such as in enclosed LHM and, therefore, the possibility exists that such plans can be changed or modified. In any event, the Bureau will be advised appropriately and promptly of any changes.

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WFO

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Review records of Passport Office, Department of State, for HERBERT MOHAMMED, [redacted], also known as [redacted] and CASSIUS CLAY. Advise Louisville re CASSIUS CLAY.

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[redacted] was born [redacted], at [redacted]

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HERBERT MOHAMMED, also known as HERBERT DELANEY, HERBERT MUHAMMAD, was born 4/16/29, at Detroit, Michigan.

If record located, please forward current photographs of [redacted] and HERBERT MUHAMMAD to Chicago.

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INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is described in the latter part of this communication.

~~(X)~~ In early June, 1965, a source advised that Herbert Muhammad and [redacted] might be taking a trip overseas shortly..

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This source also advised at approximately the same time that [redacted] was contemplating a trip out of the country to leave around the twentieth of June, 1965. No specific information was known to the source.

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~~(X)~~ A second source advised on June 10, 1965 that Herbert Muhammad was head of the National Public Relations Department of the NOI, that [redacted] was a member of the NOI and [redacted] and that John Ali was National Secretary of the NOI.

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On June 10, 1965, the second source advised that Herbert Muhammad, [redacted] and [redacted] would leave the United States around June 20, 1965, to attend the Second Bandung Conference to be held in Algiers, ~~(X)~~

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 Algeria, beginning on June 29, 1965. This source further advised that [redacted] staff writer for "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, originally scheduled to attend the above conference, would not be going because of pressure from Orthodox Muslim groups. ~~(S)~~

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"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper is self described in its various issues as published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque No. 2, at 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The June 4, 1965, issue of "Muhammad Speaks", page 2, carried an article captioned "Algiers Set For Gigantic Afro-Asian Conference". The article, datelined Algiers, reflected that "The greatest gathering of African and Asian leaders in world history is set for this North African nation.... A veritable new town is being erected to accomodate the thousands of visitors to the Second Bandung Conference, a summit meeting of leaders from every African and Asian nation in the world. The conference.... will start June 29, 1965, at Club des Pins, a sea-side resort located some twelve miles from here....."

The first source advised in early June, 1965, ~~(S)~~ that Elijah Muhammad instructed [redacted] was to bear in mind the fact that the Afro-Asian Conference was going to blast the white race and that the important thing for [redacted] to do was to see that the NOI program was supported.

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June 14, 1965

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Reference	Reference is made to letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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Date: 7/19/65

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Via AIRTEL ~~Confidential~~ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40911)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
SM - NOI

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten (10) copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth a contemplated trip to _____ by the subject, two (2) copies are enclosed for WFO, and one (1) each for Kansas City, Louisville, Miami, and New York for their information. Ten copies are enclosed for the Bureau inasmuch as extra copies might be needed in view of the possible _____ trip.

The information from _____ was furnished to SA _____

The first source is _____, reliable, who furnished the information to SA _____ and advised he had no information at this time that HERBERT MUHAMMAD was to take a foreign trip.

The second source is _____

The third source is _____, who furnished the information to SAs JOSEPH R. SHEA and _____

- ⑥ - Bureau (Encl. 10) (RM)
- (1 - 25-330971) (NOI) (2 - 105-54773) (Herbert Muhammad)
- 1 - Kansas City (Encl. 1) (100-11001) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (105-544) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Louisville (100-4558) (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 1 - New York (Encl. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (Encl. 2) (RM)
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- (1 - 100-31166) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
- (1 - 100-35635) (NOI)
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Chicago will keep the Bureau and interested offices appropriately advised of any pertinent developments in this matter.

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WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Will check records of the Passport Office, U.S. Department of State, for information re issuance of a new passport of the subject.

Enclosed letterhead memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ inasmuch as it contains data which could conceivably result in identification of confidential informants of continuing value and compromise further activities thereof.

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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

On July 15, 1965, [redacted] Passport Agency, United States Department of State, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr., applied for a new passport that date inasmuch as his previous passport number E 276190, issued April 14, 1964, had expired July 19, 1965, as it had replaced a prior lost passport of Clay's. On his application, Clay stated he was also known as Muhammad Ali, born January 17, 1942, in Kentucky, and that he was the World's Heavy Weight Boxing Champion. He indicated he was leaving for Europe on July 21, 1965, for a one month's tour and that he would leave from New York by air, specific airline not listed. His permanent address was listed as 4610 Northwest 15th Court, Miami, Florida. He gave no itinerary except for travel to Europe. Clay was accompanied by Herbert Muhammad to the Passport Office who made inquiry as to his vaccination status insofar as foreign travel was concerned.

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[A source advised on July 15, 1965, that Cassius Clay, also known as Muhammad Ali, Heavy Weight Champion of the World, is a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) as is Herbert Muhammad, son of Elijah Muhammad, who is also public relations director for that organization.]

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The NOI is described in the latter pages of this letter.

A second source advised on July 15, 1965 that [redacted] was to obtain a new passport and was contemplating a trip shortly. Specific details were unknown. This source advised he had no knowledge of foreign travel on the part of Herbert Muhammad at this time

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On July 16, 1965 a third source advised that Herbert Muhammad, [redacted] not an NOI member, [redacted] and [redacted] neither NOI members, would leave [redacted] for a [redacted] to [redacted] returning through [redacted] specific date unknown.

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The second source advised on January 13, 1965 that Elijah Muhammad had NOI Temples in Honduras.

The third source further advised on July 16, 1965 that immediately following [redacted] would embark by air, specific details unknown, for [redacted] tour in [redacted] to include [redacted]. The purpose of the tour according to this source is to obtain funds for the NOI. [redacted], known in the NOI as [redacted] will accompany the group to [redacted]. He is an NOI member. This source added that the [redacted] tour was tentative, but would probably take place.

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Page 52 of the July 19, 1965 edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times", a Chicago, Illinois daily newspaper, carried an item under "Kup's Column" a column written by Irv Kupcinet, Chicago Columnist, that "...Heavyweight champ Cassius (Muhammad Ali) Clay is arranging a series of European exhibitions, after which he'll visit Egypt at the invitation of Gamal Abdel Nasser...."

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
July 19, 1965

Title : CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

Character: SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Reference: Letterhead memorandum at Chicago
dated and captioned as above.

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Date: JUL 26 1965

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-43298) (RUC)

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, Jr., aka
SM - NOI

Re CGairtel and LHM, 7/19/65 requesting check of
Passport Files.

Enclosed for Bureau and Chicago respectively, are
ten and two copies of LHM. One copy is enclosed for infor-
mation of Kansas City, Miami, Louisville, and New York.

Files of Passport Office were reviewed by SA [redacted]
[redacted]. Copies of a photograph attached to CLAY'S applica- b6
tion for passport will be forwarded the Chicago, Louisville, b7C
and Miami Offices by routing slip when they have been processed.

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- 4- Bureau (Enc. 10)
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- 2- Chicago (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1- 100-35635)
- 1- Kansas City (Enc. 1) (100-11001) (Info) (RM)
- 1- Miami (Enc. 1) (105-544) (Info) (RM)
- 1- Louisville (Enc. 1) (100-4558) (Info) (RM)
- 1- WFO
- 1- New York (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

Reference is made to the memorandum dated July 19, 1965 at Chicago, Illinois.

Records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., on July 22, 1965 indicated that passport # 768877 was issued to Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr., also known as Muhammad Ali, on July 15, 1965 at Chicago, Illinois. This is valid for a period of three years at which time it may be renewed for a period of two years. The passport is not valid for travel to Albania, Cuba, and those portions of China, Korea, and Viet-Nam under communist control.

Passport files contain a translation from Italian of an article which appeared in the May 21, 1964 issue of "Corriere della Somalia" at Accra, Ghana. This pertained to a statement made by Clay during a press conference at Accra, and is as follows:

"I believe that the programs of integration are useless. People are killed, children are shot down, even in churches, and for 410 years whites and negroes have not been able to show themselves together because in the United States the self-appointed master doesn't want his slave to be his equal. We don't want integration, we want separation. The Civil Rights Bill is a swindle which won't change the hearts of the slave-trading masters."

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-30971)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-30000)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Director, dated 7/15/65 titled "Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr., aka SA - NOI", cc's to Kansas City, Miami, Louisville, New York, and Washington Field.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Louisville and Miami are 3, 1 and 1 copies of an LHM relating to a [redacted] and to follow [redacted] of MUHAMMAD in [redacted] b7D b7E

The sources utilized in the LHM are [redacted] and [redacted] b7D b7E

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 10) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-486351) (CASSIUS CLAY)
 - (1 - 100-64773) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
- 1 - Louisville (100-4553) (CASSIUS CLAY) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (100-644) (Encl. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-31106) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)

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The LHM is classified as ~~Secret~~ as the data furnished by the first source could well result in his identification and compromise effectiveness.



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Chicago, Illinois

July 22, 1965

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NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

The Nation of Islam is characterized in later pages.

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A confidential informant advised in July, 1965, that Elijah Muhammad claims he has a group of followers in Belize, British Honduras and his Minister down there is [redacted]. Muhammad commented [redacted] and Herbert Muhammad were going to Miami, Florida for two days or so on July 20, 1965, and were then going to [redacted] where [redacted] was to [redacted]. Muhammad said the trip to [redacted] was set up by two [redacted]. Muhammad said he had instructed [redacted] to stop and see [redacted].

A second confidential source advised in July, 1965, that [redacted] is in fact [redacted] the [redacted] that Clay [redacted] is a member of the Nation of Islam and is known as [redacted] therein. The source added Herbert Muhammad is a son of Elijah Muhammad and one of the national leaders of the group in that he is the Public Relations Director.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Chicago, Illinois

July 22, 1965

Title NATION OF ISLAM

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

Reference is made to memorandum
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

FROM : *amb* LEGAT, LONDON (100-3543) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
SM - NOI

OO: CHICAGO

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DATE: September 26, 1965

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Re Chicago Airtel, 7/19/65.

Information concerning possibility of [redacted]
[redacted] to [redacted] was furnished to [redacted]

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On 9/23/65, [redacted] advised that [redacted]
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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Liaison (sent direct)
- 1 - London

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330071)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35035)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI
OO: Chicago

Re Chicago airtels to the Director dated 7/22, 8/2 and 8/3/65, captioned as above, and Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 7/19/65 captioned "CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, Jr., IS - NOI".

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [redacted]/65 that HERBERT MUHAMMAD arrived in Chicago this date and that [redacted] arrived with him and is staying at [redacted] HERBERT MUHAMMAD is residing at home.

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- 5 - Bureau
 - (1 - 100-450351 (CASSIUS CLAY)
 - (1 - 100-54773 (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
- 1 - Louisville (100-4550) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-4550 (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 3 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-31106 (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-40011 (CASSIUS CLAY)

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Bates

To: Louisville (100-4577)
From: Director, FBI (25-330971)

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NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

ReCGairtel to the Bureau dated 8/3/65, and
Louisville airtel to the Bureau dated 8/19/65, concerning
possible contact by Louisville with [redacted] b7D
[redacted] for purposes of advising them that
Herbert Muhammad, by one guise or another, would attempt
to [redacted]

In the absence of any specific information regarding
the means Herbert Muhammad might use to [redacted] b7D
[redacted] the Bureau does not desire Louisville to make con-
tact with [redacted] at this time.

If Chicago should succeed in determining that
Herbert Muhammad has developed a plan to enable him to [redacted] b7D
[redacted] then this information should be
furnished the Bureau and Louisville with appropriate
recommendations concerning contact with [redacted] in
connection with this matter.

3 - Chicago (2 - 100-35635 - Nation of Islam)
(1 - 100-40911 - Cassius Clay)

1 - Cassius Clay

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NOTE:

Herbert Muhammad, son of Elijah Muhammad, leader of
the Nation of Islam (NOI), is reportedly attempting to [redacted] b7D

[redacted] for the purpose of [redacted]

It is a known fact that [redacted]
[redacted] and Herbert Muhammad contends that he can
[redacted] Herbert Muhammad reportedly [redacted]

[redacted] It is felt that [redacted]

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Airtel To: Louisville
RE: NATION OF ISLAM
25-330971

NOTE CONTINUED:

[redacted] that Herbert Muhammad might obtain from [redacted] b7D
[redacted] would be [redacted] to the Nation of Islam. Chicago
had suggested that Louisville contact [redacted]
to advise [redacted] that Herbert Muhammad, by one means or another,
intends to [redacted] [redacted] have, up to
the present time, rebuffed any efforts of Herbert Muhammad
to [redacted] Until such time as it is determined
just what approach Herbert Muhammad will use in further
attempts to [redacted] no contact is being made
to [redacted]
WITH [redacted]

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Date: 8/6/65

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Via _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJ: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information
in the past, advised on 8/3/65, as follows: b7E

HERBERT MUHAMMAD was in contact with ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD stating he and [redacted]
[redacted] were in New York having
just returned there from the [redacted] with a stop in

[redacted] HERBERT continued: Brother [redacted] b7E
has been doing a wonderful job just like he did in [redacted]
[redacted] They have Muslim brothers in every one of
those places. He was surprised to find some Muslims on [redacted]
(probably [redacted])

[redacted] He met a brother there,
from New York. He met a brother named [redacted] in [redacted]
who works on a [redacted]

HERBERT added he was caught in a situation where he
had to be interviewed and they did not quote him the way he said
it. He said he would send copies to ELIJAH and to the paper in
Chicago.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 100- [redacted] (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 1 - Louisville (100- [redacted] (CASSIUS CLAY) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - New York (105-7809) (Info) (RM)
(1 - 100- [redacted])
- 4 - San Juan (Encl. 1) (100-6611) (RM) b6
(1 - 100- [redacted]) b7C
(1 - 100- [redacted])
- 1 - Chicago

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HERBERT stated he was to meet with [redacted] (attorney in New York City) in the morning (8/4/65) and [redacted] in the afternoon. They will leave for [redacted] at 8:00 PM (probably 8/4/65).

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[redacted] told ELIJAH MUHAMMAD they were well received in [redacted] and [redacted] ELIJAH told [redacted] he was a wonderful man and he converts thousands to "our one".

b7E

Enclosed herewith for San Juan is one copy of "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, Volume 4, No. 37, dated 8/6/65. Page 2 sets forth an article regarding CLAY's activities in British Honduras. It is felt this may be of interest to your office.

San Juan should take appropriate steps to determine the extent of Nation of Islam activity in [redacted] and [redacted] as well as other [redacted]

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The data regarding NOI activities in [redacted] and [redacted] proposed [redacted] have been previously forwarded the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330371)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum to
Director, with carbon copies to Louisville and New York,
dated 6/23/65.

As the Bureau and Louisville have been previously
advised, CASSIUS CLAY, the heavyweight boxing champion of
the world, is presently [redacted] b7D
The purpose being to raise money so as to enable ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD to buy a Greek Orthodox Church at 73rd and Stony
Island, Chicago, for \$3,000,000.00. [redacted]
includes ROBERT MUHAMMAD, one of ELIJAH's sons. *

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information
in the past, advised on 7/30/65, that [redacted] was in
[redacted] on [redacted] /65, and on that day had a telephone
conversation with [redacted] who is presently in [redacted] b7D
[redacted] which lasted for over two hours. ROBERT MUHAMMAD
was frantic in trying to break up this conversation and kept
trying to call [redacted] and finally sent a
[redacted] to sit by [redacted] side while he talked to [redacted]
[redacted] hung up shortly after [redacted] *

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
 - (1 - 100) (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 2 - Louisville (100-) (RM)
 - (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 4 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-40911) (CASSIUS CLAY)
 - (1 - 100-35635-Sub B) (DISRUPTION PROGRAM)
 - (1 - [redacted]) (X)

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[redacted] stated [redacted] is still in love with [redacted] and she is apparently still in love with him but will not reconcile with him because of his religious beliefs. HERBERT MUHAMMAD and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD are trying desperately to keep the two from reconciling, fearing [redacted] will succeed in getting [redacted] to leave them. ~~XX~~

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[redacted] continued that HERBERT MUHAMMAD at present, is trying desperately to get on [redacted]. He hopes to prove to [redacted] most of whom are against the NOI, and [redacted] that he can control [redacted] while they cannot; therefore, he would be [redacted] to them. He would [redacted] have rebuked this attempt so far fearing the name [redacted] HERBERT is even willing to let someone else be [redacted] but he would still [redacted]. The source stated HERBERT MUHAMMAD will, in one guise or another be [redacted] by the end of [redacted]. ~~XX~~

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It is suggested Louisville advise the Bureau if they have sufficient contact with [redacted] as would enable them to be discreetly tipped off in an effort to [redacted]. ~~XX~~

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Chicago continues to follow the activities of [redacted] and [redacted]. Pertinent developments will be brought to the attention of the Bureau.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-336971)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Director, ccs to Kansas City, Miami, Louisville, New York, and Washington Field, dated 7/19/65, titled "CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., Aka, SM - NOI."

Referenced airtel set forth details concerning

a [redacted] by [redacted] to [redacted]

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"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, Vol. 4, No. 35, dated 7/23/65, on page 4, carried an article titled "News From the Camp of the Champ." This article reflected CLAY embarked on a 3 week European tour scheduled to start in Sweden on 8/1/65. The European phase of this article was completely covered in referenced airtel. Of note, however, was a comment in the article to the effect CLAY said a more extensive tour would be made at a later date which tour would cover Iraq, Pakistan, Indonesia, Japan, and other African and Asian countries "from whom" invitations continue to pour into the camp of the champ.

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- ① - 100-436351 (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 1-Louisville (100-4558) (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 2-Chicago
- (1 - 100-40811) (CASSIUS CLAY)

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The above is being brought to the attention of the Bureau and Louisville for information. Chicago will follow this matter and in the event CLAY makes definite plans to go to the near East, the Bureau will be advised by appropriate communication.

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Date: December 20, 1965

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-16471)
SUBJECT: (CASSIUS CLAY, aka.)
SM - NOI

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NOI informants, Baltimore, have advised that during the past week tickets have been sold by NOI members for an appearance of CASSIUS CLAY at NOI Temple Number 6, 514-16 Wilson Street, Baltimore, on December 21, 1965.

Informants report CLAY arrived at Baltimore evening of December 19, 1965, by plane and stopping at Sheraton Inn. Letterhead memorandum will be furnished following public appearance.

