

- Q. Who is your nationality? A. Moorish American.
- Q. How do you know you are Moorish American? A. Because I am a descendant of Morocco and born in America.
- Q. Do you know you are Moorish American? A. Because I am a descendant of Morocco and born in America.
- Q. Do you know you are a descendant of Morocco? A. The prophet said no man noble born all over the world.
- Q. What did he ever tell you? A. No, only from the teaching of the Koran.
- Q. What is the purpose of the Moorish Science Temple? A. For the uplift of the Moorish community.
- Q. What is your religion? A. Islam.
- Q. Is that an old or new religion? A. It is an old-time religion.
- Q. What kind of a flag is a Moorish? A. It is a red flag with a five-pointed green star in the center.
- Q. What do the five points represent? A. Love, truth, peace, freedom, and justice.
- Q. How old is your flag? A. It is over 10,000 years old.
- Q. What day is your holy day? A. Friday.
- Q. Why? A. Because Friday is the day on which man was formed in flesh, and it was on Friday when he departed out of flesh.
- Q. Who was Jesus? A. He was a prophet of Ali.
- Q. Where was He born? A. In Bethlehem of Judah in the House of David.
- Q. Who were His Father and Mother? A. Joseph and Mary.
- Q. Will you give in brief the genealogy of Jesus? A. Some of the great fathers through which Jesus came are Abraham, Boaz, by Ruth, Jesse, King David, Solomon, Hezekiah and Joseph by Mary.
- Q. Why did Ali send Jesus to this earth? A. To save the Israelites from the iron hand of oppression of the pale skin nations of Europe who were governing a portion of Palestine at that time.
- Q. How long has that been? A. About 2,000 years ago.
- Q. What was the nationality of Ruth? A. Ruth was a Moabitess.
- Q. What is the modern name for Moabitess? A. Moroccans.
- Q. Where is the Moroccan Empire? A. Northwest in the country of Ameron.
- Q. Where is Ameron? A. In Africa.
- Q. Who is the ruler of Morocco? A. He is a Sultan.

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- Statement, before James Nelson, in the office of Air Plant Protection
Investigator, by Asst. Investigators Frank Zeiter and Durward Harrell,
in the presence of Detective Murray Young, Michigan State Police, Flint,
Michigan Post, on November 20, 1942, at 9 p.m.
- Q. What is your name? A. James Nelson-Bey.
- Q. What is your address? A. 334 E. Dewey
- Q. What is your age? A. 35
- Q. How far did you go in school? A. 9th grade in Texarkana, Texas.
- Q. Where do you get the name "Bey"? A. That is my tribe name.
- Q. Are you the grand Shiek of the Moorish Science Temple? A. Yes.
- Q. How long have you been a member of this organization? A. About 11 years.
- Q. What type of an organization is this? A. Religious organization.
- Q. What do you teach in this organization? A. Love, truth, peace, freedom, and justice.
- Q. What book do you use to teach from? A. Holy Moran.
- Q. Who wrote this Moran? A. Prophet Noble Drew Ali.
- Q. Who is Noble Drew Ali? A. He is a prophet of Allah.
- Q. Who is Allah? A. He is the father of the Universe.
- Q. How do you know Noble Drew Ali was a prophet?
- A. Because he has been tried in the courts and proved his point on every occasion, and he taught us our nationality and birthrank.
- Q. What did he say about your nationality and birthrank?
- A. He said we were citizens and would have to proclaim our free national name and religion.
- Q. What is your free national name and birthrank?
- A. We were descendants of Morocco and American born.
- Q. Who is the founder of the Moorish Science Temple of America?
- A. Noble Drew Ali.
- Q. What year was the Moorish Science Temple of America founded? A. 1913
- Q. Where? A. Newark, New Jersey.
- Q. Where was Noble Drew Ali born?
- A. In the state of North Carolina, 1886.

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Q. Is he radical along that line?

A. Well, he's kind of a young fellow.

Q. Do you know Herman McLain? A. Yes.

Q. Does he belong to that outfit? A. Yes.

Q. Is he very radical along that line?

A. Well, he's one of them older ones. He talks quite a bit about them too.

Q. Do you know Edward Brandon? Does he belong to it?

A. Yes. Well, his folks do. I don't know whether he belongs or not. His brother and his grandfather do.

Q. Do you know Calless Howell Bly? Does he belong to it?

A. Yes.

Q. Is he one of the radicals? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know John Terry?

A. I may know them. I know of them.

Q. Do you know Les Hopkins Bly? A. Yes.

Q. Has he ever discussed this organization with you?

A. I've heard him, not directly, but I've heard him talk, yes. His wife belongs to it too.

Q. Is he very radical?

A. Well, when he gets loose, he talks about it too.

Q. Have you ever heard him discuss about the war? A. No.

Q. I believe you mentioned before in your statement that you knew a George Green Boy. He was one of the original members, was he?

A. Yes.

Q. Is he very radical?

A. Well, he looked like, he proved it quite a bit.

Q. What is your conception of the feeling among the colored people towards this organization?

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Q. Would you consider this organization subversive? You know what can be subversive?

A. No.

Q. In other words, would they, if approached by an enemy agent, work for the cause of the enemy?

A. Well, to tell you the truth, Frank, the way they told us before three or four months ago, the way they were talking, it looked like that they would go anywhere to do _____.

Q. In other words, if a Jap agent were to contact them, you think they would further his cause?

A. I would. It would. From the conversation, it would.

Q. Do you know a fellow by the name of Herbert Terry? A. No.

Q. Do you know Vern Peters? A. Yes.

Q. What kind of a man would you consider Vern Peters?

A. Well, I always pictured Vern. I always thought him an intelligent fellow. He's a well, I guess, he was practically raised here. I never heard nothing wrong about Vern. Kind of a decent kind of a fellow. In fact, I didn't know Vern belonged to that organization.

Q. Is Vern of the radical type?

A. Well, tell you the truth, I never talked to Vern too much. I know him but he always seemed to carry stuff a little bit different. I guess he's only been in my place once or twice in five years. I been knowing him but I never have been in his company too much. He always seemed to be a fairly good boy.

Q. Do you know Frank Hamilton? A. Yes.

Q. Do you know if he belongs to that organization? A. Yes.

Q. What kind of a man is he?

A. Well, he has that kind of a _____.

Q. Did he ever discuss it with you?

A. Well, no, to say it directly, I've walked with him, you know, corners and places, you know, where they were talking.

Q. What outfit is along with the cult?

Q. Do you know Horton Bay? A. Yes.

Q. Does he belong to that outfit?

A. Well, if he don't belong to that outfit, his mother do, he lives up there.

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Q. Anybody misrepresenting that?

A. I don't know much of the people up there talking.

Q. You mean of course, since Pearl Harbor? A. Yes.

Q. They never discuss the fact that Japan was right in this war, that the colored race and the yellow race would be ---.

A. No, they say, the small country in the East would, in time, would

Q. You don't know what country it was?

A. It was Japan. It was supposed to have been one of the small countries in the East.

Q. They preached that to the congregation. Do you know of any direct connections to the best of your knowledge between Japanese government and Moorish-American cult?

A. No.

Q. Do you have any idea if there is any connection between the two?

A. Well, to my idea, Frank, they may have some connection but I don't know anything about it and they got some fairly smart people in there, well-read, but to my idea, they may have some connection but I don't know anything about it, because they aren't going to let you get that far in the business.

Q. Well, Charlie, you served in the first World War, didn't you?

A. Yes.

Q. You've always been a patriotic American? A. Always have.

Q. What you've told us in this statement, you told us in all fairness to everybody concerned?

A. The words I said is just as true as the Bible; it is supposed to be true. I'm not adding nothing to it. I haven't anything against those people; I'm not against nobody. But I don't think that's the right idea. They don't know anything about no flag. And I think we're going to try all spions or spy to do anyways whatever we should try to do it here. It looks bad; we people should be more stronger, as strong as other people in this war. We should be trusted. We did have that record before this thing came about. Otherwise there is no other flaw in the colored man. It looks bad; but just like you buy a bushel of potatoes, you find some good ones and some rotten ones. They were just dumb enough to get some kind of wrong idea in their head and they were for it, see?

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Q. Did you ever hear any discussion in this group as to the fact that the colored race would excel the white race?

A. Oh, I've heard that said a thousand times.

Q. Did you hear of any reference made that they would take over the country?

A. I know that they said they did, but the other people would.

Q. What other people?

A. The Japanese people.

Q. What were they going to do when they took it over?

A. Not talk, that dumb ignorant talk like they was talking.

Q. What were they talking about?

A. Just the way I was telling you a few minutes ago, they got the idea in their head about them being affiliated with other people. If they would take it over, why some of them would be the leaders, there somewhere and so on like that. That's the idea they have. The way they were discussing, it seems to me that was the idea.

