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INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION:

AT GARY, INDIANA

Will contact informants for additional information relative to instant organization.

AT EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

Will attempt to secure information relative to the activities and members of the local Temple.

AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

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b7c Will again contact [REDACTED] who advised that she will make further efforts to learn the contents and the activities carried on in the unknown room in local Temple [REDACTED] and will make further efforts to learn what was meant by "the big train".

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FILE NO. **100-4094**

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis, Indiana	DATE WHEN MADE 8-28-44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7-21, 24, 26, 27, 31; 8-1, 7, 8, 10-44	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <i>b7c</i>
TITLE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, Inc., Colonel C. Kirkman Bey, was, Supreme Grand Adviser and Moderator, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J; SEDITION; OVERTHROW AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Funeral services recently held for **WILLIAM JACKSON BEY**, local member. List of members set out.

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REFERENCE:

b7c Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** Indianapolis, Indiana 8-2-44.

DETAILS:

AT EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

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An article in the Gary Post Tribune reflected that WILL JACKSON, age 80, 2160 Broadway, died in the Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were to be held at 11 AM in Howers Chapel; Minister RENDALL ELLS, Moorish Science Temple, 2160 Broadway, will officiate.

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The following is a list of the alleged members of the local unit
in Gary, Indiana, secured from various informants and sources.

[REDACTED] BEY
[REDACTED] EL,
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[REDACTED] EL,
[REDACTED] BEY
[REDACTED] BEY, father of [REDACTED] BEY
[REDACTED] EL, and wife [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BEY
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[REDACTED] BEY
[REDACTED] BEY
[REDACTED] BEY
[REDACTED] BEY
[REDACTED] BEY
[REDACTED] BEY
[REDACTED] BEY (recently deceased)
[REDACTED] EL
[REDACTED] BEY
[REDACTED] BEY
[REDACTED] BEY
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THE INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION

AT Columbus, Indiana

b7c Will through informants attempt to obtain a report of the present activities of members of Temple [REDACTED] of subject organization.

AT Gary, Indiana

b7c Temple [REDACTED] Will contact informants for additional information relative to

AT East Chicago, Indiana

Will contact informants for additional information relative to members of the organization.

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FILE NO. **61-293**

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 8/24/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/5-8-12-19-20-22-24-25; 8/5-8-12-14-15/44	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]
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TITLE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC. COLONEL C. KIRKMAN BEY, with aliases Supreme Grand Adviser and Moderator, et al	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J SEDITION; OVERTHROW AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Five temples of subject organization in Chicago area very inactive during the last two months. **[REDACTED]**

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REFERENCE: **bx** Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** dated May 27, 1944, at Chicago.

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DETAILS: At Chicago, Illinois:

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Confidential Informants who were contacted within the Chicago area for information regarding the activities of the Moorish Science Temple, unanimously advised that during the last two months the members of this organization have practically been inactive. The temple of subject organization which is located at 1032 Orleans Street, which is headed by COLONEL C. KIRKMAN BEY, is at the present time the only temple which is holding regular meetings. Said meetings are being held each Wednesday afternoon and evening.

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In the referenced report the fact was set forth that the members of this temple were very much aroused over the shooting of one of their members by Military Police. It should be noted that this member was in the armed forces and was allegedly shot in a tavern on Sedgwick Street, the cause of the shooting being due to the fact that an Italian white girl with whom the soldier had been living turned him over to the Military Police as being AWOL and the subsequent shooting took place when he resisted arrest.

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THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois:

Will through Informants carefully check upon the activities of the Moorish Science Temple within the Chicago area.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **100-5698**

REPORT MADE AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA	DATE WHEN MADE 9-8-44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/18;9/6/44	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c VPM
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TITLE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED, ET AL.	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J SEDITION SELECTIVE SERVICE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **b2, b7d**

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REFERENCE: **b7c** Report of Special Agent dated July 7, 1944, at Richmond, Va.

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The above membership roll is being maintained in the 1-A File in this case. It should be noted that the above list includes only present active members, excluding members officially enrolled on the books but not active members, including members presently in the armed service.

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Accordingly, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin, subject to being reopened in the event [REDACTED] or other confidential sources available to this office report the existence of any indicated subversive activity by Temple [REDACTED] or its members.

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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT	DATE WHEN MADE 9/14/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/3, 10, 31; 8/8, 19/44.	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <i>b7c</i>
TITLE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, Inc. Et Al.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (J) SELECTIVE SERVICE SEDITION	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>The Moorish Science Temple purchased the George C. Clarke Farm at Woodstock, Conn. on 2/11/41. The purchase price was between \$6500.00 and \$7000.00. A mortgage for \$6750 was executed on the same date. Farm consists of 167 acres of land, large farm house, barn and out buildings. Several Negro families live there the year round. Informants advise the farm is not self sufficient and that most of the men work in outside industry. Little activity reported there. One male member is registered for Selective Service at Putnam, Conn. and his description is set forth herein. No reported subversive acts either at Hartford or Woodstock, Conn. Information set forth herein concerning the Moorish Berkshire Homestead at Becket, Mass.</p>			
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Reference:		Bureau File #62-25889. Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated 6/5/44 at New Haven, Connecticut.	
Details:		At Woodstock, Conn. [REDACTED] Clerk, at Woodstock, was contacted on 8/8/44 and the following information was obtained:-	
By deed dated 2/11/41 Mrs. HELEN E. CLARKE, Widow, conveyed to the Moorish Science Temple, the Divine and National Movement of North America, Inc., a corporation of Conn., two tracts of land located in Woodstock township and known as the George C. Clark farm. The first tract of land consists of			
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100 acres and the second tract consists of 67 acres making a total acreage of 167 acres. This deed is recorded in Volume 47, Page 118 of the Woodstock, Conn. land records. The Revenue Stamps on the deed indicate that between \$6500.00 and \$7000 was the cost paid for the farm. On this same day, to wit, 2/11/41, a mortgage was executed in favor of HELEN CLARKE in the amount of \$6750.00. This mortgage was duly executed for the Moorish Science Temple by LEILA REEDY BEY, vice-president of the Moorish Science Temple. The mortgage principal was payable semi-annually in \$180.00 installments and the mortgage remains unreleased of record. The mortgage itself is recorded in the Woodstock, Conn. land records, Volume 47, Page 119.

The Woodstock tax assessment records show the farm to be assessed for taxation purposes as follows:-

167 acres of land	\$2460.00
1 dwelling house	800.00
4 barns	850.00
Total	<u>\$4110.00</u>

The farm is located approximately two and one-half miles from the township of Woodstock, Conn. and the mailing address is R.F.D. #2 out of Putnam, Conn.