- 3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Chicago (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Baltimore

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-39071)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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On 12/3/65, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, at present, is considering a trip around the world [redacted]. He will be accompanied by HERBERT MUHAMMAD. Plans call for [redacted] to visit Pakistan and other Muslim countries, some 15 in all, mainly those [redacted] has not visited before. [redacted] does not want the tour to be [redacted] claiming [redacted]. At present it looks like strictly [redacted].

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[redacted] advised the above proposed trip is strictly in the talking stages and nothing definite has been planned as yet.

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Chicago is not putting the above in letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination at this time due to the indefinite nature of the information. [redacted] is alerted for further positive data. As this is received, it will be forwarded the Bureau in letterhead memorandum for dissemination.

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- 5 - Bureau (RM)
 - (1 - 100-436257) (CASSIUS CLAY)
 - (1 - 100-54773) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
- 1 - Louisville (100-)
 - (CASSIUS CLAY) (Info) (RM)
- 5 - Chicago
 - (1 - A [redacted])
 - (1 - 100-31165) (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-6989) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-40911) (CASSIUS CLAY)

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INTERNAL SECURITY -
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The Nation of Islam is characterized in the latter pages.

The "Chicago Tribune" in its Three Star Final Edition of December 15, 1965, in Section 3, carried an article entitled, "Police Nab Cassius; No Car Plates." The article reflected as follows:

"Cassius Clay, world heavyweight champion, was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct yesterday when he shouted, 'I'm the champ' and 'Go ahead and hit me' at police who stopped a car in which he was riding.

'Don't you know who I am?' Lawrence Forberg, arresting officer, quoted Clay. 'I'm the champ. I'm Cassius Clay. I'm making 15 million dollars a year and you're just a policeman.'

The voluble fighter was released after he posted a \$25 cash bond. He is to appear in Traffic Court January 17 to answer the charge.

"No License Plates"

"Officers Forberg and Thomas Faragoi said they stopped the car in which Clay was riding with three other men because it had no city or state license plates and was cruising down side streets in "a high theft area."

"They said Clay 'threw his weight around,' caused a disturbance and charged: 'the only reason for stopping us is we're Negroes.'

Faragoi: "Forberg said Clay, after he got out of the car, dared

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'Go ahead and hit me. I'm going to make a national scene out of this. Hit me so I can sue the government.'

"The policemen said the champ pointed proudly to his Black Muslim membership pin and said 'I'm a Black Muslim.' They said that was after the policemen, following routine, asked whether the men had any weapons.

"Police said, however, that he refused to ride to the station in a squadrol called by the officers and instead rode in the blue and white police car.

"The driver of the car, John Cage, 47, Chicago, was arrested and charged with driving a car with no license plates, no city sticker and with driving with a revoked driver's license."

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

[A confidential informant advised in December, 1965, ~~74~~ Cassius Clay is a member of the Nation of Islam under the name, Muhammad Ali, which name was given him by Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the Nation of Islam.

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam,
Aka. Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 7, 1965, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 3, 1965, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
December 15, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Title	NATION OF ISLAM
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM
Reference	is made to the memorandum dated and captioned as above at Chicago.

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

DIRECTOR, FBI (25-329971)

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows on October 1, 1965:

[redacted] of the [redacted] in New York City recently attempted to persuade [redacted] to appear [redacted] even came to Chicago to meet with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in this regard. [redacted] was most anxious to do this and plans called for [redacted] to go to [redacted] for [redacted] approximately 3 weeks. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was, at the end, most cool to the whole venture. He could not understand how [redacted] in only 3 weeks. He seemed afraid [redacted] would be gone for six months or longer and he would lose control of him. It is felt MUHAMMAD would have approved this venture if [redacted] had been told to tell MUHAMMAD there would be a share of the profits for him. [redacted] was not told this despite the fact opportunities to do so were present on several occasions. MUHAMMAD feels [redacted] is not as mature as he should be and could not be trusted away from the group. MUHAMMAD and the entire upper echelon of NOI officials have openly commented they feel [redacted] is too much of a boy for his age. If he were not such a [redacted] he would be dropped at once. Ironically, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has on occasion slipped in that he has called [redacted] by his first name, [redacted] and not [redacted]

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The above is not being put in a communication for dissemination as it merely sets forth data that did not actually occur and as it could easily expose the source. It is being brought to the attention of the Bureau to show the apparent feelings of NOI leaders for [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau (EM)
- (1) - 109- [redacted] (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 1 - Louisville (109- [redacted]) (CASSIUS CLAY) (Info) (EM)
- 1 - New York (105-7800) (Info) (EM)
- 5 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-6300) (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - [redacted])
 - (1 - 100-40911) (CASSIUS CLAY)
 - (1 - 100-35635-Sub B) (NOI DISRUPTION PROGRAM)

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For information of the Bureau, [redacted] apparently was most instrumental in [redacted] This source is aware MUHAMMAD is most interested in raising money to buy a [redacted] [redacted] advised that if he had told [redacted] to cut MUHAMMAD in on the profits, MUHAMMAD would undoubtedly have approved the project. ~~A~~

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Re Chicago teletype to the Bureau and SACs Cleveland,
Louisville, and New York dated 1/8/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Cleveland, Louisville,
and New York are 12, one, three, and four copies of a letterhead
memorandum relating to formation of "Main Bout, Inc." to
manage CASSIUS CLAY.

- ⑦ - Bureau (Enc. 12) (RM)
 - 1 - 105-24822 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - 1 - 105-54773 (HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
 - 1 - 105-33561 (JOHN ALI)
 - 1 - 100-436351 (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 1 - Cleveland (Enc. 1) (100- [redacted]) (Info.) (RM)
- 3 - Louisville (100-4558 CASSIUS CLAY) (Enc. 3) (Info.) (RM)
 - 1 - 100- [redacted]
 - 1 - 100- [redacted]
- 4 - New York (105-7809) (Enc. 4) (RM) REC-13
 - 1 - 100- [redacted]
 - 1 - 100- [redacted]
- 8 - Chicago
 - 1 - 100-6989 (ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - 1 - 100-31166 (HERBERT MUHAMMAD) EX-100
 - 1 - 100-37886 (JOHN ALI)
 - 1 - 100-40911 (CASSIUS CLAY)
 - 1 - 100- [redacted]
 - 1 - 100- [redacted]
 - 1 - [redacted]

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Sources utilized in letterhead memorandum are [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted].

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The letterhead memorandum is classified ~~Secret~~ as the information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] could well result in their identification and compromise future effectiveness.

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For information of New York, [redacted] is associated with Attorney [redacted] of New York City. [redacted] is the son of [redacted].

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For information of the Bureau and Cleveland, as noted in letterhead memorandum, [redacted] was emphatic when he stated he felt [redacted] was roped in on this. He likewise stated he did not think [redacted] was a Nation of Islam (NOI) member, stating he was certain he would have heard of it if he was.

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AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. 1. Advise the Bureau and Chicago as to background data of [redacted] and [redacted] and past NOI connections or affiliations, if any.

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2. Follow "Main Bout, Inc." and its possible incorporation in New York, and advise Bureau, Chicago, and other interested offices of developments.

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Chicago, Illinois
January 11, 1966

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INTERNAL SECURITY -
NATION OF ISLAM

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

A confidential informant advised on January 8, 1966,
as follows:

[redacted] who legally
represents [redacted]
[redacted] is setting up "Main Bout Incorporated
Inc." for the purpose of managing [redacted]
[redacted] who is a member of the NOI, having N.Y.
been given the name [redacted] by Elijah Muhammad, the
national leader of the NOI. Main Bout, Inc. will control
[redacted] public appearances such as on
television, radio, and in the movies, and will also promote
other fighters. Main Bout, Inc., will be headquartered in
New York City. [redacted]
[redacted]

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The officers of Main Bout, Inc., are to be:

President Herbert Muhammad, at
\$45,000.00 per year

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Executive Vice-President [redacted]

Secretary

John Ali, at \$30,000.00 or \$35,000.00 per year

Director of Promotion

[redacted]

Legal Advisor

[redacted]

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The NOI will also receive income from receipts of Main Bout, Inc., although the percentage is not known.

Approximately one week ago, according to Herbert Muhammad, Elijah Muhammad designated him to be Clay's manager.

[redacted], who is a member of the NOI under the name [redacted]

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[redacted] will also be managed by Main Bout, Inc.

[redacted], who is a member of the NOI under the name [redacted], will be included in Main Bout, Inc. and will be Cassius Clay's [redacted]. [redacted] is a [redacted] of Clay.

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Main Bout, Inc., was sold to Clay partially on the premise he could take care of [redacted] and [redacted], without losing any of his profits.

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A second confidential informant advised in October, 1965, that Herbert Muhammad, one of Elijah Muhammad's sons, and John Ali are both national leaders of the NOI and are the Public Relations Director and National Secretary, respectively.

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① A third confidential informant advised on January 7, 1966. Elijah Muhammad was told [redacted]

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[redacted] asked the Messenger
he told he was now ready and willing to do anything the
Messenger asked him to do.

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Chicago, Illinois
January 11, 1966

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM
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FBI Watches Black Muslim, Cassius Clay

By EDMUND J. ROONEY
Chicago Daily News Service

CHICAGO — A report on Black Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad and his protégé, boxing champion Cassius Clay, was being prepared today for J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI.

The report resulted from several weeks of undercover probes of the black supremacist cult by FBI agents and Chicago police.

The report will include critical speeches by Muhammad at the Muslims' convention here Saturday and yesterday, it was learned.

In addition, it is expected to cite Clay's remarks against his being drafted into the Army and against the nation's military endeavors in Viet Nam.

Muhammad, 69, spoke with rancor against whites during a four-hour tirade yesterday. Some of his remarks:

On U.S. policy in Viet Nam—"What the hell are we doing over there? If they want us to go to Viet Nam, give us something to fight for."

On Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.—"King said he loves white folks. The whites-

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know this. He has fallen in with unfriendly people."

On President Johnson — "President Johnson, the courts and the FBI have all let us down."

On the Roman Catholic Church—"Why don't the Catholics leave the Negroes alone (in America) and stop trying to get us into their churches?"

Clay attended the convention but did not make a speech or sit on the platform with Muhammad as he did last year.

What is the basis for this?

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Louisville, Ky

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Edition: Home
Author:
Editor: Barry Bingham
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Submitting Office: Louisville
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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On 2/28/66, in connection with interviewing [redacted] reliable, concerning the recent Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) in Chicago the informant provided the following information to SA [redacted]

CASSIUS CLAY wore a Fruit of Islam (FOI) captain's uniform at the AMC held at the Chicago Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash Avenue, on 2/26, 27/66. CLAY is definitely not a captain in the FOI and his wearing the uniform was only honorary. He holds no position whatsoever in the FOI and does not even attend FOI meetings. Officials in the NOI want to force him to attend FOI meetings to discipline him, as they are extremely dissatisfied with his attitude and the way he speaks so spontaneously. They feel he needs much more discipline than he presently has to be a satisfactory Muslim.

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM to Bureau, cc Louisville and New York, dated 2/23/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and Louisville are 10 and 1 copy respectively of an LHM relating to events surrounding the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) scheduled to be held in Chicago on 2/26 and 27/66, specifically referring to "search procedures" of the NOI and opposition thereto by the Chicago Fire Department and the Chicago Police Department, and information regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's reactions to the CASSIUS CLAY draft status publicity.

b7D The sources utilized in the LHM are [redacted] and [redacted]

The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ as the information attributed to [redacted] in the LHM could well result in his identification.

On 2/24/66, [redacted] Security Section, Intelligence Division, Bureau of Inspectional Services, Chicago Police Department

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advised there is a city ordinance covering public meetings, such as the AMC, which requires management of the buildings being used to cooperate with the police and with the Fire Department. This ordinance states that any conflict between the individuals renting the building and the police or Fire Department would mean the management would have to cancel the contract renting the building. According to [redacted], this would mean the convention would be immediately discontinued if trouble arose. b6
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On 2/24/66, [redacted], 21st District, Chicago PD, inquired of SA [redacted] as to the various hotels and motels at which members of the NOI resided during past conventions. He was furnished this information on a confidential basis. [redacted] stated the reason for this inquiry was the fact that in the past some NOI members have walked out of the hotels and motels without paying their bills and that if they return this year it is possible they may be denied residence and that a subsequent flareup might ensue. He added that they were following this situation very closely, [redacted] also inquired as to whether the FBI had any information regarding any activities planned on the part of out-of-town Muslims during the Convention and he was advised in the negative other than the fact that their obvious purpose was solely to attend the AMC. b6
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(ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION)
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

The ~~Frisk of Islam~~ are characterized in latter pages.

The "Chicago Sun-Times" in its four star final edition of February 24, 1966, on page 32 carried an article entitled, "Don't Frisk Firemen, Quinn Tells Muslims". The article reflected as follows:

"To search or not to search -- that was the question that occupied both the fire department and the Black Muslims Wednesday.

"The Black Muslims, preparing for their convention Saturday and Sunday, (February 26 - 27, 1966) in the Coliseum, 1513 S. Wabash, insisted they would search anybody and everybody -- including firemen -- attending their two day meeting.

"'Anyone who enters will be searched', said John Ali, secretary to the sect leader, Elijah Muhammad, formerly named Elijah Poole. 'That has been our policy and that's our policy now'.

"The Other Corner

"In the other corner Fire Commander Robert J. Quinn seconded Francis J. Murphy, Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau, who had announced that this year no fireman would be searched.

"Last year Muslim guards frisked a dozen or so firemen assigned to the Coliseum during the 1965 convention. This was because the firemen were 'taken by surprise', Murphy said.

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"As with one voice, both Quinn and Murphy announced 'This year there will be no search of firemen'.

"'An Insult'

"Quinn said he saw no reason to submit his men 'to this indignity.' Murphy pointed out that firemen have a right to enter any building in the line of duty. Their duty at the convention will be to check all doors and exits.

"Murphy said he himself considered it 'an insult' for his men to be frisked by the karate-taught Fruit of Islam, as the sect's heavy men are called.

"Ali, speaking from the cult's Mosque No. 2 at 5335 S. Greenwood, argued the pro - search case by saying: 'It's a religious meeting and policemen or firemen who come in with guns will be searched.' In the next sentence, Ali added that the search would cover everybody else also.

"He also said that all Muslims would be there. When asked if this included Cassius Clay, alias Muhammad Ali, the sect spokesman said there was 'no word about this at this time.'

"At what is known as the World's Heavyweight Fight headquarters in the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel, Ben Bentley, the fight promoter, assured everybody that 'the word' was Clay would skip the convention altogether, although he will be here Friday to appear before the Illinois Boxing Commission.

"As for the police being searched at the convention Saturday and Sunday, Deputy Commander James B. Conlisk said no uniformed policemen would be inside but would do patrol duty outside.

"But if an emergency arose and the uniformed police crashed in, 'they would not submit to any search', Conlisk said."

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Muhammad Ali-359

RE: NATION OF ISLAM

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

[A confidential informant] advised on December 6, 1961, Muhammad's Temple No. 2, Chicago, annually holds a convention which is referred to as the Annual Muslim Convention (AMC) or as Saviour's Day on or around February 26th, in honor of the Nation of Islam Saviour, W. D. Fard (Allah), whose birth date is said to be February 26, 1877.

[The same source] advised on February 23, 1966, that John Ali is National Secretary of the Nation of Islam and a national leader in this organization.

[A second confidential informant] advised in February, 1966, that Cassius Clay, the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is a member of the NOI under the name Muhammad Ali, which name was given him by Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the NOI.

The second source advised on February 24, 1966, that Elijah Muhammad at present is inclined to search everyone at the AMC but may back down and let the fire inspectors enter without searching them. This source stated that Muhammad is not too sure of his speeches to be given and is uneasy and aggravated about the Convention. He has stated he could use the fire inspectors' entry as an excuse to call off the entire convention as he did a year or two ago in a similar situation at a rally in Flint, Michigan.

This source added that Muhammad plans to conduct both sessions of the AMC and to be the sole speaker at both sessions. Muhammad has stated he cannot trust anyone else to speak in view of the present touchy issues such as the Cassius Clay incident and the fire inspectors entrance into the Coliseum. Muhammad plans to speak on persecution of the NOI by the Government since the days of Fard Muhammad to the present. He is very aggravated at the present time and while originally planning to stay away from criticism of the white man, will probably now do so.

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This source said Muhammad has stated no one can make him back down. If "they" think "they" can make him back down, "they" are mistaken. Muhammad is "shaky", however, and can change his mind at any time as he has no faith in his speech at the present time. ~~(S)~~

This source said Muhammad has perfect control over his followers and if he called the Convention off, he would tell them to go home and they would comply without causing an outburst of any type. The source said that there is a fifty-fifty chance that Muhammad will call off the Convention. ~~(S)~~

This source added that Muhammad is angry and very aggravated over [redacted] as he feels the [redacted] is actually against himself as it implies he, Muhammad, and the NOI are [redacted] ~~(S)~~

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RE: NATION OF ISLAM

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APPENDIX

FRUIT OF ISLAM

On May 7, 1965, a source advised that the Fruit of Islam (FOI) is a group within the Nation of Islam (NOI) composed of male members of the NOI. The purpose of the FOI is to protect officials and property of the NOI, assure compliance of members with NOI teachings, and to prepare for the "War of Armageddon." Members of the FOI are required to participate in military drill and are afforded the opportunity to engage in judo training. The FOI is governed by a military system wherein the members are controlled by general orders similar to those issued by regular military organizations.

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Chicago, Illinois

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FEB. 25, 1966

Title NATION OF ISLAM
(ANNUAL MUSLIM CONVENTION)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

Reference Memorandum dated and captioned as
above at Chicago, Illinois.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35035)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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ON 8-16-86

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DATE OF REVIEW 2-23-86

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Louisville
and New York are nine, one and one copies of a letterhead
memorandum setting forth information regarding the financial
status and [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the information set forth
in the letterhead memorandum.

The letterhead memorandum is classified confidential
as the information furnished by the source could reasonably
result in his identification.

[redacted] advised on 2/23/66 that he was told by
Attorney EDWARD JACKO of New York that CLAY was presently

[redacted] reliable, advised on 2/22/66 Attorney
JACKO was in contact with [redacted] and they discussed
what appeared to be means of appealing [redacted]
signature to a medical report for [redacted]

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
- 1 - Louisville (100-436351) (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 1 - New York (100-4558) (CASSIUS CLAY) (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- 4 - Chicago (100-40911) (EDWARD JACKO) (Enc. 1) (INFO) (RM)
- (1 - 100-0-39224) (CASSIUS CLAY)

JACKO asked if [redacted] had gone back

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for follow-up treatments and [redacted] said he had not. [redacted] commented this was the soundest grounds [redacted] had so far and added he thought they should go ahead and put the [redacted] in the record anyhow. [redacted] replied that if they did that, they might find a job for him in the kitchen and [redacted] stated that if that was a factor they would not take him at all. [redacted] stated he got the [redacted] papers and he wanted to have [redacted] see them and fill them out, commenting his time was up next Monday.

