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10:28 PM CST URGENT 2-22-65 DRS
 TO DIRECTOR (100-399321) AND NEW YORK (105-8999)
 NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON-ENCODED
 FROM CHICAGO (100-33593) 222237
 MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, IS-MMI.

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RE CHICAGO TEL FEBRUARY 22 INSTANT.

[REDACTED] 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 *[REDACTED]* 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 RAMIFICATIONS 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 WNUS 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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PAGE TWO FROM CHICAGO (100-33593) 22237

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. *(Handwritten initials)*

CHICAGO CONTINUES TO NO COMMENT ALL NEWS INQUIRIES. *(Handwritten mark)*

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