

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK : PART 35
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK :

-against- :

MUHAMMAD ABDUL AZIZ (NORMAN 3X BUT-
LER) and KHALIL ISLAM (THOMAS 15X
JOHNSON) :

Ind. No. 871/65

Defendants. :
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STATE OF NEW YORK }
COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.:

WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. Attached hereto are documents recently received by me from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have numbered them consecutively for the purpose of bringing certain matter contained therein to the Court's attention.

2. Many of these documents relate to other suspects in this case, while some give descriptions or designations that conform to those contained in the most recent affidavit of Thomas Hagan. In this connection, the Court's attention is respectfully called to the following pages thereof:

7, 8, 9, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 30, 32,
35, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 47, 48, 50, 51

3. Much of the information contained in the above material was, by its terms, was furnished to the New York City Police Department.

4. Moreover, the man referred to on Page 40 is undoubtedly Reuben Francis, the eyewitness who turned himself into the FBI during the trial and was never revealed to the defense as being available to testify although it was he who had shot Hagan. Mr. Francis is, in counsel's opinion, the Malcolm X bodyguard referred to on Page 7, beginning at 10 lines from the bottom, who, at both Page 7 and 40, is described as being seen with a large amount of money on the day after Malcolm's assassination.

MARGARET L. RATNER
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF NEW YORK
No. 31-311570 County
Qualified in New York March 30, 1975
Examination Expires March 30, 1976

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STRICT ATTORNEY
NEW YORK COUNTY

Wm. M. Kunstler
/s/ William M. Kunstler

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

FROM : SAC, NEWARK [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka [REDACTED]

DATE: 4/21/65

Re Bureau letter to New York, 4/13/65.

Referenced Bureau letter concerns information furnished to the Boston Office [REDACTED] alleging that the individual who fired the shotgun at LITTLE was supposedly a lieutenant from the Newark Temple of the NATION OF ISLAM (NOI).

At the time subject was killed, there were only two lieutenants at MUHAMMAD'S MOSQUE (MM) #25, Newark, N.J. They are [REDACTED] Newark files on both of these individuals have been opened and assigned and investigation to date has failed to positively identify either. [REDACTED] has described these individuals as follows:

B. OFFICE

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (info) (RM)
- 4 - Newark [REDACTED] (1) [REDACTED] (1) [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]

DATE: 6/24/65

FROM: [REDACTED]

SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED] (P)

SUBJECT:

MALCOLM X, LITTLE aka
[REDACTED]

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On 6/24/65, [REDACTED]
24th Precinct, NYCPD, 151 West 100th Street, NYC,
advised that he just received a communication from
[REDACTED] Boston, Massachusetts, which stated that
[REDACTED] was believed to have been
involved in the killing of Malcolm X" on 2/21/65, at NYC.
Communication continued by stating that [REDACTED] is believed
to have been wounded when Malcolm X was killed and could
not be located in the Boston area and is believed to be
in Florida, recuperating from his wounds."

NYO indices contain numerous references in the
name [REDACTED] but is unable to locate pertinent
information identifiable with [REDACTED]

Bureau and Boston Office are requested to check
their indices on [REDACTED] for pertinent
information to determine his whereabouts.

Boston Office is requested to contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for photo and information that connects
[REDACTED] with the killing of MALCOLM X.

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- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 2-Boston (RM)
- 1-New York

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

that the MMI and the OAAU held a joint meeting at 6:00 P.M. [REDACTED] at MMI and OAAU Headquarters, suite 128, Hotel Theresa, New York City. [REDACTED]

At this meeting, attended by approximately 40 persons, the discussion centered around the burning of Malcolm X's home. The consensus was that the NOI was responsible although no one had any real facts to substantiate this claim. It was decided that no reprisals would be made against the NOI.

Information in CHAU

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[REDACTED]

Membership in the MMI

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[REDACTED] furnished a list of all persons known to have affiliated with the MMI at that time. This list included 73 names, which names were obtained [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that a large number of MMI members were former NOI members in the New York City area who chose to follow MALCOLM X.

On August 18, 1964, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished a list of all persons known to [REDACTED] that at that time were affiliated with the MMI. The list was obtained from [REDACTED]. The list included 132 names, 26 of which had arrest records [REDACTED]

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The exact membership of the MMI is unknown. It is known that a large number of NOI members, possibly in excess of one hundred, left the NOI in New York City, ostensibly to join with MALCOLM X and the MMI, however, probably due to the inactivity of the MMI because of MALCOLM's absence, very few members actively participated in MMI affairs. At the three Islamic religious meetings, which are held weekly, the average attendance is only twelve to fourteen persons [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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On September 17, 1964, [REDACTED] made available an MMI business card, which read as follows:

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in his hand while Malcolm X was on the stage speaking. They said Malcolm X suddenly called out "Hold it" and after this, [redacted] dropped to the floor and did not actually see Malcolm X shot, but stated: before they dropped to the floor, they saw Hayer with a gun in his hand pointing it towards Malcolm X. The next thing they saw was Hayer trying to run out of the Ballroom with a gun in his hand. According to [redacted] as Hayer ran out, one of Malcolm's group shot three times at Hayer with an automatic pistol. Hayer did not have the pistol on him when he was arrested outside the Ballroom.

[redacted] also stated that [redacted] who was sitting in the front row in the Audubon Ballroom was shot in the foot during the shooting spree in which Malcolm X was shot. He also stated that [redacted] was also hit during the shooting spree in the Ballroom and both [redacted] and [redacted] were treated at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

[redacted] later advised that the Police found a 12 gauge sawed off double-barrell shotgun manufactured by J.C. Higgins, model 1017, also bearing the number 5100. The Police advised, upon examination, that the shotgun had been fired and left at the scene.

At approximately 7:45 p.m., on February 21, 1965,

[redacted] advised that Hayer was being detained in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital, under guard. He stated that Hayer had one bullet in him which entered his left thigh and shattered the thigh bone. He stated the hospital plans to put Hayer's left leg in traction and that the bullet would stay in the leg for about two weeks until such time as the bone would be healed enough to permit an operation.

On February 21, 1965, [redacted] New York, contacted the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at New York City and stated that he had one of the pistols used to kill Malcolm X. [redacted] was at that time in [redacted]

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[redacted] and asked that Bureau Agents meet him at the [redacted] address as soon as possible. [redacted] then contacted the same date by Agents of the FBI, [redacted] was in the back of the Audubon Ballroom, the same date, to hear Malcolm X speak. He stated that he is a member of the OAAU. He said Malcolm X was just introduced and began to speak when some people began to scream somewhere about eight rows from the front of the auditorium. He said people in that area began to move away and Malcolm X put up his hands as though to quiet the people down and was heard to say "Keep your seats." Just then, [redacted] shots rang out, but [redacted] could not see who was doing the shooting. After the shots were fired [redacted] the person shooting headed for the exit. Some of the people in the audience tried to stop them by throwing chairs at them or in their way. At this time, two of Malcolm X's men were shooting at the assailants as they were trying to leave the Ballroom. [redacted] said two men involved in the shooting passed him, but as the other two men involved were running towards the exit, one turned to fire back at Malcolm X's men. As this man then turned to run through the exit, [redacted] threw a "body block" into him knocking him down the stairs, at which time this person dropped a .45 caliber pistol. [redacted] picked up the gun and attempted to shoot the man he knocked down as he was running down the stairs, but the gun jammed and he ran out of the building. [redacted] said he checked the gun and noticed that three rounds were still in the clip. [redacted] then turned over to Special Agents of the FBI a .45 caliber automatic pistol, serial number 335055, containing a clip with three rounds of ammunition.

At 10:15 p.m., February 21, 1965, [redacted]

[redacted] came to the office of the FBI, at which time, they were furnished a .45 caliber automatic pistol, which was obtained by Agents of the FBI from [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that Hayer, who was arrested immediately after shooting Malcolm X, has been charged with homicide and that [redacted] member of Malcolm X's group, was charged with felonious assault and possession of a deadly weapon.

[redacted] also stated that the Police Department has a witness who identified [redacted] as the person firing back at assailants of Malcolm X. He said [redacted] was believed to have fired a shot which struck Hayer in the leg. He said [redacted] is suspected of being the person who fired a .32 caliber pistol, which has never been recovered by the Police Department. [redacted] stated that it is estimated that up to four persons may be involved in the killing of Malcolm X.