Q. You mean if Japan won the war, they would place the leaders of their organization in prominent positions in the new set-up?

A. Yes, that's what I mean.

Q. Was there much discussion along this line at this time?

A. Yes, very much. And before the war business got so rumored, they used to be discussing, talking, going around on corners and different things. But several of the boys came back from their furloughs at the camp and he had heard them talking around corners, and he told them that you people better stop talking like that. You don't know, they're listening to you people to keep your mouth closed. You don't hear them talk to anyone around the place, but you don't hear them mention it. I'm they just gnaw you to death.

Q. Have you heard any talk from this group relative to the fact that when the Japanese took prisoners that they took the white men and starved them to death and the colored man they set them free?

A. You all heard that. Well, they opinioned that the captain of the white man and the captain of the colored man, they was them a lot different than the white man.

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Q. They ever got tired of it, I would buy it back from them. And they run it, I guess, yeah, maybe about four months, about four months. Well, State's across the track over there closed up and I was forced to buy it back. I sold it to them for \$250 and at the time they said they were going to take it and open up a store but they opened up a little place for the kids to dance.

Q. Wasn't that the Jitterbug place that I had the trouble with?
A. No, I sold it to them. Right across the tracks.

Q. Did they pay you cash? A. No, they paid me \$50 and \$5 a week.

Q. Did you ever get all of your money back?

A. Not well, I didn't get all the money; I got it in this way. Then I thought if back, I guess they owed me \$50 and they just split the difference.

Q. Did you buy it back for \$250?

A. No, I bought it back for \$200.

Q. When do they have their meetings, Charlie?

A. I don't know frankly. They have some kind of meeting on Sundays.

Q. Well, what kind?

A. Well, I guess they must have them around, I guess around 9:00 or 10:00. And then they have some kind of meeting sometimes through the week. And sometimes they have a big special meeting; they have peoples from all over.

Q. What is their attitude since Japan attacked the United States? Is it different than it was prior to the Pearl Harbor?

A. Yes, it is since this thing got like it is.

Q. In other words, from your observations, you'd believe they have just clamped down?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you think they still feel as they did before Pearl Harbor?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you want it back, in fact you want it back, when I first became acquainted with you, about some colored fellows practicing strong arm tactics and were going to attack white people and the date would come when they would take over the Buick Motor Company?

A. So, I don't know.

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down here in Virginia. He had come through here and stayed all night and the next morning he was down to the place getting his shoes shined. Sometimes around talking and the conversation spans up, I guess it was last fall.

Q. Was that before Pearl Harbor or after Pearl Harbor?

A. It was last fall, I know that. It seemed to be around about the middle of the last of last fall. It was about that. I don't know exactly what date it was, but I remember it was the fall of the year.

Q. Who were these two leaders that were present?

A. I don't know their names. One of them lives in Detroit, I know, and the other lives in Chicago and the one that lives in Chicago, he drives a great big truck and I guess he buys up hogs and carries them down in this colony down to Virginia. And at the same time they all met up there one morning and they were talking and I was around listening and talking with them, you know, this and that.

Q. Were they in favor in Japan, in other words, did they feel that Japan was right?

A. Well, it seemed like they did. They kind of seemed like it. I don't know, the way they talked and discussed, it looks they feel like those people are some kind, the idea is somewhere there may be affiliated with them some kind of a way or another. And I guess this organization is somewhere, it kind of came from the Jap people somewhere. They kind of talked and they kind of acted like those people.

Q. Do you know anybody by the name of Bill Kirkland out at Chicago?

A. Bill Kirkland, no, I meets all them fellows but I gets introduced to them but I don't know their names. He may be one of those guys that was there that day.

Q. How many members would you say they have in Flint?

A. Here? Well, I don't know frankly, but there is quite a few over there because every time they have a meeting, it is pretty well crowded. They've got quite a few, I know that.

Q. But what would you estimate roughly?

A. Well, to my ideas of rough estimation, it may be 200 or 300.

Q. Now do you know what's in their organization, do you know?

A. I'll tell you what happened. I did a little business with them. You remember I closed up. Well, you know I sold it to them, you remember the time I sold it to them. - But I had a contract made

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November 20, 1942

Statement of Charles Logan taken in the presence of Detective Murray Young, Michigan State Police, and Frank Leiter of the U.S. Army Air Forces, transcribed by Helen Petroff.

Q. What is your name? A. Charles Logan.

Q. What is your address? A. 1909 East Jamison.

Q. What do you do for a living?

A. Well, I run a brotherly Club.

Q. Where is that located? A. 3215 Industrial.

Q. And does the Moorish-American Club hold their meetings above your place?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you known about this organization?

A. About eleven years.

Q. When did you first become acquainted with it?

A. I think it was in, if I'm not mistaken, 'in '43.

Q. And what did you find out about it at that time?

A. Well, the only thing I found out about it, every time that they would meet or something like that and every time I would meet some of the brothers and they would always try to talk me into joining them.

Q. Did you ever join? A. No, I never joined.

Q. Why didn't you join?

A. Well, I didn't see no reason. I couldn't find no reason why I should because I didn't understand it and I didn't want to be fooling with nothing I didn't understand.

Q. Did you ask any questions about the organization? A. Yes.

Q. Who did you ask? A. Well, I asked Jim Nelson, he's one of the leaders.

Q. What did he tell you?

A. Well, he claimed that if he could get enough fellows to join the organization that they could get together and read this and that

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Albert Wayne Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
Tuesday day of January 1942.

Notary Public, Genesee County, Mich.
My Commission Expires January 1, 1943

Address:

Detective, Michigan State Police, Flint Post.

Asst. Investigator, Army Air Forces.

Q. Did you get from his conversation that he was for the Japanese Navy to win?

A. Yes, sure. That's who he's pulling for.

Q. Have you heard anything to the effect that when the Americans were taken prisoners, that the white man is interned while the colored man is free?

A. No, I didn't hear they was free, but that they were treated better.

Q. Well, is that rumor started by the Moorish-American, do you know?

A. Well, I don't know. I wouldn't know where it started from.

Q. Where was it most prevalent?

A. Oh, it was just when that guy down at the restaurant, he said it for fun. But I do hear, I don't know where it do come from, that the Japs are so good to the colored guys and want to kill all the white men. I don't know where that would come from.

Q. Well, this is about all you can recall at this time? All these statements have been in your own free will as a patriotic citizen from you. You have been made no promises or threats?

A. No.

Q. Did you notice if any of these fellows wore emblems on their clothes?

A. All of them. They have some kind of flag. They all got something on their house, an emblem, I think, they come, a picture like a Jap in their house.

Q. Have they?

A. A picture hanging up there. I saw a picture hanging on the wall, look like a Jap's picture.

They had a kind of funny, some fellow with a cap.

Q. Had a red hat with a tassel on it?

A. A Morocco, they would wear a hat like a turban, one of them caps. They got one color on the outside _____ red, white or yellow _____ like flying back there.

Thank you Mr. Thompson

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Q. You think then that their feelings are more with the Japanese government than they are with the United States government?

A. Yes, sir those guys know that I had said it, they would shoot me tonight, too.

Q. Would you know whether any of those members have rifles or guns?

A. No, not particularly, no.

Q. Who is the ring-leader here in Flint?

A. Well, what do you call a ring-leader?

Q. The head man?

A. Old man Jim Nelson. You haven't got him photographed.

Q. Oh, we'll get that. Who else is in the upper circle, the ring-leaders?

A. Well, he's what we call "preacher" and they call him "sheik".

Note: Jim Nelson.

Q. Do you know any other leaders?

A. What's that old man's name that was before him., Old man Rose or something like that.

Q. Gibson?

A. Well, I mean he was, that was, why all of them quit because old man Jim Nelson and he's so dumb, he can't fire a furnace, and they named him the "sheik" and i think that guy was splitting them up for attending the meeting but they all have the same feeling just the same.

Q. Since Pearl Harbor, have you heard anything out of this element to the effect that they would win the war and they would have an Utopia in their new set-up?

A. Only guy about that, old man Gray, he used to shoot off his mouth a lot, and I told him he better cut that stuff out. He shut up like a clam. He won't say nothing now. But every paper he gets, and the Free Press and all the maps of Solomon Islands, and he studies them. When he pulled out a bunch of them that big there one day, he said, "I got the maps of all that stuff and see, here is Solomon Islands and all that stuff, he got down there. "Now we got to come down, way down here and the Japs only got to come from there, why couldn't they win?" Or something like that.