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The above seems to indicate that [redacted] is going to use any means possible to [redacted]

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NATION OF ISLAM
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The Nation of Islam is characterized in later
pages.

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A confidential informant advised on 2/12/63
[redacted]
[redacted] in
Lexington, Kentucky. Information available according to
the source indicated [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] The source stated [redacted] is completely taken
in by Elijah Muhammad and his teachings in the Nation of
Islam.

The source continued [redacted] at present, in [redacted]
[redacted] despite his [redacted] past earnings.

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The source continued [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted] from
[redacted] and has been ordered by Nation of Islam officials
to no longer speak to [redacted]

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The said confidential informant advised [redacted] b7D
[redacted] in a letter of the Nation of Islam under the
name [redacted]
[redacted]

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Chicago, Illinois
February 23, 1965

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Title

NATION OF ISLAM

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INTERNAL SECURITY -

Reference

NATION OF ISLAM

**Memorandum dated and
captioned as above.**

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NOTIFICATION THROUGH HE HAS BEEN DRAFTED.
 LOUISVILLE ASCERTAIN DETAILS.

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CURTAIN GOING UP: The Cassius Clay-Ernie Terrell bout March 29 will be billed for the "UNDISPUTED" world championship . . . Clay plans to set up a training camp at the Madison Ballroom, while Terrell will seek a Loop site. . . .

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM to the Director, CC
Cleveland, Louisville, and New York dated 1/11/66.

The information set forth below is believed to refer
to developments in the formation of "Main Bout, Inc." It is
not being set forth in a communication suitable for dissemination
as it is felt the information tends to be vague and further that
if the corporation is incorporated in New York, as information
available indicates it will be, full details will be available to
New York at that time.

The New York Office has leads outstanding which were
set forth in referenced airtel.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the
past, advised on 1/24/66, HERBERT MUHAMMAD was in contact with an
individual believed to be [redacted] HERBERT told [redacted] that [redacted]

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- 2 - Louisville (INFO) (RM) (1 - 100-4558 - CASSIUS CLAY)
- 1 - New York (105-7809) (INFO) (RM)
- 7 - Chicago (1 - 100-6989 - ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
- (1 - 100-31166 - HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
- (1 - 100-30968 - [redacted])
- (1 - 100-37886 - JOHN ALI)
- (1 - 100-40911 - CASSIUS CLAY)
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(believed to be [redacted] told him he should have a check for \$3,000 and [redacted] should have a check for \$2,000. [redacted] asked HERBERT if it would be all right to turn that "Bread" over and HERBERT stated he had not talked to [redacted] about that. HERBERT instructed [redacted] to call [redacted] and tell him about it. [redacted] asked if everything was going through and he replied it looked as if it was. HERBERT stated [redacted] a New York attorney who has represented ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in the past) told him they should have that check in between now and Thursday. [redacted] stated that possibly he should call [redacted] and see if there is any way he can send the money in. HERBERT instructed [redacted] to tell him to send the "5" in right away so they can send the checks. [redacted] asked if [redacted] was in New York and HERBERT replied he was in Louisville with [redacted].

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[redacted] later mentioned they would have to make provisions for [redacted] (CASSIUS CLAY) split and add that on. HERBERT replied no, "he" said it was all right for [redacted] to have a salary and to be an employee but that [redacted] cannot have any shares. HERBERT continued "he" does not want him on the Board of Directors either as that would mean he would have control of the company. HERBERT continued they had put [redacted] (believed to be [redacted]) on the board. [redacted] said they already had him on the board. HERBERT stated [redacted] had called about it and he had asked [redacted] if the name "[redacted]" would hurt it and [redacted] had said no. So, according to HERBERT, [redacted] name is on it (believed to be the Board of Directors of "Main Bout, Inc.").

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Louisville, dated 12/15/65, regarding the [redacted]

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On 1/17/66 [redacted]

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The "Chicago Sun Times," a daily newspaper
published in Chicago, in its 4 Star Final Edition, 1/18/66,

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on Page G2, carried an article titled "Cassius Misses Date in Court; Jury Trial Asked". The article verified the above and reflected Attorney CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, representing CLAY, as well as OMAR BEY, 23, of Miami, requested a jury trial in a brief appearance before Magistrate JAMES W. SULLIVAN stating Traffic Court was "hardly the place for the champ to have his rights defended. This is something the community should judge and the community is best represented by the jury."

For information, ESKRIDGE is a Chicago attorney who has represented ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI in the past. [redacted] has been identified as [redacted], whose true name is [redacted]. According to these sources, [redacted] has recently been thrown out of the NOI for having caused [redacted]. The Bureau has been previously advised of this. X

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Chicago will follow this matter. Pertinent data will be forwarded the Bureau in communication suitable for dissemination, if deemed necessary.

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08-06-96

Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau, copies Cleveland, Louisville, and New York, dated 1/11/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Louisville and New York are 9, 2 and 1 copies of a LHM relating to [redacted] being on the payroll of [redacted]

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Sources utilized in the LHM are [redacted] and [redacted]

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The LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ as the data furnished by [redacted] could well result in his identification and compromise effectiveness.

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 - 1 - 100-39267 [redacted]
 - 1 - 100-31804 (ETHEL SHARRIEFF)
 - 1 - 100-27167 (RAYMOND SHARRIEFF)
 - 1 - 100-33439 [redacted]
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For the information of the Bureau and Louisville, [redacted] advised on 1/14/66 that [redacted] of Louisville, Kentucky, who was a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and who was a [redacted] and was scheduled to be employed in "Main Bout, Inc", has now been thrown out of the NOI. According to [redacted] had been having

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[redacted] will not even talk to [redacted] now (X)

(X) [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 12/31/65 Brother [redacted] which is the name used by [redacted] in the NOI) spoke to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated he was going to [redacted] [redacted] and wanted an appointment with the Messenger.

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For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] is the [redacted] of [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] and the [redacted] of [redacted] ELIJAH MUHAMMAD respectively.

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[redacted] also advised there is much friction in the "royal family" regarding [redacted] and "Main Bout, Inc.". He stated CLAY had complained to a degree about HERBERT MUHAMMAD to [redacted] one of [redacted] [redacted]. Source added [redacted] does not have the courage, however, to go any further. Source also advised [redacted] [redacted] also wants in on some of this money and there is definitely friction involved. Chicago is following this closely for developments. (X)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois
January 17, 1966

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Title	NATION OF ISLAM
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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NATION OF ISLAM - NOI;
IS - NOI.
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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau, 1/7/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Chicago and Louisville are copies of three clippings from Miami Daily newspapers concerning CASSIUS CLAY's recent divorce from CONYA CLAY.

These articles show that CLAY was refused an annulment of his marriage. He was granted a divorce on January 7, 1966, at Miami, Florida, and was ordered to pay his former wife \$1,250.00 a month for the next 121 months, unless she dies or re-marries. He also was ordered to pay her attorneys' fees of \$32,500.00, for a total cost to him of approximately \$173,000.00.

The only NOI implications known to have been brought up during this trial are those mentioned in the enclosed articles. These include the fact that CLAY requested the divorce because his wife "hasn't lived up to the Muslim faith." He testified that she had agreed to do this prior to their marriage. He testified that she did not dress modestly and she wore lipstick.

- 3 - Bureau (25-330971) (Encls.-3) (RM)
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(1 - 100-40911) (CASSIUS CLAY)
(1 - 100-0-91166) (CONYA CLAY)
- 3 - Louisville (2 - 100-4553) (Encls.-3) (CASSIUS CLAY) (RM)
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- 2 - Miami (1 - 105-544) (NOI)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 1/4/66, [redacted] was in contact with the Holy Apostle stating he had to be in Miami on that date with [redacted] a New York lawyer who represents the Nation of Islam (NOI), and some of its legal involvement), to make preparations for [redacted] [redacted] stated he would be in [redacted] on the [redacted] ELIJAH MUHAMMAD then thanked [redacted] on behalf of the Muslims, for what he had given toward the "Center", and added it was what was needed so that Muslims could go ahead.

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On 1/5/66, Attorney [redacted] in Miami, Florida, advised HERBERT MUHAMMAD he wanted the original copy of the letter mailed from Miami, in [redacted] by [redacted] stated he also wanted HERBERT to come to Miami to be available to testify to receipt of the letter if necessary. It was indicated the letter concerned [redacted] as prescribed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD then spoke to [redacted] and advised

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- 5 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-40911, CASSIUS CLAY)
 - (1 - 100-6989, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-31166, HERBERT MUHAMMAD)
 - (1 - 100-0-91166, SONJA CLAY)

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him he did not want his son to testify in this adding it concerned the Nation of Islam and it was something he, (ELIJAH), should testify to. ELIJAH then added it was not necessary to testify to this as it has been the law of Islam for 35 years.

There is no indication from any source that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD intends to go to Miami to testify in this trial.

The "Chicago Sun-Times", four star final edition of 1/7/66, on page 50, carried "Kup's Column," a daily column by IRV KUCNENT, who is a well known TV personality in the Chicago area, which column reflected that the United States Government was again considering a re-evaluation of the draft status of CASSIUS CLAY.

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The Louisville Office is requested to follow the draft status of CASSIUS CLAY bearing in mind the possibility he may claim a C.O. status and a possible trial may insue in the event he is found eligible for the draft.

The Miami Office is requested to follow the divorce action between CASSIUS and SONJA CLAY, with particular emphasis being placed on any NOI implication being brought into this matter.

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 HONORABLE JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
 Director of the FBI
 Department of Justice,
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To: General Hershey, Director of The Draft
The White House, Washington, D.C.
Attention: The White House

3/3/66

The Publisher, Voice-Jeffersonian, Louisville 7, Ky.

This morning, ^{Louisville} Courier Journal 3/3/66 carried a sports ar on page B 10 by Dave Kindred, CJ Staff writer concernin Clay fight going to Montreal with a map showing the various US locations that wanted no part of the title bout between the Muhammad Ali and Terrell. Now the Black Muslims prop- ose staging the affair in Montreal. This will be good rid- dance for the crowd supporting Cassius and his ilk. I hope that they decide to remain in Canada. It wasn't so long ago that some folks from Montreal visited our country with the ambition to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the White House and Congress. Now we are sending back some of our folks to repeat their mission.

Dave Kindred of the C.J. wrote that Illinois Governor Otto Kerner wrapped himself in the American flag, worn so many times by politicians, branding Cassius Clay unpatriotic and ordering the boat banished from the unblemished state. Only yesterday another CJ Staff Writer, Larry Beck in the Courier statetz that Governor Edward T. Breathitt had a cool attitude toward the bout in Louisville. No word was mentioned about Breathitt wrapping himself in an American flag, nor did he infer that Kentucky was a pure state, without a blemish. It is so strange how this unchallenged paper can side with Clay to such an extent as to characterize Kerner as a hypocrite and Breathitt as a gallant patriot. Did the Courier Journal do this merely to influence the Local Draft Board and allow the Muhammad to leave for Montreal in order to cash in some millions for themselves and the Black Muslims. I hope that Carl Braden of Communist fame can accompany the Muhammad Ali to Montreal as his protector. Why is it that the Courier prints the news favorable to Ali Cassius Clay, yet ignores that which is unfavorable? Is it because Worth Bingham, the Son of the Publisher of this paper is in the syndicate con- trolling Clay? Or that the attorney, Arthur W. Grafton, partner of former Lieut. Gov. W.W. Wyatt, Atty. for this paper is in the syndicate also? Are there no American flags in the Commonwealth of Ky. with which Governor Breathitt could envelop himself in, for he did exactly what Governor Kerner did in banning the fight here?

If Montreal approves the fight, I shall use every means at my command to influence people to boycott the Montreal Fair of 1967. I have plenty time to do this job and the means to do it. I bear no grievance toward Cassius Clay, but when he applauds an ex-convict Elijah who condemns LBJ, the FBI, then say that's enough. B. Unger.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
IS - NOI

Re Chicago teletype to Bureau and SAC, Louisville dated 2/26/66.

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Referenced teletype set forth data regarding decision of [redacted] not to [redacted] over remarks regarding [redacted]

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Set forth below is supplemental information as furnished by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 2/26/66 regarding this matter:

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD during the morning of [redacted] read "Kun's Column" in the "Chicago Sun-Times" wherein it was stated [redacted]

[redacted] This infuriated MUHAMMAD and he called [redacted] HERBERT MUHAMMAD and possibly [redacted] o his residence at which time it was decided [redacted]

[redacted] This was directed strictly by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and was even a surprise to [redacted] legal representation [redacted]

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- 1 - Louisville (100-4558 CASSIUS CLAY) (Info) (RM)
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 - 1 - 100-6989 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
 - 1 - 100-31166 HERBERT MUHAMMAD
 - 1 - 100-40911 CASSIUS CLAY
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On later advice from [redacted] a Chicago attorney who has represented MUHAMMAD in the past, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is taking control over [redacted] away from HERBERT MUHAMMAD and will now have the final say on [redacted] actions. This is believed to be temporary. (X)

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[redacted] is scheduled to appear before [redacted] on [redacted]. It is believed he will at that time go into his basic reasons for [redacted]. (X)

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The guess is the group will make a bid to other cities to [redacted]. The entry of the Attorney General of Illinois into the matter stating [redacted] in Illinois caused tremendous confusion among the NOI leaders and left MUHAMMAD really mad. (X)

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The above is not being put in a communication for dissemination as it is felt it should not be disseminated outside the Bureau and it is also felt [redacted] actions at [redacted] [redacted] will be public through the news media. Also the source is one of only a few who know of the above. (X)

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For information of the Bureau, "Kup's Column", as appeared on page 82 of the "Chicago Sun-Times", 2/24/66, stated "Word from Miami is that Muhammad (Clay) Ali is working on the most abject apology known to man for his appearance Friday before the Illinois Athletic Commission". A similar statement appeared in "Kup's Column" in the 2/25/66 issue of the "Chicago Sun-Times".

"Kup's Column" is written by IRV KUPCINET, a well known Chicago columnist and TV personality.

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Date: 3/10/66

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-5262)(RUG)

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
SM - NOI

OO: Louisville

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of a
letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.
Two copies are enclosed for Chicago and Louisville.

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- 2-Chicago (100-23360) (Encl 2) (RM)
- 2-Louisville (100-4558) (Encl 2) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida

March 10, 1966

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.,
also known as
SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Cassius Clay, also known as Muhammad Ali, world
heavyweight boxing champion, is a self-admitted member of
the Nation of Islam (NOI).

A characterization of the NOI
is contained in the appendix
attached hereto.

The March 5, 1966 edition of the "Miami Herald",
a Miami, Florida, daily newspaper, carried an article by
[redacted] entitled "Legion De-
nounces Clay, Threatens to Picket". This article states
the 2,700-member, Harvey W. Seeds American Legion Post, of
Miami, Florida, had passed a resolution which "bitterly
denounced Heavyweight Champion Cassius Clay and threatened
to picket any local theater that televised his coming
title bout".

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The resolution requested theater owners in
Miami and throughout the nation to refuse to display "any
contest involving the appearance of Cassius Clay".

According to this article, the Legion resolu-
tion was prompted by Clay's remarks at the time he learned
that his draft board had reclassified him as eligible for
military service.

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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

This article also showed that copies of this resolution would be sent to all veterans' organizations in Dade County, as well as the national headquarters of the American Legion, local government officials, and the Illinois Boxing Commission.

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- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
- 1 - Mr. Forsyth
- 1 - Mr. Bates

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To: SAC, Louisville (100-4577)
 From: Director, FBI (25-330971)

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
 INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

ReCGtel to Bureau and Louisville and Louisville teletype to Bureau and Chicago, both dated 3/6/66.

Per suggestion of Chicago set forth in reCGtel, enclosed for Louisville is one copy of the 2/11/66 issue of "Muhammad Speaks," which is to be furnished to [redacted] Chief Clerk of all Louisville draft boards. The article appearing on page [redacted] of this issue indicating that [redacted] is contemplating a world trip should be brought to the attention of [redacted] in a manner that will cause her to realize the possibility that [redacted] might embark on such a trip directly after [redacted]. No other information should be furnished to [redacted].

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Enclosure

- 1 - Chicago (100-35635)
- ① - Bufile (100-436351) (Cassius Clay)

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NOTE:

[redacted] advised 3/4/66 that Elijah Muhammad, leader of Nation of Islam, and some of his officials are discussing possibility [redacted] will embark on world trip after [redacted]

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Re: Nation of Islam
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[redacted] and not return to the United States in order to [redacted] Chicago and Louisville were requested to advise if possible to furnish this information to [redacted] without disclosing source. Chicago suggests Louisville furnish responsible [redacted] copy of [redacted] article from "Muhammad Speaks," Nation of Islam newspaper, indicating [redacted]

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[redacted] Chicago advises [redacted] in extremely precarious situation if information furnished Draft Board goes beyond above. Chicago's suggestion being adopted and Louisville being instructed to carry it out in order to protect physical safety of [redacted]

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TO SACs CHICAGO
LOUISVILLE

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Wick
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. W. J. Goodwin

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (25-330971)

NATION OF ISLAM
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REGTEL MARCH FOUR, LAST, CC TO LOUISVILLE.

UNTIL FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED FROM BUREAU,

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LOUISVILLE SHOULD NOT CONTACT [REDACTED] RE

POSSIBILITY [REDACTED] MIGHT NOT RETURN TO THIS COUNTRY AFTER PROPOSED

[REDACTED] AS SET FORTH IN RETEL. LOUISVILLE IMMEDIATELY

ADVISE BUREAU AND CHICAGO IF IT POSSESSES RELIABLE CONTACT AT

[REDACTED] WHO COULD BE EXPECTED TO KEEP SUCH INFORMATION

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CHICAGO IMMEDIATELY ADVISE BUREAU AND LOUISVILLE IF

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IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] WOULD BE DISCLOSED IF

IT SHOULD BECOME KNOWN THAT FBI ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT

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Teletype to SACs Chicago and Louisville
RE: NATION OF ISLAM
(25-330971)

NOTE:

Retel contains information from [redacted] indicating [redacted] may not return to United States after proposed [redacted] in order to [redacted] Chicago suggests Louisville, unless advised to contrary by Bureau, furnish this information to [redacted] but warns extreme caution should be utilized to protect source. [redacted] is not supposed to travel outside of country without [redacted] permission. However, if [redacted] refused this permission it could be expected [redacted] would demand to know reason for refusal and possibility exists the FBI might be disclosed as source of information that [redacted] might not return to this country. This could jeopardize security of [redacted]

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[redacted] Disclosure of identity of [redacted] could also result in extreme danger to informant's physical safety. If replies to instant teletype indicate we can contact [redacted] with reasonable assurance that [redacted] will not be compromised, we will immediately do so. However, informant's physical safety is our paramount responsibility in this matter.