[redacted] further advised that an autopsy performed on Malcolm X reflected that he had ten bullet wounds in his chest, thigh and ankle plus four bullet creases in the chest and thigh. The autopsy located one nine millimeter slug and one .45 caliber slug, and several shotgun pellets in the body of Malcolm X.

[redacted] said that when the Police Department examined the Audubon Ballroom after the shooting, they found a sawed off double-barrel shotgun wrapped in a green suit coat. In the suit coat pocket was found a key for a Yale lock, a package of camel cigarettes and an empty eye glass case bearing the optometrist name [redacted]

[redacted] The shotgun contained two discharged Remington express shells, single 0 buckshot shells and there were indications that the gun was recently fired.

[redacted] also stated that in the Ballroom was found three .45 caliber shells and slugs, six nine millimeter shells and two slugs, and three .32 caliber slugs and 10 pieces of lead, presumably fired from the shotgun.

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The FBI Identification Division, on February 22, 1965, identified prints of the person arrested in the shooting of Malcolm X as Talmage Hayer, who up until then, was known to the Police Department only as Thomas Hagen. Identification records reflect that Hayer, FBI #142496F, is a male, Negro, born March 16, 1942, at Hackensack, New Jersey, last known residing at 347 Marshall Street, Paterson, New Jersey.

Malcolm X arrived at the Audubon Ballroom, February 21, 1965, in a white 1965 Cadillac. Malcolm X was surrounded by his bodyguards and was then escorted into the front corridor of the Audubon Ballroom and then to the stage. When Malcolm X began to speak, a disturbance occurred between two men. Up in the front near the stage, Malcolm X's bodyguards started to move towards the two men causing a disturbance when Malcolm X said "Hold it." Without hesitation, two men occupying the front seats, left side, middle aisle, looking towards the stage, got into a crouched position and fired several shots in the direction of Malcolm X. The fire "spitting" from the guns "crashed" into the chest of Malcolm X and he fell backwards as if knocked down by a sudden powerful force. Still in the crouched position, the gunmen hastily moved toward the exit in the back of the hall, stepping over persons who were laying on the floor. It is believed that approximately 20 shots in all were fired during the shooting.

reviewed a photograph of Talmage Hayer and identified him as one of the persons who shot and killed Malcolm X on February 21, 1965, at the Audubon Ballroom.

advised on that date Hayer's fingerprints were found on the clip of the .45 caliber pistol that was picked up by

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] identified Norman Butler from photographs as the man who was sitting [REDACTED] and said "Get your hands out of my pocket" in the Audubon Ballroom, just before Malcolm X was killed. [REDACTED] cannot recognize [REDACTED] from photographs as being in the Audubon Ballroom on February 21, 1965.

On March 4, 1965, [REDACTED] stated that as of this date, Hayer, Butler and Johnson, all arrested for the killing of Malcolm X, have refused to furnish any information other than their name and age.

On March 8, 1965, [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] was interviewed by the New York City Police Department on the same date. According to [REDACTED] stated that he saw Hayer shoot Malcolm X and also observed Butler and Johnson in the Audubon Ballroom the day Malcolm X was killed. [REDACTED] saw Johnson run out the side exit after the shooting.

[REDACTED] stated that Johnson, when arrested, denied being in the Audubon Ballroom on February 21, 1965. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] after the shooting, he picked up the shotgun used to kill Malcolm X and gave it to [REDACTED] he said he also picked up a German Luger pistol and gave it to another person to hold until the Police arrived.

[REDACTED] stated that the German Luger was never turned over to the Police Department and this gun could probably account for the nine millimeter slug in Malcolm's body. [REDACTED]

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On March 10, 1965,

[redacted] advised that the [redacted] in conducting interviews of persons, particularly MMI members who were present in the Audubon Ballroom when Malcolm X was shot, seem to have the same "clear cut" story that they were in the Ballroom when Malcolm X was shot and when the shots rang out they fell to the floor and never got a look at the assassins. [redacted] stated that the Police/Department learned that [redacted]

[redacted] of the MMI in New York City, has instructed members of the MMI and the OAAU to cooperate with the Police Department but only say that they fell on the floor when the shooting started and cannot identify the person who shot Malcolm X. /NOV 11 1965 4 14

[redacted] said the [redacted] is now shifting their investigation towards officials of the MMI. [redacted]

[redacted] In reference to [redacted] stated that information has been received that [redacted] also was one of Malcolm X's bodyguards the day he was shot, [redacted] has been seen in the Harlem area "dressed to kill," wearing one hundred dollar suits" and a "pocket full of hundred dollar bills" since the death of Malcolm X. [redacted] said that [redacted] has no visible means of support at this time.

[redacted] also stated that on March 10, 1965, the New York County Grand Jury handed down first-degree murder indictments in the killing of Malcolm X on February 21, 1965, against Talmage Hayer, Norman 3X Butler and Thomas 15X Johnson.

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

March 3, 1965

F. J. Baumgardner

NATION OF ISLAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - NOI

The following additional developments have taken place relating to the [redacted] investigation of the murder of Malcolm X Little. Little was shot and killed on 2/21/65 as he was about to address a meeting of the Organization of Afro-American Unity, which group he headed.

[redacted] has advised our New York Office that a conference was held of all personnel connected with the investigation of this murder. As a result of a thorough discussion of all evidence and information obtained from witnesses, [redacted] has developed two "suspects at large" whom they declined to identify. Our New York Office, however, was asked for information regarding [redacted] and [redacted]. The [redacted] is attempting to fully identify these individuals. Photographs and descriptions of these two individuals were made available to the NYCPD. [redacted] expressed deep appreciation for this assistance.

[redacted] is currently under investigation and is included on the Security Index. No active investigation has been conducted regarding [redacted] however, [redacted] has been identified as a member of the Nation of Islam (NOI) but has not occupied any leadership position which would warrant an active investigation. Our New York Office has since advised that the [redacted] has eliminated [redacted] as a suspect.

[redacted]

Memo Baumgardner to Sullivan
RE: NATION OF ISLAM

[REDACTED]

In addition to the above, our Newark Office has advised detectives of the [REDACTED] have been in Paterson, New Jersey, questioning individuals regarding the associates of Talmage Hayer. They hope through this investigation to develop additional suspects in the killing of Little.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed under a suitable pretext by our Newark Office. [REDACTED] had attended two NOI meetings in Paterson, New Jersey, one in [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] indicated, however, that [REDACTED] did not believe in NOI teachings and, therefore, has had no further association with the NOI. Photographs of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] another individual arrested [REDACTED] have been furnished our New York Office for display [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a discussion was held by members of the Muslim Mosque, Inc. (MMI), founded by Little in March, 1964, concerning the continued existence of the organization. According to [REDACTED] executive secretary, MMI, an official of the NOI who was not identified, asked that he return to the NOI on 2/25/65. He declined and remarked that the MMI would continue with "seven figure heads" taking over the movement until such time as someone appears with "super human ability" to lead the organization.

ACTION:

For information.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 26 1965

TELETYPE

F B I NEW YORK

8-30 PM URGENT 2-26-65 DAE

TO DIRECTOR 212- [REDACTED]

FROM NEW YORK [REDACTED]

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA [REDACTED]

Muslim Mosque Inc

ON FEB. TWENTY SIX SIXTY FIVE, [REDACTED]

ADVISED THAT NORMAN THOMAS X. BUTLER, SIX SIX

ONE ROSEDALE AVE., BRONX, NY, WAS ARRESTED AT THREE AM THIS DATE

BY NYCPD AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS IN THE MURDER OF MALCOLM X, ON FEB

TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT BUTLER WAS SEEN IN

THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AT THE TIME MALCOLM X WAS KILLED

INCLUDING [REDACTED] WHO FURNISHED THE NYC ONE OF THE GUNS

/FORTY FIVE CALIBRE AUTOMATIC PISTOL/ USED IN THE KILLING IDENTIFIED

BUTLER AS ONE OF THE PERSONS WHO SHOT AT MALCOLM X.

