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NEW YORK AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK. 1. Advise the Bureau and Chicago as to background data of and past NOI connections or affiliations; if any. 2. Follow "Main Bout, Inc." and its possible incorporation in New York, and advise Bureau, Chicago, and other interested offices of developments.	b6 b7C



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The Nation of Islam (NOI) is characterized in later pages.

A confidential informant advised on January 8, 1966, as follows:

who legally represents is setting up "Nain Bout Incomo, Inc." for the purpose of managing who is a member of the NOI, having been given the name by Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the NOI Main Bout, Inc. will control bublic 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

The officers of Main Bout, Inc., are to be:

President

Herbert Muhammad, at \$45,000.00 per year

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	The NOI will also receive Inc., although the perceive	e income from receipts of entage is not known.	
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third confidential informant advised on January 7,

be told he was now ready and willing to do anything the Messenger asked him to do.

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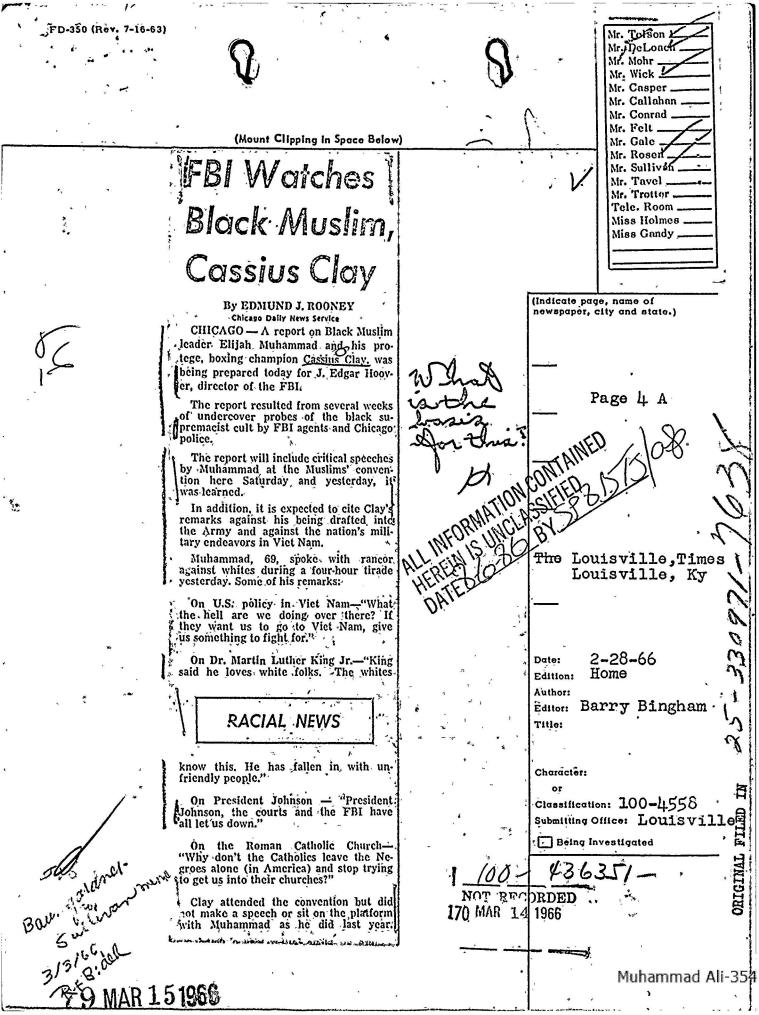
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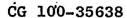
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	following information to SA b7C	40
	CASSIUS CLAY wore a Fruit of Islam (FOI)	a
	captain's uniform at the AMC held at the Chicago Coliseum;	2
,	1513 South Wabash Avenue, on 2/26, 27/66. CLAY is definitely not a captain in the FOI and his wearing the uniform was	TE
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i	FOI and does not even attendtFOI meetings. Officials in the NOI want to force him to attend FOI meetings to disipline	NI.
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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 _____, this would mean the convention would be immediately b6 discontinued if trouble arose.

On 2/24/66,, 21st District,
Chicago PD, inquired of SA as to the various hotels
and motels at which members of the NOI resided during past b6
conventions. He was furnished this information on a confidential by
basis 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 closelyalso 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.



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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 cornerFire Commander or 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 headquarter in the Sherator 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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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.

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.

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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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for follow-up treatments and said he had not. commented this was the soundest grounds ad so the and added he thought they should go ahead and put the in the record anyhow. replied that if they did that, they might find a job for him in the kitchen and stated that if that was a factor they would not take him at all. stated he got the papers and he wanted to have see them and fill them out, commenting his time was up next Monday.	b7E
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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.

who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 1/24/66, HERBERT MUHAMMAD was in contact with an individual believed to be HERBERT told b6 Bureau (RM) b7C (1 - 100 - 436351) (CASSIUS CLAY) b7E 2 - Louisville (INFO) (RM)

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him he should have a check for \$3,000 and should have a
check for \$2,000asked HERBERT if it would be all right
to turn that "Bread" over and HERBERT stated he had not talked b7C
to about that. HERBERT instructed to call and b7E
tell him about it. asked if everything was going through
and he replied it looked as if it was. HERBERT stated
a New York attorney who has represented ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD in the past) told him they should have that check in
between now and Thursdaystated that possibly he should
call and see if there is any way he can send the money in.
HERBERT instructed to tell him to send the "5" in right
away so they can send the checks. asked if was in
New York and HERBERT replied he was in Louisville with
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later mentioned they would have to make provisions
for CASSIUS CLAY) split
and add that on. HERBERT replied no, "he" said it was all right
for to have a salary and to be an employee but that
cannot have any shares. HERBERT continued "he" does not b6
want him on the Board of Directors either as that would mean he b7C
would have control of the company. HERBERT continued they had
put (believed to be) on the board.
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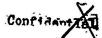
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on Page 62, carried an article titled "Cassius Nisses Date in Court; Jury Trial Asked". The article verified the above and reflected Attorney CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, representing CLAY, as well as OMAR BEY, 23, of Niami, requested a jury trial in a brief appearance before Nagistrate JAMES N. 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 recently been identified as According to these sources, has recently been thrown out of the NOI for having caused through the previously advised of this.

Chicago will follow this matter. Pertinent data will be forwarded the Dureau in communication suitable for dissemination, if deemed necessary.

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NOI. According to had been having	b7D
will not even talk to now	
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in the past, advised on 12/31/65 Brother	
which is the name used by in the NOI) spoke	b7C
to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and stated he was going to	b7E
and wanted an appointment with the Messenger.	
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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD respectively.	
also advised there is much friction in	
the "royal family" regarding and "Main Bout,	
Inc.". He stated CLAY had complained to a degree about	7-
HERBERT MUHAMMAD to one of	
. Source added does not have the courage,	b6
however, to go any further. Source also advised	b7C
also wants in on some of this money and there is	b7D
definitely friction involved. Chicago is following this	מוט
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	will also be part of "Main Bout. Inc.", a proposed corporation being set up to manage which
	being set up to manage which will have Herbert Muhammad as its President and as its Secretary.
	A second confidential informant advised in October, 1965, Herbert Muhammad, one of Elijah Muhammad's sons, and John Ali are both. National Leaders of the NOI and are the Public
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Enclosed for the Durcau, Chicago and Louisville are copies of three clippings from Minni Cally neverpapers 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, 1865, at Hismi, 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' feen of \$22,500.00, 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 Huslim faith." He testified that she had agreed to do this prior to their marriage. He testified that she did not dress modestly and she were lightlek.

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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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The Publisher, Voice-Jeffersonian, Louisville 7, Ky.

This morning Courier Journal 8/3/66 carried a sports ar on page B 10 by Dave Kindred, CJ Staff writer concerning Clay fight going to Montreal with a map showing the various US locations that wonted no part of the title bout between the Muhammud Ali and Terrell. Now the Black Muslims propose staging the affair in Montreal. This will be good riddance 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, worm so many times by politicians, branding Cassius Clay unpatriotic and ordering the bout banished from the unblemished state. yesterday another CJ Staff Writer, Larry Boeck 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 Slag, 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 nerely to influence, the Local Draft Board and allow the Muhhamud 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 Muhammud Ali Why is it that the Courier to Montreal as his protector. prints the news favorable to Ali Cassius Clay, yet ignores that which is unfavorable? Is it because Worth Binghan, the Son of the Publisher of this paper is in the syndicate con-Or that the attorney, Arthur W. Grafton, trolling Clay? 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 Breathlit 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

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-conffict Flijah who condemus LBJ, the FBI, there is the condens that it is enough. B. Winger!

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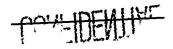
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attorney who has represented MUHAMMAD in the past, ELIJAH
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in Illinois caused tremendous confusion among the NOI leaders
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For information of the 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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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 entitled "Legion De-

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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".

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 resolution 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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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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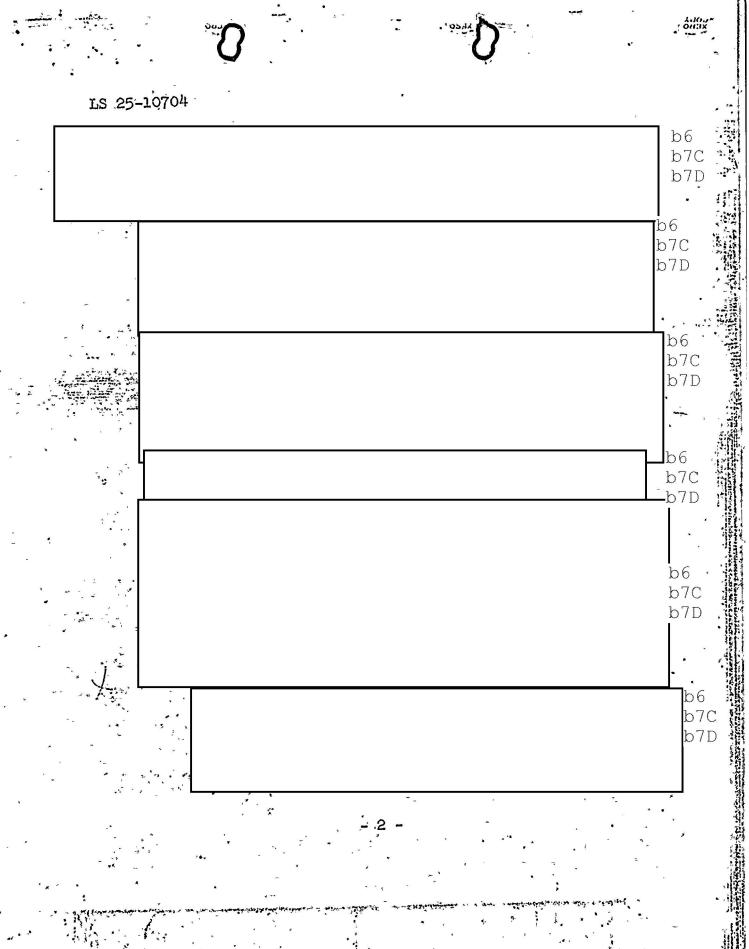
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As noted heretofore, the identity of the above source must be protected as the information was obtained from the on a confidential basis.

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Bureau will be kept advised of any pertinent b70 developments concerning the captioned individuals.

Copies of instant communication being sent to designated offices at this time for information purposes.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635)

NATION OF ISLAM IS - NOI

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, ascertained b6 through the records of Municipal Court, Chicago, CASSIUS CLAY b70 on 2/11/66 waived a jury trial on the above traffic charges and was fined \$45.00 plus \$5.00 costs.

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.

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to the NOI.

CLAY wore an FOI captain's uniform at the 2/26 and 27/66 sessions of the Annual Muslim Convention held at the Colisum, 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 dissatisified 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.

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 ithe information set forth.

advised on 3/1 b' member of the NOT and FOI under the name 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. advised on 3/9/66 is a member of CLAY has no the NOI and FOI under the name | known position of authority in the NOI, although he is

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treated as a "VIP" presumably because of his publicity value

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CG 100-40911 advised on 3/2/66 b7D is a member of the NOI and a follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. is known in the NOI as 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 for publicity pruposes. b7D advised on 2/28/66 is known in the NOT as and is a member of the NOI and tion of authority in the NOI. He is FOI. and is used by the NOI for publicity purposes. He adheres to the teachings of the NOI. advised on 3/15/66 who is a member of the NOI and is also known as 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. holds no position of authority in the NOI. advised on 3/16/66,] whose b7D Muslim name is is a member of the NOI. was last observed on 2/26 and 27/66 (the Annual Muslim Convention) at which time he was wearing a blue FOI uniform. holds no position of authority in the NOI; however, the for publicity purposes. , when he makes an appearance, is usually with leaders of the NOI. b7D whose advised on 3/17/66 Muslim name is is a member of the NOI and of the FOI therein. does not hold a position of however, because he is authority in the NOI; The receives much publicity and As a member of the NOI he is entitled praise from the NOI. to wear the FOI uniform which may give the impression he is one of the leaders of the NOI. Due to his being the NOI receives much publicity makes an appearance he is usually with leaders and when of the NOI.

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(undoubtedly
It was gathered the two were discussing
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 rucing 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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-	RE: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka
1	The 4/2/66 edition of the "Miami Herald" contained an article by C. G. BERNING, a staff writer. This article shows that CIAY 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.
5	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.
p	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.
K	Miami will follow this court action and a LHM will be prepared when action is completed. C. Bureau (RM) 1-Chicago (100-35635)(RM)(Info) 1-Louisville (100-4558)(RM)(Info) 1-Miami JCM/dk (6) REC 29 3 APR 6 1966 (6)
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The February 23, 1965, 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 Euslin leader, Elijah Luharmad, and his protogo, 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 supresseist cult by FBI Agents and Chicago police and would include speeches by Muhamand at the Diation of Islan Convention held February 26, 27, 1966, and would also cite Clay's remarks concorning his being drafted into the Army. The Director noted on this news item, "What **b**6 is the basis for this? II."

I called Special Agent/Charge_ of our Chicago I asked Office on 3/3/66 concerning this news item. what was the basis for statement the FDI was preparing said this is just a special report for the Director. another example of irresponsible reporting. He said a reporter for the "Chicago Daily News" and is not consucred by the Chicago Office to be a reliable reporter.

said that Rooney called him at his home on 2/27/03 and asked whother he had any coments concerning the Muslim Convention which was then currently in progress in Chicago. told him he had no consents whatsoever. This was the only question iskod concerning the b6 Luclin activity. b7C

made up his statement According to about the FBI out of whole cloth and added that statements certainly were not based on any information provided 100-43635/ b7C him by the Chicago Office.

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Baumgardner to Sullivan Re: NATION OF ISLAM 25-330971

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 by in the above-mentioned news item. Clay is a member of the Nation of Islam.

[Nation of Islam.]

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:

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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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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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Enclosed herewith are two copies of article entitled "CASSIUS CLAY: THE MAN, THE MUSLIM, THE MYSTERY".

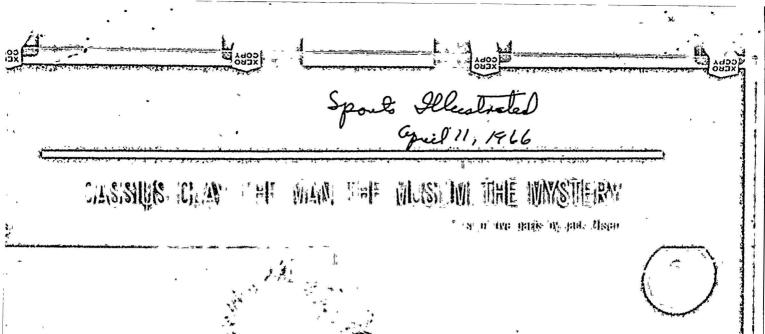
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A CASE OF CONSCIENCE

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

t 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 pickaning Negroes, big sparring-partner Negroes, door-todoor 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 northwest 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.

Mirror images of recent news photos reflect the many moods of the champion.

BY JACK OLSEN

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: "Ange-lo Dun-dee!" "Gor-don Da-vid-son!" "Gil-bert Ro-gin!" 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 heavyweight 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."

he 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, armchair 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 liké 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 MuhammaddAli-419

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 soliloguy in mocking, strident tones; "But Uncle Sam is a powerful man, and when Uncle Sam say 'Greecececetings,' 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...."

owhe 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 whiskey, 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 toughlooking 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, whosefather belatedly rechristened him Rudolph Valentino Clay and who has rerechristened 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 Muhammad Ali-420

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" puttered 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 could 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!

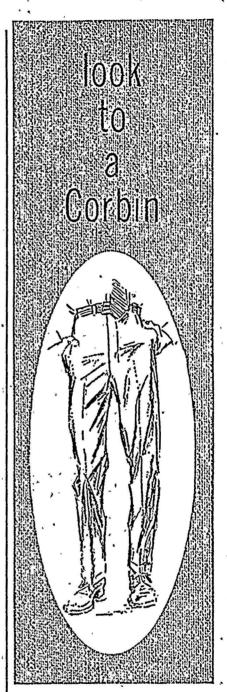
Graham: Hard major decisions have to be made!

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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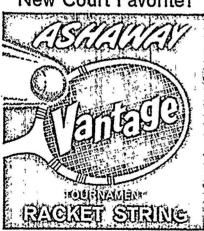
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"Listen to Johnson," Saxon said with a wide grin.

"... 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 heavyweight 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 Muhammad Ali-42

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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 falking 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 scrious 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."

uhammad'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 halfmile "wheels" in the sky, "1,500 bombing planes" preparing to wing down to earth and drop steel bombs into the earthon 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."

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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 scmebody 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 stiffs, 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 prefight 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. "Iremember 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, gaMuhammador-Ali-4

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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 Pele, 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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your bank there At this point HERBERT interrupted to say he does not have the okay for anything like that. complained	
does not have the okay for anything like that complained	

he was losing time. HERBERT told to talk to	b7E
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has got that kind of money and	
JACKO replied no, he would	
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again interrupted stating thev	
Should be willing to give the	
money tnemselves. He stated that 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	
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 should get hold of	
JACKO ^	
replied this was clear. HERBERT replied this is all he has	
to sav about it now so he can go ahead and contact	
or himself but he, HERBERT, has nothing to say about	
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was in contact with HERBERT MUHAMMAD and b7E	
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added he did not know
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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 that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had ordered to marry one
of the Muslim women, and objected strenuously. al-
legedly told HERBERT he should live up to the Muslim life
himself before telling others what to do.
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continued CLAY's current b6
with are the direct result of instructions b7C
from HERBERT MUHAMMAD, who told him not b7D
Source continued HERBERT felt they could get away by
advised that in the past, has
given HERBERT MUHAMMAD large sums of money, in one instance b7D
\$25,000. It is known HERBERT gave this money to
the purpose being unknown.
who has furnished reliable information in b6
the past, advised on 4/6/66, that HERBERT MUHAMMAD took a heavy b70
financial loss in Source b7D
noted, however, that HERBERT continues to be in excellent standing
with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.
Chicago closely follows this matter and bears in mind
the possibility that the adverse publicity created by b7D
could embarrass ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI and also that
if money becomes limited, it could drastically reduce
any substantial donations made by him to the NOI thereby decreasing
both and to the NOI, possibly causing
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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351)

4/19/66

FROM

SAC, MIAMI (105-5262) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., aka

00: 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 consnection with his January, 1966, divorce.

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Re: CASSIUS MARCELLUS CIAY, JR.,
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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 "Mismi Herald", a Mismi, 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 payments 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 Spact who ordered that Clay must make the necessary payments or appear before him the following Tuesday, April 5, 1966. Judge Spact 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: Cossius 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 Spact.

The April 8, 1966 edition of the "Mismi 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 Spact 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 Michil Beach; his wife's attorneys were Harvey St. Jean and Lawrence Huffman, among others.

According to an April 7, 1966, 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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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

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Synopsis:

friend of the registrant and 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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L	long distance from and asked him if he would like to accompany him for awhile. accepted and	ļ
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	was associated with CLAY as b7C
	received for
	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 first met acknowledged
	to him that he was a follower of ELIJAH RUHAMMAD and a member
	of the Nation of Islam which is commonly referred to as the bolislim religion did not make this fact publicly known b7C
	until after b7D
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	whenever he could. has always been known to as a "dedicated Muslim who talked Muslim day h and day out."
	"dedicated Muslim who talked Muslim day h and day out," and a person who "really believes in it". Money does not mean
	as much to as his religion and he therefore does not
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	opposed to service in the armed forces. He will not serve in the military service.
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	member of the Muslims, although he has attended numerous b7C Muslim meetings with and been approached by and b7D
	other members to join. This is one of the primary reasons
	left in 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
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	attended a Muslim meeting and also b7D
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	the Mislim religion, and has been an active member since.	b6
	has had numerous conversations with since their meeting and has counseled him in the Huslim religion. From these conversations, has found that is a dedicated member who practices the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and as such, is completely sincere in his claim of conscientious objection to military service.	e b7C o rb7D
,	and violence are wrong and in direct contradiction to these teachings, even to the extent of the use of part of these 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 LUHAMMAD does not agree with	b/C
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	to attend a Muslim meeting held at the Clympic Auditorium, where he resided in the Statler Hilton Hotel. The last time he came to was in when he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. When in Los always contacted and where possible, attended meetings at the temple here.	b6 b7C b7D
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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 1950 and as a result, served as the match maker and promoter for CLAY say a result, served as the match maker and promoter for CLAY say last two fights in Los Angeles, which was with ALEJANDRO LAYORANTE 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 servace.

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Ambassador Hotel, b6 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, advised that according to their b70 hotel register card, the registrant, CASSIUS MARCEILUS CLAY, JR. was a guest at the hotel from June 23, 1965 to June 27, 1965. He registered as MUHANMAD ALI furnishing the address of
634 East 79th Street, Chicago, Illinois.
was at the hotel, nothing ever came up that would reflect upon his character or reputation. 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.
was unable to suggest the names of anyone b6 at the hotel who would have known CLAY long enough as a guest $^{b7}{\rm C}$ to have any knowledge of his claim of conscientious objection.

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JR., was a guest at the hotel in the early summer of 1965.
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Statler b7C 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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County Sheriff's Office advised that she could locate no b70 record in her files identifiable with the registrant, CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

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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 contained in the appendix section of this memo.

A source who attends meetings of MM #29, advised 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

1.

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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Title CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, also known as Muhammad Ali

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Reference memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

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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 "Nows From the Camp of the Champ." This article reflected MUNAKMAD ALI (CASSIUZ 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 detter transmitting this issue to various field offices, including Louisville, is in dictation.

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Recognited 5/10/63 instruction has Vegas and Final to conduct investigation to determine the identity of three females, possibly of Pakistani nationality, who were great of Cassius Clay in Las Vegas at the time of his fight with Floyd Patterson.

Clay in not the subject of a pending Security investigntion. Therefore, the Dureau does not desire Ins Vegas or Miant to conduct the investigation requested of these offices in referenced mirtel. If such investigation should come to Clay's attention, he might take action which could prove embarrassing to the Europa.

Cas of the wesen mentioned above reportedly is affiliated with the United Nations, and has been in contact with NOI leader Elijah habamid. The is believed to have been trying to arrange for Clay to visit Pakistan and Coudi Arabia. There is no information available indicating this wesan is involved in any activity which would pose a threat to the internal recurity of this country. Ehile the Eurean realizes from an intelligence standpoint it would be desirable to know the identity of this secan, no native investigation of they should be undertaked to identify her Set is noted that _______ is in a position to possibly identify this woman.

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The Eureau does not desire any investigation be conducted concerning Clay's acquaintances or personal life. Chould information be developed indicating Clay is participating in activity clearly inimical to the internal accurity of this country and which would warrant investigation of his personal activities, the Eureau should be so advised and appropriate recommendations made concerning any investigation folt 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 activites 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 b7D regarding a possible tour of anthul onk land the and a proposed visit by HERBERT MUHAMMAD to Cairo, Egypt.

On 5/8/66, who has furnished reliable information in the past. advised he had learned ... had given him annroval to go to on the provision that he returns to the in three weeks. Information indicates plans to return to

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.

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Re Chicago airtel, Lill, and blind memorandum to b7D the Director, ces Louisville, Miami, and New York 4/27/66.

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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 All and the British Empire Champion, Henry Cooper, will be televised in America via Teletar 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 fellower 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	• I • -	b7D
is a member of the Nation of Islam under the		
name which name was given him by Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the Nation of Islam.	Ŧ	

"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 August 14, 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:

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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) Alirevealed 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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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 thas won the heavyweight thampionship 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 Louis ville "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.

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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 nacres 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.

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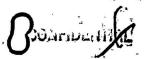
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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM Also Known as Muhammad's Mosque, Tampa, Florida

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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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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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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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.

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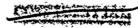
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"Loud-mouth heavy weight champ Cassing Clay changed his name to Kuhammad Ali to demonstrate his unflinching loyalty to the racist Muslim Nation of Islam. Clay's footwork in the ring may not be proven. but it will be interesting to observe how he dances to the scheme of his idolized leader, the 'last messonger of Allah.

"Muslim leader Elijah Kuhammad intends to arrange a marriage between his prize show piece (and money raiser) and the dowdy daughter of a Muslim subboos. Ali (Cassius) who is not the easiest man to harness, may not take kindly to the 'arranged narriage' to a Muslim Sister who at best may be described as not his typo."

This information is factual although editorialized and paraphraced for emphasis and to protect the identities of sources.

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MAY 1962 TOTAL HO. 054 GEN, 210, NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT lemorandum TO Mr. Sullivan DATE: 2/14/67 - DeLoach - Wick Tele, Room C. D. Brenna FROM Holmes - Sullivan - Gale - C.D. Brennan NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) SUBJECT: - Shackelford INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI This is to advise you of the possible arrest of Cassius Clay, heavyweight boxing champion and NOI spokesman, by the Bureau of Customs, Treasury Department. We have received information from the Bureau of Customs disclosing that agency has received a letter from Germany, source not identified, alleging Cassius Clay purchased jewelry there in excess of \$3,000. The declaration form executed by Clay upon his return to the United States did not declare this merchandise. Bureau of Customs believes it has "proof positive of a smuggling violation by Clay." Customs attempting to locate Clay for interview regarding this violation and possible arrest. The Bureau of Customs has requested our aid in locating Clay. Through our top echelon informant coverage of the NOI; we are attempting to locate him and will advise them immediately: The Bureau of Customs has requested we make no dissemination of this information as it might jeopardize their investigation. 100-4 Cassius Clay is the current subject of a Byrean 16 1967 investigation under Selective Service Act, 1948; Conscientious Objector, based on his claim of being a minister in the NOI. The NOI is an all-Negro, quasi-religious organization which & espouses a line of violent hatred of the white race, Government, law, and law enforcement. You will be kept advised of pertinent developments. ACTION: For information. 1.53 13 Muhammad Ali-51¦8

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The Director

DATE: 2/23/67

FROM

N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT:

The Congressional Record

Page Hissi. Congressman Mickel. (2) Hiladis, in commenting concerning Cassius Clay's draft status, remarked "This case should illustrate to Congress that revisions in our draft laws are preded. It may also call for an investigation of why Clay has not been allowed to serve in Vietnam as a page -conscientions objector - --. He may look upon himself as 'the greatest, ' but I am sure history will look upon him as 'the least'fol all the mon who have Cold the once-honorable title of 'Henry weight Champion of the World. "

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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

The April 22, 1967, issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald," a daily Washington, D. C., newspaper, on page B7 indicated that Cassius Clay was scheduled to speak at Howard University (HU) on April 22, 1967. The article indicated Cassius Clay was also known as Muhammad Ali. Dr. Nathan Hare, Associate Professor of Sociology, at HU, had indicated Clay would look over the HU Campus and make comments regarding Black Power. Hare was indicated to be spokesman for the Black Power Committee, which was sponsoring the rally.

The April 23, 1967, issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald," on pages Al and A6, contained an article which indicated that Cassius Clay had spoken on the HU Campus on April 22, 1967. He had addressed approximately 800 students. His talk in general concerned his "Black Muslim" religion and urged the students to seek the teachings of Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the Black Muslims. Clay autographed copies of the Muslim newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks," after his speech.

The Washington, D. C., newspaper, "The Sunday Star," dated April 23, 1967, on page B-1, indicated that Gassius Clay in his appearance on the HU Campus spoke very little about his anti-Vietnam and anti-draft stand. Clay stated to the audience, "What nation are

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you from?" He went on to say, "Chinese are from China, Cubans are from Cuba. Where did you come from?" At one point, he recited from the play, "The White Man's Heaven Is the Black Man's Hell." To the delight of the crowd, Clay blasted white prejudice in America.

According to the newspaper article, the sale of "Muhammad Speaks" newspapers was greatly aided when Clay stated he would only autograph copies of that newspaper,

"The Washington Post and Times Herald," in its issue of April 24, 1967, on page BI, reflected that Clay, on April 23, 1967, visited the two correctional institutions at Lorton, Virginia, the Lorton Reformatory and the Youth Center; at both institutions he preached the word of the Black Muslim sect. The article stated that Clay said that the blacks are superior to whites and Islam is the only true religion.

This article further related that Clay is scheduled to tour several Washington, D. C., high schools and the District of Columbia Jail on April 24, 1967. He is scheduled to leave Washington, D. C., for Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, April 25, 1967, to confer with Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). Clay will, reportedly, then fly to Houston, Texas, on Thursday, April 27, 1967.

Muhammad's Mosque Number Four (MM#4) and the NOI are characterized in the Appendix.

A source advised on April 24, 1967, that Clay spoke at MM#4 on the afternoon of April 23, 1967, He talked about Black Power as advocated by Elijah

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Muhammad and said that the slavemaster, the white devil, was the reason for the downfall of the Negro. Clay stated that he preferred dying outright or going to jail than going into the Army. He said that persons belonging to other religious sects do not have to go into the Army because of their religious beliefs, so why should he, as a Muslim, be forced into the Army because his religious beliefs are against killing and military service.

This source further stated that Clay, on the evening of April 23, 1967, from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m., appeared on the WOL Radio Show "Speak Out," in Washington, D. C. He answered questions telephoned in by the listeners.

A second source, on April 24, 1967 advised that at the meeting at 1944, on April 23, 1967, Clay advised that he did not know what he would do on April 28, 1967, when he is supposed to report for induction into the Army. He said whatever he did would be on the guidance of the honorable Elijah Muhammad, his teacher and director.

Sources utilized in this memorandum have supplied reliable information in the past.

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APPENDIX

MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NUMBER FOUR OF THE NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY 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 May 11, 1966, 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.





APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised that 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 that 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 head-quarters 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 that 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 that 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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Mr. Tolson DATE: 5/1/67 Mr. DeLoach... Mr. Mohr_ Mr. Wick_ AIRTEL Mr. Casper. Mr. Callahan Mr. Conrad. TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-436351) Mr. Felt. Mr. Gale. FO_(100-43298) (RUC) FROM: CASSIUS MARCELLUS STAY, Jr. aka Mr. Trotter Tele. Room. SM - NOI Miss Holmes Miss Gandy. ReWFOairtal and LHM dated 4/24/67. The Baltimore and Charlotte Offices did not receive copies of this LHM which pertained, to a previous visit by CLAY to Washington, D.C. Baltimore, Enclosed for the Bureau, Charlotte, Chicago, Houston and D Louisville are appropriate number of copies of an LHM pertaining to a visit of CLAY to Washington, D.C. The LHM has been classified "Confidential" inasmuch as could result in the information received from the source. identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise future effectiveness thereof. () A copy of the LHM is being designated for the Baltimore and Charlotte Offices as CLAY indicated in a newspaper article that he planned to travel to Baltimore and North Carolina, ENCLOSURE 26987 Bureau (Encs. 6) (1 - 25-330971) (NOI) 1 - Baltimore (Enc. 1) (Info)(RM) 1 - Charlotte (Enc. 1) (Info)(RM) 2 - Chicago (Encs. 2) (RM) (1 - 100 - 35635) (NOI) 1 - Houston (Enc. I) (Info) (RM) (AM) 2 - Louisville (100-4558) (Encs. 2) (E) HEASON-FOZH IT DATE OF REVIEW 5 (1 - 100-22829) (NOI) PEM: 31s (13)AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI; SEC. SER:14 MAYS 8 8 9 1967 Prin · Div · BET: ISD, CRD, RAO AIRTEL DIEROL DATE FORW: 5/4/67 HOW FORW: . YAM ICC ATTY LAM 92 29+0 C. C. Wick CONFIDANTIAN Bonay 1 Muhammad Al 528



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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR.

Re Washington Field Office memorandum dated April 24, 1967.

A source, who has supplied reliable information in the past, on April 30, 1967, advised that on the afternoon of April 30, 1967, Muhammad Ali (Cassius Clay) appeared at Muhammad's Mosque No. 4 (MM #4), Washington, D.C.; he was introduced by Minister Lonnie Shabazz of MM #4.

Ali stated that the white devil press was surprised when he refused to be inducted into the United States Army. He said that he refused to be inducted because he was doing this for his people and that by refusing to be inducted he not only gave up his heavy-weight boxing championship but also his chance of making between /10 and \$26,000,000.

Ali then talked about the so-called Negro having no God of his own but reaching for the same God who is the white God of America and who is blue-eyed and wears a beatnik-type beard. Ali further advised that the so-called Negro is the original man and is superior to the white devil.

The source stated there were about 300 to 400 people in attendance inside the Mosque and about 300 outside; a loud speaker was attached to the outside of the Mosque for the benefit of those not able to get into the Mosque. Among those present at the meeting was Clara Muhammad, the wife of Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the Nation of Islam.

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MM #4 and the Nation of Islam (NUI) are described in the Appendix.

The "Washington Post and Times Herald," a daily Washington, D.G. newspaper, in its issue of May 1, 1967, on Page A-11 carried an article concerning a visit of Cassius Clay to Washington, D.C. This article stated that Clay arrived at Washington, D.C., on the evening of April 29, 1967, from Houston, Texas. The article stated that Clay slipped into town so quietly that the local Black Muslims did not know he was here. He called the local Black Muslim Mosque from his hotel room in the Washington-Hilton Hotel and shortly thereafter members of the Mosque picked him up and brought him to radio station WOOK for a brief interview. Clay then appeared on the WOOK television program entitled "Controversy." Clay stated that people say that he was wrong for being a Muslim and refusing to be drafted but that all he was doing was following the teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

The newspaper article further advised that Clay stated that he was starting a nationwide tour for the Muslims. He was going to visit mosques all over the country. His first stop was at the local Mosque where the audience included Elijah huhammad's wife, Clara. Clay stated that he picked Washington, D.C., as a starting point for his tour as this is the Capital of the Nation and more Negroes live here than anyone else. Clay stated that he planned on spending Monday and Tuesday (May 1 and 2, 1967) in Washington, D.C., and is scheduled to travel to Baltimore, Maryland, and North Carolina on Wednesday and Thursday.

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Review of the subject's security matter file at the Bureau indicates that the last report concerning him was submitted on June 5, 1964. You are instructed to submit an up-to-date report containing such information as to confirm his Nation of Islam (NOI) activities.

Particular attention should be devoted to including information indicating his ministerial activities and his promotion of the NOI cause.

In view of his activities in the NOI and his claim to be a minister of the NOI, you should submit a Form FD-122 and succinct summary recommending his name be placed in the Security Index.

This matter should be handled promptly.

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NOTE:

Subject in recent weeks has been claiming to be a minister in the NOI in order to avoid military service. To date this status has been denied by the United States Government and he is presently out on bond under indictment for refusing to take the oath and entering the United States Army.

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REC 49 May 8, 1967 436351-64 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 3-7-36 BY 58 Sacramento, California 95802 Dear I have received your letter of April 29th and want to thank you for sending me your comments. Although this Bureau has investigative jurisdiction: over violations of the Selective Service Act of 1948, the FBI is stretly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and does not determine if prosecution will be instituted in any situation. The results of our investigations are referred to the United States Department of Justice for a decision as to whether or not prosecutive action will be undertaken. I want to assure you that we in the FBI are well aware of our responsibilities and are doing everything within our power to discharge our duties with the same thoroughness and dispatch which have characterized our investigations in the past.

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Cassius Clay is well known to the Bureau and is the subject of a Selective Service Act - 1948 investigation for refusal to be inducted into the armed services.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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ento California April 29th. 1967

Federal Bereau of Investagation Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Re- Cassis Clay

I must admit that I have some difficulty understanding this man called Clay. It seems from news reprts that he has done exactly what, The Man without a Country did many years ago. If this is true .. Then why not strip Clay of all his weath and fame and let people see what it means to deny ones country.

I have heard that this man will no doubt put up a small obond and disappear into the middle east Moselm Countries. Now I know and you know that to do this legally Clay needs a Pass. Port. Whats to keep us from picking up that passport and fociably detaining Clay in jail until trial? Unamerican? Not on your belowed head .. You Mr. Hoover have power to make sure this man does not escape to thumb his nose at Uncle Sam and We the People; who made him rich and famous. Plese use that power to make sure Clay pays the penalty for his disgraceful conduct .. Teach him that Being an American, comes First, before the color of a man's skin, His religion, or his ideas of what is right and wrong...

Only eternal vigilance has kept us safe so far and Clay has enjoyed all the rights every American is agoud of Stripping him bare would not be cruel and unjust when that own birthright. I hope and pray that your department will net MAY 12 let Clay skip out of our country unpunished for his actions.

I know of no greater service your Department can r to make sure this man lives to regret his disloyalty. Clay says he preaches 90 per cent of his time. He had to swear this . and the

s perjund. Sincerely yours

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNICATION SECTION JUN3 1967 Mr. Tolcon Mr. DeLosch Mr. Mohr Mr. Wick Mr. Wick Mr. Casper
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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., Aka SM - NOI

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 5/1/67.

Appropriate sources were alerted per referenced airtel, and no information has come to this division from either sources or informants that subject appeared in N. C.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C. Dear Sir:

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Having given eight years of my life to United States in World War, and 2 and Korean service, I am just wondering why men like Stokely Carmichael are being allowed to speak at different groups throughout the country, advising potential material for the Armed Forces to disregard their call for service.

I am enclosing herewith two articles on Carmichael that appeared in the local press and also enother little clipping about Cassius Clay.

In Carmichael's case, he originally came from Trinidad. Was given a College education at our expense and at the present moment he is the biggest "rabble rouser" we have in this country. I think it is high time that this man was brought to face realities. He either gets into the service, or ship him back to Trinidad.

Better yet, put Clay and Carmichael on the fastest jet we have, on a one way ticket to Russia.

Jours very truly,

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JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mere than 600 Nugroes at Tougaloo College joined in chanting "Hell no, we ain't going" to Vietnam after the phrase was used in a speech by Stokely Carmichael last night.

The chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee used the words in urging his listeners at the campus north of Jackson to go to jail rather than fight.

"Why should a Negro go 8,000 miles to shoot a man that ain't never called him nigger?" Carmichael asked. "We must tell them, 'Hell no, we ain't going."

Carmichael's lieutenants distributed orange bumper stickers bearing the slogan while he spoke.

Commenting on the racial violence in Nashville, Tenn., Carmichael said, "It is not a riot, it is a rebellion. You ought to be proud of your black brothers at Fisk. The days of a hunkie coprunning into our neighborhood, beating us up and running out are gone. We want to instill in our people the right to fight back on anybody who messes with us."

Carmichael said if "we are violent the United States taught us very well how to be violent,"

In McLigomory, Ala., the Alabama House asked the Justice Department "and other enforcement agencies bring prompt and effective action against Carmichael for sedition and treation."

The resolution proved by the House Tuesday and solution to the Senate for concurrence called recent acts by Carmichael "solitious, up-American and calculated to overtimos" the government of the United States.

The acceptation was prompted by a spacen made at Birmingham's Miles College last week.

During that speech, Carmichael said, "to hell with the laws of the United States."

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EGLIN AFB, Fla. — I have been a God fearing man all of my adult life, have served my country honestly and faithfully for 26 years, and will continue to do so. Where I read and see such display of disregard for the law of the land as demonstrated by Cassius Clay, I cannot acly but wonder what our next generation will be like. We will probably require a sizeable army to protect ourselves from one another.

I am sure that if I informed my Commander I was quitting and would not report for duty, it would not take two months to prepare the necessary charges to have me where I would belong.

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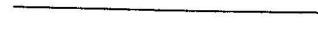
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Dear Sir:



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		The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be ed by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential pron, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
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Very truly yours,

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Sources report MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) continues as Nation of Islam (NOI) member, and attended various mosques and/or meetings at Atlanta, Ga.; Baltimore, Md.; Chicago, Ill.; Cleveland, Ohio; Detroit, Mich.; Houston, Texas; Louisville, Ky.; Miami, Fla.; New York City; Philadelphia, Pa.; Trenton, N. J.; and Washington, D. C. In February and March, 1966, sources reported CLAY, at Annual Muslim Convention, wore uniform of Captain in Fruit of Islam (FOI), but holds no position of authority and wearing of uniform was only honorary; however, one source advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, in addressing Annual Muslim Convention, on 2/27/66, referred to CLAY as a Captain in FOI. During interview on 6/7/66, in connection with another matter, RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, son-in-law of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, advised CLAY just active member of NOI and holds no official position, rank or title within the NOI. During interview on 6/11/66, regarding another matter, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD advised CLAY not a minister or Captain, but a regular member of the NOI. Letter dated 2/14/66, received by LDB #47, Louisville, Ky., from requested L

News article dated

2/18/66 quotes CLAY as saying he has no personal quarrel with Vietcong, and why should Muslims get involved. On 8/23/66, CLAY first requested to be classified 4-D, as a minister of Islam religion. News articles quote CLAY as

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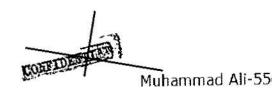
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saying on 7/26/66, he expects to retire and become a minister; and on 8/24/66, as saying "It's true--I'm a minister, I have been for the past two years....Mr. Covington (attorney) noticed it ... it just never was published." Thereafter, sources report . appearances of CLAY, in claimed ministerial capacity, wherein he lectured, following NOI teachings. News articles quote CLAY as saying, "As long as Muhammad (Elijah Muhammad) lets me fight, I will fight. If he tells me to quit, I will quit. "...., "I'm a follower of Elijah Muhammad. He's the boss....", and further that "I'll go wherever Elijah Muhammad wants me to go...." News articles carry reports of CLAY's claims of numerous conversions to NOI. Sources report HERBERT MUHAMMAD, son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, managing CLAY's activities and closely associated with CLAY. Sources also state CLAY has undertaken boxing tours to obtain funds for NOI and to give CLAY opportunity to extoll ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his teachings, and to promote NOI image. CLAY indicted by FGJ, Houston, Texas, on 5/8/67, for violation Title 50, App. 50, USC, Section 462. Trial date set for 6/19/67, Houston, Texas.





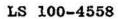




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Muhammad's Mosque No. 29 (MM-29)

Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas

Muhammad's Temple of Islam, San Antonio, Texas

Muhammad's Temple of Islam (MTI), Trenton, New Jersey

Kuhammad's Temple of Islam No. 37 (MTI-37)

Organization of Afro-American Unity, Inc. (OAAU)

Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI)

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BACKGROUND

Residences and Employment

On March 9, 1967, 50th On b6 The Lake Motel, East 50th and Southshore, Chicago, Illinois, b7C advised that CASSIUS CLAY maintains a permanent accommodation at the motel which is suite number 124.

In a brief filed in U. S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit, Cincinnati, Ohio, on April 12, 1967, in connection with the draft status of CLAY, his residence is shown as the city of Houston, Harris County, Texas, before which he resided in Miami, Florida, and before that, was a resident of Louisville, Kentucky.

The plaintiff, MUHAMMAD ALI, also known as CASSIUS M. CLAY, JR., after registering for the draft, filed his Selective Service Questionnaire with the draft board in Louisville, Kentucky, on March 13, 1961. In the questionnaire, he showed he was born in Louisville, Kentucky, on January 17, 1942, and listed his occupation as that of a professional boxer.

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The May 23, 1967, issue of the Chicago American, a daily newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, contained an article indicating CASSIUS CLAY had decided not to make Houston his permanent home and will stay at his Miami house, at least until June 19.

In an article appearing in the May 18, 1967, issue of the Miami News, a Miami, Florida, daily newspaper, by reporter BOB CORCORAN, it is indicated that the former world's heavyweight champion, CASSIUS CLAY, was caught without a speech or a driver's license and booked in Dade County Jail, Dade County, Florida. The charge was based on an October 19, 1966, traffic violation for which CLAY was ticketed, but failed to show up in court. At the booking desk, CLAY said that he was CASSIUS M. CLAY of 4610 Northwest 15th Court, Miami, Florida.



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Public Safety Department, advised CLAY was arrested on that date on the East-West Expressway, Miami, Florida, by an officer of that department for driving without a driver's license. He was booked in the Dade County Jail at 10:30 A.M. and charged with driving without a license, failure to keep promise to appear for previous traffic violation (improper turn). He posted a \$75.00 cash bond and was released from jail at 11:40 A.M. He furnished his address as the Hampton House, Miami, Florida.

On May 24, 1967, LS T-Dadvised that as of early May, 1967, CLAY was heavyweight boxing champion of the world, but that the title has been taken from him since then by several boxing commissions.

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On August 25, 1964, a review of the records of the Clerk of Lake County, Lake County Courthouse, Crown Point, Indiana, revealed that marriage application and license number B-30642, dated August 14, 1964, reflects MUHAMMAD ALI and SONJI MAROY made application for a marriage license on August 14, 1964, so MUHAMMAD ALI indicated his date of birth as January 17, 1942, in Louisville, Kentucky. He listed his residence as Chicago, Illinois. He stated he had never been married before and his race was indicated as Negro. His occupation was listed as a professional athlete. He listed his father as CASSIUS M. CLAY, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, whose occupation was listed as commercial artist. His father's residence was listed as Louisville, Kentucky. His mother was shown as ODESSA GRADY, c. 17 a native of Kentucky, and her residence was shown as Louisville, Kentucky.

SONJI M. ROY indicated her date of birth as November 23, 1941, at Chicago, Illinois. On her application, she indicated she resided in Gary, Indiana. She stated that she had never been married and 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, and her mother as MARGARET SWEENEY, a native of Illinois. Her parents were shown 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 August 14, 1964, by Justice of the Peace HOYT C. BROWN. The marriage performance executed by Justice of the Peace BROWN indicated both parties were residents of Cook County, Illinois.

An article appearing in the August 15, 1964, issue of the Chicago Sun Times, a Chicago daily newspaper, reflected that MUHAMMAD ALI was married in Gary, Indiana Won August 14, 1964, to Chicago model SONJI ROI, age 24.

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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 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 payments to SONJI's attorneys as ordered in the divorce decree. (It is noted CASSIUS CLAY was granted a divorce from his wife, SONJI CLAY, at Miami, Florida, on January 7, 1966.)

Neither CLAY nor SONJI were present at the hearing. Her attorney claimed that CLAY failed to make any alimony payments to her. He produced a \$1,250.00 "insufficient funds" check drawn on the account of "Mohammed Ali Enterprises, Inc.".

The 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 the 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 CLAY failed to appear in that court. The article showed 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 \$1,250.00 each and \$22,500 in attorney fees.

According to this article, CLAY also failed to appear before the court on April 5, 1966. The Judge was reported as saying, "I intend to give him a 30-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 attorney fees. These checks, they said, were drawn on Muslim Temple No. 2 and endorsed in that fashion by CLAY. These attorneys said they were timorous about accepting these checks because of a similar check for the first alimony payment, which check had bounced because of insufficient funds.

An article appearing in the April 6, 1966, edition of the Miami Herald, by C. 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 the article, an agreement was reached giving CLAY 48 hours to come up with \$26,250.00, thus saving CLAY from arrest at that time. The article stated 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 exphusband, CASSIUS CLAY, on Thursday, April 7, 1966. The article shows that CLAY was not present in court on that date. 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.





SONJI was quoted, in this article, as saying, "I'm just not going to get married again, never for ten years. I'm not going to let him slide out of his alimony."

CLAY was represented through these hearings by Attorney MILTON GRUSMARK of Miami Beach, Florida. SONJI's attorneys were HARVEY ST. JEAN and LAWRENCE HUFFMAN, among others.

According to an April 7, 1966, article in the Miami News by Reporter FRANK MURRAY, CLAY's payment on April 7, 1966, in the amount of \$26,250.00, included alimony for two months since the divorce, at \$1,250.00 a month, legal fees of \$22,500 for the divorce case, another \$1,000 in legal fees for Tuesday's proceedings, and \$250.00 for SONJI's expenses in coming to Miami.

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II. ACTIVITIES OF CLAY

A. Attendance at Mosques and General Activity

An article in the May 22, 1964, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" reports that prior to flying to Cairo, the heavyweight boxing champion visited a number of mosques on the West Coast, spoke to capacity auditoriums, signed countless autographs and praised the teaching of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD for the inspiration and insight it had given him.

"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 No. 2, Chicago, Illinois, on a bi-weekly basis.

On May 8, 1964, LS T-4 advised that CASSIUS CLAY, the world's heavyweight champion of boxing, lectured on Islam at Temple No. 6, 514 Wilson Avenue, Baldidmore, Maryland, on May 6, 1964. The champion's Muslim name is MUHAMMAD ALI, and he seemed very proud to proclaim it as he spoke to a fairly crowded temple of Muslims and visitors. MUHAMMAD ALI informed the audience he was very glad to be a Muslim, and that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the greatest teacher and leader of the so-called Negro. He urged the audience to buy the official paper of the Muslims, "Muhammad Speaks", and asked all non-believers to join into their own kind.

On May 18, 1964, LS T-5 advised that a meeting of the Fruit of Islam (FOI) was held at the NOI Mosque No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, on May 11, 1964. During the course of the meeting, the main speaker indicated that MUHAMMAD ALI sold 2,000 copies of autographed "Muhammad Speaks" in Maryland a few weeks previous.

On May 13, 1964, LS T-6 advised there was an NOI meeting at Muhammad's Mosque No. 6, 514-16 Wilson Street,

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Baltimore, Maryland, on Sunday, May 10, 1964. Minister was speaking and he talked of the visit of CASSIUS CLAY, saying he was the only black heavyweight champion of the world to visit cities to see his own people. He said never before in history has a man of his position expressed his love for his own people. He said never has a black man been known to say to the world that he does not want the white woman, but his own. he feels this way because he was taught to love his people by Mr. MUHAMMAD. Minister said CLAY is going overseas and will return in time to attend the bazaar to be given at Mosque No. 6 for three days. There will be an overflow crowd for this ... Minister said that the Catholics are mad with CLAY because he gave some money to the NOI, and not to the Christian world, but he said that is what he should have done. He said CLAY is a Muslim and will always be as long as he lives.

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On July 2, 1964, LS T-7 advised a Muslim meeting was held in the Brock Building, Louisville, Kentucky, between 8:30 and 10:00 P.M., on July 1, 1964, wherein CASSIUS CLAY, the boxer, was in attendance. The entire meeting consisted of a talk by CLAY concerning his recent tour of the "old country".

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CLAY told of his trip to Africa, and about being 'p' presented a piece of stone 4,000 years old and two gold statues; the latter two given by CLAY to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. During the course of his talk, he indicated that the publicity about "I am the King" was to get a bigger crowd for the fight gate. He told the group he had been with the Black Muslim movement for three years before anyone found out about it. He claimed he learned

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more from the Muslims than he did in school, and that the peaceful civil rights demonstrations are leading up to a fight

On July 1, 1964, LS T-8 advised that an NOI meeting was held on June 26, 1964, at Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, 102. West 116th Street, New York City, in which MUHAMMAD ALI was in attendance.

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On March 11, 1964, LS T-10 described HERBERT MUHAMMAD as the Public Relations Director of the NOI, Circulation Manager of "Muhammad Speaks", a newspaper, and a son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, who travels extensively throughout the world on behalf of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

On March 11, 1964, LS T-10 advised that RAYMOND SHARRIEFF is the Supreme Captain of the FOI 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.

The files of the Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, Washington, D. C.,

On March 10, 1964, LS T-11 advised that since about March of 1963, had been closely associated with and in the source's opinion, is a confirmed Black Muslim.

In May, 1967, LS T-3 advised NATHANIEL MUHAMMAD is one of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's

On May 13, 1964, LS T-12 advised that on May 6, 1964, a meeting was held at Temple No. 6, 514 Wilson Street, Baltimore, Maryland. After the meeting was opened, CASSIUS CLAY spoke. About 350 people were inside and about 60 or 70 downstairs, and outside. CASSIUS CLAY spoke of his fight and how by becoming a member of NOI, Mr. MUHAMMAD helped him to become the champion and tell him things about himself that no white man ever taught or told him. He said that every black person should buy Mr. MUHAMMAD's paper and become a Muslim, and stop trying to be white when they know their color will never change and they will be classed as black as long as they have one drop of black blood in them. He said he never knew how lucky he was until he heard about Mr. MUHAMMAD and followed his teaching.

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He said that he talked, and read that many people thought he talked too much; but that the white man has always talked and lied, and they were not to blame for it but that after hearing Mr. MUHAMMAD, he cannot talk enough and the white man will never have to worry about him marrying into his race, as SAMMY DAVIS or other black men.... If he were penniless, he would not want to be anything other than a Muslim and a follower of Mr. MUHAMMAD.

On July 2, 1964, LS T-13 advised that on June 28, 1964, an NOI rally was held at the 369th Regimental Army Armory, 142nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, by Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City. After several speakers, including ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, CASSIUS CLAY, or MUHAMMAD ALI, then came up. He said NASSER's first question to him was about ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He said that throughout his travels in Africa as a Muslim, following ELIJAH MUHAMMAD he gained attention.

On July 6, 1964, substantially the same information, as above, was received from LS T-14; from LS T-500n June 130; 1964; from LS T-15 on July 1, 1964; from LS T-13 on July 2, 1964; from LS T-16 on June 29, 1964; from LS T-17 on July 8, 1964; and from LS T-18 on July 8, 1964.

On July 7, 1964, LS T-12 advised that on Sunday, June 28, 1964, a meeting was held in New York at the Armory at 142nd Street and Lennox Avenue. This was a meeting of the NOI. Mr. MUHAMMAD spoke, as did CASSIUS CLAY. The latter stated he made his visit short to be able to attend the meeting in New York in order to hear Mr. MUHAMMAD speak. He said he was welcomed abroad so great that he did not want to leave, but he would rather be near Mr. MUHAMMAD, his leader and teacher, as much as possible to help he and his followers as much as he can.

On July 21, 1964, LS T-19 advised that approximately 3,000 men and 3,000 women were in attendance at an NOI rally held at the 369th Regimental Army Armory, 142nd Street and Fifth Avenue, New York City, on June 28, 1964. MUHAMMAD ALI was present at this rally.

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On May 27, 1966, LS T-21 advised he recalled seeing CLAY at meetings of Mosque No. 29 held at their temple, 4507 N. W. 17th Avenue, Miami, Florida, on July 17, and on August 2, 1964. He also recalled that in late August or early September, 1964, an announcement was made that a Muslim meeting or party was to be held at 4610 N. W. 15th Court, in Miami. This address is CLAY's Miami address. For some reason, the meeting or party was cancelled and to his knowledge, was never rescheduled.

On May 27, 1966, LS T-22 advised he recalls that CLAY was a frequent visitor of Mosque No. 29 meetings held during 1964, when he was in the Miami area, but that he did not take any official part in these activities during that time.

June 10, 1966, LS T-23 advised that to his knowledge, b7D has been in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on two occasions. On both occasions, attended meetings of Muhammad's Mosque No. 12. One of the meetings was an open meeting at the arena, 46th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He believes the meeting was held sometime in 1964.

On June 10, 1966, LS T-24 furnished substantially the same information as LS T-23.

On December 4, 1964, LS T-25 advised that the heavyweight champion CASSIUS CLAY and his wife attended a meeting of the NOI held on November 29, 1964, at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

LS T-25 advised on January 5, 1965, that CASSIUS CLAY was present at a meeting of the NOI held in Mosque No. 2, Chicago, Illinois, on November 27, 1964.

On January 3, 1965, LS T-26 advised that a meeting for the public was held on January 3, 1965, at Mosque No. 2, Chicago, Illinois. The source indicated that CASSIUS CLAY was present.