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Date: 3/4/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (25-10704) (P)
SUBJECT: CHANGED
CASCIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.,
aka Muhammad Ali;

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[Redacted]
SELECTIVE SERVICE MATTERS

Title marked changed to include MARCELLUS as middle name for CASSIUS CLAY; to include his aka: Muhammad Ali; and to include as a second subject his brother, [Redacted]

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Re Louisville radiogram to Bureau and Chicago dated 3/4/66.

[Redacted] (Protect Per Request), [Redacted] Louisville, Ky., on [Redacted] confidentially furnished the following data concernin:

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- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
- 5 - Louisville (2 - 25-10704) (1 - 100-4558, CASSIUS CLAY)
- (1 - 100-4694, [Redacted]) (1 - 100-4577, NOI)

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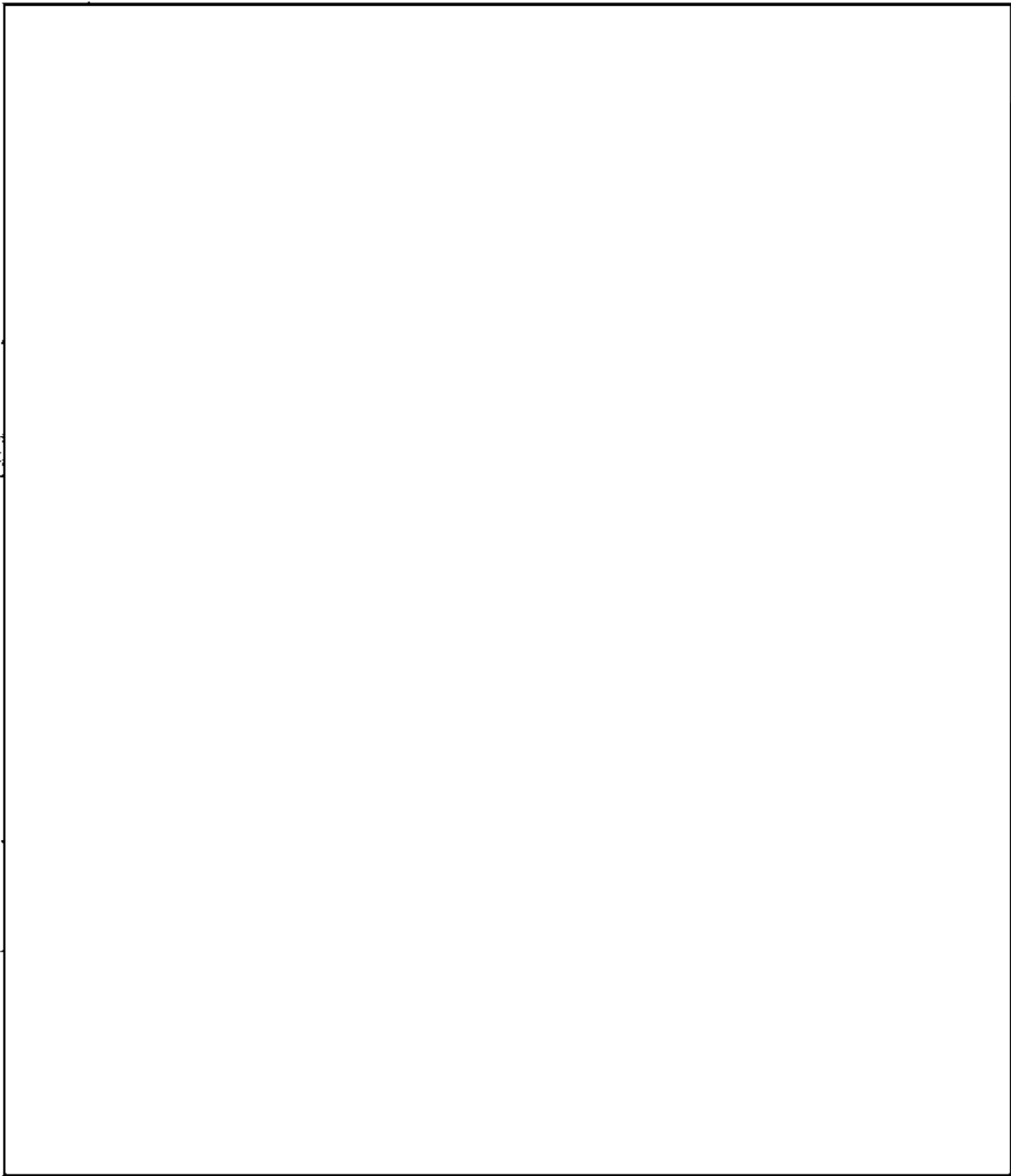
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As noted heretofore, the identity of the above source must be protected as the information was obtained from the [Redacted] on a confidential basis.

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[redacted] Bureau will be kept advised of any pertinent developments concerning the captioned individuals.

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Copies of instant communication being sent to designated offices at this time for information purposes.

DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

3/3/66

SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

NATION OF ISLAM
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Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Director, cc Louisville, dated 12/15/65.

Referenced letterhead memorandum set forth data regarding a traffic arrest of CASSIUS CLAY in Chicago, Illinois on 12/14/65.

On 2/25/66 [redacted], ascertained through the records of Municipal Court, Chicago, CASSIUS CLAY on 2/11/66 waived a jury trial on the above traffic charges and was fined \$45.00 plus \$5.00 costs.

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It is noted the only publicity given this appeared on page 2 of the "Chicago Tribune" 3 Star Final Edition of 2/21/66, which was substantially the same as above. A copy of this article has been furnished the Bureau.

No further action is being taken on this.

3 - Bureau (RM)
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1 - Louisville (100-4558) (CASSIUS CLAY) (Info.) (RM)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40911) (RUC)
SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
SM - NOI
(OO: Louisville)

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Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum to the Director, copy for Louisville, dated 2/9/66, entitled "NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI;" and Chicago airtel to the Director, copy for Louisville, dated 2/28/66, entitled "NOI, IS - NOI."

Re Chicago airtel 2/9/66 reflected CASSIUS CLAY had placed an order for a captain's uniform in the Fruit of Islam at the A. G. Meier Uniform Company, Inc., 823 South Wabash, Chicago; that Chicago would contact its NOI sources in an effort to determine if CLAY actually holds a position of authority in the NOI or if he has merely been given an honorary title so Louisville, office of origin in this matter, could give consideration as to whether or not CLAY should be considered for the Security Index.

Re Chicago airtel dated 2/28/66 set forth data furnished by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 2/28/66 to the effect CASSIUS

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- 2 - Louisville (100-4558) (RM)
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CLAY wore an FOI captain's uniform at the 2/26 and 27/66 sessions of the Annual Muslim Convention held at the Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago; that CLAY definitely was not a captain in the FOI and his wearing of the uniform was only honorary; that he holds no position whatsoever in the FOI and does not even attend FOI meetings; that NOI officials want to force him to attend FOI meetings to discipline him as they are extremely dissatisfied with his attitude and the way he speaks out so spontaneously; that NOI officials feel CLAY needs much more discipline than he presently possesses to be a satisfactory Muslim.

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The following sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who are acquainted with the activities of the NOI and its membership both on a national and local level, were contacted as shown below and furnished the information set forth.

[redacted] advised on 3/11/66 [redacted] is a member of the NOI and FOI under the name [redacted]

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[redacted] CLAY attended the 2/26 and 27/66 sessions of the Annual Muslim Convention at the Coliseum in Chicago. On both days he wore the uniform of a captain in the FOI. CLAY, at first, did not want to wear this uniform but was persuaded to do so. CLAY has no position of authority in the NOI. His wearing of an FOI captain's uniform is merely indicative of an honorary title bestowed on him because of his publicity value to the NOI.

[redacted] advised on 3/9/66 [redacted] is a member of the NOI and FOI under the name [redacted] CLAY has no known position of authority in the NOI, although he is treated as a "VIP" presumably because of his publicity value to the NOI. CLAY adheres to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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[redacted] advised on 3/2/66 [redacted] is a member of the NOI and a follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. [redacted] is known in the NOI as [redacted]. He holds no known position of authority in the NOI or at Muhammad's Temple No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago. The NOI does use [redacted] for publicity purposes.

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[redacted] advised on 2/28/66 [redacted] is known in the NOI as [redacted] and is a member of the NOI and FOI. [redacted] holds no position of authority in the NOI. He is [redacted] and is used by the NOI for publicity purposes. He adheres to the teachings of the NOI.

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[redacted] advised on 3/15/66, [redacted] who is also known as [redacted] is a member of the NOI and FOI. He was observed at the 2/26/66 session of the Annual Muslim Convention in Chicago at which time he was wearing an FOI uniform, blue in color, and was also wearing the FOI cap. [redacted] holds no position of authority in the NOI.

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[redacted] advised on 3/16/66, [redacted] whose Muslim name is [redacted] is a member of the NOI. He was last observed on 2/26 and 27/66 (the Annual Muslim Convention) at which time he was wearing a blue FOI uniform. [redacted] holds no position of authority in the NOI; however, the NOI uses [redacted] for publicity purposes. [redacted] when he makes an appearance, is usually with leaders of the NOI.

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[redacted] advised on 3/17/66 [redacted] whose Muslim name is [redacted] is a member of the NOI and of the FOI therein. [redacted] does not hold a position of authority in the NOI; however, because he is [redacted] he receives much publicity and praise from the NOI. As a member of the NOI he is entitled to wear the FOI uniform which may give the impression he is one of the leaders of the NOI. Due to his being [redacted] the NOI receives much publicity and when [redacted] makes an appearance he is usually with leaders of the NOI.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and who is close to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and other national leaders of the NOI, advised on 2/26/66 ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was in contact with HERBERT MUHAMMAD. HERBERT asked ELIJAH how he felt about Brother [redacted] (undoubtedly [redacted])

[redacted] It was gathered the two were discussing [redacted] attendance at the Annual Muslim Convention 2/26, 27/66). ELIJAH replied: "He can come. That's up to him. Nobody barring him from the meeting. He won't be up on no speakers stand. He's no minister. I'll tell you next time the reasons for these things. He won't speak unless I ask him to say something and I will tell him what to say. He won't do nothing only just say something like an 'amen' to it, you know, but I don't think I'll have him say anything today at all. But he can come out there. That's his place, his house of worship, being among the brothers. If he stays away, somebody will think he is deviating, so tell him to go out there. He can go out there now, anytime. He's just as full fledged member out there as he ever was."

As the Bureau and Louisville are aware extensive newspaper coverage was given to the recent Annual Muslim Convention in Chicago. In this connection many photographs were contained in these papers showing CLAY in his FOI captain's uniform. These clippings have been forwarded Louisville.

The above indicates that despite the fact CLAY has an FOI captain's uniform and apparently the blessings of MUHAMMAD to wear same, he holds no position of authority in the NOI; rather, the title is honorary because of his publicity value to MUHAMMAD and the NOI.

The above is for Louisville's assistance in this matter.

Chicago is routing this matter to Louisville as all outstanding leads have been covered. Chicago's sources

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remain alert for activities of CLAY. Pertinent developments will be forwarded the Bureau and Louisville as in the past.

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11:30 AM CST URGENT 3-15-66 C JLS

TO DIRECTOR AND LOUISVILLE

FROM CHICAGO 151707

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NATION OF ISLAM, IS - NOI.

RELIABLE, ADVISED MARCH 14 LAST HERBERT MUHAMMAD, SON OF ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, INDICATED "THEY" PRESUMABLY REFERRING TO MAIN BOUT, INC., WILL TAKE ON THE FIRST GUY, PRESUMABLY IN ABOVE INDICATES FURTHER DOES NOT INTEND TO IF CALLED.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-40493)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-9508) (P)

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Re Miami letter to the Bureau 1/17/66, Louisville
airtel 3/9/66, captioned "CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka;
[Redacted] aka, Selective Service Matter".

For the information of all Offices subject is
minister of Mosque #29, Miami, and was listed by CASSIUS
CLAY on [Redacted] as his pastor. Miami has received
Bureau authority to interview [Redacted] although this
interview has not yet been conducted.

In view of the fact that it now appears a
co-investigation will be conducted in the near future
an interview with [Redacted] at this time does not appear
advisable as it could result in embarrassment to the
Bureau.

UACB, Miami will not interview [Redacted] at
this time; however, it is felt he should be interviewed
during the anticipated co-investigation. Should [Redacted]
[Redacted] not be interviewed during co-investigation, Miami
will re-submit request for authority to interview him.

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 - 1 - 25-330971 (NOI)
 - 1 - 100-436351 (C. CLAY)
- 2 Chicago
 - 1 - 100-10911 (C. CLAY) (INFO)
- 1 - New York (INFO)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-5262)(P)
RE: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
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The 4/2/66 edition of the "Miami Herald" contained an article by C. G. BERNING, a staff writer. This article shows that CLAY was to appear at the Dade County Circuit Court, Miami, on 4/1/66 in connection with his failure to make his alimony payments to his former wife, SONJI. SONJI also failed to appear, her attorney claiming she missed her plane in Chicago.

SONJI's attorney produced a \$1,250 "insufficient funds" check drawn on the account of "Mohammed Ali Enterprises, Inc.". SONJI's attorney claimed CLAY has failed to make any alimony payments to her.

The hearing on this was changed to Tuesday, April 5, 1966, and the judge said that CLAY would have to explain why he has not made his alimony payments, and indicated that if this was not done, he would consider jailing CLAY for contempt of court.

Miami will follow this court action and a LHM will be prepared when action is completed.

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- 1 - Mr. Forsyth
- 1 - Mr. Bates

**NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM**

The February 23, 1966, edition of "The Louisville Times," Louisville, Kentucky, carried a story captioned "FBI Watches Black Muslim, Cassius Clay," under the byline of Edmund J. Rooney, Chicago Daily News Service. The article stated that a report on Black Muslim leader, Elijah Muhammad, and his protege, boxing champion Cassius Clay, was being prepared for J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI. According to the article, the report resulted from several weeks of undercover probes of the black supremacist cult by FBI Agents and Chicago police and would include speeches by Muhammad at the Nation of Islam Convention held February 26, 27, 1966, and would also cite Clay's remarks concerning his being drafted into the Army. The Director noted on this news item, "What is the basis for this? H."

I called Special Agent/Charge [redacted] in [redacted] of our Chicago Office on 3/3/66 concerning this news item. I asked [redacted] what was the basis for [redacted] statement the FBI was preparing a special report for the Director. [redacted] said this is just another example of irresponsible reporting. He said [redacted] is a reporter for the "Chicago Daily News" and is not considered by the Chicago Office to be a reliable reporter.

[redacted] said that Rooney called him at his home on 2/27/66 and asked [redacted] whether he had any comments concerning the Muslim Convention which was then currently in progress in Chicago. [redacted] told him he had no comments whatsoever. This was the only question [redacted] asked [redacted] concerning the Muslim activity.

According to [redacted] [redacted] made up his statement about the FBI out of whole cloth and added that [redacted] statements certainly were not based on any information provided him by the Chicago Office.

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Baumgardner to Sullivan
Re: NATION OF ISLAM
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The Nation of Islam, an all-Negro, semireligious, antiwhite organization, has been under continuous investigation by this Bureau for a number of years. We have requested no special report on Elijah Muhammad and Cassius Clay as alleged in the above-mentioned news item. Clay is a member of the Nation of Islam. [REDACTED] b7E

[REDACTED] but he is not the subject of an active investigation.

OBSERVATION:

Rooney's article is just another example of irresponsible journalism based on supposition or a desire for sensationalism with a total disregard for or lack of the true facts.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

FBI

Date: 4/6/66

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Via A I R T E L _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)
FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-5262) (P)
RE: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
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Re Miami airtel to Bureau, dated 4/4/66.

Articles in the 4/4/66 edition of the "Miami News" and 4/5/66 edition of the "Miami Herald" showed that CLAY and his attorney failed to show up in Dade County Circuit Court on 4/4/66 in connection with his failure to pay his former wife alimony and failure to pay her attorneys fees of \$22,500.

The Circuit Judge ordered a contempt of court order be drawn up for CLAY's arrest and said he intended to give him a 30-day sentence. Dade County Sheriff's Office reportedly attempted to locate and arrest CLAY, but he disappeared 1/2 hour before the order was issued.

The Judge later relented the order and gave CLAY 48 hours to raise the money needed.

These articles indicated CLAY's attorney had two checks to be used as part payment by CLAY, one of which was written on the account of "ISLAM TEMPLE No. 2 in Chicago."

Bureau will be kept advised of developments in this matter.

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 - 2 - Louisville (100-4558) (RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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CLASS. & EXT. BY W-2 TAP/K2
REASON - FCIM 11 1-2.4.2
DATE OF REVIEW 8-14-86

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 4/13/66 the current issue of "Sports Illustrated" carries an article concerning CASSIUS CLAY and his activities in Miami, Florida, at the time he was training for his scheduled fight with ERNIE TERRILL, and at the time he made his comments about service in the Armed Forces of the United States in early 1966. The source stated that the author of this article apparently was allowed to mingle with him and his entourage while training in Miami and was also permitted to carry a tape recorder with him during this period of time. According to the source, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is most upset about this article and that the fact CLAY allowed this individual to use a tape recorder while in CLAY's company. MUHAMMAD blames CLAY for this and at present is extremely upset with CLAY.

A copy of "Sports Illustrated", dated 4/11/66, reflects on page one an article therein which is entitled "Cassius Clay: The Man, The Muslim, The Mystery", which article is the first of five by JACK OLSEN.

Chicago is forwarding two copies of this article to the Bureau, one to Louisville, and one to Miami for information purposes.

