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At the NOI Rally held in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 12, 1962, [REDACTED] that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the main speaker and during his speech, he said that God has told him that if they (white man) kill you or one of your followers, He would kill ten of them. **b7D**

[REDACTED] ELIJAH MUHAMMAD also stated during his speech, that he did not teach his people to hate the white man, he just teaches them who the white man is and if the truth is hate, then the American government should not permit free speech. **b7D**

[REDACTED] ELIJAH MUHAMMAD went on to say that he has read in the papers that he is teaching that white people are devils and he then asked how could he teach that the white people are devils unless there had been a God to teach him who the white people were. He went on to say that if the white people think that I want to cause some rebellion or want "you" to hate the white people, they are wrong, since "I'm only telling you what God told me". **b7D**

E. Subject's Activities Following the
Los Angeles Shooting Incident

Outlined below are the activities of the subject on behalf of the NOI following a shooting incident on April 27, 1962, between Los Angeles NOI members and the LAPD in Los Angeles, California, at which one NOI member was killed, several wounded and a number arrested. Also set forth are activities by the subject as a result of this incident in concert with various Los Angeles groups who protested alleged police brutality against the Negro population there.

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Subject attended and conducted funeral services held at 5606 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, on May 5, 1962, for NOI member RONALD STOKES who was killed on April 27, 1962, in a shooting incident between Los Angeles NOI members and the LAPD.



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The May 10, 1962, edition of the "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch", a weekly Negro newspaper published in Los Angeles, California, contained an article which reflected that a crowd of over two thousand attended the funeral of RONALD STOKES, a Muslim, who was shot down by local police, which services were held at 5606 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, on May 5, 1962, and conducted by the subject.

The May 10, 1962, edition of the "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch" also contained an article which reflected that on May 4, 1962, in the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, California, subject had held a press conference relative to the shooting on April 27, 1962, of seven Los Angeles NOI members, one of whom (RONALD STOKES) died.

The article reflected that subject's opening statement was that "... Seven innocent unarmed black men were shot down in cold blood by Police Chief WILLIAM J. PARKER's Los Angeles City Police". The article continued that subject referred to the incident as "one of the most ferocious, inhuman atrocities ever inflicted in a so-called 'democratic' and 'civilized' society," and subject referred to the death of STOKES as a 'brutal and cold blooded murder by PARKER'S well-armed storm troopers".

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This article went on to say that according to the subject, the official version of the incident which was related in the "white press" was that the Muslims were engaged in a gun battle with police provoked by the Muslims. Subject ridiculed this article saying that the Muslims obey the law religiously and he further ridiculed the "white press" for helping Chief PARKER "surpress the facts".

Also during this confesence, the subject refused to clarify how one of the white policeman was shot, stating that he was acting on the advice of the attorneys of the Muslims who were accused and arrested for assault.

The May 17, 1962, edition of the "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch" contained an article which reflected that a Los Angeles Coroner's Jury inquiring into the death of RONALD STOKES on April 27, 1962, at the hands of the LAPD, ruled that it was "justifiable homicide under lawful performance of duty and in self defense". The article further indicated that only the police officers testified and that the 9 Muslims who were arrested at the scene refused to testify and left the hearing after being advised that they were not required to testify if they thought their testimony might incriminate them.

This same article quoted the subject as saying after hearing the above verdict that STOKES' death was "a murder in cold blood" and that the Muslims "despaired of getting justice" and would pray to "God that he gives justice in his own way". This article went on to say that in response to questions the subject stated that Muslims obey the law, do not carry firearms and are never the aggressors but if attacked have their God given right to defend themselves.

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The 9 members of the NOI who were indicted in Los Angeles, California, for assault and resisting a police officer, appeared in Department 112, Los Angeles County Superior Court on July 17, 1962, at which time the case was continued until August 2, 1962. On August 2, 1962, these defendants requested a continuance until August 17, 1962, which was granted. It is understood that these defendants would argue that there was an improper impanelled jury because of the lack of sufficient number of Negroes. The subject was present at the August 2, 1962, hearing accompanied by a large group of NOI members.

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The May 14, 1962, edition of the "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" a daily newspaper published in Los Angeles, California, contained an article which reflected that the subject spoke at a rally held on May 13, 1962, by the "Citizens Protest Rally Committee", a group organized to protest police brutality and to inquire into violence that erupted on April 27, 1962. According to this article, the subject was present and spoke and stated that "If we don't hate the white man, then you don't know what you are talking about".

This same article reflected that when the subject finished speaking, the Reverend J. RAYMOND HENDERSON chastised the audience and the subject for "inflammatory speeches made today".