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that the white men tried to buy him like they did MARTIN LUTHER
KING. He said that came to his house and tried
to talk him out of joining the Muslims, that he was making a
mistake, but he would not listen to him. This meeting was held
in New York City.

On January 13, 1965, LS T-13 advised that a meeting of the NOI was held at Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, on January 10, 1965. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) was called up to speak.

On January 22, 1965, LS T-14 advised that in a meeting of the NOI on January 15, 1965, at 102 West 116th Street, New York City, one of the speakers said that CASSIUS CLAY would be at the mosque in New York City on Sunday, and he would have something good to talk about. He could not reveal what CLAY had to offer, but "it is great".

On January 21, 1965, LS T-27 advised that MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) was present at the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the NOI on January 17, 1965, at Temple No. 7, New York City, which was attended by about 250 people. The source indicated that MUHAMMAD ALI was introduced, but he merely stood up and stated that there was nothing he could add to what the minister had already said, and he greeted the people present.

On January 22, 1965, LS T-13 advised a meeting was held on Sunday, January 17, 1965, at Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, Fourth Floor, 102 West 116th Street, New York City, at 2:00 P.M. The source indicated that CASSIUS CLAY was asked to say a few words, but said he had nothing to say behind the minister and that his head was spinning with the eleven new things he had not heard before.

On February 12, 1965, LS T-8 advised that on January 12, 1965, an NOI dinner-social was held at the Audubon



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Ballroom, 166th Street and Broadway, New York City, by Muhammad's Mosque No. 7. MUHAMMAD ALI was one of the two outstanding speakers of the evening. He spoke about the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, how he is cleaning up the so-called Negroes and making them proud of themselves. He told the people to look at the group there assembled and no one was smoking, drinking or no one was drunk. He said none of the men or women are going after anyone's woman or man, and it is only through the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that they are able to find a crowd such as that.

MUHAMMAD ALI spoke of the time he went to the hospital: He said the doctor asked his name and he told the doctor that he was MUHAMMAD ALI. The doctor wanted to know if he was given his name through the courts and CLAY said to the doctor that he did not have to go to the courts, that he was given the name by the Messenger of Allah, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

On March 1, 1965, LS T-28 advised that CLAY was present on February 26, 1965, at the NOI convention, Chicago, Illinois. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the Messenger of Allah, was the principal speaker. When he finished speaking, he departed from the convention hall and everyone was apprised to keep their seats as the next speaker was MUHAMMAD ALI. or CASSIUS CLAY.

On June 25, 1965, LS T-29 advised that on that date, a regular meeting was held at Mosque No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The same routine or trend was carried out. There is no talk from the cult that This is a very sore spot. No one talks of it.

On July 8, 1965, LS T-30 advised that on July 2, 1965, a regular NOI meeting was held at Muhammad's Mosque No. 18, 12416 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. After a radio tape lecture by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, CASSIUS CLAY was introduced to approximately 175 people as the honored guest.

CLAY, the world's heavyweight boxing champion, said he was proud to be a Muslim and a true follower of the Honorable

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ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He said he had been a member of the NOI for five years, and that for the past two years, the white people had been busy trying to make him notice and practice their way of life. He said that on that date, he appeared on the "Mike Douglas Show". He bore witness that the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the true Messenger of Allah, and it was his teaching that caused CLAY to be the world's heavyweight boxing champion. He also said he was getting an annulment from his wife, SONJI MARIE ROI ALI, because she refused to live up to the standards demanded of a Muslim woman.

On September 14, 1965, LS T-3 Advised that there was a regular meeting held at Muhammad's Mosque No. 4, 1519 Fourth Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of September 12, 1965. After a sermon by the minister, MUHAMMAD ALI was introduced. He said he would never leave the NOI for anything, for without it he would not be anyone but CASSIUS CLAY, a white man's fool. b7D He said ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has the power to give salvation today, and that the so-called Negro has come to the realization that they are the best and the greatest. He said the Negro women are the mothers of civilization because the black women have the best sons and daughters in the world. The parents of little white boys say he is a bad influence on children because he says he is the greatest. CLAY said that the little white boys tell their parents about this and say they thought they were told that they, the white children, are the greatest. The white parents know they have lied to their children. CLAY also stated that "We, the Negroes, are the greatest and will triumph, and the time is at hand."

On October 7, 1965, LS T-13 advised that on September 19, 1965, an NOI meeting was held at Mosque No. 7-B, 878 Prospect Avenue, Bronx, New York, with approximately 200 in attendance. During the course of the meeting, MUHAMMAD ALI came up and spoke. He said that he heard Islam in Miami before his ring career began, and after winning in the Olympics as a Negro, due claim had not yet come to him. He said he was ready to join when he listened to a minister tell of Chinese in China, Japanese in Japan, Germans in Germany, but Negroes' doubtfulness to claiming

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a country. CLAY said that FLOYD PATTERSON was the biggest "Uncle Tom", and that in two months they would meet in the ring. He said he wanted to get him in the ring, beat him while getting a promise and a contract that FLOYD would agree to spend around 48 hours with the Muslims. He said FLOYD PATTERSON, he was certain, would be FLOYD X. He said he was not a minister, although occasionally he was called one. He said he preferred to box five bouts weekly, than to be a minister preparing new subjects nightly to come up with interest.

On June 10, 1966, LS T-23 advised that CLAY attended a meeting of Muhammad's Mosque No. 12 at Broad and Susquehanna, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and he believes this was sometime in 1965.

On November 4, 1965, LS T-14 advised that at the NOI Bazaar at the 369th Regimental Army Armory, New York City, on October 26, 1965, MUHAMMAD ALI was present and put on sparring sessions with sparring partners. The same information was received on October 27, 1965, from LS T-8.

On November 1, 1965, LS T-29 advised that on October 26, 1965, there was a dinner for the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD with tickets sold at \$3.00 per person. The dinner took place in Chicago, Illinois. The heavyweight boxing champion, MUHAMMAD ALI, flew in for dinner.

On January 4, 1966, LS T-29 advised that on January 2, 1966, a regular meeting took place at Mosque No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois, at 2:00 P.M. A minister introduced the guest as heavyweight boxing champion, MUHAMMAD ALI. He stood up with others introduced, but did not speak.

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On February 26, 1966, LS T-32 advised that on that date, there was a session of the annual Muslim Convention at the Chicago Coliseum which ended at about 5:00 P.M., and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD left at about 5:30 P.M. CASSIUS CLAY attended this session and was in a blue uniform of the FOI.

On February 27, 1966, LS T-1 advised that the second and final session of the annual Muslim Convention was held on that date by the NOI at the Chicago Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) was present on the platform for a while, but did not speak. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD referred to CLAY as Captain of the FOI.

On February 26, 1966, LS T-1 advised that the opening session of the annual Muslim Convention was held at the Chicago Coliseum on this date. CLAY was in attendance and wore an FOI Captain's uniform.

On March 2, 1966, LS T-29 advised that a convention meeting of the NOI was held at 1513 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at 2:00 P.M., on February 27, 1966, at which MUHAMMAD ALI was present.

The same source advised on March 2, 1966, that a convention meeting of the NOI was held at 2:00 P.M. on February 26, 1966, at the same address in Chicago, Illinois, at which MUHAMMAD ALI was also present.

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LS T-29 advised on March 16, 1966, that a regular class of the NOI was held at Mosque No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois, on March 2, 1966, at which MUHAMMAD ALI was also present.

On March 4, 1966, LS T-30 advised that the Muslims' annual celebration was held in Chicago, Illinois, on February 26 and 27, 1966. Seven thousand people attended the meeting on Saturday, February 26, 1966, and 6,400 attended on Sunday, February 27, 1966. There were 105 lost-founds (visitors) who reclaimed their own. MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) stayed in the background and did not make a speech as scheduled.

On April 27, 1966, LS T-34 advised that CASSIUS CLAY spoke to about 30 persons attending the April 24, 1966, meeting of Muhammad's Mosque No. 29 in Miami, Florida. According to the source, 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. The source also said that CLAY told his listeners the Muslims did not want to fight anyone, white or black.

On June 1, 1966, LS T-8, LS T-13 and LS T-14 each furnished substantially identical information, as follows:

Since about 1963, it has been publicly announced at a number of NOI meetings of Mosque No. 7, New York City, that CASSIUS CLAY is a member of the NOI. He has attended a number of meetings of Mosque No. 7, including several public bazaars sponsored by the mosque and several social affairs.

Various issues of the official NOI publication, "Kuhammad Speaks", have contained articles concerning CLAY and his NOI membership.

The sources advised that they do not know CLAY personally, and have never talked to him; however, know of his

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NOI membership through his attendance at meetings in New York City, as well as the publicity given to CLAY in various news media. They advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the national leader of the NOI, gave CLAY his "original name" about two years ago, which name is "Muhammad Ali".

On June 21, 1966, LS T-35 Advised there was a meeting at Muhammad's Mosque No. 1, on June 17, 1966, at 8:00 P.M. The mosque is located at 11529 Linwood, Detroit, Michigan, and approximately 300 persons were in attendance. After the FOI was called to attention by a First Lieutenant, CASSIUS CLAY, also known as Muhammad Ali, entered the room, gave the Muslim greeting, "As Salaam Alaikum", then went up to the auditorium. Then the minister of the mosque began teaching as he normally does. He pointed out that CLAY had been invited to visit every nation of the earth, and that this was done because he is a Muslim representing ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He said none had ever been accorded the hospitality that CLAY is receiving abroad, and that it merely goes to show what it means to be a Muslim, a follower of MUHAMMAD.

On August 28, 1966, LS T-1 advised that on August 28, 1966, an NOI rally was held by Muhammad's Temple No. 2 at International Amphitheater, West 43rd and South Halstead, Chicago, Illinois. An estimated 5,000 were in attendance. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the principal speaker, and spoke of "Black Power" in terms of the history of the white man and his origin from the black man. CASSIUS CLAY was on rostrum with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

On August 10, 1966, LS T-1 advised that CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR., known in the 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.

On August 31, 1966, LS T-36 advised that an open meeting of the NOI was held on Wednesday, August 24, 1966, at Muhammad Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. The minister who lectured stated that MUHAMMAD ALI, better known as CASSIUS CLAY, will fight CLEVELAND WILLIAMS here at the Dome Stadium in Houston, Texas, and more than likely the Brother will wisit this mosque. The minister also indicated that "As

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you know, he is now a minister, so I say this to you, when it is time for the world's champ, Muhammad Ali, to come to Houston and if it is learned that he will visit the mosque, then I will require that each of the registered members bring a visitor on this night."

On August 28, 1966, LS T-37 advised that on that date, a rally of the NOI was held at the International Amphitheater, 42nd and Halstead Streets, Chicago, Illinois. CASSIUS CLAY made a short initial speech in which he referred to the white man as a devil. He said he could not understand why the black man had to go into the service in Vietnam or elsewhere, as they had no rights in the United States.

On August 30, 1966, LS T-29 advised that on August 28, 1966, an NOI meeting was held at the Amphitheater in Chicago, Illinois, with approximately 6,500 persons present. During the meeting, the heavyweight champion, MUHAMMAD ALI, was introduced and spoke for about one-half hour. He spoke mostly about becoming a minister of the Islam faith and as soon as he is beaten in the ring, which will not be for the next eight or nine years unless they get someone from outer space or another planet, following which he will not ask for a rematch but will hang up his gloves and start teaching Islam to all the lost souls here in the hells of North America.

He spoke of his returning to Louisville, Kentucky, about his draft board meetings and also thanked all his black sisters and brothers for having the faith in him that he could return as champ. He gave thanks to the most Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD for awakening him from the long sleep, and Allah for sending a Messenger like the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD because he is the last one to come and he was sent to save 22,000,000 so-called American Negroes. He thanked his brothers and sisters for praying for him, and wishing him well while in the Far East. He told how each so-called Negro should respect the Islam faith and follow the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD because he holds the key to the black man's problems.

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On September 6, 1966, LS T-38 advised that from August 27, 1966, to August 29, 1966, a meeting of the NOI was held at the International Amphitheater in Chicago, Illinois. A group left from Akron, Ohio, to attend this meeting, which was actually held on August 28, 1966. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD delivered the major address at the Amphitheater, and MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) also spoke at the meeting.

On September 16, 1966, LS T-39 advised that on August 28, 1966, there was a meeting of the FOI at Mosque No. 2, Chicago, Illinois. After the meeting was opened with a prayer, MUHAMMAD ALI gave a short speech lasting about 15 minutes, following which the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD spoke. The latter's subject was "black and white--the whites shall fall and the black man shall rise."

On October 5, 1966, LS T-40 advised that leaders of Muhammad's Temple of Islam, San Antonio. Texas. had stated that would be	b7D
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On October 10, 1966. LS T-41 advised that prior to will	b7D
do some teaching in Muhammad's Temple of Islam, Houston, Texas.	
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LS T-42 and LS T-43 advised on October 3, 1966, and October 4, 1966, respectively, that on the afternoon of October 2, 1966, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the NOI, appeared and spoke at a dedication ceremony opening a mosque in Miami, Florida. The mosque is described as Muhammad's Mosque No. 29 and is located at 5245 Northwest Seventh Avenue, Miami, Florida. The crowd in attendance was estimated at between 2,000 and 3,000 persons, and there were individuals present from Jacksonville, Tampa; , Washington, D. C., and some followers present from as far away as Phoenix, Arizona.

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After ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was introduced, he indicated or stated that his principal purpose for appearing at the Miami mosque was not so much to dedicate a new mosque as it was to recruit the so-called Negro into the NOI. At the end of his speech, the source stated that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD introduced the new minister of the Miami mosque, who then introduced MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY), world's heavyweight boxing champion. MUHAMMAD ALI stood up and waved to the crowd, and then sat down. He was wearing civilian clothes in contrast to other members of the NOI, who were wearing light blue uniforms.

On October 3, 1966, LS T-42 advised that the Muslims of Miami, Florida, had a large dedication meeting for the new mosque, No. 29. The source stated that CASSIUS CLAY, world's heavyweight boxing champion, arrived at the new mosque prior to the commencement of festivities. He shook hands with many of the people in line waiting to go into the mosque and was dressed in civilian clothes, in contrast to other officials and members of the NOI, especially those from the Miami area, who were dressed in blue FOI uniforms. CASSIUS CLAY was not introduced or acknowledged by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD during his principal address, and was introduced to the crowd after the termination of MUHAMMAD's speech and after MUHAMMAD had left the hall.

On November 1, 1966, LS T-44 advised that on Friday night, October 28, 1966, there was a meeting held at Muslim Mosque No. 15, 1225 Bankhead Avenue, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. After MUHAMMAD ALI was introduced, he talked for about an hour. He discussed by what means he became a Muslim, stating the reason he did was that he never learned anything from going to church at the other places. He had no truth until he went into a mosque in Florida. He stated there is no way to distinguish the Negro from the white by name because the white man gave them his name during slavery. All of the races of people are known by their country. For instance, the Cubans are known because they are from Cuba; the Chinese are known because they are from China. If Mr. JONES were to walk in the door, you would not know whether he was Negro or white from the name unless you saw him. This is why the Muslims have distinguished

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themselves for they want to be known aside from the white man. MUHAEMAD ALI indicated that we are all crazy until we know the truth. The Kuslims will teach you this truth. This is why the Muslims have set up their own schools for their children, so that they will know the truth before they are brainwashed by that dirty white man.

The white man has lied to us all his life. First they began with the lie about Santa Claus. The Negroes looked up to him for he was white, next comes the bad man. No one is this but the white man. They tell us all these lies and we believe them until God spoke to the great ELIJAH MUHAMMAD for him to speak to the black man, and for him to wake up so he can be somebody and stop looking and believing in the white man.

On November 15, 1966, LS T-36 advised there was an open, public meeting held by the NOI on Sunday, October 30, 1966, from 2:00 to 4:30 P.M., at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, located at 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. There were approximately 325 to 350 people present, including MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS X. CLAY).

During the course of the meeting, one of the speakers praised MUHAMMAD ALI for his interest and concern for the poor or common Negro. The speaker stated that upon arriving in Houston, Texas, instead of spending all of his time with the white people, the heavyweight champion spent his time, his valuable time, going around to various Negro communities and institutions, one of those institutions being Texas Southern University, for the sole purpose of meeting and becoming acquainted with his black sisters and brothers who, under normal circumstances, would not get a chance to meet and mingle with the world's heavyweight boxing champion.

The final lecture of the evening was given by MUHAMMAD ALI. He began his lecture by stating that he too, at one time, was the same or just like most of the common so-called Negroes here in America. He too believed in this hocus-pocus religion, Christianity. He too believed in chasing women. He too, like many past champions, had hoped to become the heavyweight champion of the world and at this time, he too felt that he

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wanted to marry one of the beautiful white women, but after becoming acquainted with and after being converted by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, he realized just how silly this was and he wanted to stand before the huge crowd today and let it be known he earnestly feels he did not begin to live or really enjoy life until he became a follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. According to the source, during his lecture, CLAY informed the audience that the Negro in America had been thoroughly brainwashed by the white man or, as referred to by Muslims, the blue-eyed devil white man. MUHAMMAD ALI pointed out that in order to keep the so-called Negro thinking white, the white man continued leading the Negro to believe in the false religion of Christianity. This was being done solely to frighten the Negro, and to keep him away from the true teachings of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as taught him by God, whose proper name is Allah.

Source indicated that MUHAMMAD ALI gave illustrations of the white man's brainwashing in keeping the Negroes thinking white. MUHAMMAD ALI stated that the white man even uses his television commercials, saying that soap is no good unless it is White Swan. Movies made by the white man show that only white is good, inasmuch as in Western movies, the good man or the white hero always wears a white hat and the hero usually rides a white horse. White tornado commercials for cleansers show that even the tornado has to be white for the detergent to be any good, etc.

Following the taking of a collection, MUHAMMAD ALI again went to the speaker's rostrum. He informed the audience that a news reporter from Channel 11 Television Station in Houston had requested permission to come into the mosque and shoot movie pictures for later newscasts on Channel 11 Television. He informed the audience to act natural, and to not pay this reporter any undue attention and to look forward at all times, and let MUHAMMAD ALI do the talking. The Channel 11 Television reporter was then allowed to enter the mosque in the main lecture room.

For the sole benefit of the news reporter, MUHAMMAD ALI went into another short lecture and while lecturing, he



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informed the audience that they could help ELIJAH MUHAMMAD further his program by buying copies of his newspaper, copies of his book...., and it could be observed that no man was feeling on women, and that the crowd had not heard one word of vulgarity or cursing which was unusual for a gathering of this size. While the movie pictures were being made for the forthcoming newscast, MUHAMMAD ALI made a point of showing ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's paper titled "Muhammad Speaks", and he made a point of showing ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's book titled "A Message to the Black Man".

At the conclusion of his lecture and once outside the mosque, MUHAMMAD ALI mingled with the crowd, shook hands, autographed newspapers, photographs of himself and books. After satisfying the crowd, he returned with other NOI members to the mosque and went up to the dining room located on the second floor, where dinners were being sold.

On November 7, 1966, LS T-45 advised that an open meeting of the NOI was held on Friday, November 4, 1966, at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. MUHAMMAD ALI was present and spoke. He commented on the fact that although he is heavyweight champion, he cannot go in cafes which are white. He indicated that the Negro man is God of the universe and Negro women are queens of the universe. He stated that MUHAMMAD ALI said God has to be behind ELIJAH MUHAMMAD because of the way he talks about white people and gets off with it. Islam is the original religion of Negroes; they are not really Negroes, he said, that is just a name the white people gave them.

On November 4, 1966, LS T-36 advised that a meeting was held of the NOI on Friday, November 4, 1966, at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. On this meeting night, there was an undetermined number of people present because on this night, the heavyweight champion of the world, known by NOI as MUHAMMAD ALI, but commonly known as CASSIUS CLAY, was visiting and speaking at the Houston mosque.

On November 10, 1966, LS T-45 advised that there was an open meeting of the NOI on Sunday, November 6, 1966, with MUHAMMAD ALI present at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. MUHAMMAD ALI gave part of the lecture.



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On November 10, 1966, LS T-46 advised an open meeting of the NOI was held on Sunday, November 6, 1966, with MUHAMMAD ALI present at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. When MUHAMMAD ALI came in, the minister turned the meeting over to him. In his lecture, he pointed out that he could be several million dollars richer if he would quit following the Messenger and do what the white man wants him to do. During his lecture, ALI stated several examples as to how the American Negro is always trying to think white, and several expressions the white man uses to foster this type thinking. He also contrasted ideas as white being good and black being bad, as proposed by the white man. In this connection, he said that if a black cat crosses your trail, that is bad luck. They even got Jesus Christ, who was a black aboriginal black, Egyptian white in the Bible. He said Jesus Christ's hair was like sheep wool, his color was the color of burnt copper.

On November 10, 1966, LS T-36 dvised that MUHAMMAD ALI was a speaker at the open meeting of NOI on Sunday, November 6, 1966, at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. During the course of the heavyweight champion's lecture, he indicated that being the champion, he could, at that moment, be uptown with white people, the blue-eyed devil white people, if he so chose. Instead, he would rather be with his own people. He stated he could be in Paris, France, Germany or many other foreign countries being the world's heavyweight champion. He could choose any white woman he desired, but this he would not do as some previous heavyweight champions had done, because of his love for his black sisters and brothers. The audience was reminded there were just a few Muslims in Houston, Texas, and the support and upkeep of the Houston mosque was being taken care of completely by them. After telling the audience of the hugh monthly expenses connected with keeping the doors of the Houston mosque open, CLAY told the audience they could help the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in his program and could help the few dedicated Muslim members here in Houston, Texas, to keep the doors of their mosque open by making cash donations in the collection which would follow shortly. previous meetings, CLAY made the appeal for the collection.

On November 15, 1966, LS T-45 Advised that MUHAMMAD ALI lectured at an open meeting of the NOI on Sunday, November 13, 1966, at the Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. In his lecture, MUHAMMAD ALI said ELIJAH MUHAMMAD taught him there is no heaven in the sky and no hell under the ground, but people have heaven while they live and hell while they live. He said ELIJAH MUHAMMAD taught him that the Negro woman is the queen of the universe: He said Negroes beat all other races doing anything they endeavor in, and since Negro women give birth to these famous people, that makes them the greatest people on earth. He told the audience that he knew they heard him say on television "I am the greatest." He said he did not say that to be boastful, but to make the devil (white man) mad. He said white people have green and blue eyes, and these are evil and untrue colors. He said the sky looked blue, but the color is deceiving, and that is the way white people are. ALI said they were letting a television cameraman in the mosque to take pictures which would be shown on television. The cameraman entered the mosque and took pictures while MUHAMMAD ALI stood at the pulpit advertising the newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks", and the book, "A Message to the Black Man".

On November 15, 1966, LS T-46 divised that at an open meeting of the NOI on Sunday, November 13, 1966, at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas, the meeting was turned over to MUHAMMAD ALI, who was in charge. In his lecture, he told them they all heard him holler "I am the greatest" in He said he did that to make the devils mad. the devil hates the idea of a black man being greater than he, although they know the black man is. He said the Christian teaches that hell burns under the ground ten times hotter than The fire will burn the center forever. He said common sense will tell you a fire that hot will not burn any material thing forever. He then lectured about the diameter of the earth and that if hell is under the ground, and is ten times hotter than the sun, we would be dancing all the time. He said the black woman is the mother of all races and that from her comes the brown, yellow and the white race. After the meeting, MUHAMMAD ALI went outside the mosque and autographed pictures of himself that were sold for \$2.00 each. He also autographed copies of "Muhammad Speaks" and the book, "A Message to the Black Man".



On December 2, 1966, LS T-8 advised there was a meeting of the NOT Unity Bazaar on November 29, 1966, at Rockland Palace, New York City. MUHAMMAD ALI was introduced as the heavyweight champion of the world. He said six years ago before he came into Islam, he would have seen the championship in a different way. In the first place, he said, as a champion, he never thought that he would have driven in a cab in Harlem unprotected just to go and speak to some Negroes. He said when he thought of traveling, he never thought of visiting black countries; he always thought of visiting France and white people. MUHAMMAD ALI said before he became champion, he used to visit MUHAMMAD's mosques three times per week. He learned through the teachings of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that black is stronger than white; that the black earth is more fertile than the white. He said black coffee is stronger than light coffee. When he heard all of this, he started to say "I am the greatest" and the white man could not figure out what was going on until he told them that he was a Muslim. MUHAMMAD ALI said that there is no doubt that the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the true Messenger from God; if he did not get this from God, where could he have gotten this teaching with a third-grade education .

He said the white people will associate themselves with dogs sooner than they will with black people; that they drive around with dogs in their cars; they treat the dog good; the dog even eats from their plate; and sleeps in the same bed.

The November 25, 1966, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" contains an article indicating that the mosque in Houston, Texas, saw its greatest expansion when the champ appeared as Minister MUHAMMAD ALI, a role which he will appear in on a full time basis when his fighting days are over. The article indicated that Minister MUHAMMAD ALI delivered such an inspiring address on the teachings of the Messenger of Allah that some 60 lostfounds signified they would accept Islam and enter the Houston mosque. During each of the champ's appearances, the mosque was jammed inside and out.

On December 2, 1966, LS T-13 dvised that approximately 650 persons were in attendance on Tuesday, November 29, 1966,





at the Unity Bazaar held for Muhammad's Mosque No. 7 at Rockland Palace, 155th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City. the course of the meeting, MUHAMMAD ALI spoke. He said he was sensitive to black and white differences before hearing Islam, and he would not be there that night if there was not something to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's teachings. He said that five years back, with the way he thought and a championship title, he would be going to Paris, London and everywhere in Europe, but as a Muslim champ, he was given respect in Africa. He said NASSER asked how ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was doing and how Egypt welcomed Muslim followers Egypt wanted to help by letting them stay if they were not being treated right. According to the source, MUHAMMAD ALI said he went for Islam because the white man was critical of it, more so than towards other groups which he enumerated, but each of which had compromises. He said that everything white was all right, but everything black was degraded by the white man until Negroes felt and believed it. He wanted to exemplify himself as champion to Negro children, who could gain aspiration. The new people like JIM BROWN, SAMMY DAVIS, JR. and LENA HORNE, but for him it was ELIJAH MUHAMMAD with a program and not the glamorous Hollywood. He said money to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was to keep their mosques going and rebuilding in New York.

On January 25, 1967, LS T-45 advised that an open meeting of the NOI was held on Friday, January 20, 1967, at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. MUHAMMAD ALI was introduced and gave the lecture.

According to the source, ALI said he could have been in his \$100.00 a day suite at the Hotel Americana, but he wanted to be at the mosque with his people to tell them the truth. He said he was risking his popularity to bring the truth to them. He said he is the most popular boxer in the world, and could be elsewhere with white people if he wanted to. He said the Negro woman is the mother of the greatest men on earth, that Negroes make the best boxers, wrestlers, ball players, etc., and they all come from Negro women, yet Negro men do not respect their women. MUHAMMAD ALI said that white people have deceived Negroes with lies about a spirit God in the sky, a devil under the ground, hell fire underground and having them believe they will get their reward after death. This was done, he said, so that Negroes



would not want to get rich. He said that white people even have Negroes believing that Jesus' mother was a virgin at his birth, and that he was a white man. Jesus and the other prophets were black men, he said.

MUHAMMAD ALI explained that the earth is 93,000,000 miles from the sun, yet sometimes it gets hot enough to fry an egg on the sidewalk. People are taught that hell is ten times hotter than the sun, and is in the center of the earth. The diameter of the earth is only 7,926 miles, so people could not be over 4,000 miles either way from hell, so if that fire is ten times hotter than the sun, just think how hot the earth would be, he said. MUHAMMAD ALI also said that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was sent by God to bring the truth to the black people.

On February 9, 1967, LS T-47 advised that approximately 800 people were in attendance at a Sunday meeting on January 29, 1967, of the NOI at Muhammad's Mosque No. 18, 12416 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. MUHAMMAD ALI was introduced as a traveling minister and talked for approximately 45 minutes. He gave credit to being the heavyweight boxing champion to the Messenger of Allah, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He said he went to all of the churches, Catholic, Baptist, Church of God and many others, and no one said a thing; but as soon as he entered Muhammad's Mosque, everybody wanted to know "Are you one of those Black Muslims?" He said he had to be sure this man, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was okay, so he checked him out and he urged that everyone do the same thing to see if he did not have the best programs for the black man. He then contrasted the meaning of the cross as meaning suffering, shame and death, as contrasted with the sun, moon and stars which mean freedom, justice and equality. During the course of his lecture, he stated, "I am a traveling minister of Muhammad's Mosque of Islam and a devoted fellower of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah." According to the source, CLAY spoke like the ministers speak during their talks. He pointed to the United States flag, which is always on the stage, and gave the usual lecture that the ministers give. He stated the American flag represented death and destruction. pointed to the drawing of the Muslim flag, and stated that it represents life and prosperity, justice for all black men. . During his talk, he hit the United States flag with his fist.

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On January 25, 1967, LS T-46 advised that on January 20, 1967, an open meeting of the NOI was held at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk Street, Houston, Texas. Approximately 100 persons were recognized. MUHAMMAD ALI was present and lectured. During his lecture, he indicated that Jesus was a prophet for the people of his time, Noah was a prophet for the people of his time, Lot was a prophet for the people of his time but none of these prophets mean nothing to us. He held up a picture of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD so the audience could see it, and said that this little old man came from Georgia, had only a third-grade education but is a prophet sent to us from Almighty God. CLAY indicated that this man, meaning ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was taught 31 years by the Almighty God, Allah. stated that those who are here for the first time, this is God. According to the source, MUHAMMAD ALI stated that these crackers ain't going to tell you who God is. He won't even tell you your name. JOHN SMITH, that's not your name, that's a white man's name, your name is SHARRIEF, MUHAMMAD, ALI, ELIJAH, etc. You have been taught by the white man that everything worthwhile is MUHAMMAD ALI opened the Bible and stated, "Look at these pictures.", holding the Bible up where everyone could see, "Every picture you see in this Bible is white." He stated that every place these events are supposed to have happened is in Asia, and he has been there and these people are black people. was black, Moses was black, Lot was black, all those people were black. He stated the reason these white devils have not been destroyed yet by the Almighty God, Allah, is because of you. He sent ELIJAH to awaken you, you've been asleep for 400 years.

On January 18, 1967, LS T-48 advised that a meeting of the Trenton Mosque of Muhammad, 191 Humbolt Street, Trenton; New Jersey, was held on Sunday, January 15, 1967. The speaker, MUHAMMAD ALI, was introduced. ALI spoke about ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, stating he was a crook and at one time, was an Uncle Tom but finally saw the light and stopped acting this way. He said that when he was observed to have changed his ways, so-called white brothers kicked him out of Congress. The white man was the devil and only as long as you did what he wanted, could you get away with anything that you wanted to do. He



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stated as soon as POWELL got wise to the ways of the white man and leaned to the black man a little, the devil, the white man, no longer wanted him around. So now, according to the source, ALI stated it is up to every black man to back POWELL as much as the Muslims hated the slave name of POWELL. Even if POWELL runs for President, every black man should support him.

On February 2, 1967, LS T-49 advised that on January 29, 1967, the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the NOI of Cleveland was held at Muhammad's Mosque No. 18, 12416 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The minister opened the meeting by saying he was happy to come before the people at this time, and to have the opportunity to present to them one of their brothers, who they know as the heavyweight champion of the world, MUHAMMAD ALI, and who is also a minister. During his address, MUHAMMAD ALI stated that when he first heard their teachings, he had been drinking, smoking and had just left two white women. There was so much truth in it, he had to check it out. The source said that according to ALI, everything he had done was wrong. this man was telling him that black was the best, and he could not believe it as he had been taught everything white was right and everything black was bad. Then he found out that black was original and everything came from black, and he began to say that "I am the greatest, I am the greatest." He indicated that he has been in different parts of the world, and has been recognized by kings and rulers, and been given many gifts but as long as he was a Negro, he had a chance for none of this. Since he became a Muslim, he has found out which flag was right. As MUHAMMAD ALI talked, he began to swing his arms and fists, pointing to the blackboard of the drawings of the United States flag and the Muslim flag, saying that the Muslim flag was right and the United States flag was not good for black man. In doing so, he struck the drawing of the United States flag with his fist, and almost knocked the board over.

On February 8, 1967, LS T-45 advised that an open meeting of the NOI was held on Sunday, February 5, 1967, at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas.





MUHAMMAD ALI gave a lecture during which he said he has met and dined with many kings, and he is welcomed all over the world because he is Muslim and his name is MUHAMMAD ALI. He said he was a nobody when his name was CASSIUS CLAY. According to the source, he gave the same lecture he always gives.

On February 8, 1967, LS T-46 advised that at an open meeting of the NOI on Sunday, February 5, 1967, at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas, MUHAMMAD ALI was the guest speaker. In his lecture, he said that whenever a black man became a celebrity and hit the million dollar mark, financially he is used as a tool for the white men to help keep the American Negroes deaf, dumb and blind (mentally). He then proceeded to talk about white and black, and to illustrate black is just as good as white. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is telling the black people the truth. He said Christianity teaches us that it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to go to heaven. He said this statement was designed for the black man so he would not want or try to get any wealth.

On February 27, 1967, LS T-45 advised that at an open meeting of the NOI on Wednesday, February 22, 1967, at Muhammad's Temple of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas, MUHAMMAD ALI was one of the two persons in charge. In his lecture, he stated that the hog is made from the germ of the rat, cat and dog for the purpose of a scavenger, and is not to be eaten. He said pork causes numerous diseases in people because of the poison and worms contained in it.

He said that when bacon is fried, it pops and that is the worm bursting open. This worm cannot be killed and it enters into the person's joints. It causes the person to get sick so the doctor takes him off pork, but does not tell him not to ever eat it again because he wants the person to come back to him so he can keep making money. He said there were some "Uncle Toms" in the mosque at that time, listening to what he was saying so they could go back and tell the white folks.
MUHAMMAD ALI told them to go back and tell them, "I have moved to Houston and I'm living at the Hotel Americana." He said he was not afraid of white folks and he tells many of them to "go to hell" every day.



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On February 27, 1967, LS T-50 edvised that on February 28, 1967, the annual Muslim Convention was held by the NOI at the Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois. There were approximately 7,000 persons in attendance. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was the main speaker. CASSIUS CLAY sat on the rostrum with MUHAMMAD, but he was not introduced nor did he speak. He wore an FOI uniform.

On March 6, 1967, LS T-49 advised that the annual Muslims Saviors Day Convention of 1967 was held in Chicago, Illinois, on February 26, 1967. MUHAMMAD ALI was in attendance and was presented with a plaque from the FOI.

On February 28, 1967, LS T-51 advised that the annual Muslim convention was held on February 26, 1967, at the Chicago Coliseum, Chicago, Illinois. MUHAMMAD ALI, also known as CASSIUS CLAY, was on the speakers' platform with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. At the termination of the ceremonies, MUHAMMAD ALI was presented with a plaque.

On March 2, 1967, LS T-45 furnished substantially the same information as above.

On February 27, 1967, LS T-3 advised that the annual Muslim Convention of the NOI was held on February 26, 1967, at the Chicago Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Approximately 7,500 persons were in attendance, most of them members of the NOI and their families. The principal speaker was ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. CASSIUS CLAY was in attendance, but was not introduced and did not speak.

On February 27, 1967, LS T-52 advised that approximately 8,000 persons were in attendance at the NOI annual Muslim Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, on February 26, 1967. During the convention, MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) received some sort of award plaque at the meeting and his photographs were on sale for members. Photographs of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and his wife were also on sale.



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On February 27, 1967, LS T-1 advised that the annual Muslim Convention was held by Muhammad's Temple of Islam on February 26, 1967, at the Chicago Coliseum, 1513 South Wabash, Chicago, Illinois. CASSIUS CLAY sat on the rostrum with MUHAMMAD in an FOI uniform. He was not introduced nor did he speak.

On March 2, 1967, LS T-53 and LS T-54 furnished substantially the same information as LS T-1 above.

On March 11, 1967, LS T-45 advised that an open meeting of the NOI was held on Friday, March 3, 1967, at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. There were approximately 68 persons in attendance. MUHAMMAD ALI was introduced and gave the lecture. In his lecture, he stated that there were "Uncle Toms" in the mosque who were going to tell the white man what he said, but that the Muslims were going to kill the "Uncle Toms". He talked against women wearing revealing clothing and said that the men cannot tell an ordinary housewife from a whore because of the way they dress. He offered any Christian in the mosque \$5,000.00 if he could come up to the podium and talk five minutes on something that made sense, that the white man had learned in church.

On March 27, 1967, LS T-45 advised that at an open meeting of the NOI on Friday, March 24, 1967, at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas, MUHAMMAD ALI gave the lecture. He said Houston has the smallest congregation of any large city, and he is making his home here to help build up the congregation.

On May 4, 1967, LS T-45 divised an open meeting of the NOI was held on Friday, April 28, 1967, at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. Minister MUHAMMAD ALI gave the lecture. In his lecture, he said the "Uncle Toms" are more against him for not going to the Army than white people. He said they tell him he is a fool for giving up \$3,000,000 a year and his title, but he said he would not go against his people for a little money. He said the "Uncle Toms" should not be bothered about it because they were not getting one penny of his money. He said that at the induction center, he was asked if he would swear to uphold the honor of his country and he said, "What country?" He said why should Negroes go 10,000 miles to free



someone else when they are not free, and will return and get beat up beside their heads. He offered \$50,000 to anyone who could prove that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is not a prophet from God.

On April 10, 1967, LS T-36 advised that a victory party for MUHAMMAD ALI, sponsored by the NOI, on Tuesday, March 28, 1967, was held at Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas. Upon arriving, CASSIUS "Muhammad Ali" CLAY was encouraged to come to the microphone and speak to the audience. CLAY stated to the audience that he did not have anything to say; he did not have any teachings or prepared statements to make; but did inform them that he was available for signing autographs. The audience was informed that autographs would be signed on copies of the newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks", copies of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's book, "A Message to the Black Man in America", and practically anything that they had to be signed.

On April 24, 1967, LS T-3) advised that CLAY spoke at Muhammad's Mosque No. 4, Washington, D. C., on the afternoon of April 23, 1967. He talked about black power as advocated by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and said that the slavemaster, the white devil, was the reason for the downfall of the Negro.

On April 30, 1967, afternoon of April 30, 1967,	LS T-31 advised that on the appeared at Muhammad's
Mosque No. 4, Washington, D.	C. stated that

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talked about the so-called Negro having no God of his, but reaching for the same God who is the white God of America, and who is blue-eyed and wears a Beatnik-type beard: He further advised that the so-called Negro is the original man and is superior to the white devil.

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The following persons were interviewed in connection with a previous investigation of CLAY under the Selective Service Act of 1948:

On May 18, 1966, Mrs. CASSIUS M. (ODESSA L.) 7307 Verona Way, Louisville, Kentucky, was interviewed. b7C She furnished a signed statement advising in part that in about 1960, CASSIUS changed his religion to that of Islam. He became a Muslim through attending a mosque in Miami, Florida. She stated that she raised CASSIUS as a member of the Baptist faith, but that after he left home and became a professional boxer, he became interested in the Islam faith. It is her opinion that CASSIUS was influenced most in accepting the Islam faith by the leader of that faith, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. A second individual exerting considerable influence in this connection on her son, b6 in her opinion, was a man referred to as Florida. She believes it was several years ago b7C in Miami, Florida, that her son first became interested in the Islam faith and it is her recollection he was introduced into the faith by MEHICE

On May 18, 1964, LS T-22 advised that SAMUEL X. SAXON is Captain of the FOI of Muhammad's Mosque No. 29, Miami, Florida, having held this position since about April, 1961.

On May 27, 1966,
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Louisville, Kentucky, advised
that shortly before went on his African trip in he
and others, including , met with at Stouffer's
Inn in Louisville. Kentucky. He and decided they owed
it to to plainly tell him what his Muslim
affiliation was costing him financially. During the discussion,
both and spoke plainly to however,
after they finished talking with he remarked to the
effect that while he appreciated their interest, his religion

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meant more to him than anything, including money or what the public might think of him, and that nothing they or anyone could say would ever make him change his religion. It was also his guess that MALCOLM X. was the individual responsible for CASSIUS CLAY becoming a Muslim. In addition, there was a person known as in Miami, Florida, who was rather closely associated with CLAY and this individual, according to what he has heard, was a Muslim leader in that area.

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Information concerning MALCOLM X. is included in the Appendix section of this report relating to "Organization of Afro-American Unity, Inc." and "Muslim Mosque, Inc.". @ASSIUS MCLAYSR

CASSIUS MARCELLUS/CLAY, SR., 7307 Verona Way,
Louisville, Kentucky, was interviewed on May 18, 1966, and
furnished a signed statement in which he advised that the
first time his son ever mentioned anything to him about being
conscientiously opposed to serving in the Armed Forces of the
United States was about the time of his first fight with SONNY
LISTON, which he believed was about February, 1964. At that
time, he told Mr. CLAY, SR., that he was a member of the Islam
faith and his religion teaches a person cannot take part in
any war or commit an act of violence against another person.
Since then, his son has mentioned this to him on a number of
times. Each time he has said the same thing; namely, that his
religion will not permit him to do anything which will help
in any war or anything which involves violence.

LUCIUS BEY, also known as Lucius Brown, Minister Lucius, Lucius X, was interviewed on May 31, 1966, at his residence, Salaam Apartments, 1816 Northwest 46th Street, Miami, Florida.

He advised he was born on May 8, 1913, in Georgia, that he has been associated with the Muslims for the past 15 or 20 years, during which time he has served as a minister for that organization in Chicago, Illinois, and Washington, D. C. He is currently assigned as Minister of Muhammad's Mosque No. 29 in Miami, Florida, and he has held this position for approximately two years.

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He first met MUHAMMAD ALI, also known as CASSIUS CLAY, in Chicago, Illinois, about five or six years ago. CLAY was then a successful heavyweight boxer and visited Mosque No. 2 of the Muslims in Chicago, saying he had heard of the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and was interested in seeing the operations of that mosque.

He has been closely associated with CLAY since he himself arrived in Miami two years ago. CLAY trains for his fights in Miami and when there, regularly attends meetings of Mosque No. 29. He considers himself as CLAY's minister when CLAY is in the Miami area.

When CLAY is in Miami, he attends Muslim meetings at least twice a week, on Wednesdays and Sundays. He feels CLAY is a completely devout follower of the Islamic religion as taught and directed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. He said that CLAY, being the heavyweight boxing champion, is allowed to visit on occasion places where alcoholic beverages are served, but he does not and is not allowed to drink any alcoholic beverages. CLAY, as well as other members of the Muslims, should not loiter in such places and must leave whenever their business is completed. He advised that CLAY has turned down propositions to make movies and endorse products that could earn him well over a million dollars, but he has turned these offers down as they would interfere with what would be contrary to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. This was another example to him of CLAY's complete devotion to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. CLAY also adheres strictly to the dietary regulations of the Islamic religion. He has never known CLAY to break any of these regulations and while in training, CLAY has female members of the Muslim religion hired as his personal cooks. These women are all trained in the proper preparation of food in accordance with Muslim teachings and this is the only food CLAY receives while in training.

LUCIUS said that the Islamic religion, as accepted by CLAY, teaches that members owe their first allegiance to ALLAH, the one true God of the Universe. He said they are also



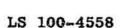


taught they owe respect to the laws of the United States and the areas where the live. The Muslims teach their members they are members of the United States by birth; however, Negroes have been accepted in the United States only as second class citizens and because of this, they do not have the same 124 responsibility as other citizens. aleo known as

b6 was interviewed on May 31, b7C 1500, at the residence of LUCIUS BEY, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque No. 29, 1816 Northwest 46th Street, Miami. Florida. He said he presently resides at Miami, FLA He stated with | he is Captain of Muhammad's Mosque No. 29 and has held that position since April, 1961. In 1958, 1959 and 1960, he was a Lieutenant at the Muslim Mosque in Chicago. He said he born

He has known CASSIUS CLAY since 1960, having first met him in Chicago when CLAY visited the Muslim headquarters and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. During 1961, he again met CLAY in Miami while CLAY was training for a fight. Since then, they have become close friends. When CLAY is in the Miami area, he attends meetings at least twice a week at Muhammad's Mosque No. 29, on Wednesdays and Sundays. He also frequently attends on Friday, whenever he is able. Although CLAY attends Muslim meetings, he stated he does not hold any position or office within that organization.

He recalled an article which appeared in a local Miami daily newspaper a year or two ago which reported CLAY had purchased a .22 caliber Derringer gun. As soon as he saw this article, he went to CLAY and CLAY explained that he purchased it more or less as a toy. He immediately took the gun from CLAY and threw it into the Atlantic Ocean. He said this was the only gun or weapon to his knowledge that CLAY has ever owned. He said that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the teacher, guide, and spiritual leader of all Muslims and that as such, all Muslims must follow his leadership, guidance and instruction





without question. He said that CLAY, as a true follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, must also follow these teachings. He knows that CLAY has contributed to the NOI, as all members are required to do, but he does not know or have any information concerning specific financial contributions of CLAY to the NOI.

was interviewed on June 7, 1966. He advised he is a member of the NOI, and that he has known CASSIUS CLAY since CLAY first started coming to Miami several years ago. He knows CLAY rather well and has frequently seen him at Muhammad's Mosque No. 29, Miami, Florida, at meetings and other functions. He was unable to say how often CLAY attends Muhammad's Mosque No. 29's meetings. To his knowledge, CLAY completely abides by the rules and regulations of the NOI. In his opinion, CLAY is a true, sincere and devout Muslim and follower of the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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He has resided in the Miami area for approximately six to nine months, and he first met after his arrival in Miami. He has visited nome and has purchased gas at but he does not know very well.
He believes from public statements made by CLAY and from his associates and general living habits, that CLAY is a member of the Muslims. He has seen CLAY at one Muslim meeting in Miami.
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advised he has been a member of the Muslims since 1961. He said that in New York City, he was known as and that he is presently known in Miami as he had refused to state whether or not he held any position of leadership within that organization. He said now that Muhammad's Mosque No. 29 does not have a regular meeting place, their meetings are frequently held at
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She said she is a member of the NOI and a follower of the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. She is trained in the preparation of food in accordance with Muslim teachings. She received this training at Miami, Florida, on instructions received from the Muslim headquarters in Chicago, Illinois. She explained that the dietary laws of the Muslims forbid the consumption of pork or pork products and certain fish, particularly that which does not have scales. Their bread products must be prepared from whole wheat and the only cooking oil they are allowed to use is vegetable oil. There are other foods forbidden by that religion.





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he would do whatever instructed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

On June 1, 1966, Mr. THEODORE BRENNER, Matchmaker, Madison Square Gardens Boxing, Inc., Madison Square Gardens, 50th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City, advised he has been acquainted with CASSIUS CLAY on a business basis since about 1961. He was not aware of CLAY's religious background until about 1963, when CLAY visited him at the Gardens accompanied by a person identified as a member of the Muslim religion. It was then that CLAY indicated he was also a member of the Muslim religion.

On June 15, 1966, Mr. DREW "Bundini" BROWN, JR., 60 East 102nd Street, Apartment 11-F, New York City, advised he was the trainer for CLAY for a period of about three years from 1963 to 1965, and was in CLAY's corner when he won the world heavyweight championship at Miami, Florida, during February, 1964. He began to realize that CLAY was interested in the Muslim religion sometime during the Fall of 1963. He recalled that after CLAY won the boxing championship, he publicly stated that he was a member of the Muslim religion. He remained with CLAY as his trainer until the Fall of 1965, when he was let go because he refused to become a member of the Muslim religion himself.

On June 7, 1966, SONJI CLAY was interviewed at her residence, 6848 South Union, Chicago, Illinois. She advised she was married to CLAY for 11 months and resided with him at Louisville, Kentucky, Miami, Florida, and Chicago, Illinois, until August, 1965. She was in immediate association with him on a daily basis during the entire 11-month period, and knew him for one month before she married him. She knew he was a member of the NOI when she met him and during her period of marriage to him, she entered the NOI mosques, primarily at Chicago, on a relative weekly basis on Sunday.

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During interview with her, she advised that from her personal association with CLAY, she knows that the NOI controls his boxing career and through Main Bout, Inc., of New York City, which is owned and operated by the NOI, limits CLAY's income to 20 per cent of his earnings and the remaining 80 per cent is for the NOI. She advised that CLAY would comply with any directive of the NOI in that he is an absolute blind follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

On June 7, 1966, RAYMOND SHARRIEFF, 6839 South Cregier, Chicago, Illinois, was interviewed. He said he knows CLAY as MUHAMMAD ALI and identified himself as the son-in-law of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the leader of the NOI, being married to the latter's daughter. He said he himself has been a member of the NOI for approximately 33 to 34 years and at the present time, occupies the position of Captain of the FOI. He has known CLAY for at least two or three years.

During the course of the interview, he said that CLAY holds no official position with NOI and characterized CLAY in this regard as "just an active member". When asked if CLAY is a member of the FOI, SHARRIEFF stated that any male who entered the NOI is automatically a member of the FOI; however, CLAY holds no rank or title within the NOI.

On November 23, 1966,
Tuskegee Police Department, Tuskegee, Alabama, advised that
CASSIUS CLAY was expected to arrive at Tuskegee that day and
to speak at a program at Logan Hall on the Tuskegee Institute
Campus, Wednesday, November 23, 1966.

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On November 29, 1966, advised that he attended the program at Logan Hall on the night of November 23, 1966, when CASSIUS CLAY spoke to an audience of about 2,500 people, composed of students and residents of the community. CLAY spoke of his conversion to the Muslim religion and presented the NOI in a favorable light. He explained the adoption of the name MUHAMMAD ALI, remarking that Negroes do not have names of their own since the names commonly used had come from slave masters. CLAY remarked



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that he spent about \$20,000 for closed-circuit television showings of his fight with CLEVELAND WILLIAMS at various Negro colleges and expressed intentions to generally provide showings of future fights. He stated since he had to pay more than half his income in taxes, he could claim a tax deduction for this expense. He also expressed intention of returning to the Middle East for about two months in the near future. He expressed a friendly feeling towards the South, where he found people to be kind and pleasant; as not many people are in the North.

On June 11, 1966, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was interviewed at his residence, 4847 South Woodlawn, Chicago, Illinois. In response to specific questions, he stated that the structure of the NOI consists of members, ministers and captains, in that order of predominance. He considers MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) genuinely sincere in that he is regular in attendance at the mosque meetings, but is not a minister or a captain, but a regular member of the NOI. In response to specific inquiries, he stated that there is no reason why ALI has not been utilized in any capacity other than "regular member", except NOI mosque leaders are chosen to achieve specific purposes such as helping individual members find their places at mosque meetings, etc. With regard to attendance at mosque meetings, he stated that ALI is regular in attendance and then qualified the remark by saying that he attends NOI meetings when he can attend.





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The February 7, 1965, issue of the Chicago Sun Times,	
a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, carried an	
article on Page'56, which reflected CASSIUS (Muhammad Ali) CLAY,	
the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, would put on a	
nine-round boxing exhibition at Chicago Coliseum on February 27,	
1965, to raise funds for the Black Muslims.	
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is sent to the Herbert Studios, at 634 East 79th Street,
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is a name used by HERBERT MUHAMMAD in connection with his
photography shop at 648 East 79th Street, Chicago, and formerly
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On March 8, 1965, LS T-10 advised that on the second day of the Muslims annual convention of Mosque No. 2, Chicago.

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On July 30, 1965, LS T-37 advised that	b7D
and HERBERT MUHAMMAD. along with are on their way to for an 18-day tour to raise money for	
the NOI. The plan is to put extra money in ELIJAH MUHAMMAD'S in order that	
MUHAMMAD might have enough money to purchase the Greek Townlo	
at 74th and Stoney Island Avenue, as a new NOI temple for \$3,000,000.	
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that source previously reported on July 23. 1965. that and had gone to tour through Europe to raise money for the NOI. This was in response to an offer by to MUHAMMAD a month or so ago.	D
On October 1, 1965, LS T-1 advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the leader of the NOI, continues to be primarily concerned with purchasing Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 7351 South Stoney Island, Chicago, Illinois. MUHAMMAD is attempting to barter the asking price of \$3,000,000 down to \$2,500,000 by making a cash offer of that amount. MUHAMMAD reportedly has already raised \$1,000,000 cash.	
has commented that of the world, who is a member of the NOI and is known therein as "Muhammad Ali", has donated some \$40,000 to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to help him purchase the above church. Apparently this donation was from receipts received by CLAY as a result of his recent European tour. CLAY has recently made guest appearances on television programs, such as "What's My Line" and "The Johnny Carson Show". CLAY donated the majority of what he received for these appearances to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. CLAY is in the upper tax bracket and apparently feels he may as well give the money to MUHAMMAD, as be taxed for it.	
On October 29, 1965, LS T-1 advised that HERBERT MUHAMMAD reportedly is now on and is receiving \$500.00 weekly. His title is not known, but he is some kind of a business manager.	7
On February 4, 1966, LS T-1 advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the Messenger of Allah, and titularl head of NOI, has issued instructions to the effect will go on a tour of and in of Official invitations have been received in this regard. The tour will, in all likelihood, cover other countries and may also include The tour will	57

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On February 8, 1966, LS T-55 advised that early in 1966, an order had been placed with the A. G. Meier Uniform Company, Inc., 823 South Wabash. Chicago, Illinois, for an FOI Captain's uniform for	

On February 26, 1966, LS T-1 advised that there was an article in the February 25, 1966, issue of The Chicago Sun Times, wherein it was stated CASSIUS CLAY was going to make the most abject apology known to man to the Illinois Boxing Commission. The source further advised that he later understood that MUHAMMAD called CASSIUS CLAY, HERBERT MUHAMMAD and possibly JOHN ALI, to his residence and it was decided no apology would be made to the Boxing Commission. This was directed by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and was a surprise to CLAY's legal representation at the Illinois Boxing Commission. On later advice from a Chicago attorney, who has represented MUHAMMAD in the past, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is taking control over CLAY away from HERBERT MUHAMMAD, and will now have the final say on CLAY's actions.

On April 26, 1966, LS T-10 ddvised that JOHN ALI is the National Secretary of the NOI, and that he assists in public relations' matters and fund drives.

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On February 28, 1966, LS T-3 advised that CASSIUS CLAY were an FOI Captain's uniform at the annual Muslim convention held at the Chicago Coliseum, on February 26-27, 1966. The source advised that 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.

On March 11, 1966, LS T-1 advi	sed that
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this uniform but was persuaded to do so. of authority in the NOI. His wearing of	
uniform is merely indicative of an honor	ary title bestowed
on him because of his publicity value to	the NOI.

On March 9, 1966, LS T-53 advised that CASSIUS CLAY, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is a member of the NOI - FOI under the name MUHAMMAD ALI. He 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.

On March 2, 1966, LS T-54 advised that CASSIUS CLAY, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, is a member of the NOI and a follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. CLAY is known in the NOI as MUHAMMAD ALI. He holds no position of authority in the NOI or at Muhammad's Temple No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The NOI does use CLAY for publicity purposes.

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Substantially the same information, as above, was furnished by the following: LS T-10, on February 28, 1966 LS T-28, on March 15, 1966 LS T-29, on March 16, 1966 19. . . LS T-56, on March 17, 1966 **b7D** On May 24, 1966. LS T-1 advised that HERBERT MUHAMMAD and proceeded to Cairo, asypt, at the invitation of President GAMAL ABDEL NASSER of the United Arab Republic. The purpose of the trip is to promote the image of the NOI in Egypt. MUHAMMAD and ALI contemplated returning to the United States on or about June 6, 1966. CV On June 19, 1966. IS T. of advised he has heard ELIJAH b7D has done very good in helping MUHAMMAD comment that him get more followers. ELIJAH commented that recently got 200 new followers for the NOI in Detroit, Michigan. During an interview with Louisville, Kentucky, on May 24, 1966, she commented that since moving from the reighborhood and becoming b6 has made it a point when in b7C LOUISVILLE to Visit in the Grand Avenue neighborhood. On these b7D occasions, he has personally visited in He was last in the home on Christmas Eve of this occasion, he left some literature relating to the Islam religion for to read. He did not discuss this in detail with but just left the literature for her to read. JAMES A. VELLIS, 1346 South 12th Street, Louisville, Kentucky, was interviewed on June 3, 1966. During the course of the interview, ELLIS commented that CLAY has invited him to

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and listened to it. He recalled that he and b7D
expressed their opposition to many of the things in the
record. Some of the things they opposed were such statements as
"The Negro has been ignorant and a slave of the white man.",
and that the white man "is a devil". At the completion of the
record, remarked to that they had learned
something from the record, and should agree with the things that
they heard. They both expressed their opposition to such beliefs.
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for many years !! and the white man was referred to as a !!devil!!
She expressed her disagreement with the things played on the
record, and CLAY tried to tell her that she should listen to
the record and agree with the remarks made. She tried to explain
to him that he was wrong in believing in such things, but he
was firm in his belief. Since that time, he has not visited in
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On June 10, 1966, LS T-3 advised that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was happy over the reception CASSIUS CLAY, HERBERT MUHAMMAD and JOHN ALI received in Egypt recently. He had stated they were welcomed by approximately 20,000 people, including President NASSER of the United Arab Republic.