- 3-Director (25-330971) (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 1-Miami (105-544) (Enc. 1) (Info.) (RM)
- 1-Louisville (100-4558) (CASSIUS CLAY) (Enc. 1) (Info.) (RM)
- 3-Chicago
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As the Bureau, Louisville, and Miami will undoubtedly have future issues of "Sports Illustrated" available, Chicago will not forward further articles in this matter by OLSEN as has been done in this instance.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU
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Enclosed herewith are
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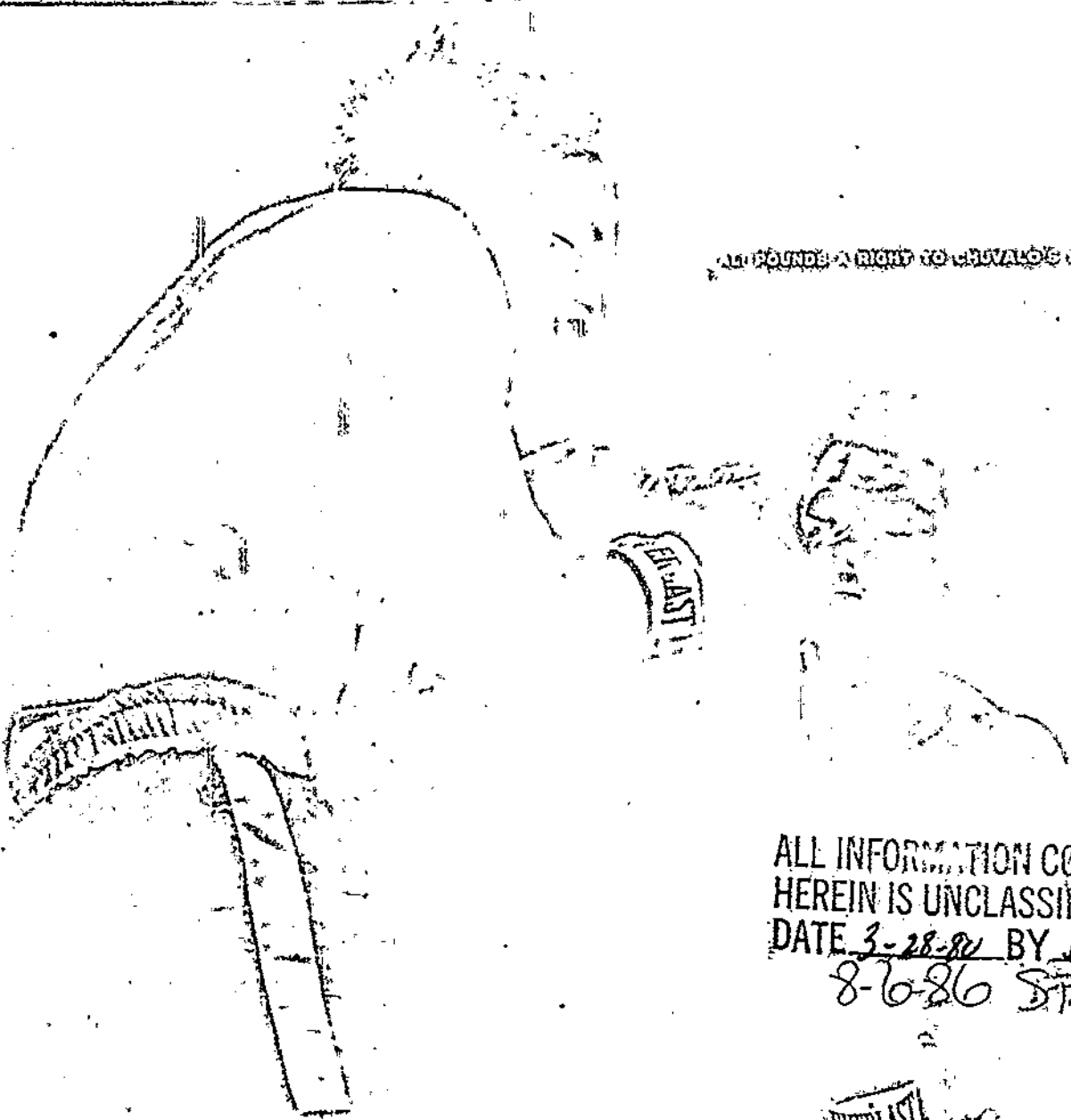


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A CASE OF CONSCIENCE

BY JACK OLSEN

Call him Cassius Clay or Muhammad Ali, the Muslim name he prefers. He is the best-known athlete in the world. He is also the most hated, and an enigma even to those closest to him. In this first installment of a five-part series the writer probes beneath the bombast and doggerel that have characterized Clay's public life and reveals a hardheaded bigot who can be more unpleasant than his critics imagined. But underlying the demagoguery and deviltry is the conscience of a genuine objector. Conscience, in fact, is a theme that runs through Cassius Clay's life—his own, often misguided, and that of the society which spawned him

It is one of those houses that always seem stuffy, where the warm smell of dinner hangs around till the next morning, and you can reconstruct the previous night's menu by sniffing in corners. In this house there is the constant presence of Negroes, of too many humans for the size of the place, whatever their color. They drift in and out: celebrity Negroes, little pickaninny Negroes, big sparring-partner Negroes, door-to-door salesman Negroes, neatly dressed Muslim Negroes, old Negroes in skinny yellow shoes, young Negroes in porkpie hats, affluent Negroes driving black Cadillacs. In this house, kept neat and tidy

by three uniformed Muslim "sisters," there remains something of the atmosphere of a "colored only" waiting room on the main line of the Florida East Coast Railway.

In a tiny front bedroom of the small bungalow in a shabby section of north-west Miami, the world's heavyweight champion lay half awake, undergoing an interview about his early life, trying not to tell too much, partially because there are portions that are painful to him and partially because he is under the impression that his "whole life story, as told by me myself," is a precious commodity worth a minimum.

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Mirror images of recent news photos reflect the many moods of the champion.

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of \$50,000. The telephone rang on the cluttered dresser next to the bed, and Cassius Clay, in his role as Muhammad Ali, picked it up and said a dignified "hello." The caller was a local television personality, a man who could generate publicity; so the champ loosened up.

"Hello, Mis-ter Ed Lane," he said cheerfully. This is one of Clay's trademarks: calling white men by both their names. He likes to spot you approaching, and when you come into range he beams and throws out with mock pomposity and careful syllabilization: "An-ge-lo Dun-dee!" "Gor-don Da-vid-son!" "Gil-bert Ro-gini!" That is, if he remembers your name. It takes many exposures to a white man before his name sinks into the consciousness of Cassius Clay. This is because he has erected a sort of racial curtain that screens whites out of his emotional life. A white man's name is of no importance to him, nor are "whiteys" themselves, except insofar as they can further his career.

Mr. Ed ("Mark 'Em Down") Lane, who until his recent death conducted conversational television interviews on a Miami station, fell in this latter category. "How you feeling?" Cassius asked. Lane remarked that the champion's name was all over the newspapers again that morning, whereupon Cassius began one of his Greek-chorus speeches, a mock lament that sounded as though it had been written the night before, rehearsed for several hours and saved for just such an auspicious occasion as a telephone call from Lane.

"I stay in the paper, don't I?" Cassius said softly into the phone. "Poor old me. Always in the press. Man, man! What do people think about me? A young 24-year-old boy, just a athlete, in the headlines eight times out of 10 for something other than boxing and always something controversial, exciting and drama. Year in, year out. Month after month, never dies, and I manage to come through it strong, and trained, too. What do people think about me?"

Seldom in the long history of rhetorical questions has one been answered so quickly and thoroughly. Within a few days Cassius had popped off about the draft, and newspaper editorial writers

and columnists and statesmen and Bowery bums were telling the world heavy-weight champion what they thought about him in some of the strongest language ever used to describe a sports figure. He was "a self-centered spoiled brat of a child," "a sad apology for a man," "the all-time jerk of the boxing world," "the most disgusting character in memory to appear on the sports scene." "Bum of the month. Bum of the year. Bum of all time."

The governor of Illinois found Clay "disgusting," and the governor of Maine said Clay "should be held in utter contempt by every patriotic American." An American Legion post in Miami asked people to "join in condemnation of this unpatriotic, loudmouthed, bombastic individual," and dirty mail began to arrive at Clay's Miami address. ("You're nothing but a yellow nigger," said a typical correspondent, one of many who forgot to sign their names.) The *Chicago Tribune* waged a choleric campaign against holding the next Clay fight in Chicago; the newspaper's attitude seemed to be that thousands of impressionable young Chicagoans would go over to the Viet Cong if Cassius were allowed to engage in fisticuffs in that sensitive city.

Amplified by the newspaper (on one day it ran 11 items about Clay), the noise became a din, the drumbeats of a holy war. TV and radio commentators, little old ladies from Champaign-Urbana, bookmakers and parish priests, arm-chair strategists at the Pentagon and politicians all over the place joined in a crescendo of get-Cassius clamor.

There were a few amateur psychologists who wondered if there might have been more to the public uproar than simple patriotism. "Doesn't it seem that people got madder than they should have?" an observer asked. "The thing is, Americans have become so guilty about Negroes that they bend over further than they want to in their attitude toward them. Then along comes somebody like Cassius, and they feel free to unload their resentment and pour it on."

Did he mean that some of the com-

plainants might have been motivated by some factor as evil as race prejudice?

"Well, the people who made the biggest fuss about him are the same ones who blew their tops when he became a Muslim. This made him antiwhite, and it inflamed their own prejudices. So they could scream about him, and what makes it nice is it's socially acceptable."

Whatever the underlying reasons, the bombilating Kentucky Negro had managed to rub the whole country the wrong way, and it had become necessary for the whole country to rise up in anger. As Clay's personal physician, the astute Ferdie Pacheco of Miami, explained: "We're getting back to the Korean war status, where the guy who goes into the Army is no longer a jerk but a man who's doing his duty and is to be applauded. Now comes Cassius saying he ain't got nothing against no Viet Congs. Had he come out a year ago with that, many people might have said, 'Well, another Clay witticism.' Now he says it and he sounds like a traitor. And then he compounds the problem by saying it's a white man's war when there's a lot of colored people over there dying."

Said a Miami newspaperman who had studied and enjoyed Clay for six years: "Every time I begin to think that he really has the makings of a sweet person he does something like this, something so outrageous. Some of that stuff he's spouting is almost treason. Can you imagine what's gonna happen when he goes in the Army with some sergeant from south Georgia who's had about eight buddies killed in Vietnam?"

Even one of Clay's favorite people, his aunt, Mary Turner, a mathematics teacher in Louisville, spoke out. "He's gonna mess himself up so won't nobody go see him," Mrs. Turner said, with typical Clay-family bluntness. "Most folks feel like I do: when their sons get ready to go to the Army, they'll just pack the suitcases and go."

No one who was around Clay during those days when the draft board was getting ready to reclassify him believed that Cassius would "just pack the suitcases and go." Clay himself was the most surprised person in Miami when the draft board moved him into 1-A; right

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up to the moment of the announcement he had steadfastly believed that he and the Black Muslims and Leader Elijah Muhammad held some sort of power over the government. As Clay confided to a friend one morning, "They're trying to call me to the Army. Man, they know I ain't going in no Army! They ain't gonna bother me! There's too many people in the world watching me, see, and all of those black people overseas, they're Muslims, they're not Christians. And America's trying to make peace with 'em, and if they give me. . . ."

His voice trailed off, and then he resumed his soliloquy in mocking, strident tones: "But Uncle Sam is a powerful man, and when Uncle Sam say 'Greeccccceetings,' you go! Yeh, man!" His voice turned serious again. "Yeh, Elijah Muhammad's a powerful man. Whatever he say goes. Uncle Sam is in wars, wars everywhere, wars all over the country, everybody's at war today. . . ."

Now he began an explanation of how he was sacrificing millions of dollars by being a Muslim, but how in the long run he could do more for the cause of the Negro by sticking to his adopted religion and letting the cash go. "All this stuff I turned down," he said, "and I'll show you where it make me bigger. Look how big I am. I got a call from Washington, the Pentagon called me. They said, 'We won't draft you. We've got to fake it because of the public. This has never happened before. We've never had to cope with no one like this before. This is a high office calling!' That's power. They know I'm not going."

He took a short telephone call, then went on: "I got invitations now. Haile Selassie want to see me in Ethiopia. That's a Moslem country. Ben Bella want to see me in Algeria. King Saud want to see me in Saudi Arabia. King Feisal want to see me in Sudan. President Nasser of Egypt want to see me. These are men own their own countries. Powerful men, man! They own the land, they own millions of acres and control millions of people. . . ."

"The white want me hugging on a white woman, or endorsing some whis-

key, or some skin bleach, lightening the skin when I'm promoting black as the best. . . . They want me advertising all this stuff that'd make me rich but hurt so many others. But by me sacrificing a little wealth I'm helping so many others. Little children can come by and meet the champ. Little kids in the alleys and slums of Florida and New York, they can come and see me where they never could walk up on Patterson and Liston. Can't see them niggers when they come to town! So the white man see the power in this. He see that I'm getting away with the Army backing offa me. . . . They see who's not flying the flag, not going in the Army; we get more respect. . . ."

Clay picked up a few back issues of *Muhammad Speaks*, the house organ of the Black Muslim movement, and pointed out several vicious cartoons. One of them showed Uncle Sam whispering to the President: "Hurry! Sign all those niggers into war so they won't be left behind us! . . . Let our own sons stay behind in colleges and universities! . . . No, we know we can't win!" In his hand Uncle Sam holds a paper titled: *BILLS TO GIVE NEGROES DEATH IN THIS WAR*. A young Negro man stands to one side, thinking, "What shall I do or say?" and a tough-looking white man stands behind him saying, "G'wan, nigger, don't ask no questions!"

Another cartoon showed a Ku Klux Klansman starting to hang a Negro. Uncle Sam is grabbing the Klansman and saying, "Hold it, stupid! We don't lynch niggers like that nowadays—we can draft them and get the same results."

"Look at those cartoons," Clay instructed. "Look how bold our leader is. You know I gotta respect and obey a man as bold as that. If the government don't do nothing about it, then I gotta respect him."

A few nights later, after Cassius had been firmly entrenched in 1-A, a group of young men assembled in the living room of Clay's small house in Miami. "We're here to see something big!" Clay advised me as I entered.

"Have a seat!" said Sam Saxon, one of the most enigmatic figures about Clay. "Cap'n Sam" functions as a sergeant at arms in a Miami mosque of the

Muslims, and Cassius himself has referred to Saxon as "my bodyguard" (and at other times complained about newspapermen who used the same word to describe Saxon). Sam was one of Clay's earliest mentors in Black Muslimism and now has been promoted to the post of aide-de-training-camp at a salary of \$150 a week, more than he makes on his regular job as a shoeshiner at racetracks around Miami. Saxon is a powerful Negro with blacksmith's arms, light reddish-brown skin and brownish-amber eyes, a graceful man with an easy step and a shy smile that shows thin gold linings on his teeth. When he gets excited, his voice rises an octave and his words double in tempo, like a caricature Negro in an early film. But most of the time he is quiet and steady, a rock for Cassius to lean on, and although many oldtimers claim that Saxon is one of the foremost white-haters in the Muslim movement, he is capable of an occasional act of fellowship, such as borrowing your car or shaking your hand. "Sometimes I get the feeling that Sam is putting me on, or putting the Muslims on, or putting somebody on," says a friend. Perhaps this is because Saxon has at least a slight sense of humor, the rarest personality trait in the confraternity of the Black Muslims.

Sitting at the dining room table that night was Rudolph Arnett Clay, whose father belatedly rechristened him Rudolph Valentino Clay and who has rechristened himself Rahman, Ali. The younger brother of Cassius Clay, Rahman (pronounced *Rockmon*) was writing a letter home to his young wife in Chicago. He was giving the task intense concentration except for occasional glances toward the television set that had been rolled into the stuffy living-dining area for the occasion. Rudolph is a very black, mustached man of 22 years and striking appearance. Another of Elijah Muhammad's true believers, he is also said to be an extreme hater of whites, although he is civil to white devils. It is only after several talks with him that you begin to realize he is giving you the bare minimum of shrift with a friendly smile on his face.

Reggie, a taciturn driver and general

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helper, was also in the assemblage that warm evening in Miami, as were a few anonymous Negroes, the kind who wander off the street and are invited inside by Cassius because he admires their pigmentation. In the kitchen three Muslim "sisters" pattered about in their severe white dresses, disassembling the evening meal. Back in a corner of the living room, out of the way of the men in the true Muslim tradition, sat an attractive Negro girl, who conspicuously was not introduced to me. She remained silent throughout the evening. The entertainment before the house was the CBS news, and Senator Wayne Morse was denouncing the U.S. role in Vietnam.

"See that?" said Cassius. "All of them big men, they're saying we shouldn't go."

The group watched silently as Senator Russell Long asked General Maxwell Taylor if the United States was the international good guy or the international bad guy. Then the camera zoomed in on a newsman interviewing a GI at the front while shells exploded in the background. Cassius craned forward and said, "Is that real shooting going on?" He was assured it was. The GI told his interviewer that "if I had anything to say about it, I'd go home and spend a little time and come back again." This brought a titter to the room.

Inmates of the Indiana Girls' School rioted on the TV screen, moving Clay to shout, "It's the end of time," a favorite theme of his that he shares with his real father, Cassius Clay Sr., and his spiritual father, Elijah Muhammad. "We're in the last days! The last days!"

And suddenly a hush came over the room. Cassius Clay, the one and only Muhammad Ali, was on TV spitting out his antidraft speech to interviewer Bob Halloran. "Yes, sir, that was a great surprise to me. It was not me who said that I was classified 1-Y the last time. . . . It was the government who said that I'm not able. . . . Now in order to be 1-A I do not remember being called nowhere to be reclassified as 1-A. These fellows got together and made the statement that I'm 1-A without knowing if I'm as good as I was the last time or better. Now they had 30 men to pick from in Louisville, and I'm also sure that there

are at least 30 young men that they could have picked from. Instead they picked out the heavyweight champion of the whole world. There's just one in my class. You have a lot of men in baseball they could have called. You have a lot of men in football they coulda called. You have a lotta men that they coulda called that are of school age and have taken the test that are 1-A. Now, I was not 1-A the last time I was tested. All of a sudden they seem to be anxious to push me in the Army. . . . And another thing I don't understand: Why me? A man who pays the salary of at least 50,000 men in Vietnam, a man who the government gets \$6 million from a year from two fights, a man who can pay in two fights for three bumma planes—"

The undignified interview came to an undignified end in mid-sentence, and Cassius was on his feet in the room.

