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4. ☐ Changes on the Security Index Card are necessary and Form FD-122 submitted to the Bureau.
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7. ☒ This report is classified ~~secret~~ _____ because
(state reason) the information received from LA T-3 was so classified.
8. ☐ Subject previously interviewed (dates) _____
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9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) of subject's past membership and activities with the Nation of Islam, US, Republic of New Africa, and the Black Panther Party.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☒ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☐ Priority III.
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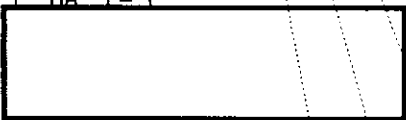


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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. LA 100-62613
Director BU 100-444622
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

September 27, 1971

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL
EXTREMIST MATTER - BLACK NATIONALIST

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. ☒ 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 _____

Re Los Angeles report
dated and captioned
as above.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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

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Title: HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - BLACK NATIONALIST

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Synopsis: HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL resides at 816 Morton Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts, and is employed at the Nubian Notions, Humbolt Avenue, Dorchester, Massachusetts. He has made several trips overseas, possibly in connection with a book which he claimed to be writing. He is not known to be associated with any black nationalist organizations. SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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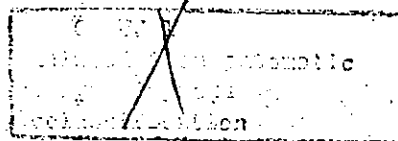
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Residence and
Employment

A review of records at the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Boston, Massachusetts, revealed that, on March 2, 1971, HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL submitted an application for a learner's permit. JAMAL formerly had a California driver's license. He listed his residence as 816 Morton Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

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HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL currently resides at 816 Morton Street, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

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HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL is currently working at the Nubian Notions, Humbolt Avenue, Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Arrest Record

Records
Clerk's Office
Queens County Criminal Court
Queens, New York City, New York
8/21/70

On June 23 1970, HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL was arrested on a charge of possession of dangerous drugs in Queens, New York City. On July 24, 1970, he entered a plea of guilty and received a conditional discharge and was released.

ACTIVITIES

LA T-3 (11/14/69)

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A confidential source abroad advised that HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL arrived at Gatwick Airport, London, England, from Los Angeles, California, on November 3, 1969. JAMAL stated that he would be in London for one week and would be visiting VANESSA REDGRAVE, the well-known British actress, whom he described as being his close friend. JAMAL furnished his address as 30 St. Peters Road, London, W. 6.

LA T-4 (11/25/69)

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A confidential source abroad advised that, on November 13, 1969, HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL departed the United Kingdom at London Airport for Paris, France. JAMAL's address at departure was given as 116 Coleherne, Brompton Road, London, S.W. 1.

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Inspector HANSEN
Immigration and
Naturalization Service (INS)
John F. Kennedy International
Airport
New York City, New York
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On December 21, 1969, HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL arrived in the United States at John F. Kennedy International Airport aboard Trans World Airlines Flight 863 from London, England. JAMAL listed his final destination as Compton, California..

Sergeant JOSEPH W. BANOVIC
Compton Police Department
Compton, California
1/26/70

Information was received from what Sergeant BANOVIC believes to be a reliable source that HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL was currently writing a book. JAMAL either has or hopes to obtain a backer in New York City and was believed to currently be in that city. JAMAL's wife, DOROTHY JAMAL, was residing at the family residence, 2812 West Caldwell Street, Compton, California. JAMAL's organization, the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity has ceased all activity in Compton, California, and was considered to be defunct.

The Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity was founded by HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL in Compton, California, on November 3, 1966. The principal purpose of this organization was to enshrine the late MALCOLM X in the minds of the black people of America.

[LA T-3 (6/22/70)] X(u)

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL spoke at a meeting at Ruskin College, Oxford, England, on February 21, 1970. He described himself as the president of the Malcolm X Organization of Afro-American Unity and his speech detailed (S)

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the life of the late MALCOLM X. Information had been received that JAMAL hoped to keep his movements a secret during this trip to the United Kingdom. X

RAYMOND R. VILLA
United States Customs
John F. Kennedy
International Airport
New York City, New York
3/5/70

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL arrived at John F. Kennedy Airport at 7:40 p.m., March 5, 1970, aboard Caldonia Airlines Flight 2324. This flight originated in Africa and arrived in the United States via Scotland. JAMAL gave his final destination as 2812 Caldwell Street, Compton, California.