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On August 30, 1966, LS T-35 advised there was an NOI mass meeting held at the Chicago Amphitheater in Chicago, Illinois, on August 28, 1966. CASSIUS CLAY (MUHAMMAD ALI) was on the street about 1:00 P.M. in front of the amphitheater trying to talk things up and encourage a group of Negroes on the other side of the street to come on over and enter the meeting. Most, if not all of the Negroes, ignored his plea.

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CASSIUS CLAY was introduced as one of MUHAMMAD's ministers, and he was allowed to speak for five minutes or so. As usual, CLAY exhorted the fame and greatness of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as Allah's only true Messenger and then thanked the audience for the kind things many of them said when they were visited by the FBI, who were inquiring about his Selective Service status. The source stated it was not clear to him, while CLAY was speaking, just what he was referring to when he thanked the audience for their cooperation.

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III. STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO CLAY BY NEWSPAPER AND NEWS MEDIA

The May 22, 1964, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" quotes CLAY as saying, "The teachings of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad gives us a true knowledge of our history and of our own selves. It gives us the true history and science of the world of black people. It gives us pride in ourselves and our people. It is because I am a follower of the Messenger that has brought me personal invitations from Asian and African presidents and prime ministers."

The news article also states that according to CLAY, it was his belief in the religion of Islam, as taught by the Messenger of Allah, that gave him the strength and confidence to call the very round in which he would knock out his opponent. CLAY is quoted as saying, "You, too, can have the power to overcome the obstacles in your struggle for freedom if you will accept Islam as your religion and the Honorable Elijah Muhammad as leader and teacher."

The May 31-June 6, 1964, issue of "TV Preview", a weekly publication, reflects that "Dateline Chicago" appeared on Channel 5, WMBQ-TV, Chicago, Illinois, at 10:15 P.M., on Friday, May 31, 1964. The program was entitled "Black Muslims at the-Crossroads" and according to the article, the Muslims are studied through films of their leader, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and others. The program consisted of a representation of previous film tracks made by MUHAMMAD and others. In the film, CLAY was asked at a meeting with reporters at O'Hare Airport, "What does your lapel pin symbolize? Is that Elijah Muhammad's emblem?" CLAY answered that the sun represents freedom and the moon represents justice, and the star represents equality. "That's the real freedom sign.", CLAY stated. He was then asked if he was talking about civil rights freedom now, "Is that what you're talking about?" CLAY answered, "No. I didn't say nothing about civil rights. This is complete freedom, not just a cup of coffee or a seat in the school or a token. This is real."

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He was then asked, "What does real freedom mean? Does this mean the black man takes over and runs his own society or what?" CLAY answered, "Well, I don't know about that. I'm not that powerful."

The question was then put to him "Well, you're talking about real freedom. Could you elaborate on that a little bit?" To which question CLAY answered, "Well, I'm like Muhammad teaches. The only freedom we can really have is separation."

From the June 24, 1964, issue of the New York Journal American, a daily newspaper published in New York, CLAY is reported as stating he plans to meet MUHAMMAD on Sunday afternoon at the 369th Regimental Army Armory in Harlem. He is then quoted as stating, "I'm nervous every time I go around him. He's so big and so wide. It's like being next to God."

In an article written by EARL L. RUBY, Courier-Journal Sports Editor, in the July 3, 1964, issue of the Courier-Journal, a daily Louisville, Kentucky, newspaper, RUBY reports that CASSIUS CLAY, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, sat in the center of a large deep-piled "praying" rug given him by GAMAL ABDEL NASSER, President of the United Arab Republic, on a recent trip to Egypt and Africa, and invited two girlfriends to sit beside him for a picture. CLAY is quoted as saying, "The rug is used for praying by us Muslims. Of course, here, I've got to use it in our recreation room. It won't set no place else."

The July 9, 1964, issue of the Courier-Journal newspaper reports that CASSIUS CLAY told a television audience on the evening of July 8, 1964, that he's against forced integration, "...when it brings about the death of people, especially my people, and people being beat with clubs and pushed and ducked in water at beaches, and people come up disappearing and blowed up in churches, then I don't like that." He is quoted as making this statement on WOI-TV interview program entitled "Ladies of the Press". CLAY said he had no immediate plans for changing his residence to Africa unless all of America's 22 million Negroes could leave with him. CLAY has called Africa "home".





In talking about his recent African tour, he said he did not see one savage; he did not see one uncivilized person. Everybody was so clean and respectable, it was really unbelieveable. He said that even if integration could accomplish that tomorrow, it would do the Negro no good because of the economic problems which have to be solved first. In answer to the question, "Are you ever mistreated in this country yourself?", he answered, "No one will lay a hand on me."

In the July 19, 1964, issue of the Courier-Journal newspaper under the byline of LARRY BOECK, CLAY is quoted as saying, "I want Floyd Patterson. He insulted my religion and I want to get at him." The article goes on to state CLAY is a member of the Black Muslim sect and PATTERSON, who recently scored a convincing decision victory over EDDIE MACHEN, made some remarks. about the Muslims which CLAY did not like.

"Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, Volume III, No. 23, dated July 31, 1964, on Page 4, carried a photograph of the following:

> "GHANA MUSLIM COUNCIL (Headquarters)

Motto: KNOWLEDGE IS LIGHT

Bankers: Ghana Commercial Bank

P.O. BOX 1891 ACCRA, GHANA

Your Ref.....

Our Ref..GMC/01/2

...22nd May 19.64.

MUHAMMAD ALI, THE AMERICAN BLACK MUSLIM MOVEMENT. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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This is to certify that MR. MUHAMMAD ALI, of the American Black Muslim Movement has been accepted into the Ghana Muslim Council as an Honourary Executive Member.

His membership, therefore, allows him the privileges and rights enjoyed by member Executives and authority of office as governed by the Council's Constitution and Act of 1964.

The citation is in appreciation of the American Black Muslim Movement's efforts in making the visit of Alhaji Ali (The World Boxing Heavyweight Champion) to Ghana possible; and also the contribution towards the Ghana Muslim Council's aspirations.

May ALLAH guide him to the path of glory, Amen.

"/s/ (illegible signature)

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The caption for this photograph reflected this was evidence of the high esteem in which the followers of the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD were held in the Muslim world. It also reflected that a similar certificate of acceptance was given to CLAY while he was in Cairo by the World Islamic Youth Conference.

The August 11, 1964, issue of The Herald-Examiner newspaper, a daily newspaper published in Los Angeles, California, reveals that MUHAMMAD ALI was interviewed by MERV HARRIS, a Herald-Examiner Staff Writer, in ALI's room at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. CLAY is quoted as saying, "God ordained Elijah Muhammad to name me. Elijah Muhammad said when I give you this name, it will put you in heaven." CLAY explained that "Muhammad" means worthy of all praise and praised by all", and that "Ali" means "most high". "The name fits.", he stated. He was asked if he had taken legal action and he answered, "If I ask a man to change my name, that cheapens God. I did not go to court to get my real name, that is, Muhammad Ali, back because that name belongs to God's people."





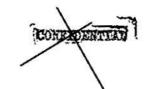
The article states that to MUHAMMAD ALI, Islam is unchangeable belief and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is to be venerated. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's instructions are to be followed exactly and immediately.

CLAY is also quoted as saying, "My leader said he wants to make me a minister. I'm scufflin to be a minister. I'll preach to Negroes to quit fastening to whites and do something for their own people." When asked as to his role today, he is quoted as saying, "I am just one of the followers who need this-it don't need me. I'm just one humble little follower who happens to be famous." He had no explanation for his being seated on the rostrum at the Olympic Auditorium on Sunday when ELIJAH MUHAMMAD addressed a meeting of his followers.

The August 10, 1964, issue of the Herald-Examiner newspaper reports that the Black Muslim leader, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, on that date, exhorted Los Angeles sect members tormakeing: choice between God and Satan in the complete separation of United States Negroes from the whites by 1970. The Black Supremacy spokesman shouted his charges that "the white race is the race of the Devil", while heavyweight boxing champion CASSIUS CLAY, a speaker at the meeting, cheered him on with cries of "Teach the truth, teach the truth." CLAY, a sect member known as MUHAMMAD ALI, said it was ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who made him a boxing champion. He is quoted as saying, "He taught me how to talk, and my talking won the championship for me." CLAY said he had been cleansed of habits that included smoking, drinking and having a 100 girlfriends since becoming a Muslim.

CLAY is further quoted as saying, "I said if I get to be champion, I was going to get me one of those white ladies, but Elijah Muhammad taught me the white race was inferior to the Negro and I gave up vices of the white man."

In an article by BRAD PYE, JR., appearing the Los Angeles Sentinel, a weekly newspaper published at Los Angeles, California, the writer of the article points out that he



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interviewed CASSIUS CLAY (MUHAMMAD ALI) in the latter's room at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. After other reporters left his room, CLAY asked SONJI to come out of the bathroom where she had been for more than two hours while the champion answered reporters' questions. CLAY asked her to tell the writer of this news article that she was his wife, and she said that they were married. CLAY also asked her to tell him what religion she believed in and she answered that she was a Muslim. CLAY also asked her to tell him who her leader was, and she answered the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and she further answered, in response to CLAY's question, that she was willing to die for the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. His appearance was for approximately 30 minutes.

Most of the discussion centered around his boxing future and his temperament.

CLAY stated he believed in the teaching of the NOI but that NOI leader, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, would be the one on the program to answer questions about NOI teaching as he, CLAY, is just a follower.

CLAY stated that 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 Muslim countries.

In the February 24, 1965, issue of the Courier-Journal newspaper, Louisville, Kentucky, in an article written by WILL GRIMSLEY, Associated Press, CLAY is attributed as saying that MALCOLM X. was his friend and he was a friend of everybody, as well as he was a member of Islam, but that now he did not want to talk about him. CLAY is also attributed as saying "all of us were shocked at the way he was killed", and that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had denied that the Muslims were responsible.

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CLAY said that "we are not a violent people and do not carry guns". He is quoted as saying, "I am a follower of Elijah Muhammad. He's the boss. He's the Messenger of God, the Messenger of Allah."

The article further relates that a Chicago newsman reported that CLAY visited MUHAMMAD for two hours during the evening, saying "I just came over to talk to my leader." On leaving, he said that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD "isn't concerned about the threats" (in regards to the recent death of MALCOLM X.) and that he and ELIJAH did not even discuss it. CLAY denied that he had any intentions of quitting and stated that, "Elijah Muhammad is my leader—I believe in him."

A film clip was shown on February 28, 1965, on "Kup's Show", a TV panel type discussion televised on tape from Chicago, Illinois, over WBKB-TV from approximately 12:15 A.M. to 3:00 A.M. In the film clip, KUP is talking to MUHAMMAD ALI and points out that last week, a friend of his (CLAY's), MALCOLM X., was on this same show and denounced the so-called Muslims, of which CLAY is a member, and he denounced the man CLAY calls the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the leader of CLAY. KUP stated to CLAY as follows: "Perhaps you had a report on this and I wounder if you would like to retaliate because at that time, the Muslims told me they'd like to have you come on and answer Malcolm X."

CLAY answered KUP as follows: "I have one thing to say. First of all, I am the heavyweight boxing champion and by accepting the Islamic religion here, it has seemed to cause a disturbance and hundreds of people are joining and are sympathizing with it daily but they're just not recognized because they're not famous but they've made a big case out of me and they're putting me in the position of being an authority or a minister which I am not. The knowledge that I have is a grain of sand in a desert compared to the knowledge of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad."





In the February 24, 1965, issue of the Chicago'. American, a daily newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, in an article by MICHAEL R. MC GOVERN, it states that as to the question of his friendship with the late MALCOLM X., the 39-year old fiery orator who split with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD a year ago to found his (MALCOLM X.'s) rival Black Nationalist organization, CASSIUS CLAY said, "I...We didn't follow him. Not after he did what he did. We did before, but not after he left Islam. I am a follower of Elijah Muhammad. He's the boss. He's the Messenger of God, the Messenger of Allah."

In an article dated May 22, 1964, appearing in the Chicago Daily News, a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, an article appears written by MARINO DE MEDICI, reporting an interview he had with CASSIUS CLAY in the lobby of the Roberts Motel on Chicago's south side. He quotes CLAY as saying, "When I was Cassius Clay, Negro and Christian, they did not come to me. Now they worry. Patterson was a Catholic; Joe Louis was a Baptist, and no one cared about that. Being a Muslim makes me feel equal, I can walk with my head up, I don't need to marry a white woman. Jesus was good, but where you find Christianity, you find Negro slaves who catch hell, who let white men use their women." The writer asked CLAY how it was possible for him to continue boxing when ELIJAH's Muslim sect supposedly frowns on violence. stated that "I asked my leader and master, Elijah Muhammad, whether I had to give it up but he said okay, he told me to go on. As long as Muhammad lets me fight, I will fight. he tells me to quit, I will quit." CLAY stated that "A Muslim is a man who submits entirely to his religion. Since I became a Muslim, I have gained respect." CLAY was asked how he explains the small percentage from among America's 24,000,000 Negro Americans who have joined the Muslims, and is quoted as saying, "You will see. Within 24 months, all Negroes will become Muslims. Muhammad is never wrong. He is the Messenger to 24,000,000 Negroes, blind and dead Negroes." During the course of the interview, CLAY was asked which he considered more important, his crown, meaning his boxing crown, or the Muslims. He answered that, "I prefer to continue to





be a fighter and to convert the Negroes who know me. Of course, religion is more important than fighting. If all American Negroes are not Muslims within two years, I'll get out of the Muslims."

In an article entitled "Cassius Appeals; Muslims Not At War", in the February 18, 1966, issue of the Chicago Daily News, a daily newspaper published at Chicago, Illinois, CASSIUS CLAY was quoted as having said he would seek to avoid military service because of his religious beliefs and as having stated, "I am a member of the Muslims, and we don't go to no wars unless they are declared by Allah himself. I don't have no personal quarrel with those Vietcongs." The article reported that CLAY said he had not spoken to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD about making his appeal to his 1-A classification. Also, that CLAY said, "Let me tell you, we Muslims are taught to defend ourselves when we are attacked. Those Vietcong are not attacking Further, "These Vietcongs are fighting a very nasty war There is a lot of people getting killed. Why over there. should we Muslims get involved?"

An article appearing in the February 19, 1966, issue of the Courier-Journal newspaper, Louisville, Kentucky, entitled "Clay To Seek Draft Status As Objector", by JAMES S. TUNNELL, reported that CLAY said on February 18, 1966, he would ask his draft to classify him as a conscientious objector, and that his religious convictions would forbid him from serving in the Army. He is quoted as having said, "I am going to appeal this. The theory of God, Allah, I have won't let me go. In Islam, we don't believe in killing off other human beings. I can't go."

In an article by MUHAMMAD ALI, appearing in the April 15, 1966, issue of "Muhammad Speaks", entitled "Muhammad Ali: Allah and his Messenger, the True Source of My Strength, Power", CLAY confesses he had erred in his CHUVALO fight. CLAY stated that he had neglected to rely on the one divine fountain that had previously carried him successfully through his major fights; that he was relying on his natural ability to beat CHUVALO, whereas he should have placed his faith, prayers, and reliance first upon Almighty God (Allah) and his Messenger, the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the true source



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of his strength and power. CLAY further wrote that what had happened to him is a prime example of what can befall everyone who forgets to place Allah and his Messenger in front of his endeavors, rather than behind them.

An article entitled "Clay Bridles At Mention of Muslims", in the May 10, 1966, issue of the Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, reported that CLAY, when asked concerning the Black Muslims and a possible connection with Nazism, had said "I am not a Black Muslim. I am a Muslim, a man who submits entirely to the word: of God. Color doesn't enter into it...".

In an article appearing in the July 27, 1966, issue of the Courier-Journal newspaper, Louisville, Kentucky, entitled "Clay Feels Call?", CASSIUS CLAY is reported to have-said on July 26, 1966, he expects to retire in two years and will become a Black Muslim preacher. He was asked what he would do when he quit boxing, and he said, "I'll become a minister. I'll go wherever Elijah Muhammad (Black Muslim leader) wants me to go."

The August 24, 1966, issue of the Louisville Times, a daily newspaper published in Louisville, Kentucky, contains an article under the byline of CONNIE COURTEAU, quoting CASSIUS CLAY as saying, "It's true I'm a minister, I have been for the past litwo years...Mr. Covington noticed it...it just never was publicized." He said that, "When I'm in training (for a fight) as I am now, I spend two hours a day training for four weeks. The rest of the time I've been ministering around different parts of the country for the Muslims."

An article written by JAMES DRISCOLL, Staff Writer, Courier-Journal newspaper, Louisville, Kentucky, appearing in the August 24, 1966, edition, stated that CLAY reportedly said that 90% of his time is spent on religion and that he travels in different parts of the country to give lectures and try to convert people to the Muslim faith. Even while training for a fight, he spends five hours a day studying his religion.

The article points out that CLAY follows the Muslim faith and says he has been a Black Muslim minister since 1964. CLAY himself also testified. The statements were made as

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CLAY appeared at a special Federal hearing in Louisville, Kentucky, to press his case for deferment from military draft.

In an article appearing in the August 23, 1966, issue of the Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, Attorney HAYDEN COVINGTON of New York, attorney for CASSIUS CLAY, said he filed with the draft board, a petition for reopening the entire case and reclassifying CLAY as a minister. He said he planned to use the argument that CLAY had been a Black Muslim minister for two years, and that he could not understand why it was not pointed out before. CLAY is attributed as saying he had preached the gospel of the Muslims for the last two years, and that "I converted thousands of Negroes, I deeply believe in this faith... I like preaching better than fighting."

The September 16, 1966, issue of "Muhammad Speaks" carries an article entitled "Muhammad Ali Ready For Sixth Title Defense, Champ's Strength Found in Islam". The article states that on the eve of the sixth defense of his title, this time against Germany's powerful KARL MILDENBERGER, MUHAMMAD ALI, the youthful Muslim world's champion -- conscious of greetings, good wishes and letters from fellow Muslims throughout the world--extended his salutations and told "Muhammad Speaks" that he was in perfect condition. "However, my strength is not only in my own physical prowess, but in the spiritual strength given to me by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah and great leader of millions of believers throughout America and the world.", he stated. He further said, "As I prepare to enter the arena here in Frankfurt, I urge all brothers and sisters in America, and particularly followers of our great leader and teacher, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, to pray that I may again be successful and that I return home quickly, bringing the title back with meas I have done in the past."

In the November 14, 1966, issue of the Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, under the byline of DEAN EAGLE, Louisville Times Sports Editor, it was reported that MUHAMMAD ALI, who was CASSIUS CLAY before his marriage to the Muslim religion, preached a sermon and got 260 converts on the eve of his heavyweight title bout with CLEVELAND WILLIAMS. CLAY



is quoted as saying, "We've had a total of 900 converts in the four meetings I've been to, but only about half of them will stay in the faith." The article points out that at precisely 1:50 P.M., November 13, 1966, CLAY and his brother, accompanied by five Muslim brothers, went to the Muhammad Mosque of Islam located in a rundown neighborhood. CLAY estimated the crowd at 450. The women were seated on one side and the men on the other. The meeting opened and closed with prayer. In between, CLAY admonished the women to lengthen their dresses. He advised the men to take care of their women and not beat them. He told the group to clean themselves up and be better citizens, and if the government sees that they are doing better they would help them. "Don't expect the white man to come down and clean up your neighborhood unless you show him you have pride in yourself.", he stated.

There was much autographing for CLAY after the service. He was asked if Muslims hated whites and he answered, "No. There are some white people in the Muslims. The white people think that Muslims are a hate group because we want to stay by ourselves."

The February 6, 1967, issue of the Chicago American, a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, contains an article from Houston, Texas, indicating that CASSIUS CLAY, the heavyweight boxing champion of the world, had come to the Mosque at 3400 Polk, Houston, Texas, to minister to his brothers and sisters of Islam. The article states that the heavyweight champion of the world alluded to the controversy over his military draft status. "We have a problem, as you know," he said, "the question is, am I a minister. Well, this man, the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, ordained me, and I'm here today to speak to you as a minister."

In an article by JAMES CUSICK, appearing in the February 13, 1967, issue of the Newark Evening News, a daily newspaper published in Newark, New Jersey, it is pointed out that MUHAMMAD ALI (CASSIUS CLAY) was at the Shabaaz Restaurant. He is quoted as saying, "I am the greatest minister my faith ever had. People come to hear me speak. I'm here to tell people about the life of Elijah Muhammad, our leader, to bring them our religion. A religion that teaches self-respect and dignity. A religion that



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teaches people to obey the laws of the land. I just finished speaking to folks at the temple across the street. We made, how many, Brother John? We made, that's right, 250 converts today."

Further on in the article, CLAY is quoted as saying "I can't say nothing about the draft. I have my religion and my beliefs. That's what makes me the world's greatest fighter. I don't think they'd put me in jail for my beliefs. That's what we're fighting for over there (Vietnam). So the person can believe what he wants."

On April 28, 1967, the world heavyweight champion, MUHAMMAD ALI, made an official press release from Houston, Texas, following his refusal to take the oath of induction at the U.S. Army Induction Center in Houston. The press release states in part, "As a minister in Islam and as the world's heavyweight champion, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the thousands of boxing fans who have attended my fights throughout my career... It is in the light of my consciousness as a Muslim minister and my own personal convictions that I take my stand in rejecting the call to be inducted into the Armed Services."

The April 23, 1967, issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald", a daily Washington, D. C., newspaper, contained an article which indicated CASSIUS CLAY had spoken on the HU campus (Howard University), on April 22, 1967. He addressed approximately 800 students. His talk in general, concerned his "Black Muslim" religion and urged the students to seek the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national leader of the Black Muslims. CLAY autographed copies of the Muslim newspaper, "Muhammad Speaks", after his speech.

The April 23, 1967, issue of the Sunday Star, a Washington, D. C., daily newspaper, indicated that CASSIUS CLAY, in his appearance on the Howard University campus; greatly aided the sale of "Mühammad Speaks" newspapers when he stated he would only autograph copies of that newspaper.

The Washington Post and Times Herald, in its issue of April 24, 1967, reflected that on April 23, 1967, CLAY visited two correctional institutions at Lorton, Virginia.



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At both institutions, he preached the word of the Black Muslim sect. The article stated that CLAY said the blacks are superior to whites, and Islam is the only true religion.

The Washington Post and Times Herald, Washington, D.C., issue of May 1, 1967, carried an article concerning a visit of CASSIUS CLAY to Washington, D. C. The article stated CLAY arrived at Washington on the evening of April 29, 1967. He called the local Black Muslim mosque from his hotel room in the Washington Hilton Hotel, and was picked up shortly thereafter by members of the mosque and taken to Radio Station WOOK for a brief interview on a television program entitled "Controversy". CLAY stated people say he was wrong for being a Muslim and for refusing to be drafted, but that all he was doing was following the teachings of the Honorable ELIJAH The newspaper article further advised that CLAY MUHAMMAD. stated he was starting a nationwide tour for the Muslims. was going to visit mosques all over the country. stop was at the local mosque, where the audience included ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's wife. He picked Washington, D. C., as a starting point for his tour as this was the capitol of the nation and more Negroes lived there than anywhere else.

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on the part of GRAFTON took over the active duties
of the law firm with respect to the sponsoring group's interests
in CLAY. Since that time, he has been the attorney in the
law firm active with respect to the firm's contracts with CLAY.

Near the end of July, 1965, GRAFTON was in New York He and several members of the Louisville sponsoring group were in contact with CLAY in New York City, at that time. The purpose of the contact was to discuss with CLAY whether he should next fight FLOYD PATTERSON, or GEORGE CHUVALO. During this contact, HERBERT MUHAMMAD, son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, was with GRAFTON obtained the impression that HERBERT MUHAMMAD was with CLAY as a protector for CLAY in CLAY's dealings with white people. During the contact, GRAFTON expressed his belief that CLAY should next fight FLOYD PATTERSON. The discussion also involved the time the next fight should be held and it was mentioned that CLAY was aalreadyy for the year 1965, in the highest tax bracket and another fight by CLAY during 1965 would profit him very little financially. CLAY expressed his feeling that maybe he ought to have another fight in 1965 for charity purposes and give the proceeds: to "the mosque", who could then use the proceeds to build a building to do something for poor children. When CLAY advanced this thought, HERBERT MUHAMMAD pointed out that this would be impractical as the mosque's request for a certificate for tax exemptions had not yet been approved by the Internal Revenue Service's people. When GRAFTON was in contact with CLAY near the end of December 7:196565, the Louisville sponsoring group at that time had collected half of the proceeds from the CLAY-PATTERSON fight. CLAY, in the company of his attorney, EDWARD JACKO, came to Louisville to discuss finances and obtain some of the proceeds from the CLAY-PARTERSON, Right. CLAY visited with GRAFTON in GRAFTON's office. He was alone at the time, and GRAFTON advised him of the estimated taxes CLAY would owe on the money so far received from the PATTERSON fight and the amount of money that was currently available for CLAY.

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A short while later, CLAY returned to visit GRAFTON and JACKO was with CLAY. They again discussed the amount of money then available to CLAY, which was in the neighborhood of \$16,000. The following day, CLAY returned and in addition to the money then available for him, asked for an advance of \$24,000 from the sponsoring group. He said he wanted to make some charitable contributions, but not particularize in this respect. It was agreed to give CLAY the advance and he asked that of the approximate \$40,000 to be given him, that one check be in the amount of \$25,000 and be made payable to HERBERT MUHAMMAD, as MUHAMMAD was to use about \$10,000 or \$15,000 for contribution purposes. GRAFTON did as CLAY requested. This financial transaction was later approved by the Internal Revenue Service people in Louisville, Kentucky.

Early in January, 1966, GRAFTON recalls it was just prior to CASSIUS CLAY's divorce hearing in Miami, Florida, which was on January 4 or 5, 1966, he received a phone call from CLAY. CLAY told GRAFTON that some friends of his would be visiting him shortly to discuss matters concerning his next fight, and CLAY requested GRAFTON talk with them. On the evening of that same days, GRAFTON received a phone call from HERBERT MUHAMMAD in which he reiterated the information CLAY had furnished GRAFTON. It was on or about January 6, 1966, that several neonle. including in New York. JOHN ALI, the National Secretary of the Muslims, and , a New York television promoter who succeeded his father (the father having died in August, 1965) in operating the Lester Malitz, Inc., a promotion concern, contacted GRAFTON at Louisville. They told GRAFTON they were friends of CASSIUS CLAY and CLAY was very much interested in They said they were going to form Main Bout, Inc., and hope to handle all television promotion for CLAY's fights. They said that HERBERT MUHAMMAD and JOHN ALI would own fifty per cent of Main Bout, Inc., that CASSIUS CLAY would be given twenty per cent and the remainder would be owned by and They also mentioned that was going to do promotion work for Main Bout, Inc., and he had contact throughout America that he

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a Muslim. It was obvious to GRAFTON that Main Bout, Inc. would 570
movie receipts from the CLAY's fights than the sponsoring group
had obtained heretofore.
GRAFTON was of the firm conviction that the proposed
forming of Main Bout. Inc. would not be financially beneficial
for either CLAY or the sponsoring group. During the conversation be
and his associates tried to present a most rosy picture by
with respect to their ability to increase the receipts from
television and movie rights of CLAY's fightsused the
figure of \$2,000,000 as the amount they hoped to receive from
promoting each fight. GRAFTON observed that the most ever
received from such sources in any particular fight was from
the LISTON-PATTERSON fight sometime ago, when a little over
\$2,000,000 was grossed and that subsequently, the United States
Government looked into several aspects of that particular
fight. At the time the government was inquiring into this
fight, was in
New York and probably would have been in a position to know
the amount of money received in connection with the fight.

GRAFTON indicated his opposition to the proposition advanced as to the forming of Main Bout, Inc. He pointed out to the group that in many states in the United States, there is a law against the boxer owning any interest in a group promoting his bouts and that the proposal to give CLAY twenty per cent interest would result in him being outlawed as a fighter in a number of states. The group thereupon immediately stated to the effect CLAY did not have to be given any interest in Main Bout, Inc.

He also pointed out to the group that he was displeased that they had apparently first approached CLAY on their idea, rather than the Louisville sponsoring group of CLAY. He particularly pointed out to that he felt acting as a promoter had been unethical in approaching a fighter himself, rather than the fighter's manager, that is, CLAY rather than the sponsoring group. replied he was not

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a promoter, but was an attorney and thereupon, GRAFTON pointed out that he still thought had been unethical in acting both in the capacity of an attorney talking to GRAFTON's client b7C (CLAY) without first talking to GRAFTON. The outcome of the conversation was that GRAFTON told and his associates that they should get together and make the best offer possible, together with the guarantees they could, to GRAFTON and he would then decide whether or not to recommend to CLAY that Main Bout, Inc. be given authority to handle the promotion of CLAY's fights. It was GRAFTON's understanding that the capitalization of Main Bout, Inc. was going to be \$10,000, and therefore any guarantees they might make would not be of much value.

The following day, January 7, 1966, CLAY's divorce hearing was held in Miami, Florida, and he was granted a divorce. Early on January 8, 1966, GRAFTON received a lengthy telegram from CLAY which, in effect, said that as he was now free, he wanted GRAFTON to give serious consideration to the forming of Main Bout, Inc., as CLAY was thinking of making a substantial investment in it. This amazed GRAFTON, as only two days earlier the group representing Main Bout, Inc. indicated they were going to give CLAY twenty per cent interest in Main Bout, Inc. GRAFTON immediately began trying to reach CLAY by telephone to advise him not to invest in Main Bout, Inc., and point out to him that in many states, this was not allowed. However, he did not reach CLAY telephonically and on that day, CLAY held a press conference announcing the formation of Main Bout, Inc. While the announcement disturbed GRAFTON, it really did not basically amount to anything because the contract the sponsoring group has with CLAY provides that neither party can enter into any contract relating to the matter covered by the contract without the concurrence of the other party.

This was the state that things were in about mid-January, 1966, while CLAY was in New York City to receive an award at the Boxing Writers Dinner. During that time, GRAFTON was in New York and was in active negotiation with Madison Square Gardens with respect to the possible holding there of a CLAY-ERNIE TERRELL fight. Madison Square Gardens was definitely interested in such a fight if they could have the fight with



no strings attached; that is, they would have the right to negotiate all financial aspects of the fight, including the television and ancillary rights. GRAFTON was interested in such a proposal if Madison Square Gardens would guarantee CLAY and the sponsoring group a certain amount from the fight. Gardens made a definite commitment that they would guarantee CLAY and his group half a million dollars from such a fight if the Gardens could promote the fight with no strings attached. GRAFTON considered this an excellent offer and was pleased with He immediately went to see CLAY in CLAY's hotel room in New York City, and he talked with CLAY alone. CLAY, however, was not enthusiastic and was insistent that Main Bout, Inc., be granted the right of promoting the television and movie aspects of the fight. GRAFTON recalled that CLAY referred to the people in Main Bout as "my friends". He further said that HERBERT MUHAMMAD's father is ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, "who gives me strength -- if I can help the Muslims, it gives me strength -it doesn't hurt if I don't make as much money as I would." CLAY said there were many outstanding Negro athletes, including himself, but none of them great successes in business. He pointed out he was convinced that Main Bout, Inc. was one way the Negroes could gain recognition in the business world, and said "I want to do it."

A short while later, GRAFTON was talking with CLAY
again and was present. On that occasion, GRAFTON
showed to CLAY a letter the sponsoring group had received
from a movie firm in which the firm offered CLAY \$300,000
if CLAY would play the part of the former heavyweight champion,
JACK JOHNSON, in a movie. About three weeks earlier, GRAFTON
had told CLAY of the possibility of receiving such an offer
but as of that time, nothing definite had been received.
When GRAFTON showed CLAY the offer by the movie firm, CLAY
immediately dismissed the offer, saying that JOHNSON had
married a white woman and that JOHNSON's life and actions
were against his religion. GRAFTON and then got into
a conversation as to playing in movies and what type
parts had rewarded him financially. However, CLAY dismissed
this conversation by saying was not a Muslim and that
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Later, the Madison Square Gardens' offer regarding the CLAY-TERRELL fight was discussed with members of the Main While they could not guarantee anything, they did Bout. Inc. convince CLAY that they had bright prospects for doing well financially. CLAY then said he would not fight TERRELL unless Main Bout, Inc. had the right to promote the movie and television aspects. b6 b7C GRAFTON recalled that during a visit of CLAY to Louisville, Kentucky, on January 23 or 24, 1966, GRAFTON commented that during this time, CLAY visited GRAFTON and on two occasions and both times CLAY was alone. During these visits; CLAY seemed relaxed and was personable and said he liked his sponsoring group and was considering renewing his contract with the group when it expired. He did comment, during these visits, to the effect, "You fellows just don't understand my religion. Elijah Muhammad is my leader. He will never let me down. I don't contribute much money to them, but I am important to them and they will never let me down. fighting days are over, it is my ambition to become a minister for them." Interviews above with

Interviews above with and ARTHUR W. GRAFTON were conducted in connection with a previous investigation of CLAY under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

On January 11, 1966, LS T-3 advised that a corporation named Main Bout, Inc. had recently been founded for the purpose

According to the source, this group
plans to

Main Bout, Inc. will also serve as
promoter of various other
with the sponsors of such events.

On August 16, 1966, LS T-T advised that Main Bout, Inc., had recently moved its headquarters from New York, New York, to 105 West Adams Street, Suite 804, Chicago, Illinois, telephone 263-1365.

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In an article dated February 8, 1967, by MILTON GROSS, appearing in the Chicago Daily News, a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, the writer indicates that the word from inside sources is that CLAY, who fights under the Black Muslim name of MUHAMMAD ALI, is broke, although his gross purse alone from Monday night's brutal decision over ERNIE TERRELL, before a record indoor crowd, came to \$700,000 from the live and ancillary rights. In his five previous title defenses, he is estimated to have made \$1,880,000 before taxes, but the word from the inside insists "he's not only broke, but in debt to the Muslims".

Within the last month alone, says the source in the article, he borrowed \$100,000 from the Muslims and gave it back to them as a contribution. The government has not yet decided that they are a charitable organization. He has paid \$90,000 in legal fees in the last month for the organization. He would like to stop fighting but he can't, they have him completely brainwashed.

At a press conference on Tuesday, the article continued, CLAY was asked a seemingly innocuous question that "If you were so inclined, could you afford to retire now?" He answered, "How do you know if I was broke. If I didn't have a quarter, you wouldn't know. You'll never see me broke. I don't smoke, I don't drink, I don't go with blondes, or brunettes with the nightclubs or lose \$1,000 in a golf game." The article continues that considering certain disagreements which have arisen between the Muslim and non-Muslim stockholders of Main Bout, Inc., there is some speculation whether the corporation is going to continue and if it does, on what basis.

Main Bout became a most successful venture by taking CLAY abroad when his image was at its lowest ebb for fights against GEORGE CHUVALO (Toronto, Canada), HENRY COOPER (London, England), BRYAN LONDON (London, England), CARL MILDENBERGER (Frankfurt, Germany), then that image seemed repaired and CLAY fought and ko'd CLEVELAND WILLIAMS in Houston, Texas, on November 14, 1966.

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According to the article, the public's conception of CLAY took a nosedive again on Monday night when CLAY called TERRELL an "Uncle Tom Negro", taunted and humiliated him all the time he was slashing his eyes to swollen slits which required stitching, and the ministrations of an optical specialist.

CASSIUS was cruel, almost beastual, in the ring after his victory. He preached a Muslim tirade to ABC's television microphone and network officials are extremely concerned about allowing what he said to go on the air when the show is shown on "Wide World of Sports". Saturday.

the article continues. JOHN ALI, the National Secretary of	b7C
the Muslims, holds 500 shares of Class A, 300 of which were	
turned over to him by HERBERT MUHAMMAD when he assumed CLAY's	
managership after CASSIUS' agreement with the Louisville	
sponsoring firm expired last year. Jowns 300 shares	
of Class B stock; attorney and ex-football star,	
100 shares each. The latter three are non-Muslims.	
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house and present top name acts there.	b7D
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There are two classes of stock in Main Bout, Inc.,

During interview on June 11, 1966, with ELIJAHIOAN MUHAMMAD, at 4847 South Woodlawn Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, he advised that regarding CLAY's financial contributions to the NOI, that an NOI member does not have to financially support the NOI if his economic means dictate against such support. He commented regarding CLAY, however, that CLAY gives "whatever he's able to" and does contribute commensurate with his financial status.

During interview on June 7, 1966, with SONJI CLAY, at 6848 South Union, Chicago, Illinois, she advised that from





her personal association with CLAY, she knows that the NOI controls his boxing career through Main Bout, Inc., of New York City, which is owned and operated by the NOI, and limits the income of CLAY to twenty per cent of his earnings and the remaining eighty per cent is for the NOI.

On May 31, 1966, LUCIUS BEY, Salaam Apartments, 1816 N.W. 46th Street, Miami, Florida, advised that charity is a necessary virtue to be followed by persons of the Islamic faith and that he feels sure CLAY practices charity through financial contributions to that organization. He said, however, that CLAY does not make any particular contributions to Mosque No. 29, but that he believed CLAY made his main contributions directly to the Muslim headquarters through Mosque No. 2 in Chicago, Illinois. He said there was no record kept of contributions made by CLAY in Miami. He did say CLAY contributes regularly to collections taken up at their meetings, but that he does not have any idea how much these contributions might be.

LUCIUS BEY, also known as Lucius Brown, Minister Lucius, Lucius X., advised during interview on May 31, 1966, that he was born on May 8, 1913, in Georgia; that he has been associated with the Muslims for the past 15 or 20 years, during which time he has served as a minister for that organization in Chicago, Illinois, and Washington, D. C. He stated he is currently assigned as minister of Muhammad Mosque No. 29 in Miami, Florida, and that he has held this position for approximately two years.

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On January 20, 1967, LS T-1 advised that is claiming in his income tax return for that he donated to Muhammad's Temple No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and/or the NOI, during The U.S. Treasury Department is claiming Muhammad's Temple No. 2 owes the government some \$300,000 in past taxes, basing this claim on the fact Muhammad's Temple No. 2 does not have a tax exemption certificate. Officials of the NOI have expressed concern over the deduction saying he will compound their troubles with the government.	b7D
It may be noted the above interviews with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, SONJI CLAY, and LUCIUS BEY were conducted during the investigation of CLAY under the Selective Service Act of 1948.	

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V. INDICTMENT OF CASSIUS CLAY ON MAY 8, 1967, BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY, HOUSTON, TEXAS

On March 3, 1966, LS T-33 advised that CLAY was re-classified by Local Draft Board 47, Louisville, Kentucky, on February 17, 1966, from 1-Y to 1-A. On the same date, his attorney, EDWARD W. JACKO, JR., presented a letter, from CLAY to the local draft board in Louisville, dated February 14, 1966, in which CLAY requested deferment from military service on several grounds, including a claim that he was conscientiously opposed to participation in any military service in which the lives of human beings are taken.

The source further advised that on February 28, 1966, CLAY's attorney appeared before Local Draft Board 47, Louisville, Kentucky, and filed with the board Standard Form 150 (Special Form for Conscientious Objector), signed by CLAY on February 28, 1966, as "Muhammad Ali, Slave Name, Cassius M. Clay, Jr.", on which CLAY claimed to be conscientiously opposed to both combatant and non-combatant training and service. CLAY's attorney also requested CLAY be granted a personal appearance before the local draft board.

The source advised on March 17, 1966, that CLAY appeared before Local Draft Board 47, Louisville, Kentucky, at which time the board continued CLAY in the 1-A classification.

On Marcha30, 1966, LS T-33 advised that on March 29, 1966, Local Draft Board 47, Louisville, Kentucky, received an appeal by CLAY of his 1-A classification.

OneMay 67 e1966; the source advised that the Western Kentucky Selective Service Appeal Board met on that date and made a tentative ruling that CLAY is not entitled to a classification of 1-0 (Conscientious Objector) or lower.

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An article appearing in the August 24, 1966, issue of the Courier-Journal newspaper, a daily Louisville, Kentucky, newspaper, revealed that CLAY was afforded a hearing in Louisville, Kentucky, before the Selective Service hearing officer.

On August 24. 1966 IS T-33 advised that CLAY and his attorney, both appeared at Local Draft Board 47, Louisville, Kentucky, on August 23, 1966, and filed documents requesting CLAY be deferred and given a 4-D classification as a minister of the Islam religion.

On January 10, 1967, the source advised that the Western Kentucky Selective Service Appeal Board unanimously denied CLAY deferment as a conscientious objector.

The January 20, 1967, issue of the Courier-Journal contained an article indicating that Local Draft Board 47, Louisville, Kentucky, on January 19, 1967, considered CLAY's request for a 4-D classification and continued him in 1-A, which decision he promptly appealed and requested the appeal be considered by the Selective Service Appeal Board covering Houston, Texas, CLAY's then claimed place of employment.

On February 21, 1967, LS T-33 advised that the Selective Service Appeal Board, Houston, Texas, unanimously denied CLAY's request for a 4-D classification on February 20, 1967.

An article appearing in the February 21, 1967, issue of the Courier-Journal revealed that CLAY's attorney, HAYDEN COVINGTON, said the next step would be a request to the National Selective Service Director for an appeal to the National Appeal Board in Washington, D. C.

On March 16, 1967, LS T-33 advised that on or about March 13, 1967, the Presidential Appeal Board, Washington, D. C., rejected CLAY's request for a 4-D classification. The source advised that Local Draft Board 47, Louisville, Kentucky, sent a notice to CLAY to report for induction on April 11, 1967.

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On March 28, 1967, the source advised that on March 24, 1967, CLAY requested his induction processing be through Local Draft Board 61, Houston, Texas, rather than Local Draft Board 47, Louisville, Kentucky.

An article appearing in the March 30, 1967, issue of the Courier-Journal revealed that Local Draft Board 61, Houston, Texas, ordered CLAY to report for induction at Houston, Texas, on April 28, 1967.

The April 28, 1967, issue of the Louisville Times, a daily evening Louisville, Kentucky, newspaper, contained an article indicating that CLAY appeared at the Induction Center in the Customs Building, Houston, Texas, but refused to step forward for induction when his name was called.

On May 8, 1967, the records of the United States District Court Clerk's Office, Houston, Texas, revealed that CLAY was indicted by Federal Grand Jury, Houston, Texas, on May 8, 1967, charging violation of Title 50, App. 50, U. S. Code, Section 462, in that "on or about the 28th day of April, 1967, in the Houston Division of the Southern District of Texas, at Houston, Texas, Cassius Marsellus Clay, Jr., also known as Muhammad Ali, the defendant, unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly did fail and neglect to perform a duty required of him under and in the execution of the Universal Military Training and Service Act and the rules, regulations and directions duly made pursuant thereto, in that the defendant did fail and neglect to comply with an order of Selective Service Local Board No. 47, Louisville, Kentucky, and Selective Service Transfer Board No. 61, Houston, Texas, to report for and submit to induction into the Armed Forces of the United States."

CLAY, in the presence of attorneys, was arraigned at 1:30 P.M., May 8, 1967, in United States District Court, Houston, Texas, where he waived reading of the indictment and entered a plea of not guilty. He was released on bond under the following conditions:





- 1. He was placed in the custody of his Houston, Texas, attorney, QUINNAN H. HODGES, who agreed to use every reasonable effort to assure CLAY, on 48-hours' notice, would appear at all scheduled hearings before the court, which attorney further agreed to immediately notify the court in the event CLAY violates any conditions of his release.
- CLAY will provide attorney HODGES his current mailing address and if there is any change in such, CLAY will immediately notify HODGES.
- 3. Pursuant to the Bail Reform Act of 1966, CLAY will execute a bond binding himself to pay the United States of America the sum of \$5,000.00, and will deposit with the court, at Houston, the sum of \$500.00 in cash, being 10% of the amount of bond; the deposit to be returned to CLAY upon the court's determination CLAY has performed the conditions of his release.
- 4. CLAY will not leave the continental United States of America without prior approval of the court.

On May 11, 1967, the records of the United States Attorney's office, Houston, Texas, revealed that CLAY's trial in Federal Court, at Houston, Texas, had been set for June 5, 1967.

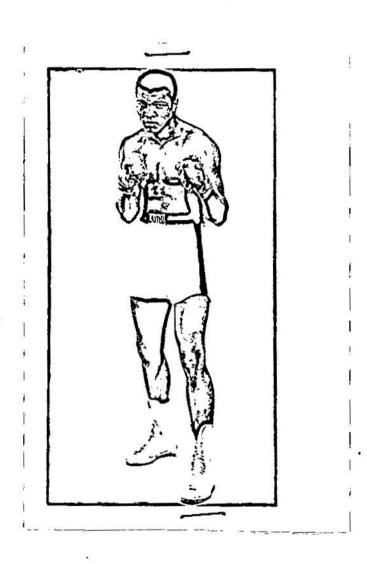
On May 18, 1967, the records of the United States Attorney's office, Houston, Texas, revealed that, at the request of CLAY's attorney, the United States District Court Judge, JOSEPH INGRAHAM, Houston, Texas, had continued CLAY's trial date to June . 1967.





VI. MISCELLANEOUS

The following photograph of CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY, JR. was taken during August, 1966.



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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 that 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 that, 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 that Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal

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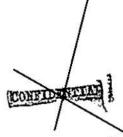
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statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised that 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

On April 29, 1966, 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

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 May 2, 1966, another source advised that, 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.

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MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NO. 1 DETROIT, MICHIGAN

On May 14, 1966, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all-Negro organization, originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan.

Source advised on May 14, 1966, that Muhammad's Mosque No. 1, also known as Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 1., has been in existence in Detroit, Michigan, since the formation of the NOI and since September, 1960, has been conducting meetings at 11529 Linwood, Detroit, Michigan.

This source advised that Muhammad's Mosque No. 1 is affiliated with the national organization of the NOI under the leadership of Elijah Muhammad and adheres to the beliefs and policies of the national organization.

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MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NO. 4 OF THE NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 4

Harry Marvin Craighead, former Minister of Muhammad's Mosque No. 4 (MM-4), formerly known as Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 4 (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 May 11, 1966, 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 NO. 6, ALSO KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 6, MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NO. 6

On May 1, 1959, a source advised that Muhammad's Holy Temple of Islam No. 6 had existed in Baltimore, Maryland, since approximately 1948 as a local branch of the Nation of Islam (NOI), which has headquarters at Chicago, Illinois. This source stated the leaders of Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 6 followed the teachings and directives of Elijah Muhammad, the national head of the NOI.

On May 19, 1966, another source advised that Muhammad's Holy Temple of Islam No. 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 NO. 7

On May 2, 1966, a source advised that the Nation of Islam (NOI) affiliate in New York City is known as Mosque No. 7 or Muhammad's Mosque No. 7, and is also referred to as Temple No. 7. It is part of the national organization of the NOI headed by Elijah Muhammad with headquarters in Chicago, Illinois.

There are three meeting places for Mosque No. 7; one at 105-03 Northern Boulevard, Queens (known as Mosque No. 7-B), another at 120 Madison Street, Brooklyn (known as Mosque No. 7-C), and one at 878 Prospect Avenue, Bronx (known as Mosque No. 7-D).

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

However, in connection with the origin 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 MOSQUE NO. 12

Two sources advised on July 27, 1965, that the organization of which Elijah Muhammad is the national leader and founder, is known in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as Muhammad's Mosque No. 12 (MM-12), and is affiliated with and follows the aims and purposes of the national group. These sources advised MM-12 is located at 5232 Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

A third source on June 13, 1966, advised the organization has been meeting in Philadelphia since 1954.

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MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NO. 15, FORMERLY KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 15, ATLANTA, GEORGIA

A source advised on January 9, 1956, that approximately six months previously, a group of individuals in Atlanta, Georgia, organized as an affiliate of the Nation of Islam (NOI), formerly known as the Muslim Cult of Islam, under the leadership of Elijah Muhammad.

A second source advised during January, 1961, that Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 15, NOI, had changed its name to Muhammad's Mosque No. 15.

On August 1, 1966, the same source advised that Muhammad's Mosque No. 15 is currently active and had, as of January 31, 1965, commenced holding meetings at 1225 Bankhead Highway, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia. Muhammad's Mosque No. 15 is an affiliate of the NOI and its teachings are based upon the principles expounded by Elijah Muhammad, the national leader of the NOI.

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

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

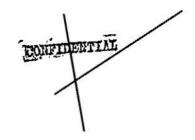
A second source advised on June 7, 1966, that Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 18 maintains a headquarters at 12416 Superior Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, and meets several times a week. It continues to be a branch of the NOI, and has approximately 275 adult active members.

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NATION OF ISLAM MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE NO. 29 MIAMI, FLORIDA



Two sources in Miami have advised that Mosque No. 29 of the Nation of Islam (NOI) was established in Miami in October, 1958.

These sources advised on May 27, 1966, that the Mosque does not have a regular meeting place and meets at homes of various members. The Miami group is an affiliate of the national NOI and has about 100 members.

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

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NATION OF ISLAM HOUSTON, TEXAS, AFFILIATE

Sources advised the Houston Nation of Islam (NOI) group began holding meetings at Houston in approximately September, 1960. In June, 1966, sources informed that regular meetings of the NOI were then being held at a rented building at 3400 Polk Street. Raymond 5X Watlington is serving as Minister of this group, having come to Houston from Chicago, Illinois, in May, 1963. Watlington was reported to be operating this group strictly in accordance with the regulations and teachings of Elijah Muhammad. These sources stated open meetings were held on Sunday afternoons and on Wednesday evenings and Friday evenings, attended by both members and visitors, while meetings held on Monday evenings and Thursday evenings were normally restricted to members. Regular collections were used to support the local group and to help finance the national headquarters at Chicago.

As of June, 1966, a source reported the Houston group had not attained the status of a number NOI Temple.

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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 as 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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MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE (MM) Also Known As Muhammad's Temple of Islam (MTI) Trenton, New Jersey

On February 10, 1960, Milton Hudson, 209 Fall Street, Trenton, New Jersey, advised that MTI began to hold weekly meetings at this address on July 9, 1959.

On April 5, 1966, a source advised that MM, Trenton, formerly known as MTI, Trenton, was then located at 191 Humbolt Street, Trenton, in a building which is owned by MM, Trenton. This source advised that MM, Trenton, had not yet been assigned a number. This source advised that MM, Trenton, is affiliated with the Nation of Islam (NOI), and is under the leadership and control of Elijah Muhammad, national leader of the NOI.

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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM NO. 37 (Akron, Ohio, Branch of the Nation of Islam)

On February 4, 1960, a source advised that Muhammad's Temple of Islam, Akron, Ohio, was dedicated on January 31, 1960, 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 June 1, 1966, a second source advised that this temple in Akron is referred to as Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 37, and also as Muhammad's Mosque No. 37. It has been and continues to be active at 359 West Bartges Street, Akron, Ohio, and has approximately 75 adult active members. It is a branch of the NOI.

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ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, Malcolm X. Little, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU ; aims read by Malcolm X. at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit" of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of Malcolm X. at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. Little condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes of education, politics, culture, economics and social reform.

On May 17, 1965, a confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU are located in MMI headquarters, Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

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Malcolm X. was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a second confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

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MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that Malcolm X. (Little), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), 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 time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

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 of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist James Booker in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by Malcolm X. with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become more religious.

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On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Riverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) which was also headed by Malcolm X.

Malcolm X. was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Seattle, Washington

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING MATCH; ZAIA, AFRICA

SEPTEMBER 24, 1974

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Rumors are going around on the street that there is a possibility of terroristic activity against the fighters in Zaia with even a ransom attempt as one plan of action. Further details are not currently available, but the source will furnish any additional information coming to his attention.

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July 8, 1974

MUHAMMAD ALI; GEORGE FORMAN; WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING MATCH; ZAIRE, AFRICA SEPTEMBER 24, 1974

The June 1, 1974 issue of the Swiss French-language newspaper "Tribune de Lausanne" contained an article which when translated read as follows:

"Boxing

"Dispute

"About the Retransmission

"of the Clay-Foreman Fight

"A dispute has arisen between the American company 'Hemdale Leisure Corporation' and the British company 'Stockpeed, Ltd.' concerning the televised retransmission and the film rights to the fight which will match the world heavyweight champion George Foreman and his challenger Cassius Clay on September 25 at Kinshasa. The American company has announced that it had sold the rights of retransmission for Europe and the United Kingdom for a sum of 1,200,000 pounds. The British company had immediately asked the suspension of this right on the territory of the United Kingdom. 'Hemdale Leisure Corporation' has appealed this last decision to the high court of justice in London."

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Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 5/15/74.

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Cleveland, Ohio

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WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING MATCH; ZAIA, AFRICA SEPTEMBER 24, 1974

Re Seattle letter 5/15/74.

Zaia, Africa, is probably Zaire.

There was no record in files of Legat, Bern, of the Risnelia Investment Company of Geneva, Switzerland, or of The Risnelia Investment Company does not appear in the Geneva telephone or city directories. The Commercial Section, the Embassy, Bern, was unable to locate any company by that name in Geneva through its sources.

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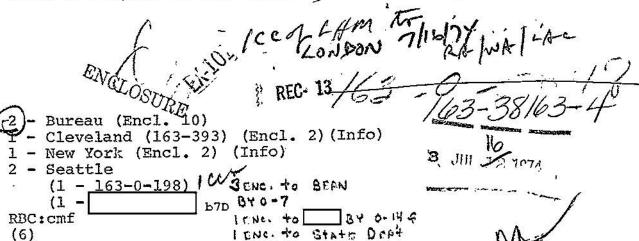
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163-38163-3 Re Legat, Bern letter to Bureau, 6/19/74, and Cleveland letter to Bureau, 6/14/74

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The bureau may want to make copies of the LHM available to Legat, Bern (92-62), Legat, London, and other pertinent agencies. A copy of Seattle's LHM, May 15, 1974, would be helpful to the Legat, London for background.



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On July 8, 1974, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported he was going through some back issues of the "Seattle Times", a daily newspaper published at Seattle, Washington, and found a syndicated column in the issue of June 30, 1974, written by JIM MURRAY with a date-line of Los Angeles, California, which related to DONALD KING, the promoter of the world championship boxing match between MUHAMMAD ALI and A reproduction of the item is attached.

"The Statesman's Year Book" for 1973-74 reported Zaire, also known as the Republique de Zaire, was formerly the Belgian Congo until the country became independent on June 30, 1960. In 1971, the country and the river were named Zaire. The capital is Kinshasa which formerly was known as Leopoldville. Its population in 1970 was 1,323,039. The Zaire constitution was revised in 1971 to establish a single-chamber parliament with one deputy for each 50,000 inhabitants and a president directly elected for seven years. Aircrew and ground personnel for the air force are trained in Italy.

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by Jim Murray

From the streets to Zarie; D. K. knows the route

LOS ANGELES — Donald King could never understand why the police were always getting so worked up. He always paid off on time. He owed nobody. It was probably the newspapers. They kept referring to him as the "numbers king" as if his life were a dime novel.

The social reformers were upset because they thought he was siphoning money out of the ghetto, but D. K. could never understand that since he was IN the ghetto.

