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AND FIELD OFFICES

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SLIP (S) OF

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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1-58 URGENT 2-22-65 RM

TO DIRECTOR \100-399321\ AND NEW YORK \105-8999\

NEW YORK VIA WASH

FROM PHILADELPHIA \100-39918\

MALCOLM K. LITTLE, IS-MMT

INTERNAL SECURITY, Muslim mosque, Etc.

RE NEW YORK TELETYPE 2-21-65.

DECLASSIFIED BY *8269 [Signature]* ON *10-25-83*

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[REDACTED] THEY
POSSESSED NO INFO ON KILLING OF SUBJECT OR ATTEMPTS TO RETALIATE
BY HIS FOLLOWERS. THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISED THIS OFFICE SHOULD
THEY OBTAIN INFO CONCERNING ABOVE. *u*

b7D *[REDACTED]* WAS AT RALLY NEW YORK CITY WHEN
MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. *[REDACTED]* BALLROOM BENJAMIN X
WAS SPEAKING. MALCOLM WAS NOT IN SIGHT. ABOUT THREE PM MALCOM
APPEARED ON STAGE RIGHT AND WALKED TO LECTURN. BENJAMIN THEN
LEFT STAGE. MALCOLM GAVE MUSLIM GREETING AND THEN SAID QUOTE
BROTHERS AND SISTERS UNQUOTE. AT THIS POINT A NEGRO MALE, WEARING
THREE QUARTER LENGHT BLACK LEATHER JACKET, *[REDACTED]* HIS CHAIR BACK
STOOD UP AND ACCUSED NEGRO MALE SITTING ON HIS LEFT OF HAVING HIS
HAND IN HIS POCKET. THE NEGRO MALE WHO STOOD UP WAS VERY DARK
COMPLEXED, SLENDER BUILD, ABOUT FIVE FEET TEN INCHES TALL, WEIGHT
ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, AGE IN LATE TWENTIES, LEAN FACE, MEDIUM
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*Memo Bland
to Sullivan
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Exempt from GDS Category *1, 2, 3*
Date of Declassification *Indefinite*
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THIS MAN PUSHED HIS COAT BACK AND PRODUCED AN OBJECT WHICH LOOKED TO BE METALLIC AND RAISED HIS ARM. PEOPLE FROM THE AUDIENCE OF ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PERSONS BEGAN JUMPING TO THEIR FEET. MALCOLM EVERYONE TO QUOTE TAKE IT EASY UNQUOTE. THE NEXT THING [REDACTED] RECALLS WAS THAT HE HEARD ABOUT FOUR GUNSHOTS WHICH WERE RAPID, SOUNDING LIKE THEY CAME FROM A SEMIAUTOMATIC PISTOL. [REDACTED] THEN FELL TO THE FLOOR AND BELIEVED HE SAW BLOOD ON MALCOLM'S FACE. U

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WHILE LYING ON THE FLOOR ABOUT FOUR MINUTES LATER [REDACTED] AT LEAST TEN OR ELEVEN MORE SHOTS WHICH SOUNDED LIKE THEY CAME FROM THE SAME TYPE GUN MENTIONED ABOVE AND FROM SAME LOCATION. WHILE STILL LYING ON THE FLOOR AND IMMEDIATELY AFTER LAST BURST OF GUNFIRE, [REDACTED] OBSERVED A MAN FROM THE WAIST DOWN PAST HIM, LOADING A GUN CLIP. [REDACTED] BELIEVED THIS CLIP TO BE SMALLER THAN A FORTYFIVE CALIBER CLIP BUT COULD NOT BE MORE SPECIFIC. [REDACTED] DID NOT BELIEVED THIS MAN TO BE THE ONE WEARING THE BLACK LEATHER JACKET AS HIS HANDS APPEARED TO THAT OF A LIGHT NEGRO. THIS MAN WORE BROWN OR CORDOVAN COLORED SHOES WITH MEDIUM SIZE FEET. SOURCE COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFO AS SCENE WAS NOW IN UTTER CONFUSION. U

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[REDACTED] COULD FURNISH NO INFO CONCERNING ANY PLANS OF RETALIATION BY MALCOLM X FOLLOWERS. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WAS AT BALLROOM
WHEN MALCOLM KILLED AND MAY POSSIBLY COME TO PHILA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

AND BUREAU AND NEW YORK WILL BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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