"That was a good one, wasn't it?" he asked nobody and everybody. "Did Lyndon Johnson watch that? Is he watching this news or the other one?"

Saxon said, "He's got 'em both on: one set on one and one on the other. Even if he missed it, he'll get the tape of it."

Cassius let that sink in, found it reasonable and began to muse. "Yes, sir, three bumma planes. . . . That told 'em. . . . That make it clear. . . ."

Billy Graham came on the screen, and a dialogue began between the North Carolina evangelist, inside the tube, and Sam Saxon, sitting on the sofa.

Graham: We know that things cannot go on as they are. History is about to reach an impasse.

Saxon: You tell 'em.

Graham: We are now on a collision course. Something is about to give!

Saxon: That's right!

Graham: Hard major decisions have to be made!

Saxon: Yeh!

Graham: Crisis presses in around us!

Saxon: Teach!

Graham faded and President Johnson came on, telling about a letter he had received from a woman whose son had died in Vietnam. From his first words—"In these troubled times"—the group found the President vastly amusing.

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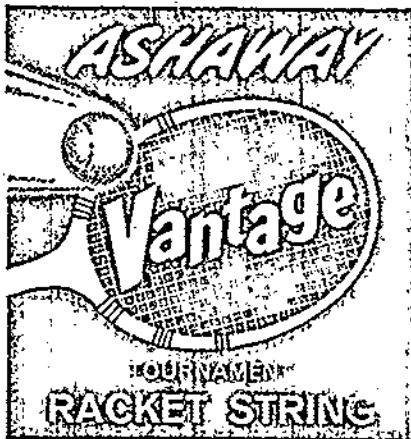
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"Listen to Johnson," Saxon said with a wide grin.

"... I am sustained by much more than my own prayer," the President said.

"Talk to 'em!" Saxon said as someone giggled.

President Johnson read the letter that ended "So we asked God to bless you and your little family."

"Sing it, President!" Saxon said.

When the newscast ended, Clay announced: "Elijah Muhammad been saying 1966 will be the end," as though the program *Newsnight* had confirmed that the final year was at hand. "Years ago he was saying the same thing. Thirty years ago." Clay mumbled aloud about the President for a few seconds, but all I could make out clearly was, "I wonder if he had me on." *Stars in My Crown*, a homey movie about a southern preacher, came to the screen, but it did not suit the champion's taste. "C'mon," he said brusquely to the mystery girl in the corner, "we goin' fo' a walk."

The next morning the champion had an early telephone call from Chicago. He was told that Chicago newspapers were on the street with stories that he would have to go in the Army, and the fight would be canceled. The stories would kill the gate, Cassius was told, and he'd better correct them if he wanted to make any money out of the fight.

Clay sat in his underwear next to the living room phone and began burning up the long-distance wires. "Hello, may I speak to Leo Fischer? Hello, Mr. Fischer? This is Muhammad Ali, the world heavy-weight champion. Ben Bentley was talking to my lawyers about the fight. Something was out up there about the fight was off. . . . Well, it's not. We're gonna appeal. . . . Well, it's in the Islamic belief. We don't bear weapons. We don't fight in wars unless it's a war declared by Allah . . . Allah . . . Allah . . . AL-LAH! That right. Anyone who understands the Holy Qur-an or the Islamic religion, this is nothin' new or nothing . . . I see where the whites themselves are arguing, even in the White House they're on TV arguing every day. They're saying they're gonna get out, and they don't like it. I see whites burning up their draft cards, and they say it's a nasty

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war and we shouldn't be in it. That's what the senators and officials of the government themselves are saying. So our religion teaches me we don't participate in wars to take the lives of other humans. . . . Well, I don't think they could be mad at me about my religion. . . . Yeh, well, if their religion don't teach it, I guess they go. . . ."

After a few such calls he dialed a reporter (perhaps from the *Tribune*) who wanted to debate the subject, and Cassius went to the bedroom phone, shut the door and accepted the challenge. An occasional phrase was audible: "Well, we'll make the appeal, and the fight'll go on. . . . We don't take up no weapons in no war unless it's a war declared by Allah himself. We are taught to defend ourselves if attacked. . . . No, I don't know nothing about no Viet Congs. . . . Well, the whites themselves have been demonstrating against the war. They're mad at the war. . . ."

When the argument finally ended and Cassius stomped back through the living room in his battle raiment of undershirt, undershorts and socks, I said, "Haven't you got enough to do?"

"Don't they keep me going?" he said, and laughed, pleased with his busy morning's work. Later, when his words on the draft were thrown back at him by editorial writers and columnists, he claimed that they had "taken my words as though I'm a politician," and he issued broad hints to the effect that he was just a poor little ignorant fighter and he had been tricked and it was unfair to quote him on Vietnam and the draft and such weighty matters.

"As usual, you know me and my big mouth," he said. "It didn't get me in trouble in the past; but I spoke out on a few things that could be considered politics and I had no business doing it. . . . I feel a lot better after calling, apologizing to the commission and the boxing authorities who I put on a limb and caused 'em national embarrassment. . . . I'm known for talking a lot."

These weaselly alibis were not the real Cassius. They were dreamed up by people close to the money end of the fight, and he was mouthing the words as a personal favor to them. But his explosive

remarks to the press on the phone that morning had represented the most serious side of Cassius Clay, a fanatically religious side that only his closest friends understand. They were not surprised when Clay journeyed to the Illinois Athletic Commission and refused to recant. After all, Clay is a Black Muslim; his god is Allah; his hero is Elijah Poole, now known as Elijah Muhammad. Muhammad, the "Messenger of Allah," served three years in prison during World War II for urging his flock not to go to war, and by his own reckoning, nearly a hundred Black Muslims went to jail for taking his advice. Clay identifies closely with Elijah Muhammad and takes orders from no one else.

"Cassius was searching for a father," said a close relative, "and Elijah Muhammad is it. If Elijah tell him don't go to war, go to jail, he'll go to jail. That man have Cassius by the nose."

Muhammad's book *Message to the Blackman*, is studied by Cassius like a Bible. (Since his reading speed is below average, Clay often has passages read to him. He even enlisted me for the task once.) The dominant theme of Muhammad's book is hatred of the whites. Beneath the fanciful tales about half-mile "wheels" in the sky, "1,500 bombing planes" preparing to wing down to earth and drop steel bombs into the earth on behalf of Allah, hidden in all the wild-eyed prognostication is a simple genocidal declaration of war: "The only way to end war between man and man is to destroy the warmaker. . . . According to the history of the white race (devils), they are guilty of making trouble; causing war among the people and themselves ever since they have been on our planet, Earth. So God . . . has decided to remove them from the face of the Earth. . . . Allah will fight this war for the sake of His people. (the black people), and especially, for the American so-called Negroes. . . . We are Allah's choice to give life, and we will be put on top of civilization." America will fall, Elijah predicts, "in 1965 and 1966."

Cassius Clay has a blind and total belief in every word of *Message to the*


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Blackman, and thus he becomes a rare individual: a genuine, if misguided, conscientious objector. As a professional observer and friend of Clay's pointed out: "The government may say his religion is nutty as a fruitcake, but the government can't say it's not *his* religion. Now how the hell are you gonna send a kid like that to fight against people of color, *his* people? How the hell are you gonna send him into battle alongside white Americans that he regards as the real enemy? That kid has a sincere, true, deep hatred of whites that goes all the way back to his childhood and the way his father brought him up. You meet the old man, and you'll know exactly what I'm talking about. He set up an environment that made the Black Muslims or some other hate-white movement perfect for the kid. Some of these Black Muslims are just tough white-haters who find it convenient to belong. It keeps 'em out of the hot sun, and a lot of 'em are making a buck off the religion, but Clay's really and truly hooked. The William Morris Agency told him he'd make a quarter of a million dollars a year in endorsements and advertising. About a week later he announced he was a Black Muslim and the William Morris deal was as dead as a duck. He hasn't made a nickel off it since. Does that sound like somebody who's faking his religion?"

The idea of Cassius Clay's going to jail for draft-dodging would have brought a loud horselaugh not many years ago. "I am going to be a clean and sparkling champion," the young man from Louisville had said, and he was. No smoking. No drinking. No messing around (well, not much messing around). He was hailed as "the new white hope," of boxing by at least one enthusiastic writer. His cheerful pronouncements ("If Cassius say a mosquito can pull a plow, don't argue. Hitch him up!") brought laughs from people who had had no previous interest in boxing, and attendance climbed. Boxing had hit bottom in 1950, with total receipts down to less than \$4 million. With Cassius carrying on, the sport took in \$7.8 million in 1963, \$18.1 million in 1964, another \$8.9 million in 1965.

His antics benefited every division, and if he was a little wide in the mouth,

who cared? It was all in a spirit of good humor; the public knew the kid was just building gates, and wasn't he good to his mother and father? His Buddha-shaped mother, Odessa Grady Clay, the very prototype of the sweet, kindly southern Negro mammy, raved about him to the press: "He used to say, 'When I become champ I'm gonna buy you this and buy you that.' And he'd sit and talk for hours at a time when he was 12 years old. He was gonna get me a house and furniture and a car and travel. *And he have done all those things.*"

Even allowing for the ex post facto mythmaking that grows up around champions, Clay seems to have called the shot on an impressive number of achievements, including his Golden Gloves championship, his Olympic gold medal and his heavyweight championship of the world. His knockout predictions ("Powell must fall in three") were usually about stiff, but it is not easy to flatten even a stiff in an appointed round, and the forecasts added zest to his appearances.

But as he got bigger and bigger, Clay began losing his sense of proportion. He seemed to skate right to the edge of mania in his presfight scenes. He lost track of the difference between buffoonery and nastiness, and the public began to sour on him. People close to him tried to make explanations and apologies. "I'll never understand the resentment of his popping off," said Angelo Dundee, the best trainer in the fight business. "I remember when I was younger, hearing the people talk about, 'Gee, Joe Louis is a great fighter, but he can't talk,' and today, you have a fellow who talks and fights, and there's resentment. There's no figuring the public. The public is a tough customer to be satisfied."

So were the writers, especially after Clay began openly espousing the principles of Elijah Muhammad. "Clay is likely to hurt the sport badly by his ideologization of it," William F. Buckley wrote. "One can only hope that, to put it ineptly, someone will succeed in knocking some sense into Clay's head before he is done damaging the sport and the country, which, however much he now disdains it, game Muhammad Ali-424

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tunity to hate it from a throne." George Sullivan wrote: "There was fun and amiability in Cassius Clay when he began his rise to national prominence. He was a popular good-looking youngster—precisely what the stricken fight industry needed. Clay was regarded as the potential savior of the sport, but some people feel he has been more of a hangman."

When Sonny Liston remained affixed to his stool at the beginning of the seventh round in Miami Beach two years ago, Cassius Clay automatically became the best-known sports figure in the world. Europeans may never have heard of America's Koufax, and North Americans may know little about Brazil's Pelé, and neither Americans nor Europeans know about Red China's Chuang Tse-tung, but who doesn't know who the heavyweight champion is?

Clay mounted his pedestal and used all his power and glamour to become the most hated figure in sport. Long before his unfortunate remarks about "them Viet Congs," domestic and foreign reporters alike (whose accuracy and sophistication were erratic) were lambasting him—for his lack of sportsmanship, for his tasteless braggadocio, for his cruelty and his contempt of others. The "clean and sparkling champion" was now being portrayed as a clean and sparkling bum, and more than a few people were taking nervous second glances at a remark made by Clay to Louisville Sportswriter Dean Eagle. Full of himself and his glory, Cassius had said, "I am the champion who will end all boxing."

Like most matters concerning Clay, the quote was paradoxical. His life is a symphony of paradoxes, and the biggest of all is that hundreds of thousands of words have been written about him, and yet his essential character, his attitudes, the fears and forces that drive him, remain unknown. The major public relations victory of Cassius Clay's career may lie in what he has kept hidden.

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[redacted] (phonetic) and [redacted] (phonetic) and one of the lawyers for [redacted] stated the other lawyer was waiting in court. [redacted] continued the one in court was supposed to tell the court they had worked out an agreement, but the judge had received a note to the effect the parties were not there and the press was there so he made an order [redacted] continued [redacted] had just spoken to the judge but it will now probably appear in the papers [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] continued: the judge said he would vacate the order if the parties reached a settlement on the money actually being paid today and he would set aside the order. It means this \$10,000 check cannot be certified up there today but if it could be wired or if the bank there could be alerted to hold the funds against the request of a local bank here, that means it would have to be taken to a bank here, but we want to get this thing done the quickest way possible to get that order vacated so it would beat the press in reporting the story.

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HERBERT replied he would have to talk to RAYMOND (probably RAYMOND SHARRIEFF) and tell them about this so [redacted] would have to call back in a half hour. [redacted] replied a half hour was a long time. HERBERT commented he could not help it adding it was as soon as he could do it and he was not a miracle man.

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Attorney [redacted] was in contact with HERBERT MUHAMMAD from Miami and told him a new development had come up which would probably save a lot of time and get things cleared there quickly. [redacted] stated it means that if the deposit to the maker of the check calls and asked their bank to credit, in other words, if your bank there--. At this point HERBERT interrupted to say he does not have the okay for anything like that. [redacted] complained

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he was losing time. HERBERT told [redacted] to talk to [redacted] and who [redacted] HERBERT stated the [redacted] has got that kind of money [redacted] and [redacted] JACKO replied no, he would only get "three, thirty seven fifty" out of that bunch. HERBERT again interrupted stating they [redacted] should be willing to give the money themselves; He stated that [redacted] should have had him in court like they were supposed to so he would not be in contempt. He stated the judge told them the last time if he was not in court, he would go to jail. HERBERT continued [redacted] had told him in New York if he didn't get him down there, he would go to jail so he (HERBERT) got him down there. HERBERT stated that now [redacted] should get hold of [redacted]

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[redacted] JACKO replied this was clear. HERBERT replied this is all he has to say about it now so he can go ahead and contact [redacted] or himself but he, HERBERT, has nothing to say about it.

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[redacted] was in contact with HERBERT MUHAMMAD and HERBERT stated he was feeling bad and had the same trouble. [redacted] asked if HERBERT had raised the money and HERBERT replied he had not. HERBERT stated [redacted] will not come through adding the only way they would pay was to have [redacted] HERBERT continued he, [redacted] already owes them, probably the [redacted] He continues he needs about \$14,000 to keep from going to jail adding which would be 30 days but at the end of that time he would still owe the money. HERBERT stated the check "we" gave [redacted] has to be certified as they will not accept an ordinary check. [redacted] stated they should have HASSAN (probably JOHN HASSAN, trustee of Muhammad's Temple No. 2) make out a new check and take it to the bank and have it certified.

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[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 4/6/66, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, on [redacted] 66, dictated

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an article for an issue of "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper tentatively titled [redacted] advised MUHAMMAD in this article [redacted]

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[redacted] The source added he did not know [redacted]

[redacted] continued HERBERT MUHAMMAD and [redacted] were in New York City over the weekend of 3/31/66 and during that time had a heated argument over women. HERBERT allegedly told [redacted] that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had ordered [redacted] to marry one of the Muslim women, and [redacted] objected strenuously. [redacted] allegedly told HERBERT he should live up to the Muslim life himself before telling others what to do.

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[redacted] continued CLAY's current [redacted] with [redacted] are the direct result of instructions from HERBERT MUHAMMAD, who told him not [redacted] Source continued HERBERT felt they could get away by [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that in the past, [redacted] has given HERBERT MUHAMMAD large sums of money, in one instance \$25,000. It is known HERBERT gave this money to [redacted] the purpose being unknown.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 4/6/66, that HERBERT MUHAMMAD took a heavy financial loss in [redacted] Source noted, however, that HERBERT continues to be in excellent standing with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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Chicago closely follows this matter and bears in mind the possibility that the adverse publicity created by [redacted] could embarrass ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI and also that if [redacted] money becomes limited, it could drastically reduce any substantial donations made by him to the NOI thereby decreasing both [redacted] and [redacted] to the NOI, possibly causing MUHAMMAD to "dump" [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: 4/19/66

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-5262) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
SM - NOI

OO: Louisville

Re Miami airtels to Bureau, 4/4/66 and 4/6/66.

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, one copy is enclosed for Chicago for information and two copies are enclosed for Louisville.

Enclosed letterhead memorandum is a summary of information which appeared in local Miami, Florida, newspapers concerning the court action in Miami regarding CLAY's failure to pay alimony and attorney fees in connection with his January, 1966, divorce.

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Miami, Florida
April 19, 1966

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Re: MRS
CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.,
also known as
SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

Cassius Clay, also known as Muhammad Ali, world
heavyweight boxing champion, is a self-admitted member of
the Nation of Islam (NOI).

A characterization of the Nation
of Islam is contained in the appendix
section attached hereto.

It is noted that Cassius Clay was granted a divorce
from his wife, Sonji Clay, at Miami, Florida, on January 7,
1966.

The April 2, 1966 edition of the "Miami Herald",
a Miami, Florida, daily newspaper, contained an article by
C. G. Berning, a staff writer, which reflects that Clay was
to appear at the Dade County Circuit Court on April 1, 1966,
in connection with his failure to make alimony payments to
his former wife, Sonji, and also for failing to make pay-
ments to Sonji's attorneys as ordered in the divorce decree.

Neither Clay nor Sonji were present at this
hearing. Sonji's attorney claimed that Clay had failed to
make any alimony payments to Sonji. He produced a \$1,250
"insufficient funds" check drawn on the account of "Mohammed
Ali Enterprises, Inc."

This hearing was before Dade County Circuit Judge
Harold Spaet who ordered that Clay must make the necessary
payments or appear before him the following Tuesday, April 5,
1966. Judge Spaet indicated, according to this article, that
Clay was "close to a jail sentence."

The April 5, 1966 edition of the "Miami News", a
Miami, Florida, daily newspaper, contained an article by
reporter Mort Lucoff which reports that Clay was held in
contempt of court by Judge Spaet in an oral order after

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Re: Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr.

Clay failed to appear in that court. This article showed, however, that Clay could purge himself of the contempt charge by coming up with a total of \$25,000 due for two monthly alimony payments of \$1,250 each and \$22,500 in attorney fees.

According to this article, Clay also failed to appear before the court on this day. The judge was quoted as saying, "I intend to give him a thirty-day sentence." Sonji's attorneys told the court that they had been offered two checks, one for \$2,500 alimony and another for \$10,000 "on account" for attorneys' fees. These checks, they said, were drawn on "Muslim Temple Number 2" and endorsed in that fashion by Clay. These attorneys said they were "timorous" about accepting these checks because a similar check for the first alimony payment had "bounced" because of insufficient funds.

