SUBJECT Clarence 13x Smith

FILE NUMBER 100-444636

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/17/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-150520) (P)

SUBJECT: CLARENCE SMITH JOWARS aka
Clarence Smith Jowers,
Clarence 13X Smith,
Clarence 13X,
"Allah",
"Puddin"
SM -NOI
(OO:NY)

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ReNYairtels and letterhead memorandums to the Bureau dated 6/2/65, 6/9/65, 6/22/65, and 7/9/65, all captioned; "DISTURBANCE BY GROUP CALLED 'FIVE PERCENTERS', HARLEM, NEW YORK CITY, 5/31/65; RACIAL MATTERS", which contained information concerning captioned subject under the name CLARENCE 13X SMITH aka "Allah", and which further reflected that subject was the recognized leader of the "Five Percenters".

It is noted that records of the Bureau of Special Services, (BSS), New York City Police Department, (NYCPD), reflects subject's true name as CLARENCE SMITH JOWARS and as CLARENCE SMITH JOWERS, however, for uniformity, subject's true last name will be carried as JOWARS until such time as investigation determines the true spelling of subject's last name.

SA [redacted] on 9/9/65, that the NYCPD has developed the following information concerning the subject:

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CLARENCE SMITH JOWARS aka Clarence 13X, a Negro male, born 2/21/28, in Virginia, city not known, NYCPD # B 612230, resided in Apartment SE, 21 West 112th St., NYC, from August, 1954, through January, 1964. Subject has Social Security Number 228-28-0034. Subject served in the US Army under the name CLARENCE SMITH JOWARS or CLARENCE SMITH from 10/29/52, through 10/29/54,

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and had Army Serial Number 51207085. Subject had the rank of Private First Class, served in Korea, and was last assigned to Company "F", 39th Infantry, Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

[redacted]

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From February, 1950, through August, 1954, subject resided at various addresses in the Harlem area of NYC, and has been employed by various businesses in the NYC area. On 3/29/60, subject reportedly obtained aid from the Veterans Administration in the amount of $129.60.

[redacted] advised that the arrest record for subject had temporarily been removed from subject's file, however, he would furnish this information as soon as it is available. b7C

Subject, who was arrested on 6/1/65, by the NYCPD, details of which are set out in referenced airtels and letterhead memorandums, is still confined, NYC, on $9,500 bond.

[redacted] further advised that subject appeared in New York Supreme Court, Part 30, (Felony), on 9/9/65, and his case was postponed until 9/23/65. Subject continued to be confined to Bellevue Hospital, NYC, where he is undergoing psychiatric treatment. b7C

LEAD:

ST. LOUIS

AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. 1. Will, at Military Personnel Records Center, review subject's military personnel file under U.S. Army SN 51207085.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/19/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-150520) (P)

SUBJECT: CLARENCE SMITH JOWARS aka
SM - NOI
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet to Bureau, 9/17/65.

On 10/15/65, [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, advised [redacted] that subject last appeared in New York State Supreme Court, Part 30, (Felony), NYC, on 10/13/65, where Bellevue Hospital officials advised the presiding judge that they needed 10 additional days to complete their psychiatric treatment of subject. Subject's case was adjourned until 10/27/65, and he continues to be confined NYC on $9,500 bond.

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2. From review will determine if subject's true name is CLARENCE SMITH JOWARS, CLARENCE SMITH JOWERS, or CLARENCE SMITH.

3. Will furnish the NYO all available background data including date and place of birth, and names of relatives.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/11/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-156139) (P)

SUBJECT: PUDDIN
6 Feet, 140 Pounds,
Slim Build, Goatee
SM-NOI
(OO: NY)

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ReBulet to NY, 8/24/65, captioned, "NATION OF ISLAM; IS-NOI", and Savannah Dual Captioned letter to the Bureau, [redacted] dated 8/18/65.

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ReSavannahlet furnishes information concerning an interview of [redacted] who identified the subject and one other named JOHN as fanatical members of the Black Muslims in NYC, who are leaders in the movement and instigators of violence.

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A review of the files of the NYO reflect that PUDDIN might possibly be identical with CLARENCE SMITH JOWARS aka CLARENCE SMITH JOWERS, CLARENCE 13X SMITH, CLARENCE 13X, "ALLAH", "PUDDIN". (NY 100-150520).

CLARENCE SMITH JOWARS is a negro, male, and was born on 2/21/28, in Virginia. According to the Bureau of Special Services (BSS), NYCPD, JOWARS is a self-proclaimed leaders of the "Five Percenters", who are the 5% of the Muslims who smoke and drink. The 5% according to the BSS, have no headquarters and appear to be a loosely knit group that "hangs out" on harlem street corners.

On 6/1/65, JOWARS was among six male negroes who were blocking the sidewalks and were interferring with street traffic in front of the Hotel Theresa, 2090 7th Avenue, NYC. When told to move on by two police officers, they turned on the officers, called on bystanders to attack the officers, and shouted anti-white and anti-police invectives.

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Additional police assistance was necessary to arrest the six individuals.

It is noted that an article in the New York World Telegram dated July 30, 1965, refers to JOWARS and his arrest by the NYCPD and states that Harlem knows him by the name "PUDDIN".