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- Q. Would you consider him a safe man to work in a defense plant?
A. Well, that would be alright if someone didn't leave him for long.
- Q. You think that he would sell or give any information to foreign agents?
A. I believe he would.
- Q. As I understand it, you've known this man for a period of years and he's always been radical. He's been one of the ring leaders in race movements?
A. Yes, he's always in favor of it.
- Q. Do you know George Green Bay? A. Yes.
- Q. Do you remember this cult? A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know Frank Hamilton? A. Yes, W. L. Hamilton.
- Q. Does he belong? A. Yes, he belongs.
- Q. Do you know J. C. Horton Bay? A. Yes.
- Q. Does he belong to the outfit? A. Yes.
- Q. Do you know Herman McLain El? A. Yes, that's him.
- Q. Does he belong to the outfit? A.
- Q. You know Edward Brandon? A. Yes, he used to work for me.
- Q. Do you know Edless Howell Bay?
A. Yes, that's the guy that's going to bet me his Buick check that I couldn't vote unless I belonged to that organization.
- Q. You know him as Porter Howell?
A. Well, we call him Rosey all the time. You've got half of them. You've got a third of them.
- Q. How many members would you say they have?
A. Oh, there must be about, I don't know, I'd say over a hundred or 150 of them. That's women and children. Every family have got 25 kids; all of them have got to be there.
- Q. In your opinion they are definitely for the Japanese winning the war?
A. Everyone of them.

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A check of the records of the employment office of this facility disclosed that Mr. Washington has been employed since Feb. 19, 1934; that his seniority dates from Dec. 27, 1935; that there is nothing against this man's record.

10. Jan. 5, 1943 Lawrence L. Quarles, 316 E. Dewey St., Flint, Mich., an employee of this facility made a sworn statement in which he said that he was a member of the Moorish Science Temple but that he hasn't been to any meetings since he went to a COO camp in 1941; that he doesn't know anything about the religious teachings of the organization; that he never heard any mention of Japanese among the members of the organization.

A check of the records of the employment office of this facility disclosed that Mr. Quarles has been employed since Aug. 23, 1942; that he has established no seniority; that there was nothing so far against this employee's record.

See Exhibit No. 17.

11. Jan. 5, 1943 Elie Elziz, 517 McClellan St., Flint, Mich., an employee of this facility, made a sworn statement in which he stated that he has been a member of the Moorish Science Temple since 1931; that he never has heard any talk in the temple in regards to the Japanese; that all the members are for the United States to win the war.

This man is one of the charter members of this organization and was present at many of the meetings at which the Japanese problem was discussed. We did not spend hours questioning this man as we had done with some of the others but believe that after questioning a few hours that this man would disclose the facts as they are about the organization.

See Exhibit No. 18.

A check of the employment office records of this facility disclosed that Mr. Elziz has been employed at this facility since June 14, 1928 and that his seniority dates from this time; that this man has only missed three days in the past 14 years; that there is nothing against this man's record.

12. Jan. 4, 1943 Louis Pitner, 930½ E. Dartmouth St., Flint, Mich., an employee of this facility made a sworn statement in which he stated that he has been a member of the Moorish Science Temple about one year; that he has never heard any subversive talk of any kind in the temple; that these members expressed themselves as being sympathetic toward the Japanese; that he attends meetings once a week.

See Exhibit No. 19.

A check of the records of the employment office of this facility disclosed that Mr. Pitner, #1003019, has been employed since Jan. 22, 1934, and that his seniority dates from Sept. 23, 1935; that there is nothing against this man's record.

This man is a member of the inner circle and know all about the plans of this organization but would not expand more questioning him. It was felt that we had already established the true facts about the group.

13. Jan. 5, 1943 Porter E. Howell, 1410 New Jersey, Flint, Mich., an employee of this facility made a sworn statement in which he said that he has been a member of the Moorish Science Temple since 1933; that he knows all the

Q. Do you know Vern Peters? A. Yes.

Q. Did he ever discuss the national situation with you?

A. Oh, plenty,

Q. What did he have to say in this regard?

A. Well, that was the last time we talked. That's all I've said to him since that day was "Good morning" or "Good night." That day he was talking about the Japs and so forth and I said America was the greatest country in the world. And he said, "Well, you are one of the inferior types." I said that he was inferior and it kind of made me a little hot around the gills, and I said, "Away with you," and he say nothing but "Hello" since then. He's mad at me.

Q. Well, in previous conversations with Peters, what did he have to say about the Japs?

A. Well, he said it is a great nation and that they would rule.

Q. He lead you to believe that he was for the Japs 100%?

A. Oh, sure, sure. Everyone of them fellows, they believe that.

Q. Do you know whether or not Peters belongs to the Moorish-American Cult?

A. I don't think so from what I've tried to find out. He was there, old man Gray told me; he was going for a car; he was coming back and he never did come back for it. And old man Gray led me to believe that he was out to join this thing, out to Davison whatever that is.

Q. BY CHARLES LOGAN: Have they got a place out to Davison?

Morning, I think. That is, white people out there.

Q. Did Peters ever discuss with you the fact that the colored man was better than the white man?

A. Well, yes, yes. He said he wasn't the inferior type, said that the way a man felt was the way he was. He said he felt that he was bigger than anybody. I said that if a man felt that way, he was littler than anybody.

Q. Do you think that Peters would do anything harmful to the war effort?

A. Well, that fellow would just about do anything, that's my belief, ever if he thought he could get away with it.

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A. Well, they didn't mean there wasn't going to be a war, but they say it now.

Q. Who says that in particular?

A. Well, you say that boy, Reuben Daniel, he's one, and I don't know, Vern Peters and that boy, Terry. I don't know whether it is his first name or last name.

Q. Hotel Herbert Arthur Terry.

Q. Who else that you know of?

A. Well, this boy, Vern Peters' brother.

Q. That Eugene Peters?

A. Well, I guess so. I didn't know it was Eugene.

Q. You mentioned in our conversation about colored people going to take over the Buick Motor Company. Will you elaborate on that; in other words, tell me what you know about that?

A. Well, I don't even know that fellow's name. One of the guys, they called him Troy Leaf but he went crazy. But that other guy, they called him Frog-eyes or something like that. He left out. He went to Chicago.

Q. To what extent did they carry this conversation?

A. Well, they just, well, it was a constant conversation among them people around, what they were going to do the coming year.

Q. You mean it was common conversation among the colored people?

A. But not the colored people, but among the Moorish people.

Q. That they were going to take over the Buick Motor Company?

A. Yes.

Q. And this conversation took place while the Japanese was here?

A. No, before he came. I don't think that fellow, he might have, I won't say for sure, but I don't think Ocean frog was even in Flint at the time the Jap came. And I know this guy, he's in Pontiac or something.

Q. What sort of them guys, like, Hitler, hold, probably, they would hold the white people when they came?

A. Oh, yes, two fellows.

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November 10, 1942

Statement taken of Albert Thompson in the presence of Detective Murray Young, Michigan State Police, and Frank Zeiter of the U.S. Army Air Forces, transcribed by Helen Petroff.

Q. What is your name? A. Albert Wayne Thompson.

Q. What is your address? A. 4910 Spencer.

Q. Am I in the city of Flint? A. Yes.

Q. What is your occupation? A. Proprietor, Idle Hour Club.

Q. What is a negro association? A. Yes.

Q. I want to ask you about the Moorish-American cult. Do you know about this organization?

A. No.

Q. Will you tell in your own words what you know about it?

A. Well, in 1930 or 1931 they were organized on Dewey Street, 932 Dewey Street; and after they were organized, the bunch of them were very radical. That was my estimation. Just a bunch of dumb clucks. Well, that's about all I know about it. I think they would be harmless unless some smart guy got in among them and had them to do different things.

Q. Do you remember a Japanese man talking here in Flint?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you attend this meeting? A. No.

Q. What did you hear he said?

A. Well, from what I learned, it was that the dark races were organizing and having what they call a religion. That's what I understood it consisted of.

Q. Did the members of the Moorish-American cult associate with this Jap?

A. Yes, very much so.

Q. In what way?

A. Well, they just, after that I never seen the people myself but they were always talking in favor of the Jap after that.

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20. A newspaper article taken from the Nov. 7, 1942 edition of the Pittsburgh Courier showing a nationwide poll taken among Negroes on the question, "Do you believe conditions would be better for the Negro if the Japanese controlled this country?"
21. Sworn statement of Robert C. Chandler, 3115 Industrial Ave., Flint, Mich., who is a funeral director.
22. A list of the membership of the Moorish Science Temple of 19 located at Flint, Mich., was supplied by Marie Young, Secretary (original list in secretary's own writing is on file in Air Plant Protection Office, Detroit, Mich.)
23. A letter from E. M. VanDyne, 2003 Industrial Ave., Flint, Mich., a Negro lawyer, addressed to Frank Lelter, U.S. Army Air Forces, Detroit, Michigan.
24. A letter from Rossco W. Powell, Chief Medical Officer, U.S. Army Recruiting and Induction Center, 1140 E. Fort St., Detroit, Michigan.
25. Newspaper clippings found on the person of James Nelson Grand Sheikh, Temple 19, Flint, Mich., which deal with Japanese victories.
26. A copy of the Constitution and By-laws of the Moorish Science Temple of America.
27. A copy of the Holy Koran of the Moorish Science Temple of America.
28. A copy of the Koran questions for Moorish Americans.
29. A copy of the charter put out by Major Takahasi for the "Development of Our Own" which was received from Rev. Wilkerson Vaughn.
30. An editorial taken from the Pittsburgh Courier, entitled, "Why Morale is Low."
31. A list showing the locations of the Moorish Science Temples in the United States.
32. A pamphlet containing minutes of the Moorish Science Temple held in Flint, Michigan, in 1934-1935.