[LA T-3 (9/30/70)] X(u)

Source made available the following article written by HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL, which appeared in the "Tricontinental Outpost", a publication of the Universal Colored People's Association, on July 24, 1970. Source also advised that information had been received that JAMAL was visiting in North Africa, probably Morocco. S

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CHILD POWER BY

MALCOLM X ONCE SAID:

"Never cease loving a child and never give up hope for him; your bitterest enemy can again be your friend; love that has grown cold, can rekindle again."

EDUCATION

What does that word really mean?

I want to talk to you, all of you, about children. The future of all worlds... kids, offsprings, young 'uns, tots or whatever you choose to call them. They are THE FUTURE.

We have an American accent because as children that is what we heard. Children always learn what they hear. Babies born in China speak Chinese only because that is what they hear, children born in Russia speak Russian because that is what they hear, West Indian children speak with an accent not just because they are West Indian, hell no, they speak like that because that is what they hear.

Let's think, for just a minute. Suppose people in Brixton or Ladbroke Grove began telling their children to bring them a glass of H₂O instead of "get me a glass of water". What do you think would happen?

That's right!!

The children would be on their way to learning formulas, scientific formulas that are used the world over. Sure, I admit H₂O is an easy one, but easy as it is, it is probably more than they know right now.

Why?

Good question.

It is more because right now their parents do not use it. And why do you think their parents don't use it? Simple, because their parents were not taught it either.

What I am trying to show you is our children are dumb not because of schools or teachers or money, rather, they are dumb because we are dumb. We can only teach children what we know, and let's face it, we don't know nothing.

So there we go, passing on ignorance while Prince Charles is being taught how to be king. He's not magic, he hasn't got superhuman

type "O" blood, he's being educated properly, just as your child can be and should be, and must be if he is to face the future without looking like and sounding like a chump.

I'm trying to tell you, we get out of a black child or a white child, exactly what we put into them. If you can't put it in them... find someone who can. But don't wait until the child gets to be 5 or 6 years old. A child begins to learn about life the very second life begins, so why wait?

I know there are many "Black Power Leaders" here in London and they are trying to change the future for the better. Some say we need a revolution, some say we need more money, there are even some who think teaching black children to say "Black Is Beautiful" will do it... well maybe they are right, I'm not against what they are trying to do, they all mean well... I hope.

I say, the only way to change the future is by educating the children. A two year old child in 1970 won't have to "Pick Up the Gun" in 20 years, in the 1990 when he is 22 years old if he knows how to "Pick Up the Slide Rule" and help other children of other nations build hydro-electric dams, or if I happen to be proven wrong in 20 years, teach him now to use a slide rule and he'll make his own gun. He won't have to be asking Chairman Mao, or Castro to send him guns. We have to buy guns now because no one taught us how to make them. But remember this: nobody taught black people to build pyramids, they didn't send to China for books or bricks, they did it on their own. Chairman Mao didn't get any guns by begging the United States or the United Kingdom, he learned how to turn iron ore to steel, from the steel he moulded gun barrels and bullets; when he needed bullets, he mined for salt peter and turned it into gun powder. Now he's teaching his next generation to take care of themselves in an ever-changing world.... that's intelligent.

Castro didn't send to the United States or the United Kingdom for books entitled: "How to Raise Sugar in 10 Easy Lessons." He's doing it he might not make his predicted 10 million tons this year, but his people learn to work together, to sweat together and to fail together.

If they fail, they know why, then they begin planning for next year, they reach down and

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pick themselves up by their own HAIR, the hell with bootstraps, their children learn a very important less HOW TO FAIL, but not be failures.

Malcolm X taught the greatest of all lessons. begin to do and keep on doing, grow and keep on growing, learn and keep on learning, defend yourself, protect yourself, be fair and try to be honest, fight racism wherever you find it, love by loving yourself and by loving others and to want for your brother what you want for yourself.

For those of us who want a serious REVOLUTION, that's all well and good ... but remember this; you just might get it. When it comes, and it will, remember you asked for it. I'll fight right along side of you.