An examination of the Woodstock Personal Tax records reveal that the following individuals live on the aforesaid farm and are assessed for personal taxes there:-

1. MAEEL BURNEY BEY
born 3/15/00 at Woodland, N.C.
2. ROBERT S. BURNEY BEY
born 3/26/00 at Wilmington, N.C.
3. ANNIE COUNTRYMAN BEY
born 12/21/02 at Forsyth, Ga.
4. EDWARD COUNTRYMAN BEY
born 7/4/90 at Richland, Ga.
5. JAMES MACAR BEY
born in Ga., date unknown

- 6. ~~LELIA REEDY BEY~~
born 11/29/02 at Allendale, S.C.
- 7. ~~ROBERT REEDY BEY~~
born 8/12/91 at Allendale, S.C.

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[redacted] that besides the above individuals who stay at the farm there are also others, including a man known as [redacted] EL and his wife, and a [redacted] BEY. There are also numerous children, both grown and infant. [redacted] that at the time legal transaction for the farm was closed that a large prepossessing Negro man, wearing large diamond rings and tie pin and rather flashily dressed, appeared at the clerk's office in company with [redacted] BEY, and [redacted] upon being asked if the man's name was [redacted] EL, said that she thought that it probably was.

[redacted] that there was little activity on the farm as far as she knew and little farming. The farm at the present time, she stated, had a few small family garden plots but that they did not tend them well and were not raising anything on a large scale that she knew of. She said that according to information gathered by her most of the male members of the organization did not work at farming but worked away in industry in various towns comparatively nearby.

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[redacted] that originally, i.e., back in 1941, the Moorish Science Temple farm leaders wanted to be tax exempted on the ground that it was a religious organization but that the assessors on the tax board had refused this claim because there was no evidence of any kind to support the contention that the farm and its buildings were used for religious purposes or as a church.

However, no appeal was filed from this decision and the persons residing on the farm have caused no trouble of any kind in or around Woodstock to her knowledge and also she knew of no activity on their part which could be deemed subversive in any respect.

[redacted] of the Woodstock Conn. Ration Board was interviewed concerning the activities of the various Moorish Science Temple farm residents and she stated that [redacted] BEY was the so-called head priest and on one occasion he had applied for extra gas in order to drive from the farm to Hartford, Conn. to attend meetings. [redacted] that the ration board refused this request because it was quite obvious that the applicants were Negroes and not Moors. On one occasion COUNTRYMAN showed her a very elaborate certificate which stated that he was

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the head priest or sheik of the Moorish Science Temple there. [REDACTED] that she knew of no activity on the part of the Negro residents of this town which might be deemed subversive or un-American. She did state that [REDACTED] BEY did not work on the farm but worked in [REDACTED] Conn. for the [REDACTED]

Following the above interviews the reporting agent drove to the vicinity of the farm in question and observed first hand that the farm was being allowed to become run down and was not being fully cultivated. There were a few family gardens but these were in want of attention. The premises appeared unkempt and dirty and approximately five or six adult colored men and women were observed in and about the house and out buildings and also there were several small colored children playing in the yard. The farm itself is off of the main highway on a dirt road but access to it is easily obtained.

At Putnam, Conn.

b7c [REDACTED] of Local Board [REDACTED] Putnam, Conn. was contacted. A check of the Selective Service files of this board showed that there were only some 25 or 26 male Negroes registered with the board all together. All of those names were checked and only one known member of the Moorish Science Temple was registered there.

[REDACTED] BEY registered for Selective Service on [REDACTED] and received Order [REDACTED]. At the time of his registration [REDACTED] gave as the person knowing his address as [REDACTED] BEY, [REDACTED]. The registrant's classification is 10B-AH. His employment was given as buyer of scrap iron for the [REDACTED]. He also stated that he resided on the Moorish American State Farm or the Old Peoples Home for Colored People at Woodstock, Conn. He reported his wife's name as [REDACTED] and further stated they were married in [REDACTED].

The description of the registrant is given as follows:-

Name:	[REDACTED] BEY
Color:	Negro
Height:	5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Weight:	175 lbs
Complexion:	Black

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Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Marks:	Scar under right eye Scar on left arm

Age:	44
Birthdate:	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth:	[REDACTED]
Marital Status:	Married
Social Security:	[REDACTED]

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At Hartford, Conn.

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Inasmuch as informants reported no un-American activity and no seditious statements of any kind on the part of the Moorish Science Temple or of its members, and inasmuch as no Selective Service violations have been discovered in the investigation of the subject organization at Hartford, Conn., this case is being Referred Upon Completion to the Office of Origin.

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Copies of this report are being designated for the BOSTON FIELD DIVISION inasmuch as the report contains information concerning the Moorish Science Temple farm at Becket, Massachusetts.

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Copies are designated for the NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION inasmuch as the report contains information concerning the activities of [REDACTED] EL, [REDACTED] of the Moorish Science Temple, who resides at Brooklyn, N.Y. [REDACTED]
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TITLE [REDACTED] BEY; MOORISE SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, BRANCH)			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J SELECTIVE SERVICE SEDITION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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BEY received honorable discharge from U.S. Army [REDACTED] 44, because of his strict belief in adherence to the principles of the subject organization and he is presently living with [REDACTED] BEY.

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REFERENCE: **b7c** Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Pittsburgh, Pa., 7/8/44.

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b7c [redacted] of Local Board 2, Pittsburgh, Pa. advised that the records of that local board reflect that [redacted] BEY whose true name is [redacted] had been discharged from the United States Army on [redacted] 1944. His Army Serial No. was [redacted] BEY gave his address at the Local Board as [redacted] and [redacted] Pittsburgh.

He advised the local board on July 21, 1944, that he was not employed at that time, and that he did not desire that the local board or its reemployment committee should attempt to obtain work for him.

The records of the local board reflected that he had left the U.S. Army Service from the station hospital at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia, with an honorable discharge reflecting that he was of good character. At the time of his discharge he made no claim for a pension. The records further reflected that he was discharged for "psychosis, unclassified, hysterical and grandiose paranoid features."

b2 → [redacted] advised that W. WILLIAMS BEY had adhered strictly to the doctrine of the subject organization while he was in the United States Army stationed at Camp Planche, New Orleans, La. He had refused to use his legal name, insisting upon using his Moslem name on all occasions. He refused to be known as a negro claiming that he was a Moor. He further refused to shave, cut his hair, or eat meat, thus necessitating the preparation of individual meals for him or of being allowed special permission to eat in the Camp diner.