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25. Statement of Charles Kirkman-Bey, 1104 Sedgwick St., Chicago, Ill., the supreme grand advisor of the Moorish Science Temple, taken Nov. 25, 1942.
26. Sworn statement of Rev. Wilkerson Vaughn, 3602 Maine St., Flint, Mich., taken Nov. 23, 1942.
27. Sworn statement of Augustus Turnipseed, an employee of AC Spark Plug, Flint, Mich., and a former president of "Development of Our Own," Nov. 24, 1942.
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13. Sworn statement of William McCohron-HI, Jan. 1, 1943.

14. Sworn statement of Frank Dryer, employee of Buick
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15. Sworn statement of Marcus Woodson, an employee of
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During investigation it is our belief that the majority of these
Vets, will welcome the chance to get out of this organization if they're
convinced that the leaders wouldn't harm them and that they would not go to
hell if they became part of these members, after telling us the truth about the
organization, expressed themselves as being surprised that they didn't die.
One lady, who said, "You have sure opened my eyes for me."

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34. The minutes for the meetings of the "Moors" back in 1934 and 1935 disclosed that they were taught that they should unite for the day when the European or white nations would fall. The trend of thought through all these meetings was that the Moorish people would some day rule the world; that they never spoke of the United States as a nation but to speak of the Moorish nation; that these teachings are closely interwoven with religion is shown by the fact that before speaking of these things they read from the Koran first; that these meetings showed a Japanese influence back in 1934.

35. The following is a copy of the summary of the report of the FBI in Detroit, Michigan, as shown on their face sheet:

Information received the MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA, a Negro organization, is pro-Japanese. Members are instructed that they are Asiatics and not Negroes and use Arabic surnames and any Negro may join. Three known temples in Detroit and membership reported as varying from 2000 to 25,000 in Michigan. Meetings held twice weekly. Informants advise secret meetings are also held in members' homes and that subjects allegedly advise members that this is a white man's war and not a colored man's war. MATAKATA TAKA HASTI, a Japanese Alien now interned, allegedly noted as founder. Subject organization reported as identical with the Islam Temple and closely associated with the Development of Our Own and the Pacific Movement of the Eastern World.

35. This investigation disclosed that there are 30,000 members of this organization in the United States; that they have temples in every big city in the country; that Charles Kirkman is the "Supreme Grand Advisor"; that in this case these members worship Mr. Kirkman and feel that he is "God" in the flesh; that everything that Mr. Kirkman does is the will of Allah, who is their god.

These members have been taught that Allah is god and that he started this war; that it is Allah's wish that the Negro joins forces with the Japanese; that all the Japanese influence is due to Allah's wish.

Other pertinent facts are that these members have lost all association with the average Negro; that they have no contacts with white people and as a result have found themselves so closely associated with each other that they feel that they are in a world of their own; that after several hours of questioning these same members seemed to welcome the opportunity to feel that they are a part of the United States Government.

We feel that it is the fear of physical violence to themselves and the families that has kept them such loyal members to the organization; that this fear is instilled in them to the point that they would have done anything that the leaders told them to do; that they were afraid to talk to the authorities as they thought they would be put in prison.

Due to the fact that several of the members, who are in the inner circle, have volunteered to be informers and would notify us immediately of any orders to sabotage any of this facility, we believe that the danger of any sabotage by this group has been greatly reduced; also due to the fact that all the members in this facility know that the Government knows who they are, and due to their natural fear of the law that these men would not attempt any sabotage.

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subversive racial fields; that they claim to be anti-Japan; that they hope to set up a great temple of the Moorish Tabernacle; that they are dangerous and would do anything that their leaders told them to do; such as sabotage industry; that he believes that it would be very helpful to the colored race if this organization were broken up; that in his opinion the people are very pro-Japanese and would do everything possible to help the Japanese.

25. On Dec. 2, 1942, Mr. R. M. VanDyne, 2803 Industrial Ave., Flint, a Negro lawyer, stated that he had heard from various sources that the Moorish American people are pro-Japanese; that the group is a small minority of the colored population and the general colored people do not adhere to the principles as fostered by this organization.

See Exhibit No. 33.

26. On Dec. 2, 1942, Mr. Harold Bulbar, Chief of Detectives, Michigan State Police, East Lansing, Mich., orally stated that his Detectives had received information from various sources which indicated that the Moorish Science Temple was a subversive organization; that from reports that he had received that this group should be prosecuted and would be glad to cooperate with all the man and information in his department necessary to disband this organization.

27. On Nov. 24, 1942, Roscoe W. Pavell, Major, Med. Corps, Chief Medical Officer, U. S. Army Drafting and Induction Center, 21140 E. Fort St., Detroit, Mich., orally stated that several members of the Moorish American Temple have been examined by his staff and have been found to be mentally deficient individuals; that, being a psychiatrist, it is his opinion that leaders of many cults such as the Moorish American, obtain their followers from the mental deficient and pre-psychotic Negroes; that the mental deficient individual is easily led and his prejudices are easily aroused because of inability to reason abstractly; that mental deficient individuals can easily be induced to commit acts of violence much more easily than individuals of normal intelligence; that this class of people should not be allowed access to defense plants or entrusted in vital defense work.

See Exhibit No. 34.

28. Dec. 28, 1942, Mr. Thomas Ackerman, an agent from the Counter Intelligence Corps, 6th Service Command, Chicago, Ill., orally stated that a check of their files disclosed that two men convicted of treason in Lexington, Kentucky, were members of the Moorish Science Temple; that the financial backing can be traced to the Japanese; that Minio DeJusman, also Ashim Takas, a west coast organizer for the Moorish Science Temple, made the statement when arrested 9-18-42 in New York, that he supplied the fund for the "Moors" from Japan; that the Moorish Science Temple is a front organization for subversive matters acting on funds supplied by Japan; that Takahasi was harbored in Detroit, Mich., by the same members of the Moorish Temple that are active in the organization in Flint and Detroit.

29. Dec. 28, 1942, James Nelson, referred to early in this case, gave full minutes of the meetings held back in 1914 and 1915. In these minutes were a list of Temples in the United States.

See Exhibit No. 41.

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On 11. 1. 1942, at 24, 1942, August, Puralipseed, 2602 Monroe St., Detroit, Mich., an employee of Grand Park King Div., Inc., applying for a loan, made a written statement to the following effect: that he had been to a new house near the Belvoir and Monroe Street intersection, Detroit, Michigan, and wanted him to act as meeting hall for some of their meetings; "for the Development of our own"; that these men were sent to him by Doc. Leach or Arlant, which, "that he got the full and by word of mouth advised the colored people by him meeting that the main speaker was Major Nakahai of the Japanese Army, that at this meeting they elected officers for the "Development of our own"; that he was selected president and that he didn't remember who the other officers were; that they held three meetings and broke up; that he didn't know who these men from Detroit were; that he knew a Major Allie who was the Military Instructor for the Moorish American Temple; that this Major spoke five or six different languages.

Book Exhibit No. 27.

On Nov. 190, 1942, Dr. J. L. Leach, MD, with office at 3007 Industrial Ave., Flint, Mich., orally stated that he didn't remember any day over talking to Augustus Turnipseed; that he never sent any men to Augustus Turnipseed to make arrangements for the Japs to talk; that he doesn't know anything about the Moorish American Temple.

On Nov. 23, 1942, Wilton E. Rivers, 3716 Grant St., Flint, Mich., an employee of GM Spark Plug Div., GMC, Flint, Mich., made a sworn statement in which he stated that he worked with James Nelson on the NPA book in 1940 and 1941; that Nelson was very pro-German; that Nelson asked him to join the "Moors"; that other "Moors" on the job were very pro-German; that they told him that someday their organization would rule the world.

Bee Exhibit No. 28.

4-24. On Nov. 117, 1942, Charles Lowery, 1425 Harrison St., Flint, Mich., an employee of the Chevrolet-Flint Div., GM, Flint, Mich., made a sworn statement that he knew of the Moorish Americans for several years; that they (the Moors) feel that the war is justifiable in that the white people will annihilate themselves and that the darker races will then take over. Mr. Lowery produced an article from the Pittsburgh Courier which showed that 5.6% of the Negroes felt that they would be better off under Japanese rule than at present.

See Exhibit No. 29 and No. 30.

