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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS-MMI.

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R. J. Sullivan

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RALLY NYC WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ARRIVED AT BALLROOM

ABOUT TWO FORTYFIVE PM, 2-21-65 WITH ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ u

BENJAMIN X WAS SPEAKING AND WAS ALONE ON STAGE. ABOUT THREE PM,
MALCOLM APPEARED ON STAGE RIGHT AND WALKED TO PODIUM. BENJAMIN X
LEFT STAGE TO RIGHT WING THROUGH DOOR MALCOLM HAD JUST ENTERED.

MALCOLM AT PODIUM SAID SOMETHING LIKE QUOTE GOOD AFTERNOON
BROTHERS AND SISTER UNQUOTE. AT THIS TIME A NEGRO MALE, WEARING
SUIT COAT LENGTH BLACK LEATHER COAT STOOD UP AND LOUDLY TOLD NEGRO
MALE ON HIS LEFT QUOTE GET YOUR HAND ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ OUT OF MY POCKET UNQUOTE. MAN

STANDING UP WORE KHAKI PANTS, WHITE SHIRT OPEN AT COLLAR. HE WAS
ABOUT FIVE FEET ELEVEN INCHES TALL, WEIGHT ONE SIX FIVE LBS.
SLENDER BUILD, AGE ABOUT TWENTYNINE, SLIGHT BEARD AND MUSTACHE

TRIMMED IN CIRCLE AROUND MOUTH, LOOKED LIKE AFRICAN WITH SHORT CUT
WOOLLY HAIR, MEDIUM DARK COMPLEXION. u

MALCOLM THEN STEPPED TO RIGHT OF PODIUM PAREN MALCOLM'S LEFT

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ENPAREN AND SAID QUOTE WE WILL HAVE NONE OF THAT UNQUOTE. THE
 MAN STANDING PUT HIS LEFT HAND ON LEFT POCKET OF JACKET AND REMOVED
 SOMETHING. HE EXTENDED HIS ARM TOWARD M ALCOLM. MALCOLM SAID
 EXCITEDLY QUOTE DON'T DO IT UNQUOTE AND STEPPED FARTHER TO HIS
 LEFT. [REDACTED] HEARD FOUR OR FIVE RAPID SHOTS AND SAW WHAT
 APPEARED TO BE GUN FLASH ES FROM STANDING MAN'S EXTENDED LEFT ARM.
 RED STAINS APPEARED ON MALCOLM'S SHIRT FRONT. M ALCOLM SLUMPED AND
 FELL TO FLOOR. u

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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STANDING MA N THEN RAN TO LEFT AISLE AND WAS LAST SEEN TURNING
 INTO MIDDLE EXIT. [REDACTED] WAS THEN PULLED TO FLOOR [REDACTED]
 AND SA 7V NO MORE. u

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[REDACTED] WHEN SHOOTING STARTED PEOPLE IN AUDIENCE BEGAN
 FALLING TO FLOOR YELLING AND SCREAMING. u

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SECONDS AFTER [REDACTED] PULLED TO FLOOR A QUOTE LOT MORE UNQUOTE
 SHOTS WERE HEARD. THEY SOUNDED LIKE PEOPLE WERE SHOOTING AT EACH
 OTHER FROM OPPOSITE SIDES OF ROOM. u

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[REDACTED] DID NOT GET GOOD LOOK AT MAN ON LEFT WHO WAS ACCUSED OF PUTTING HAND IN STANDINGMAN'S POCKET BUT BELIEVES HE MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH THOMAS HAGAN WHOSE PICTURE [REDACTED] IN AP WIREPHOTO 2-22-65. [REDACTED] BELIEVED HE WORE A DARK SUIT AND WHITE SHIRT. u

[REDACTED] BEFORE MALCOLM CAME ON STAGE MAN WHO [REDACTED] SHOT MALCOLM APPEARED TO BE ACQUAINTED WITH MAN ON HIS LEFT AND MAN ON HIS RIGHT AS THE THREE WERE ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION. THE MAN ON RIGHT WAS A LIGHT COLORED NEGRO, HAD CLOSE CUT HAIR, AND WORE PEIGE OR LIGHT BROWN SILK LOOKING SUIT. [REDACTED] NO FURTHER DESCRIPTION OF THESE MEN, AND NO ADDITIONAL INFO CONCERNING THEM. u

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THERE WERE AISLES ON EACH SIDE OF BALLROOM, BUT NO CENTER AISLE. [REDACTED] SAT ABOUT MIDDLE OF THE SIXTH ROW. THE THREE ABOVE MENTIONED MEN SAT RIGHT OF CENTER IN THE THIRD ROW. u

[REDACTED] NO INFO CONCERNING ANY PLANS OF RETALIATION BY MALCOLM'S FOLLOWERS. u

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (CR) (S)

AND ADDITIONAL INFO DEVELOPED [REDACTED] WILL IMMEDIATELY BE FURNISHED THE BUREAU AND NEW YORK. u

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