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THE PITTSBURGH FIELD DIVISION

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

b2 Will maintain contact with [REDACTED]
for information concerning the activities of the subject organization.

b7c * Will interview [REDACTED] a representative of Allegheny
County Board of Assistance, 207 Halket Street, who frequently calls
on [REDACTED] DEY in connection with relief matters.

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

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[REDACTED] is MAJOR RICHARD P. BROWN, local office of
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TO: MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC., Colonel C. Kirkman Bey, with aliases; Supreme Grand Adviser and Moderator, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (J) SEDITION; OVERTHROW AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Details: AT EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION

At Gary, Indiana

67c Temple [REDACTED] Will contact informants for additional information relative to

At East Chicago, Indiana

Will contact informants for additional information relative to members of the organization.

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TITLE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE, Inc. et al			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (J) SELECTIVE SERVICE SEDITION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: **JACOB ELZYPHOLMES** current leader of Bridgeport branch.

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Selective Service information on male members set forth.

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Bureau File #62-25889.
Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** dated 9/14/43 at New Haven, Connecticut.
Letter to Bureau from New Haven Field Division dated 7/16/43.
Letter from Bureau to Chicago Field Division dated 10/5/43.
Letter to Bureau from New Haven Field Division dated 10/27/43.
Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]** dated 5/31/44 at Boston, Mass.

Details:

An advertisement in the form of leaflets was distributed in Bridgeport, Conn. on 7/24/43. The advertisement read as follows:-

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

COME AND LEARN
YOUR NATIONALITY

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EDUCATIONAL - HISTORICAL
MEETING

SUNDAY JULY 25, 1943
- At 4:00 P.M. -

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" CHURCH OF GOD AND SAINTS OF CHRIST "

209 George Street

GRAND SHIEK P. ^①TURNER, El, Noted Historian, bringing you a message of historical facts under the direction of the Moorish National and Divine Movement, founded by NOBLE DREW, Ali. Other speakers will include R. SCOTT, Bey National Chairman; JACOB HOLMES, Bey.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND !

The time to act is now. — Tomorrow will be too late!

ELDER R. JONES, PASTOR "

The above meeting was attended by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bridgeport, Conn. [REDACTED]

and his report of that meeting includes the following quotations:-

" Following is a list of the speakers on the program.

[REDACTED] Bey [REDACTED] of the Bridgeport Moorish Temple

Chairman (name unknown). This man is from New Haven, Conn.

[REDACTED] Bey. [REDACTED] of the Moorish Temple in New Haven, Conn.

[REDACTED] of the Church [REDACTED]

Grand Sheik, [REDACTED] El. [REDACTED] of the New York and New England Area of the Moorish Movement.

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From 4:00 to 5:00 P.M., religious services were conducted by [REDACTED] of the church and after the services were over, he spoke a few words of welcome to the gathering. [REDACTED] Bey., then introduced the chairman of the meeting (name unknown) and after a few introductory remarks by the chairman, he introduced [REDACTED]

b7c [redacted] spoke on the value of racial up-lift and stressed the good that the Grand Sheik was doing in bringing such knowledge of the Moorish teachings to them and that they no longer have to think of themselves as being people unrespected by other races because they have no flag. He pointed out that they no longer had to consider themselves as Colored Americans or Negro Americans, but rather as Moorish Americans because according to dictionary, the word 'Colored' means dye, tinted, painted, or dipped, and the word 'Negro' was a slave word, which had no meaning. He also expressed the economic value, inasmuch as the status of the people will change after the war. He pointed out that it would be best for the Moorish Americans to prepare themselves for the change now and expressed his gratefulness for the new mythical teachings of the Grand Sheik. He deplored conditions of the people, who have not been aroused by this emergency (meaning that Colored people should take advantage of present world conditions).

b7c The next speaker was Grand Sheik [redacted] El. His opening remarks were in honor of Allah and the people of Islaum. He then described the Moorish movement as the one which teaches the people not to hate. He indicated that he has been educated in Africa. He explained that there was no such people as Negroes or Colored people but rather that they should be known as Moorish Americans, regardless from what part of the globe they originated from. He went on to state that most people are under the impression that the Negro never had a flag and that this was a slave teaching handed down to them because in reality the Moorish flag, which he displayed, (a flag with a light green background with a large red star in the center) was the oldest known flag to civilization and that the African people are the founders or the mother of all civilization. He explained that the Moorish movement was entirely patriotic.

Turner went on to state that he was named after Frederick Douglas, the great Negro liberator, who told Abraham Lincoln; 'If you do not let these people go, there would rise from among them their own leaders, who will free them.' Turner went on to explain that the Negro people in America are still slaves according to the Dred-Scott decision, because they are still being lynched in America. He explained that the Negro is being discriminated against in the Armed Forces. "

• He referred to George Washington, the Father of this Country, as a pale face, whom he could not love, because he owned 350 slaves and had 14 illegitimate children by woman held in slavery.

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[redacted] mentioned that he has been questioned by Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, of the F.B.I. in Washington, D.C., in 1940, and that he was asked by Mr. Hoover if he was Pro-Nazi, Pro-Facist, or pro-American, and he claims that his answer to Mr. Hoover was that his people (Moorish) were just simply provoked. [redacted] also stated that he has written authority from Congress, which stipulates that no Moorish movement would be discriminated against. [redacted] also intimated that he has spoken to President Roosevelt as a representative of the people (all Colored people).

The speaker criticized the N.A.A.C.P.

Women of the Moorish movement wear a green turban while attending the meeting and the men wear a red turban. The Grand Sheik, however, wears a green turban.

Forty people were in the audience, two persons expressed their desire, after the meeting, to join the Moorish Movement. "

This report is being retained in the files of the New Haven Field Division.

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The following information was obtained from the Selective Service files of the male members of the Bridgeport Branch of the Moorish Science Temple:-

[redacted] Local Board 22 B, 1115 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn., furnished the Selective Service file of [redacted] address is [redacted] he has Social Security No. [redacted] he was born [redacted] and claims to be single. He was inducted into the U.S. Army, Inf. Division, [redacted] 17, being honorably discharged therefrom on [redacted] 19. He has had seven years elementary schooling and he is now and has been for the past ten years, a watchman making \$24.00 weekly.