25. On Dec. 9, 1942, Mr. Robert G. Chandler, 3115 St. John St., Flint, Mich., an undertaker, made a sworn statement in which he stated that he conducts funerals for the Moorish Americans and that the funerals are entirely different from ordinary services; that the average colored man looks upon the "Moors" as fools; that he would personally like to see this organization broken up.

See Exhibit No. 31.

26. On Nov. 23, 1942, Mrs. Marie Young, 910½ Jamieson St., Flint, Mich. volunteered to be the secretary of the Moorish Science Temple of America. She furnished your investigators with a list of the membership.

Bee Exhibit No. 32.

27. On Nov. 12, 1942, Mr. Dudley Mallory, 934 Leith St., Flint, Mich., a lawyer and chairman of Draft Board #3, Flint, Mich., orally stated that he has known of the Moorish Americans for several years; that he believes many

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all colored employees, no negroes in the inner circle, and no doubt did not know the true facts about the temple.

19. On Nov. 10, 1942, William Turpinseed, 1902, S. Portsmouth St., Flint, Mich., employee of this facility made a sworn statement in which he stated that he has been a member of the Moorish Science Temple since 1931; that he attended meetings regularly; that he has never heard any discussion among the "Moors" about the Japanese; that the leaders never mentioned the Japanese.

See Exhibit No. 14.

20. A check of the employment office records of this facility disclosed that Mr. Turpinseed, Inc. #201098, has been employed since Sept. 4, 1929, and that his seniority date from July 12, 1930; that there is nothing against this employee's record.

This man was one of the original members of this temple and is the inner circle and knows all about their plans.

21. It is our opinion that even though several of the above employees wanted any Japanese influence in the organization that they would tell the truth as the others had done if they were talked to long enough. It took us several days to convince the members that old us the truth to do so and due to the limited time available, we did not spend this much time on the other individuals.

22. On Nov. 25, 1942, Charles Kirkman, 1104, Sedgwick St., Chicago, Ill., made a statement in which he stated that he was the Supreme Grand Advisor and Moderator of the Moorish Science Temple of America; that he overlooks all the Temples; that he was secretary to Noble Drew Ali, the founder of this organization; that upon the death of Noble Drew Ali, he became the leader of the group.

Mr. Kirkman further stated that he was born in Mobridge, S. Dakota, Sept. 7, 1896; that when he was two yrs. old, his parents took him to Egypt; that he had twelve years schooling in Egypt and India; that he attended Cairo University in Egypt and Delhi University in India; that he received military training in Egypt; that his organization has 30,000 members in the United States; that they have temples located in all the principal cities of this country.

See Exhibit No. 25.

23. On Nov. 23, 1942, Rev. Kilkerson Vaughn, 3602 Maines St., Flint, Mich., pastor of the Golden Leaf Baptist Church, 916 Jayneson St., Flint, Mich., made a sworn statement in which he stated that about 1934 Major Takahasi of the Japanese Army made a speech at his church; that the Major stated that he was organizing the colored people; that about half of the audience was made up of "Moors"; that he (Vaughn) introduced James Nelson, the Grand Sheik, to Major Takahasi.

Rev. Vaughn further stated that his son-in-law, August Turpinseed, made arrangements for the Major to hold this meeting.

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See Exhibit No. 20.

A check of the employment office records of this facility disclosed that Mr. Howell, #104276, has been employed since Sept. 9, 1925; that his seniority dated from Apr. 30, 1936; that there is nothing against this man's record.

This man is one of the most radical members of this organization but we did not spend much time questioning him as we felt we had the facts established about the organization.

15. Jan. 4, 1943 Frank L. Hamilton, 923½ Hickory St., Flint, Mich., an employee of this facility, made a sworn statement in which he stated that he has been a member of the Moorish Science Temple for 11 or 12 years; that he attends meetings once or twice a month; that he has never heard any discussion about the Japanese among the leaders or members of the temple; that the leaders never told the members to cooperate with Japan; that he has a son in the United States Army.

See Exhibit No. 21.

A check of the employment office records disclosed that Mr. Hamilton, #4021295, has been employed since Nov. 20, 1922 and that his seniority dates from Jan. 24, 1930; that there is nothing against this man's record.

This man has been one of the most radical followers in this organization.

15. Jan. 5, 1943 Frank Dillard, 918 Carton St., Flint, Mich., an employee of this facility, made a sworn statement in which he stated that he has been a member of the Moorish Science Temple since 1932; that it is a religious organization; that there is not any Japanese sympathizers in the group; that the leaders have never advocated cooperation with the Japanese.

See Exhibit No. 22.

A check of the employment office records of this facility disclosed that Mr. Dillard, #1105289, has been employed since Aug. 12, 1927, and that his seniority dated from July 14, 1928; that there is nothing against this employee's record.

This man has been a loyal supporter in this temple for the past ten or eleven years.

16. Jan. 5, 1943 Fred Douglas Morris, 3682 Michigan Ave., Flint, Mich., employee of this facility, made a sworn statement in which he said that he joined the Moorish Science Temple in 1933 and belonged to it for about two years; that he couldn't understand the techniques and just be dropped out but he never joined the inner circles of the organization.

See Exhibit No. 23.

A check of the employment office records disclosed that Mr. Morris, #1072100, has been employed since Feb. 17, 1934, and that he has not established any seniority.

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seen you'll come back and fight for the Japanese; that they were to burn down houses around the Mackinac DIV. 38C, Mackinac. To attack the Japanese; members; that they would receive ships, war equipment, etc., from Morocco to fight with; that the "Moors" should be careful how they treat white people; that not all them are "Moors"; that all their relatives in the United States may would come back and that they would not have to kill their own brothers.

Mr. Dryer further told the congregation that he got his information from Charles Kirkman; that if any of the "Moors" told about these things that they would die or go crazy.

Mr. Dryer further stated that he attended a house meeting at which Charles Kirkman told those present that the Japanese were their brothers; that Germany would rule all the white people and that Japan would rule all the dark people; that when the Japanese came they were to get with them and cooperate with them; that they were cooperating with the Japanese through some people in Morocco; that there were a lot of things that he could not tell them at this time; that he would like to but couldn't at this time; that if they would obey their Grand Sheiks, they would be alright.

See Exhibit No. 34.

A check of the employment records of this facility disclosed that Mr. Dryer has been employed since March 29, 1943 and his seniority date from that time. The records disclosed that this man is considered a good capable employee.

Jan. 29, 1943, Marcus Woodson, 3115 North St., Flint, Mich., an employee of this facility made a sworn statement in which he stated that he is 20 yrs. old; that he grew up in this organization; that his father joined the Moorish Temple for the whole family; that he did not believe the teachings of this organization but stayed with them until 1941 out of respect for his father, who is a radical member; that he heard the leaders say that the Japanese are good fighters; that they have superior equipment; that they would most likely win the war; that the people in the temple would be better off if the Japanese would win the war; that the sky would be dark with airplanes and it would be at night; that it would be Japanese planes; that the "Moors" would be in a safety zone.

Mr. Woodson further stated that the Moors feel that Japan will win the war; that it is because of the lack of education and that they don't know any better.

See Exhibit No. 25.

A check of the employment records of this facility disclosed that Mr. Woodson was employed August 15, 1942, that as yet he has established no seniority.

Jan. 7, 1943, Charles Washington, Jr., 4005 Grant St., Flint, Mich., an employee of this facility, made a sworn statement in which he said that he only attended two or three meetings of the Moorish Science Temple; that he was born in 1923 yrs. old and perfection 29 yrs. old; that his purpose in joining is that he was going with a girl friend whose family belonged and he joined in their account; that he shouldn't get any sense out of this organization; that since then he has married another woman and has four children and is a good member of the Cannon Baptist Church in Flint, Mich.

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the lighter-skinned races and the darker races under slavery; that there was going to be a great war and that the darker races would again rule; that Japan had the second largest navy in the world and was prepared to fight the colored people's battle for them; that they should unite with Japan and back Japan in that all the colored people were organized they would win.

This man further stated that after Major Takahashi spoke in Flint, Tom Rhodes told the "Moors", that "many of you doubted that the Japanese were behind us, but you heard the Japs say that they were for us and that we should cooperate with the Japanese government."

Mr. Hopkins further stated that Fred Nealy, one of the national organizers, had them get their pictures taken; that he was going to send them to Morocco; that the "Moors" would have to go away to some foreign country to learn to be aviators, pilots, marines, etc.; that the Morocco government would support their families while they were gone; that they were to be trained in case war broke out to help Japan; that he told them to get some guns so that they could protect themselves in case of any trouble in this government; that Col. Staffins-Alli gave them military drill; that Alli was the head of their Military Intelligence; that they had three or four squads of eight men each and that each squad had a corporal.

Mr. Hopkins also stated that they were told by their leaders that they would get the General Motors Corporation after the war; that the members have been told for ten or eleven years that the Japanese were their protectors and that they still feel that way.

