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SENT 2-25-65 IRR
TO DIRECTOR
FROM NEW YORK (105-7809) 4P

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NATION OF ISLAM; IS - NOI

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 2-10-82 BY 827 nct/ep

RENYTEL TO BUREAU TWO TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY FIVE, WHICH REQUESTED
BUREAU AUTHORIZATION TO INTERVIEW NEW YORK "DAILY NEWS" REPORTERS REG-
ARDING "DAILY NEWS" STORY OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR WHICH CONTAINED LINE
"ACCORDING TO AN FBI REPORT TO WHICH, ETC."

ON TWO TWENTY-FOUR, REPORTER [REDACTED] WHOSE NAME APPEARS
AS AUTHOR OF ABOVE MENTIONED STORY, TOGETHER WITH [REDACTED] AND
[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
AT HIS OFFICE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE STORY WAS HIS ALONE. BASED
UPON HIS OWN INVESTIGATION, AND THAT [REDACTED] MERELY HELPED HIM
TO COMPOSE THE NEWS STORY FROM HIS INFORMATION AND NOTES.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE LINE IN THE STORY "TOP POLICE AND FEDERAL
INVESTIGATORS TOLD "THE NEWS" LAST NIGHT" WAS MERELY A "PLAY ON WORDS"
THAT HE INSERTED IN THE ARTICLE; THAT HE DID NOT SECURE ANY SUCH INFOR-
MATION FROM ANY FEDERAL INVESTIGATOR OR FROM ANY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE.

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE FIRST HEARD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM) ON TWO TWENTY-THREE LAST; THAT HE, THEREFORE, ATTEMPTED TO DETERMINE IF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION EXISTED, AND THAT IF SUCH ORGANIZATION WAS KNOWN TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE THEREFORE CHECKED SEVERAL "SOURCES" IN NEW YORK CITY ON THIS POINT AND THAT TWO "NEWS SOURCES", WHICH HE DECLINED TO IDENTIFY, ADVISED HIM THAT THE FBI HAD MADE A REPORT ON RAM. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT SEE THE REPORT; THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW ANY IDENTIFYING DATA CONCERNING SUCH A REPORT, EXCEPT THAT HE HAD CONFIDENCE THAT HIS SOURCES WERE CORRECT IN THEIR CLAIM, AND THAT THEREFORE THE FBI WAS AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF RAM.

60 [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE LINE IN THE ARTICLE "ACCORDING TO A FBI REPORT TO WHICH THE "NEWS" HAD ACCESS" WAS NOT IN THE ORIGINAL STORY HE WROTE AND FILED FOR PUBLICATION; THAT AFTER HE LEFT WORK AT SIX PM ON TWO TWENTY-THREE SIXTY-FIVE SOME "UNIDENTIFIED "NEWS" EMPLOYEE", WHILE REWRITING HIS STORY, WENT INTO HIS PERSONAL NOTES ON THE STORY WHICH HE HAD LEFT IN HIS DESK, PICKED THE ABOVE WORDS FROM HIS NOTES AND INSERTED THEM IN THE STORY WITHOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE OR AUTHORITY.

CORR—L-7-WD 7 SHOULD READ "REPORT"

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT HE NEVER INTENDED SUCH A LINE TO APPEAR IN THE STORY; THAT HE WISHED TO APOLOGIZE TO THE FBI FOR ITS APPEARANCE, AND THAT IT WAS HIS INTENTION ALL DURING HIS BUSY DAY OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR LAST TO TELEPHONE THE NEW YORK OFFICE TO OFFER SUCH AN APOLOGY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE HAS NO FACTUAL KNOWLEDGE THAT HIS SOURCES EVER HAD POSSESSION OF A FBI REPORT. HE STATED THAT HE REALIZES THAT THE ARTICLE USED A POOR CHOICE OF WORDS, AND THAT HE IS EXTREMELY SORRY THAT IT HAPPENED.

[REDACTED] WAS QUESTIONED REGARDING HIS LINE IN THE ARTICLE "POLICE HAVE KNOWN THAT GUNS AND AMMUNITION HAVE BEEN POURING INTO HARLEM".

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS LINE WAS USED BY HIM AS HIS "WORD SUMMARY" OF GENERAL COMMENTS MADE BY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT DURING THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS AND THAT HE HAS NO ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE OR FACTS TO BACK UP THIS LINE.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF HIS ARTICLE OF TWO TWENTY-FOUR SIXTY-FIVE WAS TO INDICATE TO HIS READERS THAT HE HAD NO DEFINITE INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE CLAIMS THAT RAM WAS CONNECTED WITH THE MALCOLM X MURDER OR THE BURNING OF THE NOI MOSQUE AT NEW YORK CITY ON TWO TWENTY-THREE LAST; THAT HIS ARTICLE WAS INTENDED TO SHOW THAT SUCH POSSIBILITY WAS BEING LOOKED INTO BY THE POLICE.

~~CORR L 17 FIRST WD SHOULD READ "INFORMATION"~~

~~ON L 1 WD 6 INTENDED~~

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FOR THE BUREAU'S INFORMATION, THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS NOT IN
POSSESSION OF ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT RAM IS INVOLVED IN
EITHER THE MALCOLM X MURDER OF OR THE BURNING OF THE NOI TEMPLE.
THE NEW YORK OFFICE IS NOT AWARE OF THE EXISTENCE OF ANY FBI REPORT
AS DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AND NO SUCH REPO^RT OR COMMENTS WERE
FURNISHED TO [REDACTED] BY THE NEW YORK OFFICE. **b7D**

~~CCRR - L 5 - VD 8 SHOULD READ "REPORT"~~

~~EN - CORR P 2 L 4 DISREGARD - AFTER HE~~

END - OK FOR 2 - BUT NEED CORR ON FIRST MESSAGE SXC

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cc - Mr. Sullivan