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August 4, 1981

Robert Morgenthau, Esq.
New York County District Attorney
155 Leonard Street
New York, New York 10013

Re: Muhammad Abd al-Aziz
66 A 57 IIS 803468
(Formerly Norman Butler)

Dear Mr. Morgenthau:

A request for commutation of sentence has been received in the case of the above named inmate who is presently incarcerated in a New York State Correctional Facility. This request will be reviewed shortly.

The Governor's Counsel would like to have included in the information provided any comments or recommendations you may wish to make concerning the use of executive clemency in this case.

In addition, please advise if you are aware of any current appeals or other actions pending concerning the case noted above and, if so, provide what details you have.

The following data is provided for your identification of this individual:

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Indictment No.:	871/65
Convicted Of:	Murder 1°
By:	Verdict
Date of Conviction:	3/14/66
Sentence:	Life (modified by law to 20-0-0/Life)
Date of Sentence:	4/14/66
Sentencing Judge:	Hon. Charles Marks

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours truly,

LEO S. LEVY
Director
Executive Clemency Bureau

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November 30, 1981

Leo S. Levy
Director, Executive Clemency Bureau
New York State Division of Parole
1450 Western Avenue
Albany, New York 12203

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I am not aware of any factors which would warrant the grant of executive clemency in this case.

Sincerely,

Allen Alpert
Assistant District Attorney

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