His life came out like a scenario from "Shaft's Big Ripoff" or something, but D. K. never did business with people who called themselves "boss of the bosses" or anything like that. He was just a one-man crime conglomerate. His nightclub was legit, and he hired the best artists and always paid off up front. But he didn't have his office on downtown Euclid Avenue in Cleveland, and he kept his books in a flowerpot where the vice squad couldn't see them. But his credit on the street was as good as the Federal Reserve's.

HE WAS tougher than he looked. He smiled a lot and walked away from fights because, early on, he had caught on to the white man's game that slavery had programmed the black man to die rather than live. And D. K. liked life.

He sincerely regretted killing Sam Garrett but, the bulk of the evidence showed, Sam Garrett had attacked him. D. K. never knew why. He had taken Sam Garrett right out of prison, had his teeth fixed, his shoes shined, and gave him a new wardrobe and a job. When a hunch number hit—D. K. even remembers what it was, "347"—Sam proved to have booked it himself. And couldn't pay off. D. K. who ALWAYS paid off, pointed out that Sam was giving him a bad name—and that's when Sam slammed him up against his Cadillac. D. K. took off his coat. The fight didn't last long. Witnesses say Sam never even saw it coming. He hit a hydrant on the way down, or all he might have had was a big headache the next day. Unfortunately, Sam's head was never to ache again. "Sam expired," recalled D. K., grimacing to this day at the thought.

The D. A. brought aggravated assault charges against D. K. But before trial, the Hough riots empted, and the all-white jury was only too happy to find for murder two in the courtroom. They thought maybe if they sent D. K. away for life, they wouldn't have to lock their doors at night. The verdict was so palpably unfair—it was shown the victim had kicked D. K. first—but the judge threw it out. "The other man could as well be standing here," he explained. He reduced it to

simple manslaughter.

D. K. thought he had only 11 months to serve in the Ohio pen. He figured he could do that standing on his head,

and get back to his collections.

He thought wrong. Every time he came up before the parole board, they gave him back his four-year flop. The sentence was one to 20 which, on the face of it, is a laughable spread of severity. It's like making an offense punishable by a \$2 fine—or the electric chair. The parole board kept turning D. K. back—five times. Some said it was because the board kept hearing rumors he was going to try to bribe them with \$50,000. On the other hand, maybe they were upset because it was just rumor.

IN ANY CASE, it was the best break Donald King ever, had. He went in a headlum. He came out an educated man. I knew hatred an terness would corrode me. I already had enough to pack my bag without adding to them."

He took courses by mail at Ohio U. He had the prison library all to himself, He found to his surprise that O. Henry had been a con. He went through Schopenhauer, Shakespeare, John Stuart Mill the Cycles of Business, and studied Economics 101 and 102. He corresponded with his professors and made friends with the prison priest, a Father Fury.

He came out of prison four years later armed and dangerous. Because he was armed with knowledge — the one "piece" police couldn't frisk you for. "All black men in America are in prison," he said. "Mine was just solitary confinement." He had become a street kid originally be-

cause there were no other options.

"What was I going to do—be president of the Stock Exchange?" he asks. "Kids in the ghetto go right from infant to adult. They never have the option of the frivolity of being teen-agers. At the age of six, with mama working, they find themselves with the awesome responsibility of adulthood. Statutorily, what I was doing was a crime. Practically, it was all I could do."

D. K. never went back to running numbers, he says, because he recognized it as a form of what he calls "neo-colonialism" which he says the black man accepted. He didn't want to accept it. He wanted to get into that larger

numbers game called "capitalism."

Highly articulate, educated, a born salesman, an impressive physical specimen (6 feet 5 inches, 225 pounds) his life changed when he set out to raise money for a black hospital, "the only one in Ohio," he says, two years ago.

"I ran into prejudice — black prejudice. I couldn't see how black people could be swayed by decisions in law because we, as blacks, had no input in that law. But they rejected me because I had run afoul of that law."

IN DESPERATION, he phoned Muhammad Ali, whom he had met in his days as a leading Cleveland "sportsman." He expected a brush—but he told Ali candidly: "I'm an ex-convict, I'm an ex-numbers man, I am not going to be spiritually accepted." Ali accepted him. "I'll be there. I

understand. In fact, I'll be there three or four days ahead." The hospital benefit grossed \$2,500. From being a number in a penitentiary, D. K. became a number in Dun & Bradstree.

He's now associated with what may be the gaudiest international promotion in history—the Ali-Foreman fight in Africa in September. By tireless travel, Kissinger-like salesmanship, Donald King first sealed the principals, then the bout. His first partner was an English theatrical producer, John Dailey. His second was the sovereign nation. It is the first prizefight promotion ever guaranteed by an entire country, Zaire, in the African Congo.

Donald King can quote you by the hour from Shakespeare, John Donne, Milton's "Paradise Lost" or the slave philosopher, Frederick Douglas, to explain his success, but the quote he comes back to is the one he got, not from a book, but from his brother who ran numbers before D. K. did. "Always, pay off and always keep your word. Your money will come and go. Your word will stick with you."

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FROM



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Seattle, Washington September 10, 1974

RE: MUHAMMAD ALI;

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING MATCH

ZAIRE, AFRICA

SEPTEMBER 24, 1974

On September 5, 1974, a source who has furnished reliable information is the past, made available a summary of information concerning the promoters of the ALI-FOREMAN World Championship Boxing Match scheduled for September 24, 1974, at Zaire, Africa. The last page of the material indicates it was prepared by a public relations firm in New York City, New York.

A reproduction of the material is set out hereafter.

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THE PRODUCERS OF THE FOREMAN-ALI FIGHT

There are three major sponsoring companies involved in the promotion of the World Heavyweight Championship Fight between George Foreman and Muhammad Ali in Kinshasa, Zaire on September 24 (10:00 p.m. EDT).

They are: HEMDALE LEISURE CORPORATION, VIDEO TECHNIQUES, INC., and DON KING PRODUCTIONS.

Information on the three companies and their principal officers follows:

HEMDALE LEISURE CORPORATION

This London and New York-based international firm is the principal financial entity in the sponsorship of the Foreman-Ali fight. In addition to putting up the 1.5 million in advance capital, it raised the balance of the risk capital through letters of credit from Risnelia, a Swiss investment firm. Hemdale will control world film rights to the fight, as well as a share of other ancillary profits.

Hemdale has become in recent years a major conglomerate in the leisure and entertainment field, involved in motion picture, theatre, television and music enterprises.

JOHN DALY is the 36-year old head of Hemdale, and chief executive officer of Equity Enterprises, financial services and leisure conglomerate, of which Hemdale is a subsidiary.

The firm has produced and distributed a number of successful movies, plays and musicals. It has a variety of music interests, managing such recording stars and groups as Elton John, Black Sabbath, and owns film studios, betting shops and a merchant bank in England.

Last year, Hemdale joined United Artists Theatres and the Cinemobile division of Taft Broadcasting in a new motion picture production-financing company, Cine Artists International, which is soon to present its first movie, "Bobby and Rose".

Although he has made his reputation in the financial and leisure field, Daly is no newcomer to the boxing world. His father was a prominent English lightweight boxer and later became a well-known fight manager and trainer. A native of London, Daly served in the British merchant navy and was a life insurance underwriter before joining actor David Hemmings in organizing the Hemdale company in 1968.

Hemdale's representative in the United States is FREDERICK SCHNEIER, with offices at 375 Park Avenue, New York. Schneier is vice-president of Hemdale Leisure Corporation and supervises Hemdale's growing involvement in the United States in the entertainment field. Schneier was formerly vice-president of programming for RKO General Television and a vice-president of Show Corporation, distributors of motion pictures and television programming.

VIDEO TECHNIQUES, INC.

Video Techniques has in recent years become one of the nation's leading distributors of specialized television programming to select audiences throughout the world. It is fast achieving global supremacy in the field of closed circuit television.

The company was founded in September, 1970, to provide large screen television projectors for special closed circuit television events. It has since expanded into the promotion and production of major sporting, entertainment and cultural events.

Among its most recent productions were the closed circuit telecasts of the Foreman-Frazier championship fight from Kingston, Jamaica on January 22, 1973; and the Foreman-Norton championship fight from Caracas, Venezuela last March 26. In addition to numerous other boxing events, it has handled the closed circuit telecasts of basketball and football games, auto races, bull-fights and theatrical events.

The company is also involved in providing programming to cable television and pay-TV systems.

Video Techniques' growth is attributed to the leadership and experience of its two founders and principal officers, BARRY BURNSTEIN, president, and HENRY A. SCHWARTZ, executive vice-president, who have become specialists in world satellite communications technology.

BARRY BURNSTEIN is an expert on closed-circuit television, its equipment, services and transmission facilities. He organized Video Techniques with Mr. Schwartz after long experience in the communications field.

From 1953 to 1963, he was manager of traffic and plant facilities for the Teleprompter Corporation, where he played a major role in the establishment of closed circuit television networks. He joined the Telepro Industries (1963-68) as purchasing agent, production control manager and director of manufacturing; and later (1968-69) became president of the Channel Manufacturing Corporation, which manufactures and distributes audio cartridges and tape cassettes. In 1969-70, he was a consultant to Color Media Communications Corporation, a programmer of special closed circuit television programs. Muhammad Ali-698

HENRY A. SCHWARL, a graduate engineer of interctional reputation, has been involved in the video, motion picture communications fields for several years.

He was president of Intersphere Development Corp. (1964-66), which developed patents for an 8-millimeter multiple select audio visual device; and executive vice president of Colorsonics, Inc. (1966-67), and a consultant to the National Radio Company, an electronics manufacturer. In 1968-69, he was president of Hashberry Enterprises, Inc., which developed front screen projection equipment and techniques for use with video or motion picture cameras.

Before organizing Video Techniques with Burnstein in 1970, Schwartz also served as a consultant to Color Media Communications Corporation, engaged in the establishment of closed circuit network television productions.

DON KING PRODUCTIONS, INC.

DON KING is president of Don King Productions and vice president of Video Techniques, Inc. He has been active in the black business community of Cleveland, Ohio, for most of his life, owning and operating various retail establishments and supper clubs in that city. He is a graduate of John Adams High School in Cleveland and attended Western Reserve University. During one period in his career, he was a cattle rancher.

During a brief incarceration in the Marion, Ohio correctional institute, Don King studied philosophy and business administration in correspondence courses from Ohio University. During this period, he gained insight into the social and economic plight of the black population in the United States which shaped his career after his release. He dedicated himself to raising the social and financial level of the black people, particularly the black athlete. To this end, he managed several heavyweight fighters, including Ernie Shavers, Jeff "Candy Slim" Merritt, Larry Holmes, and lightheavyweight Ray Anderson. He has also promoted many heavyweight boxing contests live and on closed circuit in Ohio.

He is a close friend of Muhammad Ali and George Foreman and was instrumental in bringing them together for this world heavyweight championship.

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WHY ZAIRE?

How this Central African Republic Became the Site of the Foreman-Ali Championship Fight

World heavyweight championship fights have been held in some unusual places throughout the years, but none so exotic as Kinshasa, Zaire, in the center of the African continent.

How Kinshasa, Zaire, was chosen as the site of the Foreman-Ali fight is an interesting story in itself.

It started when Don King got the two fighters to agree to a match guaranteeing each of them a record-breaking purse of \$5 million. He went to Henry Schwartz and Barry Burnstein of Video Techniques, closed circuit specialists who had successfully produced the Foreman-Frazier fight in Kingston, Jamaica and the Foreman-Norton fight in Caracas, Venezuela.

Needing major financial sponsorship and determined to find a way to place this major international sports event on a world stage, Schwartz went to London to see John Daly, head of the Hemdale Leisure Corporation, which has an international reputation as a major financier of entertainment.

Daly was captivated by the colossal dimensions of the event and agreed to participate. Thus, Hemdale Leisure became the major financial entity in the enterprise, putting up 1.5 million dollars in up-front capital, and assuming responsibility for raising the balance of the risk capital. Daly and Schwartz contacted Risnelia, a major Swiss investment firm, which provided letters of credit for the balance of the financing and suggested that the fight be held in Zaire, where it has major holdings.

The two fighters had previously indicated that a site in Africa was most acceptable to them.

The Zaire Government of President Mobutu Sese Seko was contacted, and that government reacted with pride and happiness at the opportunity to welcome people from all over the world to their capital of Kinshasa.

Coincidentally, just 25 miles from Kinshasa is the location of a modern earth station, from which the live television signal could be transmitted to a communications satellite and relayed to countries all over the world.

Thus, Kinshasa, Zaire, became a new dateline in the ever-growing almanac of sports.

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Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (172-31)

DATE: 6/27/66

SAC, DENVER (172-3) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

CHARLES SONNY LISTON; CASSIUS CLAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

SPORTS BRIBERY

00: Boston

Re Denver letter to Bureau dated 6/20/66.

Line 5, paragraph 1, page 2 of referenced letter should who is connected with read who is connected with the Vegas" rather than b7C Stardust Motel in Las Vegas."

Denver, unless advised to the contrary, is conducting no further investigation in this matter.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

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To: SACs, Boston Chicago

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From: Director, FBI

SONNY LISTON - CASSIUS CLAY

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT

SPORTS BRIBERY

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In view of the wide publicity with its attendant allegations given captioned matter and the indications that inquiries into this fight will be made by numerous bodies, including Congressional committees, you should discreetly contact highly confidential and other sources, as well as appropriate confidential informants, for any information they may have pertaining to this matter. Advise Bureau by return airtel. No open investigation is to be conducted at this time.

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NOTE: See memo Gale to Belmont, same caption, dated 6/27/65, WPB: cae.

This communication being sent to these offices since information from highly confidential sources reveals gamblers in those areas have controlled boxers.

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To:

SAC, Boston

From:

Director, FBI

SONNY LISTON - CASSIUS CLAY

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT

SPORTS BRIBERY

ReBuairtel 5/27/65.

Department advises USA, Portland, Maine, has informed news media he contemplates conducting inquiries into Liston - Clay fight. In event USA requests your office to conduct investigation, Bureau authority is to be requested prior to instituting same.

Other action of the USA, such as Federal Grand Jury, as well as other pertinent developments should be promptly furnished Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

$\it Aemorandum$

TO : Mr. Belmont

May 27, 1965 DATE:

: J. H. Gale 9 140°

SUBJECT: SONNY LISTON - CASSIUS CLAY

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT

SFORTS BRIBERY

As you know, the Liston-Clay fight has received wide publicity by all forms of news media. Included in the publicity have been what appear to be unsubstantiated allegations by sports writers and persons long associated with the fight game that this fight was "fixed."

Since we have received no information or allegations to date indicating improprieties in connection with this fight, no open investigation is being conducted. It is felt, however, that appropriate confidential informants and sources located in logical offices should be discreetly contacted for information bearing on this matter.

ACTION:

That, if approved, the attached airtel instructing our Boston, Chicago, New York and Philadelphia Offices to contact appropriate sources and informants regarding this matter, be sent.

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont

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ADD 2 BOXING, WASHINGTON

IN THE SENATE, 78 YEAR-OLD SEN. A. WILLIS ROBERTSON, D-VA., WAS SUGGESTED AS THE MATCH FOR EITHER CLAY OR LISTON. THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE BY SEN. WARREN G. MAGNUSON, D-WASH., IN THE COURSE OF A SERIES OF BIRTHDAY TRIBUTES TO ROBERTSON.

SEN. HERMAN E. TALMADE, D-GA., NOTING THAT ROBERTSON IS KNOWN FOR HIS LOVE OF HUNTING AND FISHING, HAD COMMENTED THAT ROBERTSON HAS A RIGHT ARM LIKE THAT OF A PRIZE-FIGHTER.

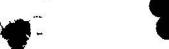
MAGNUSON QUICKLY COMMENTED THAT ROBERTSON'S RIGHT WAS "STRONGER THAN TWO OTHER FIGHTERS" THAT I KNOW OF AND ADDED: "I'D PUT HIM IN THE RING WITH EITHER ONE OF THEM."

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PHlet to Bureau, 5/24/65, captioned "Racket Control of Closed Circuit TV Rights for Clay-Liston Fight, 11/16/64 and 5/25/65" and PHairtel, 5/27/65, with same caption, contain all available information re possible fix.	
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	specific said that	Re Bureau airtel, 5/27/65. On 5/24/65 and 5/25/65, was contacted NK R. GERRITY and advised that he had heard nothing about any "dumping" for this fight. Informant it was the opinion of people in the fight game ON could knock out CLAY if he so desired.	ъ71
i frage	Informant this stat fronting by the un been desc the Kefau	On 5/26/65, informant advised that the rumor amongst the fight game was that LISTON "took a dive." had no specific positive information to support ement. Informant said that regardless of who was in the handling of LISTON, he is still controlled derworld, namely FRANK "BLINKY" PALERMO, who has ribed by various investigating agencies, including ver Committee in 1960, as an underworld figure ontrol in boxing.	
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On 5/25/65, whose identity should be kept confidential, Madison Square Garden, advised LISTON could knock out CLAY if everything was legitimate in the fight. stated that he was concerned about the Black Muslims getting to LISTON and having him throw the fight for fear of death. was thoroughly questioned concerning this statement and explained that he had no specific information to substantiate this opinion, but he felt that the Black Muslims were a bad group and would go to any extreme to protect their champion. has supplied no substantial information regarding captioned matter since the fight.

No additional significant information has been obtained through highly confidential sources and confidential informants in the NYO. These sources and informants have been alerted regarding captioned matter and any significant information will be forwarded to the Bureau as developed.

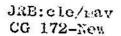
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	SUBJECT:	SONNY LISTON VERSUS CASSIUS CLAY WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT SPORTS BRIBERY
4		Re Bureau airtel dated 5/27/65.
		Sources and confidential informants who are ed experts in the field of boxing on a national re contacted at Chicago re captioned boxing
	that the first rodescribe term is appearan	All sources furnished substantially the same ion regarding LISTON's defeat in that they agreed result of the light blow thrown by CLAY in the und was attributed to LISTON's character. All d LISTON as a "dog" in the boxing field. This applied to a fighter who though he possesses the ce of a fierce competitor lacks the necessary s of courage and the will to win.
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bout theorized LISTON may have been under the influence of a narcotic or similar substance.	ь6 ь7с
Chicago boxing promoter and promoter of the teleprompter version is of the opinion that possibly the heat during the long wait in the ring prior to the fight coupled with LISTON's age sapped his strength and slowed his reflexes causing his early downfall. is not aware of any other outside pressure exerted upon LISTON to throw the right.	ь6 ь7С

heavyweight competitor who has fought LISTON, is of the opinion LISTON fit loss by decision inevitable, hence, took the easy way out.

from personal experience, states LISTON is extremely difficult to hurt much less knock down, making knock-out by CLAY ridiculous.

All sources advise that to the best of their knowledge betting on the bout was at a minimum and it was felt that monetary offer to LISTON to throw the fight could nowhere near equal the value of winning the title; hence, no outside influence in this regard dictated LISTON's behavior during the bout.

All sources are close to the operation of boxing on a national scale and have stated they will be alert for any future reports of irregularity connected with captioned fight and will immediately relay any such information to the Chicago Office.

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The Boxing Commission was not too enthusiastic to permit the fight to take place in Boston.

Because of these pressures, the Boxing Commission finally voted to schedule the fight in Boston.

BYRNE, during his investigation, ascertained that the fight was being promoted by what he termed "phantom promoters" who used a local promoter to actually obtain the license in the local promoter's name.

A Massachusetts Statute demands that 5% of the actual attendance be collected by the Massachusetts tax authorities at least 24 hours in advance of the fight. Based on this statute, he caused court action in order to collect the 5% of the above attendance.

He realized that the local promoter, was not in a position to pay this percentage. When court action was brought, the promoters immediately changed the fight to Lewiston, Me.

BYRNE advised that he has no information the fight was fixed.

Logical Boston informants contacted. All advised they have no knowledge of any fix.

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F B I Date: 7/20/65 Transmit the following in ___ (Type in plain text or code) AIRTEL (Priority) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI SAC, NEW YORK (172-9) (RUC) FROM: SONNY LISTON - CASSIUS CLAY SUBJECT: WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HEAVY-WEIGHT FIGHT SPORTS BRIBERY Re Bureau airtel 5/27/65, and NY airtel to Director, 6/2/65. On 6/8/65 , advised SA of Las Vegas had lost that a "bundle of money" on the captioned fight. It appeared that along with other top gamblers had bet on LISTON. According to the informant, ex-wife of had indicated that it looked like the wrong one "took a dive". Informant commented that such a situation was possible in view of close association with who in turn was close to LISTON. Informant was unable to comment more specifically on the above information. Contacts by additional informants and other sources available to the NYO resulted in no additional specific information regarding captioned matter. - Bureau I - New York (92-1301) 1 - New York 14 JUL 21 1965 MRG:ggr (6) وستناسب

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Memorandum

: DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT: SONNY LISTON - CASSIUS CLAY (WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT SPORTS BRIBERY

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Contacts have been continued with sources and confidential informants who are considered experts in the field of boxing on a national scale. These sources, include who has been in personal contact with SOMY LISTON and who has discussed various aspects of the captioned fight.

No additional information has been developed which indicates bribery or other irregularities connected with captioned fight since it took place on May 25, 1965.

Based on the above, this matter is being closed by the Chicago Office. However, contact will periodically be made with sources and informants and any new developments relative to captioned matter will be immediately submitted to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO

: DIRECTOR, FBI (172-31)

DATE: 9/23/65

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AC, BOSTON (172-4)

SUBJECT:

SONNY LISTON-CASSIUS-CLAY

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP HEAVYWEIGHT FIGHT

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Reboslet to Bureau, 6/16/65.

By letter dated 8/4/65, the New Haven Office advised that ______ after contacting the gambling element in NYC and reading where captioned fight discussed by members of U. S. Congress, decided against contacting of Camden, N. J. He theorized that no information could be elicited from _______ in view of the public reaction to the effect that the fight was not on the level.

New Haven also advised that Las Végas was unable to develop any information indicating that the fight was fixed.

In view of the above, this case is being closed.

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	Information copies of this the Boston, Chicago and Philadelphia referenced Buairtel in this matter. not having received referenced Buairt the LISTON-CLAY championship fight, a	Offices in view of For information of offices tel, the Bureau following	
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It is noted that on 12/2/65, PCI advised SA he had received the following information from whom the PCI described as a close friend of SONNY LISTON, who has part interest in a casino as well as other interests in Las Vegas:	ь6 ь7с ь7р
bet \$12,000 on LISTON to win the first LISTON-CLAY title bout. After losing this, asked questions and allegedly heard that LISTON had taken a sizable pay-off to "take a dive".	ъ6 ь7с
According to one or more oil men from Texas had bet a large amount on LISTON to win believed that the person or persons holding this money approached LISTON and offered him a very sizable amount of money to throw the fight advised PCI that it was his belief that LISTON was approached directly in this regard and personally agreed to throw the fight, but stated no one would ever be able to prove it.	ъ6 ъ7с
At the time of the second LISTON-CLAY fight in Maine, again intended to bet on LISTON; however, when reached Maine he was told by someone whom he would not identify, that he should not bet on LISTON, as the fight was definitely fixed and CLAY could not lose. The PCI stated he could not be sure, but to the best of his recollection, mentioned that someone from Las Vegas had paid LISTON to throw the fight. also advised the PCI that CLAY was not aware that both fights had been fixed and CLAY is allegedly under the impression that he won both fights fairly.	b6 b7с
further advised PCI he heard a rumor to the effect that LISTON now owns a share of CASSIUS CLAY through	b6 b7С

It is noted that the information received from the PCI is vague and non-specific. However, the Dallas, Houston, Las Vegas, El Paso and San Antonio Offices are requested to contact appropriate sources and informants in an effort to develop more specific information relating to the alleged "oil men" who placed a large amount on LISTON to win, and in particular, to identify their bookmaker or persons who accepted large bets from them.

LISTON's interest in the Inter-Continental Promotions.

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The NYO will maintain contact with the PCI who has furnished the above information and additional informants will be contacted in this matter in an effort to develop more specific information.

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	FROM:	SAC, SAN ANTONIO (172-5) (RUC)
4	SUBJECT:	SONNY LESTON - CASSIUS CLAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT SPORTS BRIBERY
		Re New York airtel to Director, 12/8/65.
	advised concerni he takes of the o unable,	On 12/13/65, a bookmaker with e knowledge of betting odds on sporting events, that no information has come to his attention ng possible fix of captioned fight. He said no bets on boxing matches because he is pinion that all fights are crooked. He was however, to furnish any details concerning any crooked fight.
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	on LISTON dive in efirst fig 4 or 5 to make the	did not bet \$12,000 on LISTON to win the STON - CLAY title bout. He did, however, bet \$5,200 It to win. does not believe LISTON took a either the first or second fight. The odds on the ght, up to about one hour before the match, were ol, and then moved to 8 to 1 before the fight. To odds jump in this manner meant that the gamblers ting big money on LISTON.	ъ6 ъ7 ъ7
	before th	knew that LISTON had a poor shoulder te first LISTON - CLAY fight.	ь6 ь7 ь7
	LISTON wa however,	The individual who told not to bet on LISTON cond fight was who advised that as not in condition and could not take CLAY. made a sentimental bet on LISTON and lost a small this fight.	b6 b7 b7
" C	3 - Bures 2 - New Y	The fact that LISTON owns, or did own, an interest ater-Continental Promotions, is common knowledge and in sports pages of newspapers. Au (RM) Fork (172-9)(RM) Forgas (1 - 172-3) (1 - 3 DEC 22 1965	b ⁷
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The betting made on the above fights was
head to head bets, and no layoff was involved.
The only rumor that source has heard of late, which he has not been able to talk over with LISTON, is the rumor which says that the NOI may have threatened bodily harm to LISTON's family if he did not take a dive in the second LISTON - CLAY fight. It is the source's opinion that while CLAY is too young and strong for LISTON, CLAY does not have the power to stop LISTON is one round.
Source stated LISTON plans to tour Europe starting in late February with exhibition matches. and possibly LISNER may accompany LISTON.
For the information of New York.
LISTON and is During the
recent CLAY - PATTERSON heavyweight championship fight held
in Las Vegas, CLAY roomed and ate in special accommodations
This office has no reason to doubt
the reliability of and it is pointed out that
during the past six months this source has furnished reliable
information to this office.

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		SUBJECT:	SONNY LISTON; CASSIUS CLAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT SPORTS BRIBERY	
1			Re New York airtel to Bureau 12/8/65.	
1		contacted	Chicago confidential sources and informants	
		fight was	On 12/28/65, reiterated as in past he had no doubts that the second LISTON-CLAY fixed, as a result of outside influence brought on LISTON. Informant of opinion CLAY totally of any irregularity on the part of LISTON.	b 7D
4		bout. He to him. "	Informant, was in conact with LISTON immediately after the e recalled that LISTON's wife remarked 'I just wouldn't allow him to keep going and maybe ', Informant was of opinion that she was aware	b6 b7C b7D
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that the outcome of the bout was inevitable, that LISTON must lose, and that he was told by her to take the first opportunity to "bow out", rather than stay the 15 round distance and possibly incur injury. According to informant, greatly influences LISTON's actions. Informant volunteered that LISTON was very close to who held interest in Las Vegas Enterprises and stated that LISTON and had engaged in "a lot of shenigans" in Las Vegas together, however, did not volunteer specifics in this regard. He volunteered that would be an appropriate individual to contact LISTON in order to further any fix or irregularity connected with the fight. Informant. especially LISTON, was at ring-side in Lewiston, Maine, Knowing LISTON's tremendous capacity for absorbing physical punishment, he termed the "knock out" of LISTON ridiculous. To illustrate CLAY's punching power, he noted that recently CLAY was unable to knock out aging FLOYD PATTERSON who was light, smaller, and suffered from a severe back injury. current heavy weight contender ERNIE TERRILL, recalled that immediately after the championship fight between CLAY and LISTON, he spoke briefly with in a Lewiston, Maine hotel room. who had 25% of LISTON's contract and who is also a close associate of Philadelphia hoodlums ANGELO BRUNO and FRANK PALERMO, made a remark to informant in a voice of authority, "forget it, TERRILL would not have fought LISTON anyway." According to informant, prior to the bout, displayed absolutely no interest or anxiety in connection with the forthcoming fight, indicating to informant that also had inside

In connection with information set forth in reairtel realtive to development of more specific information in this matter, the following is set forth for consideration Boston Office:

information regarding the outcome of the bout.

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Prior to selection of Lewiston, Maine as final site for CLAY-LISTON bout, Boston, Massachusetts was considered the logical site, however, due to strong objections of Suffolk Couty District Attorney GARRETT H. BYRNE, Boston was ruled out. Subsequently an article appeared in the "Boston Herald", dated 5/27/65, and lavished praise on BYRNE for refusing to sanction bout in Boston. Article stated basis for his objections prior to the fight was that BYRNE "possessed information convincing him that the fight was to be a set-up". It is not known if Bureau or Boston has deemed it advisable to interview BYRNE to determine information in his possession prior to the bout.

recalled that upon LISTON's telephonic request he flew to his home in Denver, on 6/4/65, to talk to him. LISTON was extremely depressed; however, did not admit to a "fix" during their conversation. Informat was of opinion that present time would possibly be suitable to interview LISTON regarding his actions during the fight, however, he noted that LISTON is extremely antagonistic toward law enforcement officials and members of the Caucasian race in general.

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To: SAC, Denver

From: Director, FBI (172-31)

SONNY LISTON; CASSIUS CLAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT SPORTS BRIBERY

ReCGairtel to Bureau dated 12/29/65.

For the information of Denver, the Bureau instituted discreet inquiries of highly confidential sources in several large cities to determine if the above fight held in Lewiston, Maine, May, 1965, was "fixed" because of the wide publicity it received and indications that investigations would be conducted by various agencies including Congressional Committees. To date, vague information and personal opinions have been received concerning a "fix;" however, no definite information has been received to indicate it was

A Chicago source who is close to Liston recently advised Liston was extremely depressed concerning the fight. He stated Liston did not admit to a "fix" but was of the opinion Liston would possibly be susceptible to an interview it the present time regarding his activities in the fight. Source stated, however, Liston is extremely antagonistic toward law enforcement officials and members of the Caucasian race in general.

Inasmuch as Liston resides in Denver, you are requested to furnish the Bureau any information you have received concerning this matter. Denver should also furnish your recommendation as to the feasibility of an interview with Liston and if there are any reasons to preclude such an interview.

For the information of Chicago, District Attorney 5 1906 Garrett H. Byrne, Boston, Massachusetts, has been interviewed closed congerning this matter and could furnish no definite information ohr regarding a "fix" of the fight.

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		ubstantiate information indicated in referenced a	irtel
1		fight held in Lewiston, Maine, in May of 1965 was	
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	to LISTON	Before consideration is given to a direct approa- , Denver Agents contemplating discreet contacts w	
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	and 🔃	to determine if they can obtain any pertinent	
6	informati	on in this matter.	
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	Agents of	It is noted that on two occasions during the past the Denver Office have contacted LISTON and on	one
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of these occasions he appeared to be reasonable cooperative but on the other he exhibited a highly antagonistic attitude and refused to talk to Agents.

Denver sources indicate LISTON's Denver home is now for sale and he reportedly plans to move to Las Vegas in the near future.

Since information in referenced airtel appears to be indefinite and unspecific, it is suggested that the Bureau direct any offices who may be in possession of more specific information or which has sources available that might logically be expected to supply more specific information to furnish such information to the Bureau and the Denver Office, after which time efforts will be made to set up an interview with LISTON.

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To: SAC, Denver (17

From: Director, FBI (172-31)

SONNY LISTON; CASSIUS CLAY; WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT SPORTS BRIBERY

ReDNairtel to Bureau 1/11/66 and Bureau airtel to Denver 1/4/66.

As indicated in referenced Bureau airtel, attempts by other offices to obtain specific information about a possible "fix" of the Liston - Clay fight in May, 1965, have been unsuccessful. Sources close to Liston indicated he has never admitted the fight was "fixed" and the matter remains unresolved. Denver's recommendation as to an interview with Liston was requested in an attempt to resolve this matter.

Denver should contact sources mentioned in referenced Denver airtel to determine if they have any information which may resolve this question. If no specific information is obtained from these sources that the fight was "fixed," Denver should not interview Liston at this time in view of his highly antagonistic attitude when last contacted by Agents of that office.

- 1 Boston (172-4)
- 1 Chicago (172-3)
- 1 New York (172-9)

NOTE: DN was requested to furnish its recommendations regarding the interview of Liston inasmuch as this matter could not be resolved through sources close to Liston. CG source stated Liston very depressed and might possibly talk although source admitted he was very antagonistic toward law enforcement officials in general and also members of the Caucasian race. DN instructed to contact their sources for information concerning this matter and if none produced no effort should be made to interview Liston because of past experiences the liston because of past experiences

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	FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (172-9)	
27 28	SUBJECT: SONNY LISTON; CASSIUS CLAY, WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT SPORTS BRIBERY (OO:BOSTON)	
Ω	ReNYairtel to the Bureau, 12/8/65, captioned as above.	
	BS Division is being designated office of origin inasmuch as last LISTON-CLAY title bout took place within the BS Division.	
	PCI has been recontacted during December, 1965 and January, 1966 without developing any additional specific information regarding this matter.	ь6 ь7с ь7р
	Sources of the NYO have furnished no information to substantiate information in referenced NY airtel.	
	Since the information from PCI as furnished 12/2/65 was unspecific, no further investigation is being conducted by the NYO, UACB.	ь6 ь7с ь7р
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SUBJECT:

12/8/65.

SONNY LISTON - CASSIUS CLAY

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

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OO: NEW YORK

Re New York airtel to the Bureau dated

Pursuant to instructions in referenced New York airtel confidential informants in the El Paso Division were contacted on December 16, 21, and 23, 1965 and on January 4, 14 and 21, 1966 in an effort to develop more specific information

relating to the alleged "oilmen" who placed a large amount on LISTON to win, in an effort to identify any bookmaker or person who accepted any large bets

from these alleged "oilmen".

Informants at El Paso, Texas and in the Midland and Odessa, Texas area where wealthy oilmen do reside report that no one in this area did any heavy betting on either of the fights involving the subjects of this case. It was noted that in this area according to these informants the sporting or

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	was in. obvious i the fight call for is a know start a c poor show days pric kept on t sudden di in Philad (ph that LIST been in t fight LIS LISTON.	on 6/3/65, advised that from what he has fight circles it was a legitimate fight and no "fix" If there had been a fix, it wouldn't have been that n appearance as to what happened. He stated that the referee, never should have terminated as CLAY never got to a neutral corner and the rules the other fighter to go to a neutral corner when there addown and this must be done before the referee can count and then count out the fallen fighter. LISTON's ring was due to over-training. He stated that five or to the fight LISTON could have beaten CLAY but they craining LISTON and this caused him to just all of a see when in the ring. The day of the fight called office and told conetic) to bet on CLAY. had the word then so the fight game for years. He also heard that after the story or act like this, and stated bet his life there was no "fix."
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No additional information has been obtained from confidential informants in the Philadelphia Office.

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Memorandum

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (172-31)

DATE:

Mr. Conrad 2/28/ Mr. Felt_ Gir. Gale

FROM

SAC, DENVER (172-3) (P)

SUBJECT:

SONNY LISTON; CASSIUS CLAY

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

SPORTS BRIBERY

(00: BOSTON)

Mr. Tolson Mr. DeLoach.

Mr. Callahan

Mr. Rosen Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Tavel

Mr. Trotter Tele. Room. Miss Holmes

Miss Gandy.

Re Bureau airtels to Denver 1/4/66 and 1/13/66; Denver airtel to Bureau 1/11/66; New York airtel to Bureau 1/27/66.

A copy of this letter is furnished Las Vegas because information received in Denver that LISTON plans to move to Las Vegas in the near future.

For information Las Vegas, the Bureau instituted discreet inquiries of highly confidential sources in several large cities to determine if the LISTON-CLAY fight held in Lewiston, Maine, in May of 1965 was "fixed" because of the wide publicity it received and indications that investigations would be conducted by various agencies, including Congressional committees. The Bureau further advised attempts by other offices to obtain specific information about a possible "fix" of this fight have been unsuccessful, and pointed out that sources close to LISTON indicated he has never admitted the fight was fixed. As a result, this matter remains unresolved. REC- 47.

For further information Las Vegas, Denver, in the past, has contacted LISTON on two occasions on other matters, and on one occasion he appeared to be reasonably cooperative, but on the last contact he exhibited a highly antagonistic attitude and refused to talk to agents. Because of this, the Bureau advised

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any interview of LISTON concerning the possible fix of this fight should be held up at this time, and Denver should contact its sources to determine if they have any information regarding this fight.

advised SA WILLIAM J. MALONE on 1/31/66 that he is acquainted with several individuals who have closely associated with LISTON, and pointed out that he has not been able to obtain any information indicating LISTON "laid down" during the last LISTON-CLAY fight held in Lewiston, Maine. He pointed out it was his opinion, and the consensus of the "fight crowd" in Denver, that LISTON was an overrated fighter and CLAY was underrated, and that up until the time LISTON had met CLAY, he had never met any real fighters so as to prove how tough he was. He pointed out LISTON is a loner and does not confide in very many people, but those few people who do know LISTON state that he is not smart enough to be involved in any fix. He also pointed out that if this fight was fixed, whoever arranged the fix did it in a most unusual manner inasmuch as the fight ended so suddenly; and therefore, not even a good script was written for the supposed fixed fight.

advised SA MALONE on 1/20/56 that no information had come to his attention that the last CLAY-LISTON fight was fixed, and at this time pointed out that it would be most difficult to fix a fight today for gambling purposes since it is most difficult to fight bookmakers throughout the United States who would handle

any large bets without becoming suspicious. He pointed

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out it is difficult to bet large amounts of money with anyone booked throughout the United States, and that any bets would have to be "laid off" to various other bookmakers located throughout the United States, and this would also cause quite a bit of suspicion among the gamblers. He also pointed out he did not believe the fight was fixed for the purpose of a syndicate or a group gaining control of the champion inasmuch as LISTON was already reportedly controlled by eastern hoodlums and by his losing the fight, would not enable these hoodlums to regain control of the champion by CLAY's regaining his championship. He could not elaborate on the identity of those who control LISTON, other than stating it was common knowledge FRANK "BLINKY, RALERMO, prior to his imprisonment, had control of LISTON.

	advised SA on 1/13/66
ļ	that he was always suspicious of the results of the
-	CLAY-LISTON fights, but he has no evidence that these
	fights were fixed and has never received any information,
12000	other than mere speculation, indicating that there were
2000	any irregularities concerning these fights. This informant,
	who worked for a short time during 1963 as
	for LISTON, advised it was his opinion that CLAY could
	never have defeated LISTON.
_	advised SA's WILLIAM J. MALONE and
I	on 2/11/66 that there has been much speculation
٠	among sports fans in the Five Points Area, where LISTON
	spends a considerable amount of time, as to whether LISTON
	might have been involved in any irregularities during
	his two fights with CASSIUS CLAY. He stated, however,
1000	he has not received any specific evidence that these
0.00000	Fights were fixed, and it is his opinion, and the opinion
10000	of others in the area, that LISTON was overrated and
50000	that CLAY was underrated. He pointed out CLAY is definitely
	a better fighter than he is rated, and that the LISTON-CLAY

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fight was just a matter of a good young man beating a fair old man.

He pointed out that LISTON has few friends and that he seldom appears at the Five Points Area in places other than gambling establishment or at Bishop's Barber Shop.

and SA WILLIAM J. MALONE on 2/11/66 that she is in almost daily contact with LISTON and that he indicates he plans to move to Las Vegas, Nevada, within the next month or two and take up permanent residence there. She said LISTON told her within the past few days that while in Las Vegas he will train once again to fight, and presently has plans to travel to Europe where he will box known European heavyweights. She stated she has no information as to why LISTON is moving to Las Vegas, nor who is responsible for this move.

This PCI advised that she knows very little about the fight game, but that it was the opinion of most of the people in the Five Points Area where LISTON

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spends most of his time and where she is employed, that LISTON is not as good a fighter as he was rated, and that CLAY was underrated. She stated that quite a few people in the Five Points Area have lost money on both the LISTON-CLAY fights, and that quite a few of these people give LISTON a hard time and at no time has he ever confided to her that he laid down during either of these fights.

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has been in	constant o	contact w	ith LIS	TON. She	pointed
out LISTON	is a loner	and one	who is r	most diffi	cult to
get along w	ith.				

For further information of Las Vegas, during a pretext phone call to the Redlon Realty Company in Denver, which company has its "For Sale" sign placed in front of LISTON's Denver residence, it was determined that LISTON plans to remain in Denver until he sells his home, and then move to Las Vegas.

A new case has been opened regarding the gambling activities of _______ and during the course of this investigation, discreet inquiry will be made regarding the possibilities of the CLAY-LISTON fights being fixed.

Denver continuing investigation.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (172-31)

DATE: 4/27/66

SAC, DENVER (172-3) (P)

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CHARLES "SONNY" LISTON;

CASSIUS CLAY

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT

SPORTS BRIBERY

Title changed in this case to reflect subject's true name as CHARLES "SONNY" LISTON.

Re Denver radiogram to Bureau and Las Vegas dated 3/28/66; Denver letter to Bureau dated 2/28/66, one copy for Las Vegas.

Enclosed for Las Vegas is a copy of LISTON's Denver PD record, Denver PD #11679, and a copy of LISTON's FBI Identification Record, under FBI #272 767 B, dated 3/13/64. Both of these records were received from the Identification Bureau, Denver PD, on this date. Also enclosed is a recent photograph of LISTON.

	course of another investigation,
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SONNY LISTON who was	just released from the Colorado
State Penitentiary of	on 3/6/66, advised on March of 1966
that there was no do	oubt in his mind that the second
CLAY-LISTON fight he	eld in Lewiston, Maine, was fixed,
	a dive in this fight. who was
	ssouri, and who worked with LISTON
as	n St. Louis, Philadelphia, and Denver.
	e one of LISTON's few friends, stated
he knows through his	knowledge of the fight game that
there is no fighter	fighting today that LISTON could not
defeat, including CI	AY. 1
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who claimed to know JOHN VITALE. St. Louis hoodlum, and FRANK "BLINKY" PALERMO, former Philadelphia hoodlum now in prison because of their close association with LISTON, advised the first CLAY-LISTON fight was legitimate and LISTON lost this fight because of a shoulder injury. He advised it was common knowledge that VITALE, and later on, PALERMO, controlled LISTON and stated that shortly after PALERMO was in prison there was an internal battle among the hoodlum element to gain control over LISTON. He pointed out he was of the opinion that a group of Philadelphia hoodlums under the control of ANGELO BRUNO eventually gained control over LISTON and stated that is the reason that a Philadelphia lawyer with hoodlum connections, the identity of whom he did not know, handled LISTON's legal matters concerning his heavyweight championship fights.

and	Philadelphia lawyer, along with all reportedly close
	NGELO BRUNO, were in contact with LISTON
	ree individuals were observed at LISTON's ence in October of 1964 by Denver Agents.
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-	further explained that the hoodly
olement deal	ded to get rid of LISTON inasmuch as he ke

element decided to get rid of LISTON inasmuch as he kept them in the spotlight and kept getting pressure on them by his numerous entanglements with police authorities. He said they considered LISTON to be a very unpopular champion and since they controlled the promotion of every title fight and did not need actual control of the champion, they ordered LISTON to take a dive in the second CLAY-LISTON fight.

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further advised that LISTON is very ruthless and enjoys a reputation of being hot-tempered, and he further advised that LISTON was ordered to take a dive in the first round in the CLAY fight inasmuch as the hoodlum element was well aware of his hot temper and the fact that if CLAY made LISTON angry enough, LISTON would forget his orders and would knock out CLAY. who advised he was furnishing all this information on a confidential basis, stated he could furnish no facts concerning the identity of the individuals who ordered LISTON to take a dive in this fight and admitted LISTON had never confided to him this same information. He pointed out that he bet \$6,000 on LISTON on the first LISTON-CLAY fight and advised when LISTON lost this fight he, turned to illegal activities in an effort to regain his huge losses and as a result, wound up in the Colorado State Penitentiary on forgery charges. He further pointed out that he was in the penitentiary at the time of the second CLAY-LISTON fight and therefore was not in a position to know the facts surrounding this matter and further emphasized that the above information concerning this second fight being fixed was purely his opinion, but that he was sure because of his experience in the fight game and because of his contact with LISTON that this opinion was right. pointed out that LISTON had been in contact with him since his release from the penitentiary and has offered him in the near future when LISTON travels to Europe where he is going to put on exhibition fights. He advised since he is on parole and not permitted to leave the state, he had to turn down LISTON's offer. He stated he was

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sure LISTON would never admit to the FBI that he was

involved in a fixed fight, nor the fact that the hoodlum element controlled him, because of his fear of this element.

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For further information of Las Vegas, LISTON, during his residence in Denver, Colorado, was contacted by the FBI on two occasions and during the latter contact, in the fall of 1965, exhibited a highly antagonistic attitude and refused to talk to Agents.

In June, 1964, Denver FBI Agents contacted LISTON concerning an extortion threat in regard to CASSIUS CLAY and LISTON, and during this contact appeared cooperative after he was told the purpose of this interview. During this contact he inquired of FRANK "BLINKY" PALERMO and even inquired as to when PALERMO would possibly be released from the penitentiary. Previous Denver investigation has determined LISTON is a heavy drinker on occasions, a ladies man, and a gambler who enjoys shooting dice. He has few close associates and spends a considerable amount of time with _______ a gambling establishment located in the Five Points Area of Denver where LISTON reportedly lost large sums of money.

Denver is forwarding, under a separate matter, copy of a Denver report entitled, aka - ITAR - GAMBLING, Denver file 166-119, Bufile 166-1774. Denver plans to interview in the near future and if he furnishes any information concerning LISTON's hoodlum association and his being involved in fixed fights, this matter will be furnished to the Bureau and to all other appropriate offices.

For further information of Las Vegas, LISTON was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, sometime around 1932 and 1933 and reportedly was one of twenty-five children. He has spent most of his time in the St. Louis, Missouri, and Philadelpha areas prior to moving to Denver and was reportedly controlled by St. Louis hoodlum JOHN VITALE while in St. Louis, and FRANKIE CARBO and FRANK "BLINKY" PALERMO while in the Philadelphia area. He also. in the past, has been associated with

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fight promoter and associate of SAM GIANCANA, and was at one time managed by JOSEPH BARONE, a front man for PALERMO who was a known Philadelphia hoodlum.

Denver is not contemplating any further contacts with at this time since even though he appeared cooperative, he could not furnish any definite facts concerning LISTON's being involved in fixed fights or his being controlled by the hoodlum element.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (172-31)

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SUBJECT:

CHARLES "SONNY" LISTON; CASSIUS CLAY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT SPORTS BRIBERY (00: BOSTON)

Remylet to the Director dated 4/27/66.

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ITAR-GAMBLING," Denver file 166-119, who is	
a card shop on Waton Street in Denver, during	
a contact on May 3, 1966 concerning his gambling operations,	
volunteered that he had associated with LISTON while LISTON	
resided in Denver but furnished no specific information	
as to whether the championship fight between CLAY and LISTON,	
held in Lewiston, Maine, was fixed.	
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who admitted running a gambling operation	
from his card shop, advised that he had placed large bets	
on LISTON on both of the LISTON-CLAY fights as had numerous	
other individuals in the Five Points Area, and further stated	
that after the second LISTON-CLAY fight, LISTON while in his	
card shop, during a fit of anger exclaimed that anyone who	
bet on fights was a fool inasmuch as no one knew who was	
goind to win these fights. stated LISTON did not elaborate	
on this statement and pointed out LISTON was angered at the	
time inasmuch as the patrons of his card shop were giving	
LISTON a hard time concerning his second loss to CLAY.	
admitted LISTON never confided in him but stated from	
conversations with INSTON; there was no doubt in his mind that LISTON was at one time controlled by the Philadelphia	
hoodlums. He pointed out LISTON, just prior to leaving for	
Las Vegas, Nevada, told him he was definitely on his own	
and no longer owned by any individuals.	
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Former Denver PCI, was contacted on a fugitive matter June 13, 1966, and who was a to LISTON, volunteered that LISTON had moved to Las Vegas. Nevada from Denver because of his association with one who is connected with the Stardust Motel in Las Vegas. further volunteered that he was present at the second CLAY-LISTON fight, seated in the front row, and that CLAY definitely hit LISTON with a good right hand which caused LISTON to be knocked down, and stated that he definitely did not think LISTON ever laid down in any fight.	b6 b7(b7)
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further volunteered that LISTON was not too

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b6 b7C b7D assistance to him, especially one who could be in LISTON's corner and help him during fights. He pointed out that inasmuch as LISTON was controlled by the hoodlum element, all of LISTON's trainers had a very small piece of the action and therefore, had no real financial interest in him as most other trainers have in fighters.

interested in becoming his manager. He advised in the past, he had been approached by LISTON on this same matter but turned down this offer inasmuch as LISTON admitted he was controlled and owned by the hoodlum element. He further advised that LISTON at one time told him that PALERMO sold his contract to the brothers when PALERMO was in need of money to pay his lawyers as result of his conviction in United States District Court, Los Angeles, on extortion charges. stated he had turned down LISTON's recent offer inasmuch as he is now operating a prosperous Mexican food business, and is in the process of granting franchises for this business for various individuals located throughout the Rocky Mountain and West Coast areas.
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PCI during a recent contact, advised
that on the day LISTON left for Las Vegas, he visited her
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Bank of Denver, volunteered in confidence, information on June 7, 1966, that LISTON has a savings account at his bank and presently has \$25,631 in this account.

He stated in May, 1966, LISTON deposited \$25,000 and in the past has had as much as \$75,000 in this account. He also stated that LISTON, who now resides at 2858 Ottawa Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada, still is keeping his accounts at this bank, and also has a checking account which currently has over \$2,000 in it.

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan The Attorney General May 13, 1969 $\tt JUNE$ Director, FBI 1 - Mr. J. H. Gale 1 - Mr. E. P. Grigalus - Mr. G. C. Moore ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE - Mr. C. E. Glass Reference is made to the letter dated March 27, 1969, from Assistant Attorney General Will Wilson, Criminal Division, in instant caption, and to Mr. Wilson's letter May 9, 1969, captioned "United States v. Cassius Clay, Electronic Surveillance." X71 The attached material is submitted in accordance with the requests contained in referenced communications. OFRIATE AGENCIES ATO FITTIO CIFICES Enclosures - 12 L'UTTALD BY PRUTING CEG:fsh HOTE: to Sullivan, same caption, 5/13/69. Classified "Top Secret" since this letter transmits doduments classified "Top Secret." 10 MAY 16 1969 This matter being handled in accordance with memorandum -OEC. D. Brennan to W. C. Sullivan 5/6/69 entitled "Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968." Referenced May 9, 1969 Elefter requested that pertinent material, requested in the referenced March 27, 1969, letter which relates to Cassius Clay, be made available by Tuesday, May 13, 1969, in order that pleadings in the Clay case may be forwarded to U.S. District Court in Houston, Texas, on May 14, 1969. This letter pertains to this material in the Clay case. Tolson DeLoach Mohr . Bishop Casper Callahan Contad Felt Gale Rosen Sullivan Tavel ading and Trotter declassification Muhammad Ali-754



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Director, FBI (25-531360)

CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY

SSN 15-47-42-127

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Re Phoenix airtel dated 5/21/69 captioned "Elsur; D. Spencer Grow, et al."

Due to the expeditious nature of this matter, and in order to facilitate handling of the requests from offices receiving Phoenix airtel, responses should be directed to the Bureau under the above Clay caption and Bureau file number.

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Attached teletype concerns the Cassius Clay hearing which was held in Houston on 6/4/69. Federal Judge Joe Ingraham ruled that the transcripts involving conversations with Clay and Elijah Muhammad, Black Muslim leader, and the late Martin Luther King be read in open court. of thb6 Agent

Atlanta Office testified concerminb7c his knowledge of the electronic surveillance relating to King in 1964.

Hearing will continue today.

The above hearing was ordered by the Supreme Court to determine if any evidence that was used to convict Clay in 1967 for draft evasion was obtained from electronic surveillance.

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A JUNE FILE WAS AND HE ANSWERED THAT IT WAS TOP-SECRET.
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OFF, ETC. PROSECUTION CONTINUALLY OBJECTED TO LINE OF
QUESTIONING BUT WAS CONTINUALLY OVERRULED BY JUDGE.
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CASSIUS MARCELLUS CLAY

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ReBuairtel to Boston 5/23/69, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of an affidavit signed by the SAC concerning an "ELSUR" matter involving the subject of caption and dissemination of the information. is being submitted in accordance with Phoenix airtel to the Bureau dated 5/21/69, captioned "ELSUR D. SPENCER GROW, ETAL" and in accordance with the referenced Bureau airtel.

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"Cassius Clay. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I reviewed the files of the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and attest to the fact that the information contained in these communications concerning Clay was never used in any way, was never the basis of any resulting leads and was never disseminated by the Boston Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

"I can swear to the above facts of my own knowledge.

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"Subscribed and sworn to at Boston, Massachusetts, before me this 27th day of May, 1969.

"/s/. Notary Public

"My commission expires 3/5/75."

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On May 6, 1965, the Miami Office received a letter dated May 3, 1965, from the Phoenix Division of the FRI which contained information concerning Cassius Clay. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the FBI, I reviewed the files of this office and attest to the fact that the information contained in this communication concerning Clay was never used in any way, was never the basis for any leads, and was never disseminated by this office.

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Chicago, Illinois May 27, 1969

On March 31, 1984, the Chicago Office received a letter dated March 30, 1984 from the Phoenia Division of the FBI which contained information concerning CASSIUS CLAY. At the request of the Phoenia Division of the FBI, I reviewed the files of this office and attest to the fact that the information contained in these communications concerning CLAY was never used in any way, was never the basis for any leads, and was never disseminated by this office.

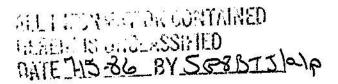
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Mew York, New York May 23, 1969

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Richard C. Frye, Special Agent



Chicago, Illinois May 27, 1969

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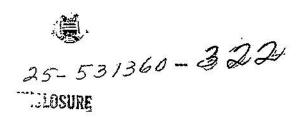
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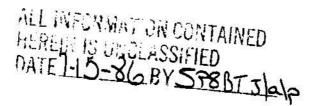
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New York, New York May 28, 1969

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Richard C. Frye, Special Agent



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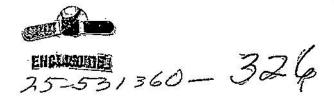
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On April 2, 1964, the Louisville, Kentucky, Federal Bureau of Investigation Office received a letter dated March 30, 1964, from the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which contained information concerning Cassius Clay. Also, on May 5, 1965, the Louisville, Kentucky, Federal Bureau of Investigation Office received a letter dated May 3, 1965, from the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which contained information concerning Cassius Clay. At the request of the Phoenix Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation I reviewed the files of this office and attest to the fact that the information contained in the above-described communications concerning Clay was never used in any way, was never the basis for any leads, and was never disseminated by the Louisville Federal Bureau of Investigation Office.

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Signed

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 23rd day of May, 1969, at Louisville, Kentucky.

Special Agent in Charge Federal Bureau of Investigation

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DATED 5-23-69, AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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May 23, 1969 Boston, Massachusetts

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March 16, 1972 • " GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached reports telektone call received from alleged business manager of Muhammed Ali (formerly known as Cassius Clay) on 3-15-72, in which he reported that a former chauffeur of Ali had stolen a television set and jewelry having approximate value of \$5,400 from Ali's Cherry Hill, New Jersey, home. Manager alleged subject was then on Pennsylvania Turnpike and he furnished description of car.

Investigation being conducted to verify theft and determine if violation of Interstate Transportation of Stolen

Property Statute exists.