An article which appeared in the April 6, 1966, edition of the "Miami Herald" by G. G. Berning and Robert Hardin, Herald staff writers, shows that Clay's lawyers, "survived a stunning blow which almost put their client in jail Tuesday." According to this article, an agreement was reached giving Clay 48 hours to come up with \$26,250 thus saving Clay from arrest at that time. This article states that sheriff's deputies were out looking for Clay to arrest him on a contempt of court order issued by Judge Spaet.

The April 8, 1966 edition of the "Miami Herald" contained an article by the above named Herald staff writers which shows that Sonji Clay collected \$27,500 in checks from her ex-husband, Cassius Clay, on Thursday, April 7, 1966. This article shows that Clay was not present at court on that day. It showed that Clay did save about \$78,000 in income taxes when Judge Spaet ordered Sonji to sign a joint income tax return.

There was an indication that Clay would have to post bond guaranteeing future alimony payments to his wife.

Re: Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr.

Sonji was quoted in this article as saying "I'm just not gonna get married again, never for ten years. I'm not gonna let him slide out of his alimony."

Clay was represented through these hearings by Attorney Milton Grusmark of Miami Beach; his wife's attorneys were Harvey St. Jean and Lawrence Huffman, among others.

According to an April 7, 1966, ^{FLA} article in the "Miami News" by reporter Frank Muray, Clay's payment on April 7, 1966, in the amount of \$26,250 included alimony for two months since the divorce at \$1,250 a month, legal fees of \$22,500 for the divorce case and another \$1,000 in legal fees for Tuesday's proceedings and \$250 for Sonji's expenses in coming to Miami.

This article states that in the agreement made Tuesday, April 5, 1966, Clay was to surrender himself voluntarily at the Dade County Jail at 5:00 PM on April 7, 1966, if the above amount was unpaid.

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[REDACTED] RELIABLE, ADVISED TODAY. [REDACTED] DEPARTING
[REDACTED] TODAY FOR [REDACTED] THEN DEPARTING FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HERBERT AND ELIJAH MUHAMMAD FEEL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] UNTIL LATE THIS YEAR, [REDACTED]
IF [REDACTED] ALLOWED TO GO TO [REDACTED] THEY FEEL [REDACTED] WILL HAVE TO
GO TO [REDACTED] ^{son of Islam} NOT PAID \$26,000
REGARDING CLAY'S [REDACTED] ^{Nation of Islam} NOT WANTS MONE
BACK. HERBERT AND ELIJAH FEEL [REDACTED] CANNOT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PLANS CALL FOR [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-531360)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-5262) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
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CLASS. & EXT. BY 202 TAP/KJ 3/31/80
REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2, 2
DATE OF REVIEW 5-3-86

Re Miami teletype to Bureau 5/3/66.

Re Chicago airtel 4/27/66 captioned Nation of
Islam, IS - NOI.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of
LHM dated and captioned as above.

Three copies of this LHM are being enclosed for
Chicago and three for Louisville.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is

[redacted] who requested his identity
be concealed. (X) b7D

[redacted] said he would keep the Miami Office
advised of any change of plans concerning [redacted] (X) b7D

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[redacted] further advised that no information has come to his attention indicating plans by [redacted] to [redacted]
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida
May 3, 1966

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RE: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.
INTERNAL SECURITY -
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REASON - FCIM 11, 1-2.4.2 2
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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, heavyweight boxing
champion, is self-admitted member of the Nation of Islam.

A documentation of the Nation of Islam is
contained in the appendix.

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A source who has daily contact among [redacted]
[redacted] in [redacted]
advised on [redacted] 1966 that arrangements were being made on
that day through a travel agent for [redacted] trip to [redacted]
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[redacted] will be accompanied on that trip by [redacted]
[redacted] and
[redacted] This group is scheduled to depart
[redacted] on [redacted] for [redacted] They are
to depart [redacted] via [redacted] at about
[redacted] on [redacted] 1966, and to arrive in [redacted] sometime
after [redacted] Tickets being purchased are
on a 14 day excursion basis, with the return flight from
[redacted] to the [redacted] being either on [redacted], 1966. (X)

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While in [redacted] this group will stay at [redacted]
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This source advised that a [redacted]
[redacted] named [redacted] who has been in [redacted] with
[redacted] is preparing an article on [redacted]
[redacted] recently departed Miami but will join [redacted] and his
group in [redacted] sometime after [redacted] has requested
that [redacted] visit [redacted] in [redacted]
prior to his departure for [redacted] probably on [redacted] 1966.

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RE: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

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According to this source, [redacted] probably will be met in [redacted] on [redacted] by HERBERT MUHAMMAD, son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the Nation of Islam. HERBERT MUHAMMAD probably will accompany [redacted] and his group to [redacted] and will remain with them in [redacted].

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According to this source, the only other detailed news coverage of [redacted] will be prepared by [redacted] for a [redacted] Sunday newspaper who is expected to arrive in [redacted] on [redacted] 1966.

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This source said that the [redacted]

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TO : Director, FBI (100-436351)

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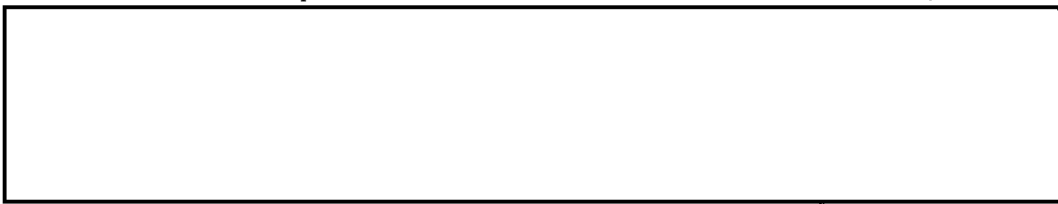
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TITLE OF CASE <u>CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.</u> aka. <u>SSN 15-47-42-127</u>		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY <u>ajs</u>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <u>SSA, 1948-CO</u>	

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 Los Angeles Airtel to Bureau, 6/1/66.

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It is to be noted that [Redacted] whose interview appears herein, is [Redacted] of Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 27, and is [Redacted] Bureau file 105-73207 and Los Angeles file 105-4475.

Los Angeles currently maintains a file on the registrant under the character of SM-NOI, with Louisville as Office of Origin under Bureau file 100-436351, Louisville file 100-4558, Los Angeles file 100-65028. An additional copy of this report is being furnished to the Bureau and Louisville in the event they desire to place a copy of this report in that file.

Case has been: Pending over one year Yes No; Pending prosecution over six months Yes No

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Field Office File #: 25-72507

Bureau File #: 25-531360

Title: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.
SSN 15-47-42-127

Character: SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT OF 1948-CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR

Synopsis: [Redacted] friend of the registrant and [Redacted]
[Redacted] of Muhammad's Temple of Islam,
No. 27, Los Angeles, California, confirm that CLAY is
dedicated member of the Muslim religion and a follower
of the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. CLAY considered
of good character and reputation, and to be sincere in
claim of conscientious objection. Registrant has resided
in Los Angeles at various hotels for short periods of time
since 1962. Credit and Identification checks negative.

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[redacted] advised that he is [redacted] and [redacted] since about [redacted] of [redacted]. He related the following information:

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During about March of 1962 and while he was employed as [redacted] the restaurant came to [redacted] for the purpose of a [redacted] [redacted] was assigned by [redacted] to [redacted] and as a result of this assignment, met [redacted] for the first time. Later in the day he saw [redacted] again and as a result of his association with him then and in the days leading up to [redacted] and [redacted] became friends. Then in about [redacted] of [redacted] returned to [redacted] for [redacted] on [redacted] [redacted] again associated with [redacted] for the several weeks he was in [redacted] for the [redacted] as well as when [redacted] came back again to [redacted] in [redacted] or [redacted] with [redacted] on [redacted]. Their friendship grew during this time and they gradually became very close acquaintances.

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About the second week in [redacted] called [redacted] long distance from [redacted] and asked him if he would like to accompany him for awhile. [redacted] accepted and [redacted] sent him an airline ticket which he used to fly to [redacted]. Shortly afterwards, they left [redacted] and traveled to [redacted] where they visited with [redacted] for several days, before proceeding on to [redacted] where [redacted] remained with [redacted] until about [redacted] when he returned to [redacted].

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[redacted] next joined [redacted] again in about [redacted]. Thereafter remained with [redacted] off and on until [redacted] when he left [redacted] in [redacted] and returned to [redacted]. Last heard from [redacted] the day he [redacted] when [redacted] attempted to return [redacted] call to him but was able only to reach [redacted] answering service.

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[redacted] was associated with CLAY as [redacted]
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[redacted] received [redacted] for [redacted]

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The majority of their association together was spent on the road traveling in the United States and in the East coast cities.

At the time [redacted] first met [redacted] acknowledged to him that he was a follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and a member of the Nation of Islam which is commonly referred to as the Muslim religion. [redacted] did not make this fact publicly known until after [redacted]. Notwithstanding this, [redacted] always attended Muslim meetings whenever he could. [redacted] has always been known to [redacted] as a "dedicated Muslim who talked Muslim day in and day out," and a person who "really believes in it". Money does not mean as much to [redacted] as his religion and he therefore does not have any [redacted]

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[redacted] associated with the Muslims, [redacted] has said that he does not believe in war or fighting, aside from [redacted] and is opposed to service in the armed forces. He will not serve in the military service.

[redacted] said that he is not nor has he ever been a member of the Muslims, although he has attended numerous Muslim meetings with [redacted] and been approached by [redacted] and other members to join. This is one of the primary reasons [redacted] left [redacted] in [redacted] as he does not agree with the majority of their beliefs and just got tired of hearing "Muslim all of the time". However, they still remain close friends. He also acknowledged that he felt that if he were a member, it would severely hamper him in the pursuit of his profession as [redacted]

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[redacted] specifically mentioned that in [redacted] [redacted] flew to [redacted] for [redacted] [redacted] while in [redacted] attended a Muslim meeting and also [redacted] [redacted] He subsequently [redacted] [redacted] to Los Angeles in [redacted] to attend a Muslim meeting for which ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had flown down from Chicago to make a personal appearance.

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[redacted] had occasion to meet [redacted] on the same day in [redacted] that [redacted] and whom [redacted]

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[redacted] later [redacted] and [redacted] to [redacted]
knowledge, [redacted] was never a Muslim either prior to or after

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During [redacted] trips to [redacted] and through the
one in [redacted] he always stayed at the Alexandria
Hotel. In [redacted] he stayed at the Statler Hilton Hotel
and in [redacted] he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel when he

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[redacted] said that he knew of nothing that would
reflect upon the character or reputation of [redacted] and in his
opinion, [redacted] was sincere in his claim of conscientious objection
to military service based upon his Muslim religion.

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[redacted] had no objection to furnishing this information
should it be necessary in the future.

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[redacted] also known as [redacted] b6
 [redacted] Pacoima, California, was interviewed at the [redacted] b7C
 [redacted] where he advised he is the [redacted] b7D
 [redacted] of the Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 27, Los Angeles.
 He has known the registrant, [redacted]
 since [redacted] when [redacted] came to Los Angeles for [redacted]
 [redacted] At that time, [redacted] was a member of
 the Muslim religion, and has been an active member since.

[redacted] has had numerous conversations with [redacted] since b6
 their meeting and has counseled him in the Muslim religion. From b7C
 these conversations, [redacted] has found that [redacted] is a dedicated b7D
 member who practices the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and as
 such, is completely sincere in his claim of conscientious
 objection to military service.

[redacted] added that MUHAMMAD teaches that war, killing b6
 and violence are wrong and in direct contradiction to these b7C
 teachings, even to the extent of the use of part of these b7D
 elements in sports. "The black people are not a free people"
 and therefore their efforts should be put exclusively to the
 task of obtaining their complete freedom. In this respect, and
 although MUHAMMAD does not agree with [redacted]
 [redacted] as long as [redacted] does not violate the basic
 concepts of the religion, MUHAMMAD will not interfere in [redacted] b6
 personal pursuits. b7C

During his numerous trips to [redacted] usually b6
 stays at various hotels in the [redacted] area. In [redacted] b7C
 [redacted] came to [redacted] to attend a Muslim meeting held b7D
 at the Olympic Auditorium, where he resided in the Statler
 Hilton Hotel. The last time he came to [redacted] was in [redacted]
 [redacted] when he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. When in Los
 Angeles, [redacted] always contacted [redacted] and where possible, b6
 attended meetings at the temple here. b7C
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[redacted] said that there has never been any question
 concerning the character or reputation of the registrant.

[redacted] added that he met the registrant's [redacted] b6
 [redacted] on one occasion. To his knowledge [redacted] never joined the b7C
 [redacted] b7D

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Muslim religion, although it was his understanding that [redacted] did attend a number of meetings and had considered possibly becoming a member.

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The only other person in Los Angeles who would be in a position to furnish information regarding [redacted] claim of conscientious objection would be [redacted] who [redacted] said is not a Muslim.

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GEORGE PARNASSUS, with offices located in the Alexandria Hotel, 210 West 5th Street, advised he is a match maker and promoter of boxing matches. He was first introduced to the registrant, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR. in 1958 and as a result, served as the match maker and promoter for CLAY's last two fights in Los Angeles, which was with ALEJANDRO LAVORANTE on July 20, 1962 and with ARCHIE MOORE on November 15, 1962.

PARNASSUS said that he knew of nothing that would reflect upon the character or reputation of CLAY. However, the subject had never come up in their conversation and he was therefore unable to make any comment on the registrant's claim of conscientious objection to military service.

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[redacted] Alexandria Hotel, 210 West 5th Street, advised that he recalled the registrant, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR. being a former guest at the hotel, and although he did not now have immediately available the exact dates of his stay, he was a guest for his boxing matches in Los Angeles with GEORGE LOGAN on April 23, 1962; with ALEJANDRO LAVORANTE on July 20, 1962; and with ARCHIE MOORE on November 15, 1962. During these periods, CLAY was a guest at the hotel for several weeks, each time while in training for and prior to the match. Also, CLAY returned to Los Angeles in about December of 1963 to appear as a guest on the JERRY LEWIS TV Show and was in town about a week, during which time he again was a guest at the Alexandria Hotel.

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[redacted] said that no question ever arose concerning the character or reputation of the registrant during these periods of time that he was in Los Angeles. [redacted] had no knowledge of the claim of the registrant regarding conscientious objection to military service.

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[redacted] was unable to suggest the names of anyone at the hotel who would have known CLAY long enough as a guest to have knowledge of his claim of conscientious objection.

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[redacted] Ambassador Hotel, b6
 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, advised that according to their b7C
 hotel register card, the registrant, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY,
 JR. was a guest at the hotel from June 23, 1965 to June 27,
 1965. He registered as MUHAMMAD ALI furnishing the address of
 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] stated that during the time the registrant b6
 was at the hotel, nothing ever came up that would reflect upon b7C
 his character or reputation. [redacted] had no knowledge of the
 registrant's claim of conscientious objection to military service
 and was therefore unable to make any comment in this regard. He
 knew of no one at the hotel who would be able to furnish any
 information on this matter.

[redacted] was unable to suggest the names of anyone b6
 at the hotel who would have known CLAY long enough as a guest b7C
 to have any knowledge of his claim of conscientious objection.

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[Redacted] Ambassador Hotel, b6
 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, advised that he would be able b7C
 to only confirm that the registrant, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY,
 JR., was a guest at the hotel in the early summer of 1965.
 To his knowledge, nothing occurred to reflect on his character
 or reputation and he had no knowledge of the registrant's claim
 of conscientious objection to military service.

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Hilton Hotel, 930 Wilshire Boulevard, advised that during the period of August 8-9, 1964, there were a large number of members of the Muslim religion who were guests at the hotel while attending the Muslim meeting held at the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles. A search of her registration cards failed to locate a registration for the registrant, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR. She stated that although no card could be located in his name, he could have stayed at the hotel during this period as it is not uncommon for more than one person to stay in a room.

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[redacted] Statler Hilton Hotel, 930 Wilshire Boulevard, advised that on one occasion, the date of which he could not now recall, he did see the registrant, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR. in one of the hotel rooms, although he could not now state whether or not he was a guest at the hotel. He was able to state that to his knowledge, no question ever arose at the hotel concerning the character or reputation of CLAY. [redacted] had no knowledge of his claim of conscientious objection.

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Retail Merchants

Credit Association advised that she could locate no record in her files identifiable with the registrant, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

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[redacted] Los Angeles Police Department advised that she could locate no record in her files identifiable with the registrant, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

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County Sheriff's Office advised that she could locate no record in her files identifiable with the registrant, **CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (25-531330)

FROM : SAC, Miami (25-29139) (P)

SUBJECT: **GABRIEL MARCELLUS CLAY, Jr., aka.**
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. One copy is being designated for Bureau file entitled "GABRIEL MARCELLUS CLAY, Jr. aka: IN - NOI."

Three copies are enclosed for Louisville and one copy for Chicago.

The source referred to in this LHM is reliable.

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This information is being set forth in LHM form as it appears information contained therein might have some bearing on

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This is the first information received by the Miami Office showing that spoke at a NOI meeting. There appears a possibility that in connection with his difficulties with

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- 1 - Chicago (100-35335) (incl. 1) (Info.) (RM)
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Miami, Florida

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, also known as
Muhammad Ali
Selective Service Matters

CASSIUS CLAY, heavyweight boxing champion, is
a self-admitted member of the National of Islam (NOI).

A characterization of the Nation of Islam (NOI)
and Muhammad's Mosque #29 (MM #29) is con-
tained in the appendix section of this memo.

A source who attends meetings of MM #29, ad-
vised on April 27, 1966 that CASSIUS CLAY spoke to
about 30 persons attending the April 24, 1966 meeting of
MM #29. CLAY told those in attendance that the "White
man" was trying to take his title away from him but that
he and his associates were too smart for him." He also
said that people were now staying away from the white
man because the white man lies and makes promises that
he does not keep. This source also said that CLAY told
his listeners that the Muslims did not want to fight
any one, white or black.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM
MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE #29
MIAMI, FLORIDA

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Two sources in Miami have advised that Mosque #29 of the Nation of Islam was established in Miami in October, 1958.

These sources advised that as of May 24, 1965, the Mosque was located at 4507 Northwest 17th Avenue, Miami. The Miami group is an affiliate of the National Nation of Islam and has about one hundred members.

