

looks like man standing behind me with
barrel of rifle sticking out of his coat.

3-18-65 Thursday 2³⁵ PM

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I was not a member of mosque ^{no} but I have
been to some meetings. I have been to Malcolm X
meeting. On 2-21-65 I was at the Audubon
Ballroom I arrived alone. I got there about 1⁴⁵ PM.

I sat in the first booth facing stage on left side
of ballroom. Malcolm X got up to speak. He
said, "Salomon Bleicher, a good evening," at that
time somebody said "Take your hand out of my pocket"
from behind me at about middle of ballroom, I looked &
saw 2 men standing, jostling each other. Then I
heard a shot from where the voice had stated. I
think I heard the shot come from that same area.

I didn't see anyone firing. I didn't see either of
these 2 men firing. There were other shots I don't
know where they were coming. A man with dark shades on
ran across past front from other side to past me. My
attention was then drawn to a man standing behind
my booth with something that looked like the barrel of
a rifle under his coat, sticking out slightly. I hit the
floor & got under the table & did not see anything else.

I don't know where this man came from or where he
was going. I saw his people, he was dark & tall.

I see picture of Thomas S. Johnson & he is someone who looks just
like he was standing on 2nd level of steps when I came in.
I noticed he became he looked fearful. Photo of Name 3x

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Been in Mouque # 7.
did not know Butler or
Johnson.

went to Belson
between 1130 - 2:00 PM.
Sat in First Booth on
left as you face the stage.

My job up to speak.
"The gun hand from my
pockets" From behind Bingham.
Saw 2 men standing facing
each other. Didn't see their faces.
While looking at them heard
a shot. Didn't see either of
these 2 firing.

Heard other shots.
Saw one man run out door
by stage

Saw another man
standing with a coat from which
the barrel of a gun protruded.

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