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cc: Mr. Bishop

ce Mr Bates

March '20, 1972 GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION) theft of Attached concerns television set and personal jewelry originally reported to be in excess of \$5,000 from Muhammed Ali by a former employee. Interview with determined actual loss was a watch valued at approximately \$2,000 and a small television set which was not stolen but was never returned from a loan. aware of any other loss but will check further with her husband who is presently out of the country. At the present time there is obviously no violation of Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property Statute

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¥	Mr. Mohr
Date: 3/16/72	Mr. Miller, ES.
Transmit the following in	Nr. Callahan
AIR TEL	Mr. Conrad
Via - (Priority)	Mr. Colorand
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI	Mr. Walters
FROM : SAC, NEWARK (87-23918) (C)	Mr. Soyars
	Miss Holmes. Miss Gandy
SUBJECT: CHANGED A // X	b6
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THEFT FROM RESIDENCE OF	
MUHAMMED ALI; aka; 1121 WINDING DRIVE,	
CHERRY HILL; NEW JERSEY; GCTOBER, 1971	1
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OF: NEWARK	100
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as the correct address of the ALI residence.	
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Newark, 3/15/72	
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referenced teletype for background information.	b6
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the car described in Pittsburgh teletype.	9
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and her husband for approximately one years as a	
and his employment was terminated two months ago. She states	
that she and MUHAMMED were aware that had stolen a	b6
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and which she stated MUHAMMED had purchased from an unknown	
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jewelry store. She also was aware of the fact had	į.
removed from their premises a small portable, color T.V.	
make and model unknown, which had been loaned to him and which	
he never returned was unaware of any ring that	
may have in his possession. In this regard she	
noted that her husband is currently in Tokyo, Japan, where	
he will have an exhibition match on or about 4/1/72, and	
that thereafter there is a possibility he may travel to	
Peking, China, for another match. She stated it will be	
several days before she can contact him but she will do so and	
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she will recontact the Camden, No Ja, Resident Agency.	53
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SAC, Philadelphia

From:

Director, FBL

FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA; CASSIUS CLAY - VICTI

EXTORTION

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RePRairtel dated 3-9-64 and LSairtel dated 3-10-64.

In view of the fact that AUSA _______ Philadelphia, feels that contents of the letter threatening Clay appear to constitute violation of Federal Extortion Statutes, Philadelphia will conduct appropriate investigation in attempt to identify subject. In this regard, contact should be made with established sources to determine if any information is available which would assist in identifying this individual. Contact should also be made with other investigative agencies locally to determine if these agencies have any information concerning similar previous letters.

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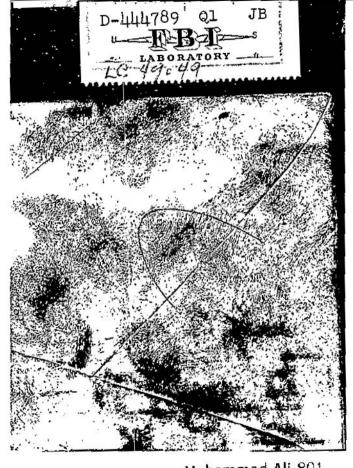
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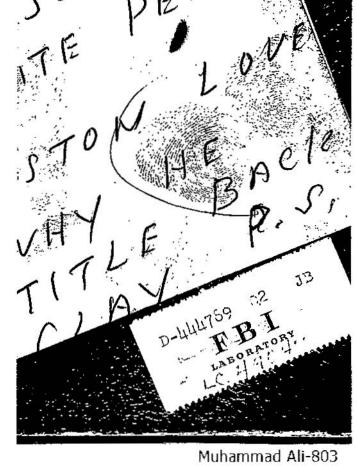
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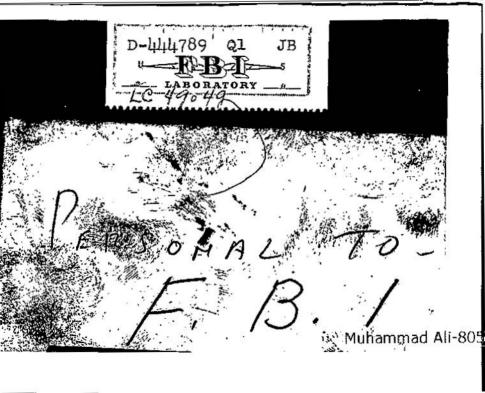
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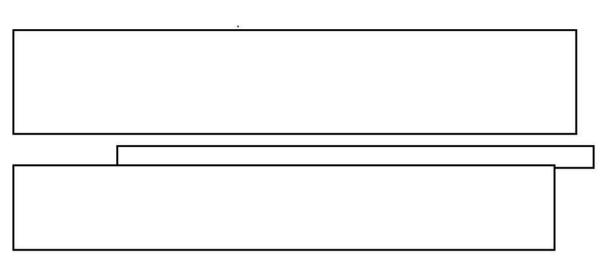




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On 3-5-64, a letter postmarked 3-4-64 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, addressed "Personal to FBI Washington, D. C.," was received at Bureau. The letter was handprinted and states in part "some day when Cassus Clay rides in an open car I will assassinate him with my telescopic rifle." Clay, of course, is the heavyweight champion of the world. The above letter was signed Frankie (Carbo) Lanza, Bureau files contain no references identifiable with Lanza. Per Bureau instructions, Philadelphia discussed this matter with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Philadelphia, 3-9-64. U. S. Attorney, Philadelphia advised letter appears to be violation of Federal Extortion Statute. Attached sets forth interview of Clay by our Louisville Office. Philadelphia conducting investigation to identify subject.

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•	FBI
	Date: 3/10/64
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TO:	DIRECTOR, FBI
CA FROM:	SAC, LOUISVILLE (9-1437)(RUC)
RE:	FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA; CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM EXTORTION
	Re Bureau airtel 3/6/64.
	Victim contacted at Louisville, Ky., by SAs and advised today
annacate:	t involved in instant matter. CLAY expressed tion for being advised and commented "I just de in any open automobile". Stated he knew of no d "FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA".
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For information Miami and New York, referenced Bureau airtel enclosed a copy of undated handprinted letter addressed to FBI in which writer who signed as "FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA" wrote,

"Someday when Cassus Clay rides in an open car I will assassinate him with my telescope rifle".

The letter was in envelope postmarked 3/4/64 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and addressed "Personal, To FBI, Washington, D.C.", and it was received at the Bureau on 3/5/64.

With respect to the threatening letter Bureau instructed Louisville to advise CLAY of the threat and Philadelphia to contact USA to determine whether or not he feels the threatening letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

Belmont DATE: March 6, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA;

CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM

EXTORTION

PURPOSE

This is to advise that on 3/5/64 a letter postmarked 3/4/64 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and addressed "Personal, To FBI, Washington, D. C." was received at the Bureau. The letter, handprinted on the back of a circular advertising the book "Seven Days in May," states in part "some day when Cassus Clay rides in an open car I will assassinate him with my telescope rifle. He is a member of the Black Muslims." Clay is the heavyweight boxing champion.

This letter is signed Frankie (Carbo) Lanza. Bureau files contain no references identifiable with Lanza.

ACTION BEING TAKEN

1. Our Philadelphia Office is being instructed to contact the U. S. Attorney and determine if the above letter constitutes a prosecutable violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

2. The letter is being forwarded to the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division and the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examinations.

3. Inasmuch as Clay reportedly resides in Louisville, Kentucky, our Louisville Office is being instructed to locate him and advise him of the contents of the above-described threatening letter.

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Trotter

1 - Mr. Conrad

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Louisville (Enclosures 2)

From: Director, FBI

FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA; CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM EXTORTION

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Enclosed herewith for Philadelphia and Louisville are two copies each of a handprinted letter received at the Bureau on 3/5/64 containing threats against Cassius Clay. The letter was postmarked 3/4/64 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and was addressed "Personal, To FBI, Washington, D. C." and is signed Frankie (Carbo) Lanza.

Philadelphia contact U. S. Attorney and determine whether or not he feels the threatening letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

The original of this letter is being examined by the Latent Fingerprint Section and by the FBI Laboratory. At the conclusion of these examinations the original of this letter will be forwarded to the Philadelphia Office. Bureau files contain no references identifiable with Lanza.

Louisville immediately ascertain Clay's present whereabouts and set forth lead to have him advised of the threats contained in the enclosed letter

1 - Mr. Conrad

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The original of the above-described letter is being r .) .

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Someday when Cassus Clay rides in an open car I will assassinate him with my telescope rifle. He is a member of the Black Muslims and he hates white people.

Sonny (Carbo) Liston love money thats why he will win the title back from Cassius Clay. P. S.

Joey Giardello won the title the hard honest way from Dick Tiger not like Cassius Clay. Don't print this in the newspaper

From -

Frankie (Carbo) Lanza

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. 48049

March 17, 1964

RE:

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EXAMINATION REQUESTED BYTTEN 3/6/64 Burcau SPECIMENS:

One envelope, QI One letter. C2

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Recorded 3/11/64 rescorded 3-14-14/12:00NOON Received 3-14-64/dab Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA; CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM

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EXTORTION Report to PH Examination requested by: Airtel 3/6/64 from Bureau Bureau Date received: 3/11/64 Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Result of Examination: Examination by: Gammed Q1 + Or with whire, minhydrin + solver multate 1:30 Pm 3-12 64
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F. B. I. WASHINGTON, D. C."

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FORWARD EVID TO PH CC LOUISVILLE

Examination completed: 1000 Pm 3-16. 64

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Laboratory Transmittal Form



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

FBI, Philadelphia

Date:

March 13, 1964

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-444789 JB

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Airtel 3-6-64 from Bureau to Philadelphia and

Louisville

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are being treated for latent fingerprints. Upon completion of this examination the evidence will be forwarded to Philadelphia.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Philadelphia Date: FBI File No. March 13, 1964

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FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA: CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM; EXTORTION

Specimens received

Re:

3-11-64

- QI. Five-cent embossed stamped large white envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA, PA, 2B PM 4 MAR 1964" bearing hand printed address "PERSONAL TO -F. B. I. WASHINGTON, D. C."
- Q2 Accompanying one-page letter hand printed on the reverse side of an entry blank for "Seven Days in May" contest beginning "F. B. I. SOMEDAY WHEN CASSUS CLAY RIDES..." ending "...FROM - FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA"

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. Copies of this material will be added to this file for future reference.

Specimen Q1 is a stamp embossed envelope available in United States post offices. Specimen Q2 is a contest entry blank sponsored by "Seven Days in May," Paramount Pictures Corporation, 1501 Broadway, New York 10036.

QI and Q2 were photographed and are retained.

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LATENT Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA; CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM EXTORTION File # 9 - 4/9 9 7 - 4 Lab. # Debut 789 JB

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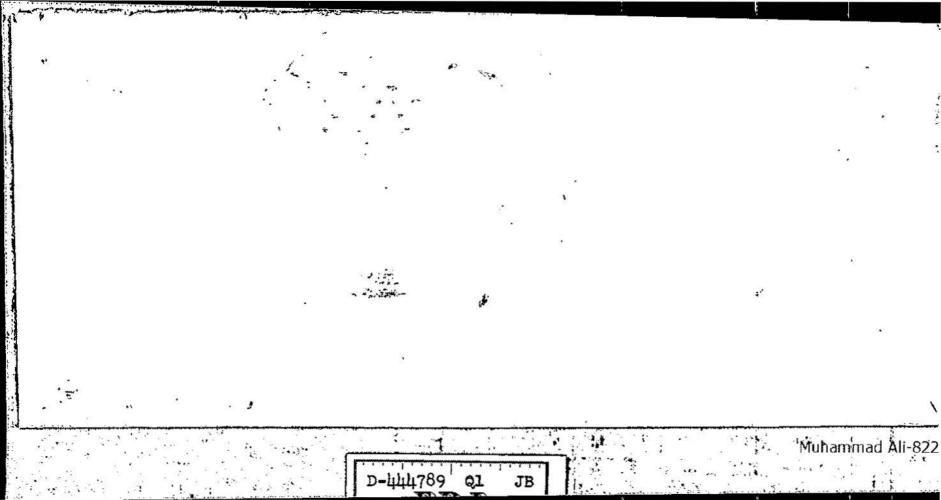
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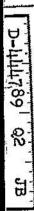
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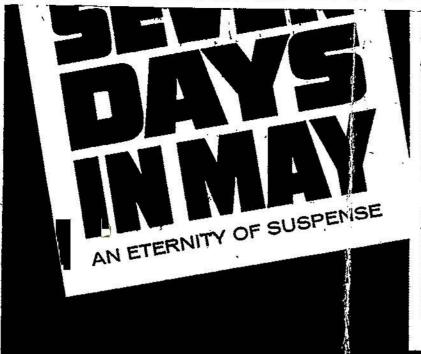


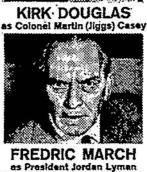
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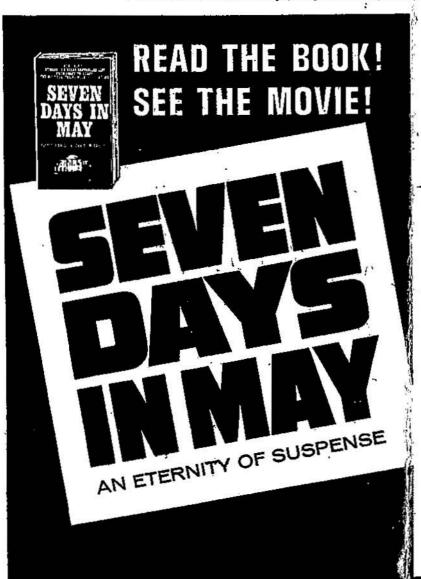
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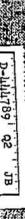
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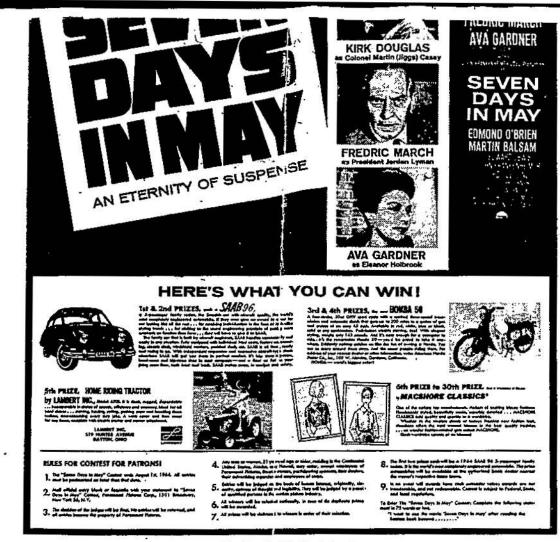
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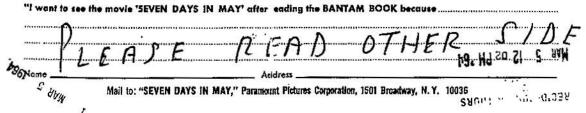
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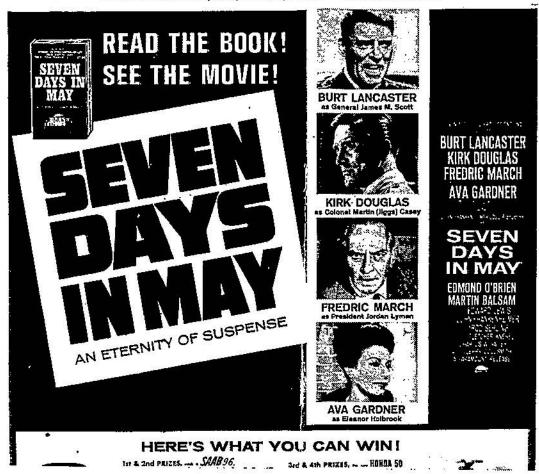


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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Philadelphia

Date:

March 31, 1964

Re:

FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA; CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM EXTORTION John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. Lab. No. 9-41997 D-445383

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Examination requested by:

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Reference

Buairtel to Philadelphia 3/18/64

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the latent fingerprint examination of Q3 and Q4 at which time this material will be forwarded to Philadelphia.

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ALSO SUBMITTED: Envelope postmarked Los Angeles, California, used in forwarding above material

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on Q3 and Q4 was prepared by the writer of Q1 and Q2, previously received in this case.

The envelope Q3 is a stamp embossed business size envelope similar to envelope Q1 and available in United States Post Offices. The accompanying letter, Q4, has been prepared on a contest entry blank similar to the entry blank upon which Q2 was prepared.

Specimens Q3, Q4 and the item listed as "ALSO SUBMITTED" are retained temporarily. Appropriate photographs of this material are also retained.

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To: SAC, Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB: CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM EXTORTION

Philadelphia refer to your file captioned "Frankie (Carbo) Lanza; Cassius Clay - Victim, Extortion."

Enclosed herewith for Philadelphia are copies of a letter dated 3/26/64 from National Selective Service Headquarters and copies of an anonymous letter and envelope addressed to the Director of the Selective Service.

Philadelphia will promptly discuss this matter with the USA to determine if the letter received by Selective Service Readquarters constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. It is noted that this letter was mailed in Philadelphia and bears similar sentiment against Cassius Clay as contained in other letters previously furnished to the Philadelphia Office under the above Lanza caption,

The original of the anonymous letter is being rotained at the Bureau pending examinations by the FBI Laboratory and the Latent Fingerprint Section. You will be advised of the results of these examinations and the original letter received by Selective Service will to forwarded to your office.

Advise Bureau of results of contact with USA by return airtel. Anthon & ausbuck

Enclosures (4)

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NOTE:

By letter dated 3/26/64 Selective Service Headquarters forwarded an anonymous letter and envelope addressed to the Director of Selective Service. The writer expressed contempt for Cassius Clay in general and he objects and fact that Clay was turned down for Army service. Writer states "If someone swift have a 30-30 on Clay if he ever enters a ring, the blame is on the members who passed the rotten decision." This letter was postmarked 3/21/64 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. It is noted that previous letters postmarked at Philadelphia threatening Clay's life directly were sent to the Bureau and to Walter Winchell. Philadelphia is now conducting investigation concerning these previous letters. We have previously advised Clay concerning the threatencontained in the letter directed to the FBI.

The Laboratory should examine the original anonymous letter attached hereto and in this examination attempt to determine if there is any connection with the letters received in case captioned "Frankie (carbo) Lanza; Cassius Clay - Victim, Extortion."

The Latent Fingerprint Section should conduct an appropriate examination concerning any latents which may be found on the anonymous letter in accordance with the above.

FEDERAL BUREAU

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-41997

49049

TO:

SAC, Philadelphia

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April 9, 1964

RE:

UNSUB. : CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Busirtol to Philadelphia 4/1/64 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Paragraphic

Bureau

SPECIMENS:

One envelope. Q1 One letter, Q2

No latest impressions of value for identification purposes were developed on the submitted envelope or letter, which are enclosed.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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Re: Unsub:

CASSIUS CLAY - Victim

EXTORTION

File # 9-41997 - 10 Lab. # D-446577 JB

1c# 49049

Examination requested by: Bureau

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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 4/1/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

Specimens received from Selective Service System

Q1 Envelope postmarked "PHILADELPHIA 1B PA. MAR 21 1964 PM" bearing hand printed address "LT. GEN, LEWIS B. HERSHEY DIRECTOR SELECTIVE SERVICE 451 INDIANA AVE. N.W. WASH D.C."

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To:

SAC, Philadelphia

From:

Director FBI

FRANKIE (CAREO) LANZA; CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM

EXTORTION

ReBuairtel dated 3-12-64.

For information of Philadelphia, a letter postmarked Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 3-4-64, addressed "Personal To - Walter Winchell, c/o N. Y. Journal American, 220 South St., New York 15 N. Y.," has been received at the Eureau.

This letter to Mr. Winchell was written on the same type paper on which the previous letter to the Eureau was written and the message is as follows:

"Dear Walter Winchell:"

"Someday when Cassius Clay rides in an open car I will shoot him. He is a member of the Black Muslims and he hates white people."

"Sonny (Carbo) Liston loves money and he knows he could win the title back from Cassius Clay. P. S. Joey Giardello won the title from Dick Tiger the hard honest way not Cassius Clay."

"From-Frankie (Carbo) Lanza

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The above letter is being examined by the FBE Laboratory and the Latent Fingerprint Section. At the conclusion of these examinations, the original of this letter will be forwarded to the Philadelphia Office.

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On 3-5-64, a letter postmarked 3-4-64, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, addressed "Personal to FBI Washington, D. C.," was received at the Bureau. The letter was handprinted and contained the statement: "some day when Cassus Clay rides in an open car I will assassinate him with my telescopic rifle." Philadelphia is conducting investigation concerning this matter and we have advised Clay of the threat contained in the letter received at the Bureau.

The letter addressed to Mr. Winchell is similar to the one directed to the FBI. Inasmuch as we have previously advised Clay of the threat contained in the letter addressed to the Bureau, it does not appear necessary to advise him of this similar threat mailed on the same day from Philadelphia.

The letter received by Mr. Winchell was forwarded to the Bureau by Mr. Winchell in an envelope and no letter or note was received from him; therefore, it does not appear necessary to acknowledge receipt of this extortion letter.

The original letter received by Winchell is attached hereto for forwarding to:

- 1. The FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.
- 2. The Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

At the conclusion of these examinations, Philadelphia should be advised of the results and the attached letter forwarded to Philadelphia.

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ENCLOSURE

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Washington, C. 20537



LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. 49049

TO:

SAC, Philadelphia

RE:

EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Busirtel 3/18/64
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Business

Bureau

SPECIMENS:

Q3, envelope

Q4, note

No latent prints developed on envelope or note.

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Re:

FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA; CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM EXTORTION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Philadelphia

Re: Unsub; CASSIUS CLAY - Victim EXTORTION Date: April 8, 1964
FBI File No. D-446577 JB

Specimens received from Selective Service System, Washington, D. C.

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- Q2 Accompanying one-page handwritten letter beginning "Sir As a Silver Star, Purple Heart holder..."

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. Copies of this material will be added to this file for future reference.

It was concluded that the hand printing appearing on the envelope Q1 was not prepared by the writer of the hand printing on the evidence received in the case entitled "frankie (Carbo) Lanza; Cassius Clay - Victim; Extortion." The handwriting on the letter Q2 is not comparable with the hand printing on Q1 or with the hand printed material in the Lanza case.

No watermarks or other identifying characteristics were noted to indicate the possible source of the paper comprising Q1 and Q2. Q1 and Q2 were examined for indented writing with negative results. The stamp appearing on the envelope Q1 originated from a sheet of stamps.

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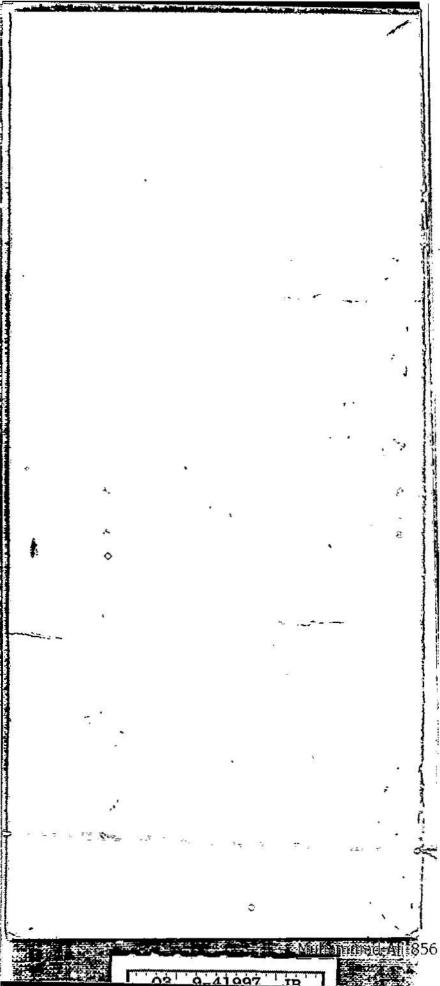
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Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

aka Frankie (Carbo) Lanza;

CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION

Synopsis:

CHARLES "SONNY" LISTON, heavyweight boxer, interviewed and advised no knowledge of possible suspect who may threaten CLAY. LISTON advised of receipt of numerous "crank" letters from irate boxing fans. USA, EDPA., advised that although the two pertinent letters constitute a technical violation of the Extortion Statute, the letters concern an individual who would be in such a position to be the recipient of "crank" letters. USA declined prosecution as the instant letters appear to be the "crank" type.

On June 2, 1964. Mr. DETAILS: was recontacted at which time he advised nothing has come to his attention since last contacted which would appear pertinent to this investigation. On June 18, 1964, Mr. advised nothing pertinent has come to his attention concerning CASSIUS CLAY since last contacted in this matter. On June 19, 1964 personal affairs manager, and ARNOLD GIVONETTI both advised nothing has come respectively, to their attention which would appear pertinent to this investigation. Both stated that crank letters and calls from irate fans are not uncommon.

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CHARLES SONNY LISTON, former World Heavyweight Champion, was contacted at the AMID Karate Club, 1019 South Gaylord, Denver, Colorado, where he is presently training and advised of the threatening letter received concerning CASSIUS CLAY signed by FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA.

Hr. LISTON, who resides at 3395 Honaco Parkway, Denver, phone 333-8193, advised he was not acquainted with anyone by the name of FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA and could furnish no information as to the identity of any individual who would threaten CASSIUS CLAY.

Mr. LISTON pointed out that he is familiar with most of the boxing element in the Philadelphia area but once again said he could not recall ever meeting or hearing of one FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA.

He stated he was acquainted with and knew of one FRANK CARBO but not FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA.

He stated he had just read in the paper the past day that FRANK CARBO and BLINKI PALERMO had their appeals concerning their recent extortion case turned down by the United States Supreme Court within the last few days and as a result thought both CARBO and PALERMO would now be incarcerated in a United States penitentiary.

Mr. LISTON further advised that after winning the Heavyweight Championship from PATTERSON, he received numerous "crank" letters from people throughout the United States but none of these letters contained any threats of physical harm to him.

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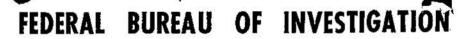
Ec pointed out that he still does, on occasion, receive a crank letter from irate boxing fans, and that in the event he ever did receive any letter which contained a threat of physical harm to him, he would immediately notify the Denver FBI Office.

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On July 8, 1964, the facts of this investigation were discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney Eastern District of Pennsylvania, at which time he advised as follows:

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Although the two letters in question appear to be a technical violation of the Extortion Statute, they appear to be "crank" letters concerning a person who is in such a position to be the recipient of such "crank" letters. He said that he would decline prosecution as he feels the letters are of the "crank" type.



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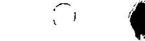
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1 Date of transcription 2/19/81 Muhammad Ali was interviewed at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, Suite 600, Beverly Hills, California. **b**6 and in the presence of b7C Ali provided the following information regarding and Muhammad Ali Professional Sports (MAPS): Ali believes he met sometime in 1971 or Several years ago, approached him about using his name to sponsor an amateur track club. **b**6 was sponsoring as well as ten or fifteen With the aid of Ali's name, b7C other young track stars. was able to put on a successful track meet in Los Angeles which received good television coverage. Ali said he thought this was a very positive thing for young men and women to excel in sports and see them wearing his name on their outfits. Ali thought was doing something positive especially for the black youth of the country. After the successful track club, _____ also **b**6 b7C started a boxing club to help promote young amateur fighters. This was also a success. Ali said he traveled with the amateur team on a tour to Australia and New Zealand approximately two years ago. After both the track and boxing clubs got going, _____told Ali that he wanted to start in professional boxing promotions. This was to be called MAPS. The idea behind MAPS was bring promising amateur fighters from Muhammad Ali Amateur Sports (MAAS) (the boxing club) into professional boxing and instead of managing the fighters, MAPS would just promote their fights. Ali did not own any interest in MAPS or in MAAS and did not invest any funds into them: Ali just to use his name for a fee. Ali was to **b6** allowed b7C receive \$10,000 to \$15,000 for televised events of MAAS and 25% of the net profit of events sponsors by MAPS. Ali said that in addition to those payments he also received \$200,000 for going to Australia and New Zealand with MAAS and \$200,000 for making an appearance fight in August 1980, at the [Ali said from time to time would bring in Detroit. did this to fighters to his house to meet him. Beverly Hills, California File # LA 29A-13739 2/6/81 Investigation on, **b**6 SAs b7C 2/12/81 JCJ/plf and

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help sign the fighters to fights MAPS was promoting.

for him. The first was the fight in October 1980 in Las Vegas. This fight was ultimately sponsored by MAPS has been attempting to license a second fight, which is to be against sometime in spring 1981. Ali said he has been given \$100,000 in the form of a cashiers check from Wells Fargo Bank as training expenses for the fight, but he has not cashed the check.	ъ6 ъ70
In August 1980, advised Ali that he was suspicious about the source of MAPS' funds and their accessive expenditures. At the time Ali was training for the fight with did not want to be bothered with something that was not his concern. Ali said is an individual formerly mar- ried to and who has been hanging around him for many years. Ali got to hire as a for MAPS.	ь6 ь7с
MAPS' office in Santa Monica for the first time. He did this at the request of and while at the office asked him to sit in his chair and told him that is where he belonged, as Chairman of the Board of MAPS. Ali said he had his own suspicion about where was getting his money. Ali said he knew most of the fights that MAPS was promoting were losing money and that the purses to the fighters were always high. Ali asked about his expensive cars, yacht, jet airplane, the apartments for the amateur fights, the gym where the amateurs worked out, and all the people that would accompany to MAPS' fights. Ali said told him he was one of the first blacks to make it as a successful promoter and it was just the jealous white promoters who were spreading rumors about him and he asked Ali to stick with him, that he was doing everything right and legal. Ali said sometimes would even: start crying when he (Ali) would question him about MAPS' finances.	ь6 ь7с

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Ali said that on November 1980, after had asked him to take a more active role in MAPS. he (Ali) requested the accounting firm of to review the books of MAPS. Ali said that on several occasions, asked to see MAPS' books, but was never successful.	b6 b7
Ali said he first became aware of the embezzlement from Wells Fargo Bank, when a reporter from a Long Beach paper asked him about a large embezzlement concerning Muhammad Ali Sports and a banker named Ali said that the day before he was asked these questions by the reporter, he was establishing a \$1.5 million trust fund for his children at Wells Fargo Bank, and he thought the funds the reporter was talking about were his, so he phoned his attorney and asked him to investigate. Ali said when the news came out the next day about the embezzlement he withdrew permission for MAPS to use his name.	ь6 ь7с
Ali said that while he was suspicious of the source of MAPS' funds he said the furthest thing from his mind was that had stolen all that money. Ali said he was not aware that anyone may have been extorting or forcing him to pay excessive purses for fights he had promoted.	ъ6 ъ7с
Ali said he does not know and had only been at the Wells Fargo Bank once and that was to establish his trust. Ali said he does not know but recognized his picture as an individual who was always around	ь6 ъ7С
Ali said that if should try and contact him he would advise him that the FBI is not going to arrest him and that he should get a lawyer and give the FBI whatever evidence he claims to have that proves he was not involved in the embezzlement.	ъ6 ъ7С

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	FBI # to the letter in this case.	ě
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Upon receipt of the results of an examination conducted by the FBI Laboratory, a report will be submitted in this case for referral to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1449)

Date: May 22, 1969

LUCIUS L. VALERA; CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM: VICTIM: JULIAN BOND - VICTIM; Re: CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM; LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER VICTIM: VICTIM: CARL STOKES - VICTIM

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested:

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Q24 through Q26 are being returned with the results of the fingerprint examination.

For your investigative guidance, differences were found in the writings on K7, Kc8 and the questioned writing on the specimens in this case. Nothing of particular significance was noted which would suggest that additional known handwriting samples prepared by the writers of K7 and Kc8 should be obtained.

The writing in the identification record of CALEB DEMING MENDE, FBI # 1975525, is too limited to permit suitable comparison with any of the questioned writing.

Enclosures (3) (K7, 2 Lab report)

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2 - Atlanta Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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In order to conduct an adequate comparison with the writing of MENDE, it will be necessary to have a number of handwriting and hand printing samples comparable with the questioned writing. Therefore, it is suggested that attempts be made to obtain known handwriting and hand printing samples prepared by MENDE so that future examinations may be made for the purpose of determining whether MENDE may or may not have written any of the questioned writing.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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The conclusion was reached that the questioned handwriting on Q24 through Q26 was written by the writer of the questioned writing on other specimens submitted previously in this case.

Due to an insufficient amount of comparable handwriting, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the writers of K7 and Kc8 wrote any of the questioned writing on the specimens in this matter.

No indented writing was found on Q24 through Q26. The writing on Q24 through Q26 was prepared with a ball-point pen having black ink. A six-cent U.S. postage stamp which Munammad Ali-913 came admom as a sheed to Q24.

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The envelope Q24 and the sheets of paper Q25 and Q26 are stationery of the Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Q24 through Q26 are being returned separately. K7 is being returned herewith to Minneapolis. Kc8 and photographs of Q24 through Q26 and K7 are retained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No. MP 9-1449 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535 May 6, 1969

Director . United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

LUCIUS L. VALERA; RE:

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON

POWELL - VICTIM

ETC.

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.
1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by othe than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
4. U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior: (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment; (c) Xi Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Andividuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making:

Very truly yours,

John Edg

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1 (RM) U. S. Secret Service Minneapolis, Minnesota

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 6, 1969

LUCIUS L. VALERA;

CONGRESSMAN ADAM GLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

- VICTIM;

JULIAN BOND - VICTIM;

CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM;

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - VICTIM;

- VICTIM;

CARL STOKES - VICTIM.

On May 1, 1969 a letter was received at the Office of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Washington, D.C., postmarked April 29, 1969, Minneapolis, Minnesota, bearing the return address Lucius L. Valera, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota; the envelope being stationery of the Holiday Inn Central, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The letter, which was on stationery of the Curtis Hotel Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota, was obscene and contained threats against the lives of the above listed victims.

On May 1, 1969 Mrs. Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, advised that a review of current and former full-time and part-time student records, as well as personnel records, disclosed no one currently or previously affiliated with the school by the name of Lucius L. Valera.

A review of current Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota Telephone and City Directories reveals no listing for a Lucius L. Valera.

On May 2, 1969 Detective Intelligence Unit, Minneapolis Police Department, advised that the records of that department contain no information identifiable with a Lucius L. Valera.

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LUCIUS L. VALERA

noted that during the past two years the Minneapolis Police Department has been conducting investigation in an attempt to identify an individual who has written letters to the Mayor of Minneapolis as well as individuals identified in the press, usually Negroes. This letter writer uses hotel and motel stationery and a fictitious name and usually a non-existent address on the envelope. ______ noted that the letter received by Congressman Powell appeared similar in content and preparation to the letters which have been directed to victims in Minneapolis during the past two years.

Copies of this memo have been furnished locally to the following agencies: Secret Service, Minneapolis; United States Attorney, Minneapolis; Military Intelligence, St. Paul; Office of Special Investigation, St. Paul (Air Force); and Naval Investigative Service, Minneapolis.

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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Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned VALERA, aka Stewart, as above. Also enclosed for the Bureau are the originals of the letter and envelope from STEWART, marked obscene. Two copies of an FD 376 also enclosed for the Bureau.

Enclosed for Minneapolis and Atlanta are two copies each of same LHM. One copy of LHM designated for WFO of the U.S. Secret Service.

For the information of Minneapolis, info from Bureau teletype dated 5/6/69, to WFO and Atlanta follows:

DALE CARL JEFFRIES;
REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM;
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
CARL STOKES - VICTIM;
- VICTIM;
SAMMY DAVIS, JR. - VICTIM;
HARRY BELAFONTE - VICTIM;
CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM:
- VICTIM;
STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM
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ReWFOteletype to the Bu 5/1/69 captioned "LUCIUS L.

VALERA: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

- VICTIM; JULIAN BOND - VICTIM: CASSIUS

CLAY - VICTIM; LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - VICTIM;

VICTIM; CARL STOKES - VICTIM. EXTORTION. OO: MP". For the information of WFO, Atlanta was advised that the office of Southern Christian Leadership Conference in receipt of obscene letter threatening lives of listed victims, postmarked Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 10, 1969, with return address DALE CARL JEFFRIES, 607 Water Street. Eau Claire. Wisconsin. Atlanta unfamiliar with name

WFO and Atlanta should coordinate these two investigations in the hope of identifying a common denominator. Attention is invited to the fact that both letters were postmarked in Minneapolis, Minnesota. WFO should furnish background info to Atlanta concerning and advise appropriate local authorities in the event is presently in the WDC, area. WFO advise of threat.

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For the info of Atlanta, described as follows: "A publically described local racial agitator in Washington, D.C. whose presence at racial disturbances has been widely reported by the local press. Pride, Inc., in 1967, an organization funded by the U.S. Department of Labor to provide jobs for ghetto youths. He currently claims employment as a speaker at various colleges throughout the country, He is currently and is involved in	b6 b7с
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WFO attempting to contact b6 b7C	
Investigation in LHM conducted by SA's	ь6 ь7с
REQUEST OF THE BUREAU	
The Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting in enclosed letter with the handwriting previously submitted in this case from VALERA and with handwriting in the JEFFRIES case.	
The Identification Division is requested to process letter and envelope for latent fingerprints.	
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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. 1. Present to USA.	
2. Continue attempts to identify subject.	
WASHINGTON FIELD	(O)
AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Advise of threat.	b6 b7С



In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D.C. 20535
May 8, 1969

LUCIUS L. VALERA,
Also Known As
James Stewart;
CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - Victim
JULIAN BOND - Victim
STOKLEY CARMICHAEL - Victim
CASSIUS CLAY - Victim
LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - Victim
CARL STOKES - Victim
EXTORTION

Reference memorandum dated May 1, 1969.

On May 6, 1969, Mrs.

Office of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.,

Room 2244, Rayburn Building, House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C., made available to Special Agents of the
Federal Bureau of Investigation, a letter received at the
Congressman's office on that date, which was postmarked on

May 5, 1969, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. The return address on
the letter was "James Stewart, 1429 N. 7th Street, Rochester,

Minn.". Both the letter and envelope were on stationary of the
Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The letter, a copy of which is attached in an envelope marked "Obscene",
contains threats against Congressman Powell.

The writer of this letter is possibly identical with the writer of the previous similar letter who used the name Valera.

The following local authorities in Washington, D.C., have been notified of this letter:

Special Agent United States Secret
Service Intelligence Division;
Detective Metropolitan Police Department Intelligence Unit;
Officer United States Capitol Police.

Attachment - I

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 8, 1969

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

 Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of the communist movement. 	
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4. U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.	
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6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.	
Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available may be available through	
Very truly yours,	

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
 U. S. Secret Service, Washington Field Office, Washington, D.C.

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

John Edg



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Washington, D. C. 20537

of the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO.

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June 10. 1969

LATENT CASE NO.

TO: SAC, Atlanta

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DALE CARL JEFFRIES: RE: REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM;

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM:

CARL STOKES - VICTIM: · VICTIM: SAMMY DAVIS, JR. - VICTIM; HARRY EELAFONTE - VICTIM:

CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM:

STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM: **EXTORTION - RM**

REFERENCE: Airtel 5/7/69

Atlanta EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS: One envelope, Q27

A two-page accompanying letter, Q28 and Q29

The listed Q specimens are further described in the Laboratory report, which is being furnished separately.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on the envelope,

227. No latent impressions of value developed on Q28 and Q29.

The latent fingerprint not identical with the fingerprints of Caleb Scott Deming. FBI #1975525. or

who have previously been named as suspects this case.

On basis information furnished, no fingerprints located for elimination named in your airtel. purposes of

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Specimens enclosed. DeLoach Moht .

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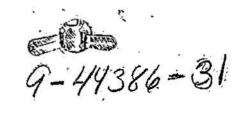
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RECORDED FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LAB FILE 5/12/69 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Received 5-29-69 fcm RJC Recorded 5-29-69 11:05 a.m. Laboratory Work Sheet Musul, Ola, Lucius Jaleras, File # 9-44386 8 Re: DALE-GARL-JEFFRIES; REVEREND RALPH Lab. # D-690512070 AT ABERNATHY - VICTIM: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM: CARL STOKES -IIC#64118 VICTIM: - VICTIM: **b6** SAMMY DAVIS, JR. - VICTIM; HARRY BELAFONTE b7C VICTIM: CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM: VICTIM; STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM; EXTORTION - RM A. 5/7/69 Minneapolis ATLANTA (9-1911) 00: Date received: Examination requested: 5/9/69 Document - Fingerprint TRA# 1975 525 Examination by: Result of Examination: b6 IREV. NOMET b7C Names submitted for elimination purposes or: - no rec. located C. 2. being info MISS volate 928 or 929 very or en 62 cg 1 that was on 227 027 with 5.N. Specimens submitted for examination 3A PM 2 MAY Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS MINN. bearing handwritten address "Rev. Ralph Abernathy c/O Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia" Q28 Page one of two-page handwritten letter dated May 2, 1969, beginning "Rev. Ralph Abernathy: Well, black ... " ending "...you on a scaffold." Page two of XMXXMXX two-page handwritten letter MXXX beginning "2. While you hang ... " signed "Signed K.K.K." A lete 2 susperts promise. 2 - Minneapolis (9-1449)Elimination completed 4,000 Dictate Muhamma V Ali-924

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D. C., area.

Re Bureau teletype to WFO referenced WFO
teletype to Bureau dated 5/1/69, captioned "LUCIUS L.
VALERA: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

- VICTIM; JULIAN BOND - VICTIM;

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- VICTIM; CARL STOKES - VICTIM; EXTORTION.

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Attention is drawn to the fact that both letters were postmarked in Minneapolis, Minnesota. WFO is to furnish background information to Atlanta concerning and advise appropriate local authorities in the event is presently in the Washington,

Milwukee advised that the name of DALE CARL JEFFRIES does not appear in the Eau Claire, Wisc., City Directory, telephone directory, directory of Wisconsin State University at Eau Claire, files of Eau Claire, Wisc., Police Department, or Northwestern Credit Bureau, Inc. No record, Eau Claire Post Office, of subject ever having received mail or having ever left forwarding address. Address 607 Water Street, Eau Claire, is fictitious, as numbers jump from 601 to 609 Water Street.

The Agent referred to in the enclosed LHM is SA RICHARD E. FUGATT of the Atlanta Office.

REQUEST TO THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to process letter and envelope for latents. It is noted that the letter has been handled by Miss Rev. RALPH ABERNATHY, SCIC Offices, Atlanta, Georgia.

It is also noted that instant letter and envelope should be compared with the letter and envelope in aforementioned case on LUCIUS L. VALERA.

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The FBI Laboratory is also requested to compare handwriting with similar samples contained in the anonymous letter file.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Attempt to identify subject in instant case and afore-mentioned LUCIUS L. VALERA.

Present to USA.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES

Notify appropriate local authorities and victims if possible.

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will maintain contact with SCLC Offices, Atlanta, Georgia.



NITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICI

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia May 7, 1969

DALE CARL JEFFRIES;
REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM
CARL STOKES - VICTIM
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HARRY BELAFONTE - VICTIM
CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM
STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCIC) Offices, 334 Auburn Avenue, Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia, made available to a Special Agent of the FBI a letter received by the SCIC Offices on May 5, 1969, which was addressed to SCIC President Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, postmarked May 2, 1968, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. The return address on the envelope was DALE CARL JEFFRIES, 607 Water Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The letter, which was obscene, contained threats against the lives of the above-listed victims. A copy of the letter and its envelope is attached in an envelope marked "obscene".

Miss advised that Reverend ABERNATHY has been made aware of the letter and its contents. She stated that the name DALE CARL JEFFRIES and the date May 12, 1969, had no significance to Reverend ABERNATHY or herself.

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DALE CARL JEFFRIES; REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM

Lieutenant External Security Division, Atlanta Police Department, Atlanta, Georgia, was notified of this letter on May 6, 1969.

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TO: DIRECTOR, WFO	Miss Holmes Miss Gandy
FROM: MINNEAPOLIS IP	
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DIRECTOR, FBI

Date: 5/15/69

FROM:

SAC, MILWAUKEE (9-1104) RUC

SUBJECT: DALE CARL JEFFRIES;

REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY -

VICTIM ET AL

EXTORTION

00: MP

Re Atlanta teletype 5/6/69 and Milwaukee teletype,

5/6/69.

The following investigation was conducted by SA JOHN W. SCHALLER on 5/6/69:

AT EAU CLAIRE, WISCONSIN

The name of DALE CARL JEFFRIES does not appear in the Eau Claire, Wisconsin, City Directory, the Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Telephone Directory or the directory of Wisconsin State University at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Eau Claire Police Department, advised that subject's name does not appear in the files of this department.

Eau Claire, Wisconsin, advised subject is not known to him.

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Detective Eau Claire Police Department, advised subject is unknown to him.
Office, advised subject's name does not appear in the files of this department.
Bau Claire Sheriff's Office, advised subject is unknown to him.
Northwestern Credit Bureau, Inc., advised subject's name does not appear in the files of this agency.
Hotel Eau Claire, advised that there is no record that subject was registered in this hotel in the past 60 days.
advised that the records of the Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Post Office contain no reference to subject in the past or present as receiving mail, and that there is no forwarding address listed for subject.
Personal investigation reflects that 607 Water is a nonexistent address in that the numbers on Water Street jump from 601 Water to 609 Water.
On $5/7/69$, the following advised that subject was unknown to them:
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/14/69

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SAC, JACKSON (9-274) (C)

SUBJECT: DALE CARL JEFFRIES;

REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM;

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

CARL STOKES - VICTIM;

SAMMY TAVIS IR - VICTIM;

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CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM;

- VICTIM:

STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM; EXTORTION - RM

00: MINNEAPOLIS

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, New Orleans, and Jackson, 5/6/69.9~49537-3

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM in captioned matter. Two copies of enclosed LHM

furnished Minneapolis as office of origin.

One copy of LHM forwarded USA, Jackson, and OSI, Jackson; and two copies forwarded MIGP, Jackson.

Jackson Division contemplating no additional investigation in this matter.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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In Reply, Please Refer to

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTIC

Jackson, Mississippi May 14, 1969

DALE CARL JEFFRIES; REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM; ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM; CARL STOKES - VICTIM; - VICTIM: SAMMY DAVIS, JR. - VICTIM; HARRY BELAFONTE - VICTIM: CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM: - VICTIM: STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to a previous letterhead memorandum submitted in this matter dated May 7, 1969.

In the referenced letterhead memorandim. the Atlanta Division of the FBI advised as follows:

"On May 6, 1969, Miss

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Offices, 334 Auburn Avenue, Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia, made available to a Special Agent of the FBI a letter received by the SCLC Offices on May 5, 1969, which was addressed to SCLC President Reverend Ralph Abernathy, postmarked. May 2, 1969, at Minneapolis, Minnesota: The return address on the envelope was Dale Carl Jeffries, 607 Water Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The letter which was obscene, contained threats against the lives of the above-listed victims.

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b6 b7C DALE CARL JEFFRIES; REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY, ET AL -VICTIMS

"Miss advised that Reverend Abernathy has been made aware of the letter and its contents. She stated that the name Dale Carl Jeffries and the date May 12, 1969, had no significance to Reverend Abernathy or herself." On May 6, 1969 Negro male National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAAC), was contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI and advised regarding the previously mentioned obscene threatening letter. stated he was not afraid of anyone who writes him a threatening letter, since he has received numerous threats by different means over the past several years. stated that Dale Carl Jeffries is unknown to him. On May 6, 1969, the following individuals were advised by Special Agents of the FBI of the obscene threatening letter which in part contained a threat against Jefferson County Mississippi **b6** b7C Fayette, Mississippi

Jackson, Mississippi Police Department b6

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DALE CARL JEFFRIES; REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY, ET AL -VICTIMS

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Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol Jackson, Mississippi

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:	FBI, Minneapolis	Date: FBI File No.	May 15, 1969 9-44386
Re:	LUCIUS L. VALERA; CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR VICTIM;	Lab. No.	D-690502116 AT
×	- VICTIM; JULIAN BOND - STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM; CASSIUS VICTIM: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - VIC	CLAY -	
Specia	- VICTIM; CARL STOKER -	· VICTIM;	EXTORTION

- Q16 Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS MN 4A AM 29 APR 1969" with hand printed address "HON. MR. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL c/o HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Q17 First page of accompanying handwritten and hand printed letter dated "April 29, 1969." beginning "William Clayton Powell: Well, black..."
- Q18 Second page, beginning "Next on the list..."
- Q19 Thirddpage, beginning "We will broil that ... "

Result of examination:

A search of Q16 through Q19 in the Anonymous
Letter File disclosed specimens Q1 through Qc15, which were
previously submitted. Qc14 and Qc15 were submitted by
Minneapolis on 1/31/68, under the caption "Molotov Cocktail
Burned Front of Residence of Minneapolis,
Minnesota, January 24, 1968; — Victim;
Racial Matters; Extortion." The other previously submitted
questioned specimens involved other victims.

The conclusion was reached that the handwriting on Q17 through Q19 was written by the writer of the handwriting on Q2 through Q7, Q13, Qc14, and Qc15 (submitted previously).

Some hand printing also appears on Q17 through Q19. Due to an insufficient amount of comparable writing, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the hand printing on Q16 and the hand printing on Q17 through Q19 were written by the writer of any of the other questioned writing in this case. Similarities were found in the hand printing on Q16 through Q19 with the hand printing on Q1, Q8, and Q10 through Q12 (submitted previously).

Q16 through Q19 are being returned separately. These specimens were photographed.

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b6 b7С ball-point pen having blue ink. A six-cent U.S. postage stamp which came from a sheet of stamps was attached to Q16. Q16 is an envelope of the Holiday Inn, Downtown Minneapolis, and Q17 through Q19 are sheets of stationery of the Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

NOTE: The search of the Anonymous Letter File in this matter was conducted by Special Agent David Comeaux, who effected the identification set forth in this report.

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Washington, D. C. 20537 REPORT LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION FILE NO THE NOREC MY Hey 20. 1969 9-44306 36 ENT CASE NO. SAC. UFO LUCIUS I.. VALERA: CONCRESSION ADAM CLAYTON PORTIL. VICTIM: Julian Bond - Victing Stokich Carmichaul - Victin CASSIUS CLAY - VICTUR: LIBOY ELIBETHEE CLEAVER - VICTUR: · VICTURE CARL STOKES - VICTUR LETURTION Deleted Copy Sent_ EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: by Letcer ___ Per FOLA Request SPECIMENS: One envalopes (16 Three pages of an occurrenting letter, Q17 elmough U19 The listed Q specimens are described in the laboratory report, which is being furnished separately. No Lotent impressions of value developed on the encinees, which are enclosed. Enc. (4) 2 - Minseavolis RDF: cmm (7) W John Edga Hoover, THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY Muhammad Ali-946 TELETYPE UNIT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Recorded 5/2/69 amunited states department of justice kecorded 5-12-69 3:25 p.m. NO LAB FILE Received 5-12-69 gmk 9-44386-36 Re: LUCIUS L: VALERA: File # CONGRESSIAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL: JR: X-Lab. # D690502116 #E-AT b6 VICTIU: JULIAN BOND - VICTIM: STOKELY CARMICHAEL -VICTIM; LC CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIU; LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER -VICTIM; - VICTIM: CARL STOKES - VICTIM EXTORTION Examination Requested by: SAC, WFO (9-new) Airtel 5/1/69 Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 5/2/69 Examination by: Result of Examination: **b6** b7C The val I or ninky. 11 sil mite mens Specimens submitted for examination Q16 A24 Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS MN 4A AM 29 APR, 1969" with hand printed address "How. MR. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL c/o HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, LEGISLATIVE BRANCH, WASHINGTON, D.C." GIT Cas First page of accompanying handwritten and hand printed letter dated "April 29, 1969:" beginning "William Clayton Powell: Well, black Of oth Second page, beginning "Next on the list" Of Third page; beginning "We will broil that...." Return evidence 2 -cc - minnecptis Examination completed Dictated

Mr. Mohr_ Mr. Bishop. Mr. Casper_ Mr. Callahan Mr. Gale. Mr. Rosen Mr. Sullivan AIRTEL Mr. Tavel Mr. Trotter. 5/1/69 TO: DIRECTOR, FBI Tele. Room. Miss Holmes ATTENTION: LAB DIVISION Prom: SAC, WEO (9-Hew) (P) LUCIUS L. VALERA: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, IR. - VICTIM: JULIAN BOND - VICTIM: -STOKELYCORMICHAEL \ VICTIM; CASSIUS CLAY - YICKIM: LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - VICTIM; · YICIM: CARILSTOKES - VICTIM EXCORCTON (00;MP) ReWFOteletype to Eurosu dated 5/1/69 and WFOtel call to MP the same datea Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM deted and captioned as above. Also enclosed for the Eureau are the originals of the letter and envelope in envelope marked obscame/ Also two copies of FD-376. Enclosed for each receiving officeful, are two copies of the same LHM. One copy designated for WFO, of U.S. Secret Service. Copies of LHM to receiving offices, with exception being in Haw York City, of 00, in view of POWELL end **b6** b7C BOND in Atlanta, CLAY possibly in either Louisville or Mismi, VCLEAVER cut of San Franchesto territory, _____ in New York City, MS_in Cleveland. nc. 2) REG-24 PHOTOGRAPHED MAY 621969 York (Enc. 2) Francisco (Enc. 2) Levet Surie CC Rosen A WEN: stb (18) Mullandmad Ali-948 by Letter 10-14.7% F : FOIA Request - 12

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WFO indices negative re subject.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to process

Letter and envelope for latent fingerprints. It is noted that
the letter has been handled by Mrs.

Congressman POWELL, and

The Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting with similar samples contained in the anonymous letter file.

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MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. 1) Present to USA.

2) Identify subject.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES

Notify appropriate local authorities and victims if possible.

WASHINGYON PIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Maintain contact with Congressmen POWELL's office.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C. 20535 May 1, 1969

LUCIUS L. VALERA: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

VICTIM:

JULIAN BOND - VICTIM;

STOKLEY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM; CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM;

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - VICTIM:

- VICTIM;

CARL STOKES - VICTIM

EXTORTION

On May 1, 1969, Mrs. Office of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Room 2244, Rayburn Building, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., made available to Special Agents of the

Federal Bureau of Investigation, a letter received by the Congressman's office that morning, which was postmarked at Minneapolis, Minnesota. The return address on the envelope was "Lucius L. Valera, Macalaster College, St. Paul, Minnesota." The letter, which was obscene, contained threats against the lives of the above listed victims. A copy of the letter and

It is noted that the envelope is addressed to "Honorable Mr. Adam Clayton Powell," whereas the letter refers to "William Clayton Powell." Also, the letter refers to "Otis Cleaver," probably meaning Leroy Eldridge Cleaver.

its envelope is attached in an envelope marked "Obscene."

advised that the Congressman is in New York City and she would notify him of the letter. She stated that the subject's name and the date May 10, 1969, have no significance to her knowledge.

