

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

3-18-65 Thursday: 2<sup>35</sup> PM

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I was not a member of mosque<sup>2</sup> 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 1<sup>45</sup> PM.  
I sat in the first booth facing stage on left side  
of ballroom. Malcolm X got up to speak. He  
said, "Salomon Bleichin, 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  
those 2 men firing. There was 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 & didn't see anything else.  
I don't know where this man came from or where he  
was going. I saw his profile, he was dark & tall.  
I see picture of Thomas S. Johnson & he is someone who looks just  
like him was standing on 2<sup>nd</sup> level of steps when I came in.  
I noticed he became he looked scornful. Photo of Nasser 3x

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not a member of mosque 7 but attended a few meetings.  
have also been to malcolm X meetings.

on 2-21-65 went to Audubon Ballroom arriving at about 1:45 PM alone.  
sat first booth facing stage left side looking at stage.

Malcolm X got up to speak, greeted crowd, I heard someone say, "Get your hand out of my pockets" from behind me in the middle of the ballroom. I looked and saw 2 men jostling each other. Then I heard a shot come from somewhere, I heard other shots I didn't see anybody with a gun or anybody shooting. I don't know where all the shots were coming from. A man with dark shades ran past the front from the other side past me and this drew my attention to a man standing behind my booth with what appeared to be the barrell of a rifle sticking out from under his coat. I don't know where this man had come from or where he was going, when I saw him he was just standing there, I hit the ~~floor~~ floor and got under the table. When I had come in I saw a man who looks like the photo of Thomas 15 X Johnson standing by the stairs on the second level I noticed him because he had a scornful look on his face. From the photos I am shown and have seen the man ~~XXXXXX~~ standing behind me looks like Norman 3X Butler, with the barrell sticking out of his coat, I'm not absolutely sure of these things.

~~Didn't see anyone shooting or with guns.~~

~~Was interviewed by ADA Stern.~~

Didn't see anybody shooting or with guns.

will be reinterviewed by ADA Stern.

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

Went to Belroom  
between 1:30 - 2:00 PM.

Sat in First Booth on  
left as you face the stage.

My foot up to spine.

"The gun barrel 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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J Standing.