See Exhibit No. 8.

The records of the employment office of this facility disclosed that Mr. Hopkins became employed by this facility August 13, 1925, and that his seniority dates from this time. The records disclosed nothing against this employee.

Dec. 10, 1942, Charles Gibson, 614 E. Dartmouth St., Flint, Mich., an employee of this facility made a sworn statement in which he stated that he was a member of the Moorish American Temple; that he has been a member for the last twelve years; that he is at present their treasurer; that none of the "Moors" are pro-Japanese; that none of the members were sympathetic towards the Japs; that he never heard any members say that they wanted the Japs to win the war.

See Exhibit No. 9.

Dec. 11, 1942, Mr. Gibson stated that the above was not the truth; that some of the members were sympathetic toward the Japs; that if Japan won the war the "Moors" would be taken care of by the Japanese; that Tom Rhodes told them that if they were organized, someday they would dominate the entire world; that the Japanese had a very strong navy; that there was going to be a war but that he didn't know when; that unless the negroes were organized they would be destroyed.

See Exhibit No. 10.

December 19, 1942, Mr. Gibson further stated that Tom Rhodes lectured to the "Moors" at their Temple a short time before Thanksgiving Day 1942, and told them of all the victories that Japan and Germany had won; that the prophesy

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stated that the newspaper clippings were given to him by members of his congregation; namely Paul W. Young, who is a member of the Moorish Science Temple, Flint, Mich.; that in the Koran, which is their Bible, it says that "the key of civilization was and is in the hands of the Asiatic Nation" and that many of his members believe that this means that Japan holds the key to civilization; that he did see Major Takematsu and talked to him and invited him over to the Moorish Temple; that several members of his church believe that they would be better off under Japanese rule than the United States.

See Exhibit No. 4.

On Dec. 11, 1942, this same man volunteered another sworn statement in which he stated that he hadn't told the truth in the other statements as he was afraid he would be "done away with"; that Tom Rhodes organized the Flint Moors in 1931; that he told them he had 52 nations behind him; "that all traitors must die", meaning that anyone that didn't do as they were told could die; that when they became strong enough that they could take over everything in this country; that they could go down town and buy houses and live; that the Japs would take over the plants here in Flint and give them to the "Moors" and that everybody would have to work for the "Moors"; that Rhodes told them to get guns to fight the United States; that they did get some guns and ammunition; that they also held Military drills.

See Exhibit No. 5.

On Dec. 19, 1942, this man made another sworn statement in which he stated that shortly before Thanksgiving Day 1942, Tom Rhodes, the original organizer, now from Detroit, Michigan, lectured to his congregation and told them that the skies would be dark with airplanes; that Japan was going to strike from the North and come South to the United States; that his congregation should put up at least a six months supply of food; that ships would come from Egypt with food and supplies for the "Moors"; that the "Moors" would be notified in advance of the Japs coming; that they would move their families to a safety zone; that the men would come back and fight with the Japanese; that the men were to set fires and cause destruction; that they were not to do these things until he gave the order.

See Exhibit No. 6.

This man's mental capacity is such that he is unable to reason problems abstractly. Upon the advice of reliable colored informants, he gave the above information even though fearing physical violence from his superiors. This man stated that he would cooperate with the Government 100% as long as he was protected from the radical element in the organization.

No. 19, 1942, Leslie Hopkins, 927½ Spencer St., Flint, Mich., an employee of this facility made a sworn statement in which he stated that he was a member of the Moorish Science Temple; that he was a charter member of this organization and that he is an ordained minister in this organization.

See Exhibit No. 7.

Dec. 12, 1942, this employee made another sworn statement in which he stated that Tom Rhodes told the "Moors" when he organized them that there was only one race, the human race; that there were two nationalities, the European and the Asiatic; that he was organizing the Asiatics; that the one

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On November 20, 1942, John Thompson, Negro, a Negro Airman and an officer, Central Broadcast District, Detroit, Michigan, stated that several employees of Buick Motor Div., GM, Flint, Michigan, were pro-Japanese.

On November 20, 1942, Mr. Albert Wayne Thompson, 210 Spencer St., Flint, Mich., proprietor of the Idle Hour Club, a Negro organization, made a sworn statement in which he stated that he knew several members of the Moorish American Science Temple; that this temple has a religious group; that they are organized in Flint, Michigan, about 1931; that the members were talking about how they were going to take over the Buick Motor Div., GM, Flint, Michigan; that certain members were practicing jiu-jitsu holds, practicing how they were going to hold the white people when the time came; that they were out in the alleys showing how they were going to kill white people; that they would some day take over the United States Government; that all the members of this temple are pro-Japanese.

See Exhibit No. 1.

Note: The writer has found this man to be a very reliable source of information over a period of several years.

Nov. 30, 1942, Charles Logan, 909 E. Jamison St., Flint, Mich., proprietor of the Brotherly Club, a Negro organization, made a sworn statement in which he stated that his place of business was on the first floor of the same building in which the Moorish Science Temple occupies the entire second floor; that the members of this organization are very pro-Japanese; that the members often talked in his presence about Japan and that they expressed themselves as wanting Japan to win the war; that he has seen a revolver on the person of Charles Kirkman, who is the Supreme Grand Advisor of this organization for the entire United States; that he believes this organization is detrimental to the colored race as a whole and that it should be broken up; that these same members associated with a Major Takahasi, who was a Japanese Intelligence Officer that was in Flint, Michigan, about 1934 or 1935, doing organizational work among the Negroes.

See Exhibit No. 2.

Note: The writer has found this man a very reliable source of information for many years while employed by the Flint Police Department.

November 20, 1942, James Nelson, 934½ E. Dewey St., Flint, Mich., the Grand Sheikh of the Moorish Science Temple #19, located at the corner of Dewey St., and Industrial Ave., Flint, Mich., asked for the opportunity to make a statement about his organization. In a sworn statement he said that this organization was purely a religious group; that he had never had any connection with Major Takahasi and has never talked with him; that he was not in favor of the Japanese winning the war.

Upon the return of this man from several newspaper clipping which referred to Japanese naval victories and when asked why he had them written, he didn't know where they came from, that he had never seen them before.

See Exhibit No. 3 and No. 35.

Nov. 30, 1942, this man again contacted the writer and wanted to explain about the newspaper clippings. In another sworn statement,

said this was coming; that there would be a time that you couldn't buy anything to eat; that if you had the money you couldn't use it; that the elements would be part of planes; that there would be a safety zone for the "Moors"; that the faithful would die; that there would be great destruction; that they would be notified ahead of time by their Grand Sheiks; that they would fight for the Japanese.

See Exhibit No. 11.

The records of the employment office of this facility disclosed that Mr. Gibson has been employed since July 6, 1928; that his seniority dates from this time. The records disclosed nothing against this employee.

6. Dec. 28, 1942 William McCohron, 1420 Mass. Ave., Flint Mich., an employee of this facility made a sworn statement in which he stated that he has been a member of the Moorish Science Temple for the past five years; that he has never heard any mention of the Japanese at any of the meetings; that he was at the meeting at which Tom Rhodes spoke but that he didn't hear Rhodes say anything about the Japanese.

See Exhibit No. 12.

Jan. 1, 1943 Mr. McCohron stated that he wanted to correct the above statement; that Tom Rhodes did talk about the Japanese; that Tom Rhodes said that the Japs would invade this country; that the Japs would rule this country; that the "Moors" would have better jobs than now in the factories; that Rhodes further said that the United States couldn't win; that the way the United States has treated the darker races; that the white man's sins would go up before Allah who is the "Moors" god; and that Allah would take the white man's kingdom; that if questioned by the police to tell them all about the Koran but not to tell anything about the plans of cooperation with the Japanese; that this country would be overthrown in one night.

See Exhibit #13.

Mr. McCohron was so fearful of his life after making the above statement that he didn't want to go out on the street until being assured that the "Moors" would not know what he said. This man expressed himself as being ~~between~~ two walls, one wall being the organization, the other wall being the United States Government. He was afraid if he left the organization he would be done away with and if he talked to the authorities they would put him in prison.

The records of the employment office of this facility disclosed that Mr. McCohron has been employed since July 7, 1927; that his seniority dates from this time. The records failed to disclose anything against this employee.

7. Dec. 17, 1942 Frank Cryer, 931 E. Dartmouth St., Flint Mich., an employee of this facility made a sworn statement in which he said that he has been a member of the Moorish Science Temple since 1931; that he belongs to Brother Jones' Temple; that around Thanksgiving Day 1942, Tom Rhodes came to Frank's place and made a speech in which he said that the Japanese would take the United States, Great Britain, and the Allies; that the Japanese were going to rule all the darker races; that the Japs would come into this country by Alaska, Mexico and Argentina; that nobody would know in this country that they were here until they arrived; that the Japs would contact Charles Kirkman of Chicago, the Supreme Grand Advisor and that he would have their families moved to a safety zone; that after the families were in the safety zone the

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I have a son who is 18 & to go into the Army, and this has brought everything home to me; that by going through with this plan, I just realized that I might have to kill my own son.