I believe in 'CHILD POWER'. Educate a child and you can be sure that you have educated the man. When I say educate, I don't mean send him to a "good school" to be trained, that is not education, that is schooling or training. I say educate and I mean educate, but we must begin with children at the age level of two years old, and put into them the right thing, not the white thing.

You claim to know REVOLUTION, you also claim to know the alphabet, sure you do, that only shows me you have a good memory; if you knew the alphabet, you could say it from A-Z and from Z-A, you just were trained to say it one way and you remembered it.

Our only hope is in the children, forget us; we are lost even if we win we can't do anything; protect the children and put into the heads the idea of learning, the love of learning and I guarantee you, they'll lead us out of all this mess we are in now, but you must forget us, forget this whole generation, it's lost, that includes me, but I'm intelligent enough to realise it.

I can educate our children so that in twenty years they will be able to sit down and help plan a new world, with the Chinese; with the Cubans; with the Latin Americans and with Africans, but if we don't educate them; the next generation of youth the world over will tell them the same thing that old inn keeper told old Joseph ... "There's no room at the inn".



Hakim A. Jamal

Which reminds me of a joke: It seems that

Mary was in the manger having the baby and when the baby finally arrived Mary called old Joe and Joe jumped up to see the baby, when he did this he banged his head and he yelled "JESUS CHRIST" and Mary said: "You know Joe, I like that name better than Herman".

TRICONTINENTAL OUTPOST

URGENTLY NEEDED!

Short articles on Latin American & West-Indian historical developments. PAST & PRESENT.

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PUBLICITY MATERIALS of any and Every Political Groups, mainly TRICONTINENTAL.

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During August 1970, information was received that HAKIM JAMAL was then visiting in Malta. ~~S~~

During September 1970, JAMAL arrived in the United Kingdom from Bordeaux, France. JAMAL indicated that he would stay in England for two weeks and could be contacted through MARIANNE ATHILL, 7 Elsworthy Place, London. JAMAL stated that his visit was in connection with the publication of a book which he had written. ~~S~~

England

No Log

On pages 10 to 13 of its issue dated October 2, 1970, "Perspektyw", a Polish language weekly printed an article by TOMASZ POBOG-MALINOWSKI, entitled "The Black Americans Speak Up". The article advised that two Negro leaders, one of whom was HAKIM JAMAL, had been interviewed outside of the United States concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The BPP is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December 1966. It advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government.

The interviews had been taped and the following represents the information attributed to JAMAL:

"HAKIM JAMAL, member of several black organizations, one of the leaders of the Black Panthers who presently lives in London and is writing a book on MALCOLM X.

"Q. Why did you leave the Black Muslims?

The Nation of Islam is an all-black nationwide organization headquartered at Muhammad's Temple 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, under the guidance of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, self-styled "Messenger of Allah" and only divinely appointed leader of the black race in the United States. Its purpose is separation of the

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black man from the devil (white race)
through establishment of a black nation.

"A. The Black Muslims attract Black Americans because they have rejected the "white master's" religion -- Christianity. Of course, the practice of Islam in the U. S. is very different from the orthodox Islam because the eastern religious leaders do not want to preach to us poor Negroes. When they come to the States, they go to Florida or Hollywood and we are not there.

"Why did I leave the Muslims? Maybe because after a while I understood that they didn't differ much from the Ku Klux Klan. For instance, they cannot marry a person of a different race. They are not allowed to even meet people of other races. Due to this, the Black Muslims are losing many of their followers. They also insist that they will not fight unless attacked. But, a month ago, a group of Black Muslims moved from New Oakland to Georgia and bought a farm where they planned to raise cattle. A few days later a group of KKK men came from Alabama and set the farm on fire. And what did the Black Muslim leader, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, do? Did he fight? No. He just gave up the farm and everybody went back to live in cities. This kind of attitude is to us not acceptable anymore.

"And the Black Nationalists? They preach that each nation should have its own country. The Chinese have China, the French, France, the Jews, Israel, and the Black Americans, therefore, should have their own country. But where? in the southern part of the U.S. But this is unobtainable and besides, the political views of the Black Nationalists are vague and constantly changing.