STATED THAT THE [REDACTED] WAS NO OTHER SUSPECTS AT THIS TIME. [REDACTED] ALSO STATED

THAT [REDACTED] NY LOCAL [REDACTED] WAS

INTERVIEWED THIS DATE WHEN INFO WAS RECEIVED THAT [REDACTED] WAS AT THE AUDUBON

BALLROOM WHERE MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO BE

INTERVIEWED UNLESS [REDACTED] THE YOUNG SOCIAL

ALLIANCE WAS PRESENT DURING THE INTERVIEW. [REDACTED] REFUSED TO INTERVIEW

[REDACTED] IN THE PRESENCE [REDACTED] SUGGESTED THAT [REDACTED] RETURN WITH HIS

ATTORNEY.

MR. DELIGHT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 27 1965

TELETYPE

FBI NEW YORK

5-15 PM URGENT 2-27-65 RGF

TO DIRECTOR 7-

FROM NEW YORK

2P

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA,

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX LAST

CAPTIONED AS ABOVE, WHICH REPORTED THAT

HAS ADVISED THAT WITNESS

HAS NOW

IDENTIFIED BOTH TALMADGE HAYER AND NORMAN BUTLER AS ASSAILANTS OF

MALCOLM X AT THE TIME OF HIS KILLING. AS BUREAU HAS BEEN

PREVIOUSLY ADVISED,

WAS FIRST CONTACTED BY

NEW YORK OFFICE AGENTS,

WHEN HE TURNED OVER FORTY

FIVE CALIBER AUTOMATIC

RECOVERED AT SCENE OF KILLING.

WAS AT FIRST RELUCTANT TO SERVE AS WITNESS BUT IS NOW

COOPERATING FULLY WITH POLICE.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX,

ALL EXPRESSED

THEIR DEEP APPRECIATION TO NEW YORK OFFICE AGENTS FOR THE

EXCELLENT COOPERATION IN TURNING OVER WITNESS

AND THE

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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GUN [REDACTED] ONE POLICE OFFICER SAID THAT AS OF FEBRUARY
TWENTY SIX [REDACTED] WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT WITNESS THEY HAD.
FOR BUREAU/S INFORMATION.

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FBI WASH DC

OFFICIALS IN CHARGE

1965 FEB 26 10 00 AM

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Tolson
DeLoach
Mohr
Bishop
Casper
Callahan
Conrad
Felt
Gale
Rosen
Sullivan
Tavel
Trotter
Tele. Room
Holmes
Gandy

☐ AIRGRAM ☐ CABLEGRAM ☐ RADIO ☒ TELETYPE

9:30 PM URGENT 2-25-65 NWL
TO DIRECTOR CHICAGO NEWARK AND NEW YORK
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON [REDACTED]
FROM PHILADELPHIA [REDACTED]
MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA, [REDACTED] MI.

RE PHILADELPHIA CALL TO NEW YORK TODAY.

[REDACTED]

RECOGNIZED
NEWSPAPER PHOTO OF TALMADGE HAYER, AKA THOMAS HAGAN, AS PERSON
HE KNEW AS NOI AND FOI MEMBER IN 1963 AND 1964. CANNOT RECALL
X NUMBER, BUT BELIEVES FIRST NAME WAS TALMADGE OR THOMAS.
ATTENDED NOI MEETINGS WITH HAYER [REDACTED]
ALWAYS ASSUMED HAYER MEMBER MM NUMBER 25, NEWARK; HOWEVER,
NOW FEELS MAY HAVE BEEN MEMBER OF TEMPLE [REDACTED] AT
MEETINGS, [REDACTED] HAYER WAS SECURITY GUARD
AND SEARCHED [REDACTED] MOST THOROUGHLY ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.
[REDACTED] ALSO OBSERVED HAYER AT MEETING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT WHICH ELIJAH
MUHAMMAD WAS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. HAYER WAS ON SEARCH DETAIL
INSIDE ARENA ON NORTH CORRIDOR [REDACTED]

LAST SAW HAYER IN CHICAGO [REDACTED] AT SAVILE'S
DAY CONVENTION. HAYER SAT ON EITHER FIRST OR SECOND ROW WHEN
ELIJAH MUHAMMAD SPOKE AS A GUARD FOR MUHAMMAD IN EVENT OF
TROUBLE.

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Hayer is NOI.
mentioned
other teletype
put up this
B.D.

Person
in
[REDACTED]

MAR 1965

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 22 1965

SENT BY ~~WIRE~~ TELETYPE

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TELETYPE

FBI NEW YORK

5-58 AM URGENT 2/22/65 RDB

TO DIRECTOR [REDACTED]

AND SACS, CHICAGO AND

PHILADELPHIA

FROM NEW YORK [REDACTED]

12 PAGES

MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA., [REDACTED]

RE NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALLS TO AND FROM THE BUREAU AND
TO CHICAGO, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE AND TWENTY TWO, NINETEEN
SIXTY FIVE.

[REDACTED]
MALCOLM X WAS JUST SHOT AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM, NEW
YORK CITY, WHILE ADDRESSING AN ORGANIZATION OF AFRO DASH
AMERICAN UNITY RALLY. AT THE TIME MALCOLM WAS SHOT AN
EXCHANGE OF GUNFIRE FROM THE SPEAKING PLATFORM WAS
OBSERVED. [REDACTED] FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS AT THE ASSASSINS.

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[REDACTED]

Photostat facts
covered in
memo to NY
dated 2/22/65
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FOR DIRECTOR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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[REDACTED] CAPTURED ONE PERSON OUTSIDE OF AUCTION BALLROOM WHO WAS LATER IDENTIFIED AS THOMAS HAGAN NEGRO MALE, AGE TWENTY TWO. HAGAN HAD IN HIS POSSESSION AT THIS TIME A FORTY FIVE AUTOMATIC CLIP CONTAINING FOUR ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. HAGAN WAS SHOT IN THE LEFT THIGH AND WAS ADMITTED TO JEWISH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT, AND AT FIVE THIRTY PM, FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, WAS TRANSFERRED TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NYC. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT A SAWED OFF, DOUBLE BARREL SHOTGUN WAS FOUND ON THE STAGE OF THE BALLROOM WRAPPED IN A GREEN SUIT COAT, CONTAINING A KEY FOR YALE LOCK, PACK OF CAMEL CIGARETTES, EMPTY GLASS CASE BEARING OPTOMETRIST'S NAME, [REDACTED] SHOTGUN CONTAINED TWO DISCHARGED REMINGTON EXPRESS SHELLS, SINGLE 0 BUCKSHOT SHELLS AND INDICATIONS THAT GUN WAS RECENTLY USED. ALSO LOCATED IN THE HALL WERE THREE FORTY FIVE CALIBER SHELLS AND SLUGS, SIX NINE MILEMETER SHELLS AND TWO SLUGS AND THREE THIRTY TWO CALIBER SLUGS AND TEN PIECES OF LEAD, PRESUMABLY FIRED FROM A SHOTGUN.

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PAGE THREE

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MALCOLM WAS PRESENTED TO THE [REDACTED]

AUDIENCE AT APPROXIMATELY THREE TWO PM AND HAD MOVED
TO A POSITION BEHIND THE PODIUM. AS HE ROSE FROM BEHIND
THE PODIUM AND WALKED TO THE SPEAKER-S POSITION TO GREET
THE AUDIENCE SOMEONE FROM THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HALL,
APPROXIMATELY FOUR ROWS FROM THE FRONT, DESCRIBED AS A
NEGRO MALE, YELLED QUOTE GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET
UNQUOTE. AS THIS WAS DONE, MALCOLM-S BODY GUARDS MOVED
IN THE DIRECTION OF THIS INDIVIDUAL AND ATTEMPTED TO SUBDUCE
HIM, WHEREUPON MALCOLM X SAID QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WALKING TOWARD THIS MAN IN FRONT OF
THE AUDIENCE [REDACTED] AS A RESULT OF MALCOLM-S COMMAND
TO QUOTE HOLD IT UNQUOTE. WITHOUT HESITATION, TWO MEN,
OCCUPYING THE FRONT SEATS, LEFT SIDE OF MIDDLE AISLE,
APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN FEET FROM MALCOLM X GOT INTO A
CROUCHED POSITION AND FIRED SEVERAL SHOTS IN THE DIRECTION
OF MALCOLM X. THESE MEN WERE DRESSED IN DARK CLOTHES.
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STILL IN A CROUCHED POSITION THE GUNMEN HASTILY MOVED TOWARD THE EXIT AND SEEMED TO BE STILL FIRING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MEMBER OF MALCOLM-S GROUP, HAD SHOT ONE OF THE QUOTE DECOYS UNQUOTE AND THAT ONE OF THE GUNMEN WAS CAUGHT BY SEVERAL OF THE MMI MEMBERS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN ADDITION TO MALCOLM AND HAGAN, THE SUSPECT, BEING SHOT, TWO PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE WERE STRUCK BY FLYING BULLETS. ONE [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF MALCOLM-S ORGANIZATION, WAS SHOT IN THE RIGHT SIDE AND [REDACTED] WAS WOUNDED IN THE LEFT FOOT. BOTH WERE TAKEN