This statement is made of my own free will, no threats or promises were made to me.

Frank Cryer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 17th day of December, 1942.

Notary Public - Genesee County, Mich.
My commission expires Feb. 12, 1945.

WITNESSES:

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Brother Betty Nelson-Bey
Mary Daniel-Bey
Moline Prince-Bey
Annie Smith-Bey
Moline Smith-Bey
Ruth E. Sanders-Bey
Ada Woodson-Bey
Sophie Turner-Kl
Ruth Howell-Bey
William Hopkin-Bey
Nabeea Green-Bey
Nola Brandon-Kl
Laura Turnipseed-Kl
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Annie Cryer-Bey
Lillian Miller-Bey
Lillian Brandon-Kl
Vivian Woodson-Bey
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Belores McCohran-Kl
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Susie Norshan-Kl
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Mildred Wilson-Bey
Lula Simpson-Kl
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Delonel Jackson-Bey
Francis Smith-Bey
Lula Miller-Bey
Maymie K. Young-Bey
Edna Jackson-Bey
Ethel Jones-Bey
Annie Hopkin-Bey
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Maryelen Kirklein-Bey
Mary Burford-Bey
Nancy Luckedoo-Kl
Geneva Cryer-Bey
Geneva Howell-Bey
Gorganna Riddle-Bey
Anoti Alexander-Bey
Bernice Crane-Bey
Alberter Crane-Bey
Silver Walker-Bey

Sister Bessie Kersley-Bey
Bernice Quarrel-Kl
Mary Walker-Bey
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Brother Oliver Hewitt-Kl
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Sandy Calaway-Kl
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John Quarrel-Kl
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John Moore-Bey
James Simmons-Kl
Arthur Bacon-Bey
William Thomas-Bey
George Hale-Kl
Mustaphus Hopkin-Bey
John James-Bey
James Jackson-Bey

Sister Alice Mitchel-Bey
Mary Critner-Bey
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Meeting No 12-25-34 disclosed further on secret service group, worked by J Nelson Bay as follows in the minutes;)

You secret service try to bring in a written report of what you see and not what you heard. Some one may if you here any of the members talking on of the secrets of this Temple on the streets to anyone do not say anything to him but just write out a charge with the words he said and bring it to the check bord. They ar not to anger on the streets with anyone. Just tell them if there is any imformation you want come to the temple at 3117 Industrial ave ---.

6-10-35, J Woodard Bey states in minutes, page 1/2. the following; regardless of what any man tell you remember you have just what you need, we must be in unity with each other, all we can do is to stand by these laws and principles, all we have to do is love each other, our nation has always been and always will be, one man said Japan will be wipe off the face of the earth, ther is no one band will cut the truth ---.

6-16-35, a talk given by G Kirkman Bey of Chicago follows in part; you havent give the respect to the flag the prophet left that charter for the unborn generation, if you refuse what I brought you I am thru I am going to swair out a warrant for the prophet I will have a slipping put in the papers ---.

6-16-35, stated by J Nelson, G Governor, as recorded in minutes) If anytime anybody bothers the Koors let us know, you go around with smiles, you donot havter ask if you ar a Moslem your works will prove what you ar. I was sent to war but I wanted Germany would whip them all ---.

These are exact copies taken from meetings of the Moorish Science Temple thru the years of 1934 and 1935.

List of Members of the Moorish-American
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Brother James Nelson-Bey	50.	Brother William McCarren-El
William Alexander-Bey	51.	Norman Malaine-El
Arthur Brinkins - El	52.	Fred Morrissey-Bey
Jehnais Rocker-El	53.	Zomer Miller-Bey
Russel Burford-El	54.	Eddie Lee Mahan-Bey
Edward Brandon-El	55.	Ivan Mahan-Bey
Mackie Brandon-El	56.	Alonzo Mills-Bey
Bobby Brandon-El	57.	James Nelson-Bey
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James Brown-Bey	59.	Lewis Pitner-Bey
Eli Clay-El	60.	Tackett Prince-Bey
Frank Cryer-Bey	61.	L. T. Quarrels-El
Randy Cornel-El	62.	Abraham Quarrels-El
Jerry Chapman-El	63.	Lawrence Quarrels-El
Andrew Chapman-El	64.	Chester Simon-El
Malis Crane-Bey	65.	Henry Simpson-El
Frank Campbell-El	66.	Robert Simpson-El
Karl Campbell-El	67.	Arthur W. Sanders-Bey
John F. Campbell-El	68.	Albert Smith-Bey
Robert Campbell-El	69.	John Turner-El
Daniel Martney-Bey	70.	William Turnipseed-El
William Davis-Bey	71.	Sylvester Turnipseed-El
Frank Dillard-Bey	72.	Robert Wright-Bey
Clifton Gestob-Bey	73.	Charles Washington-El
James Graver-Bey	74.	Walter Woodard-Bey
George Green-Bey	75.	Guss Walker-Bey
Charles Gibson-Bey	76.	Dave Walker-Bey
George Harvel-El	77.	Filman Web-Bey
Marie Harris-El	78.	Andrew Woodsen-Bey
Charlie Hardy-Bey	79.	Ronnelous Woodsen-Bey
Infus Hopkins-Bey	80.	Oscar Woodsen-Bey
Nelson Hopkins-El	81.	Marcus Woodsen-Bey
Frank Hamilton-El	82.	Charlie Wilson-Bey
J. C. Norton-Bey	83.	Colonel Young-Bey
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SALVATION



OUR GOD



UNITY



Moorish Science Temple of America THE DIVINE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

ACT 1.—The Grand Shiek and the chairman of the Moorish Science Temple of America is in power to make law and enforce laws with the assistance of the Prophet and the Grand Body of the Moorish Science Temple of America. The Assistant Grand Shiek is to assist the Grand Shiek in all affairs if he lives according to Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice, and it is known before the members of the Moorish Science Temple of America.

ACT 2.—All meetings are to be opened and closed promptly according to the circle seven and Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice. Friday is our Holy Day of rest, because on a Friday the first man was formed in flesh and on a Friday the first man departed out of flesh and ascended unto his father God Allah, for that cause Friday is the Holy Day for all Moslems all over the world.

ACT 3.—Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice must be proclaimed and practiced by all members of the Moorish Science Temple of America. No member is to put in danger or accuse falsely his brother or sister on any occasion at all that may harm him, his brother or sister, because Allah is Love.

ACT 4.—All members must preserve these Holy and Divine laws, and all members must obey the laws of the government, because by being a Moorish American you are a part and partial of the government, and must live the life accordingly.

ACT 5.—This organization of the Moorish Science Temple of America is not to cause any confusion or to overthrow the laws and constitution of the and government, but to obey hereby.

ACT 6.—With us all members must proclaim their nationality and we are teaching our people their nationality and their Divine Creed that they may know that they are a part and a partial of this said government, and know that they are not Negroes, colored Folks, Black People or Ethiopians, because these names were given to slaves by slave holders in 1779 and lasted until 1865 during the time of the slavery, but this is a new era of time now, and all men now must proclaim their free national name to be recognized by the government in which they live and the nations of the earth, this is the reason why Allah the Great God of the universe ordained Noble Drew Ali, the Prophet to redeem his people from their sinful ways. The Moorish Americans are the descendants of the ancient Moabites who inhabited the North Western and South Western shores of Africa.

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NOBLE DREW ALI
Founder

MOORISH AMERICAN PRAYER

Allah the Father of the universe, the Father of Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice. Allah is my protector, my guide and my salvation by night and by day thru his Holy Prophet Drew Ali. "Amen."

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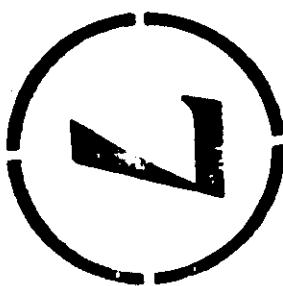
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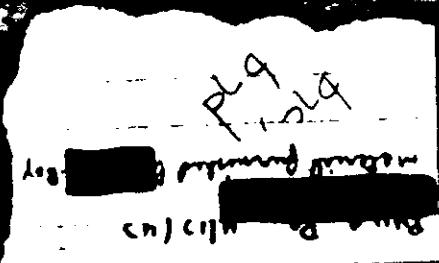
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Divinely Prepared By The Noble Prophet

DREW ALI

By the guiding of his Father God, Allah, the great God of the universe. To redeem man from his sinful and fallen stage of humanity, back to the highest plane of life with his Father God, Allah.