According to these sources, this group adheres to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY

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Miami, Florida

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Title CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, also known
as Muhammad Ali

Character SELECTIVE SERVICE MATTERS

Reference memorandum dated and captioned
as above.

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

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Re Chicago teletype to Director and SAC,
Louisville, 5/10/66.

"Muhammad Speaks" Vol. 5, No. 34, dated 5/13/66,
on page 9 carried an article titled "News From the Camp
of the Champ." This article reflected MUHAMMAD ALI
(CASSIUS CLAY) stated there was a strong possibility
he might leave England to tour some of the Eastern
countries possibly Egypt, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Turkey
and old Jerusalem.

As CLAY is already in England and as his
draft board in Louisville has already been advised of
similar information, Chicago is channelizing the referred
to issue by usual channels. Four copies have already
been forwarded to Central Research. A separate letter
transmitting this issue to various field offices, including
Louisville, is in dictation.

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To: SACs Chicago (100-35535)
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From: Director, FBI (25-370071)

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)
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ReCGairtel 5/10/66 instructing Las Vegas and Miami to conduct investigation to determine the identity of three females, possibly of Pakistani nationality, who were guests of Cassius Clay in Las Vegas at the time of his fight with Floyd Patterson.

Clay is not the subject of a pending security investigation. Therefore, the Bureau does not desire Las Vegas or Miami to conduct the investigation requested of those offices in referenced airtel. If such investigation should come to Clay's attention, he might take action which could prove embarrassing to the Bureau.

One of the women mentioned above reportedly is affiliated with the United Nations, and has been in contact with NOI leader Elijah Muhammad. She is believed to have been trying to arrange for Clay to visit Pakistan and Saudi Arabia. There is no information available indicating this woman is involved in any activity which would pose a threat to the internal security of this country. While the Bureau realizes from an intelligence standpoint it would be desirable to know the identity of this woman, no active investigation of Clay should be undertaken to identify her. It is noted that [redacted] is in a position to possibly identify this woman.

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Airtel to CG, IV, LG & MI
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The Bureau does not desire any investigation be conducted concerning Clay's acquaintances or personal life. Should information be developed indicating Clay is participating in activity clearly inimical to the internal security of this country and which would warrant investigation of his personal activities, the Bureau should be so advised and appropriate recommendations made concerning any investigation felt desirable.

NOTE:

In view of Clay's position as world heavy weight boxing champion and his close relationship with the NOI, we are interested in his activities from an intelligence standpoint. He holds no policy-making position in the NOI. His chief value to the NOI is the publicity he brings this organization and the funds he contributes to it. It is not felt we should conduct any investigation concerning his personal activities which could result in Clay possibly charging the Bureau with harassment. Should information be received indicating Clay is definite security threat, we would, of course, then institute active investigation of all his activities.

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM to the Bureau, carbon copies to Louisville, Miami, and New York, dated 4/5/66; Chicago airtel, LHM, and blind memorandum to the Bureau; carbon copies to Louisville, Miami, and New York dated 4/27/66.

Referenced communications set forth information regarding a possible tour of [redacted] including [redacted] and the [redacted] by [redacted] and a proposed visit by HERBERT MUHAMMAD to Cairo, Egypt. b7D

On 5/8/66, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he had learned [redacted] had given him approval to go to [redacted] to [redacted] on the provision that he returns to the [redacted] in three weeks. Information indicates [redacted] plans to return to [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

The source continued that as far as he can determine at this time, HERBERT MUHAMMAD is planning to travel on to Cairo, Egypt.

The above is for the information of the Bureau and other interested offices.

- 4-Bureau
- (1 - 100-436351) (CASIUS CLAY) (RM)
- 1-Louisville (100-4558) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Miami (105-544) (Info) (RM)
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Memorandum

TO: *Walt* TAVEL - mup

DATE:

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FROM: *Feb* SHORT - mup

SUBJECT:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-300971)
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)
SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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Re Chicago airtel, LHM, and blind memorandum to the Director, ccs Louisville, Miami, and New York 4/27/66.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Louisville, Miami and New York are 0, 1, 1, and 1 copies of a letterhead memorandum relating to a possible visit by [redacted] to [redacted] and [redacted]

The source utilized in the LHM is [redacted]

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- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
 - 1 - 100-43351 (CASSIUS CLAY)
- 1 - Louisville (100-4550) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Miami (105-544) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-7300) (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
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NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM

The Nation of Islam is characterized in later pages.

"Muhammad Speaks", Volume 5, Number 33, dated May 6, 1966 on page 7 featured an article entitled "Telstar to Beam Champ Via ABC" datelined Miami. The article reflected:

"The 15 round title fight between World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Muhammad Ali and the British Empire Champion, Henry Cooper, will be televised in America via Telstar May 21 by the American Broadcasting Company...

Meanwhile, offers continue to pour in from around the world, attesting to the fact that Muhammad Ali, a follower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, is the most widely known and sought after athlete in the history of sports, a fact the champion rightfully credits to the Messenger of Allah.

The heavyweight champion is seriously considering offers of tours for bouts in Sweden, Germany and other nations upon completion of his title defense against the British champion and the possibility of accepting an invitation to visit Pakistan and the United Arab Republic..."

A confidential informant advised in [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] is a member of the Nation of Islam under the name [redacted] which name was given him by Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the Nation of Islam.

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"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper is self-described in its various issues as published on a weekly basis by Muhammad's Mosque No. 2 at 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Chicago, Illinois
May 5, 1966

TITLE	NATION OF ISLAM
CHARACTER	INTERNAL SECURITY -
REFERENCE	NATION OF ISLAM
	Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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

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Date: 8-16-66

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-40911)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the appearance of CASSIUS CLAY on "Kup's Show" on Channel 7, WBKB-TV on 8/14/66.

The Agent who monitored this TV show was SA b6
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Extra copies of the enclosed letterhead memorandum are being furnished the Bureau and Louisville for possible additional information regarding CASSIUS CLAY and his Selective Service Act - Conscientious Objector case which is now pending in Louisville.

is the source used in characterizing CASSIUS CLAY as a member of the NOI. b7D

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Chicago, Illinois
August 16, 1966

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - NATION OF ISLAM

On August 10, 1966, a source advised that Cassius Marcellus Clay, Jr., known in the Nation of Islam (NOI) as Muhammad Ali, was a member of the NOI and as of August, 1966, was referred to by officials of that organization as a Minister in the NOI. He is also Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the world.

The NOI is described in the appendix page of this communication.

The August 13, 1966, issue of the "Chicago Daily News," a Chicago, Illinois, daily, except Sunday, newspaper, page 19, contained an announcement advertising "Kup Presents TV's Top Talk Show at Midnight." Listed as guests on the show were the following:

United States Senator *W.S.K.B. TV*
Paul Douglas
Chicago, Ill.

Doctor Gale Johnson
University of California
Social Science and Economics
Department

Gary Merrill
Actor

Muhammad Ali
Heavyweight Champion of the world
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Noel Behn
Author

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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

Roderick Thorpe
Author

Rabbi Jacob Weinstein
Spiritual Leader and
Outspoken Advocate of Peace
in Viet Nam

William Rentschler
Leader in the Illinois
Republican Party

George Shearing
blind pianist

On August 14, 1966, from 12:00 midnight to 3:00 a.m. a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation monitored this discussion over WBKB-TV, Channel 7, Chicago. The show was moderated by Irving Kupcinet, well known Chicago television moderator and newspaper columnist.

The show consisted entirely of a panel discussion of current political topics, literary subjects and miscellaneous matters pertaining to current events. Cassius Clay in his remarks spoke primarily about his being Heavyweight Boxing Champion of the world, past fights in which he participated, other possible future fights, and general discussion of the boxing world. He stated, however, in response to a question by the moderator that he was not only a follower of Elijah Muhammad and the NOI but that he had been designated quite some time ago by Muhammad as a "travelling Minister" in the NOI and had performed this duty by speaking to various groups of Negro people both young and old. He also stated that when he retired from the ring he would become a full time Minister in the NOI.

The August 15, 1966, Four Star Final edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times," a Chicago, Illinois, daily newspaper, page 54, carried, as usual "Kup's Column" written by Irving Kupcinet. Included among the remarks in that column were the following:

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

"Heavyweight Champ Muhammad (Cassius Clay) Ali revealed it on our TV show. He's now a full-fledged Minister of the Black Muslims, 'ordained' by Elijah Muhammad. The Champ's main role is to teach self respect to Negro youths and, coincidentally, convert them to the Muslim Faith. This means belief in 'separation' instead of integration."

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TO : Director, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: 9/30/66

FROM : Legat, London (100-3543) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
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Ruby's Report

Clay's contract will expire one day before bout here

By EARL RUBY, Courier-Journal Sports Editor

It is a coincidence, but an appropriate one, that heavyweight champion Cassius Clay's first ring appearance after the termination of his contract with the Louisville Sponsoring Group should be here (see news story on Page B 9).

Clay's six-round exhibition here with Doug Jones, on Oct. 27, comes the day after his contract with the Group runs out. That contract was signed shortly after Clay (Muhammad Ali) won the Olympic Games light-heavyweight championship and has run for six years.

"The Group and Cassius are parting as good friends," said Arthur Grafton, attorney for the sponsors, yesterday. "The purposes for which the Group was formed have been accomplished."

"Cassius has won the heavyweight championship and defended it successfully six times. Moreover, he has no outstanding debts and all his taxes are paid. He also has a substantial amount in his trust fund, which he cannot touch until he is 35 or until he retires permanently from the ring."

"The association with Clay also has been profitable for the Sponsoring Group, although it has not been the bonanza some people might think."

As for Clay, he said fighting in Louisville "as champion is my dream come true." The big dream, of course, would be for Clay to defend his title here. Perhaps he will. He has said he would like to do that. But first there's that title bout with Cleveland Williams in Houston and then, if successful, a defense against Ernie Terrell, the World Boxing Association titlist, in Chicago.

And by then the draft may have caught up with Cassius.



Staff Photo

ALI'S ALLIES: Promoter Bill King (left) and ticket chairman Ed Hasenour make plans for Clay's appearance.

of newspaper, city and state.)

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Louisville, Ky

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Editor: Barry Bingham
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

TAMPA, FLORIDA
SEPTEMBER 12, 1966

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NATION OF ISLAM

TP T-1 who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on September 8, 1966 that at a meeting of Tampa Mosque, National of Islam (NOI) held on September 4, 1966 at 2108 Main Street, Tampa, Florida, Hasty Jones, the Minister of Tampa Mosque, made the following remarks:

Characterizations of Nation of Islam (NOI) and Muhammad Temple of Islam appear in the appendix pages attached hereto.

Hasty Jones stated that during the previous week he had attended a meeting of the Nation of Islam at the NOI headquarters in Chicago, Illinois at which Elijah Muhammad self-styled leader of the Nation of Islam made the statement that the NOI wants 100,000 acres of land within the United States and now has the money to pay for it. Elijah Muhammad also stated that the Black Muslims must go to the land this year and begin farming to sustain themselves. Hasty Jones stated that Elijah told those in attendance at this meeting that every member of NOI is to pay dues in the amount of \$15.00 a week as well as other assessments. Elijah also stated that he wants his ministers to enforce all rules of the NOI and that anyone who does not pay his weekly dues and assessments is to be turned away from the Mosque. Elijah also stated that anyone who does not join the Nation of Islam will similarly be turned away from the Mosque as will any women who appear at the Mosque wearing lipstick or short dresses.

Hasty Jones advised that Stokely Carmichael of

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NATION OF ISLAM

Atlanta, Georgia, the leader of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and Muhammad Ali, (Cassius Clay) heavyweight boxing champion of the world, were present at this meeting.

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, formerly referred to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On July 10, 1963, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On July 10, 1963, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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APPENDIX

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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM
Also Known as Muhammad's Mosque,
Tampa, Florida

A source advised in July, 1963, that the Nation of Islam (NOI) group was formed in Tampa by DAVID SNOW during 1959, and that this group is affiliated with the NOI in Chicago, Illinois, and that the Tampa group adheres to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

The source has reported Muhammad's Temple of Islam in Tampa continued to meet at 1406 Central Avenue through December 1, 1965, and since that date it has had exclusive use of a complete lower floor of a combination office and store building located at 2108 Main Street, which it rents. Meetings have been held at the latter address through May, 1966.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

DATE: 11/29/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-40911) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, aka
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T. [Signature]

Re Louisville letter to Chicago 11/3/66.

Relet reported the "Courier-Journal", a daily newspaper published in Louisville, Kentucky, in its issue of 10/26/66 reported CASSIUS CLAY as stating he would be getting married in about three months but would not identify his bride.

[Redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 11/10/66 there are rumors [Redacted] is considering [Redacted] of [Redacted] at Muhammad's Temple No. 2, Chicago.

These rumors are unverified and unofficial.

[Redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 11/21/66 officials of the NOI are trying to get [Redacted] to [Redacted] who is employed [Redacted] in Chicago. [Redacted] is stalling this issue and it is doubtful [Redacted] will [Redacted] according to the source, [Redacted]

Chicago follows this matter; however, it is felt that if CLAY did get married it would receive extensive coverage in the news media.

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- 2 - Louisville (100-4558) (RM)
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM captioned CASSIUS CLAY, aka. Muhammad Ali, suitable for dissemination.

Copies of this communication are being disseminated to Houston, Chicago, and Louisville, inasmuch as these offices have an investigative interest in this matter.

Copies of the LHM are being disseminated locally to OSI; ONI; 112th INTC; Secret Service, San Antonio; and Secret Service, Austin.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas
October 11, 1966

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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CASSIUS CLAY, also known as
Muhammad Ali

On October 5, 1966, SA T-1 advised that leaders of
Muhammad's Temple of Islam, San Antonio, had stated that

[redacted] would be [redacted] b7D
at either [redacted] or [redacted] in preparation for
[redacted] A movement is
underway at Muhammad's Temple of Islam, San Antonio, to
attempt to get every regular member of the Temple to
attend [redacted] if, as it is believed,
[redacted] will be in the vicinity of [redacted]

On October 10, 1966, SA T-2 advised that prior
to [redacted] in [redacted] on [redacted] b7D
[redacted] will do some teaching in Muhammad's Temple of Islam,
[redacted] SA T-2 was uncertain as to the date of
[redacted] arrival in [redacted] nor could he furnish information
concerning the [redacted] area which will be used by
[redacted]

A characterization of Muhammad's Temple of Islam
is contained in the appendix hereto.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

On June 29, 1965, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that on June 28, 1965, DANE WARD, Acting Minister of the Nation of Islam (NOI) group in San Antonio, Texas, advised that this group is affiliated with, contributes to, and receives instructions from, the NOI organizational headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

Source further advised that on June 28, 1965, RICHARD A. McDONALD, Minister of the NOI in San Antonio, presently inactive, advised that he was trained to be a Minister of the NOI at their university in Chicago, Illinois, and was sent to San Antonio, Texas, to establish a branch of the NOI, which he did. This group is presently headed by the Acting Minister, DANE WARD, and they send funds to the NOI headquarters in Chicago and receive instructions from them. Under instructions from Chicago, the organization in San Antonio now officially refers to itself as Muhammad's Temple of Islam (MTI) in San Antonio.

On September 22, 1965, another source advised that BEN E. RUCKER was acting as Captain of the MTI in San Antonio for the purpose of calling a meeting, and his wife, MABRIS RUCKER, is acting head of the Muslim Girls Training (MGT). RAYMOND 5X WELLINGTON visits the MTI in San Antonio periodically in order to conduct meetings since there is no minister officially designated in San Antonio.

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October 11, 1966

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Character	
Reference	San Antonio memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning a gossip column article in the 9/29/66, issue of "Jet" Magazine stating the rumor of an impending marriage of CASSIUS CLAY to one of the daughters of United Arab Republic President GAMAL ABDEL NASSER and CLAY's subsequent denial in "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper.

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Any additional information on this matter will be promptly and appropriately furnished to the Bureau.

The 9/29/66, issue of "Jet" magazine is being retained in Chicago file 100-35635-B.

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NATION OF ISLAM
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The Nation of Islam (NOI) is described in the latter pages of this communication.

On October 5, 1966, a source advised that a recent issue of "Jet" Magazine contained an item in a "gossip" column that Cassius Clay, known in the NOI where he is a member as Muhammad Ali, and world's heavyweight boxing champion would marry one of the daughters of President Gamal Abdel Nasser of the United Arab Republic (UAR).

The September 29, 1966, issue of "Jet" Magazine, Volume 30, Number 125, which stated therein it was published biweekly by the Johnson Publishing Company, Incorporated, 1820 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, contained the following on Page 28 of that issue:

"Paris Scratchpad by Charles L. Sanders.

"....Is it just a rumor that a marriage is being arranged between Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) and one of the daughters of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser? If so, it's a strong rumor, and word is that the Chicago Muslims would be gleeful about the tie-in with the 'legitimate' sons of Allah. Fact is, the whole thing is supposed to have been engineered by Messenger Elijah

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Muhammad himself, and it's said that Nasser would have oked the deal already except for a personality clash between him and one of Messenger Muhammad's sons...."

The source advised further on October 5, 1966, that Herbert Muhammad, a son of Elijah Muhammad, who is National Public Relations Director of the NOI and [redacted] had along with [redacted] met with President Nasser in Egypt during May, 1966. X

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Volume 6, Number 3 of "Muhammad Speaks" dated October 7, 1966, contained an item on Page 7 captioned "Champion Denounces Marriage Rumor." This item in substance stated as follows:

An artificially contrived and blown-up "marriage" rumor printed in a recent issue of "Jet" Magazine was denounced here by world heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali as purely a figment of someone's imagination. Muhammad referred to the magazine statement that a romance was being maneuvered between him and the daughter of UAR's President Gamal Abdel Nasser as another example of the concoctions dreamed up by the press, black as well as white, which only serve to confuse the real true events in the champion's life. Muhammad Ali specifically stated; "In the first place I was not even aware of the fact that President Nasser had any daughters. I certainly haven't seen any of them. I am sure no one in Egypt could have invented such a story. It sounds very American." Muhammad Ali, who has been the guest of the militant Egyptian leader, accompanied by his manager Herbert Muhammad on at least two occasions, said that he regarded the members of President Nasser's family with great warmth and admiration. He added to be related to them in any way would be a great honor but assured everyone that the reported romance was purely imaginary.

The Masthead of "Muhammad Speaks" states that it is published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque Number 2, 634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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1APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly referred
to as the Muslim Cult of Islam, also known
as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On April 29, 1966, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.



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