"Q. Many people consider MARTIN LUTHER KING the greatest leader Black America had. What do you feel about this?"

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"A. KING ended in a very sad way. He was naive in thinking that he could obtain in the U.S. what GANDHI succeeded in India. But he forgot that he did not have the large following (army) that GANDHI had at his disposal. Five million Hindus were ready to fight the one hundred thousand British soldiers who opposed them. GANDHI was a peaceful elephant sitting on a belligerent mouse. KING did not realize that he instead was a very belligerent mouse sitting on an elephant.

"Q. Nevertheless, you consider MALCOLM X to be the most prominent leader?

"A. Yes. Even I personally owe him a great deal. I met him in Boston when I was 14 years old and already a heroin addict. At this age many black boys are alcoholics. I was also one. I met MALCOLM while I was getting heroin; at the time he was also a heroin addict. We spent that night talking which is customary for drug addicts. Our roads parted soon after. MALCOLM went to prison and I was drafted. But being an addict, I was released soon after. A few years later I met MALCOLM again in California. He was already a Muslim leader and several times I listened to his sermons. You won't believe me, but a month later I was off the drugs with no medical help whatsoever. MALCOLM had such a strong influence on his followers that the Health Department in New York was sending him addicts to be cured. People had great faith in him and they were ready to follow him blindly. He felt that education had great importance and he must have been the first black man who spent all his free time reading. He told us about the books we should read and many of us followed his advice. I was one of them. He also taught us to be proud of our race and he spoke about the old African culture, about Egypt, Mali, and Ghana. Also about civilizations which were at their peak of development while the Europeans were still living in trees. MALCOLM"

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"was the first one to tell us 'you're somebody, and if you want to become somebody you have to know about your own values. If you continue thinking that you aren't worth anything, you won't be worth anything. Remember not to waste the achievements of our ancestors.' Nobody before him spoke that way to Black Americans.

"I remember very well the day MALCOLM was killed. It was the 22nd of February, 1964, and he was at the time 39 years old. Fourteen bullets hit him in the face. He was killed by fanatic Black Muslims, followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. But I'm sure that it was a conspiracy organized by the CIA and the U.S. Government. They convinced MUHAMMAD that MALCOLM was trying to take over the leadership of the Black Muslims. MUHAMMAD was already very jealous of MALCOLM, especially after his triumphant trip to Mecca, Middle East countries, and Africa.

"The day MALCOLM was killed, he was speaking to about 500 Black Muslims and, while doing so, was approached by four men who shot him fourteen times without outside interference. Where were the police? Where were the plain-clothes men who always shadowed MALCOLM looking for a pretext to arrest him? The police did not find the killers. They were found by MALCOLM's friends.

"America is a country of murderers. America loves to kill. She kills her own Negroes and kills Vietnamese in Vietnam. Do you know that Negroes comprise 11% of the population but the U. S. Army in Vietnam consists of 16% Negro and that 20% of the American soldiers killed are Negro? America sends black men to Vietnam so that people of that area start hating them. America tells the black man to fight and he does. Orders him to die and he does. I'm sure that, in the end, the Vietnamese people will win this war. They"

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"will because they are right. They did not invite the Americans to their country. America would like the whole world to love her and she is puzzled why nobody does. It is because she perpetrates rape on other countries. She digs out gold from soil, leaving behind empty holes. She poisons the air, water, and atmosphere. She would like to have slaves, not only in her own country, but all over the world. America is degenerate. It's a cancer on the world's body. The only solution is a bomb that would wipe her off our globe.

"Q. How did the Black Panther Party start?

"A. The complete name is Black Panther Party for Self Defense. The Black Panther symbol was first used in local elections in Mississippi in 1964. The party was founded by HUEY NEWTON, who, having studied American law, was able to prove that the Constitution gives every citizen the right to bear arms in self defense. The first members of the Black Panther Party were: HUEY NEWTON, BOBBY SEALE, BOBBY HUTTON, and DAVID HILLIARD. They patrolled the black ghetto streets with pistols at their side. As soon as a policeman would stop a black man, they would stand by him. If a policeman would draw his gun, they would do the same. And so the police found out that they wouldn't be free to kill black people. There are many examples of police brutality that I could give you. One of the most well known was the case of a 35-year-old black deaf man. He left one morning with his dog for a walk and was stopped by a policeman. He tried to reach into his pocket for a sign stating 'I am deaf', but the policeman shot him on sight and explained later that he thought the man was reaching for his gun. But no gun was found on him. Do you think that anything happened to the policeman? Of course not. And another example: A California Negro by the name of LEONARD DEADWYLER was"