The last notation in the file relative to his employment is dated 5/27/42 in which he claimed to be working for the South End Housing Project, Bridgeport. Further, he claims to be a [redacted] From 1928-1939 he was employed as teamster for [redacted] From 1941 - 1942 he was employed as a topper in the steel [redacted]

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A notation in the file signed by [redacted] Bridgeport, and dated 7/27/42, reads as follows:-

" Patient has some central nervous system disorder for which he has been receiving Government pension since last World War — poor control of voluntary movements - unstable. "

It is noted that in [redacted] questionnaire he claims also to be suffering from heart condition and hysteria. He was originally classified Four F on [redacted] 42 and has been since maintained in that classification, the last classification Four F (H) being dated 9/13/43.

Color:	Negro
Hair:	Brown
Complexion:	Dark Brown
Height:	Not given
Weight:	Not given

[redacted] Local Board 22 B, Bridgeport, furnished the Selective Service file of [redacted] Bridgeport. He was born [redacted] has Social Security No. [redacted] and has never had any schooling and cannot read or write English. He was employed by the [redacted] as a laborer at \$25.62 per week. He is currently working as a laborer at \$48.00 weekly for the [redacted]

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[redacted] Bridgeport, Conn. He claims sixteen years experience at this kind of work. He was married [redacted] Georgia, wife's name not given. He has two children, [redacted] and [redacted]

He was classified Three AH on [redacted] 43 and reclassified One AH on [redacted] 44.

Race:	Negro
Height:	5' 4"
Weight:	145 lbs
Hair:	Dark Brown
Complexion:	Dark

[redacted] Local Board 21 A, 544 Martle St., Bridgeport, furnished the Selective Service file of [redacted] Bridgeport. He was born [redacted] Norfolk, Virginia and gave as the person who would always know his address [redacted] Norfolk, Virginia. His Social Security No. is [redacted]. He has had eight years elementary schooling with no high school training and is currently employed by the U.S. Aluminum Co. as a molder for "pouring hot metal to make airplane cylinders". He claims twenty-one years experience in this work.

He was married in 1922 to his wife [redacted] age 38. He has two sons, [redacted] and two daughters, [redacted]. He claims to have been supporting his mother, [redacted] since 1934. He was classified Three A on [redacted] 42.

Race:	Negro
Height:	6' 1"
Weight:	160 lbs
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Dark Brown

[redacted] Local Board 21 B, 886 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn., furnished the Selective Service file of [redacted] Bridgeport. He was born [redacted] Bridgeport, Conn. and gave as the person who would always know his address, his mother, [redacted]. He has had eight years elementary schooling with two years of high school. He has Social Security No. [redacted] and claims to be a master mechanic with twenty years experience at repairing motor transmissions and rear ends

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of autos, trucks and diesels. He claims a salary of \$40.00 per week and is currently employed at the [REDACTED] from 1930 to 1936 employed as a crane and shovel operator from 1936 - 1942 as a welder. He also claims employment at the [REDACTED] Bridgeport, Conn.

He was married at [REDACTED] N.Y. on [REDACTED] 34 and is not now living with his wife. Her address is unknown to him. His wife, he said, was hospitalized in a Conn. State Institution for Tuberculosis but was later released. He has been supporting his mother [REDACTED] and a nephew [REDACTED]. He was classified Three A on [REDACTED] 42 but apparently has since been continued in that classification.

Race:	Negro
Height:	5' 10"
Weight:	230 lbs
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Black
Complexion:	Black
Scars:	Burn scars on right hand and right leg

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[REDACTED] Local Board 23 A, 930 Main St., Bridgeport, Conn. furnished the Selective Service file of [REDACTED] Bridgeport. His Social Security No. is [REDACTED]. He gave as the person who would always know his address, his sister [REDACTED] Bridgeport. [REDACTED] was born [REDACTED] in Washington, D.C. He has four years of elementary schooling and is presently employed by the [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] Bridgeport. He has been employed there as a caster for one year, pouring metal into moulds at \$36.00 weekly.

It is noted that the [REDACTED] entered three requests for deferment. He admits being arrested by the Conn. State Police, Westport Barracks for drunken driving on [REDACTED] 40 and claims to have an honorable discharge from the Civilian Conservation Corps on [REDACTED] 34. He was originally classified Four F on [REDACTED] 41 however on 6/25/43 he was classified One A and ordered to report on [REDACTED] 43, despite medical examination which showed positive serological blood test on [REDACTED] 43 and a second confirmative serological blood test also positive [REDACTED] 43. He was rejected for the armed forces on his date of induction at New Haven, Conn. On the report which was returned to the draft board by the armed services following his rejection for induction, he was described as "illiterate and a constitutional psychopathic inferiority. X-Ray of his lungs proved negative". He has one sister, [REDACTED] Bridgeport. Two former addresses are [REDACTED] both Bridgeport.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW HAVEN FIELD DIVISION

At Bridgeport, Conn.

b2 Will recontact [REDACTED] for a full list of officers and members of the Moorish Science Temple, Inc., Bridgeport Branch.

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

b7c A copy of this report is being designated for the New York Field Division in view of the fact that [REDACTED] EL and Sister [REDACTED] EL, both of New York City, are herewith shown being active in the Bridgeport Branch of the Moorish Science Temple, Inc., Bridgeport, Conn.

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THE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC. COLONEL C. KIRKMAN KEY, with aliases Express Grand Advisor and Moderator, et al		CHARACTER OF CASE FEDERAL SECURITY ACT, S. 8520C; OVERSIGHT AND DESTRUCTION OF DOCUMENTS	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS <i>cc pls index and audit</i> [REDACTED]			
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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

Will through informants keep currently advised regarding the activities of the various temples of subject organization within the Chicago area.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation...
United States Department of Justice
510 Trust Company Building
New Haven, 10, Connecticut
October 5, 1944

Director,
F.B.I.

Re: ~~MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE~~
The Divine and National Movement
of North America, Inc.
Internal Security (J)
Selective Service
Sedition
(Bureau File #62-25889)

Dear Sir:-

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Very truly yours

Roger F. Gleason
Roger F. Gleason
Special Agent in Charge

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TITLE IRISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC., Colonel C. Kirkman Key, with aliases, Supreme Grand Adviser and Moderator, ET AL			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (J) SEDITION; OVERTHROW AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT.

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Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
Indianapolis, Indiana, dated August 25, 1944.
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED]
Indianapolis, Indiana, dated August 28, 1944.

