

3/23/65

I, Alpheus Benjamin Price, residing at 131 West 143 St #6K, attended the meeting at Audubon Ballroom, where Malcolm was scheduled to speak on 2/21/65. I am not a member of Mosque #7 or the OAAU & came to hear Malcolm speak as I was off this day and had nothing to do. Never attended a meeting before, although I have heard Malcolm speak several times at street rallies at 125 Street.

I arrived at Ballroom on 2/21/65 at about 2:15 PM and sat in the 4th row on right side facing the stage. A speaker, whom I didn't know spoke for half an hour & then Malcolm came on to the stage through an ante room on right side & sat down behind speaker with a portfolio in his hand. Speaker then introduced Malcolm & sat down on stage for just a moment when Malcolm said something to him and he left stage. Malcolm greeted the audience, when a commotion started on left side of ballroom about 4 rows behind me. I heard "Get your hands out of my pocket" from this direction and two men, one a light skinned negro facing each other. Only had a quick glimpse at them as many persons were converging to this area. I don't know who they were. (Continue page 2). Alpheus B Price 3-23-65

Then I heard shots ring out, sounds like  
fire crackers coming from somewhere in building.  
I then fell to the floor and heard more shots  
ring out, but did not look up or I didn't  
want to get hit with a stray bullet. I didn't  
see anybody shooting and I did not see  
any weapons.

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