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over 5th floor Intercom, will
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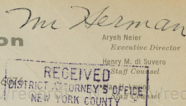
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Dear Mr. Hogan:

As you may know, rumors have been circulating to the effect that the prosecution of the alleged murderers of Malcolm X is not being vigorously pressed.

I am sure that these rumors are entirely unfair to your office. It would be very helpful to me if you could let me know the status of the prosecution so that when people call the New York Civil Liberties Union on the case, we could respond intelligibly. We have received a number of calls on the case already.

I know that you are aware that in this unusually sensitive case, it is important that not only justice is done but that justice appear to have been done. Many of the people who admired Malcolm X and identified with Malcolm X, are precisely those most cynical about our system of justice. I think it of great value to conduct this case in such manner as to attempt to overcome a little of that cynicism.

Sincerely,

Arvey Neier

Arvey Neier
Executive Director

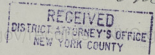
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Miss Sylvia Robinson
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October 8, 1965



District Attorney
New York County
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Dear Mr. Hogan:

During the past few years, dozens of atrocities have been committed upon black people and friends of black people in this country, and nothing has been done about it. The most recent instance of this is the slaughter of seminarian Jonathan Daniels in Haynesville, Alabama. We need not remind you of the four children in Birmingham, Alabama, Lt. Colonel Lemanuel Penn in Georgia, Mrs. Viola Liuzzo in Haynesville, Alabama and Medgar Evers in Mississippi. All of these people were killed as a result of the struggle for human rights on the part of Afro-Americans.

We have listened to your speeches of outrage against rats which infest the homes in Harlem, against absentee landlords, against poor education for our children, against crime in the streets; but we have not heard you state your position on these atrocities - one of which occurred in our own neighborhood. We are speaking, of course, about the assassination of Malcolm X. Malcolm X's assassination has all but gone unnoticed. The cause of justice should not be omitted from a political campaign.

Two months ago in an article in the World-Telegram and Sun, there was mentioned a possibility that the trial of Malcolm X would never take place. This is inconceivable!

As voting citizens we find it difficult to choose among candidates who have not taken a stand on this issue. We protest the delay of trial in the Malcolm X assassination.

District Attorney
New York County

October 8, 1965

The delay in the trial breeds suspicion that the leaders in the struggle for human rights can be struck down in the north, in the light of day, in front of a throng of people, including the police.

We demand an early indication of your action to see that southern justice is not truly the law in this democracy of ours.

Very truly yours,

Mary B Alexander
Angela Hunt
Latrice M. Robinson
Bernella Wattle
Audrey Hassell
Lloyd F. Dagnor
Rudolph Hassell
Walter L. Reed
Vicki M. Dagnor
Thelma Hayes
Albert M. Wright
Sylvia Robinson
Resalind Taylor

October 14, 1965

Miss Sylvia Robinson
418 West 128th Street
New York, New York 10027

Dear Miss Robinson:

The letter of October 8, 1965, addressed to the District Attorney, has been referred to me.

Although the letter was signed by various men and women, I address my response to you because your name appears on the envelope as the sender.

Please be assured that the several defendants who are indicted for Murder in the First Degree for the shooting and killing of Malcolm X will be prosecuted.

Assistant District Attorney Vincent J. Dermody, one of the senior trial men in this office, is presently preparing the case for trial and the trial should take place in the next month or six weeks.

Any newspaper reports which suggest that the defendants will not be brought to trial are completely without basis ~~on~~ fact.

Very truly yours,

Alexander Herman
Assistant District Attorney
In Charge of Homicide Bureau

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October 14, 1965

Mr. Aryeh Neier
Executive Director
New York Civil Liberties Union
156 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Neier:

Your letter to Mr. Hogan of October 7, 1965, has been referred to me.

Mr. Vincent J. Dermody, one of our senior trial assistants, is in charge of the prosecution of the three defendants indicted for the criminal homicide of Malcolm X. He is presently preparing the case for trial.

There is, of course, absolutely no basis for any rumors that these defendants will not be vigorously prosecuted.

Very truly yours,

Alexander Herman
Assistant District Attorney
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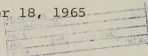
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Dear Mr. Herman:

Thank you for your letter of October 14.

I am pleased to learn, as indeed I had expected to be the case, that there is no truth to the rumors that the alleged murderers of Malcolm X are not being vigorously prosecuted.

If for any reason anything should come up which would cause an inordinate delay in bringing the case to trial, I would appreciate it if you would let me know the reasons. As I mentioned in my letter of October 7, it is not only important that justice be done in this case, but that justice appear to be done. It would be unfortunate to allow baseless rumors on the case to circulate in the Negro community, especially if they can be readily corrected by disclosing the reasons for delaying the trial.

Sincerely,

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