END PAGE FOUR

[REDACTED]

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TO COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL AND THEIR CONDITIONS ARE
CONSIDERED GOOD. [REDACTED] CONSIDER BOTH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO
BE MERELY ONLOOKERS AND NOT TO ^{HAVE} BEEN INVOLVED IN THE
SHOOTING. AUTOPSY ON MALCOLM X REFLECTED THAT HE HAD TEN
BULLET WOUNDS IN HIS CHEST, THIGH AND ANKLE, PLUS FOUR
BULLET CREASES IN THE CHEST AND THIGH, THIS AUTOPSY
LOCATED ONE NINE MILEMETER SLUG, ONE FORTY FIVE ^A GLIBER
SLUG AND SEVERAL SHOTGUN PELLETS IN HIS BODY. THE POLICE
HAVE CHARGED HAGAN WITH HOMICIDE ON MALCOLM X AND HAVE
CHARGED [REDACTED] WITH FELONIOUS ASSAULT AND
POSSESSION OF A DEADLY WEAPON. [REDACTED] SAY THAT IN
VIEW OF THE NATURE OF HAGAN-S INJURY HE BE HOSPITALIZED
FOR UP TO SIX WEEKS. [REDACTED] HAVE A WITNESS WHO HAS
IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS FIRING BACK AT ASSAILANTS OF MALCOLM X.
[REDACTED] IS PRESUMED TO HAVE FIRED SHOT WHICH STRUCK HAGAN.
POLICE ALSO SUSPECT [REDACTED] SHOT THE THIRTY TWO CALIBER
REVOLVER USED IN THESE SHOOTINGS, THOUGH THE GUN HAS NOT
EEN LOCATED. [REDACTED] NOW ESTIMATE THAT THE NUMBER OF

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MALCOLM-S ASSAILANTS NUMBER FROM TWO TO FOUR INCLUDING THE
CAPTURED HAGAN. FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IDENTIFIED
FINGERPRINTS OF HAGAN AS IDENTICAL TO TALMADGE HAYER, ALSO
KNOWN AS THOMAS HAYER, FBI NUMBER ONE FOUR TWO FOUR NINE SIX
F, NEGRO MALE, BORN MARCH SIXTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY TWO AT *Thomas Hayer*
HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY, RESIDES THREE FOUR SEVEN MARSHALL
STREET, PATTERSON, NEW JERSEY, [REDACTED] NY

[REDACTED] NYO
AND NEWARK INDICIES NEGATIVE ON HAYER. DESCRIPTION OF ONLY ONE
OTHER ASSAILANT HAS BEEN DETERMINED. HE IS A NEGRO MALE,
AGE TWENTY EIGHT, SIX FEET TWO INCHES, TWO HUNDRED POUNDS,
HEAVY BUILD, DARK COMPLEXION, WEARING GRAY COAT AND
BELIEVED TO BE ASSAILANT WHO USED SHOTGUN. HAGAN HAS
REFUSED TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN HIS NAME
AND AGE, WHICH IS TWENTY TWO YEARS. NYO INDICIES ON
HAGAN NEGATIVE.

[REDACTED] SELF-ADMITTED OAAU MEMBER, [REDACTED]

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TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED NYC AND ADVISED HE HAS ONE OF THE GUNS USED TO KILL MALCOLM X. CONTACTED BY BUREAU AGENTS, [REDACTED] TURNED OVER TO THEM A UNITED STATES ARMY COLT FORTY FIVE, MODEL ONE NINE ONE ONE, SERIAL NUMBER THREE THREE FIVE ZERO FIVE FIVE, WITH CLIP CONTAINING THREE ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. DURING INTERVIEW, [REDACTED] HE WITNESSED THE SHOOTING FROM THE REAR OF THE AUDUBON BALLROOM AND BELIEVED FOUR TO FIVE NEGRO MALES PARTICIPATED IN THE SHOOTING. [REDACTED] STATED THAT TWO MEN PASSED HIM WHEN LEAVING THE BALLROOM. TWO OTHERS WERE RUNNING OUT OF THE BALLROOM, ONE TURNED TO RETURN THE FIRE AT MALCOLM-S MEN. AS THIS MAN TURNED TO RUN OUT THE DOOR, HE, [REDACTED] THREW A BODY BLOCK AT HIM, AND THIS PERSON FELL ON THE STEPS DROPPING THE GUN. THE LAST MAN RUNNING OUT OF THE BUILDING JUMPED OVER THE PERSON HE STRUCK AND WAS APPARENTLY ARRESTED WHEN HE LEFT THE BUILDING. THE PERSON WHO WAS STRUCK DOWN FELL DOWN THE STAIRS, SCRAMELED TO HIS FEET, AND BEGAN RUNNING OUT OF THE BUILDING. [REDACTED] STATED HE PICKED UP THE GUN AND TRIED TO SHOOT HIM BUT

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THE GUN JAMMED. ABOUT THIS TIME, SOME OF MALCOLM-S MEN
PUSHED HIM BACK INSIDE THE BUILDING WHERE HE THEN PUT THE GUN
IN HIS POCKET AND WAITED UNTIL MALCOLM WAS TAKEN AWAY, AND

LEFT THE BALLROOM. [REDACTED] THE MAN WITH THE GUN [REDACTED]
AS BEING MALE NEGRO, AGE TWENTY, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES,
MEDIUM BUILD, SHORT BLACK HAIR, BROWN SKIN, WEARING A DARK
BROWN, DIRTY SUEDE JACKET. THE LAST MAN LEAVING THE BUILDING
WAS DESCRIBED AS MALE, NEGRO, THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET
TALL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY POUNDS, SHORT BLACK HAIR,
MAY HAVE HAD A SMALL MUSTACHE, WORE DARK TROUSERS, MEDIUM
GRAY TOP COAT AND NO HAT.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
CAME TO THE NYO AND PICKED UP THE FORTY FIVE CALIBER
GUN MADE AVAILABLE BY [REDACTED] AND WERE ADVISED THAT THE [REDACTED]
INDIVIDUAL WHO GAVE AGENTS THIS GUN DESIRED HIS IDENTITY
BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AT THIS TIME, AND THAT THE FBI WOULD
ATTEMPT TO PREVAIL UPON THIS SOURCE TO COOPERATE AND
IDENTIFY HIMSELF TO THE POLICE. [REDACTED]
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ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE THAT WE ATTEMPT TO APPROACH

AT THIS TIME PURSUANT TO

POLICE INDICATE THEY HAVE THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES

MALE, AGE SIXTY NINE.

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M. Fu
[REDACTED] CITY DESK, ASSOCIATED PRESS, FIFTY
ROCKEFELLER PLAZA, NYC, ADVISED FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE,
THAT ONE OF THEIR SOURCES WHOSE RELIABILITY IS
[REDACTED] UNKNOWN BY THIS OFFICE, HAD STATED THAT SOME MEN, INCLUDING
[REDACTED] *M. Fu*

[REDACTED] /KNOWN OAAU MEMBERS IN NYC/, WERE GOING TO CHICAGO
11-2-65
EITHER BY PLANE OR CAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING ELIJAH
11-2-65
MUHAMMAD, NOI NATIONAL LEADER. AP SOURCE ALSO ADVISED
THAT PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE TO KILL [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AP SOURCE INDICATED THAT
11-2-65
[REDACTED] WAS TO HAVE BEEN KILLED WHEN THE STATUE OF LIBERTY
WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. HE ALSO STATED THAT
MALCOLM X WAS NOT DUE TO BE ASSASSINATED UNTIL TWO WEEKS
FROM TODAY /FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE/ BUT THAT THE
SCHEDULE HAD BEEN MOVED AHEAD.

