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Went to Ballroom with son, 9 1/2 yrs. of age. Sat in Booths on Left. Benjamin already speaking when B arrived.

Sat in Booth near Henry Koethayma.

Never a member of Hogue #7 but been there about 30 times over 5-6 year period.

Heard someone say see your hands out of my pockets. Saw one person standing then another. Heard him say in several times. Other people standing. Seconds at front began to move towards them.

Then Sammie Foster came from in front. Immediately hit the floor with son. Stayed there until no more gunfire.

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or running and police arrived.
Saw no one else.

Never Saw Butler in
Mosque.

Doesn't know of
men who stood with or were
near Butler or Meyer.

I arrived at the
Ballroom on Feb 21, 1965 and sat
with my 9 year old son in a
Booth on the left. Shortly after
Malcolm got up to speak, I
heard a man say get your
hands out of my pockets. When
I looked I saw a man standing
and then other men standing
near him. The guards began
to move towards this man. Then
I heard gunfire from the front.
I grabbed my son, fell to
the floor and remained there until
all firing had stopped and police
had arrived.

I saw no one firing and no
one with guns in their hands.
I have been ~~sent~~ shown photographs
of Kerner and Butler. I do not know
whether these men were, or were not
the two men who I saw standing
as I did not get a fair opportunity
to observe them. This is also true
of Thomas Johnson.

3/23/65 JWB:dog
Det. T. H. Carroll #409

March 23, 1965
Paul B. Boutelle

FNP. Freedom Now Party - acting chairman Leonard Lindt.

I joined OAAU in 1964 for about 3 weeks in political aspect I dropped out after 3 weeks.

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3-23-65 Tuesday ADA Steen

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I was at Audubon balloon 2-21-65 with my 9 1/2 yr. old son. I sat middle of booth left side facing stage. Ben was speaking, who I had arrived. I saw Mary Kochigama seated in a booth nearby, near that place, I sat at that place. I met her about 2 months ago at the Audubon.

Never been member of mosque? - Been in mosque?

about 30 times, over about a 5 year period or longer.

I used to live in Bronx at that time.

Sat down exchanged ~~documents~~ with a few people. Mary Kochigama, & other I don't know. I had my back toward stage and I heard a person say "Get your hands out of my pocket" First I got up & then another got up. He repeated it about 3 times. I saw the man. He had on dark clothes. I would know him if I saw him again. Shown photo's. Butler - I don't remember seeing him at mosque?

I don't recall seeing him there & may have been I don't know. Hayer - I don't know - I don't know if I was or was not there.

Other stood. I saw guards at front make a motion to come forward. I heard gunfire & grabbed my son & got on the floor under the table. Just gunfire seemed to be going left & right. I don't know where the men standing had gone. I remained on the floor till after gunfire & confusion was finished. ^{I hope we were in danger.} I saw no one with guns or shooting.

3-23-65 Tuesday At ADA Stern's office

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Never a member of Mosque # 7.

visited Mosque #7, about 30 times over a period of 5 or 6 years but never became a member. I lived in the Bronx at that time.

I am a member of F N P, Freedom Now Party, headed acting chairman Conrad Lind.

I did join the OAAU, for only about 3 weeks for the political aspect. However I dropped out after 3 weeks.

On 2-21-65 I arrived at the Audubon Ballroom at ~~XXXXX~~ time when Benjamin was speaking, I came with my 9½ yr. old son. I was being directed to a seat in the center however I saw Mary Kochiyama seated in a booth on the left side facing the stage and asked if I could sit near her and did. I sat in a booth on the left side facing stage with my son and spoke to several people just saying hello. I had met Mary Kochiyama about 2 months previously at the Audubon. I had my back toward the stage and I heard a person say "Get your hands out of my pocket" about 3 times, I looked in that direction, it came from the center. I saw the man who said this get up from his seat and then another man got up, I would not know him if I saw him again. (VIEWED PHOTOS) I cannot say these men are or not the men I saw. After this first disturbance ~~XXXXXX~~ saw the guards make a motion toward these men, and then I heard gunfire, a lot of shots. Shots seemed to come from the front to my left. I don't know what happened to the men who stood up at the first commotion I didn't see them again. I got my son and myself onto the floor under the table and stayed there until everything was over and the Police were on the scene. I did not see anyone with guns or shooting.

ADA stern Immunized subject with signed statement.

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