

Clifton Stansbury

Background information on Muslims

Did not see anything arrived in ballroom
after shooting

Arrested with
Pistol 35x -

Weapons
Charge - Case
Pending in Queens.

Should be
seen with
Blockman -

Clinton Very
Helpful

Has other
Record

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

District Attorney's Office

3/24/65

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Clifton Stansbury

1655 Madison Ave

Windsor for No.

TE 1-8458

94 W. 34th

341 94 Ave

Morgan Station

Joined Mosque #7

July 16, 1961. Left April 12, 1964.

Became dissatisfied about time
MY expelled. Told people of
the illegality and favoritism of
Eliyah.

Had brought in money
members. Stansbury stayed in
only to induce others to leave.
Had brought in about 50 people,
Relative and friends. Found out
that G's and other officials
were being paid money. They had
told Stansbury that no one was
being paid.

One Sunday in April,
Stansbury ^{was given to} ~~had~~ meeting in his house
to hear Benjamin, who had
already left Mosque. Previous
Friday he went to Mosque to
get people to meeting.

Captain Joseph X saw him

Came in. Said "Oh yeah, here he is
name" Joseph X in Coatsroom
with brother Regan (Brought
Clifton into mosque in first place)
and Brother Booker X, and
a heavy set investigator work
for Selwady, brother Robert (also
an investigator - known as eye and ears
of Captain Joseph) and other men
there.

Captain Joseph told Clifton
to come over. Told him to set,
Joseph asked Regan and Booker -
is this the brother. They said
yes.

Heavy set investigator
said - when is this & how you are
feeling about our teacher, brother
Clifton -

Captain Joseph Stopped his
and ordered everybody out.
Left nine men named above.

More Conversation.

Captain Joseph asked about
meeting.

More Conversation.

Took his pen and told him not to
come back.

Week later went to a
 Western Mosque Lane meeting
 at Theresa. Joined Mx
 Mosque at that time.

After Mx left,
 Joseph, James 3x, kept saying
 he should be killed.

Thomas Johnson being in
 charge when Clayton left. In
 charge of the whole.

Bester was ^{some kind of}
 official because he stood front
 Rosinum Security or Mosque
 meetings.

* Johnson was one of men
 who was sent out to make people
 see more papers and find out
 why they didn't make meetings.

Johnson visited Clarence 14x
 Brown, 550 Coldwell Ave Bx,
 to get him to see more papers.

Clayton asked Johnson who
 told him that Clarence wanted to
 see papers as nothing was more
 important than Mohammed.

Johnson was one of the Special Group known as enforcers. These men would stay behind at meetings for special instruction. Butler was one of these men who stayed behind. These men under command of Captain Joseph.

Keep cards listed Brothers names, entry date, contributions.

Men were expected to have 200 papers every 2 weeks for 16¢ each and see them. Cost them \$24

Dues when Captain here was \$13/wk

Every same day had to pay \$100. Had to be paid before Feb 26 every year.

If you see behind
in your money, first few times
they called the brother in front
of mosque and made fun
and belittle the brother.

Later they wanted make
threats. For example Captain Joseph.

If Bill not paid, you
would be thrown out.

After that the enforcers
come visit the brother. They
would beat up the brother.
Or would threaten them.

would often see Butler
talking with Joseph. Sometimes
alone, sometimes with Thomas
Johnson.

These enforcers called
an Honor Guard by members.

Clifton Gave to Ballroom about
3:15 on Feb 21.

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About 4PM, after shooting
W, Brockwell, Rubin & in
W's Car.

He says, down to spread lies" then put his out & don't
ever come back again." He said go ahead with "Big Red" (Hole x)
(for all the other diehards)

One week later I went to Martin Murphy for at hotel there
& joined Malcolm x. Filled out a card & gave it to Butts, James Sholly.
While in the company of Malcolm x left. The spot of Malcolm x
(Capt Joseph, James 3x, ~~4x~~) said he ought to be killed, &
Allah would do it, if anyone of you did, don't say you -
must. I knew ~~Thomas 15x~~ ^{Thomas 15x} ^{John 15x} he was acting, it is Bronx large
joked Bronx, Norman came in with a group felt a nigra & he was
an official who stood in part of the position of mayor? I used to
live in FI then I moved to Harlem. Brother Thomas 15x & one other
went to Brother Clarence 14x ^{530 East 114th St} ^{Brooklyn} because he didn't sell too many papers.
Butts, need to stay behind for classes to get good training, hard & jobs in
a special, dedicated class, Thomas 15x, Johnson - need to go out &
convince my people who were behind on dues & slacking off in meeting, & selling
papers. There was a group called "Enforcers" - Mr. Alvin x Walker,
Richard 8x, Clarence 7x, these brothers would get special training & stay
behind & late for special training, I don't know if they are getting paid
but I think so. Order one for Capt Joseph & Investigator Robert
but Clarence 7x was chief lieutenant of Alvin x Walker records.
Index cards had info on name, address, when joined money given, they would use
2 cards & one would be false & the other would be true account of money.