IT IS TO BE NOTED IN REFERENCE TO [REDACTED]
THAT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IS DESCRIBED AS
NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, LATE TWENTIES, FIVE FOOT NINE INCHES,
ONE SEVENTY FIVE POUNDS, MEDIUM BUILD, BROWN EYES, BLACK
HAIR, SMALL MUSTACHE, SMALL BEARD, VERY PRONOUNCED HOOK
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NOSE, COFFEE BEAN COMPLEXION, VERY NERVOUS, EXCITABLE
MANNER.

WEARS PAKISTANIAN TYPE GINNAHA CAP. [REDACTED] WAS
DESCRIBED BY [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS.. [REDACTED]
NEGRO, MALE, AMERICAN, THIRTY ONE YEARS OF AGE, SIX FEET
TWO OR THREE INCHES TALL ONE SEVENTY FIVE TO ONE EIGHTY
POUNDS, WELL KNIT BUILD, SHAVED HEAD, THIN MUSTACHE,
VERY DARK COMPLEXION, DARK EYES, FALSE TEETH IN FRONT OF
MOUTH, WEARS GINNAHA TYPE CAP AND A BLACK COAT.

[REDACTED] OVERHEARD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] REPORTER "LIFE" MAGAZINE, IN CONVERSATION WITH
A [REDACTED] WASHINGTON, D.C., APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN
THIRTY PM FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE DURING WHICH
CONVERSATION [REDACTED] STATED THAT THE KILLERS OF MALCOLM X [REDACTED]
WERE POSSIBLY IMPORTED TO NYC. [REDACTED]
BELIEVED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY [REDACTED] TO BE ACCURATE, [REDACTED]
THAT [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TO CHECK OUT WASHINGTON AND CIA [REDACTED]
BECAUSE THEY WANTED WANTED MALCOLM OUT OF THE WAY BECAUSE HE
"SNAFUED" AFRICAN RELATIONS FOR THE U.S. [REDACTED]

Also

OVERHEARD [REDACTED] ALL [REDACTED] IN CHICAGO AT TELEPHONE
AB FOUR EIGHT SIX TWO THREE DURING WHICH CONVERSATION [REDACTED]
ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT TWO OF MALCOLM'S MEN WERE THEN IN CHICAGO
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CHICAGO HAVING FLOWN THERE TO HIT EITHER ELIJAH OR THE UNIVERSITY
/PRESUMABLY UNIVERSITY OF ISLAM./ [REDACTED] TO
STAY OUT OF THE WAY WHEN BULLETS START FLYING.

[REDACTED] FEBRUARY TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE AT
ELEVEN PM THAT THE [REDACTED] HAD CONTACTED THEM TO
ADVISE THAT THEY HAD PICKED UP ONE [REDACTED] /BELIEVED TO
BE A MMI MEMBER IN PHILADELPHIA/ WHO CAME TO ST. LUKE-S
HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA WITH A BROKEN ARM AND ADMITTED
BEING AT THE AUDUBON BALLROOM WHEN THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE
INVOLVING MALCOLM LITTLE. NO FURTHER DETAILS WERE FURNISHED
AT THIS TIME IN THIS REGARD [REDACTED] THIS BEING
SUBMITTED FOR PHILADELPHIA-S INFORMATION.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

AM COPIES BEING FORWARDED TO BOSTON, CLEVELAND, LOS
ANGELES, SAN FRANCISCO, NEWARK AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN PERTAINING TO
CHICAGO HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO THEM BY TELEPHONE.

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cc- Mr. Sullivan

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 [REDACTED] *Little*
 INSERT 1ST NIGHTLEAD MALCOLM X NEW YORK (A54N) AFTER 6TH
 PGH X X X BALLROOM SUNDAY.
 CHICAGO POLICE SAID MALCOLM X HAD BEEN CLOSELY GUARDED ON HIS LAST
 VISIT TO CHICAGO LAST MONTH.

THEY SAID THE SLAIN NEGRO HAD TOLD THEM THAT BLACK MUSLIM ENEMIES
 WERE TRAILING HIM "FOR THE PURPOSE OF KILLING ME."

CAPT. [REDACTED] OF THE POLICE INTELLIGENCE DIVISION SAID
 A 24-HOUR GUARD HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO MALCOLM X WHILE HE WAS IN
 THE CITY.

LOS ANGELES POLICE REPORTED THAT MALCOLM X HAD
 BEEN TRAILED ON THE WEST COAST BEFORE LEAVING FOR CHICAGO AND THAT
 THE PLANE ON WHICH HE TRAVELED HAD BEEN SEARCHED FOR A BOMB.

(PICKUP 7TH PGH: THE MILITANT NEGRO LEADER)

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA MALCOLM X

~~Belmont~~
~~Mohr~~

DATE: 2-22-65

- ~~DeLoach~~
1 - Sullivan
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1 - Floyd

At 5:30pm, 2/22/65 [redacted]
NYO telephonically advised [redacted]
Intelligence Division that [redacted]
had advised [redacted] observed one [redacted] in
possession of a .45 caliber automatic shortly after subject was
shot. [redacted] inquired whether Bureau had any objection to inter-
view of [redacted] New York Office recommends Bureau
interpose no objection to [redacted] interview.

BACKGROUND:

Subject was assassinated 2/21/65 while addressing a
meeting of Organization of Afro-American Unity, New York City.
Subsequently an anonymous telephone call to New York Office
advised caller was in possession of gun used to kill subject.
Caller agreed to furnish gun to Bureau but not to [redacted]
Subsequently agents met with caller who was identified as [redacted]
[redacted] furnished agents .45 caliber
automatic, Model 1911, US Army Service Number 335055 which he
claimed he forcibly obtained from one of subject's assassins.
New York Office furnished this weapon to [redacted]

OBSERVATIONS:

Although [redacted] requested Bureau clearance to interview
[redacted] is free to conduct interview regardless of [redacted]
whether Bureau grants clearance. [redacted]
At 6:30pm, 2/22/65, New York Office was instructed
to advise [redacted] Bureau interposed no objection to [redacted]
interview.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 24, 1965

[redacted] was at the rally in New York City on February 21, 1965 at the Audubon Ballroom, where MALCOLM X was killed. This meeting was sponsored by the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU).

[redacted] arrived at the ballroom BENJAMIN X was speaking. MALCOLM X was not in sight. About 3 p.m., MALCOLM X appeared on stage right and walked to the podium. BENJAMIN X then left the stage.

MALCOLM X gave the Muslim greeting, "As Salaam Alaikum," and then said "Brothers and Sisters." At this time a Negro male, wearing a three-quarter length black leather coat, pushed his chair back, stood up, and said to the Negro male sitting on his left "Get your hand out of my pocket."

The Negro male who stood up was very dark complected, slender build, about 5'10" tall, weighing 160 pounds, age in the late 20's, lean face, with medium length straight hair.

This man then pushed his coat back and produced an object which looked to be metallic and raised his arm. At this point, people from the audience, which consisted of about 400 individuals, began jumping to their feet. MALCOLM X told everyone to "take it easy."

The next thing [redacted] was that [redacted] heard about four gun shots, which were fired in rapid order, and which sounded like they came from a semi-automatic pistol.

[redacted] then fell to the floor and [redacted] believed [redacted] blood on MALCOLM X's face. While lying on the floor about five minutes later [redacted] heard at least ten or 11 more gun shots, which sounded like they came from the same type gun mentioned above and from the same location.

While still lying on the floor and immediately after the last burst of gun fire, [redacted] a man [redacted]

On [redacted] Philadelphia, Pa.

