

8 March 65

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MAY 150 RENT 20 W. 56 St - 6-10 PM

6 nights - 5-9 Sunday,

seated on left with  
son and Angela PHASKETT,  
seated closer to front. Seated in  
a Booth. Son's name is Billy.  
Student at George Washington  
High School.

Benjamin came for  
some time. Close to 3 when  
he finished, Benjamin shook  
back and wobbled off. Malcolm &  
Alone on Stage. First time ever.

Malcolm says Shalom  
Alchem. Scuffle. 2 people,  
2 men get up, one said "Get  
your hands out of my pocket"  
looking at them. Just then  
2 or 3 were up near Stage. Heard  
gunfire from front. Saw 2 men  
immediately going to rear and front 2 or 3  
heading back. Don't know where  
front 3 came from.

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of the hall. two men rose & stated, "Get  
your hands out of my pocket" They shot up.  
It was done so that all eyes were focused on them.  
Sounded like a signal. Two or 3 people rose  
simultaneously from 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> row & were right  
in front of me & shooting began. 1<sup>st</sup> Gunfire  
came from the front. I took it for granted gunfire  
came from front. The other 2 men seemed to move  
back. The one in middle aisle. The 3 who got up  
from front ran back down middle aisle after shooting.  
One person <sup>(man)</sup> ran toward the stage. There were definitely  
3 men in the front. I really didn't see them stand up  
because the gunfire first brought them to my attention.  
Whether they were standing or sitting or came up front  
before the shot I really don't know. I never ducked,  
or took cover, or layed down. After the shooting, I ran on  
the stage. My gaze was more on me & fell back. I didn't  
see the 3 men from front run away. I don't remember  
how the 2 men who originally stood up were dressed. I  
really don't know where they went or what they did.  
I just assumed they must have gone back since  
they were headed in that direction cause when I  
last saw them they were headed toward the center aisle  
moving backwards knocking over chairs. <sup>"Actually saw a hand"</sup> 2 men got up  
they back out toward center aisle chair on falling. That &  
guards going toward them. Gunfire is heard I see front.  
3 men standing. I don't know exactly where 1<sup>st</sup> 2 men went or  
where 3 men from front went.

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3-8-65- ADA Stern's office. Rm #603.

11:55 AM - with atty. Counsel Lindt

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Encl. 20 W 55 St Miyako Restaurant. 6PM-10PM.

sun. 5PM-9PM,  
off on Monday

Just saw Mal x before shooting on Mon 2-15-65 at meeting

Audubon Ballroom

On 2-21-65. I was seated left side in booth  
w/ you face stage. Seated with my son aged 17 yrs.  
Angela Plaskett, live in Harlem, seated closer to front  
about 4" booth from front. My son & Billy. Studied  
at Geo Wash. H.S. I know Mrs Plaskett & I saw her  
seated so I joined her. My son & I came to the  
meeting about. Brother Benjamin spoke for about  
35 minutes. I must have been close to 3 PM  
when Mal x began to speak. Mal x started  
in greeting "Salem Aleichem", Benjamin had walked  
off stage. Mal x was alone on stage. This was  
the only time I remember Mal x ever being alone on  
the stage. I always arrived late to the meetings.

- Att'y Lindt interjected "Usually speakers on the  
agenda were seated on stage behind Mal x. I invited  
speakers now on stage, I never saw any of Mal x  
people on stage with Mal x." When Mal x spoke alone  
he sometimes introduced people who didn't speak, they  
were just guests.

I never heard Brother Benjamin speak before. Mal x  
stated "Sholem". There was a scuffle, I think it  
was directly across from me in the middle of

Re. Mary Kochiyama

She was interviewed a couple of times.  
She was in ballroom 2-21-65  
with her son + another person she refused  
to identify.

She saw some action, makes assumptions  
not based on what she actually saw or heard.

Shown photo's of Hayer, Butler, +  
Johnson. Stated she does not know  
whether or not these were the men that shot  
at Malcolm. Cannot help in either identifying  
men arrested or saying exactly that they were  
not the men shooting Malcolm.

She had seen Malcolm X at her house  
in June/1964 when she had a meeting  
there on business for the "Pilgrimage of the  
Hiroshima Nagasaki World Peace Study Mission"  
(A communist organization)

4/16/65

MARY Kuchigam

- sat in front left side of audience with son Billy
- Mx going to speak.
- 2 men started commotion, would be center ~~stage~~ aisle.

This witness is confusing what she actually saw + heard, with accounts she has read, + heard after the occurrence.

ie: stated she saw 2 men in commotion "Get hands out of pocket" + run to center aisle + then to rear + at same time see MxX moving to right of podium saying coolie, coolie etc. in show a 6 second time period from start of commotion to sound of shot.

- Makes conclusions as to Action of People on what would take place if this, or that, or the other.