Due next 13, week & then sell 200 papers every 2 weeks & then once a year one
had to donate \$100, or \$50. (before on same day), you would pay it just train,
as long as it was paid before Feb. 26, of the year. If you didn't pay you dues
or are not selling papers, they would get you up in front of the group at the
meeting & make fun of you. then they would threaten you, sell more paper

3-22-65 Monday - ADA Stern's office

CL Ston STANSBARY M-33 (8-18-31) Hd.

1695 Madison Ave 7B NYC. TE1-8458

Encl. v1st office - arrived 9th Ave at 10:30 54 #344 9th Ave. Moslem Station

Was member of Mosque 7 - 7-16-61 joined
joined Mosque 7 - left 4-12-64 was forced out
because he had advised brother of Mohammed
illegal children + misuse of money. Captain Joseph
found out about it (that I was telling these things to
some members that I had brought into mosque 7) + told
me, on our way in and when I was going to have a meeting in my house + bring books
I had brought about 50 people into the mosque 7. I was unhappy
that other little officials + trustees were paid money + didn't
have to sell papers, they would take them out + bring them
right back + they were getting paid.

was going to speak, he had already left mosque 7. The meeting didn't
come off because the brothers were afraid to come. I went to the mosque
+ before I could take my percent off Capt Joseph was saying "Here he is
the he is now" (he was in the jail by the clock tower) with Brother Regan, Brother
Booker (from 2 I) I had told Regan about it + they machine told Capt Joseph about
the meeting.) + another brother who is an investigator + Brother Robert <sup>(Capt Joseph didn't stay
not around)</sup>
+ about 12 other brothers. Capt Joseph "I'm a brother Clifton now, come over
here + have a seat, + asked Brother Booker + Regan, "Is this the butter, +
Booker + Regan said "yes" Capt Joseph then sat me down with with Regan
+ Booker near me + ^{one investigator} Capt Joseph said "I heard you were telling him
about our teacher Mohammed". Capt Joseph stopped everything +
ordered everybody outside left with Brother Regan, Booker, Roberts
another 2 + Captain Joseph. + Brother George at the door.

In question about my talk + I said "It's not true", Capt Joseph
the said, "don't repeat any more lies, + asked about the meeting

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or else. They wouldn't tell you exactly what they would
 do but they would discuss you. Then the Enforcers
 would come to pick you. They'd tell you the details, would be good
 for you. Enforcers would talk to you & maybe beat you up. Clarence 147
 was visited by Thomas 15 Johnson, & ~~was~~ sent to school. I asked
 15 Johnson, about it he said "I don't want to hear about school (Clarence
 147) you mean to tell me school is more important than Mohammed. This happened
 in 1963. Butty became high up, always talking with Captain Joseph, alone
 with Thomas 15, & some other brother. Enforcers were referred to as
 honor guard. I got to bathroom 3-22-65 at about 3³⁰ PM.

to Clifton

Cher. Blackwell stated ^{seated} behind 2x + Hazen was Robert 16x
 at hall + 16x had conversation with Lymwood lockout.

Robert 16x so AK 2 Benjamin 3x (unusual for room 45)

3-22-65 Monday AT ADA Stern's office.

CLIFTON ~~XXX~~ STANSBURY M-33 (dob. 8-18-31) Md.

1695 Madison Ave. apt. 7B, TEL 8458 married 4 children

Employed. US Post Office, 341 9th Ave. Morgan station.