JOWARS is is presently being confined at Bellevue Hospital, NYC, where he is undergoing psychiatric observation, and is awaiting trial.

It is requested that Savannah reinterview [redacted] and display the enclosed photograph of JOWARS [redacted] to determine if JOWARS might be identical with the subject.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 10-22-65

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-20019) RUC

SUBJECT: CHANGED
CLARENCE SMITH JOWARS, ak[redacted]
Clarence Edward Smith
SM - NOI
OO:NY

The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the name CLARENCE EDWARD SMITH as it appears in the U. S. Army service records (U)

Re NY let to Bureau, 9-17-65 (U)

A review on 10-14-65, by IC[redacted] of the U. S. Army service records on file at MPRC, SLMO, indicated CLARENCE EDWARD SMITH, SN 51 207 085, was inducted into the U. S. Army on 10-30-52, and entered on active duty on the same date at New York, N. Y. He was honorably released from active duty on 8-21-54, as a PFC at Camp Kilmer, N. J., and transferred to the U. S. Army Reserve to complete his military obligation (C) U

He served in the U. S. Army Reserve, inactive status, from 8-22-54 to 9-30-60, at which time he was honorably discharged (C) U

He had foreign service in Japan and Korea and was awarded Korean Service Medal with one Bronze Service Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge, Presidential Unit Citation (Republic of Korea), United Nations Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal (C) U

His character and efficiency ratings ranged from unknown to excellent and there is no record of courts-martial or AWOL (C) U

The following descriptive and background information is contained in the Army service records (C) U

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3 - New York (100-150520) (RM)
(1 - 157-1489) (DISTURBANCE BY GROUP CALLED "FIVE [illegible] NYC, 5-31-65)
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Date and place of birth	2-22-28, Danville, Va.
Height	5'11"
Weight	162
Race	Negroid
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Blood Type	"B"
Education	2 years high school
Civilian occupation	Shines shoes and shipping clerk
Military occupation	Light weapons infantryman
Addresses	65 W. 127 St., New York City, N. Y. (10-52); 153 W. 129th St., New York, N. Y. (8-54); 21 W. 112th St., New York, N. Y. (9-60)
Relatives	[redacted]
Photograph	None available in service records
Selective Service #	50 15 28 119
LDB #	15, New York, N. Y.

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Records contained Report of Medical Examination dated 8-21-52, which indicated he was treated for Syphilis in 1949, at Harlem Hospital. No further details were shown.

Records indicated he was treated for "Dx 0360 Chancroid genital, (New) Proven by smear" on 9-25-53, with disposition shown as "Performing duty."

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444636) DATE: 11/16/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-150520) (P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED":
CLARENCE EDWARD SMITH aka
SM - NOI
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Title marked "Changed" to show subject's true name as CLARENCE EDWARD SMITH as reflected by military records. Title previously carried as "CLARENCE SMITH JOWARS aka Clarence 13X Smith; ET AL".

ReNYlets to the Bureau dated 9/17/65, and 10/19/65, and St. Louis letter to the Bureau, 10/22/65.

On 11/2/65 [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, advised SA [redacted] that subject last appeared in New York State Supreme Court, Part 30(Felony), NYC, on 10/27/65. Subject continues to be confined Bellevue Hospital, NYC, on $9,500.00 bond.

[redacted] advised that he made inquiry at the above court and it is expected that when subject appears in above court on 11/16/65, subject will be adjudged criminally insane and will be committed to a mental institution. He stated he would advise of the outcome of this matter.

For the information of Richmond, subject is a former member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) in NYC. He was

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arrested on 5/31/65, by the NYCPD as being the ringleader of a group called the "Five Percenters", a Negro Youth gang in the Harlem section of NYC.

Subject is a Negro male, born 2/21/28 or 2/22/28, at Danville, Virginia. [redacted] b7C

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AT DANVILLE, VIRGINIA. Will check birth records and verify birth, furnishing correct date of birth, name given at birth and full name of parents.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/26/65

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-156139) (P)

SUBJECT: PUDDIN
6 FEET,
140 POUNDS,
SLIM BUILD,
GOATEE
SM - NOI
(OO: NY)

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new rep.
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ReNYlet to Bureau, 10/11/65.u

For the information of the Bureau and Savannah, CLARENCE 13 X SMITH who is most probably identical with the subject, appeared in New York State Supreme Court on 11/16/65, and was found to be unable to understand the charges against him. He was remanded to the custody of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene for indefinite confinement.u

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AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA. SV is requested to advise whether [redacted] identified photograph of CLARENCE 13X SMITH as being identical with "PUDDIN."u

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-444636)

DATE: 12/1/65

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-150520) (P)

SUBJECT: CLARENCE EDWARD SMITH aka
SM-NOI
(OO:NY)

ReNYlet to the Bureau, 11/16/65.

On 11/16/65, [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, advised SA [redacted] that on 11/16/65, subject, who is the leader of the "Five Percenters", appeared in New York State Supreme Court, NYC, and was found "unable to understand the charges against him". Subject was remanded to the custody of the New York State Department of Mental Hygiene for an indefinite confinement.

The NYO will, upon completion of outstanding investigation, prepare a report in this matter.

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3-Bureau (RM)
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1-New York (157-1489) (Disturbance By Group Called "Five Percenters", Harlem, NYC, 5/31/65)
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