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[redacted] reported as the oldest Negro in this vicinity, is said to know every Negro in this county by his first name. Approximately three years ago, [redacted] BEY approached him with the idea of joining the instant organization but upon the refusal of BEY to explain the complete background and bias of the organization [redacted] was not interested.

He did state that he and BEY became involved in a serious argument due to the mysteries of the organization and since that time he has been on unfriendly terms with the leader of this organization.

[redacted] went on to add that the members were entirely composed of the immediate family of [redacted] BEY and that the other Negroes in this vicinity after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, showed very little interest, in fact, they made fun of the organization and its members.

[redacted] that the organization members, prior to the bombing of Pearl Harbor, had made any pro-Japanese statements but since December 7, 1941 had not discussed the Japanese nor could they be drawn into conversation regarding their attitudes concerning the Japanese since that date.

This informant added that he personally is of the opinion that the local chapter members are entirely too ignorant to be regarded in any manner as a danger to the security of this country.

[redacted] that he owns the property occupied by [redacted] BEY, the son of [redacted] BEY and has rented to him for several years.

According to this informant, in the early part of June, 1944, the local chapter was host to a tri-state representation of this organization, at which time a meeting was held from Friday through Monday and was attended by an excess of 100 persons. Inasmuch as he is the owner of the property and his home adjoins it, on Sunday afternoon he went over to the meeting, fearing that heavy drinking might have been taking place and fighting which would result in deterioration of the property.

[redacted] that the meeting was in orderly progress when he got there but that most of them were either pitching horseshoes, playing pool or sitting around having a good time.

This informant did not notice any flags, decorations or anything that would indicate the activity or thought of the members but did add that the truck used by this organization for transportation of its members and on the day of his visit the flag of the Moorish Science Temple draped along its side.

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[redacted] that he questioned [redacted] concerning this flag and was advised that it was the flag of the organization.

[redacted] is of the opinion that the organization has made no growth since the bombing of Pearl Harbor inasmuch as the membership is composed only of the immediate family of [redacted] and that other Negroes look down on them and scoff at their antics and beliefs.

[redacted] reports personal knowledge of the members of the instant organization and knows personally the leader [redacted] according to [redacted] is now taking over the leadership of the father and is the dominant figure in the convention held here in June of this year. This informant feels that [redacted] is the smartest one in the family inasmuch as he has traveled considerably about the country and has taken on a little more polish than the other members. He stated that at one time [redacted] was the leader of this organization in Indianapolis but had returned here approximately one year ago and is not working fulltime on the farm.

[redacted] that one of the sons of [redacted] by the name of [redacted] was discharged from military service during the past year and is working around home. He feels this is a medical discharge but claims there is nothing from an outside appearance to substantiate his belief.

[redacted] that during the past summer, one of the children of this family died and that the organization put on a large funeral, at which time the members were all dressed up in the regular commonly used for ceremonial purposes and that members of the Indianapolis chapter were in evidence at the funeral.

This informant claims that the other Negroes in this area laugh at the members and that in his opinion they cannot be regarded as dangerous due to their ideological attitudes and behavior.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE INDIAN. OMS FIELD DIVISION

at Gary, Indiana

b7c Will contact informants for additional information relative to the activities of Temple [REDACTED]

at East Chicago, Indiana

Will contact informant for additional information relative to members of this organization.

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FILE NO. **100-5820**

REPORT MADE AT PITTSBURGH, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 10-26-44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10-20, 24-44	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE [REDACTED] BEY; MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, (JOHN GIVENS BRANCH)			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J SELECTIVE SERVICE SEDITION
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [REDACTED]			
AGENCY REC'D REP'T FORW. BY			
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REFERENCE:	b7c Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] 9-25-44, Pittsburgh, Pa.		
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THE PITTSBURGH FIELD DIVISION

AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

b2 Will maintain contact with [REDACTED] for information concerning the activities of the subject organization.

b7c Will interview [REDACTED] representative of the Allegheny County Board of Assistance, 207 Halket Street, Pa., who frequently calls on [REDACTED] BEY in connection with relief matters.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
FROM : Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General
SUBJECT: ^(C)Heorish Science Temple of America, Inc.

DATE: November 21, 1944

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- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

Reference is made to your memorandum of November 9, 1944, relating to the above-named organization.

The Criminal Division has reviewed the file relating to this organization and it is our opinion that the facts therein do not warrant prosecution under the Sedition Statutes.

We do not think that further investigation of the subject-organization is warranted at this time. However, should additional information come to the attention of the Bureau which would indicate that this case should be reopened, please advise the Criminal Division.

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SAC, Chicago

December 13, 1944

John Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC.
COLONEL C. KIRMAN BLY, with aliases
Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, et al
INTERNAL SECURITY - S
SABOTAGE; OBSTRUCTION AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to the investigative reports submitted on the above-captioned organization.

The Criminal Division of the Department, after reviewing these reports, recently corresponded with the Bureau and advised that the facts developed to date did not warrant prosecution under the Sedition Statutes and that further investigation of this case was not warranted at the present time. It was requested, however, that the Bureau make available to the Criminal Division any additional information that might come to the Bureau's attention, indicating further activities of a questionable nature by the individuals connected with this organization.

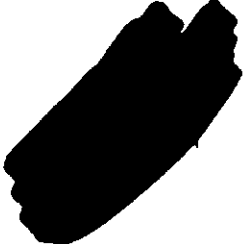
In view of this expression of opinion, it is desired that the investigation in this matter be discontinued by your office and the offices receiving copies of this letter. Your office and the auxiliary offices should, however, remain alert for any indication that the individuals associated with the "Morish Science Temple of America, Inc.", are continuing to engage in activities that may come within the purview of the Sedition Statutes. Upon receipt of information in this connection the Bureau should be appropriately advised in order that the information secured may be made available to the Criminal Division in accordance with its request.

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New Haven
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Chicago**

FILE NO. **100-884**

REPORT MADE AT Indianapolis	DATE WHEN MADE 11/18/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 11/1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 12/44	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE INDIAN BUSINESS PEOPLE OF AMERICA, INC., Colonel C. Sherman Day, with aliases; Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, et al.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (S) REDACTION, OBSTRUCTION AND DEFLECTION OF INVESTIGATION.

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE: **b7c**

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated
September 24, 1944 at Indianapolis, Indiana.

DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILL. 1944

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE INDIANAPOLIS FIELD DIVISION

AT GARY, INDIANA

Will contact informants for additional information
relative to Temple [REDACTED]

AT EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

Will contact informants relative to additional in-
formation relative to the organization.

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Mr. Tom C. Clark, Assistant Attorney General
John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC.