Attachment:

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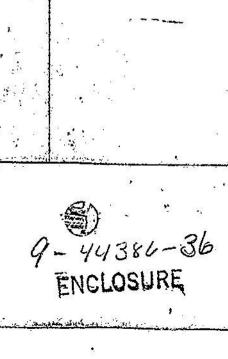
LUCIUS L. VALERA

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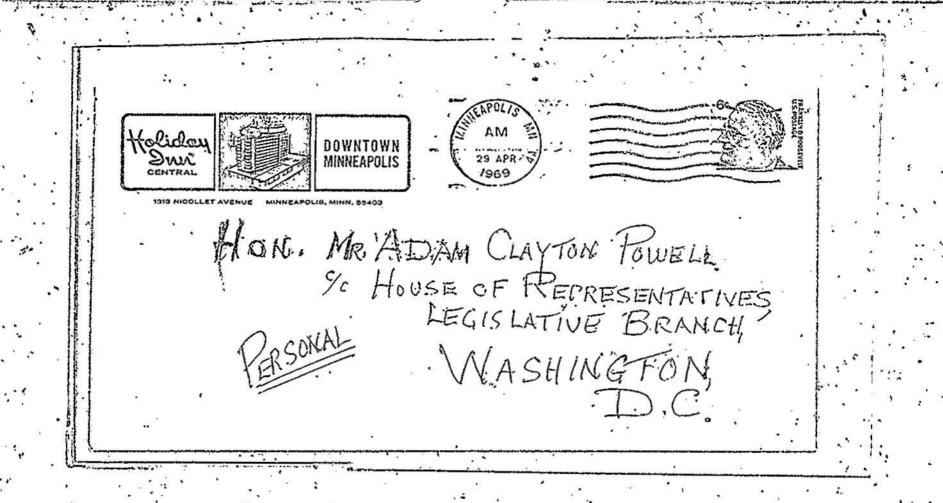
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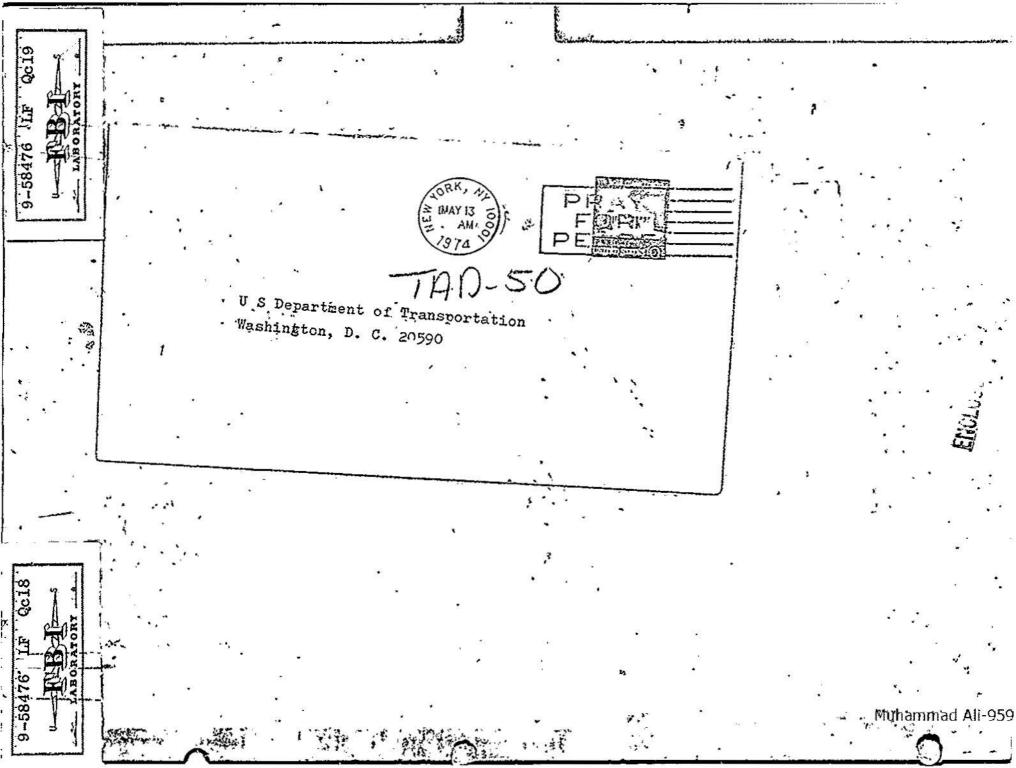
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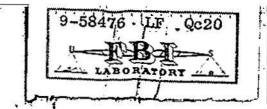
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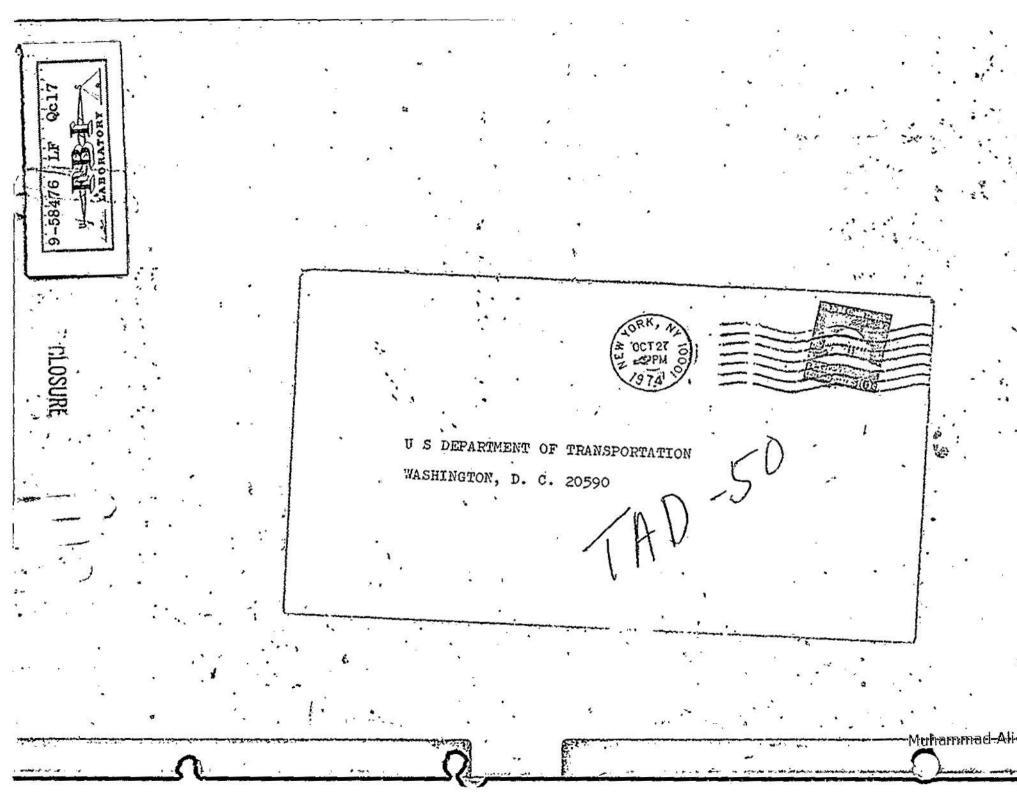
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- In prison they force me to learn how to
 become the richest person in the world.
- 2. On the 4th of July you will rush home
 as fast as your ugly legs can carry you.
- You will find me sitting in your home and hiding very quiet quiet.



October 27, 1974

. Dear Sir:

All of your co-workers know the exact moment that you will be kidnapped.

You will be covered with blood from head to toe at the time that you are photographed giving us a blow job (oral sexual intercourse).

KIDNAPPERS ANONYMOUS

ENCLOSUR

Dear Father, mother succeeded in getting one a gun contrary to your wishes! It will be used in front of everybody. your Soil Revidentely,

U.S. Dept. of Transportation Washington, D.C. 20590

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FBI WASH DC	
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7:55 PM CST URGENT 5/2/69 IJS M ss I: 18-8	
TO DIRECTOR AND MINNEAPOLIS	
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RE BOSTON TEL INSTANT.	
JULIAN BOND TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED AT DECORAH, IOWA, SIX	
FIFTYFIVE PM THIS DATE. ADVISED OF THREATENING LETTER RECEIVED	
WASHINGTON, D. C.	
BOND STATED HE DOES NOT KNOW SUBJECT. EX-114	
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May 2, 1969 &

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This case involves an obscene letter threatening the lives of the victims, all wellknown Negroes. Leroy Cleaver is presently a Bureau fugitive. The return address listed one Lucius L. Valera, Macalaster College, St. Paul, Minnesota, for whom there is no record in Bureau indices. Our Minneaplis Office is attempting to identify the subject and will discuss case with the U.S. Attorney to determine if a prosecutable violation of the Federal Extortion Statute exists. Victims and appropriate local authorities being advised. Threatening communication has been obtained

and is being forwarded to FBI Laboratory for

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FBI BOSTON	Tele. Room Miss Holmes
501 PM URGENT	Miss Gandy
TO DIRECTOR, OMAHA AND MINNEAPOLIS	
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INVESTIGATION ATLANTA DETERMINED VICTIM JULAN BOND ON SPEAKING TOUR WITH ITINERARY KNOWN ONLY BY AMERICAN PROGRAM BUREAU. BOSTON, MASS.

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AMERICAN PROGRAM BUREAU, ADVISED
THIS DATE JULIAN BOND WILL ARRIVE IN WATERLOO, IOWA, AT FOUR
FORTYSEVEN, CENTRAL DAYLIGHT TIME, ABOARD OZARK FLIGHT EIGHT
EIGHT NINE AND WILL BE DRIVEN BY AUTOMOBILE TO DECORAH, IOWA,
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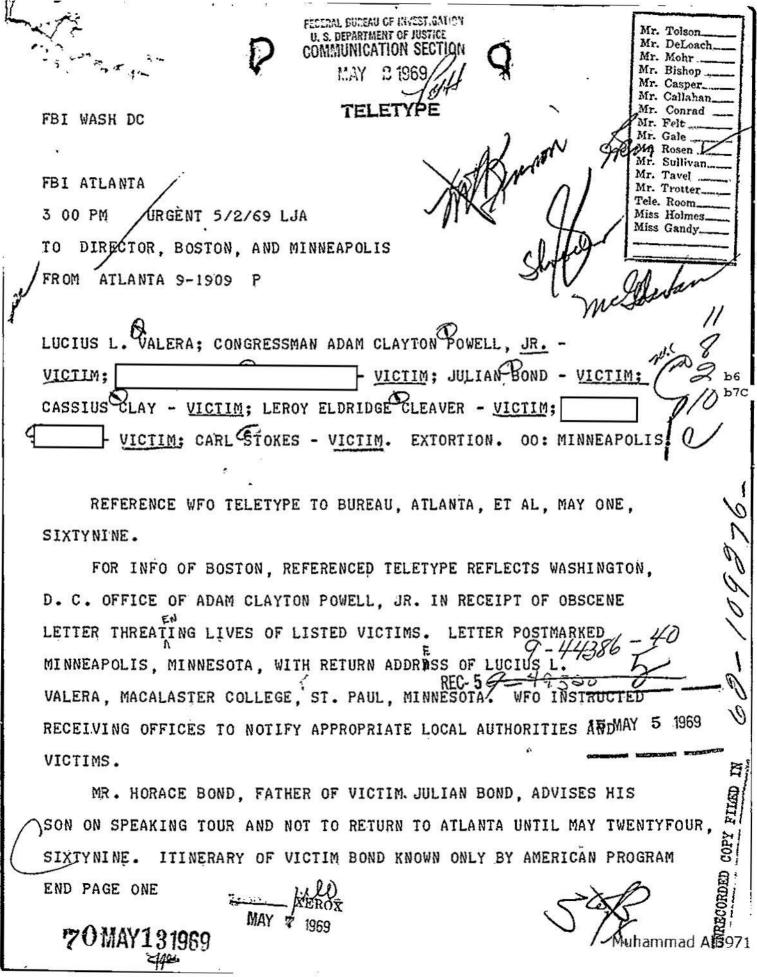
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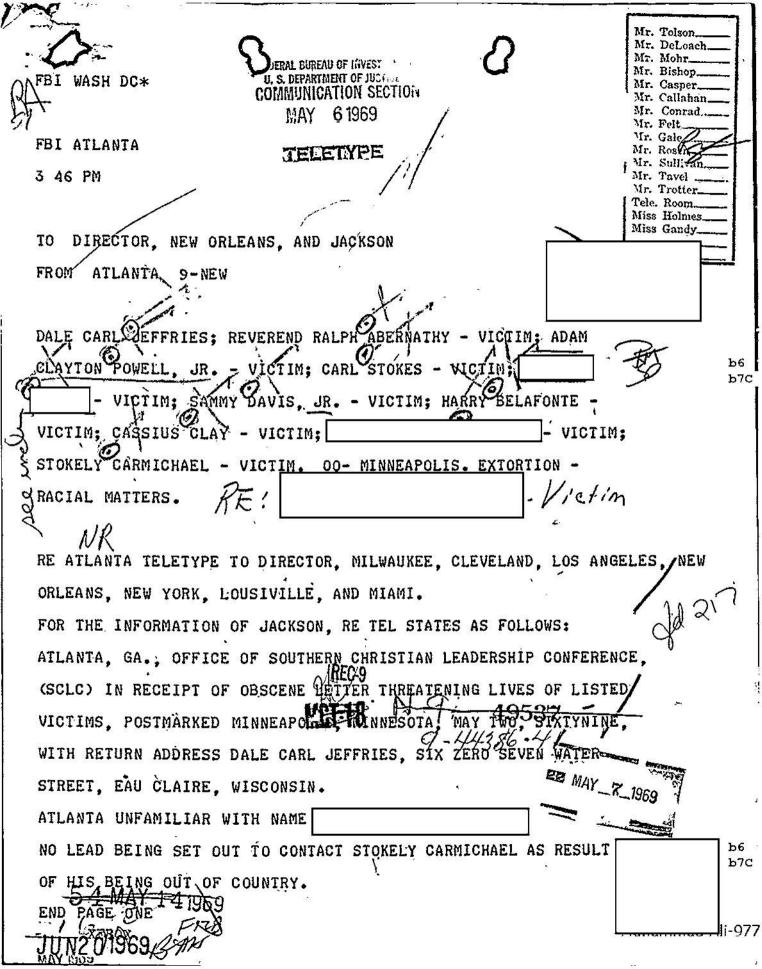
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RE: DALE CARL JEFFRIES: ET AL

WFO AND ATLANTA SHOULD COORDINATE THESE TWO INVESTIGATIONS IN THE HOPE OF IDENTIFYING A COMMON DENOMINATOR. ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE FACT THAT BOTH LETTERS WERE POSTMARKED IN MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA. WFO SHOULD FURNISH BACKGROUND INFORMATION TO ATLANTA CONCERNING AND ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN THE EVENT IS PRESENTLY IN THE WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA. WFO ADVISE OF THREAT. AM COPY SENT MIAMI. NOTE:

An obscene threatening letter signed Lucius L. Valera postmarked April 29, 1969, at Minneapolis, was sent to the Washington office of Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. This letter directed threats to several well-known Negroes. On May 2, 1969, an obscene threatening letter signed Dale Carl Jeffries was postmarked at Minneapolis, Minnesota. This letter was directed to the Atlanta, Georgia, office of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and contained threats to a number of wellknown Negroes including some of those identified in the letter received by Congressman Powell.

WFO and Atlanta have been advised to coordinate investigations into these Extortion cases in the hope of identifying a common denominator. Since victim is unknown to Atlanta, WFO has been instructed to furnish background concerning him to Atlanta and to advise appropriate local authorities. "

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May 6, 1969 GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Atlanta, Georgia, of ice of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference received obscene threatening letter postmarked May 2, 1969, Minneapolis, bearing return address Dale Carl Jeffries, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Letter identified proposed victims as Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Carl Stokes and other wellknown Negroes. Bureau Offices are presently advising appropriate local

authorities of the threats to the victims. This letter may be connected in some way with a similar letter received last week in the Washington, D. C. office of Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. The letter directed to Congressman Powell also threatens a number of well-known Negroes including many of the same victims described in attached. Powell letter is postmarked April 29, 1969, at Minneapolis bearing return address of Lucius L. Valera, St. Paul Minnesota. Investigation to identify unknown subject continuing.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

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H	At 1:10 p.m. this date, SA FBI, advised that his office had received a copy of a threatening letter addressed to Representative Adam Clayton Powell. The letter was postmarked April 29, 1969 at Minneapolis, Minnesota and was received at Representative Powell's office today. SAC bearing a return address Lucius L. Valera.	b6 b7
	Mac Allister College, St. Paul, Minnesota.	
	The author of the letter threatens to assassinate Representative Powell on May 10. He also plans to do away with Julian Bond, Stokely Carmichael,	
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The FBI has advised the local police and will furnish us with a copy of the letter.

Valera is not of record with Intelligence Division.

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FROM : SA _____ ID

SUBJECT: Lucius L. Valera

Powell had received a threatening letter onc5-6-69 which had a return address of James Stewart, 129 North 7th, Rochester, Minn. SA is of the opinion that this letter was written by the subject of this file.

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At 8:30 a.m., 5/10/69, WDC, Metropolitan Police Department unit spotted a 1969 Chevelle Super Sport, blue in color, bearing Minnesota License 3VE880 occupied by three white males, near 200 11th Street, S.E., which is in theimmediate vicinity of CONGRESSMAN POWELLS WDC residence.

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Determine if any of the above recently registered at downtown Holiday Inn or Curtis Hotel-Motor Lodge.



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DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/14/69



SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2274)(RUC)

LUCIUS L. VALERA;
Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, Jr.
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VICTIM;

JULIAN JOND - VICTIM;

STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM; CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM; LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - VICTIM;

- VICTIM;

CARL ØTOKES - VICTIM EXTORTION 00: Minneapolis

Re Washington Field teletype to Bureau, dated 5/1/69, and Washington Field airtel to Bureau, dated 5/1/69.

Pursuant to the instructions set forth in referenced communications, the following local authorities were notified on 5/1/69 as to the contents of the threatening letter:

Sergeant Intelligence Unit, Oakland, California Police Department, and United States Secret Service, San Francisco.

For the information of the Bureau and Minneapolis, Victim CLEAVER, well-known member of the Black Panther Party, is currently the Subject of a UFAC case, San Francisco origin, San Francisco file 88-12329.

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Washington, D. C. 20537 REPORT of the IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

9-1455 8 9-44386 -50 FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO. 64118

June 10, 1969

SAC, Minneapolis

RE: UNSUB., AKA CARLSON WILLIAM S. VICTIM:

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EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Airtel 5-13-69 REFERENCE: EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis Q30 through Q32, envelope and accompanying two-page letter

The listed Q specimens are described in the Laboratory report, which is being furnished separately.

No latent prints of value developed on the specimens, which are enclosed.

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	10	We:		Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM	
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It is noted this letter appears similar to other letters furnished the Bureau during the past two weeks, attention Bufile 9-44386.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to process letter and envelope for latent fingerprints. is the only individual known to have handled this letter. The Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting with similar samples contained in the anonymous letter file, particularly items submitted previously to the attention of Bufile 9-44386.

The victim, the Minneapolis PD, and the U.S. Secret Service, Minneapolis, were advised that the facts in this matter would be furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

q Upon receipt of requested laboratory examination, a report will be submitted:

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. MP 9-1455

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

May 13, 1969

Director

United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, ALSO KNOWN AS WILLIAM S. CARLSON

- VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

- 1. () Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
- 2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
- 3. [Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
- 4. U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
- 5. X Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements. indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
- 6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available may be available through _

Very truly yours,

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1) U. S. Secret Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota **b6**

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Minneapolis, Minnesota

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

May 13, 1969

UNANOWN SUBJECT, ALSO	
KNOWN AS WILLIAM S. CARLSON	b6
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On May 13, 1969,	b6
Minneapolis, Minnesota, made available to a Special Agent of	b70
the Federal Bureau of Investigation a letter which he received	
on May 12, 1969, postmarked Minneapolis, Minnesota (date	
illegible) May, 1969. The envelope is hotel stationery of	
the Hotel Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, addressed to	
Minneapolis City Hall,	
This envelope bears the return address William	
S. Carlson, 1612 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.	
The letter was on stationery of the Curtis Hotel and Motor	
Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is obscene, and contained	
threats against the life of the victim. A copy of the	
letter and its envelope is attached in an envelope marked	
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this letter; however, he noted that he was given extensive	b70
press coverage during 1968 in connection with his consideration	
for and appointment to the Minneapolis Commission	
which publicity included identifying him as a Negro	
and more recently he has been given press coverage in connection	
with his running for public office.	
On May 13, 1969, Detective	b6
Intelligence Unit, Minneapolis Police Department, Minneapolis,	b70
Minnesota, was furnished a copy of the above letter and he	
advised that the letter appeared similar in content and	
preparation to a series of letters which have been received	
by Minneapolis Mayor Arthur Naftalin during the past two	
years. The Minneapolis Police Department is continuing	
investigation to identify the writer of these letters. He	
noted that the letterwriter generally uses a fictitious name	
and address, and stationery and envelopes from hotels and	
motels throughout the Minnesota area.	
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A review of current Minneapolis street and telephone directories reveals that there is no 1612 South 8th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished locally to the following agencies:

United States Attorney

United States Secret Service

Military Intelligence Group

Naval Investigative Service

Office of Special Investigations

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.

GSA GEN, REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GO ERNMENT Memorandum TO DATE: DIRECTOR, FBI 5/21/69 FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-4088) (RUC) SUBJECT: DALE CARL JEFFRIES: REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY: ET AL - VICTIMS EXTORTION 00: Minneapolis Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau dated 5/6/69. Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter dated as above. Two copies of the LHM are furnished for the information of the Minneapolis Division. Sammy Davis, Jr., Miss **b6** Enterprises, and Lt. Detective Bureau, Police Department. Beverly Hills, California, were contacted by Detective Bureau, Police b7C SA No further investigation is being conducted by Los Angeles. **b6** b7C REC 18 ENCLOSURE Bureau (Encls. 4) 2 - Minneapolis (Encis. 2) 1 - Los Angeles MAY 26 1539 RMW/kaf (5)**59J**UN 9-1969 Muhammad Ali-1002



In Reply, Please Refer to File No.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California May 21, 1969

DALE CARL JEFFRIES;

REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM;

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR: - VICTIM;

CARL STÖKES - VICTIM;

SAMMY DAVIS, JR. - VICTIM;

HARRY BELAFONTE - VICTIM;

CASSIUS_CLAY - VICTIM;

STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM;

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTER

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Offices, 334 Auburn Avenue, Southeast, Atlanta, Georgia, made available to a Special Agent of the FBI at Atlanta, Georgia, a letter received by the SCLC Offices on May 5, 1969, addressed to SCLC President Reverend Ralph Abernathy. The letter was postmarked May 2, 1969, at Minneapolis, Minnesota. The return address on the envelope was Dale Carl Jeffries, 607 Water Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. The letter was obscene and contained threats against the lives of the above listed victims.

Miss Sammy Davis, Jr., Enterprises, 2000 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, advised on May 6, 1969, that Mr. Davis was then appearing in Mexico City, Mexico, and that his business agent was with him. She noted that Mr. Davis was scheduled to return to Los Angeles on May 15, 1969, and that he would appear in the Playboy Club, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, June 1 through June 10, 1969.

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DALE CARL JEFFRIES;
REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM;
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM;
CARL STOKES - VICTIM;
SAMMY DAVIS, JR. - VICTIM;
HARRY BELAFONTE - VICTIM;
CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM:
- VICTIM;
STOKELY CARMICHAEL - VICTIM;
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTER

Miss ______ noted that she was in regular mail and telephonic contact with Mr. Davis and would communicate with him concerning the receipt of the letter at the SCLC Offices. Miss _____ noted that Mr. David is continually the object of hate mail, and that he hires permanent guards at his residence located at 1050 Summitt Drive, Beverly Hills, California.

Lieutenant Detective Bureau,
Beverly Hills, California, Police Department, was contacted
on May 6, 1969, and was advised of the nature of the letter.

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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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1450)

May 22, 1969 Date:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka R. S. Smith:

Minnesota Department of Human Rights - VICTIM EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

00: Minneapolis FBI File No.

Lab. No.

9-44386 D-690508074 AT

John Edgar Hoover, Di

Examination requested by:

Minneapolis 9544386-28

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Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q20 through Q23 are being returned with the results of the fingerprint examination.

Examination requested:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report) 1 - Minneapolis (9-1449) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Bureau file (157-8356)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:	FBI, Minneapolis (9-1450)	
Reţ	UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka R. S. Smith:	
Spec	Minnesota Department of Human Rights - VICTIM EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS	

May 22, 1969 9-44386

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Q20	Envelope postmarked "SAINT PAUL, MN 3B PM 26 APR 1969,"	
	bearing hand printed address "MR.	b6
	STATE CAPITOL, ST. PAUL, MINN,"	_b7C

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- Q21 Page one of accompanying three-page handwritten letter beginning "TAKE MAYOR
- Q22 Second page of accompanying three-page handwritten letter beginning "2. So, you are..."
- Q23 Third page of accompanying three-page handwritten letter beginning "3. We Tennessee ... "

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the hand printing on Q20 and the hand printing in the upper portion of Q21 were written by the writer of the hand printing on other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case. The conclusion was reached that the handwriting on Q21 through Q23 was written by the writer of the handwriting on other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case.

Indented writing was found on Q21. A separate report is being submitted concerning the results of the examination of this indented writing. No significant indented writing was found on Q20, Q22, and Q23. A six-cent U.S. postage stamp which came from a coil of stamps was attached to Q20.

Q20 is an envelope bearing the return, address of Evergreen Motel, Ladysmith, Wisconsin. Q21 through Q23 are sheets of stationery of the Curtis Motel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Q21 through Q23 are being returned separately. These specimens were photographed.

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FROM:	SAC, HINNEAPOLIS (9-1450)(P)	
Subject	UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka R. S. Smith; Minnesota Department of Human Rights - VICTIM EXTORTION - BACIAL MATTERS	
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SA JOHN	The interview of the victim was conducted by JOSSPH NULHERN.	
	Extra copies of the enclosed LAM have been furnished eau files 157-8356 and 9-44386 inasmuch as it appears individual possibly prepared letters in these cases.	

Department, advised that a series of similar letters has been received by Minneapolis Mayor ARTHUR NAFTALIN during the past two years, and to date the writer of these letters has not been identified. The Minneapolis Police Department is continuing their investigation in this matter.

It is also noted that this letter appears similar to the letter furnished the Bureau by WFO airtel 5/1/69 captioned "LUCIUS L. VALERA; Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.; ET AL - VICTIMS" (it is noted that the return address LUCIUS L. VALERA, Hacalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, is a fictitious name with no current or past student or employee at the college by that name).
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Sent _____M Per ___Muhammad_Ali-1007

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Approved: (2 - 9-1449)
CARP: DRO Special Agent in Charge

(2 - 157 - 8356)

MP 9-1450

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to	process
letter and envelope for latent fingerprints. It is no	ted that
the letter and envelope were handled by at least four	individuals
in the office of	b 6
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The Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting with similar samples contained in the anonymous letter file, particularly with items submitted previously in Laboratory file 9-44386.

The victim, the office of the Attorney General, Minneapolis, and the Minneapolis Police Department were advised that the facts in this matter would be furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

Upon receipt of requested handwriting examination results from the Laboratory, a report will be submitted.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Minneapolis (9-1449)

Date: June 13, 1969

UNSUB, aka;
Congressman ADAM CLAYTON
POWELL, et al. - VICTIMS
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by:

Minneapolis

Reference:

Letter 5/27/69

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

The following is being furnished for your investigative guidance:

Differences were found in the writing on Qc40 and the questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously. Certain similarities were found in the handwriting on Qc39 and the handwriting on the questioned specimens submitted previously. No handwriting similarities were found in the writing on Q49 and the writing on the questioned specimens submitted previously. Other than the observations set forth in the attached Laboratory report and on this transmittal form, no indications can be given as to whether the writers of the remaining questioned specimens may or may not have prepared any of the questioned writing on the specimens submitted previously.

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Re:	UNSUB, aka; Congressman ADAM et al VICTIMS	CLAYTON POWELL,
	EXTORTION - RACIA	AL MATTERS

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June 13, 1969 FBI File No. 9-44386 Lab. No: D-690529094 AT

5/29/69 Specimens received

- Envelope postmarked "SAINT PAUL, MINN. · Q33 1B PM 10 MAR 1969." bearing the hand printed address "MAYOR ARTHUR NAFTALIN 66 SEYMOUR AVE. S.E. MINNEAPOLIS, MINN,"
 - Q34 First page of accompanying handwritten letter dated 3/19/69. beginning "Arthur Naftalin. Honorable Mayor! Dear Sir: is very ... "
 - Q35 Second page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "2. It was wonderful, before ... "
- Third page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning Q36 "3. Your former mentor ... "
- Fourth page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning Q37 "4. I met Jewish business..."
- Fifth page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning Q38 "5. Cohen will make a good..." signed
- Qc39 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MN 25 MAR 1969," bearing the hand printed address "MR. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY WAVERLY, MINN." and accompanying two page handwritter letter dated 3/25/69, beginning "Hubert H. Humphrey:
- Photocopy of envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS MINN. OCT 18 1961" bearing handwritten address "Mr. Minneapolis, Minn." and accompanying four-page handwritten letter dated 10/17/61, beginning "Dear Mr. Enclosed ... " signed "Mr.

Tolson DeLogch Q41 One-page typewritten letter dated 5/8/69, bearing the Moht -Bishop . signature Casper Collahon

Contad .. Q42Two-page typewritten letter dated 5/5/69, bearing the Felt . signature Gale Rosen Sulltym Q43 Tovel _

Two-page typewritten letter dated 5/2/69, bearing the signature CEB: RJC (4) MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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As requested, an exhibit showing the prominent features of the questioned handwriting and hand printing is being prepared. This will be furnished separately to Minneapolis.

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- Q44 One-page typewritten letter dated 4/23/69, bearing the signature
- Q45 Postcard postmarked "TWIN CITIES, MN MAR 14 PM 1969,' bearing the handwritten address "Letter Editor Mpls star 425 Portland Ave. Minneapolis Minn 55415"
- Q46 Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MN 4A PM 30 MAR 1969," bearing the handwritten address "Minneapolis Star c/o To The Editor, 425 Portland Ave. Minneapolis, Minn."
- Q47 Accompanying two-page handwritten letter dated 3/30/69, beginning "To The Editor: Dear Sir: I disagree..." signed
- Q48 Typewritten news-type letter entitled "A SUNDAY MORNING SERMONNETTE" bearing handwritten notations
- Q49 Front page of the Minneapolis Tribune, November 14, 1965, bearing hand printing beginning "This Whole Sheet Is A..." and envelope postmarked "Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 14, 1965"

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the hand printing on Q33 was written by the writer of the hand printing on other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case. The conclusion was further reached that the handwriting on Q34 through Q38, Q46; and Q47 was written by the writer of the handwriting on other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case.

Due to the indistinctness of the writing on the submitted photocopies and an insufficient amount of comparable writing, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the handwriting and hand printing on the other questioned specimens described above were written by the writer of the handwriting and hand printing on the questioned specimens submitted previously.

Indented writing was found on Q35. This indented writing corresponds to writing on Q34. Indented writing found on Q36 corresponds to writing on Q35. Indented writing on Q38 corresponds to writing on Q37. Indented writing on page two of Q47 corresponds to indented writing on Q47 (page I This indented writing has not been photographed. No other significant indented writing was found on the above specimens.

Q33 through Q49 are returned herewith. These specimens were photographed.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1962 EDITION OSA EPMR (41 CEST TOT-17.6 UNITED STATES GOV 1emorandum DATE: 5/27/69 DIRECTOR, FBI (9-44386) TO (ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory SAC. MINNEAPOLIS (9-1449) (P) Number D690502116-AT) SUBTECT: UNSUB; aka; Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL ET AL - VICTIMS -EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTER 6905290gu Re Bulet 5/15/69 identifying threatening letter received by Congressman POWELL as having been prepared by the same individual who prepared previous letters in this case. Enclosures for the Bureau are as follows: A letter addressed to Mayor ARTHUR NAFTALIN of Minneapolis, postmarked March 10, 1969, beginning "It is very amusing to read ..." made available by Detective of the Minneapolis A copy of a letter received by HUBERT H. HUMPHREY dated March 25, 1969 beginning "Dear Stubid Nigger Lover ..." made available by U. S. Secret Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota; **b6** A photograph of a letter addressed to dated October 17. b7C from 1961, obtained from a nighty confidential source on January 29, 1962: Letters (4) dated May 8, 1969, May 5, 1969, May 2, 1969, and April 23. 1969 to the Minneapolis "Star", signed hh b7C Postcard dated March 14, 1969 addressed to the Minneapolis "Star"; from **b6** Minneapolis, Minnesota; b7C **b6** Letter from to Minneapolis "Star" dated March 30, 1969 (which appears to have been b7C written by unsub); ST-116 REC 29 - Bureau (Enc. 11) 18 11 1969 2 - Minneapolis CMB:rfs (4) Muhammad Ali-1013 Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

(The above enclosures from the Minneapolis "Star" were made available by their editorial editor, who noted that the letter from had been handled by numerous employees in the department, whose identities would not be known.)

- 7. A typewritten news-type bearing the heading,
 "A Sunday Morning Sermonnette" bearing various
 handwritten and printed notations indicating it
 was prepared by Teigen, Fargo, North Dakota
 (JORFIN A. TEIGEN, residence Fargo, N.D.,
 DOB 6/20/01 per U.S. Secret
 Service, Minneapolis);
- The front page of the November 14, 1965 issue of the Minneapolis Tribune" bearing various hand-printed notations received by the editorial editor from Minneapolis.

(The item from the Minneapolis "Tribune" was made available by the

Minneapolis PD and U.S. Secret Service are currently conducting an investigation in an attempt to identify letters which have been directed to the Minneapolis Mayor, a sample of which is enclosure #1, and former vice-president HUMPHREY, a sample of which is enclosure #2. NAFTALIN and HUMPHREY have been recipients of similar letters over a period of years, and it appears that the same individual is responsible for the letters which have been directed to HUMPHREY, NAFTALIN, and those included in Bureau file #9-44386.

Enclosure number 6 to the Minneapolis "Star" also appears to have been written by this same individual. It is noted the name and address on this envelope are fictitious.

The following investigation is requested of the Laboratory:

Enclosures 1 and 2 should be compared to previous items submitted to determine if they have been prepared by the same individual;

Enclosure 6 should be compared to previous items submitted to see if it was prepared by the same individual and to see whether any indented writing is present.

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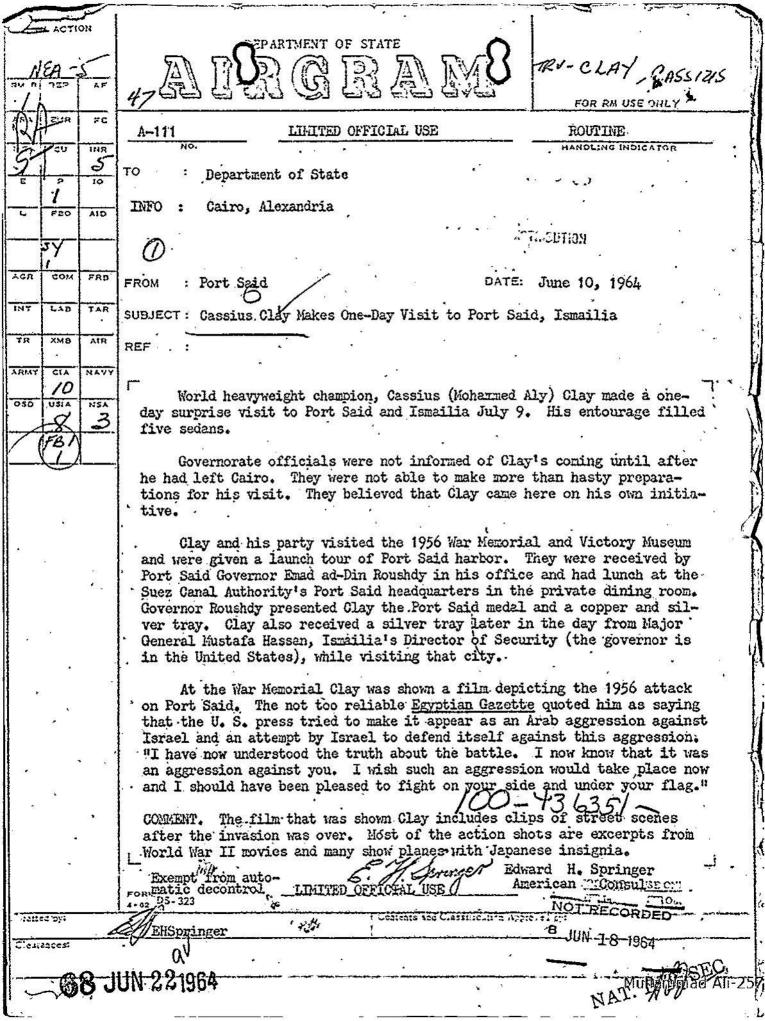
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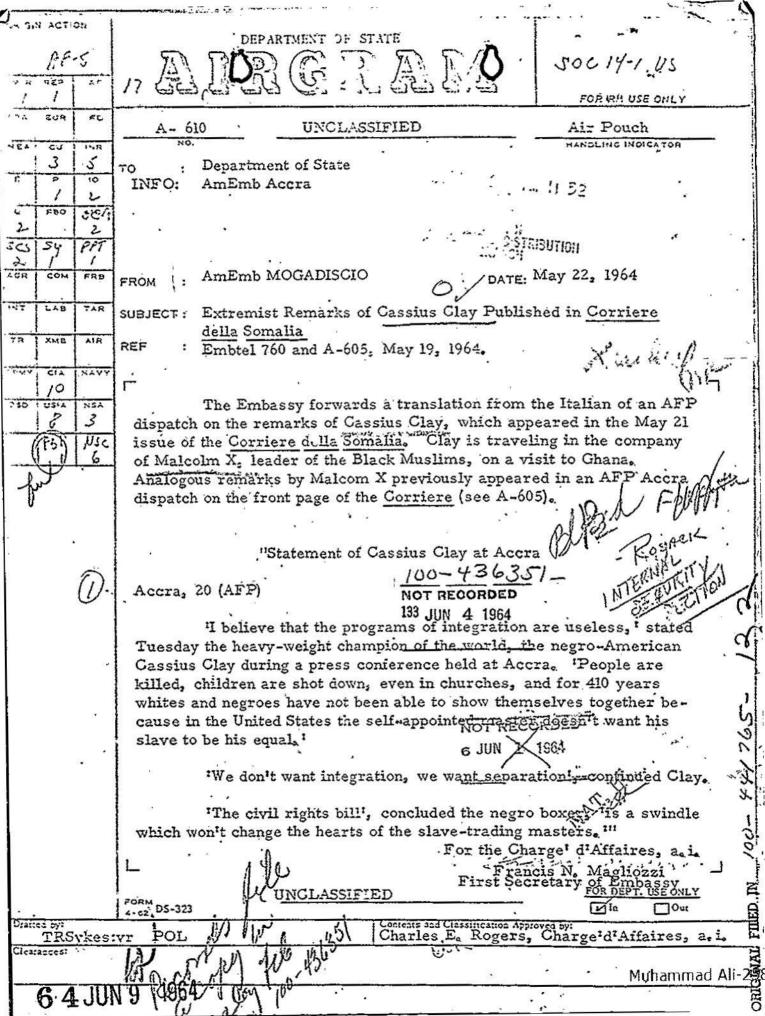
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2/28/66 DATE:

FROM : D. J. Brennan, Jr

SUBJECT: CASSIUS CLAY NATION OF ISLAM

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Cassius Clay, heavyweight boxing champion, is a self-admitted member of the Nation of Islam. Recent newspaper reports state Clay may attempt to avoid being drafted into the Army by reason of his membership in the Nation of Islam claiming to be a conscientious objector.

As a matter of possible interest, Mr. John Starkey, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army, advised that membership in the Nation of Islam, per se, is no bar to induction into the Armed Forces. Starkey added in those cases where members of the Nation of Islam are inducted into the Armed Forces, their files are annotated to preclude their gaining any security clearance.

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The letterhead memorandum is classified "secret" as information attributed to could easily result in his identification if divulged. Reference is made to Chicago teletype to the Director and SACs Louisville and Miami dated 4/22/66 setting forth information regarding a possible world tour by CASSIUS CLAY after his fight in London May 21 next. on 4/26/66 advised as follows: BLIJAH MUHAMMAD approved a tour of Asian-African countries by CASSIUS CLAY and instructed HERBERT MUHAMMAD to make appropriate arrangements. As of this date there is no indication that HERBERT MUHAMMAD has followed this matter It now appears CLAY will return to the United States after the fight although it is possible he may go to Cairo, Egypt, with HERBERT. At present, emphasis centers around obtaining a title fight with ERNIE TERRELL and HERBERT has discussed the matter with BEN BENTLEY, a Chicago promoter. It is hoped a September match can be arranged. HERBERT claims BENTLEY owns fifteen percent of TERRELL. will not go to London with CASSIUS and is no longer going to be a sparring partner for CASSIUS. DUNDER, CLAY's manager, wants out and CASSIUS himself is not "right in the head." Insofar as the NOI is concerned, is a "real nut" and a fanatic. The above ouster of has been discussed with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and MUHAMMAD agrees. JOHN ALI and HERBERT MUHAMMAD have been given free transportation to London and are scheduled to fly on Air India. The Chicago Office at this time is not contemplating contact with Air India as such a contact could easily expose

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who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 4/25/66 that was in contact with HERBERT MUHAMMAD. HERBERT stated wants to take and with him when he goes to HERBERT stated he received this information from	b6 b7C b7E b7D
and added wanted HERBERT to call him back and tell him what to tell .	
HERBERT continued stated he thinks it is not good for to be as he tends to HERBERT continued wants to see something come up so cannot go.	b6 b7C b7D
HERBERT stated he wants to see the Messenger and get him to issue instructions to the effect cannot go to and has to stay here. HERBERT continued the group will not pay for nor for HERBERT stated he wants to have the Messenger issue instructions directly to to the effect he is needed at his post and should not go HERBERT continued this would mean he, HERBERT, would not be involved at all. HERBERT stated he likewise does not think it is necessary for to take with him.	b6 b7C b7D
HERBERT stated they were given seven tickets, one for one for the one for one for (phonetic) and two others which they (apparently and HERBERT) should keep. It was indicated and (probably are to get five tickets for their group. HERBERT stated he and should tell that they have to give them tickets as that may be the only money they will get out of it.	b6 b7C b7D

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Chicago airtel to the Director dated 4/12/66, with copies to Atlanta, Los Angeles, Louisville, New York and Washington Field, captioned "MICHAEL DE FREITAS, aka, IS - TRINIDAD; ROOPNARAYAN SAWH. IS - BRITISH GUIANA."	
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Chicago remains alert for further information in this regard.

April 27, 1966

Nation of Islam

Herbert Muhammad and John Ali, national leaders of the Nation of Islam, contemplate travel to London, England, via air, to attend a scheduled heavyweight title fight between Cassius Clay, a member of the Nation of Islam, under the name Muhammad Ali, and Henry Cooper on May 21, 1966, in London.

Herbert Muhammad contemplates travel to Cairo, Egypt, after the fight for the purpose of obtaining an Egyptian correspondent to present the viewpoints of Elijah Muhammad, the leader of the Nation of Islam, in Egypt. Herbert Muhammad claims United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasser would approve of this.

It is possible Cassius Clay will accompany Herbert Muhammad to Cairo, Egypt.

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The Nation of Islam is characterized in later pages.

A confidential informant advised on April 26, 1966, that Herbert Muhammad and John Ali, in connection with the heavyweight championship fight between Cassius Clay and Henry Cooper scheduled to be held May 21, 1966, in London, England, have made arrangements to fly to London to attend same.

Herbert Muhammad contemplates travel to Cairo, Egypt, after the fight. Herbert claims he can get approval from the United Arab Republic President Gamal Abdel Nasserto obtain an Egyptian correspondent for the purpose of presenting Elijah Muhammad's viewpoints in Egypt. It is possible that Cassius Clay will accompany Herbert on this trip.

This same source advised that Elijah Muhammad is the National Leader of the Nation of Islam and that Cassius Clay is a member of the Nation of Islam under the name Muhammad Ali.

A second confidential source advised in October, 1965, that Herbert Muhammad, one of Elijah Muhammad's sons, is Public Relations Director of the Nation of Islam and an executive with "Muhammad Speaks" newspaper, the official organ of the Nation of Islam; that Herbert Muhammad travels extensively on behalf of the Nation of Islam and influences what appears in "Muhammad Speaks."

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The same source continued that John Ali is the National Secretary of the Nation of Islam.

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APPENDIX

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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Reference

Letterhead Memorandum dated and

captioned as above at Chicago,

Illinois.

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

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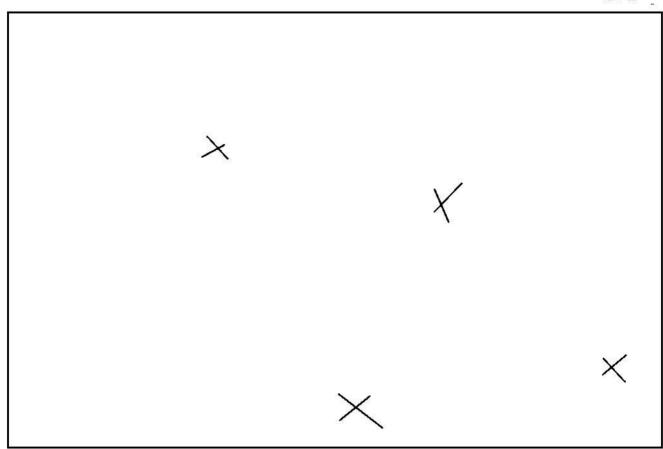
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Reference is made to report of SA JOSEPH R. SHEA titled "Nation of Islam, IS-NOI" dated June 7, 1966, at Chicago, page 2 and 3 wherein ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is identified as the "Messenger of Allah" and leader of the NOI; and HERBERT MUHAMMAD is identified as one of MUHAMMAD's sons, a national leader of the NOI in that he is the Public Relations Director and is an executive in "Muhammad Speaks" the official organ of the NOI, and exerts considerable influence over articles appearing therein.





It is to be noted "Muhammad Speaks" (MS) is self-described as published weekly by Muhammad's Mosque No. 2, at 634 East 79th Street, Chicago.

b7D , who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 30, 1966, "Muhammad Speaks" continues to receive article dealing with activities of the People's Republic of China from that country and some are carried in "M.S." He advised such a communication as referenced to above, was received by "M.S." and was carried in a recent issue of "M.S." (Refer to "M.S.", Vol. 5, No. 48, dated August 19, 1966, page 2, titled "Chinese Voice Sympathy for Negro Struggle; Say West to be Defeated". This has been furnished the Bureau). Source added he knew HERBERT MUHAMMAD received a message from ROBERT F. WILLIAMS in August, 1966, but was certain MUHAMMAD had not answered since. Source continued Red China continues to send communications periodically to all of the Negro news media in the United States. (In effect this is the same data as reported in NOI Report of December 3, 1965 see below.) Source added he knew of no other connections between the NOI and Red China.

Previous information concerning past involvements between the NOI and ROBERT F. WILLIAMS and the Peoples Republic of China is set forth in the following reports by SA SHEA "Nation of Islam, IS-NOI" and dated as shown below at Chicago:

November 20, 1964, pages 175-178

In effect, this shows "M.S." published articles by ROBERT F. WILLIAMS about China and an interview by him of MAO TSE-TUNG; contacts by WILLIAMS with HERBERT MUHAMMAD; and the fact Chicago NOI sources report they knew of no contact between NOI officials and China and that pro-Chinese articles appearing in "M.S." probably came about because the NOI would consider the Chinese people as "brothers" as they are non-Caucasian.





May 28, 1965, pages 134-139

In effect, this reflects "M.S." carried articles about the activities of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS in China and Cuba; that HERBERT MUHAMMAD stated he is still receiving mail from China; and that "M.S." is considered a "Black Nationalist information and activity center" in America.

December 3, 1965, pages 149-150; 152-153

In effect, this reflects HERBERT MUHAMMAD continues to receive communication from ROBERT WILLIAMS in Cuba and they would appear in "M.S."; that "M.S." in its various issues has carried articles dealing with activities of the Peoples Republic of China and some are forwarded through the mails to the Negro newspaper media, including "M.S.", throughout the United States.

June 7, 1966, page 46

In effect, this reflects "M.S." has a policy of keeping its readers informed of important current issues and would, therefore present stories on China covering geographic facts and advances in science and other fields to show what a former enslaved people could do on a theory advanced by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD of "doing something for self".

Referenced communication dated September 19, 1966 (classified Seret) reflected one advised both could provide contact with one both	
U.S. officials he could provide contact with one described by him as a former Secretary to KWAME NKRUMAH,	_
Deposed President of GHANA, who would be able to provide information regarding financial support given by the Black Muslims in the U.S. to further NKRUMAH's goal of a United Africa; that	l
suggested the Black Muslims were selling secrets to Communist	
China in return for monetary gains and a portion of the money	
was contributed to NKRUMAH. Of note regarding was the	,
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advised on September 30, 1966, he has absolutely no information which would indicate the NOI is giving financial support to KWAME NKRUMAH of Ghana or is selling secrets to Red China in return for monetary gains and then giving a portion of the money to MUHAMMAD. He added he has absolutely no inkling of any rapport between NOI officials and Red China, other than that shown above, or NKRUMAH. He stated that if this is taking place, it certainly is one of the best kept secrets in history and he thoroughly doubts the allegations. He added further ELIJAH MUHAMMAD would be extremely happy if he knew he was being accused of such activities.

Previous information concerning past contacts between NOI officials and KWAME NKRUMAH is set forth in the following. reports by SA SHEA titled "NOI, IS-NOI", and dated as shown below at Chicago:

November 20, 1964, pages 178-181

In effect; this reflects the Editor of the "Ghanian Times" and the Information Chief of Ghana had met with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and CHRISTINE JOHNSON, Principal of the U. of Islam No. 2, and that the Editor commented Red China's denial of recognition by some Western Nations and denial of admittance to the UN was foolish that KWAME NKRUMAH had received CASSIUS CLAY and HERBERT MUHAMMAD at the official Ghanese residence warmly; that CASSIUS CLAY in visiting Ghana, had given credit for his chance to come to Africa to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD at every opportunity.

December 3, 1965, page 155

In effect, it stated the President of Ghana had sent greetings to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

For information of the Bureau, MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON was Director or Principal of the University of Islam, No. 2, Chicago, from approximately February, 1961, to August, 1965, at



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which time she was relieved of her position being charged a hypocrite in that she fought with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD:

Reference is made to the following reports titled "MARY CHRISTINE JOHNSON" dated at Chicago as follows:

June 21, 1962, page 81

In effect, she stated she has been a personal friend of KWAME NKRUMAH since 1935, when they met in New York City; that she travelled to Africa, including Ghana, and Russia in 1960.

July 3, 1963, page 58-63

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In effect, she travelled to Ghana in 1962.

April 14, 1966, page: 3

In effect, she travelled to Ghana.

The above is set forth regarding the NOI and CHRISTINE JOHNSON for purposes of showing how CHANNELLS could easily have been able to allege the NOI was tied in with NKRUMAH and Red China. CLAY's visit to Ghana was well publicized. JOHNSON's. visits were also publicized. MIn addition, she wrote an article for a Ghana upon having one of these visits. It would be easy to infer from this, CLAY and JOHNSON were envoys for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and rapport was established.

As is noted, all of the above data with the exception of the current informant contact has been previously disseminated. Pertinent data in this letter will be included in the next Semi-Annual Report on the NOI which is due in December, 1966.

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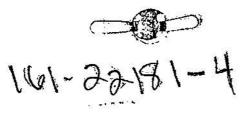
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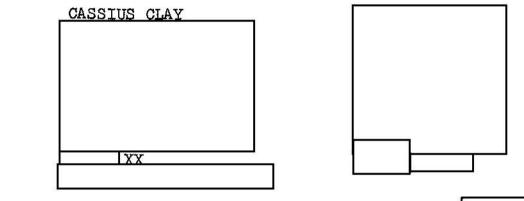
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Mostly all male members were present and and and Also many visitors and the Mosque was full.

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CLAY said the black man has built a civilization for the white man and now he can't do anything for himself as he is brainwashed.

CLAY said he mixes with white people only when he has to but said he hates white people since a white man forced his mother to go away with him.

He said he would return to Richmond in five weeks.

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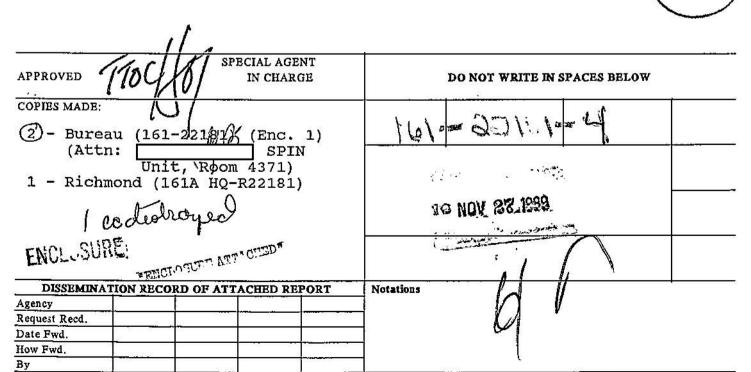
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to:		
Report of: Date:	SA October 3, 1989	Office: Richmond, Virginia
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Title:	MOHAMMAD ALI	
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ARREST

On September 29, 1989, a review of the computerized files of the DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES, Richmond, Virginia, by Clerk failed to disclose any traffic violations for the appointee. The appointee has a current Virginia driver's license with an expiration date of January 31, 1992. On October 2, 1989, Clerk, Civil and Criminal Records, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Western District of Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia, advised that the records of that department are negative as to the appointee.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. Muhammad Ali-1063

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Honorable C. Boyden Gray Counsel to the President The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Gray:

In accordance with a request received from your office on September 22, 1989, an expanded name check has been conducted concerning Mr. Mohammad Ali. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this expanded name check.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Baker

Assistant Director Criminal Investigative Division

Inclosures 1 (3)

Mr. Ali is retired from professional boxing and is currently residing in Afton, Virginia. He is being investigated for a Presidential appointment to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, which requires Senate confirmation. Investigation revealed an FBI identification arrest record, possibly identical to Mr. Ali for failure to submit to induction into the United States military. Investigation is complete.

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Eyes:

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Scars and Marks: Birth Mark right jaw, half moon.

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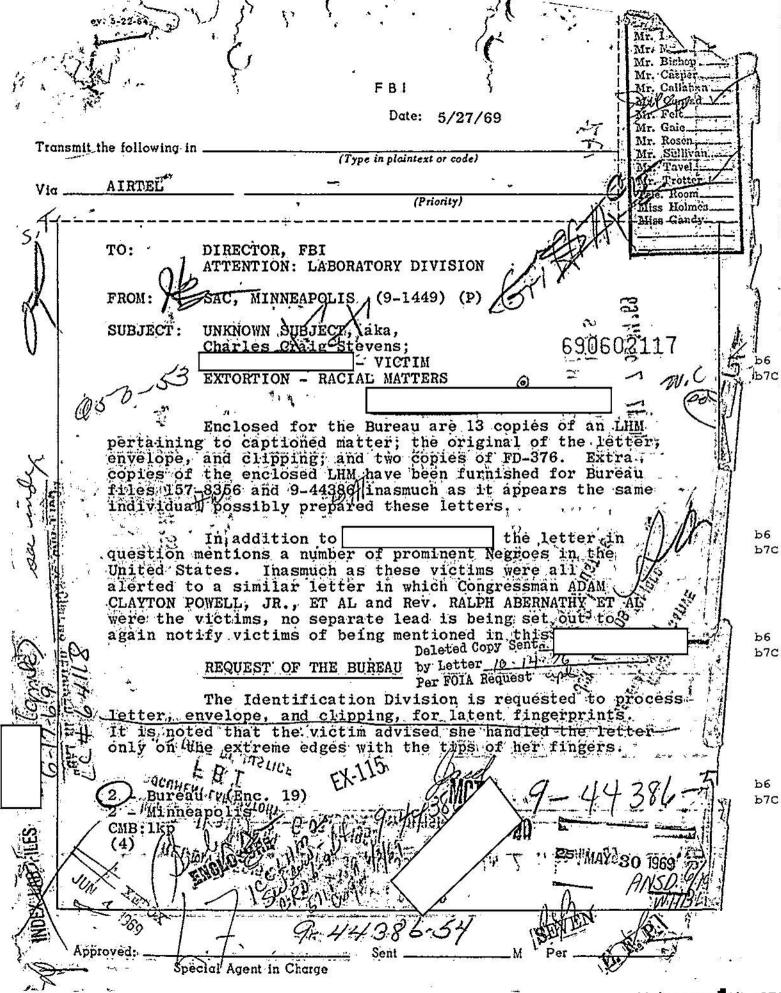
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Washington, D. C. 20537 REPORT **ATION** LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION YOUR FILE NO. June 19, 1969 9-1449 FBI FILE NO. 9-44386-64118 TO: SAC, Minneapolis UNKMOUN SUBJECT, AKABLUCIUS L. VALERA, ETC.: CHARLES CRAIG STEVENS; **b6** · VICTIM EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS Airtel 5-27-69 EFERENCE: XAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Mimeapolis Q50 through Q53, one envelope and accompanying SPECIMENS: three-page letter One newspaper clipping The listed Q specimens are described in the Laboratory report, which is being furnished separately. 1989 INN 1989 No latent prints of value developed on the specimens, which are enclosed. **b6** Deleted Copy Sent Enc. (5) by Letter Per FOIA Request Tolson 1 - Bufile (157,8356) 2 08 b. 1 108 d DeLoach . Bishop Casper Callohan Conrad WHB:nlhn/h Felt -Gale Sullivan THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY TELETYPE UNIT Muhammad Ali-1071



MP 9-1449

The Laboratory is requested to compare handwriting with similar samples contained in anonymous letter file particularly items submitted previously in Bureau file 9-44386, Laboratory #D690509050. The letter and clipping should also be examined for indented writing.