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"bringing his wife to a hospital with labor pains. He attached to his car antenna a white scarf which means emergency in America. He was driving fast with his lights on and blowing his horn. After a few minutes he noticed a few police cars following him. He thought they were escorting him to the hospital. But at an intersection, one of the police cars blocked him and the policeman, JOHN BOVA, approached DEADWYLER's car and killed him in front of his wife. I could give you many more examples of this kind. America is a country where murder is committed every few minutes and it is legalized by law.

"The first confrontation of Black Panthers with the police took place in San Francisco in front of the editorial building of the radical magazine, 'Ramparts'. A meeting of several black organizations was to be held in the building. The police surrounded it because they knew we were armed. HUEY NEWTON came out of the building and confronted a police officer in the middle of the street. The police officer was standing with HUEY who had his gun at his side and they were talking in front of the other policemen. For us, it was a great moment when we realized our fight had a purpose. Now we understand why HUEY NEWTON is in prison (the interview was held before NEWTON's release). He had to end up there sooner or later. This episode changed the feeling of the black masses. We started to crawl out of our holes into the daylight. We understood that a period of lawlessness had begun. In time, the Black Panther Party became a clearly defined political organization, highly disciplined and well organized. The Black Panther Party is the party of the lowest and poorest black population and, therefore, its ideology is based on Marxism. The American ruling class and especially the police are doing their utmost to liquidate the organization. The police have a free hand in killing Black Panthers. You must have heard about the Chicago murder when FRED HAMPTON was killed by the police while asleep. Those are"

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"facts. The hunting season on the Panthers is still on and you have to realize that one recognizes a Black Panther by the color of his skin and not his uniform and, therefore, any black man is killed in America and labeled a Black Panther member.

"It is clear that our organization is a military one. Our aim is self defense. We are living in a country where in order to survive one has to be ready to shoot at all times in self defense. The one who shoots first wins. This is America, brother. But the Black Panthers have also other aims. Recently they started in the black ghettos free distribution of milk. The members of the Black Panthers are collecting money and buying milk for the hungry black children. We have also a free clinic. Anyone who needs help is accepted to it, white or black. Of course, only the very poor and the very needy, including addicts and alcoholics, are accepted. The clinic is manned by volunteer doctors. The Black Panther Party also publishes its own magazine. Yes, self defense is our main purpose, but it certainly is not the only one.

"Q. Could you tell me something about your experiences as a member of the Black Panther?

"A. I worked in the Editorial Department of the 'Los Angeles Sentinel', a black publication which has a large circulation. My job was to inform the readers about the activities of the Black Panthers because not many black people knew about us. I was also in charge of getting in contact with people who were financing our organization. Among those I was in contact with was MARLON BRANDO who helped us a great deal. As I have mentioned before, at this point the Panthers were mainly engaged in acts of self-defense. Several times I have battled the police myself. For the first time ever I was shot at in Los Angeles. This was a few years ago during a meeting at which JAMES BALDWIN, a"

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"novelist, and I spoke. The police penetrated the building and I was wounded. At the same time, a young woman was also hit. The most dramatic experience I had was last year in Detroit. I was addressing a meeting of the paramilitary organization called the Republic of New Africa. At the end of the meeting which was held in a Negro church, a shot was fired. It was a signal for the police waiting nearby to attack. The shot must have been triggered off by an undercover policeman. Immediately about 50 policemen rushed in and started shooting at random. At this point, there were only women and children in the church because the men managed to escape. There were about 100 people left. The police threw tear gas and continued to shoot. Luckily the church had heavy wooden pews and everybody lay on the floor and escaped injury. I was still standing on the podium and, therefore, I could observe the whole scene very well. Next to me was one of the leaders of the Republic of New Africa. We noticed some policemen running in our direction. I had just enough time to hide under the altar where I was covered by a large cloth. But my friend was hit in the thigh. The policeman ran to him and started tearing his uniform of the Republic of New Africa which he was wearing. This was when they noticed me under the altar and one of them shot at me with his sub-machine gun. The shots missed my head by a few inches. We were all taken by force and lined up next to the wall. We were forced to disrobe almost completely and we had to take off our shoes. We were searched and arrested. After this was all over, we found out that only one person on our side was wounded while two policemen were killed and a few wounded. You see, this is what I mean by 'intelligent self-defense'. The police held us all through the night in a garage because they were lacking space in the police station. We were all given paraffin tests. Such a test is made on the index finger and it shows whether or not the finger has been used to trigger a gun. (A mark from the trigger would be seen.) One hundred!"