A review of the Bureau's files concerning the captioned organization indicates that a large number of investigative reports have been submitted to you in the past with reference to this organization.

It would be appreciated if you would review the information which has been submitted to you in this regard and advise the Bureau of your opinion as to whether the activities of this organization and/or its members constitute a violation of the Sedition or related Statutes. In this regard it would also be appreciated if you would advise what, if any, additional investigation is desired on your part with respect to the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: Dec. 11, 1944

FROM : SAC, New Haven

SUBJECT: MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE, INC., et al
INTERNAL SECURITY - J
SELECTIVE SERVICE
SEDITION
Bureau File 62-25889

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Reference is made to the investigative report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 4, 1944 at New Haven, Conn. in the above captioned case in which an undeveloped lead is set forth to recontact [redacted]

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NH FILE NO. 100-6295 **DM**

REPORT MADE AT NEW HAVEN, CONN.	DATE WHEN MADE 12/8/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/17, 29; 12/1/44	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE, Inc. et al			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J SELECTIVE SERVICE SEDITION

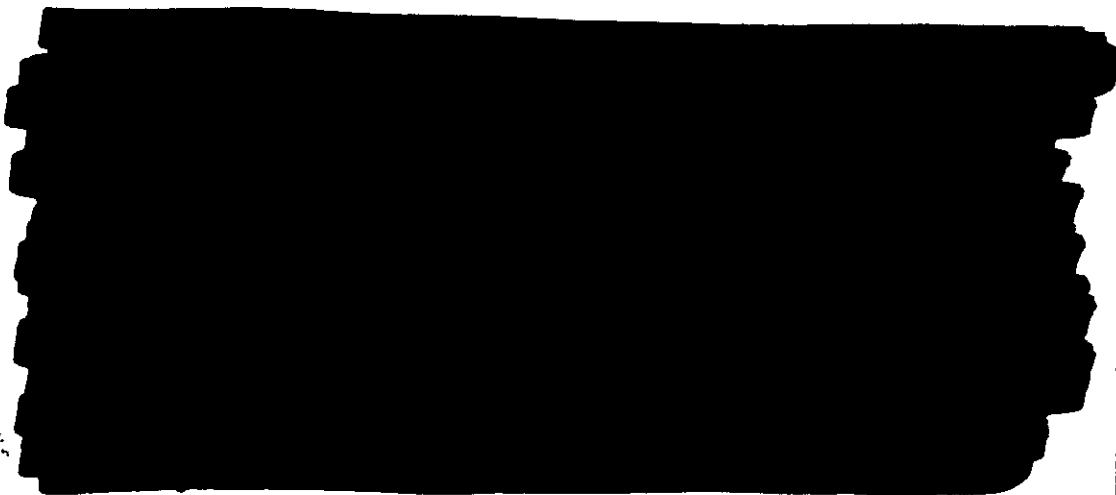
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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REFERENCE: Bureau File 62-25889.
b7c Report of Special Agent  dated 10/4/44 at New Haven, Conn.

DETAILS:

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FILE NO. 100-4094 *b7c*

REPORT MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA	DATE WHEN MADE 12-26-44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12-18-44	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] ERH
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TITLE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, Inc. Colonel C. CIRKMAN BEY, with aliases, Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Etal	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J SEDITION OVERTHROW AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Pursuant to Bureau letter dated 12-13-44, investigation herein is discontinued and case EUC'd.

- EUC -

REFERENCE: Bureau file 62-25889.
Bureau letter dated 12-13-44, to Chicago with copies to Indianapolis, Savannah, Pittsburgh, and New Haven.

DETAILS: Under date of December 13, 1944, this office was in receipt of a copy of referenced letter stating that the criminal division of the Department of Justice, after reviewing investigative reports in captioned case, advised that the facts developed to date to not warrant prosecution under the Sedition statute and that further investigation was not warranted at the present time.

In compliance with Bureau instructions contained in referenced letter that investigation of this case be discontinued, this case is being referred upon completion to the office of origin, this being Chicago.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

PHILA. FILE NO. **100-15442** WS

REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA	DATE WHEN MADE 12/29/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 12/27, 28/44	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] b7c
TITLE b7c BEY, with alias, et al., Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J SEDITION SELECTIVE SERVICE

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

b7c [REDACTED] occupied by [REDACTED] EL, who denies [REDACTED] EL has ever lived there [REDACTED] EL is a member of Temple Philadelphia, under [REDACTED] BEY. Efforts to locate [REDACTED] EL are being continued.

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REFERENCES:

b7c Bureau file #62-25889.
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] at Philadelphia, dated 1/5/44.
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] at Savannah, Georgia, dated 8/21/44.

DETAILS:

b7c Investigation at [REDACTED] Philadelphia, showed the premises to be occupied by [REDACTED] EL, who denies that [REDACTED] EL has ever resided at this address, and also denies that he knew [REDACTED] EL.

The following is a description of [REDACTED] EL:

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Name	[REDACTED]
Born	[REDACTED]
Race	Negro
Height	6'3"
Weight	198#
Hair	Black - kinky
Marital Status	Married
Residence	[REDACTED]
Occupation	Laborer, Pennsylvania Railroad
Characteristics	Has straggly beard; wears silver-rimmed glasses

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[REDACTED]

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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Will re-contact [REDACTED]
within 30 days to ascertain if he has any further
information regarding the whereabouts of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EL, and will question that individual
regarding his Selective Service status.

* Will continue to conduct appropriate investigation
in respect to Temples [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] which are affiliated
with C. D. NIKMANOBEY of Chicago.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 1-2-45

WSP
FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh

SUBJECT: MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC.
COLONEL OF KIRKMAN-BEY, was
Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, et al
INTERNAL SECURITY - J
SEDITION; OVERTHROW AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT

Reference is made to Bureau memorandum dated December 13, 1944 concerning the above captioned organization.