The victim was advised that a copy of this letter would be furnished the Minneapolis Police Department and that the facts in this matter would be furnished to Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

Upon receipt of requested handwriting examination, results from Laboratory concerning this letter as well as other similar letters recently submitted, a report will be submitted.

LAB FLLH RECORDED FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIG. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF USTICE RJC Recorded 6-17-79 8:45 a.m. Received 6-17-69 gmk Laboratory Work Sheet Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka Lucius L. Valera, File # etc.: Charles Craig Stevens; Lab. # b6 VICTIM-LC# 64118 b7C EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS LATENT Examination requested by: MXXXEREN MINNEAPOLIS (9-1449) A. 5/27/69 Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 6/2/69 b6 Result of Examination: Examination by: ь7С Specimens submitted for examination Q50 Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS. MINN. bearing handwritten address Court House, Minneapolis, Minn." **b**6 Q51 First page of accompanying handwritten letter deted 5/26/69, **b7C** beginning Q52 Second page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "2. Some day Civil Rights will be ... " Q53 Third page of accompanying handwritten letter HMXH beginning J. M After the fifteen (15) detentions..." ALSO SUBMITTED: Newspaper clipping bearing printing beginning "Klansman Left, in 1964.. b7C 1-10. Butile 157-8356 Examination completed & why Dictated

1-336 (Rev. 12-10-63) FEDERAS BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C. 20537 REPORT of the IDENTIFIC ATION LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION.

9-2358 YOUR FILE NO. 9-44986 FBI FILE NO. 64118 LATENT CASE NO.

May 29, 1969

TO: SAC, WFO

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LUCIUS L. VALERA, AKA JAMES STEWART CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIMS ET AL.

EXTORTION

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

REFERENCE:

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 5-8-69

One envelope, Q24

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One two-page letter, Q25 and Q26

The listed Q specimens are described in the Laboratory report, which is being furnished separately.

No latent impressions of value developed on the specimens, which are enclosed.

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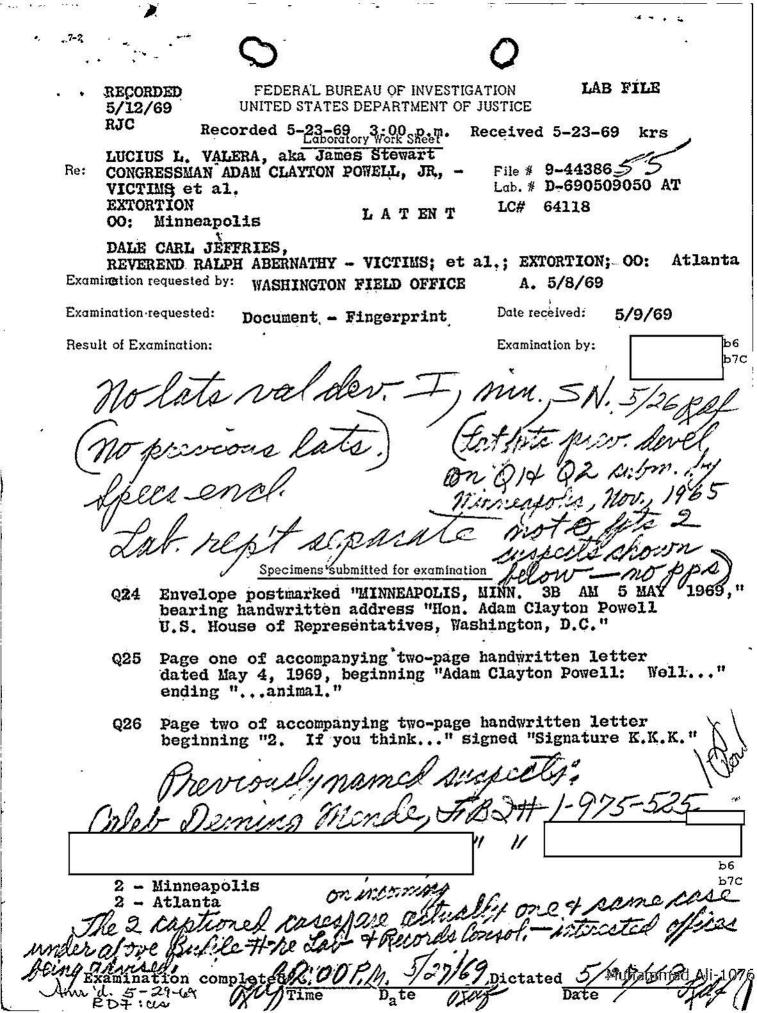
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DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9-1449)

LUCIUS L. VALERA; SUBJECT:

CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

- VICTIM:

JULIAN BOND - VICTIM; CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM:

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER - VICTIM; - VICTIM;

CARL STOKES - VICTIM. EXTORTION

00: Minneapolis

Re WFO telephone call, teletype, airtel and LHM, dated 5/1/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM, captioned matter. Extra copies of the LHM have been included for Bufiles 9-44386 and 157-8356, inasmuch as the same individual possibly prepared the letters in these cases. Also enclosed for the Bureau is a letter and envelope prepared by addressed to Mr. letter dated 2/19/62 and a letter dated

8/5/60, prepared by the letter having been. furnished byga Minneapolis informant in 1961. Enclosed, too, is a xerox copy of a card beginning "Dear which was written by Also encl Also enclosed for

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MP 9-1449

Investigation at St. Paul, Minnesota conducted by SA JOHN JOSEPH MULHERN.

Minneapolis indices contain no previous information identifiable with LUCIUS L. VALERA.

The following offices advise by teletypes on date instant that local authorities and victims notified:

Chicago, 5/3/69 (Victim CLAY)

Omaha, 5/2/69 (Victim BOND)

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed handwriting of ______ and ____ with the letter which was directed to Congressman POWELL and also to other letters on file in Bureau file 9-44386, and additionally compare any handwriting appearing in the FBI record of MENDE, FBI # 1975525 to the letter in this case.

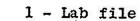
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Upon receipt of the results of an examination conducted by the FBI Laboratory, a report will be submitted in this case for referral to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI. Minneapolis (9-1449) To:

June 13, 1969 Date:

UNSUB, aka Lucius L. Valera, James Stewart; etc.; Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.; et al. -

VICTIMS; EXTORTION Minneapolis

Re:

DALE CARL JEFFRIES: Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY; et al. -

VICTIMS: EXTORTION 00: Minneapolis

Examination requested by:

Baltimore

Reference:

Airtel 5/29/69

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

For your investigative guidance, numerous differences were found in the writings of with respect to the questioned and writing on the specimens submitted previously in this case. Nothing of particular significance was noted which would suggest that additional known handwriting samples prepared by or should be obtained.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Minneapolis (9-1449)

June 13, 1969

To:

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UNSUB, aka Lucius L. Valera,

FBI File No. 9-44386

James Stewart; etc.; Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.; et al. - Lab. No.

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VICTIMS: EXTORTION

DALE CARL JEFFRIES; Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY;

et al. - VICTIMS: EXTORTION

Specimens received 6/2/69 from Baltimore

> Three handwriting sample forms bearing handwriting of K9

Four handwriting sample forms bearing handwriting of K10

Result of examination:

Due to the limited nature of the writing on K9 and K10 and an insufficient amount of comparable writing, a definite conclusion was not reached whether K10, wrote any of the questioned K9, or writing on the specimens submitted in this case.

K9 and K10 are returned herewith. specimens were photographed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Atlanta (9-1911)

Date: May 29, 1969

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

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Re: UNSUB, aka Lucius L. Valera, Dale Carl Jeffries; Reverend Ralph Abernathy - Victim;

Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Victim; etc.

EXTORTION - RM
OO: Minneapolis

Examination requested by:

Reference:

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Atlanta

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q27 through Q29 are being returned with the results of the fingerprint examination.

Minneapolis will refer to FBI Laboratory report dated 2/9/68, marked for the attention of Minneapolis file 157-412. This report advised that a review of Bureau file 157-8356, disclosed a letter which is similar to the letters in the present case, Bureau file 9-44386.

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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Atlanta (9-1911).

Date: FBI File No.

Lab. No.

May 29, 1969

D-690512070 AT

BI File No. 9-44386

Re: UNSUB, aka Lucius L. Valera, Dale Carl Jeffries; Reverend Ralph Abernathy - Victim; Adam Clayton

Powell, Jr. - Victim; etc. EXTORTION - RM

Specimens received

5/9/69

Q27 Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS MINN. 3A PM 2 MAY 1969," bearing handwritten address "Rev. Ralph Abernathy c/o Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Atlanta, Georgia"

Q28 Page one of two-page handwritten letter dated May 2, 1969, beginning "Rev. Ralph Abernathy: Well, black..." ending "...you on a scaffold."

Q29 Page two of two-page handwritten letter beginning "2. While you hang..." signed "Signed K.K.K."

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the questioned handwriting on Q27 through Q29 was written by the writer of the questioned writing on other specimens submitted previously in this case. Q29 contains hand printing in addition to handwriting. The conclusion was reached that the hand printing on Q29 was written by the writer of the hand printing on other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case.

No indented writing was found on Q27 through Q29. A six-cent U.S. postage stamp which came from a sheet of stamps was attached to Q27. Q27 through Q29 were written with a ball-point pen having blue ink.

Q27 is an envelope of Hotel Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Q28 is a sheet of stationery of Holiday Inn, Downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota. Q29 is a sheet of stationery of Cascade Motor Hotel, Duluth, Minnesota.

Q27 through Q29 are being returned separately. These specimens were photographed.

CEB: RJC (7)

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Specimens received 5/19/69

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Q30-	Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS MN 5B PM MAY 1969,"	
	bearing the hand printed address "MR.	b6
	MINNEAPOLIS, MINN:"	ь70
Q31	First page of accompanying handwritten letter dated 5/6/69,	ъ6

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Lab. No.

Second page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning Q32 I personally will see ... "

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the hand printing on Q30 was written by the writer of the hand printing on other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case. The conclusion was reached that the handwriting on Q31 and Q32 was written by the writer of the handwriting on other questioned specimens submitted in this case:

A six-cent U.S. postage stamp which came from a sheet of stamps was attached to Q30. No indented writing was found on Q30 through Q32.

Q30 through Q32 were written with a ball-point pen having blue ink.

Q30 is an envelope of the Hotel Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Q31 and Q32 are sheets of stationery of The Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

, Q30 through Q32 are being returned separately. specimens were photographed.

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NOTE:

During the past month several obscene and threatening letters of a racial nature have been mailed from Minneapolis, Minnesota, by envelopes of the Curtis Hotel, Minneapolis. The letters generally threaten Negroes who are active in the racial field or Negores who hold important positions. Minneapolis is conducting investigation to determine the identity of the subject and the results will be furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department. Local authorities in Minneapolis state that during the past two years the Minneapolis Police Department has conducted investigation to identify the individual who has written letters to local persons in Minneapolis and may be identical with the writer in this case. Laboratory is requested to examine the copy of the communication furnished by Congressman Powell's Office to determine if it was prepared by the same writer in captioned case and advise Minneapolis results. A representative of the Crime Records Division is requested to contact victim Powell's Office in attempts to obtain the original communication for examination.

June 1, 1965

Clayton William Powell:

Dear (OBSCENE) (OBSCENE) (OBSCENE)

So you think, you crummy diseased in mind (OBSCENE), are going somewhere. The K. K. is getting stronger, all of the time. You are high on our list, with Martin Luther King, the (OBSCENE) Communist.

We will rip your (OBSCENE) from you, wait and see, (OBSCENE) (OBSCENE-OBSCENE). You shall be tar and feathered (OBSCENE). Be careful where you walk (OBSCENE-OBSCENE) (OBSCENE).

Signed K. K. K.

WE WILL GET YOU!

9-44386-59

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Date: 6/6/69
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FROM: SAC, WFO (9-2256) (P)
UNSUB; aka Lucius L. Valera,
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It is requested that the Lab compare the handwriting in this letter with the handwriting in letters previously submitted in this case.
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Latent fingerprint check not being requested due to letter being handled by numerous persons and due to the age of the letter.





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John Edgår Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Minneapolis (9-1449) To:

June 16, 1969 Date:

UNSUB, aka Lucius L. Valera, Re: Dale Carl Jeffries; ADAM CLAYTON POWELL -

VICTIM, et al. EXTORTION - RM

00: Minneapolis

Examination requested by:

Minneapolis, Washington Field

Bureau letter 6/3/69 to Minneapolis Reference:

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Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1449)

FBI File No.

June 16. 1969 9-44386

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Ho: UNSUB, aka Lucius L. Valera, Dale Carl Jeffries: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL - VICTIM et al. EXTORTION - RM

Specimens received 6/6/69 from Washington Field Office

Q58 Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MINN, PM 2B 1 JUN 1965." bearing the handwritten address "Clayton Wm. Powell House of Representatives Washington, D.C."

Q59 First page of accompanying two-page handwritten letter dated 6/1/65, beginning "Clayton William Powell:

Second page of accompanying two-page handwritten letter beginning "2). You are high on our list ... "

Specimens received 6/4/69

Photocopies of Q58 through Q60

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that Q58 through Q60 was written by the writer of other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case which were prepared by the unknown subject.

Indented writing was found on Q60. This indented writing corresponds to writing on Q59. No special photographs of this indented writing were made.

Q58 is an envelope of The Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Q59 and Q60 are sheets of stationery of Hotel Duluth, Duluth, Minnesota.

Q58 through Q60 are being returned with copies of this report to FBI, Washington Field. These specimens were photographed. Qc58 through Qc60 are being retained.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

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IDENTIFIC ATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 2389-14386-61 LATENT CASE NO 64118

June 23, 1969

John Edgar Hopver, Director

SAC, Minneapolis

UNSUB., AKA RE:

WM. SCHREIBER: SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Letter 6/6/69 REFERENCE:

· EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis SPECIMENS: Q61 through Q64, envelope and accompanying

three-page letter

The listed Q specimens are described in the Laboratory report, which is being furnished separately.

Specimens examined and three latent fingerprints developed on envelope. One latent fingerprint developed on page one of letter. No other latent prints MANLED 240f Value developed. Latent prints are on Q61 and Q62.

JUN 23 1969

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Specimens enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAB FILE

RJC

Recorded 6-18-69 9:10 Laboratory Work Sheet

Received 6-18-69 fcm

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT. aka

9-44386-01 File #

Wm. Schreiber;

D-690609103 AT Lab. #

SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE - VICTIM

LC#64118

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

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Examination requested by:

MINNEAPOLES (9-1459)

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Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

6/9/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 3A AM Q61 25 MAY bearing the handwritten address XMMMXXXX "Hon. Walter Mondale c/o U.S. Senate Washington, D.C."
- Q62 First page of accompanying handwritten letter dated 5/24/69, beginning "Hon, Walter Mondale: U.S. Senate; Dear Sir..."
- Second page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning Q63 "2. A nigger can get employment, quicker, then I..."
- Third page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning Q64 "3. You Mondale, Hubert H. Humphrey..." signed-"William-.Schreiber-

Examination completed

Dictated

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSR FFMR (4) CFD 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-44386)

DATE: 6/6/69

(ATTEN: FBI LABORATORY)

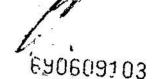
SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9-1459) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka

Wm. Oschreiber;

SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS



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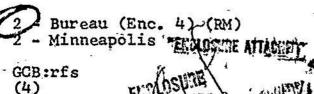
Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and one copy of a three-page letter and envelope addressed to Senator MONDALE.

It appears probable that the person who prepared this letter has prepared many previous letters referred to in Bureau file #9-44386. The Laboratory Division is requested to compare the handwriting with similar samples contained in previous submissions in referenced Bureau file number. It is also requested that it be examined for indented writing and that it be examined for latent fingerprints.

The receipt of the letter from Senator MONDALE has been acknowledged.

UACB no LHM has been prepared and Secret Service and local authorities have not been notified of the receipt of this letter, since both the Minneapolis PD and the USSS at Minneapolis have received many submissions in this case and it would appear that nothing would be served by making further recommendations.

In addition, contact has been made and is being a maintained with USSS and Intelligence Division of the Minneapolis PD concerning this investigation.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1450)

June 2, 1969 Date:

FBI File No.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

D-690508074 AT

9-44386

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka R. S. Smith:

Minnesota Department of Human Rights - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Minneapolis 00:

Remarks:

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Callahan Conrad . Galo Rosen

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Examination requested by: Minneapolis

Reference: Airtel 5/5/69

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

The name "Goldsmith" appearing in the indented writing in the lower right portion of Q21 may or may not be of significance in the investigation of this case. Your investigation may establish whether this name is of significance to this case.

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COMM-FBI Enclosures (4) (2 photographs of indented writing on Q21,

2 Lab report) 1 - Minneapolis (9-1449) Enclosure (Lab report)

1 - Bureau file (157-8356).

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Minneapolis (9-1450)

Date:

June 2, 1969

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Be: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka

R. S. Smith;

Minnesota Department of Human Rights - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens received 5/8/69

Result of examination:

This supplements FBI Laboratory report dated 5/22/69, in this case. Referenced Laboratory report advised indented writing was found on Q21.

Two photographs of this indented writing are being forwarded herewith to FBI, Minneapolis.

While the indented writing on Q21 is fragmentary, this indented writing corresponds generally with the context of other letters received in this case. The name "Goldsmith" appears in the indented writing in the lower right portion of Q21.

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BUREAU INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO.

9-1459 9-44386 June 23, 1969

LATENT CASE NO.

64118

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA JAMES P. MC FARLAND:

SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Airtel 5/29/69 REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis

SPECIMENS: Q54 through Q57, envelope and accompanying three-page

letter

The listed Q specimens are described in the Laboratory report, which is being furnished separately.

No latent prints of value developed on the enclosed specimens.

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RECORDED FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION LAB FILE 6/3/69 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE R C Laboratory Work Sheet Recorded 6-18-69 Received 6-18-69 9:00 a.m. Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; aka -9-44336 File # James P. McFarland Lab. # D-690603044 AT Senator WALTER F. MONDALE - VICTUM LC#64118 EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS LATENT Examination requested by: MINNEAPOLIS (9-1459) A. 5/29/69 Date received: Examination requested: 6/2/69 Document - Fingerprint Examination by: Result of Examination: **b6** b7C amend I NIN-no latent pro (810) m late of she der, 6/18 & Pestan mens evelosed Decalized & made hard of Rufe Specimens submitted for examination Q54 Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MN L MAY 12PM," bearing handwritten address "U.S. Senator Walter Mondale, c/o Senate Chambers, Washington, D.C." Q55 Page one of accompanying handwritten letter dated 5/11/69,

beginning "Walter Mondale U.S. Senator, Dear Sir: What nerve do you..."

Page two of accompanying handwritten letter beginning Q56 "2. You just a..."

Page three of accompanying handwritten letter beginning Q57 Your Democrats are all through..." signed "K.K.K."

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FBI 5/29/69 Date: Transmit the following in ____ (Type in plaintext or code) AIRTEL (Priority) TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: LABORATORY DIVISION FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9-1459) (P) UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka SUBJECT: James P. MaFarland Senator WALTER FLANONDALE - VICTIM 690603044 EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM pertaining to captioned matter, the original of the letter and envelope, and two copies of an FD-376. Extra copies of this LHM have been furnished for the Bureau filess 157- HL 8356 and 9-44386 inasmuch as it appears the same individual possibly prepared the letter, in these cases. Three copies of the LHM are enclosed for WFO for dissemination to local authorities at the United States Senate Building. REQUEST OF THE BUREAU The Laboratory Division is requested to compare handwriting with similar samples contained in anonymous letter file, particularly items submitted previously in Bureau file 9-44386, Laboratory #D690509050. The letter should also be examined for indented writing (no fingerprint examination is being requested inasmuch as letter has been handled by a number of individuals). Receipt of the letter from Senator MONDALE to
Minneapolis has been acknowledged by letter advising him,
that a copy of the letter has been made available to the b6 b7C Minneapolis Police Depa Bureau (Enc. 2 - WFO (Enc. 3) 2 - Minneapolis CMB: 1kp (6)nt in Charge



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File NoMP 9-1459 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535 May 29, 1969

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Unknown Subject, also

Known As James P. McFarland

Senator Walter F. Mondale - Victim

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1,	(X)	Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
2.		Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.		Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
4.		U.S. citizens or residents who defect from the U.S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.		Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
35	·	 (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior: (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment; (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6.		Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.
		graph has been furnished enclosed [X] is not available by be available through

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)1)
U. S. Secret Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515 Adam C. Pavell

The Federal Bureau of Investigation 10th & Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C.

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ADAM C. POWELL

18TH DISTRICT, NEW YORK CITY

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MEMORANDUM

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letter that the Congressman received

from apparently the same writer

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1449)

Be: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka
Lucius L. Valera, etc.;
Charles Craig Stevens;

- VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens received 6/2/69

Q50 Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 3B 1969 AM

26 MAY." bearing handwritten address

Court House, Minneapolis, Minn."

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Q51 First page of accompanying handwritten letter dated 5/26/69, beginning Dear..."

Q52 Second page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "2. Some day Civil Rights will be..."

Q53 Third page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "3. After the fifteen (15) detentions..."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Newspaper clipping bearing printing beginning "Klansman Left, in 1964...".

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the questioned writing on Q50 through Q53 was written by the writer of other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case.

Indented writing was found on Q52. This indented writing corresponds to some of the writing on Q51 and to some of the writing on Q53. Indented writing on Q53 was found to correspond to some of the writing on Q52.

The envelope Q50 and the pieces of paper listed as Q51 through Q53 are stationery of the Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Q50 through Q53 and the item described as "ALSO SUBMITTED" are being returned separately. Q50 through Q53 were photographed.

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Service and that the facts in this matter would be furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice.

Upon receipt of requested handwriting results from the laboratory concerning this letter as well as other similar letters recently submitted, a report will be prepared;



1 - Lab File

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1449)

Date:

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

June 20, 1969

9-44386

D-690529094 AT

Re: UNSUB; aka; Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL et al. - VICTIMS EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Minneapolis Examination requested by:

References

Letter 5/27/69

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

Laboratory Transmittal form dated 6/13/69, advised that exhibits showing prominent features of the questioned handwriting and hand printing would be forwarded to Minneapolis.

Eight photographs appropriately marked showing various handwriting and hand printing characteristics and three copies of a guide to the handwriting and hand printing characteristics are attached.

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Enclosures (11) (8 photographs, 3 GUIDE FOR HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING COMPARISONS)

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The attached exhibits will be of value in preliminary handwriting examinations which may be conducted by Agents of your office in screening writings of possible suspects. It should be noted that the questioned handwriting and hand printing are quite distinctive and contain many characteristics which can be readily observed by a careful study of the attached exhibits. While those characteristics enumerated in the exhibits are prominent characteristics, many other characteristics also are present and the Agents who conduct the screening should study and compare the characteristics enumerated in conjunction with the other writings on the exhibits.

Page 2 D-690529094 AT

GUIDE FOR HANDWRITING AND HAND PRINTING COMPARISONS

- 1. D This letter has a triangular formation in the lower left portion and terminates with a broad stroke extending beneath staff of letter.
- 2. S Upper loop of letter is narrow and lower loop terminates with a flat stroke to right.
- 3. I Upper loop is tall and narrow. Lower loop extends to loft of lower loop and terminal formation tends to be narrow.
- 4. h Upper loop is narrow. Hump of letter is pointed and separated from left portion of letter.
- 5. g Upper loop is very small in comparison with lower loop and upper loop tends to be parallel to line of writing.
- 6. F Upper portion of letter is slightly curved. Crossbar in center extends to right of staff.
- 7. y Initial stroke extends upward. Trough of letter is rarrow and deep. Tail is long and narrow.
- 8. f Upper and lower loops are long and narrow.
- 9. T Initial stroke in upper portion extends upward.

 Torminal stroke at base is slightly curved and extends to left of approximately same position as beginning initial stroke.
- 10. H Two styles of letter are noted. One style reveals a wide initial upper curve and second style consists of a vertical line without initial wide curve. Second portion of each style in "H" is separated by wide margin from initial portion of letter.
- 11. p Upper portion extends markedly above other portion of letter. Loop beneath line is long and narrow and small hump at base line is separated from lower loop.

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- 12. wi Last portion of letter "w" constitutes first segment of letter "i."
- 13. r Upper portion of letter is narrow and terminal stroke tends to form an angle at base line.
- 14. t When letter appears as first letter in word; tendency of writer is to separate second stroke of letter from first leaving a tent-like appearance.
- 15. W Initial stroke in upper left portion is narrow and slightly curved. Center portion of letter has narrow tent-like appearance.
- 16. t When this letter appears at end of word, the writer either ends down stroke at base line without a terminal stroke to right or uses a long terminal stroke extending to right and upward.
- 17. m Humps of letter are narrow. Terminal hump has marked separation from other two humps.
- 18. C Letter characterized with narrow upper loop and downward curve tending to be flat with conventional arc at base of writing.
- 19. K Initial down stroke terminates with slight upward pen motion leaving faint upstroke. Right portion of letter made with continuous writing having small eyelet or retrace at center.
- 20. E Letter made with three separate strokes. Downward stroke forms sharp curve at base line and extends to right. This stroke is separated from the upper cross stroke. Center cross stroke is third distinct stroke of letter.
- 21. G Left portion consists of long and relatively flat stroke in the upper area.
- 22. L Lower stroke to right forms a small curve.
- 23. H Center of letter is high with respect to base line of writing.

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- 24. N Letter is generally made with two strokes. First stroke is vertical stroke at left. Second stroke consists of diagonal line to right forming a retrace or eyelet at base line with final motion extending upward. Note that sometimes writer uses three separate strokes in formation of letter.
- 25. R Upper loop is relatively narrow and generally parallel with base line. Terminal stroke downward is generally slightly curved.
- 26. P Upper loop is long and narrow.
- 27. Y Segments of upper portion of letter are almost as long as vertical down stroke of letter. Upper portion has relatively flat appearance.

It should be noted that there are variations in the questioned writings such as are present in the writing of every person. For the most part, the questioned writing appears to have been rapidly written but some of the specimens submitted for examination reveal a little better quality of writing disclosing that in some instances the writer may not have written so hurriedly. However, in all of the writings examined the individual features of the writing are readily distinguishable.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Minneapolis (9-1459)

June 16, 1969 Date:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT. Re: Wm. Schreiber; SENATOR WALTER F MONDALE -VICTIM.

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

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Minneapolis Examination requested by:

Letter 6/6/69

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Remarks: The submitted specimens are being returned with the results of the fingerprint examination.

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Reference:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report) 1 - Minneapolis (9-1449) Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Minneapolis (9-1459)

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June 16, 1969

FBI File No.

9-44386-66

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka

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D-690609103 AT

Ym. Schreiber;

SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens received

Re:

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6/9/69

- Q61 Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 3A AM 25 MAY 1969," bearing the handwritten address "Hon. Walter Mondale c/o U.S. Senate Washington, D.C."
- Q62 First page of accompanying handwritten letter dated 5/24/69, beginning "Hon. Walter Mondale: U.S. Senate; Dear Sir..."
- Q63 Second page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "2. A nigger can get employment, quicker, then I..."
- Q64 Third page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "3. You Mondale, Hubert H. Humphrey..."

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that Q61 through Q64 were written by the writer of other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case which were prepared by the unknown subject.

Indented writing was found on Q63. This indented writing corresponds to some of the writing on Q62. Indented writing found on Q64 corresponds to some of the writing on Q63. Indented writing was also found on Q62, but this indented writing is too faint to permit determination.

Q61 through Q64 consist of stationery of The Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Q61 through Q64 are being returned separately. These specimens were photographed.

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

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LUCTUS L. VALERA, nka

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CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.,

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(WFO File 9-2255) (P)

DALE CARL JEFFRIES:

REVERAND RALPH ABEREATHY, et al - VICTIMS

EXTORTION

(41:00)

(WFO File 9-2252) (P)

Enclosed for Information of Daltimore are two copies each of LIM's titled VALERA as above and dated 5/1/69 and 5/8/69 at WDC.

For additional info of Baltimore info from Eureau teletype dated 5/6/69 to WFO and Atlanta follows: DALE CAPL JEFFRIES: REVEREID RALPH ADERIATHY - VICTIM: ADAM

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Atlanta has advised that the office of Southern Christian	
Leadership Conference in receipt of obscene letter threatens	
lives of listed victims, postmarked Minneapolis, Minnesota,	
5/2/69, with return address DALE CARL JEFFRIES, 607 Water	•
Street, Eau Claire, Wisconsin. Atlanta unfamiliar with	
name	
14 0.20 F/30/60 TIDO Water dalling Tradition	
At 8:30 a.m., 5/10/69, WDC, Metropolitan Police Department unit spotted a 1969 Chevelle Super Sport, blue	
in color, bearing Minnesota License 3VE880 occupied by	S # 6
three white males, near 200 11th Street, S.E., which is	
in the immediate vicinity of CONGRESSMAN POWELLS WDC residence.	
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The Minneapolis division advised that this	
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of that company advised that this	b6
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This auto was fisured by Metropolitan Police and U. S. Capitol Police and at 12:45 p.m., same date was stopped for a traffic violation at 2nd and Independence Avenue, S.E., WDC. Occupants of auto determined to be:

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U. S. Navy stationed at Cheltenham, Maryland,	
of same home address, civilian.]
Navy at Cheltenham, Maryland, in U. S.	3
They advised officers that they had arrived in WDC around 10 m.m., 5/10/69 for the purpose of sightseeing. They were released on the traffic violation, but an alert was maintained for their activities.	
LEADS BALTIMORE AT CHELTENHAM, MARYLAND	
Contact and interview and as above, regarding the writing of instant threatening letters, their presence inWDC 5/10/69, and obtain handwriting samples from them and/or from Naval records. Determine if in WDC - Baltimore recently, and determine current location of so he may be likewise interviewed.	b6 b7С
Bear in mind possibly was in Minneapolis area when letters mailed, to pick up new car. Also, bear in mind they were observed in vicinity of POWELL's residence at 8:30 .m., but told officers when stopped for traffic violation they had arrived in WDC at 10 a.m.	b6 b7С
MINICAPOLIS AT MINNETONA, MINNESOTA Likewise, interview and obtain handwriting samples.	ь6 b7с

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Determine if any of the above recently registered at downtown Holiday Inn or Curtis Hotel-Motor Lodge.

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1		Date: 6/26/69
Transmit	the following in	(Type in plaintext or code)
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	то:	DIRECTOR, FBI (9-44386) (9-49654)
0)	FROM:	SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9-1449) (9-1459)
K11412	SUBJECT:	UNSUB, aka; CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL ET AL - VICTIM; SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE - VICTIM; ETC \$50630073 EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTER
COPY & SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB FOR LAB ACTION & REPORT	It was le has been obscene of WLOL and also lear	As a result of stops placed at the Customer Service Main Post Office, Minneapolis, Minnesota, the of the Minneapolis Office was directed to a case ked by the Minneapolis postal inspectors involving Hopkins. Minnesota. engaging in a great deal of eccentric and partially correspondence with such recipients as radio station a law firm in Chicago. Through this source, it was ened that recently, a large package of mail forwarded to the White House was intercepted at the Main
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- (1) Xerox copy of a handwritten letter, "Dear Sir, Postmaster: Please deliver this communication directly into the hands of RICHARD M. NIXON, President of the United States." With this, is a Xerox copy of a two page flyer wherein is apparently attempting to get people interested in the Eucharist Corpo'real Christian Society.
- (2) A communication written on both sides of what appears to be a piece of cardboard used to pack a laundered man's shirt which was meant to be delivered to station WLOL, Minneapolis. It will be noticed that one side of this is essentially in hand printing, and the other side in handwriting. It is also noted that this is partially obscene.
- (3) Xerox copy of an envelope addressed to the Postmaster, Post Office, St. Paul, Minnesota, the reverse side of which envelope contains considerable handwriting of ______ There are also attached Xerox copies of both sides of the enclosure which consisted of a greeting card entitled "You under the weather Sweetie-Poo?" which contains some handwriting and typing of _____.
- (4) A greeting card entitled, "Rip it up!
 Twist it! Shake it! But don't break it!" It will be
 noted this contains considerable hand printing of
 It also bears a six-cent U. S. postage stamp and was meant
 to be delivered to radio station WLOL in Minneapolis.
- (5) A greeting card entitled, "This is a love bug," which contains handwriting and hand printing of and a six-cent U. S. postage stamp, also intended for radio station WLOL in Minneapolis.
- It is requested that the handwriting ambhand printing of _____ be compared with the previously submitted handwriting and hand printing in this case. There appear to be certain similarities in the handwriting, but also dissimilarities.

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For the information of the Bureau, both the postal inspectors and the U. S. Secret Service intend to interview for the purpose of attempting to get him to desist in this type of correspondence. However, they are not going to conduct these interviews until it is determined whether or not is the writer of the previously submitted correspondence in this case. It is, therefore, requested that the Bureau advise as soon as possible of the conclusion as to handwriting.

| moved into the Hopkins, Minnesota area approximately six weeks ago and has been very active in this type of correspondence. It would be logical to assume that this is not the only correspondence that he has engaged in and the Bureau may desire to record the writing and printing

in case it is decided that he is not the subject in instant

for possible future reference purposes,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT *Aemorandum* DIRECTOR, FBI (9-44386) . 6/25/69 DATE: ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY SAC. MINNEAPOLIS (9-1449) (P) UNSUB, aka SUBJECT: Lucius L. Valera. Dale Carl Jeffries: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL - VICTIM ET AL. EXTORTION - RM Minneapolis .00: 690630C8 Enclosed for the Bureau are known handwriting specimens of the following individuals: b7C Radisson Hotel (signature only); American Linen Supply Company; (Mrs.) (signature only). The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting of the above-listed three individuals to the Unknown Subject's handwriting, previously submitted in this matter, Laboratory Number D690609103AT. It is noted that Mr. and Mrs. **b6** previously involved in directing a telegram to Senator WALTER MONDALE. is of questionable mentality and is known to have had difficulty with various agencies b7C in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area. - Bureau (Enc. l - Minneapolis CMB:jwh Buy U.S., Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan Muhammad Ali-1133

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/30/69

FROM ASAC, ATLANTA (9-1911) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB, aka Lucius L. Valera,
Dale Carl Jeffries;
REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM;
ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR - VICTIM:

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM; ET AL

EXTORTION - RM (OO: Minneapolis)

Reference Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 5/7/69,

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC),
334 Auburn Avenue, SE, Atlanta, advised that she has received
no further letters of the nature given to the FBI previously.
She further stated that neither she nor Reverend ABERNATHY
were able to offerency suggestions as to possible suspects.

Atlanta conducting no further investigation.

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(2) - Bureau 2 - Minneapolis (9-1449)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1459) (9-1449)

Date:

July 16, 1969

John Edgar Hoover, Director.

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UNSUB, aka;
CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON
POWELL, et al. - VICTIM;
SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE VICTIM; et al.

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTER

Examination requested by:

Minneapolis

Reference:

Letter 6/25/69, Airtel 6/26/69

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

A number of differences were found in the questioned writing and in the writings on Kl1 through Kl5 which indicate that the writers of Kl1 through Kl5 did not prepare the questioned writing attributed to the unknown subject. Nothing of particular significance was noted which would suggest that additional known handwriting samples prepared by these writers should be obtained.

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(K11 through K15, 2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION. WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:	FBI, Minneapolis (9-1459) (9-1449)
Re:	UNSUB, aka; CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, et al VICTIM;
	SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE - VICTIM; et al. EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTER

July 16, 1969 9-44386

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Specimens received 6/30/69

KII	Three	greeting	cards	bearing	purported	handwriting	and
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- K12 Copies of six letters and flyers bearing purported handwriting and hand printing of
- Kc13 Photocopies of six pieces of paper bearing handwriting, hand printing and signature of
 - Medical form and eight photocopies bearing handwriting, hand printing, and signature of
 - K15 Employee's Classification Card bearing signature of

Result of examination:

Due to an insufficient amount of comparable writing and characteristics which were not explained on the basis of the material available for examination, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the writers of KII through KI5 wrote any of the questioned writing attributed to the unknown subject in this case.

Kll through Kl5 are returned herewith. Representative photographs were made.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION REPORTING OFFICE OFFICE OF ORIGIN DATE INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/30/69 5/1/69 - 6/30/69 MINNEAPOLIS MINNEAPOLIS TITLE OF CASE REPORT MADE BY TYPED BY CHANGED kas UNKNOWN SUBJECT: CHARACTER OF CASE Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM; VICTIM: 66 - VICTIM: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS **b7C** VICTIM: need - VICTIM VICTIM VICTIM: WALTER MONDALE - VICTIM; ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM . The title is marked changed to set forth names of victims in addition to and REFERENCE dated 3/4/68 Minneapolis report of SA Deleted Copy Sent ADMINISTRATIVE by Letter Specific references are not being set out in this. report since investigation is based on the receipt of numerous ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED NONE CQUIT-CASE HAS BEEN! VIG AUTO. FUG: FINES SAVINGS RECOVERIES PENDING OVER ONE YEAR YES THO ENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS TYES NO SPECIAL AGENT DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW RFC-10 Bureau (9-44386) (1 - 9 - 49584)-9-49654) 4 T JUL 7-1969 1 - USA; Minneapolis 5 - Minneapolis (9-1200)Notations Dissemination Record of Attached Report Agency Personal CILD Request Recd. Date Fwd. 1969 A .-MuhammadiAli-11. COVER PAGE

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letters which have been identified by the FBI Laboratory as having emanated from the Unknown Subject in this case. These matters in the past have been handled primarily under Bureau file 9-44386 and additionally in Bureau file 9-49584 and 9-49654.

Minneapolis is consolidating all files in this matter into Minneapolis file 9-1200, and future correspondence to the Bureau will be directed to Bureau file 9-44386, UACB.

It is noted that investigation is currently being conducted by the Minneapolis Police Department and U.S. Secret Service in connection with letters which have been directed to Mayor NAFTALIN, Minneapolis, and former vice president HUMPHRY, some dating as far back as 1965. Minneapolis will maintain contact with the Minneapolis Police Department and U.S. Secret Service, Minneapolis and continue efforts to identify Unknown Subject.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - United States Attorney Minneapolis, Minnesota Report of: Office: Minneapolis. **b6** Date: b7C June 30, 1969 Minnesota Field Office File #: 9-1200 Bureau File #: 9-44386 Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM: **b6** - VICTIM: ь7С VICTIM: VICTIM: Character: nee VICTIM: - VICTIM; VICTIM: Syzopsis: WALTER MONDALE - VICTIM: ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS Character: Synopsis: Title is changed to set forth names of victims in addition to **b**6 ь7С and Series of letters sent to victims 3/69 - 5/69 postmarked Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota on hotel and motel stationery bearing fictitious names and return addresses. Letters to victims and results of FBI Laboratory examination set forth. Minneapolis Police Department

> and U.S. Secret Service conducting investigation to identify writer of similar letters received by Mayor NAFTALIN of Minneapolis and HUBERT H. HUMPHRY

series of letters and furnished results of FBI Laboratory examination. Additional individuals mentioned in letters notified, as well as local

authorities covering their residences. Handwriting comparison set forth. No suspects developed.

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during past several years. Minneapolis Police Department and U.S. Secret Service, Minneapolis, advised of this

DETAILS:

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA

Copies of all letters set out in this report and the results of FBI Laboratory investigation concerning these letters have been made available to Detective

This document contains noither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and its loaned to 1. b7C your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Minneapolis Police Department and U.S. Secret Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Detective advised that a series of similar letters have been received by Mayor ARTHUR NAFTALIN, Minneapolis, Minnesota and other prominent individuals in the Minneapolis area which are similar in content and appearance. These letters have been received over the last several years and are prepared on hotel and motel stationery from Minneapolis and the surrounding area and bear a fictitious name and return address.

Mr. advised that a series of similar letters has been received by HUBERT H. HUMPHRY during the past several years prepared in the same manner as it is set out in this report, using hotel and motel stationery with the envelopes bearing a fictitious name and return address.

Investigation by the Minneapolis Police Department and the U.S. Secret Service to date has failed to identify the Unknown Subject in this case.

FBI LABORATORY REPORT Q16 through Q19

On May 1, 1969 Mrs. Administrative Assistant, Office of Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR., Room 2244, Rayburn Building, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., made available to Special Agents of the FBI a letter received by the Congressman's office that morning as follows:

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FBI LABORATORY REPORT Q20 through Q23

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	stated that the current threatening letter appeared to be in the same handwriting as a letter which he received in September or October, 1968, which communication discarded after determining its nature. Both that communicated the current one arrived at his office shortly after he made a television appearance in Duluth, Minnesota. In each instance a statement appeared in the Duluth papers concerning	he tion
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FBI LABORATORY REPORT Q24 through Q26

On May 6, 1969 Mrs.

Office of Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR.,
made available to Special Agents of the FBI a letter received
at the Congressman's office on that date, which letter is as
follows:

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May 4,1969. adam Clayton Porvelle Well black bastark mother fucker, you have one week to live now. Watch yoursely real closely, at preparations to assassinate you are very complete; 1 April Will Priever. new, what hit you nigger pints Muhammad Ali-1158

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FBI LABORATORY REPORT Q27 through Q29

On May 6, 1969 Miss

Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(SCLC) offices, 334 Auburn Avenue Southeast, Atlanta Georgia,
made available a letter received by the SCLC offices on
May 5, 1969 which letter is as follows:

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FBI LABORATORY REPORT Q30 through Q32

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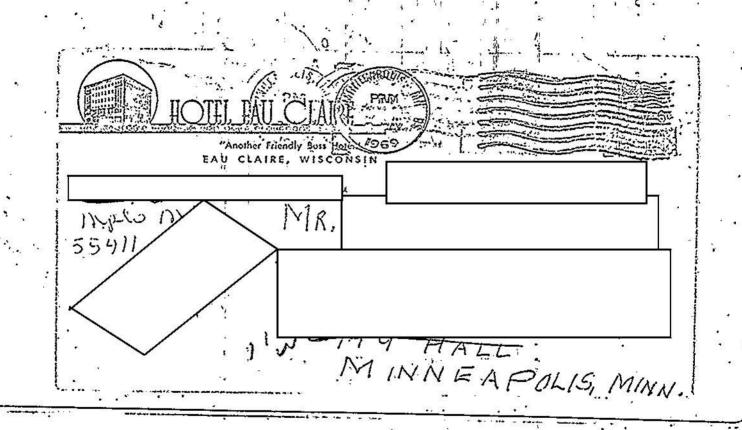
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Mr. was cautioned concerning the proper method of handling any future letters of this type which he might receive and stated he would promptly contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Specimens received 5/19/69

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Q32 Second page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "2. I personally will sec..."

Rogult of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the band printing on C30 was written by the writer of the hand printing on other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case. The conclusion was reached that the handwriting on C31 and C32 was written by the writer of the handwriting on other questioned specimens submitted in this case.

A six-cent V.S. postage stamp which came from a sheet of stamps was attached to QSO. No indented writing was found on QSO through QSS.

Q30 through Q32 were written with a ball-point pon baving blue ink.

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Q30 through Q32 are being returned separately. These specimens were photographed.

FBI LABORATORY REPORT Q33 through Q49

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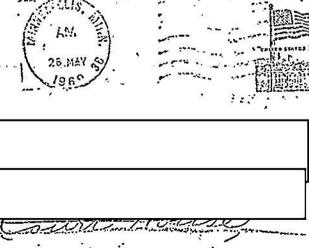
FBI LABORATORY REPORT-Q50 through Q53

On May 27, 1969 Minneapolis
Department of Human Rights, made available a letter
which had been received by
Minneapolis Department of Human Rights, which letter is
as follows:

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Klausman Brandenburg, Left, in 1964 ... atright, Richard Hanna, self-styled Nazi



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Muhammad Ali-1179



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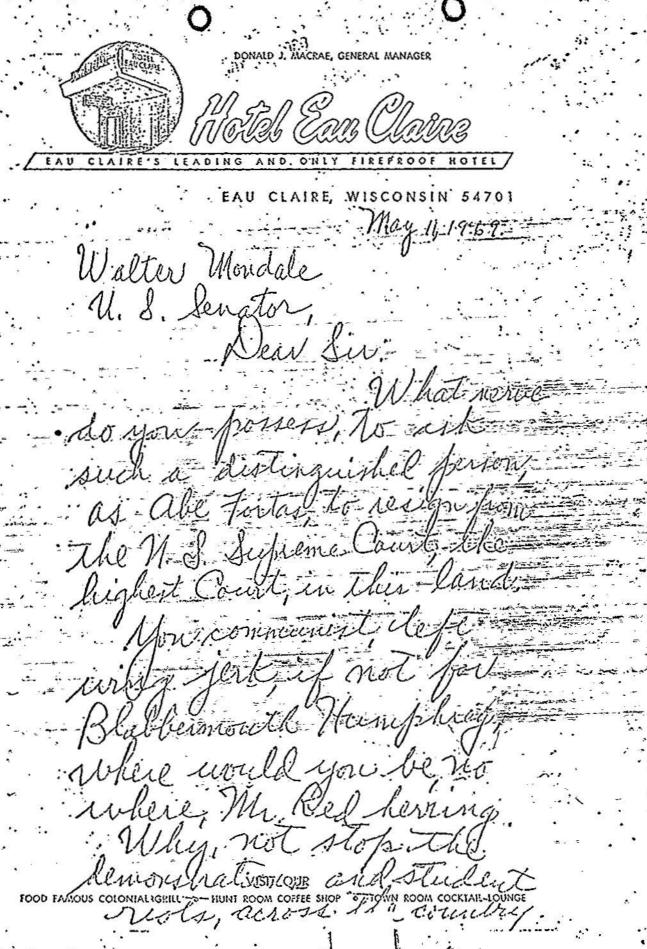
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FBI LABORATORY REPORT

By letter dated May 26, 1969 Senator WALTER F. MONDALE, Minnesota, furnished the FBI, Minneapolis, Minnesota with a letter and an envelope which had been received at his offices in Washington, D.C. which letter is as follows:

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240 Do. Ninnstonka ave.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1459)

June 17, 1969

FBI File No. Lab. No.

9-44386 D-690603044 AT

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, aka

James P. McFarland

Senator WALTER F. MONDALE - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens received 6/2/69

Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MN L MAY 12PM," bearing handwritten address "U.S. Senator Walter Mondale, -c/o Senate Chambers, Washington, D.C."

Page one of accompanying handwritten letter dated 5/11/69, beginning "Walter Mondale U.S. Senator, Dear Sir: What nerve do you..."

Page two of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "2. You just a..."

10770 Q57 Page three of accompanying handwritten letter beginning write. 111 11 113. Your Democrats are all through. "-signed "K.K.K." 12

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that Q54 through Q57 = z=zz. were written by the writer of other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case which were prepared by the unknown subject.

Indented writing was found on Q56. This indented -....writing corresponds to some of the writing on Q55. Indented writing found on Q57 corresponds to some of the writing on This indented writing was not photographed.

Q54 is an envelope of The Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Q55 and Q56 are sheets of stationery of the Hotel Eau Claire, Eau Claire, Wisconsin and Q57 is a sheet of stationery of Cascade Motor Hotel, Duluth, Minnesota.

Q54 through Q57 are being returned separately. These specimens were photographed.

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FBI LABORATORY REPORT Q58 through Q60

In June 1969 a xerox copy of the following letter was made available to the FBI from the office of ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. which was apparently mailed to POWELL postmarked June 1, 1965:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1449)

June 16, 1969

FBI File No.

9-44386

Ro: UNSUB, aka Lucius L. Valera,

Dale Carl Jeffries:

Lab. No. D-690605006 AT

ADAM CLAYTON POWELL - VICTIM

D-690609002 AT

et al.

EXTORTION - RM

Specimens received 6/6/69 from Washington Field Office

Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. PM 2B 1 JUN-Q58 1965," bearing the handwritten address "Clayton Wm. Powell -House of Representatives Washington, D.C."

First page of accompanying two-page handwritten letter dated 6/1/65, beginning "Clayton William Powell: Dear..."

Q60 Second page of accompanying two-page handwritten letter----beginning "2). You are high on our list..."

Specimens received 6/4/69

Photocopies of Q58 through Q60

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that Q58 through Q60 was written by the writer of other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case which were prepared by the unknown subject.

Indented writing was found on C60. This indented ._ ___ writing corresponds to writing on Q59. No special photographs. of this indented writing were made.

Q58 is an envelope of The Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Q59 and Q60 are sheets of stationery of Hotel Duluth, Duluth, Minnesota.

Q58 through Q60 are being returned with copies of this report to FBI, Washington Field. These specimens were photographed. Qc58 through Qc60 are being retained.

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FBI LABORATORY REPORT Q61 through Q64

By letter dated June 1, 1969 Senator MONDALE, Minnesota, furnished to the FBI, Minneapolis, Minnesota the following letter and envelope:

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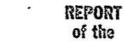
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI. Winneapolis (9-1459)

June 16, 1969

FBI File No.

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Wm. Schreiber:

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SENATOR WALTER F. MONDALE - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

6/9/69 Specimens received

> Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 3A AM 25 MAY 061 1969," bearing the handwritten address "Hon. Walter Mondale c/o U.S. Senate Washington, D.C."

> First page of accompanying handwritten letter dated 5/24/69. beginning "Hon. Walter Mondale: U.S. Senate: Dear Sir ... "

Second page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning . "2. A nigger can get employment, quicker, then I ... "

Q64 Third page of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "3. You Mondale, Hubert H. Humphrey ... "

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that C61 through Q64 were written by the writer of other questioned specimens submitted previously in this case which were prepared by the unknown subject.

Indented writing was found on Q63. This indented writing corresponds to some of the writing on Q62. Indented writing found on Q64 corresponds to some of the writing on Q63. Indented writing was also found on Q62, but this indented writing is too faint to permit determination.

Q61 through Q64 consist of stationery of The Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Q61 through Q64 are being returned separately. These specimens were photographed.

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In addition to the individuals identified above as victims in receipt of letters from Unknown Subject, the following individuals were noted as having been mentioned by Unknown Subject in the contents of the letters:

CASSIUS CLAY
LE ROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
STOKELY CALLICALL
SAMMY DAVIS. JR

With the exception of CLEAVER and CARMAICHEL, all other individuals mentioned above as well as local authorities covering their residence have been alerted to having been mentioned in the letters by Unknown Subject. Local authorities covering the residences of the victims in receipt of a letter from Unknown Subject have also been alerted to the nature and contents of the letter.

Each of the envelopes contained a return name and address which were determined to be fictitious. The names appearing as a fictitious return address are as follows:

LOUELLA ANDERSON
WILLIAM S. CARLSON
WILLIAM FULLER
ABRAHAM GOLDMAN
ALICE P. GUSTAFSON
D. HEAD
DALE CARL JEFFERIES
JAMES P. MC FARLAND
J. SCHLEIFER
R.S. SMITH
WILLIAM SCHREIBER
ALICE L. SORENSON
CHARLES CRAIG STEVENS
JAMES STEWART
LUCIUS L. VALERA

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FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION Q16 through Q64 Where Pertinent)

Examination by the Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, FBI, noted latent fingerprints on the following items:

Q20	Two prints
Q22	Two prints
023	Two prints
Q27	One print
õ61	Three prints
062	One print

HANDWRITING EXAMINATION

As set out previously in this report, comparative analysis has been made of available handwriting of the following individuals with that of Unknown Subject:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1459)

Date: June 17, 1969

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Senator WALTER F. MONDALE VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Minneapolis

FBI Ffle No. 9-44386 Lab. No. D-690603044 AT

Reference:

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Examination requested:

Examination requested by:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q54 through Q57 are being returned with the results of the fingerprint examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C., 20535

FBI, Minneapolis (9-1200)

July 22, 1969 Date:

Unknown Subject; Re; Reverend Ralph Abernathy -Victim; et al. Extortion - RM

> Minneapolis 00:

Minneapolis. Examination requested by:

Letter 7/9/69 Reference:

Document Examination requested:

Remarks:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

9-44386-12 D-690714003 AT Lab. No.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1200)

Date:

July 22, 1969

FBI File No.

. 9-44386

Re: Unknown Subject; Lab. No.

Reverend Ralph Abernathy - Victim; et al.

Extortion - RM

D-690714003 AT

Specimens received

7/11/69

K16 Two envelopes and four handwritten letters written by VELVA ROSVALL

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the questioned handwriting on the specimens submitted previously which are attributed to the unknown subject of this case was not written by the writer of K16 or by the writer of the letter from VELVA ROSVALL to the Bureau dated 6/23/69, which is contained in another case.

K16 is returned herewith. This specimen was photographed.

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TO

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-44386)

7/9/69 DATE:

FROM

TSAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9-1200)

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SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; REVEREND RALPH-ABERNATHY - VICTIM ET AL

EXTORTION - RM

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Re report of SA dated 6/30/69 and Minneapolis letter to Bureau dated 7/9/69 captioned, UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MRS. VELVA ROSVALL - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS, BUFILE 44-20013.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four letters from Mrs. ROSYALL which are dated July, 1962, August, 1962, August, 1963 and September, 1965.

It is requested that these letters, as well as the letter directed by Mrs. ROSVALL to the Bureau dated 6/23/09 in Bureau file 44-20013, be compared with the writing of the unknown subject in this case.

It is noted that Mrs. ROSVALL was interviewed on July 2, 1969, in connection with her civil rights about at which time she indicated she frequently write letters to various public officials.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (44-20013)

FROM:

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (44-208) (C)

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT:

MRS. VELVA ROSVALL - VICTIM

CIVIL RIGHTS

Re report of SA 7/11/62, 4 at Minneapolis, Bulet of 6/27/69, and Minneapolis letter of 7/9/69 enclosing five copies of an LHM.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM pertaining to interview of victim.

Referenced Minneapolis LHM of 7/9/69, when reviewed by SA upon his return from annual leave, was noted to have omitted the FD-302 concerning interview of victim on 7/2/69. The attached LHM includes the FD-302 concerning the interview on 7/2/69, and it is suggested that the Bureau destroy Minneapolis LHM of 7/9/69.

An extra copy has been furnished for Bureau file 9-44386, inasmuch as victim indicates she is a prolific letter writer and samples of her handwriting are being directed to the FBI Laboratory by separate communication.

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At the time of interview the receipt of the letter from the victim was acknowledged and she was advised that the information she provided would be forwarded to Mr. Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

A copy of the attached letterhead memo was furnished to the United States Attorney, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Minneapolis, Minnesota

July 15, 1969

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MRS. VELVA ROSVALL - VICTIM

By letter dated June 23, 1969, Mrs. Velva Rosvall, 413 South Main Street, Coon Rapids, Minnesota, directed the following letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation:

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June 23, 1969

Mr. J. Edgar Roover - FBI Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Congratulations of being chosen Head of F.B.I. by Pres. Nixon. You've done a wenderful job all these years you've been head of F.B.Y. I would appreciate your help in gotting a thorough investigation of a terrible injustice handed me by Coon Rapids office who ignored all my civil rights They didn't like me, so they lied to me, refused me attorney (I couldn't pay) falsely put me in Anoka Co juil & then shanghied into State Mospital They left my home open \$500 damage & \$1600 of my personal property stolen out of my home while gone. my roof ruined by two was accumulation of snow & ice on it. It leaked from then on & loosend plaster beard on all 3 rooms on H. side and some leaks on S. side. I had to stay at Jackson hotel in Anoka for 3 wks as heat was out, drive way plugged with 5 ft of snow & I couldn't got it plowed out. they had changed the dog ordinances & I deposited \$25 for the license they required me to have but they refused to give one till Dist court Judge Keyes told them to give one to me. I was lodged in jail on false pretenes of going to see Judge (C. Rs) & never told reason why. They steld my dead husband's pets (had just died) and sold them to W of H because they sind they had no place I've found out my attorney is crooked & never to keep them. presented my case correctly & now won't acc't for the \$480 they pd for dogs I'm 70 yrs along Coon Rapids, Mian & can't get any holp. My second attorney (animal lover I asked to helpme is Hopkins, Minn. You can have one of your Mplsb6 What I want is a new trial, or appeal for men contact him. one on grounds my civil rights were all ignored. My mail was in my mail box on Hi way in front of my place in 5 ft effor bank. My S.S check was in it & I was penniless, sick in State Hospital Do or can you recommend an honest attorney who can help me got. case before appeal court & I asked to have case tried in lipis for demages to my home & my character and my other attorney (who ·had the \$480 & promised me an Hinn accounting of it) is

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He asked me to just trust his judgement & I was never able to tell my true story of injustices to any court. Please help me I had lived & owned my home here for 13 yrs.

