

# FBI

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WE are not surprised at the FBI's confession that they listen in on us, in what we say and do.

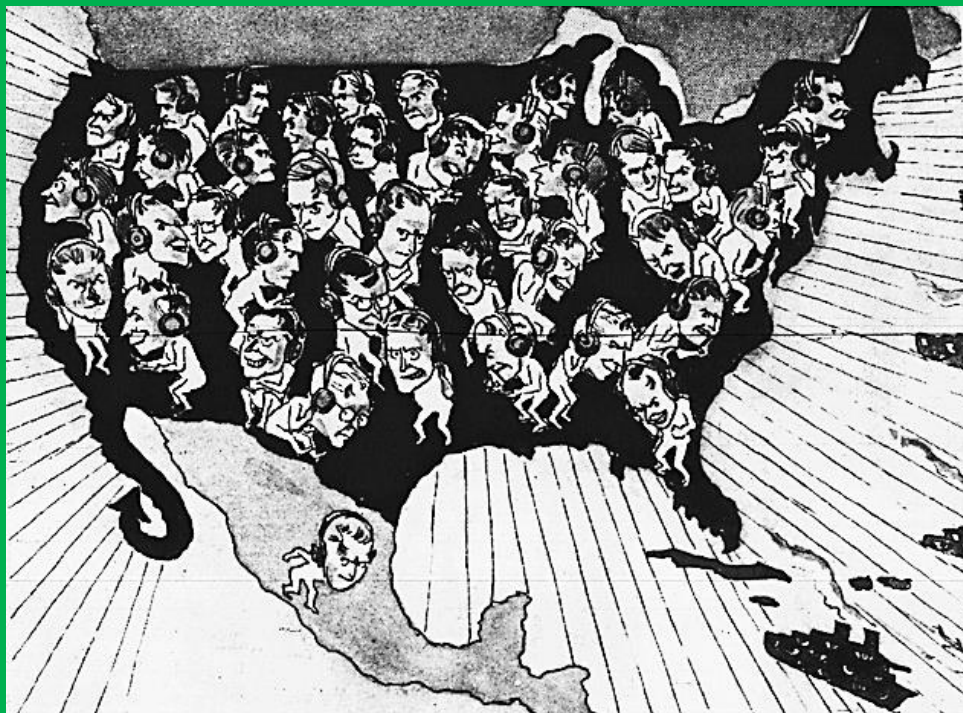
THE HOLY QURAN and Bible teaches us, that they snoop on the righteous. David, in his Psalms, (Ps. 37:32) says that they watch the steps of the righteous and seeketh to slay *him*. Notice the emphasis on the word 'him'. The 'him' refers to the Messenger of Righteousness. It is the Messenger of Allah (God) that the devil wants to destroy. The devil trails and watches the righteous to see if he can get something on them.

THE EVIL intention of the devil is to rob the poor of Righteous Leadership and the devil seeks an excuse to do this. This is the nature of the white man (devil). We cannot destroy the nature of a person unless we make him all over again.

YOU, Black Man and Woman, just try to keep from being deceived by them, as the devil is doing his work, as it is written of him.

ALLAH (God), Master Fard Muhammad, to Whom Praises are due forever, and His Messenger will Do Their Work, as it is written of Them. We both will do what is written of us.

REMEMBER the prophecy, Rev. 12:10. (Bible). This will go on until the power of the accuser of the righteous is destroyed. The white man (devil) will always do this type of work, of accusing the righteous.



PROPHETIC ILLUSTRATION, inspired by the far-seeing wisdom of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah, predicted

insidious Nature of a Nation of eavesdroppers and police state spies.

(Illustration by Majied)



## Agent Admits Recording All Conversations of Black Leader FBI Wiretapper on Muhammad's Telephone

(Special to Muhammad Speaks)  
HOUSTON—An FBI agent recently testified that the telephone conversations of The Honorable Elijah Muhammad have been wiretapped by federal agents for at least four years.