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"and twenty-two of us were tested and some, including myself, showed a positive result. Therefore, we were brought to court for trial but the Negro judge, Judge CROCKER, ruled that the tests were not admissible because they were taken too late and so we were freed. From then on CROCKER had to watch out for himself and be guarded closely because he received many threats from white extremists.

The Republic of New Africa (RNA) was founded in Detroit, Michigan, in March 1968. Its purpose is to establish an independent black nation within the United States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Mississippi, and \$10,000 per black citizen for reparations. The RNA, a violence-prone, black extremist, separatist organization, is now headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"America is a police state and the police can do whatever they please. Have you heard about the arrest of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER?

"Seven Black Panther leaders were defending themselves in the California headquarters. The police used all its means, including tear gas and dynamite. Finally, when the building was filled with gas, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER decided to surrender. He told everybody to undress and step outside. This way the police could see that they did not carry guns with them. The first one to run out was BOBBY HUTTON, the 17-year-old treasurer of the Black Panther Party. As soon as he ran out of the gate he fell to the ground. The policemen ordered, through a megaphone, for him to get up and to run toward the police car. As soon as he arose, seven bullets hit him in the chest. ELDRIDGE was arrested and later had to leave the United States.

"Can you blame us for not using MARTIN LUTHER KING's methods? We will take revenge for the injustices, old and new. If anybody tries to"

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"shoot me, I have to kill him first in order not to be killed myself. There are 20 million black Americans no one is defending and therefore we have to defend ourselves. America is a mentally deranged country. No arguments of logic would convince her. She has to be spoken to in her own language and that language is bombs and guns. She is now scared after the series of bombings in her cities. There is no other solution for America than a huge bomb which would destroy her completely. America knows well the language of bombs and it is using them freely. She invented the saturation bombings of civilian cities. She invented the napalm bomb as well as the atomic and hydrogen bombs. America loves bombs because no one has as yet answered her in her own language."

[LA T-3 (10/15/70, 11/25/70)]

Reportedly, HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL's book is to be entitled "From the Dead Level", and was to be about the black power movement in general.

On November 18, 1970, HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL arrived in London from Calais. He stated that he would reside in London for two or three months in order to finish writing his book. He stated that he could be contacted through DIANA ATHILL, 7 Elsworth Terrace. DIANA ATHILL is a director of Andre Deutsch, Limited, Publishers, 105 Great Russell Street, London. It was assumed that this was the firm that would publish JAMAL's book.

[LA T-5 (1/19/71)]

A confidential source abroad advised that HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL arrived at Orly Airport, Paris, France, from London, England, on December 3, 1970. JAMAL described himself as a writer.

[LA T-3 (12/21/70)]

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL arrived in the United Kingdom from Paris, France, on December 11, 1970, and left for New York City on December 16, 1970.

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Mrs. KATHRYN EDWARDS
117 East 17th Street
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On April 2, 1970, EDWARDS received a telephone call from her brother, GENE O'QUINN, New York City. She had not heard from him for about four years and did not know his address or occupation. O'QUINN stated that an acquaintance, HAKIM JAMAL, an employee of Pacifica Broadcasting, New York City, had left a Volkswagen bus at Cecil's Garage in El Reno, Oklahoma, for repair. The cost of the repairs was \$300 and, since the bill had been unpaid for some time, the garage was about to sell the bus pursuant to a mechanic's lien. JAMAL wanted Mrs. EDWARDS to go to El Reno and pick up the bus. He would send the money to pay for the repairs.