*I was born & lived here all my life & never in any trouble. (Set forth on side of front of page one)

*I've never had the chance to tell my side in court. (Set forth on side of back of page one)

*Thanks for any help in this urgent matter. (Set forth in brackets on front of page one)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Mrs. VELVA ROSVALL, 413 Northwest Main Street, Coon Rapids, Minnesota, (Highway 242, one and one-half miles west of Highway 65), was interviewed concerning the letter which she had directed to the FBI, dated June 23, 1969. At this time, Mrs. ROSVALL was also read. a signed statement (attached) which she furnished to Special Agents of the FBI on July 10, 1962.

Mrs. ROSVALL advised that since she was last interviewed in July, 1962, she has received settlement in the amount of \$655.00 in payment for the loss of her dogs; however, she has continued to attempt to obtain payment for damage to her property, resulting from cold weather and snow after her house was improperly cared. for during the time of her arrest and confinement, which was about January, 1962.

In reviewing her signed statement of July 10, 1962, Mrs. ROSVALL was unable to recall the specific dates and incidents as set out at that time, and she further advised she had no additional specific information to furnish. She noted she currently has employed an attorney, Hopkins, Minnesota, however, she has never been satisfied with the legal proceedings in this matter, being unable to refer to specific incidents with which she is unhappy.

Mrs. ROSVALL advised she has written a number of offices in the state concerning this matter and additionally, frequently writes to various public offices, commenting on her approval and disapproval of actions taken by them.

Mrs. ROSVALL commented that since 1962 she has been in receipt of a kennel license and continuously has in excess of three dogs on her property.

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Mrs. VELVA ROSVALL, 413 Main Street, Coon Rapids, Minnesota furnished the following voluntary signed statement on July 10, 1962:

"July 10, 1962 413 Main St. Coon Rapids, Minn.

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"I have lived at this address for more than twelve years. My husband RUSSELL, who died in August 1961, and I have been raising dogs here since we came here. We had a kennel license until about 1957 when we let it lapse for several years. After the death of my husband I reapplied for a kennel license in September 1961 after I received a notice to appear in court for operating a kennel without a license.

"When I got in court I told them I had reapplied for a license and the Judge, FORSBERG, then said he would wait and see what action was taken in my license application.

"About December, 1961 I was denied my license and I received a notice from Judge FORSBERG to get rid of my dogs. I then moved my dogs to Blaine Village but a disease broke out there and I was advised by Dr. ERICKSON of Anoka, now deceased, to bring my dogs back so the sickness they had would not spread and he told me not to sell any of my dogs until they were over their sickness.

"I called Judge FORSBERG at Coon Rapids and told him —I had brought the dogs back. I did not talk to Judge —— FORSBERG but told his wife.

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"A few weeks later about January 29 or 30, 1962, the Coon Rapids Dog Catcher Mr. Mr. Mr. the Building Inspector and a young Coon Rapids policeman came to my home and told me they came to take the dogs. I said that they were my personal property and they couldn't take them. I said that I would like to talk to Judge FORSBERG and they said I could and they would take me there, the police officer and the building inspector took me in the police car at about noon to the Anoka County Jail. The dog catcher remained at my home.

"When the men came to my home they showed me a paper which they said was a search warrant; it was then that I said I wanted to see Judge FORSBERG.

"I was put behind bars in the Anoka County Jail and then they brought me before Judge FORSBERG and he then asked me if I was guilty or not guilty of resisting an officer and I said I was protecting my personal property and if you call that guilty, I'm guilty. He did not reprimand me or fine me but called the next case.

"The Chief of Police of Coon Rapids then told one of his policemen to take me back to the Anoka Jail which he did. They had taken me from my home without me being able to get my glasses or medicine for my nerves.

"After spending a night at the Anoka County Jail, the matron at the jail said they would take me to Dr. to get my medicine but instead the matron and a Mr. took me to the Anoka State Hospital. This was about 2 PM that day.

"Apparently someone unknown to me had signed papers committing me to the Anoka State Hospital. I had to stay at the hospital until February 19, 1962 even though I had my release on February 15, 1962.

"When I got home I found that all my dogs had been taken and none of them have ever been returned. I had ten adult dogs and five pups. I valued these at \$675.00.

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"/s/ Special Agent FBI, Mpls."

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Mrs. ROSVALL advised that at the time the Coon Rapids city officials came to her home she did not forcibly resist them and claimed that she did nothing except to state that she had promised her husband on his death bed that she would keep these dogs and that they were her personal property and that these men had no right to take them from her. She advised that while the men allowed her to go into her home to change her overshoes, they did not let her get her glasses or her medicine which she has been required to take for her nerves since the death of her husband.

She stated that when the two men took her in their car from her home she thought they were taking her to Judge FORSBERG to discuss this matter but instead they took her to the Anoka County Jail, Anoka, Minnesota.

It is noted that Mrs. ROSVALL was unable to furnish a coherent account of what exactly transpired at the time the three Coon Rapids city officials came to her residence. She would become very emotional and repeat time after time that she had promised her husband on his death bed that she would keep the dogs. She advised that since her release from the Anoka State Hospital, she consulted one attorney concerning her plight but upon determining this attorney was a Coon Rapids resident

b6 b7C she refused to consult further with him feeling that he possibly may be connected some way with Coon Rapids city officials and she has since placed the matter in the hands of a Minneapolis attorney Mr. She advised that any attempts by her to locate the dogs taken from her residence have met with completely negative results. However, she stated her attorney has informed her that the Coon Rapids city attorney has indicated a willingness to settle for the loss of the dogs in the amount of \$200, and further has made the statement that the Coon Rapids officials were wrong in taking her dogs in the first place.

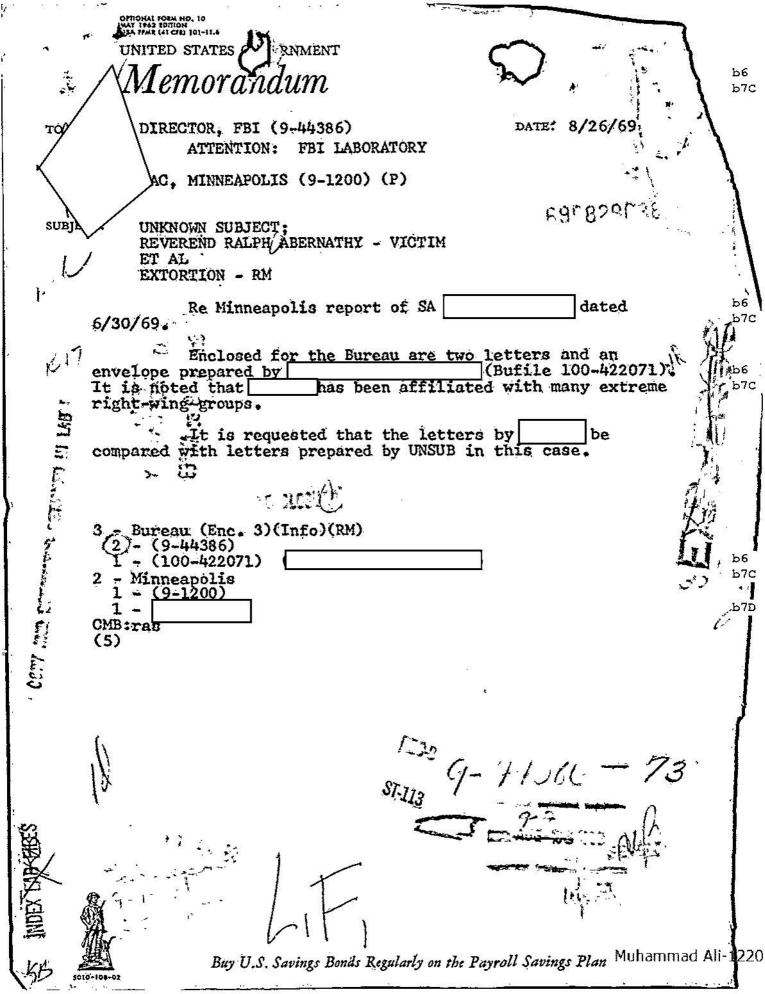
It is further noted at the time of interview four small dogs were observed by agents in the ROSVALL house and yard and Mrs. ROSVALL advised that she is currently maintaining four dogs which were given to her by friends since her release although she advised it is her understanding that a resident of Coon Napids is allowed to keep only two dogs.

The following is a description of Mrs. VELVA PEARL MC CARTHY ROSVALL as obtained through interrogation and observation:

Age May 4, 1899 at Born Kellogg, Minnesota 5 feet 3 inches Height .,160 pounds Weight Hair Gray Eyes Hazel Build Medium to stocky Occupation Housewife, claimed to be former schoolteacher Widow - husband RUSSELL died Marital Status in August, 1961 Children None Sisters Two

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MRS. VELVA ROSVALL - VICTIM

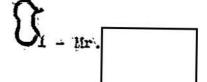
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Re:





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Washington Field Office (9-new)

August 20, 1969

UNSUB, aka

"R.E.W." REP. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

VICTIL EXTORTION 00: Dallas John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. Washington Field Office Lab. No.

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Examination requested:

The submitted specimens will be examined for latent fingerprints and will be returned separately with the results of the latent fingerprint examination:

The submitted specimens in this case were compared with specimens in Bufile 9-49520 as requested. No identification was made with any of the specimens in Bufilo 9-4952; which is a case being investigated by Minneapolis wherein Adam Clayton Powell is one of the victims.

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EXTORTION

Specimens received 8/6/69

Q1 Envelope postmarked "DALLAS, TX 5A AM 1 AUG 1969," bearing typewritten address "The Honorable Adam Clayton Powell House of Representatives Office Bldg. Washington, D.C. 20515"

Q2 Accompanying typewritten note dated 7/30/69, beginning "The Most Honorable Adam..." signed "R.E.W."

Result of examination:

The submitted specimens were searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Copies of the specimens were added to the file for future reference.

The typewriting on Q1 and Q2 most closely resembles the Laboratory standards of the style of type used on an Olivetti, Japy, Patria or Underwood typewriter. No indented handwriting, indented typewriting from another source, or watermarks were found on Q1 or Q2. A six-cent U. S. Postage Stamp which originated from a booklet of stamps was affixed to Q1.

The submitted specimens are returned separately. Photographs are being retained.

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fo A DIRECTOR, FBI (9-44386)

DATE: 1/12/70

FROM

SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9-1200)

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIM;

ET AL

EXTORTION - RM

Re Bureau 0-1 dated 12/17/69.

As this file indicates, this matter has been under investigation by the Minneapolis Office, U. S. Secret Service, U. S. Postal Inspectors, and the Intelligence Division of the Minneapolis Police Department for several years. There have been no letters of consequence in several months.

The person responsible for writing the letters has been very careful to conceal his identity, and the only things of any consequence that have been learned by review of the letters is that the writer is from Tennessee and he is 58 years old.

The handwriting of all logical suspects has been submitted to the Laboratory without effecting an identification.

In the time since the last report was submitted by the Minneapolis Office, an exhaustive review has been made from the files of the U. S. Secret Service, postal inspectors, and the Minneapolis police intelligence division using the handwriting guidelines prepared by the Laboratory and forwarded to the Minneapolis Division.

The files of the Minneapolis Office have also been reviewed in the areas of threatening letters, racial matters, etc., and this review has not been completed.

Since the subject has written no letters for several months, the review of the files in the Minneapolis Office will be completed, and if the results are not positive, the matter will be closed administratively until further communications are received VACB.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Minneapolis (9-1200)

Date:

September 10, 1969

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FBI File No.

9-44386

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Specimens received 8/28/69

Letter bearing stamp date 11/25/69, beginning "FROM THE DESK OF THE...," envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MINN...," and second letter dated 11/25/62 bearing hand printing, handwriting and signature of

Result of examination:

Based on the writing available for examination, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the writer of K17 prepared any of the questioned handwriting and hand printing attributed to the unknown subject in this

K17 is returned herewith. This item was photographed.

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enclosed is a newspaper article entitled "San Francisco Door-to-door Killer Slays 2" which bears handwriting. All of the aforementioned are being forwarded to the Bureau in an envelope marked "OBSCENE".

For the information of the Bureau and Minneapolis, the aforementioned envelope enclosing aforementioned letter and newspaper article were received 1/16/70 at the chambers of Federal District Court Judge C. CLYDE ATKINS, Miami, Florida. Same were made available to this Bureau 1/16/70 of Judge ATKINS. He stated the Judge has no knowledge of a JOSEPH C. WARD and has not previously received mail from this individual.

It is requested that the enclosed items be immediately processed for latent fingerprints and that any fingerprints discovered thereon be compared with any fingerprints discovered on any of the items forwarded to the Bureau by referenced communication.

Thereafter, the letter should be searched through the anonymous letter file and should be examined for indented writing. The enclosed letter should be compared with the letter forwarded to the Bureau by referenced communication in an effort to determine whether the same person wrote both letters. The results of these examinations should be forwarded promptly to the Miami Division so that results of this examination may be included in an initial closing report. The items enclosed should be returned to the Miami Division when no longer needed by the Laboratory.

Secret Service, Miami, 111th M.I. Group, Miami, Coral Gables, Florida Police Department, Miami, Florida Police Department, and Dade County Department of Public Safety notified of receipt of letter and contents thereof.

Preliminary investigation being conducted by Miami and a closing report will be submitted as soon as results of Laboratory examinations requested herein become available to Miami.

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At Minneapolis, Minnesota:

Will, can contacts with Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, determine if a guest by the name of JOSEPH C. WARD has stayed at the establishment during the last several months. If such an individual has registered, obtain address.

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discovered thereon be compared with any fingerprints discovered on any of the items forwarded to the Bureau by referenced communications. Thereafter, the letter should be searched through the Anonymous Letter File and should be examined for indented writing. The enclosed letter should be compared with letters forwarded to the Bureau by referenced communications in an effort to determine whether the same person wrote them.

The results of these examinations should be forwarded promptly to the Miami Office so that results of these examinations may be included in an initial closing report. The enclosed items should be returned to the Miami Office when no longer of use to the Laboratory.

Secret Service, Miami; Illth M. I. Group, Miami; Coral Gables, Fla. PD; Miami, Fla. PD and Dade County Public Safety Department notified of receipt of letter and contents thereof.

Preliminary investigation being conducted by Miami and a closing report will be submitted as soon as results of Laboratory examinations requested herein become available to Miami.

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C. CLYDE ATKINS, white male American, born 11/23/14, is a Federal U. S. District Court Judge in the Southern District of Florida. Recently, Judge ATKINS signed an Order ordering complete integration of Dade County Public School faculties. This Order has been the subject of much comment in the local press and much discussion concerning the mechanics of such integration. It is felt that the enclosed letter is a result of Judge ATKINS decision and its exposure in the press.

The enclosed items were made available to the Miami Office of the FBI 1/13/70 by Mr.

Miami,

Florida, who advised that the enclosed letter was received by Dr.

Office on 1/9/70. He stated that to his knowledge, no correspondence has ever been received by the Board from WILHELM F. HARTMAN.

It is requested that the enclosed items be immediately processed for latent fingerprints and that it thereafter be searched through the Anonymous Letters File. They should also be examined for indented writing. The results of these examinations should be forwarded promptly to the Miami Division so that results of this examination may be included in an initial closing report. The items enclosed should be returned to the Miami Division when no longer needed by the Laboratory.

Secret Service, Miami, Illth M. I. Group, Coral. Gables, Fla., Police Department, Miami, Fla., Police Department, and Dade County, Fla., Public Safety Department notified of receipt of letter and contents therein.

Preliminary investigation being conducted and a closing report will be submitted by this Division withing ten days.

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Will contact the Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge and examine its records, if practical, for the past several months in an effort to determine whether or not an individual by the name of WILHELM F. HARTMAN from Miami, Florida, had registered at that motel. If such an individual had registered, obtain address.

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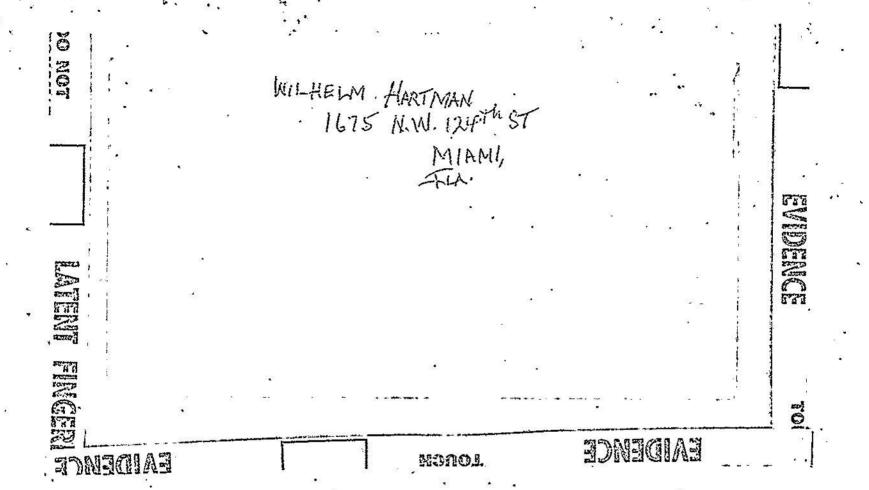


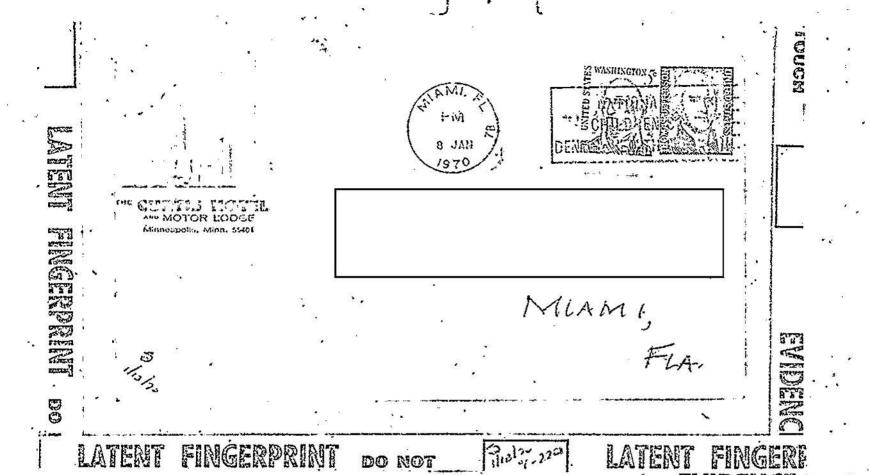
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The Laboratory is requested to examine the enclosed letter for the purpose of a search through and addition to the anonymous letter file with specific attention to the extortionracial type letter.

The Laboratory, if feasible, is requested to furnish Indianapolis with results of examination and search by February 1, 1970, so that results may be included in the // initial clasing report.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

FBI, Miami (9-2201)

Date: January 30, 1970

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UNSUB, aka Wilhelm F. Hartman, et al.; Re: JUDGE C. CLYDE ATKINS, VICTIMS

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Miami Examination requested by:

Referencer

Minneapolis

D-700119003 AT Lab. No. D-700120121 AT

FBI File No.

1/21/70 Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks: The submitted specimens are being returned to Miami with the results of the fingerprint examination.

Airtels 1/13/70, 1/17/70,

For the information of Miami, numerous questioned specimens attributed to the unknown subject were previously submitted to the FBI Laboratory. specimens include letters to numerous prominent persons including Reverend Ralph Abernathy.

Photographs of the indented writing on Q66 and Q69 are being forwarded herewith to Miami and with copies of this report to Minneapolis.

Enclosures (4) (2 photographs of indented writing, 2 Lab report)

4 - Minneapolis (9-1200) (9-1440) Enclosures (6) (2 photographs of indented writing; Lab report) 1 - Bureau file (80-691)

NOTE: The identification of the submitted specimens with those previously submitted was effected by Laboratory technician as a result of a search in the Anonymous

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Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that the questioned writing on Q65 through Q71 was written by the writer of the questioned writing on other specimens, attributed to the unknown subject, submitted previously in this matter.

Q65 through Q71 were written in blue ink with a ball-point pen.

A five-cent and a one-cent U.S. stamp which came from sheets of stamps were attached to envelope Q65. Six-cent U.S. postage stamps which came from a sheet or sheets of stamps were attached to envelopes Q68 and Q72.

Q65 is an envelope of the Curtis Hotel and Motor Lodge, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Q73 is written on stationery of Seaboard Coast Line Railroad.

Q66; Q67, Q69, and Q70 contain the watermark or brand which has the appearance of a shield with the words "GRANT CREST" inscribed in the shield. This watermark on brand is used by W. T. Grant Company, 1441 Broadway, New York. No other watermarks were found on the specimens described above.

Indented writing was found on Q66. Portions of this indented writing are legible and are set forth below:

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Miami

76 above
It is beautiful ----here Jack. Why dont
you come down! You
would love it here.
until Spring.

Mpls.

New Year

truly yours

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Indented writing which corresponds to the visible writing on Q66 was found on item Q67. Faint indented writing which is too indistinct to permit determination was found on item Q69. Indented writing which corresponds to the visible writing on Q69 was found on item Q70.

The submitted specimens are being returned separately. These specimens were photographed.

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By report dated 1/30/70, the FBI Laboratory advises that the items submitted by Miami in aforementioned matter were written by a prolific letter writer on whom a case is opened with Minneapolis office of origin. (Bureau file 9-44386, Minneapolis file 9-1200).

Referenced Laboratory report discloses author of letter received by Mayor RICHARD C. HATCHER, Gary, Indiana, on 1/22/70, to be identical with Unsub in same case in which Minneapolis is office of origin. (Bureau file 9-44386, Minneapolis file 9-1200).

Miami currently in the process of preparing an RUC report with regard to the three letters received in the Kiami Division.

Suggest Indianapolis due likewise with regard to letter received by Mayor HATCHER.

Miami taking no further action regarding letter received by Mayor HATCHER at this time.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FBI-FILE NOREC-138 9-44335 - 82 LATENT CASE NO.

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February 24, 1970

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letters with the followi	ng results.

Their file, CO-2-41, 466, indicates unsub has used additional aliases as carried in the title and has been writing similar letters to nationally prominent political, sports and entertainment figures since 1965.

All previous correspondence from this individual has been sent from the Minneapolis - St. Paul, Minnesota area and has usually been prepared on motel and hotel stationery from the Minnesota area. To date the U.S. Secret Service has been unable to identify the sender but with the receipt of this letter is initiating an investigation in Miami and Tampa. The last letter received from this individual was sent to Senator WALTER F. MONDALE in May, 1969. The Secret Service file further indicates that several previous investigations have been conducted in conjunction with the Minneapolis FBI Office under Bufile 9-44386. AT

They also notified the U.S. Capitol Police and the Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department (MPD), WDC, of this material on 2/4/70.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and compare results of examination with results of previous examinations conducted under Bufile 9-44386. AT

The Identification Division is requested to process this material for latent fingerprints and compare results of examination with results of previous examinations conducted under Bufile 9-44386. AT

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WFO 9-New

Both Laboratory and Identification Divisions are requested to furnish reports of results of above examinations, along with photograph of this material to the Intelligence Division of the USSS.

LEADS

MIAMI

AT MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

- 1) Present to appropriate USA for prosecutive opinion.
 - 2) Notify local authorities.
- 3) If prosecution authorized, conduct appropriate investigation.
- 4) Immediately advise WFO of prosecutive opinion of USA so notification can be made to USSS.
- 5) Prepare LHM suitable for dissemination incorporating investigation conducted at WDC.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA and whether or not FBI is to conduct active investigation upon receipt of such information from the Office of Origin.

Donald Frazer; U. S. House of Representatives; Dear Sir; This letter should really when eyes. Niggesk and ex-convict are not only Black Parther bostards-but are openly subversive. for White Nigger bastard Dolpheld Frazer, love These phony Un-american bastord Is a tongressman, one would call you insular suspicious and racist You hate your own be that Imean white people How in the hell, was a shory crimblike you elected. Ito office? 9-44386-== ENOLOSURE) O

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FROM JACOB PERLIMAN TAMPA FLA. 26, S, CONGRESSMAN. DONALD FRASER.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON,

Muhammad Ali-1259

2-2-70 SAC. Miami 1 - Mr. Director, FBI 1 - Mr. UNKNOWN SUBJECT. AKA 1 - Mr. DOCTOR THOMAS EDWIN DOBBS U.S. SENATOR BIRCH BAYH -WILLEIM F. HARTMAN VICTIM EXTORTION Enclosed herewith for receiving offices under obscene cover are a Xerox copy and a true copy of a letter dated 1-23-70, addressed to "U.S. Senator Burch Bayh," This letter was postmarked at Miami, Florida, 1-23-70, and was delivered to Senator Bayh's Washington, D. C. Office. Enclosed with the letter is a portion of a newspaper clipping from the Miami News which indicates that Senator Bayh will oppose the Supreme Court nomination of Judge Carswell. This letter contains a veiled threat to Senator Bayh which may constitute a violation of the Federal Extortion Statute. The letter with its enclosure was received **b6** on 1-29-70, by Inspector from Mr. b7C Senator Bayh in Washington, D. C. The original of the letter in question has been forwarded to the FBI Laboratory and Identification Divisions for examination. You will be advised of the results of these examinations separately. FEB3 - 1970. Washington Field Office is instructed to advise appropriate local authorities and the U.S. Capitol Police of the veiled threat contained in the letter. Miami is instructed to secure a prosecutive opinion and in the event prosecution is declined. Miami should submit results of investigation in a form suitable for dissemination by return communication. In the event prosecution is authorized, the results of investigation should also be submitted in form suitable for dissemination upon completion of investigation. **REC-106** Enclosures (4) **b6** b7C Washington Field Office - Enclosures (4) ampa (Enclosures -4) SEE NOTE PAGE TWOEB

Letter to SAC, Miami RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, AKA. DOCTOR THOMAS EDWIN DOBBS

For the information of Tampa, the return address on the reverse side of the envelope bears the subject's name with a street address in Hialeah, Florida. The letter itself is dated 1/23/70, at Plant City, Florida, even though it was postmarked in Miami. Tampa is instructed to check your files against the name of the subject and advise Miami.

Bureau files contain no references positively identifiable with Doctor Thomas Edwin Dobbs whose return address is indicated on the reverse side of the envelope in which the letter was mailed.

NOTE:

The Office of Senator Birch Bayh has furnished through
Liaison a letter containing a veiled threat to the Senator. It contains
a Plant City, Florida, return address and a Miami postmark. Laboratory
and Identification Divisions should conduct appropriate comparison and
latent fingerprint examinations and thereafter return the original letter
to SAC, Miami with results of examinations. Washington Field Office has
been instructed to alert local authorities and Miami to secure a prosecutive
opinion.

OBSCENE

9-44386

ENCLOSURE

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OBSCENE

TRUE COPY

Jan 23, 70 Plant City, Fla.

Sen. Birch Bayh;

Shall one call you Honorable U.S. Senator Birch Bayh, or just a plain billy goat.

Who in the hell, do you think, you are anyway?

You won your Senate Seat, by the skin, of your teeth.

If, ever a double dealing, two faced underhanded, double talking individual, you are it Sen. Birch Bayh.

I can see no wrong in being a segregationist. You suppose Black Panthers, Black Muslims are a credit to America, shouting Kill whitey.

U.S. Senator Birch Bayh, The Ku Klux Klan, hates your fucking guts. May you develop ulcers and die White Nigger.

Listen, Sen. Birch Bayh, they have a name down South, for mother fuckers like you, White Nigger.

Really, do not know if you have a daughter, but if you have a daughter, hope she marries some filthy Nigger pimp. You are far lower then a Nigger pimp, for your likes help, to produce more of them.

Malcolm X was a low Nigger pimp. Cassius Clay, a yellow bubble headed nigger draft dodger.

Blood will flow in the Streets of the South, after February 1st, yes that's right White cock sucker:

Signed K. K. K.

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Judge Carswell

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WASHINGTON — The
senator who led the fight to
block appointment of Judge
Clement Haynsworth to the
U.S. Supreme Court may do
the same against Judge Harrold Carswell, he said today.

Sen. Birch Rayh (D-Ind.)
said he will oppose Judge
Carswell for the high court if
the judge's record on civil
rights cases indicates he still
holds white supremacy views
he expressed 22 years ago.

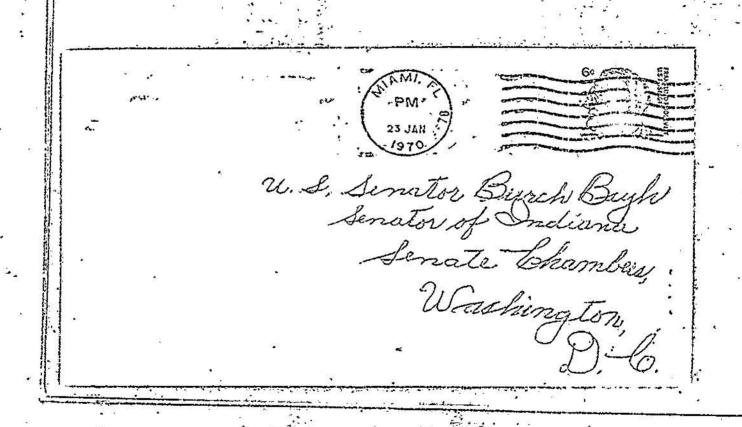
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REFERENCES:

Information copies being furnished Miami and Tampa in view of previous investigation conducted regarding this matter.

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1-United States Attorney, Fort Wayne, Indiana

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Copy to: 1-United States Attorney, Tampa, Florida

Report of:

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Date:

February 9, 1970

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9-2228

Bureau File #:

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Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as

Reverend H. Byron Sears;

RICHARD C. HATCHER, Mayor, Gary, Indiana - VICTIM

Character:

RACIAL MATTERS - EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Results of FBI Laboratory examination set forth.

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DETAILS:

REPORT of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON. D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Indianapolis (9-New)

Date: January 30, 1970 FBI File No. 9-44386

D-700129088 AT

Lab. No.

Re: UNSUB, aka
Rev. H. Byron Sears;
RICHARD C. HATCHER, Mayor
Gary, Indiana - VICTIM;
RM - EXTORTION

Specimens received 1/29/70

Q74 Envelope postmarked "MIAMI, FL 7B' PM 19 JAN 1970," bearing handwritten address "Mayor Richard Hatcher. "City Hall Gary, Indiana".

Q75 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "Mayor Richard C. Hatcher; Dear Sir; So your the..." dated 1/19/70

Result of examination:

The conclusion was reached that Q74 and Q75 were written by the writer of other questioned writing attributed to the unknown subject and submitted previously in this matter.

No watermarks or significant indented writing was found on Q74 and Q75.

Q74 bears a six-cent U. S. postage stamp which came from a roll of stamps. Q75 is written on stationery of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad.

Q74 and Q75 were written in blue ink with a ball-point pen.

Q74 and Q75 are being returned separately. These items were photographed.

On February 6, 1970, Mr.

City Hall, Gary, Indiana, was contacted, at which time he advised no further letters have been received by victim in this matter.

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Lab File

John Edgar Hoover, Director

D-700129088 AT

9-44386

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Indianapolis (9-New)

Date: January 30, 1970

Rev. H. By on Sears; RICHARD CO HATCHER, Mayor Gary, Indiana - VICTIM; RM - EXTORTION OO: Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Indianapolis

Reference: Airtel 1/27/70 9-44386-79

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

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Remarks:

Q74 and Q75 are being returned with the results of the fingerprint examination.

For the information of the Indianapolis Office, numerous anonymous letters addressed to prominent persons, including Reverend Ralph Abernathy, were submitted previously to the FBI Laboratory in this matter.

The questioned writing has not been identified with the writing of any known person.

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NOTE: Q74 and Q75 were identified with specimens submitted previously in this case as a result of a search in the Anonymous Letter File made by SA Palmer G. Tunstall.

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Q28 Page one of two-page handwritten letter dated May 2, 1969, beginning "Rev. Ralph Abernathy: Well, black..." ending "...you on a scaffold."

Q29 Page two of KNAXAGH two-page handwritten letter BAXH beginning "2. While you hang..." signed "Signed K.K.K."

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To: FBI, Atlanta (9-1911)

Date: May 29, 1969

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Bo: UNSUB, aka Lucius L. Valera, Dale Carl Jeffries; Reverend Ralph Abernathy - Victim; Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. -Victim; etc. EXTORTION - RM

FBI Pile No. Lab. No. 9-44386 D-690512070 AT

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Atlanta

Reference:

Airtel 5/7/69

Examination requested:

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Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q27 through Q29 are being returned with the results of the fingerprint examination.

Minneapolis will refer to FBI Laboratory report dated 2/9/68, marked for the attention of Minneapolis file 157-412. This report advised that a review of Bureau file 157-8356, disclosed a letter which is similar to the letters in the present case, Bureau file 9-44386.

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Re Bureau teletype to WFO referenced WFO
teletype to Bureau dated 5/1/69, captioned "LUCIUS L.
VALERA: CONCRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. - VICTIM;

VICTIM; JULIAN BOND - VICTIM;

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- VICTIM; CARL STOKES - VICTIM; EXTORTION.

OO: MINNEAPOLIS, " and suggested WFO and Atlanta should coordinate these two investigations in the hope of identifying a common denominator.

Attention is drawn to the fact that both letters were postmarked in Minneapolis, Minnesota. WFO is to furnish background information to Atlanta concerning

and advise appropriate local authorities in the event is presently in the Washington,

Milwukee advised that the name of DALE CARL JEFFRIES does not appear in the Eau Claire, Wisc., City Directory, telephone directory, directory of Wisconsin State University at Eau Claire, files of Eau Claire, Wisc., Police Department, or Northwestern Credit Bureau, Inc. No record, Eau Claire Post Office, of subject ever having received mail or having ever left forwarding address. Address 607 Water Street, Eau Claire, is fictitious, as numbers jump from 601 to 609 Water Street.

SA ______ of the Atlanta Office.

REQUEST TO THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to process, letter and envelope for latents. It is noted that the letter has been handled by Miss Rev. RALPH AMERNATIV, SCIC Offices, Atlanta Georgia.

It is also noted that instant letter and envelope should be compared with the letter and envelope in afore- mentioned case on LUCIUS L. VALERA.

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AT 9-1911

The FBI laboratory is also requested to compare. handwriting with similar samples contained in the anonymous letter file.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS

AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Attempt to identify subject in instant case and afore-mentioned LUCIUS L. VALERA.

Present to USA.

OTHER RECEIVING OFFICES

. Notify appropriate local authorities and victims if possible.

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GA.

Will maintain contact with SCLC Offices, Atlanta, Georgia.

RECORDED 5/12/69

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE LAB FILE

RJC

Re:

Laboratory Work Sheet

LUCIUS L. VALERA, aka James Stewart CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR, -

File # 9-44386

Lab. # D-690509050 AT

VICTIMS ot al. EXTORTION

00: Minneapolis

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DALE CARL JEFFRIES.

REVEREND RALPH ABERNATHY - VICTIMS: et al.; EXTORTION; OO: Atlanta

Examination requested by:

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

A. 5/8/69

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

5/9/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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LFPS will return Pz4-7126

Received by LFPS

Specimens submitted for examination.

Envelope postmarked "MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 3B AM 5 MAY bearing handwritten address "Hon. Adam Clayton Powell Q24 1969," U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C."

Page one of accompanying two-page handwritten letter dated May 4, 1969, beginning "Adam Clayton Powell: Well ... " ending "...animal."

Page two of accompanying two-page handwritten letter beginning "2. If you think ... " signed "Signature K.K.K."

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: CONGRESSMAN ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, JR. -

File # 9-44386

VICTIMS et al.

Lab. # D-690509050 AT

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Examination requested by: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

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Federal Bureau of Investigation Constitution Avenue, 9th and 10th Streets

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Washington, D. C. 20530

Gentlemen:

Cassius Clay

The enclosed correspondence is forwarded as

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For The Director,

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CHARLES R. FOX
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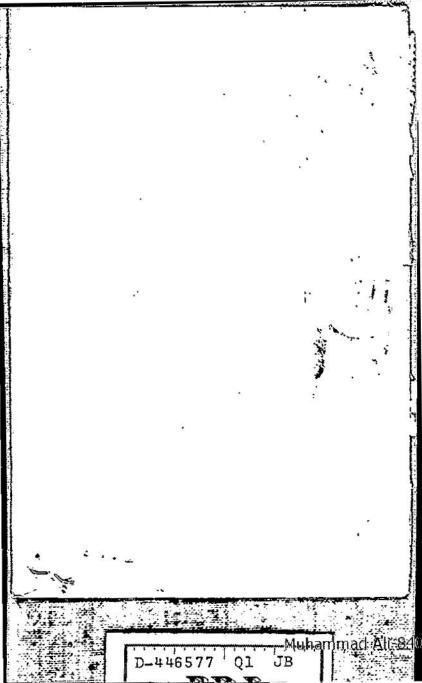
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1. Will determine from Lir. Of b7D
CLAY for the immediate future.
2. Will advise Philadelphia and Miami of CLAY's Miami address.
DENVER: AT DENVER, COLO.
Will locate and interview SONNY LISTON for any information he may have which may develop a suspect in instant case.
PHILADELPHIA: AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Upon receipt of results of investigation by the Denver Office, will represent case to the United States Attorney.
Administrative Data
Information copy being furnished Miami in view of possibility of CLAY residing there during the spring and summer months.
Informants
The following informants were contacted by SA b6 concerning instant case with negative results.
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The following informants were contacted by SA

all of whom are familiar with the Negro activities
In Philadelphia; none could furnish any suspects in this matter.

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On March 10, 1964, Miss Postal b6
Inspector's Office, Philadelphia, advised the stamps 1B b7c and 2B appearing on instant letters do not designate a postal zone in Philadelphia, but designate only that the stamps on these envelopes were canceled by the big machines in the Main Post Office Building, 30th and Market Streets, Philadelphia. She explained they could have been picked up in almost any section of the city; however, they were canceled in the Main Post Office Building. She said no information concerning the box in which they were dropped could be determined from this cancellation.

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT;

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CASSIUS CLAY - VICTIM

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Synopsis:

Letter postmarked 3/4/64 at Philadelphia, Pa., addressed to "Personal to FBI, Washington, D. C.," and bearing signature FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA received at FBI, Washington, D. C., 3/5/64. This letter cottained statement which, in the opinion of the USA, EDPA., This letter conwould fall within the purview of Title 18, Section 876, USC, in that bodily harm was threatened to CASSIUS CLAY. Instant letter consisted of printed statements written on the back of a Paramount Pictures advertising circular available at numerous East Coast theaters advertising the movie "Seven Days in May." Circulars also available at auto dealers handling Saab automobile. A letter postmarked Philadelphia, Pa., 3/4/64, addressed "Personal - to WALTER WINCHELL, c/o New York Journal American, 220 South Street, New York 15, N. Y," received by the Bureau. This letter appears almost identical to letter previously received by Bureau. letter addressed to Lt. General LEWIS B. HERSHEY, Director, Selective Service, 451 Indiana Avenue, NW, Washington, D. C., bearing signature "a Vet from (illegible) 1918" forwarded to FBI Lab. This letter felt by USA, EDPA., to "imply a threat." FBI Lab determined letters #1 and #2 were prepared by the same individual. Letter #3 could not be associated with letters "1 and "2. Envelopes enclosing letters #1 and #2 described as type obtainable at any U.S. Post Office. Victim advised of threat. Investigation to date failed to establish suspect. Investigation continuing.

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The following investigation was predicated upon receipt of information on March 7, 1964, at which time the FBI, Washington, D. C., advised of the receipt of a letter on March 5, 1964, postmarked March 4, 1964, addressed to "Personal to FBI, Washington, D. C.," and signed "FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA." This letter contained statements which possibly violated Section 876, Title 18, U. S. Code, in that it made statements threatening bodily harm to CASSIUS CLAY.

By communication dated March 6, 1964, FBI, Washington, D. C., advised of the receipt of a letter addressed "Personal to FBI, Washington, D. C.," which reads as follows:

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"Someday when CASSUS CLAY rides in an open car I will assassinate $h\overline{lm}$ with my telescope rifle. He is a member of the Black Muslims and he hates white people.

"SONNY (CARBO) LISTON love money thats why he will win the title back from CASSIUS CLAY. P.S.

"JOEY GIARDELLO won the title the hard honest way from DICK TIGER not like CASSIUS CLAY. Don't print this in the newspaper.

"From --

"/s/ FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA"

By letter dated March 17, 1964, the Bureau advised that from examination of the above letter (letter #1) two latent fingerprints of value were developed on the submitted envelope, one latent of value developed on the letter.

By communication dated March 18, 1964, the Bureau advised of the receipt of a letter from WALTER WINCHELL enclosing a letter postmarked Philadelphia, Pa., March 4, 1964, addressed "Personal to - WALTER WINCHELL, c/o New York Journal American, 220 South Street, New York 15, N. Y."

This letter was written on the reverse side of a flier advertising the movie "Seven Days in May," as was letter "1. The contents of this letter, printed in ink, are as follows:

"Dear WALTER WINCHELL:

"Someday when CASSIUS CLAY rides in an open car I will shoot him. He is a member of the Black Muslims and he hates white people.

"SONNY (CARBO) LISTON loves money and he knows he could win the title back from CASSIUS CLAY. P.S. JOEY GIARDELLO won the title from DICK TIGER the hard honest way not CASSIUS CLAY.

"FromFRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA" b6
On March 7, 1964, Lt. Commissioner's b7c Office, Philadelphia Police Department, was advised of instant letters and requested to have a search made of records of his department which would possibly reflect a suspect in instant case.
On March 10, 1964, Lt. advised that records of the Philadelphia Police Department, particularly those bein the anonymous letter files, as well as the Intelligence both Division, had been checked with negative results concerning any possible suspect.
On March 9, 1964,
FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA: however, they identified Philadelphia, Pa.

By communication dated March 10, 1964, the Louisville Office advised that CASSIUS CLAY had been interviewed and advised of the receipt of letter #1. It was determined that CLAY planned to be in New York on or about March 14, 1964, to tape shows for the Jack Paar Television Show and anticipated travel to Mami, Fla., where he would probably remain for several months beyond April 1964.

By communication dated April 1, 1964, FBI, Washington, D. C., advised of the receipt of a letter by the Selective Service Headquarters. This letter was postmarked Philadelphia, Pa., March 21, 1964, addressed to Lt. General LEWIS B. HERSHEY, Director, Selective Service, 541 Indiana Avenue, NN, Washington, D. C., and reads as follows:

"Lt Genl LEWIS B. HERSHEY

"Sir

"As a Silver Star, Purple Heart holder plus many visits to Veteran Hosp also had a Relative K.J.A. to hear over TV & Radio Members of Selective Service find the black Muslim CASSIS CLAY unfit for Military Duty. General HERSHEY Its a rotten insult to every decend red blooded American who done theis bit or are due to be inducted the 5 per cent Vaughn, then the Bulser case now CASSUS CLAY unable to pass test for Service to the country that permits Him to go about and sneer at the Boys & Women Who did Serve, is it any Wonder We have the Oswalds the Rubys the Sonny Listing andnow the yellow dog CLAY, who should be prowd to Serve thes America but Gon may We ask Who Were Members of Your Selective Service Who stooped under duress to insult every American Gen you must admit If or not Clay could be used in some branch of Service if Not Combat be in S.O.S. but your Members Who let Him get away With it should hang heads in shame. Where are all the 4th July Veterans that they dont scream across America in deep Protest of insult pushed on American Public by Members of the Selective Service System.

"Gen HERSHEY as Director of Selevtic Service it is Your Duty as a American to make a Statement Who on Staff pulled this insult. if some one levels a 30-30 on CLAY if He ever enters a ring. the blame is on the Members who passed the rotten decesin.

"Signed a Vet From (illegible) 1918"



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CASSIUS II. CLAY, the heavyweight boxer, Louisville, Kentucky, residence 7307 Verona Way, was contacted at Stouffor's Notel in Louisville, Kentucky.

He was advised that a handprinted letter contained in an envelope postmarked March 4, 1964, at Fhiladelphia, Pennsylvania, addressed "Personal, To FBI, Washington, D. C." was received by the FDI, Washington, D. C., on March 5, 1964; that the writer of the letter signed as FRANKIE (CARBO) LANZA. He was further told that in the letter the writer wrote that "Soucday then Cassus Clay rides in an open car I will assessinate him with my telescope rifle."

CLAY stated he was not acquainted with anyone named FRANKIE (CAREO) LANZA and knows of no letters he may have personally received containing such a signature.

CLAY expressed appreciation for being advised of this matter and remarked, "I just won't ride in any open automobile."

The following is a description of CLAY:

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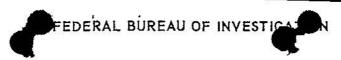
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(advised he is familiar with those connected with boxing and those connected with the theatre in the Philadelphia area and to some extent in the boxing element on a National basis.
- 3	Mr. said that the poster advertising the movie "Seven Days in May" and bearing an entry blank for a b6 contest would be handled by Fox Theatre in Philadelphia as that theatre would show this movie first in Philadelphia.
1	He stated he doubts in any other ticket agency would have entry blanks as tickets to this mevie.
1	He stated that CASSIUS CLAY has become a controver- sial figure due to his association with the Black Muslims. He stated that CLAY as a boxer if controlled would be a "gold mine" for those handling him. He said it appears that CLAY is now out of control of these associated with him and is very unpopular among the white people associated with boxing as well as the general public.
Ċ	He stated he could furnish no information whatso- ever regarding a threat to harm CASSIUS CLAY but stated that CLAY has placed himself into a position where he could be despised by the general public and particularly the Italian element in boxing. He knows of no one who has any particular hatred for CLAY.
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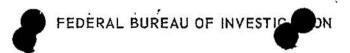
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man in boxing to continue with the heavy gate receipts and that SONNY LISTON has lost his popularity as far as the gate receipts are concerned. He said that having been advised of a threat to harm CASSIUS CLAY, he felt that such a threat would have been made through a hate group and not anyone associated with boxing in that he could see no purpose being served for anyone associated with boxing to make a threat to harm CASSIUS CLAY. He said that the legal aspect of CLAY's fight with LISTON and the present financial troubles of LISTON bring into the picture a great number of questionable individuals who are fighting for cuts of the money from both CLAY and LISTON; however, it is impossible for him to see any connection to the instant threat.

He said he could see no profit for any individual connected with boxing in harming CLAY. He pointed out that CLAY in his latest publicity in joining a hate group has made himself unpopular in the eyes of the general public. He also said there are a number of people who undoubtedly lost money on the LISTON vs.CLAY fight and would not like the world's champion to be a member of the Black Huslims and may write such a letter during their anger based on the recent publicity. He said he has heard no comments concerning anyone who may have made such a threat.

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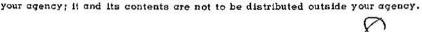
HERMAN TAYLOR, Herman Taylor Enterprises, 250 South Broad Street, nationally known boxing promoter, advised as follows:

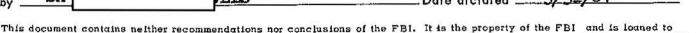
CASSIUS CLAY is a very controversial figure in national sports and was even prior to winning the heavyweight title. GIARDELIO, present middleweight champion, is a very popular individual in South Philadelphia among the Italian element, but is generally considered "as despised by both white and colored." TAYLOR pointed out that CLAY, since he has joined the Black Muslims, has undoubtedly created a controversy in the minds of the public and undoubtedly has made numerous enemies; however, nothing is known to him which would have any bearing on a threat against CLAY's life.

He pointed out that he could see no person associated with the boxing game: who would have reason to threaten CLAY or who could profit by harming CLAY. He said that a threat such as that made against CLAY would undoubtedly have come from some "crackpot" and should he receive such a threat it would worry him very little. TAYLOR said that he could furnish absolutely no suspect or could think of no individual or group of individuals who would have reason to make such a threat.

He pointed out in view of the fact that FRANKIE CARBO's name was mentioned it could possibly be someone associated with LISTON or the old boxing racket leaders; however, he could find no reason to his knowledge.

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If. ARNOLD GIVONETTI, manager of personal affairs of JOEY GIARDELIO, advised that he has been associated with boxing in Philadelphia for the past 12 years and is familiar with most boxers and their associates. He said that he has very little to do with the colored element of boxing on a social basis and only on a limited basis in the actual boxing game. He said he knows of no one who could profit by harming or threatening CLAY and that nothing has come to his attention which would in any way reflect a possible suspect in this threat.

He pointed out that CLAY is a very controversial figure not only in the boxing profession but also from a religious and racial standpoint.

He said the threat made would indicate to him that it would be a crackpot and if the same was made concerning him he would not consider it a threat, but someone possibly angry over the loss of a bet.

He said that he knows of no GIARDELLO fans who would in any way have any complaints against CLAY and could furnish no information of value in this investigation.

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Mr. ADOLPH RITACO, 834 Cross Street, Philadelphia, advised as follows:

He is 50 years of age and has been associated with boxing for the past 30 years, all of this as a trainer of fighters. He said he works in ______ corner and handles his physical training seven days a week. He is paid by _____ on a gate percentage basis. He attends many fights other than those in which _____ participates.

RITACO said that he has little or no knowledge of CLAY's personal life and in view of the fact he has not both been associated with a colored fighter in recent years he has little or no associations with the colored element in the fight game. He said he has been with for the past 12 years. He said that he has heard nothing which would indicate that there are any individuals in the Philadelphia boxing group whose would have any reason to threaten or harm CASSIUS CLAY. He said that from such a threat as has been received he undoubtedly would consider it as a result of a lost bet or possibly the adverse publicity concerning the fight with LISTON and even more so the recent publicity in which CLAY has described himself as a Black Muslim. He said that should he receive such a threat he would feel that it came from some crackpot and certainly would not worry over such a threat.

He also pointed out that some of the men previously associated with Philadelphia boxing may be capable of carrying out such a threat, but feels that should they intend to harm anyone they would not write him about it first.

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He said that he has absolutely no information which could identify any individual or group of individuals who would have reason to threaten or harm CASSIUS CLAY.

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N.J., was interviewed at his gymnasium, Passyunk and Moore Streets, Philadelphia.	b6 b7С
THELLI advised that he is a boxer fighting under the name of JOEY GIARDELIO and is presently the world's champion of his class. He said he is no longer managed by but has bought his own contract and now	b 6
handles his own affairs. He said that his personal affairs are handled by ARNOLD GIVONETTI and his training affairs are handled by	ь7С

TILEILI stated that he considers himself more popular among the colored element in Philadelphia than most white fighters and that he has no known enemies among the colored or white. He said he has met CLAY on one or two occasions and outside of newspaper publicity knows very little about him. He said that CLAY does not spend much time in Philadelphia, being owned by businessmen in Louisville, Ky. He said he has heard no unfavorable comments about CLAY; however, it is common knowledge that CLAY's fight with LISTON left many unanswered questions.

He said that neither he nor his staff have any information either favorable or unfavorable concerning CLAY's standing in this city and could see no reason why anyone would care to harm him or threaten him. He said that such a threat could come from any of millions of fans who believed LISTON to be the fighter he was advertised to be. He said it was his opinion that LISTON was not in condition to fight, being overweight and sluggish at the time he fought CLAY. He said that it is also possible that the person making the threat could have been a sore loser on a bet and this could include millions of people. He said he could furnish no information whatsoever which would possibly reflect a suspect in the threats on CLAY's life.

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Mr. JACK FUGGY, Matchmaker, Herman Taylor Enterprises, 250 South Broad Street, advised that he has been associated with boxing for many years and has limited knowledge of most of the individuals involved in the boxing game; however, he could not recall having met anyone who would have reason to threaten or harm CASSIUS CLAY. He pointed out that with JOEY GIARDELLO fights he is often booed by the colored element; however, he is extremely popular among the Italian element in Philadelphia. He said that absolutely nothing has come to his attention which would possibly identify any individual or group of individuals who would have any reason whatsoever to threaten or harm CLAY.

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and the contest in which the winner will receive a Saab	
automobile. He said that he is one of three Saab distri-	
butors in Philadelphia and that each were given 200 to 300	
and possibly more entry blanks. He said he possibly has 50	
such blanks left at this time. He said that these blanks	
are available in the showroom and that anyone may pick up	
one or more of the blanks just by entering the showroom.	

He pointed out that other agencies handling Saabs are Plachter Imported Cars, Inc., 1419 Spring Garden Street; Overseas Cars, Itd., 50 Cottman Street. He said that Haverford Sports Car Company, 510 West Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, will soon be handling Saab automobiles.

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Mr. stated that he had no information whatsoever concerning CASSIUS CLAY or his personal life and is familiar with no one who is familiar with his personal life.

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does not know CLAY, LISTON, or GIARDELLO. He said he has absolutely no prejudices and is not a bettor on fights. denied writing any letters concerning CLAY be both any information concerning anyone who would write such letters.	
He stated he was born in Philadelphia, Pa., he is 5'9" tall and weighs 200 pounds. He has black hair, brown eyes, and the only fingerprints on b7C record of his with any department consist of one set of prints taken at Philadelphia while working at summer work at that base.	
said he knew of no other in b6 Philadelphia or any who would possibly send such b7c letters.	
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tacted on March	20, 1964. However, nothing has come to his
attention which	would possibly reflect a suspect.

He again pointed out there appears no way for anyone associated with boxing to profit by such threats or
actual harm to CASSIUS CLAY. He pointed out his opinion
is that the individual is a "screwball" who possibly is
anti-Negro or perhaps lost a bet during the LISTON-CLAY
fight.

He said in the boxing business at Philadelphia there have been numerous questionable individuals in the past and perhaps still are; however, he could not identify anyone who could possibly profit by such a threat and he feels the threat was made in anger over either a lost bet or CLAY's announcement he is associated with the Black Muslims.

He said he would advise should anything come to his attention which would reflect on the unknown writer.

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Mr. CARMEN TILELLI, aka JOEY GIARDELLO, was recontacted at his gymnasium, Passyunk and Moore Streets, at which time he stated nothing had come to his attention which would reflect a possible suspect in instant case.

He stated he considers himself very popular among the Negro element in Philadelphia and that he has no Negro enemies. He said he knows of none of his followers who would have any grudge against CLAY as CLAY fights in a different weight class and would in no way be a competitor of his.

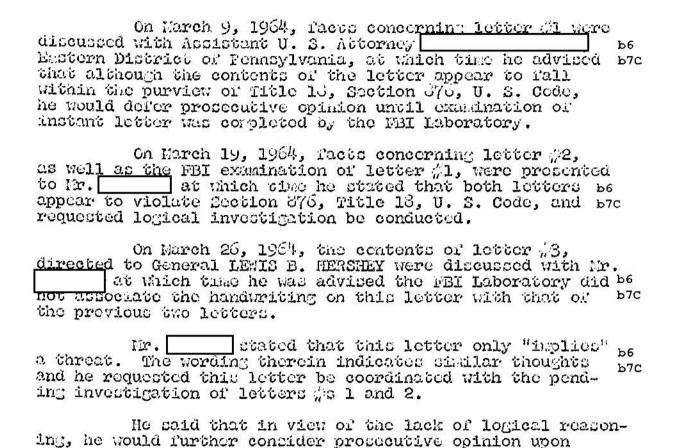
He said there are numerous individuals in South Philadelphia who are always attempting to get hold of fighters contracts or in some way nuzzle into fighters incomes; however, he could associate none of his followers with LISTON or CLAY.

He said he feels the individual who wrote the letters is a complete "screwball" as there appears no logical reasoning behind such a threat.

He said it is no secret the general public has a different outlook toward CLAY since he has joined the Black Muslims and he feels numerous groups such as Italians look at the Black Muslims as a very "odd" group.

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