THE TESTIMONY proved the accuracy of words The Honorable Elijah Muhammad wrote years earlier in Message to the Blackman (p. 219)

"The message I bring is not for the cowards. Those of you who follow me must be ready to withstand the barbs and insults of those who come to investigate, pry and claim that our ultimate aim is to undermine the American way of life. We have no such intentions and our critics know it.

"How ironic it is that the very people who charge us with disturbing the status quo themselves go around raping, lynching, denying citizens the right to vote and talking in the halls of Congress to call you and me everything from a beast to an amoral entity."

The information was brought to light at a hearing ordered by the U.S. Supreme Court. The hearing concerned the draft-refusal trial of the world heavyweight boxing champion, the defendant in the case.

FBI agent C. Barry Pickett admitted during cross examination that he wiretapped and summarized all conversations of Elijah Muhammad while working as a clerk in the Phoenix, Arizona FBI office from 1962 through 1966.

Charles Morgan, the defendant's attorney, asked Pickett, "You spent four years of your life listening to conversations of the leader of the Muslim religion?"

"Yes sir," Pickett replied.

Morgan then tried to find out the specific reasons for the wiretapping: wiretapping evidence cannot "legally" be used in a case unless a valid reason for tapping the phones is given in court. Wiretapping, itself, is supposedly illegal unless the wiretappers' show that they are trying to make a definite conviction.

In this case, however, U.S. District Court Judge Joe Ingraham did not make the wiretappers explain their motives.

"I am trying to prove he (Pickett) had specific instructions to obtain information on the religious beliefs of this defendant," Morgan told Judge Ingraham.

If the judge admitted that specific instructions had to have been given to Pickett, it would have meant that the government's prosecution of the defendant is an unconstitutional violation of the defendant's religious freedom.

Morgan, however, could not prove what Pickett's specific instructions were. Pickett repeatedly maintained that he had only been given general instructions to wiretap Elijah Muhammad's phone. This testimony may prove troublesome since accepting it means that the government can

give out a "general instruction" to wiretap any citizen.

TO EVADE this issue, four taped conversations involving the defendant were admitted into evidence while a fifth recording was kept sealed. Judge Ingraham said that he would not admit the fifth tape into evidence because such action "could endanger national security." The judge did not say on what basis he determined this.

One of the four admissible tapes, Pickett testified, contained a conversation between Elijah Muhammad and the defendant on March 24, 1964.

During the phone talk, Pickett testified, Elijah Muhammad was quoted as advising the defendant he would make a better minister than fighter.

Morgan maintained that the fact that this part of the conversation was prepared in Pickett's written summary proved that the Muslims' religious beliefs were principal targets of specific FBI wiretap orders.

"MY INSTRUCTIONS were to monitor conversations both in the home and by telephone and make notes of conversations by Elijah Muhammad," Pickett said. "I recorded all conversations I heard but prepared only pertinent facts to go into the log."

"You obtained the information by electronic bugging?" Morgan asked.

"Correct," answered Pickett. Then he admitted that his job was to prepare summaries of

each conversation.

"What to you was pertinent?" Morgan asked.

"Whatever I considered of value," Pickett claimed.

"What criteria did you employ for determining what you considered pertinent?"

"There were written instructions but not for a particular case. They are general, a guideline as to what we were to listen for, facts relevant to the case we were working on."

THE BLATANT injustice committed by so-called "Law and Order" agents was fully described by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad years before this trial in his essay, "We Seek Truth and Justice":

"Just to mention 'justice' for a so-called Negro in the South is an insult to the judge, who is supposed to be the judge of right and wrong between the state and opposing attorneys . . . The so-called Negroes do not have justice under the law, not only in the South, but anywhere in America."

### Pension Pay Hike Slated

WASHINGTON—According to officials here, President Nixon's proposal for a 10 per cent increase in Social Security benefits will not include a hike in the payroll tax rate, but may involve increasing the amount of earnings subject to Social Security taxes.