This is to advise that the Pittsburgh Field Division is considering the above captioned case referred upon completion. This office will continue coverage of this matter as it has in the past and in the event that any individuals associated with the Moorish Science Temple of America, Inc. continue to engage in any activity coming within the sedition statute, such matters will be promptly reported.

cc: Chicago

b7c [redacted] CSP
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FILE NO. **61-293** *b7c*

REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 1/3/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/4,5;11/10; 12/5,29/44	REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] 1
TITLE MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC.; COLONEL C. KIRKMAN BEY, with aliases: William Kirkland Bey, Bill Kirkland, "Frog Eyes", Davis Beal, W. Davis El, W. Davis, W. El Herschel, Herschel Washington, Reverend H. L. Washington,		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - S; SEDITION; OVERTHROW AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Herschel Washington, Herschel El, Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator; Prophet NOBLE DEW ALL; Brother [REDACTED] EL SHIEK, Brother [REDACTED] EL SHIEK; Brother [REDACTED] EL SHIEK; Brother [REDACTED] EL SHIEK; Brother [REDACTED] EL SHIEK			
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: [REDACTED] Case being closed in accordance with Bureau letter dated 12/19/44.			
REFERENCE: Bureau File #62-25889 Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, dated 9/30/44			
DETAILS: [REDACTED]			

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In view of Bureau letter dated December 13, 1944 to the Chicago Field Division, this case is being marked closed.

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Originated: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No. 10-2447 me

Report made: SAVANNAH, GEORGIA	Date Made: 2-27-45	Period: 8/8, 30/44; 1/12, 22, 24, 25; 2/16/45	Report Made: [REDACTED] b7c
Title: MORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC., ETAL		Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - J SEDITION SELECTIVE SERVICE	

Synopsis:

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[REDACTED]

EL continues to reside in Philadelphia.

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REFERENCE:

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Bureau file 62-25009.
Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated
December 29, 1944 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Bureau letter to Chicago Field Division dated December 13,
1944.

DETAILS:

AT AUGUSTA, GEORGIA:

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[redacted] brother of [redacted] that [redacted] advised [redacted] that [redacted] continues to reside in Philadelphia, his address being unknown, and that he is employed in some railroad yards, he is reported to be the [redacted]. It is noted that [redacted] has previously been ascertained to be a member of the Moorish Science Temple group at Augusta, that he is about thirty years old, and claims to have been born and reared in [redacted] Georgia. No record of his registration for Selective Service could be found at any one of the Local Boards for Richmond County, Augusta, Georgia.

Referenced letter from the Bureau advised that the facts of the instant investigation had been considered by the office of the Attorney General, who had advised that they did not warrant prosecution.

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SV. 100-2447

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

* THE PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will recontact [redacted] within thirty days to ascertain if he has any further information regarding the whereabouts of [redacted] EL, and will question that individual regarding his Selective Service status.

[redacted] will attempt to locate [redacted] EL at [redacted] [redacted] and through the [redacted] employ-ment office, and if located, will question him as to his Selective Service status.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILL.**

FILE NO. **100-15442 AS**

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TITLE [REDACTED] LLY, was, et al POLISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF [REDACTED]	CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - J SECTION SELECTIVE SERVICE
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

[REDACTED] located at **[REDACTED]**
Displayed honorable discharge dated **[REDACTED]** 43 at Fort
Dix, N. J. Registered for draft in NYC.

REFERENCE:

Bureau file #62-25889
Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]**
Savannah, dated 8-21-44
Report of Special Agent **[REDACTED]**
Philadelphia, dated 12-29-44.

DETAILS:

[REDACTED]
Upon interview, **[REDACTED]** stated that he had regis-
tered under Selective Service regulations in October 1940 at a
draft board in N. Y. C. located at 163rd Street and Union Avenue.
At the time he was living at **[REDACTED]** N. Y. C. and
was employed by the **[REDACTED]** related that he was born in
[REDACTED] Ga., and that his mother, **[REDACTED]** presently
resided at **[REDACTED]** Ga. He did not have any
Selective Service cards in his possession, but displayed a
certificate of honorable discharge, (CDD), from the U. S. Army.
The certificate reflected the following information:

Serial **[REDACTED]** attached to Detachment
of Patients, Station Hospital. Honorable discharge under CDD
Section II AR 615-360 and 2nd Headquarters, Fort Dix, N.J.,
[REDACTED] 43. The discharge was dated **[REDACTED]** 43 at Fort Dix, N. J., and
signed "HERBERT L. FORREST, Colonel, T. C."

APPROVED AND FORWARDED <i>J. F. Sears</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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A description obtained from the discharge certificate and by observation is as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED] (LL)
Age	[REDACTED]
Height	5'5 1/2"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	Black, kinky
Eyes	Brown
Complexion	Dark
Race	Negro

[REDACTED] EL stated he did not know he was required to have Selective Service cards in his possession following discharge from the U. S. Army and said that he would immediately report to the nearest Local Board and obtain them.

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THE PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

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respect to Temples ██████████ and ██████████ which are allegedly affiliated with
C. M. HARRIS of Chicago.

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At CHICAGO, ILLINOIS		File No. 100-8420 sub	
The Report Made . . .	Date When Made	Period For Which Made	Report Made By
BALTIMORE, MD.	3-30-45	9-25,26,27; 10-18,19;11- 14,15;1-12-45	[REDACTED] <i>b7c</i>
Title		Character of Case	
MORRISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, Inc.; C. Kirkman Bey, was, et al		INTERNAL SECURITY - J SEDITION	

Synopsis of Facts:

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 REP'T FORW. 9-6-6
 BY [Signature]

REFERENCE:

Bureau File No. 62-25889.
 Bureau letter dated April 2, 1943.

DETAILS:

Referenced letter from the Bureau and enclosure reflects existence of Temple [REDACTED] of the Morrish Science Temple of America, being located in Baltimore, Maryland, its leader being [REDACTED] D.M. Surveillance of this address by the reporting agent has reflected that this Temple is apparently active at the present time as numerous persons clothed in red fezzes and the traditional garments of this organization have been noted going in and out of the Temple.

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A check of the indices of the Baltimore Field Division failed to reflect any derogatory information concerning the Baltimore Temple.

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DATE 12-11-80 BY SP-4 [Signature]

Approved and Forwarded:

Fred Hallford

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Investigation conducted by Special Agent [redacted] at the various Selective Service boards in the colored district of Baltimore has ascertained that no members of this group as reflected in those files have refused to comply with the Selective Service Act. The files of Local Board No. 21, Rosedale and Westwood Streets, indicate four members of the Moorish Science Temple of America have registered with that board. They are as follows:

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[redacted] BEY, Order No. [redacted]
[redacted] BEY, Order No. [redacted]
[redacted] BEY, Order No. [redacted]

In their files these individuals claimed to be of the Moslem race, but none refused to comply with the Selective Service Act.

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[REDACTED]

Contact has been made with [REDACTED] who is in a position to be of assistance in obtaining the services of another confidential informant to attend future meetings at the Temple and to become a member of the Temple. Further contact will be had with [REDACTED] to develop this potential informant.

