

3-25-65 ADA Stein's office Thursday

Robert EDWARDS M-27 (10-15-37) NYC.
1253 GRANT AVE. Apt 3- Bx. 992-2919
Engl. Paper Cutter, Whitehall Offset, 71 5th Ave NYC.

Never a member of mosque 7.

Was a member of the ONAQ. June/1964-

Heard Malcolm speaking & joined liked his ideas.
Took a security post on many occasions.

On 3-21-65 at the Audubon Ballroom I was not
designated for security, because I got there late
& all the security posts were chosen. I arrived

alone & Benjamin was already speaking. It was
procedure to sit in the rear if you have no post.

I sat in rear booth on right as you face stage. Malcolm
started to speak I heard a commotion I don't know

where it was. Malcolm was saying Be Calm. I looked
up front to the left side of stage facing platform, I
saw one or 2 men mingling & shouting, I heard gunshots

from what seemed to be further up front. I saw Malcolm

& knuckled backwards to the stage. He just fell back,
I headed for the exit door. I got outside the door I

spelled to the police "not to let anyone out" I saw Hagan
trying to get out of the door on W. 166 St. Several people

had come out before him. As Hagan was coming out the
door George 64x Whitney, had him by the lower part of the

body, I went over to them, I started kicking at Hagan.

The police came & eventually got Hagan away from myself, George 64
Whitney & other brother, one fired a shot in the air.

② Robert Edwards ADA office 3/25/65

There was a mob on the street, from people coming out of the ballroom + others had come over to the building entrance. I never knew Norman 3x Butler + Thomas 15x Johnson, they may or may not have been there, I can't say.

3-25-65 Thursday at ADA Stern's office.

ROBERT EDWARDS M- 27 (dob. ~~10-15-37~~ 10-15-37) NYC
1253 Grant Ave. Apt. 3 Bx. NY., 992-2919
Empl. Paper cutter, Whitehall offset, 71 5th Ave. NYC

Never a member of mosque 7.

Member of OAAU, joined in June/1964.

Took a security post on many occasions.

2-21-65 arrived at Audubon Ballroom late, arrived alone, Benjamin was speaking, I sat in the rear in a booth on the right side facing the stage. Malcolm X was introduced, he addressed the crowd, then I heard a commotion I looked up and saw 2 men standing and mingling then I heard gunshots from what seemed to be nearer the front. The 2 men had stood up in the left side of seats facing the stage. I saw Malcolm X fall backward onto the stage. I headed for the exit door and got outside and told police who were there not to let anyone out. I saw Hagan trying to get out the door (front door on W. 166 St.) Several people had come out before him and others were coming out. As Hagan was coming out the door George 64X Whitney was holding him by the lower part of the body, I went over to them and started to kick at Hagan, Other brothers joined us, and then the police after firing a warning shot in the air got Hagan away from us. I never knew Norman 3X Butler, or Thomas 15X Johnson, they may or may not have been there I can not say either way.

cavallaro

Robert Edwards

Saw Hayer captured

Does not know Butler or Johnson