Member of Mosque 7 from 7-16-61 and was told to leave by Capt. Joseph in April/1964. Reason: He had brought about 50 members into the mosque and was then unhappy with the mosque because he heard of Muhammad's illegitimate children and knew of persons in the mosque who didn't have to sell papers and heard that some members were receiving money for doing nothing, and heard of some brothers that were beaten up for failure to devote time in selling papers and being behind in dues. Clarence 14X Brown, 550 Caldwell Ave. apt. 18 A or B, was one brother he knew of that Thomas 15X Johnson had visited for lack of selling enough newspapers. He had been telling these brothers whom he had brought into the mosque about these things, and was about to have a meeting at his (Stansbury's) house to discuss them. However this meeting never did come off due to Captain Joseph learning of them and he was asked to leave and never come back to the mosque, with the warning by Captain Joseph, "Its very dangerous to spread lies about the messenger, now you can go ahead and join the other disbelievers with 'Big Red'" (Big red meaning Malcolm X) One week later he went to the Muslim Mosque Inc. (Malcolm's organization (Malcolm hadn't started the OAAU yet) at the Hotel Theresa and filled out a card giving same back to James 67X, and joining. He remembers when he was at the Mosque 7 before leaving that Capt. Joseph and James 3X, and others would talk about Malcolm in a bad way saying " He should be dead, and that Allah would see to it, and sometimes adding that if anyone of you does it make sure you don't say you are a muslim if you are caught. Certain members like Thomas 15X Johnson and Norman 3X Butler, would stay behind instead of going out to sell papers, they would get special training in karate. and judo. These men were known as the 'Honor Guard', police call them enforcers. Thomas 15X Johnson used to rough up people who were behind in dues or slacking off from attending meetings. In the Honor guard were Alvin X Walcott, Richard 8X, (Clarence 7X, (chief lieutenant) also Investigator Robert was next to Captain Joseph in command if Capt. Joseph were not around Invest. Robert was the eyes and ears. Maceo X kept the records and they had two sets of records on index cards, it would say name, address, date joined, dues paid, papers sold and then there was the \$100. or \$150. paid for Savers day each year which had to be paid by Feb. 26, of the year.

I got to the Ballroom on 2-21-65 late about 3:20 everything was over but after I drive in my car with ReubinX, and Charles Blackwell to 125 St. where we saw Robert 35X Smith we pulled over to the curb and Robert 35X said " I got my 'action' with me, are we goin' anyplace?" Blackwell told me he had seen Robert 16X, also known by Benjamin 3X seated behind Butler and Hayer, and also Lynwood Cathcart seated up front. He said he told lynwood and Robert 16 X to hang around after but they both took off.

Stansbury will be back to ADA Stern's office 3-24-65

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10/20/65 11AM-12³⁰ AM

June - 1965 - Queens Supreme Ct -
Mr. Drum -
Queens Supreme Ct ~~_____~~

Mr. Braun - L1-4-9300-544-
Nov. - probation dept. Queens Ct.

Charles Hall - sold Reber gun -

2 tone used appearance (Ford or Chev)
Enroute to Audubon saw a 58 or 59 Brown
Station wagon coming downtown at 74⁵ + Lenox Av.
Brother Clarence 7x was in middle front, Robert 19x Johnson
was in car. Mother for 2x some begin with H. Three other
brothers were laughing. It was about 3:10 PM I had just
heard news flash on radio that Malcolm x had been shot.
I didn't see the other brothers too clearly because they were
hunched over + I was blocking my face so they wouldn't
see me. We had stopped for traffic. That Capt. Jacobs wagon

Chas 241 Jackson I feel would know about
the killing because he was close to Capt Joseph
& was in on secret meetings.

Note: on 3/21/66 - Stansbury received a
Suspended Sentence & placed in prison
Jury Ryan appeared in court & made statement on
the record

November 5, 1965

Mr. Justice J. Irwin Shapiro
Supreme Court - County of Queens
125-01 Queens Boulevard
Kew Gardens, New York

Re: Clifton Stansbury - defendant

Dear Mr. Justice Shapiro:

Please be advised that the above named defendant, Clifton Stansbury, is to appear for sentence before Your Honor on November 8, 1965, after a conviction for violation of Section 1897 of the Penal Law.

The defendant, Stansbury, has been of invaluable assistance to this office in connection with the current investigation into the death of Malcolm X for which three defendants are presently awaiting trial under an indictment for Murder in the First Degree. The trial of this case has been set down for December 6, 1965.

Since this trial promises to be quite lengthy, and Stansbury's confidential assistance would be indicated throughout the course of this trial, in the interest of justice it is respectfully requested that his sentence be adjourned, if possible, until March 8, 1966.

Very truly yours,

Vincent J. Dermody
Assistant District Attorney

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cc:

District Attorney's Office
Queens County
126-05 Hoover Avenue
Kew Gardens, New York

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YOU SHALL BE FREE.

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