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THE BALTIMORE FIELD DIVISION

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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Will recontact [REDACTED] in order to proceed with the developing of a confidential informant to attend the meetings of the Moorish Science Temple of America No. [REDACTED] and to become an active member thereof in order that this new informant may be able to advise of the activities [REDACTED]

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Upon the development of the confidential informant, will from him attempt to obtain the names of the leaders, the approximate number of members in Temple [REDACTED] the date of incorporation in the State of Maryland, if so incorporated, and the existence of any possible violations of the Sedition Laws or the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940.

Will further attempt to ascertain the influence of the national organization on Temple [REDACTED] and whether or not the national headquarters is encouraging sedition or evasion of the Selective Service Act.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: May 11, 1945

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis

SUBJECT: MORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, Inc.
Colonel C. G. KIRKMAN KEY, with aliases,
Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator, Et Al
INTERNAL SECURITY - J
SEDITION
OVERTHROW AND DESTRUCTION OF GOVERNMENT
(Bureau file #62-25889)

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By memorandum of December 13, 1944, to the Special Agent in Charge, Chicago, with carbon copy to this office, the Bureau informed that the Criminal Division of the Department feels the facts of this case do not warrant prosecution under the Sedition Statutes or further investigation. The Bureau stated its desire for discontinuance of investigation but advised that field offices should remain alert for any indication of activities within the Sedition Statutes.

In view of the mentioned Bureau communication, this case was referred upon completion to the office of origin by the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated December 26, 1944, at Indianapolis,

There remain in the files of this office certain exhibits which were obtained from confidential informants in the case over a period of years. The Bureau is requested to advise this office whether it desires these exhibits to be disposed of or be retained.

Following is a list of the exhibits:

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]
4. [redacted]
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6. [redacted]
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Assistant Attorney General Tom C. Clark
Criminal Division

May 21, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, INC.
SEDITION

Reference is made to your memorandum dated November 21, 1944, wherein you advised that the facts set forth in the investigative reports made available to you in the captioned matter did not warrant the institution of prosecution under the Sedition Statutes. You will recall your memorandum also stated that further investigation was not warranted at that time but that in the event additional information came to the Bureau's attention indicating the case should be reopened the Criminal Division should be advised.

In view of your memorandum I would appreciate your advising me whether you believe the bulky exhibits in this case consisting of copies of the "Moorish Voice", photographs of membership cards, dues cards, and other literature of the organization, should be retained or disposed of in the appropriate manner.

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- Clegg
- Coffey
- Glavin
- Ladd
- Nichols
- Rosen
- Tracy
- Carson
- Egan
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- Quinn Tamm
- Nease
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Originated at: CHICAGO, ILLINOIS File No. 100-8420

made at: Maryland Date Made: 6-21-45 Period: 3-26; 4-2-10, 13-45 Report Made by: [redacted] b7c ahs

Character: MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, Inc.; C. Kirkman Bey, was, et al

INTERNAL SECURITY - J SEDITION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Additional names of members of Temple 1406 Laurens St., Baltimore, secured and set forth. Determine that one [redacted] of the Temple at Baltimore. Headquarters located at 1406 Laurens St., where a grocery store is operated in connection with instant Temple.

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AGENCY [redacted] REF. [redacted] REP'T FORN. [redacted]

REFERENCE:

Bureau File #62-21889. Bureau letter dated April 2, 1945. Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 30, 1945 at Baltimore, Maryland.

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DETAILS:

It will be noted that the referenced report of Special Agent [redacted] sets forth information secured from [redacted]

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Instant [redacted] EL. rewrites at [redacted] Baltimore.

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It will be noted that the address of 1406 Laurens Street is a grocery store operated by instant Moorish Science Temple according to a colored employee in the store, and she stated that [REDACTED] BEY, [REDACTED] was the manager of instant store and that he was downtown at that time, and would not be available until the late evening. She was questioned concerning who maintained the records of instant organization inasmuch as it was desired by the writer and instant police officers to determine if the above mentioned Selective Service violator was a member of that organization, it being known that she was not given the name of this individual. She informed that if the writer and the police officers would return later in the afternoon that [REDACTED] BEY who has custody of instant records could furnish such information. It was thought that this possibly was a good manner in which to obtain the list of the members of this organization by talking to instant [REDACTED] BEY, leading him to believe that it is possible that [REDACTED] EL is a member of that organization and that it is desired to secure a list of his members in order to check them to make certain that instant [REDACTED] EL is not a member of his organization.

It was noted at the time the writer and the above officers went into this store that there were approximately four colored women in this store all wearing purple fezzes which is characteristic of instant organization. The woman to whom the writer talked, stated that her name was [REDACTED] BEY. She advised that her organization is known as the Moorish Science Temple of America, and that the leader of their organization is NOBLE PRINCE FALU, the prophet and that theirs is the organization temple in Baltimore.

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The writer and the above two officers while patrolling in this vicinity noticed an individual loading trash on a truck who was wearing a red fez and who had a long beard and these officers knew this individual as a member of instant organization. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] BEY, while being questioned by instant officers regarding the above mentioned Selective Service violator [REDACTED] EL, advised that he knows of no such individual and that the person who would have custody of the records of instant organization is [REDACTED] EL [REDACTED] who is the "Grand Sheik." [REDACTED] BEY advised the above officers that his true name is [REDACTED] BEY and not [REDACTED] and when questioned concerning instant organization, he stated that he is a "Moor" and is not a "negro." He stated, however, that he was born [REDACTED]

b7c [REDACTED] He informed that the head of the Moorish Science Temple of America is NOBLE DREW ALI, the Prophet, and that the Moorish Movement stands for "love, trust, peace, freedom and justice." [REDACTED] BEY stated that Temple [REDACTED] has meetings from 7:30 until 10:30 PM each Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week and that [REDACTED] EL generally presides at each of these meetings. No further effort was made to question this individual at this time. However, a lead is being set forth to recontact him again under pretext to secure additional information regarding this organization.

A check of the records of Local Board #21, Baltimore, reflects that [REDACTED] BEY is a registrant of this board, residing at [REDACTED] and was born [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BEY was the person who would always know his address, [REDACTED] she being of [REDACTED] It reflected his employer as the Federal Housing Project [REDACTED] Maryland. It described him as follows:

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Name	[REDACTED] BEY
Age	[REDACTED]
Born	[REDACTED]
Height	5' 6"
Weight	180 lbs.
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Dark brown
Scars and marks	Scar over left eye
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]