File # Philadelphia [redacted]

by [redacted]

Date dictated

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from the waist down walk [redacted] loading a gun clip. [redacted] believed this clip to be smaller than a .45 caliber clip but could not be more specific. [redacted] did not believe this man to be the one wearing the black leather jacket, as his hands appeared to be those of a light-skinned Negro. [redacted]

This man wore brown or Cordovan-colored shoes and had medium-sized feet. [redacted] he could furnish no further information regarding the murder of MALCOLM X, as the scene was, by this time, "utter confusion." [redacted]

[redacted] possessed no information concerning any plans of retaliation by the followers of MALCOLM X or any other individuals. [redacted]

[redacted] did not know who shot MALCOLM nor did [redacted] see any firearms. [redacted] it appeared to [redacted] there was a definite lack of security at this rally. In addition, [redacted] there did not appear to be enough guards in the front of the hall nor any guards near the exits. [redacted]

[redacted] the Audubon Ballroom is rectangular shaped, with exits at the left center side and left rear side. [redacted] he said that chairs were set up in rows for the audience to sit in, with aisles on either side and an aisle down the middle. [redacted] the podium behind which MALCOLM X stood was directly in front of the center aisle. [redacted]

[redacted] the man who blood up, mentioned above, sat about in the middle of the left row of chairs, about three rows [redacted] and about four rows from the front row of chairs. [redacted]

[redacted] that MALCOLM X was the leader of the OAAU and Muslim Mosque, Inc., (MMI). [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date February 24, 1965

[redacted] was at the rally in New York City on February 21, 1965, when MALCOLM X was killed. The rally was held at the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street, at Broadway. [redacted]

[redacted] at the Ballroom about 2:45 p.m., at which time BENJAMIN X was speaking and he was alone on the stage. About 3 p.m., MALCOLM X appeared on stage right and walked to the podium. BENJAMIN X then left the stage to the right wing, through the door MALCOLM X had just entered. [redacted]

MALCOLM stood on the podium and said something to the effect "Good afternoon Brothers and Sisters." At this time a Negro male, wearing a suitcoat length black leather coat, stood up and loudly told a Negro male on his left, "Get your hand out of my pocket." The man standing up wore khaki pants, white shirt, open at the collar. He was about 5'11" tall, weighed about 165 pounds, slender build, age about 29, slight beard and moustache which was trimmed in a circle around mouth and chin, looked "African" with short-cut woolly hair, with medium-dark complexion. [redacted]

MALCOLM then stepped to the right side of the podium (MALCOLM's left) and said "We will have none of that." The man standing put his left hand in the left pocket of his jacket and removed something. He then extended his arm toward MALCOLM. MALCOLM said, excitedly, "Don't do it," and stepped further to his left. [redacted]

[redacted] four or five rapid gun shots and saw what appeared to be gun flashes from the standing man's extended left arm. Red stains appeared on MALCOLM's shirt front and he slumped and fell to the floor. [redacted]

On [redacted] at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This man then ran to the left aisle and was last seen turning into the middle exit. [REDACTED] was then pulled to the floor by the person sitting next to him and he saw no more. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that when the shooting started people in the audience began falling to the floor, yelling and screaming. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] heard a lot more gun shots. They sounded as if people were shooting at each other from opposite sides of the room. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] did not get a good look at the man on the left who was accused of putting his hand into the standing man's pocket but believes this person may be identical with THOMAS HAGAN, whose photograph he saw in the AP Wire Photograph of February 22, 1965. [REDACTED] this man wore a dark suit and white shirt. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that before MALCOLM came on the stage the man whom [REDACTED] said shot MALCOLM appeared to be acquainted with the man on his left and the man on his right, as the three were engaged in conversation. [REDACTED]

The man on the right was a light-skinned Negro, with close-cut hair and wore a beige or light-brown silk-looking suit. [REDACTED] could furnish no further description of these men and possessed no information concerning them. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] there were aisles on either side of the Ballroom but there was no center aisle. [REDACTED] sat about middle of the sixth row and the three above-mentioned men sat just to the right of center in the third row from the front. U

[REDACTED] possessed no information concerning any plans of retaliation by the followers of MALCOLM X or any other individuals or groups. [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as
Malcolm X

DATE: February 22, 1965

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Malcolm K. Little, leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), and the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), was shot and killed on the afternoon of February 21, 1965, at approximately 3:10 p.m. while speaking at a meeting of the OAAU being held in the Audubon Ballroom 166th Street and Broadway, New York City. The New York Office was immediately advised of the incident [redacted] who was present at the meeting.

[redacted] was [redacted] at the back of the hall when someone [redacted] called out indicating that his pocket had been picked. [redacted] observed two men standing near the front of the hall in about the third or fourth row, apparently firing some sort of weapons. He also recalls seeing two other men standing at the time, one several feet behind the first two, and the other several feet to the side. He presumed that they were also involved in the shooting. [redacted] two shots and saw Malcolm X fall backward to the floor. He then heard a volley of shots, probably twenty. [redacted] believes the assailants were also shooting at Malcolm's guards. At this point [redacted] ran to the foyer of the hall [redacted] which commanded a view of the entrance to the hall. [redacted] observed a man, later identified as John Hagen, running down the aisle crouching and weaving with a .45 caliber pistol in his hand. [redacted] one of Malcolm's followers who was behind the man, fired three shots, one of which evidently hit Hagen. [redacted] learned that Hagen was caught outside by Malcolm's followers.

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[redacted] and John [redacted] Negro male, age 22, was arrested when leaving the Audubon Ballroom by an officer stationed outside. During the arrest, a warning shot was fired in the air. A .45 caliber clip with four bullets was found in Hagen's pocket and it was discovered he was wounded in the left thigh. He is presently in the Jewish Memorial Hospital under police detention. Hagen, subsequently identified by Identification Division through fingerprints, submitted by New York Police Department, as Talmage Hayer, also known as Thomas Hayer, FBI Number 142496F, a Negro, born March 16, 1942, [redacted] New Jersey.

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contain no other information identifiable with this individual.

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[REDACTED] recovered a 12 gauge sawed-off shotgun, Model 1017, J. E. Higgins, from the hall where the shooting occurred. The police believe the shotgun, which was recently fired and contained #0 buckshot shells, was used in the shooting. In addition to the shotgun, the [REDACTED] believe two other guns were used, a .45 caliber automatic and a .9 millimeter automatic.

[REDACTED] Negro male, [REDACTED] was shot in the left foot and is presently confined in the Columbia Presbyterian Hospital. Other witnesses being questioned by the police are [REDACTED]

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

The New York Office was instructed to alert [REDACTED] the Nation of Islam (NOI) and MMI as well as [REDACTED] to report any information indicating there might be retaliatory riots and information indicating the involvement of any organization. New York 32/

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[REDACTED]

Office was instructed to not furnish the New York Police Department with any information developed without prior Bureau clearance. New York Office has alerted pertinent offices where MMI and NOI are active, to alert their sources for any information bearing on the situation. Information concerning the assassination of Little was telephonically furnished to the Duty Officer, [REDACTED] Secret Service. Pertinent information was also furnished to Acting Assistant Attorney General John Doar of the Civil Rights Division, and Assistant Attorney General J. Walter Yeagley of the Internal Security Division, and to [REDACTED]

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

Up to now, this appears to be a murder case, basically a problem of the New York Police Department, and the FBI should not become involved. We are maintaining contact with New York Police Department for any information of Bureau interest. As indicated above, [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM NEW YORK

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA. [REDACTED]

RENYTELETYPE TO BUREAU DATED FEBRUARY, TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FIVE.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED [REDACTED] EVENING OF
FEBRUARY TWENTY TWO, SIXTY FIVE. HE STATED [REDACTED] WAS
BELLIGERENT AND REFUSED TO GIVE A STATEMENT EVEN AFTER [REDACTED] OFFERED
HIM PROTECTION. [REDACTED] SAID HE DIDNT WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN
ANYWAY WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF MALCOLM/S DEATH. [REDACTED] WAS
TAKEN TO BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY [REDACTED] WHERE ACCORDING
TO [REDACTED] EITHER COULD NOT OR WOULD NOT IDENTIFY
TALMADGE HAYER AS ONE OF THE ASSASSINS. [REDACTED] STATED HAYER/S
FINGERPRINT WAS FOUND ON THE CLIP OF THE FORTY FIVE CAL. PISTOL TURNED
OVER TO THE NEW YORK OFFICE BY [REDACTED] PLANS TO
RECONTACT [REDACTED] IN ABOUT TWO DAYS.