Later on April 2, 1970, Mrs. EDWARDS received a telephone call from JAMAL. He said he would send her \$300 and requested that she pick up the bus and keep it for him. He was leaving for London the next day and for the following four months could be contacted in care of GAIL BENSON, 258 Fulham Road, London, S.W. 18, England. He planned to return to Tulsa in August 1970 to take possession of the bus.

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On April 3, 1970, Mrs. EDWARDS received a \$300 money order from JAMAL. She went to El Reno the same day and obtained possession of the bus after paying for the repairs. She drove the bus back to Tulsa. In checking through the bus, she found several large photographs of BPP demonstrations apparently in California. She also found a pamphlet, which disclosed that HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL was the founder and president of the Malcolm X Monteressori School.

On October 5, 1970, Mrs. EDWARDS received a letter from JAMAL inquiring about the bus. He gave his address as 33 Rue D'Ifni, Talordjt Agadir, Morocco. She addressed a letter to JAMAL at that address in October 1970; however, this letter was returned to her unopened.

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On December 28, 1970, Mrs. EDWARDS received a telephone call from GAIL BENSON, who said she was residing at the Burton Way Hotel, Room 110, Beverly Hills, California. She inquired about the condition of the bus and stated that she had purchased it from JAMAL for \$1,000. She described JAMAL as a Black Panther, who was traveling outside of the United States. She did not know his present whereabouts and said that the government would not let him reenter the United States. JAMAL had written a new book and she indicated that she had some connection with its publication. She also claimed that her father, Captain ~~LEONARD PLUGGE~~, was a member of Parliament. Mrs. EDWARDS told BENSON that the bus was inoperative and needed repairs which would cost about \$100. BENSON stated that she could not afford to spend more than \$30 on the bus. Mrs. EDWARDS described the bus as a 1963 Volkswagen, bearing California license TYW 533 and Serial No. C0414286. The registration certificate in the bus disclosed it was registered to HAKIM JAMAL at a Compton, California address.

On December 31, 1970, Mrs. EDWARDS received a second call from GAIL BENSON advising that she should take the bus to a local Volkswagen dealer and have the necessary repairs made. BENSON stated she would fly to Tulsa on January 1, 1971 to take possession of the bus.

Mrs. EDWARDS advised that she learned through the telephone company that BENSON was staying at the Burton Way Hotel under the name Captain LEONARD PLUGGE.

On January 20, 1971, GAIL BENSON arrived in Tulsa by air from Los Angeles, California. She went to Spraker Volkswagen and picked up the Volkswagen bus which she had purchased from JAMAL. She visited with Mrs. EDWARDS briefly before leaving Tulsa in the bus en route to Chicago, Illinois and Boston, Massachusetts.

BENSON did not mention the current whereabouts of JAMAL, but stated the book he had written was being published in England. JAMAL reportedly was a cousin of the late MALCOLM X and BENSON was going to Chicago to visit the individual who had taken the place of MALCOLM X.

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BENSON indicated that she was writing a book about JAMAL and planned to visit Boston, Massachusetts because JAMAL grew up in that city. She had previously served as a secretary for JAMAL in England. She exhibited a bill of sale from JAMAL for the Volkswagen which was dated in August 1970.

Mrs. EDWARDS described GAIL BENSON as follows:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Age	About 28 years old
Height	5'4"
Weight	120 pounds
Eyes	Brownish-green
Hair	Black, short
Complexion	Freckles

BENSON gave Mrs. EDWARDS a forwarding address in care of Albert's Flat 14, 195 Second Avenue, New York, New York.

LA T-6 (7/9/71)

HAKIM ABDULLAH JAMAL was believed to be residing in New York City. Reportedly members of the BPP had lost respect for JAMAL.

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Sources, who are familiar with black nationalist activities in the Los Angeles area, advised that HAKIM JAMAL was not known to be associated with any black nationalist organization.

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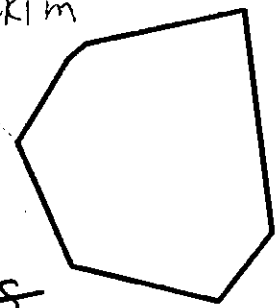
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