[REDACTED] verified that subject was in attendance at the above mentioned rally which was held on May 13, 1962, at the Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California:

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The May 24, 1962, edition of the "Los Angeles Herald Dispatch" contained an article which reflected that a protest rally against police brutality was held in Los Angeles on May 20, 1962, at the Park Manor Auditorium which was sponsored by the "County Civic League" the latter being described in the article as an independent organization dedicated to the protection and preservation of the black community.

The article reflected that the subject spoke at this meeting and is quoted as saying "...Not a Muslim but a black man was shot down". The article indicated that the subject reiterated the importance of not letting religious, political, social or economic differences divide the blacks. He further stated, according to the article, "For you're brutalized because you're black and when they lay a club on the side of your head, they do not ask your religion. You're black that's enough".

This article went on to say that subject urged that all of the blacks should unite into one organization with one aim. They should let the powers that be know that one spark could set off a fire, and he urged that the heads of all organizations meet and work out strategy and that they should march by the thousands on City Hall.

The May 21, 1962, edition of the "Citizens News", a daily newspaper published in Hollywood, California, contained an article which reflected that subject spoke at a rally against police brutality held in Los Angeles on May 20, 1962. He was quoted as saying that "police brutality must end before something happens that can't be stopped. We must come together against the common enemy. Remember all of us are black. It's not a Muslim fight. It's a black man's fight".

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[REDACTED] verified that subject was in attendance and spoke at the above mentioned rally held on May 20, 1962, in Los Angeles, California.

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At this above mentioned rally held on May 20, 1962, [REDACTED] during the subject's speech, he said that black people all over the world are uniting. Socialists, Communists and Liberalists all are coming together to get rid of the common enemy with white skin.

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[REDACTED] that early in June, 1962, [REDACTED] at the Holman Methodist Church, Los Angeles, California, during which a bulletin was passed out that had on its back "A Manifesto for Clergymen of the Los Angeles Area". [REDACTED] the bulletin indicated that this manifesto was being issued as a result of the killing of a Muslim by the LAPD. This manifesto indicated that there was considerable public resentment among the Negroes over the killing. The manifesto indicated that the Negro Ministers did not condone police brutality but that they were in no way related to or in sympathy with the Muslim movement.

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The June 6, 1962, edition of the "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" contained an article which reflected that news media of Southern California were asked by Los Angeles Mayor SAMUEL W. YORTY to publicize statements made by the subject at an NOI meeting in Los Angeles, California. The article indicated that Mayor YORTY during a press conference in his office, played a tape recording of the NOI meeting which included a speech by the subject during which the latter said in regard to the crash of a jet airliner in Paris, France, in which all the passengers were killed:

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"I would like to announce a very beautiful thing that has happened. As your know, we have been praying to Allah. We have been praying that he would in some way let us know that he has the power to execute justice upon the heads of those who are responsible for the lynching of Ronald Stokes on April 27.

"And I got a wire from God today (laughter) wait, all right, well somebody came and told me that he really had answered our prayers over in France. He dropped an airplane out of the sky with over 120 white people on it because the Muslims believe in an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth (cheering and applause).

"Many people have been saying, 'well, what are you going to do?' And since we know that the man is tracking us down day by day to try and find out what we are going to do so he'll have some excuse to put us behind his bars, we call on our god. He gets rid of 120 of them in one whop. But thanks to God, or Jehovah or Allah, we will continue to pray and we hope that every day another plane falls out of the sky (cheering and applause). I want to just let you understand this.

"Whenever you read in the paper or hear on the television about accidents in which these good, blessed, blue-eyed people have lost their lives, you can say amen for that's God's work. God knows you are cowards; God knows you are afraid; God knows that the white man has got you shaking in your boots. So God doesn't leave it up to you to defend yourself.

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"God is defending you himself. They don't know what makes those airplanes come down; they start looking for mechanical failure. No, that's godly; that's 'divinely failure.'"

Following the playing of the above recording the article indicated that Mayor YORTY stated that he did not believe that MALCOLM "X" or the black Muslims had the support of the Los Angeles Negro community and urged that wide publicity be given to this statement of MALCOLM "X" so the public could understand the threats of this philosophy.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Public Appearances

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[REDACTED] Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, advised that [REDACTED] at Pendelton Hall, 400 students heard a talk by the subject who was accompanied by eight Negro guards.

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[REDACTED] New York, New York, advised that the subject was present at a rally held on 72nd Street between Second and Third Avenue, New York, New York, on July 22, 1962, which was sponsored by the "Committee for Justice to Hospital Workers", which is an organization which lends support to Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Employees Union, in the latter's effort to unionize New York City hospitals. Subject was on the speakers platform at this rally.

The above information was also verified on [REDACTED] b7D

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