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RE CHICAGO TEL FEBRUARY 22 INSTANT.

ADvised this date that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD
held press conference noon this date with representatives of
various white news media. Contemplates news conference with
members of Negro news at 2 P.M. THIS DATE. MUHAMMAD WAS IN
contact with MUTUAL NEWS, WASHINGTON, D.C., AND WAS INTERVIEWED
by one _______ MUHAMMAD STATED in response to questions
that he was not afraid his life was in danger as he has done
nothing to anyone to make him afraid. Said the black muslims
not responsible for MALCOLM'S death as it is against muslim
teachings. He added that death of Malcolm would have no ramifica-
tions on Muslim movement as there were not many people with
Malcolm and his teachings. Said main disagreement with Malcolm
was over arms and that NOI members forbidden to carry arms, while
Malcolm for it. Malcolm therefore, the victim of what he preached.

IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM RADIO STATION WJJU REPRESENTATIVE
CHICAGO, MUHAMMAD STATED DEEPLY SHOCKED OVER MALCOLM'S VIOLENT
DEATH. SAID NOTHING SEPARATED MALCOLM FROM NOI BUT ARMS AS ARMS
FORBIDDEN TO BE CARRIED BY NOI AND MALCOLM TAUGHT ARMS SHOULD

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BE CARRIED. MUHAMMAD SORRY MALCOLM MET SUCH DEATH BECAUSE OF OWN TEACHINGS. MUHAMMAD NOT CONCERNED ABOUT HIS LIFE AS NOI NOT INVOLVED IN MALCOLM'S DEATH AT HANDS OF VIOLENT ASSASSINS. HE ADDED THAT NOI WAS CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION OF ITS OWN FOLLOWERS IN THIS MATTER. 

CHICAGO CONTINUES TO NO COMMENT ALL NEWS INQUIRIES.

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