



*Rally, the Honorable Elijah Mubammad speaking, with the Fruit of Islam guard, Chicago, 1967. (AP/Wide World)*

*“Their social line and their political analysis was on time and on point. It had a salutary effect on the community. I had never seen us together like that. But it was essentially an autocratic organization. Most brothers and sisters of my time, we were not into the religious thing, because we had become alienated from the religious opiate—we liked the communal relation, the cultural side. And the Nation had a fighting spirit.”—*

*James T. ...*