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Jamil Moque #7 in Nov 1962.
Stopped going just before
Malcolm X was suspended. Went a
few more times. Last time in
March of 1964.

Feb 21 - <sup>Came while Benjamin was speaking
say in the room</sup> Commotion - Shots -

Saw no one making ammunition or
firing shots. Did see one
brother with a chair chasing a
man in a brown suede coat.
Aren't sure - Saw a man being dragged away
in a police car.

Knew Johnson as a
Squad leader by Bronx.

Knew Butler from Karate
practice.

3/23/65 I, Thomas Eugene Wheeler of
242 E. 128th Apt 2W,
On Sunday - Feb. 21, 1965, I arrived at
the Audubon Ballroom just as Benjamin
was completing his speech. I came with
two friends, Earl Silver and Frederick
Davenport. We seated ourselves on the
right hand side about 2 rows from the
rear facing the stage. As Malcolm
approached the podium there was a
commotion on left side near the front. I
did not see who was involved in this; then
I heard shots which sounded like they were
coming from the front towards the stage.
Then I fell to the floor and heard more
shots coming from, it seemed, everywhere.
I did not see who was doing the shooting
nor did I see any weapons. I then left
thru. rear entrance & left the ballroom.

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