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URGENT 2-23-65 TELETYPE DAE

TO DIRECTOR -12-

FROM NEW YORK

MALCOLM K. LITTLE AKA,

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
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Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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NYO THAT HE
ATTENDED OAAU RALLY AT AUDUBON BALLROOM, NYC, TWO TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE
WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] WAS SITTING IN THE
SEVENTH OR EIGHTH ROW FROM THE FRONT ON THE RIGHT SIDE WHEN FACING THE
AUDIENCE. [REDACTED] SAID MALCOLM X HAD JUST GREETED THE AUDIENCE WHEN A NEGRO
MALE SEATED NEXT TO HIM SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET" THEN STOOD
UP AND PUSHED BACK HIS CHAIR. SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS IN THE SAME ROW GOT
UP CAUSING SOME CONFUSION WHICH IN TURN CAUSED OTHERS TO LOOK IN THAT
DIRECTION. [REDACTED] HEARD A LOUD SHOT RING OUT COMING FROM THE
FRONT OF THE HALL NEAR THE STAGE. HE SAID HE GOT A LOOK AT THE BACK
OF THE HEAD OF THE PERSON HE BELIEVES FIRED THE FIRST SHOT BUT WOULD NOT
BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM. [REDACTED] SAID EVERYTHING HAPPENED SO FAST AND THE
FACT THAT HE "HIT" THE FLOOR TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM BEING SHOT, PREVENTED
HIM FROM BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE GUNMEN.

THE MAN WHO SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKETS" AS MALE, NEGRO,
ABOUT THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET [REDACTED]
BROWN SKIN, WHO WORE A RATHER DARK GRAY OR PLAIN GRAY JACKET.

AFTER THE SHOOTING HE WENT UP TO SEE MALCOLM X AND SAID HE WAS ALL
BLOODY AND NO SIGN OF LIFE. [REDACTED] SAID HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE

[REDACTED] AND FURNISHED THE SAME INFO TO THEM ON TWO TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE.

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1 - Belmont
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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 22, 1965

FROM : Mr. J. F. Bland *JFB*

1 - Sullivan
1 - Baumgardner
1 - Bland
1 - Floyd

SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, also known as
Malcolm X

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[redacted] also witnessed the killing of Malcolm X on 2-21-65, advised the New York Office on the night of 2-21-65 that he had been given [redacted] eye-witness account of the incident.

Upon discussing this assignment with [redacted] on the night of [redacted] [redacted] also told him he expected something to happen to Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple #7, 102 W. 116th Street, New York City, and the nearby NOI Shabazz Restaurant before 3 a.m., 2-22-65, and requested [redacted] to cover the situation. [redacted] did not disclose the basis for his belief and possibly it was only conjecture on his part, based on his knowledge of the violent feud existing between the NOI and Malcolm's group, the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI).

[redacted] also advised that [redacted] called one [redacted] in Chicago, Illinois, at about 11:30 p.m., 2-21-65, and told him that two of Malcolm's men flew out of New York for Chicago and should then be in Chicago. [redacted] said they will "hit" either Elijah Muhammad (NOI leader) or the University of Islam (NOI school in Chicago). Again [redacted] did not indicate the source of his information.

This is one of numerous reports received that Malcolm's followers may attempt to kill Elijah Muhammad to avenge the death of Malcolm X. The Chicago Office reported on 2-21-65 that [redacted] had advised that the [redacted] a Chicago NOI member, had received a long-distance telephone call from one [redacted] informing her that six of Malcolm's followers were proceeding to Chicago to take the life of the Messenger (Elijah Muhammad). [redacted] also advised that one [redacted] (not further identified) had informed one [redacted] that cars were loading up with unknown individuals who were going to the "Temple" (presumably the Chicago NOI Temple) to blow it up. [redacted] was appropriately advised of these reports.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boston, Massachusetts
March 25, 1965

[REDACTED]
On [REDACTED], who is registered at the [REDACTED] Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts, [REDACTED] was interviewed at the Sherry Biltmore Hotel by an FBI Agent.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] had attended the funeral of Malcolm X Little in New York City. [REDACTED] claims that on [REDACTED] arrival in New York City, [REDACTED] was taken into protective custody by the [REDACTED] and was allowed to attend the funeral. Subsequent to the funeral, he went to a friend's home for the evening and then returned to Boston, Massachusetts.

While at the funeral, [REDACTED] chattered with former members of the Newark Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple [REDACTED] recognized from having had contact with them while visiting that temple. [REDACTED] stated, however, that [REDACTED] does not know them by name.

One of these, to the best of [REDACTED] was present when Malcolm X was shot. This man described the person who handled the shotgun as a tall, dark skinned Negro whom [REDACTED] recognized as a member of the Newark Temple, but whom [REDACTED] did not know by name. [REDACTED] believes that this former Muslim, who told him this, identified the Negro who handled the shotgun as a lieutenant in the Newark Temple. The man handling the shotgun shot from the hip and appeared to be an expert in the handling of this type of gun.

[REDACTED]
ENCLOSURE

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[REDACTED]

On guard at the rostrum at which Malcolm X was speaking were Robert 35X, formerly of the New York Temple, and Charles 26X, formerly of the Newark Temple.

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When the distraction was created just before Malcolm X was shot, both of these guards left the immediate area of the rostrum which [REDACTED] is in violation of all the rules of "standing post" both in the Muslim Temples and in Malcolm Little's organization.

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This fact made the persons participating in the discussion [REDACTED] convinced that the shooting was a conspiracy in which the two guards participated. [REDACTED] has no factual knowledge about such a conspiracy, how the shooting occurred or who participated in it. The man who started the distraction by claiming someone's hand was in his pocket was described [REDACTED] as a short, dark skinned Negro with bushy hair and a mustache, who was believed to be a member of the Newark Temple.

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[REDACTED] that one night during the current week, [REDACTED] to the telephone. [REDACTED] is not known to [REDACTED] and he does not know why [REDACTED] selected him to call. [REDACTED] identified himself as a representative of the Progressive Labor Movement in the greater Boston area and claimed he had the responsibility of the distribution of the Progressive Labor Movement publication "Challenge" in this area.

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[REDACTED] that he would like [REDACTED] to join the Progressive Labor Movement and help organize it in the greater Boston area. [REDACTED] stated that from his conversation with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ---3---

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FROM NEW YORK

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, AKA

RE NY TEL THREE TWENTYNINE SIXTYFIVE.

THIRTY SIXTYFIVE THAT ADVISED THREE
BUFILE

TWENTYNINE SIXTYFIVE ON CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF A GUN.

FORFEITED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL. WAS ONE OF MALCOLM X-S

BODYGUARDS ON TWO TWENTYONE SIXTYFIVE WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED.

WAS SEEN WITH LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY DAY AFTER MALCOLM X-S DEATH.

HAS WARRANT FOR ARREST FOR FAILING TO APPEAR IN COURT ALSO

WANTED BY FOR QUESTIONING IN DEATH OF MALCOLM X.

KNOWN MEMBER MMI SUBPOENAED TO APPEAR BEFORE GRAND JURY THIS DATE.

MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR REFUSING TO

ANSWER QUESTIONS BEFORE GRAND JURY. CURRENT INVESTIGATION BEING

CONDUCTED BY NY FOR CONSIDERATION ON THE SECURITY

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the [REDACTED] admitted membership in the [REDACTED] and OAAU and told [REDACTED] where he was sitting when MALCOLM LITTLE was killed. [REDACTED] showed [REDACTED] a photo of an individual they identified as a member from NYC and asked [REDACTED] if this person was on the door when he entered the Audubon Ballroom. [REDACTED] told the police he thought he observed this person on the door on 2/21/65 either when he was entering or leaving.

[REDACTED] was then shown a photo of TAILMAGE HAYER. He identified HAYER was a person who stood up and told an individual to his left to "get your hand out of my pocket." HAYER, according to [REDACTED] then took something from his clothes, either from a pocket or from his belt, and pointed it toward MALCOLM LITTLE.