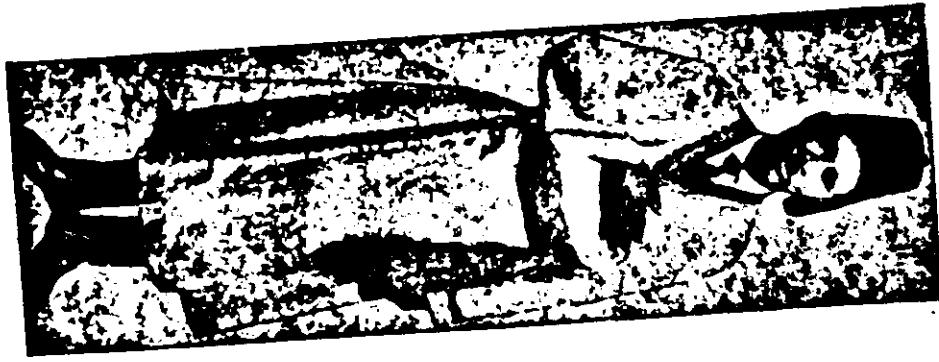


THE DIVINE INSTRUCTIONS

Know Thyself and Allah.

THE GENEALOGY
OF "JESUS"

Life and Works of Jesus in India,
Europe and Africa, in the
Land of Egypt.



NOBLE DREW ALL

THE PROPHET AND FOUNDER OF THE MOORISH HOLY
TEMPLE OF SCIENCE, TO REDEEM THE PEOPLE
FROM THEIR SINFUL WAYS.

Moorish American Prayer

ALLAH the Father of the Universe, the Father of Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice. ALLAH is my protector, my guide and my Salvation by night and by day through His Holy Prophet DREW ALL (Amen).

Koran Questions for Moorish Children

1. Who made you? ALLAH.
2. Who is ALLAH? ALLAH is the Father of the Universe.
3. Can we see Him? No.
4. Where is the nearest place we can meet Him? In the heart.
5. Who is Noble Drew Ali? He is ALLAH'S Prophet.
6. What is a Prophet? A Prophet is a Thought of Allah manifested in flesh.
7. What is the duty of a Prophet? To save nations from the wrath of ALLAH.
8. Who is the founder of the MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA? Noble Drew Ali.
9. What year was the MOORISH SCIENCE TEMPLE OF AMERICA Founded? 1913 A. D.
10. Where? Newark, N. J.
11. Where was NOBLE DREW ALI born? In the State of North Carolina, 1886.
12. What is his nationality? Moorish-American.
13. What is your nationality? Moorish-American.
14. Why are we Moorish-Americans? Because we are descendants of Moroccans and born in America.
15. For what purpose was the Moorish Science Temple of America founded? For the uplifting of Fallen humanity.

16. Who did the Prophet begin to uplift the Moorish Americans? By teaching them to be themselves.
17. What is our religion? Islamism.
18. Is that a new or is that the old time religion? Old time Religion.
19. What kind of a flag is the Moorish? It is a red flag with a five pointed green star in the center.
20. What do the five points represent? Love, Truth, Peace, Freedom and Justice.
21. How old is our flag? It is over 10,000 years old.
22. Which is our Holy Day? Friday
23. Why? Because Friday is the day on which man was formed in flesh, and it was on Friday when He departed out of flesh.
24. Who was Jesus? He was a prophet of Allah
25. Where was He born? In Bethlehem of Judah in the House of David.
26. Who were his father and mother? Joseph and Mary.
27. Will you give in brief the line (Genealogy) through which Jesus came? Some of the Great Fathers through which Jesus came are: Abraham, Boaz by Ruth, Jesse, King David, Solomon Hesekiah and Joseph by Mary.
28. Why did ALLAH send Jesus to this earth? To save the Israelites from the iron-hand oppression of the pale skin nations of Europe who were governing a portion of Palestine at that time.
29. How long has that been? About two thousand years ago.
30. What was the nationality of Ruth? Ruth was a Moabitess.
31. What is the Modern name for the Moabites? Morocco.
32. Where is the Moroccan Empire? Northwest America.
33. What is the modern name for Amexem? Africa
34. What is the title given to our ruler in Morocco? Sultan.
35. Where do we get the name Jesus? From the East.
36. What does the name Jesus mean? Jesus means Justice.
37. Did the Angel give to the Child that was called Jesus a Holy name? Yes but it cannot be used by those who are slaves to sin.
38. What is an Angel? An Angel is a thought of ALLAH manifested in human flesh.
39. What are Angels used for? To carry messages to the four corners of the world, to all nations.
40. What is our Prophet to us? He is an Angel of ALLAH, who is sent 'o bring us the Everlasting Gospel of ALLAH.
41. What is the everlasting Gospel? It is a Saving Power that comes from ALLAH through our Ancient Fathers, by His Prophet.
42. What is the Covenant of the Great GOD-ALLAH? Honor thy Father and thy Mother that thy days may be long upon the Earthland which the Lord thy GOD-ALLAH hath given thee.
43. At what age did Jesus begin to teach? At the age of twelve.
44. Where did he teach? India, Africa and Europe.
45. How long did He teach? Eighteen years.
46. What did Jesus say that would make you free? TRUTH.
47. What is TRUTH? TRUTH is Aught.
48. What is Aught? Aught is ALLAH
49. Can TRUTH change? TRUTH cannot change or pass away.
50. What other name do we give to TRUTH? HOLY BREATH
51. What have you to say about the HOLY BREATH? All we can say is, it is Great. It is good. It was, it is, and evermore to be. Amen.
52. At what place on earth, was the physical part of man formed? In the Garden of Eden.
53. Where is the Garden of Eden? In the land of Canaan in the City of Mecca.

64. What is the modern name for the Garden of Eden? Mecca.
65. What is the name of the first Physical Man? His name cannot be used only by Executive Rulers of the A. C. of the M. H. T. of S.
66. What are the words of A. C. of the M. H. T. of S.? Adept Chamber of the Moorish Holy Temple of Science. (3rd Heaven).
67. Who were Adam and Eve? They are the Mothers and Fathers of the human family. Asiatrics and Moelens.
68. Where did they go? They went into Asia.
69. What is the modern name given to their children? Asiatrics.
70. Who is guarding the Holy City of Mecca today to keep the unbelievers away? Angels.
71. What is the modern name for those Angels? Asiatrics.
72. What is the shade of their skin? Olive.
73. Are the Moorish-Americans any relation to those Angels? Yes, we all have the same father and mother.
74. Give five names that are given to the descendants of Adam and Eve: Lucifer, Satan, Devil, Dragon and Beast.
75. What is the Devil sometimes called? The Lower self.
76. How many selves are they? Two.
77. Name them: Higher-self and Lower-self.
78. What people represent the Higher-self? The Angels who protect the Holy City, or MECCA.
79. What people represent the Lower-self? Those who were cast out of the Holy City, and those who accept their teaching.
80. What is the Higher-self? The Higher-self is the Mother of the Virtues and the harmonies of life, and breeds Justice, Mercy, Love and Right.
81. Can the Higher-self pass away? No.
82. Why Because it is ALLAH in MAN.

78. What does the Lower-self breed? Hatred, Slander, Lawdism, Murder, Theft and every thing that harm.
79. What did the Higher-self say to the Lower-self at one time when He met Him? Where are you going Satan?
80. What was the answer that the Lower-self gave to the Higher-self? I am stoik to and free the earth seeking whom I may devour.
81. Has He finished His task of devouring? Yes.
82. When was His Time declared out? When He nailed Jesus on the cross.
83. What are the last words Jesus uttered? It is finished.
84. What did He have reference to? He had reference to the end of Satan.
85. Did Jesus say that He would return to conquer Him? Yes.
86. What is the name of the person into whom Jesus was first reincarnated? Prophet MOHAMMED the Conqueror.
87. Was Satan to be bound then? Satan was to be bound in part.
88. When was the head of Satan taken off? 1453 (Byzantine).
89. By whom? By Mohammed.
90. Name some of the marks that were put upon the Moors of Northwest, by the European nations in 1773. Negro, Black, Colored and Ethiopia.
91. What is meant by the word Negro? Negro is a name given to a river in West Africa by the Moors, because it contains black water.
92. What is meant by the word Black? Black, according to science means death.
93. What does the word Coloured mean? Colored means anything that has been painted, stained, varnished or dyed.
94. What does Ethiopia mean? Ethiopia means something divided.
95. Can a man be a Negro, Black, Colored or Ethiopian? No.

ACT 6—All members must promptly attend their meetings and send their children to Sunday School, and the teacher must confirm himself to the question. And let every member exercise his five senses who is able to do so, because out from your Sunday School comes the guides of the Nation.

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The fallen sons and daughters of the Asiatic
Nation of North America need to learn to love
instead of hate; and to know of his higher self
and lower self. This is the uniting of the Holy
Koran of Mecca, for the teaching and instructing
for all Moorish Americans, etc.