[REDACTED] was shown a photo (full length) of NORMAN BUTLER. After seeing the full length photo of BUTLER, [REDACTED] identified BUTLER as being present at [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] had previously been shown a mug shot of BUTLER which he said looked familiar but he could not make a positive identification from the mug shot.

[REDACTED] was also shown a full length photo of THOMAS JOHNSON and identified JOHNSON as an individual who was present at the last OAAU meeting. At the time he could not state whether he was definitely present at the meeting [REDACTED] was previously shown a mug shot of JOHNSON. He stated JOHNSON looked familiar but could not make a positive identification.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] told police that as soon as the first shot was fired he fell to the floor. While on the floor he observed a man running out of the ballroom loading a clip for an automatic gun. He only saw this man as high as his hands. He could not identify this individual.

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[redacted] was also present in New York City [redacted] while [redacted] were interviewing her one of them left the interview room to talk with [redacted] told [redacted] that he felt the killing was an "inside job" because on [redacted] night before the killing someone asked a high official about extra guards for the meeting on 2/21/65. A person in authority said no extra guards would be needed. A person in did not identify anyone. [redacted] so advised the [redacted] that the [redacted] had offered [redacted] if he would admit shooting MAYER; however, [redacted] would only tell the [redacted] that he was not present at the meeting.

The image shows a close-up of a book cover. The material is dark, possibly black or dark brown, with a heavily textured, grainy surface. There are numerous small, light-colored specks and fibers visible throughout the material, giving it a mottled appearance. The texture is uneven, with some areas appearing slightly smoother than others. The edges of the cover are visible, showing a slight shadow and the binding structure. The overall appearance is aged and worn, with some discoloration and signs of use.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. Floyd
1 - Mr. Rosack

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To: SACs, New York
Philadelphia

From: Director, FBI

MALCOLM K. LITTLE

ReNYairtels 4/1/65 and 3/8/65, both captioned as above.

NYairtel of 3/8/65 contained information that [redacted] who had viewed a photograph of [redacted] and had been unable to identify [redacted] as being in attendance [redacted] reported that [redacted] Reairtel of 4/1/65 [redacted] had stated after reviewing a photograph [redacted] that a person resembling [redacted] had been observed at [redacted] the above-mentioned meeting. [redacted] could not make a [redacted] positive identification.

Prior to granting authority for the New York Office to furnish the tentative identification [redacted] as having been present at the meeting held 2/21/65, at which Little was killed, to the New York City Police Department; New York should advise by return airtel whether [redacted] photograph had been reviewed by all [redacted]

In addition, Philadelphia should advise by return airtel whether [redacted] were able to identify [redacted]

NOTE:

New York has been having [redacted] review photographs of Nation of Islam members who have in the past engaged in some form of violence for the purpose of determining if such individuals may be connected with the murder of Little. [redacted] is described as a strong armed man from Newark. New York requested authority to furnish the tentative identification to the New York City Police Department. In view of the above, it is felt that the information requested above should be received before further action is taken.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] upon reviewing a photograph of HAYER, stated that he observed an individual resembling HAYER in the front section of the Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65, when MALCOLM X was shot and killed. He said this individual was one of two men who were standing to the right of the rostrum, one of whom was observed shooting a pistol in the direction of MALCOLM X. [REDACTED] however, [REDACTED] could not make a positive identification of the photograph.

Upon reviewing photographs of [REDACTED] JOHNSON, [REDACTED] that these photographs resembled two individuals who sat in about the middle of the audience at the Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65 and who jumped up at about the time MALCOLM X appeared at the rostrum. One of the two individuals [REDACTED] shouted that someone "got into his pocket". This caused a disturbance and drew the attention of the audience and MALCOLM X's bodyguards to themselves. The guards approached them and left MALCOLM X unguarded, at which time some shooting occurred down in front near the rostrum. [REDACTED] could not make a positive identification of the photographs.

[REDACTED] upon reviewing a photograph of [REDACTED] remarked that he saw a person resembling [REDACTED] at the Audubon Ballroom when MALCOLM X was shot, but did not believe that this person took an active part in the killing of MALCOLM X. [REDACTED] he could not make a positive identification of the photograph.

[REDACTED] advised on 3/31/65, that at the present time HAYER, JOHNSON and NORMAN 3X BUTLER are the only persons known to them to have had anything to do with the death of MALCOLM X.

Bureau authority is requested to furnish information made available [REDACTED] to the NYCPD on a confidential basis. If Bureau approves, this information will be furnished to NYCPD through [REDACTED]

NYCPD.

FBI

Date: 4/1/65

Transmit the following in _____

Via _____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: MALCOLM K. LITTLE, aka [REDACTED]

RENKteletype, 3/5/65, captioned "NORMAN HOWARD MORTIMORE, aka; [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] viewed numerous photographs, including [REDACTED] TALMAGE HAYER, THOMAS JOHNSON, HAYER and JOHNSON have been indicted for the homicide of MALCOLM X on 2/21/65, at New York City. [REDACTED] is a suspect of the [REDACTED] in the homicide of MALCOLM X. [REDACTED] is considered one of the Nation of Islam (NOI) "strong armed men" from Newark.

6 - Bureau (RM)

3 - [REDACTED]

2 - [REDACTED] (Encs. 2) (RM)

5 - New York [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Philadelphia Office is requested to exhibit
attached photograph of [redacted]
to determine if they could identify [redacted]
as taking part in the assassination
of MALCOLM X or were observed in the audience at the
Audubon Ballroom on 2/21/65 in New York City.

FBI

Date: 4/9/65

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

/ia AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI [REDACTED]
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA [REDACTED]
MALCOLM K. LITTLE [REDACTED]

RePHairtel to Director, 3/30/65, cc New York; NYairtel to Director, 4/1/65, cc Philadelphia; Buairtel to New York and Philadelphia, 4/2/65.

A photograph of EDWARD OLIVER, furnished by the New York Office, was exhibited to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] could identify OLIVER. They stated that to their knowledge they had never seen him before.

In reNYairtel it is noted that [REDACTED] resembled two individuals who sat in the middle of the audience at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City, on 2/21/65 and jumped up at about the time MALCOLM X appeared at the rostrum. One of these individuals shouted that someone "got into his pocket."

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York [REDACTED] (RM)
- 2 - Philadelphia [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, New York

4/13/65

Director, FBI

MALCOLM X. LITTLE

1 - Mr. Horner
1 - Mr. Floyd
1 - Mr. Rosack

ReBSlet 3/25/65 captioned [redacted]
aka, [redacted] a copy of which is attached for the Newark
Office which has not previously received copies.

New York should carefully review the information
contained in referenced letter has furnished by the late
[redacted] After this review, New York should
determine whether [redacted] had been interviewed by the

[redacted] during his visit
there after the murder of Little. An attempt should be
made to determine whether the information contained in
referenced letter is already in the possession of the [redacted]
particularly the information alleging that the individual
who fired the shotgun at Little was supposedly a lieutenant
from the Newark Temple of the Nation of Islam (NOI). In the
event this information is not already in the possession of
the [redacted] such information should not be furnished to the
NYCPD without first receiving Bureau authority.

Newark should review its files for the purpose of
identifying the lieutenant in the Newark Temple of the NOI.
If Newark has not already done so, a photograph of this
lieutenant should be furnished to the New York Office for
the purpose of having [redacted]

This matter should be handled
promptly.

Boston should in the future insure that copies of
all communications are furnished to every interested office
so that it will not be necessary for the Bureau to furnish
copies of such communications to additional interested offices.

2 - Newark (Enclosure) (REC-649)
1 - Boston

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Letter to New York
Re: MALCOLM K. LITTLE

NOTE:

[redacted] was found dead [redacted] of natural causes. He had been previously interviewed by our Boston Office on [redacted] at which time he appeared to be in good health. [redacted] furnished information allegedly received from other unnamed individuals regarding the individual firing the shotgun as mentioned above. It is known that [redacted] was given a police guard during his stay in New York City immediately after the death of Little and undoubtedly was interviewed exhaustively by the [redacted]. Nevertheless we should determine if such information is available to the [redacted] and, if not, we will obtain approval to furnish such information to the police along with a photograph of the individual involved.