ATTENDED OAAU RALLY AT AUDUBON BALLROOM, NYC, TWO TWENTY ONE, SIXTY FIVE
WHEN MALCOLM X WAS KILLED. ACCORDING TO [BLACKED OUT] WAS SITTING IN THE
SEVENTH OR EIGHTH ROW FROM THE FRONT ON THE RIGHT SIDE WHEN FACING THE
AUDIENCE. [BLACKED OUT] SAID MALCOLM X HAD JUST GREETED THE AUDIENCE WHEN A NEGRO
MALE SEATED NEXT TO HIM SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKET" THEN STOOD
UP AND PUSHED BACK HIS CHAIR. SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS IN THE SAME ROW GOT
UP CAUSING SOME CONFUSION WHICH IN TURN CAUSED OTHERS TO LOOK IN THAT
DIRECTION. [BLACKED OUT] THEN HE HEARD A LOUD SHOT RING OUT COMING FROM THE
FRONT OF THE HALL NEAR THE STAGE. HE SAID HE GOT A LOOK AT THE BACK
OF THE HEAD OF THE PERSON HE BELIEVES FIRED THE FIRST SHOT BUT WOULD NOT
BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM. [BLACKED OUT] SAID EVERYTHING HAPPENED SO FAST AND THE
FACT THAT HE "HIT" THE FLOOR TO SAVE HIMSELF FROM BEING SHOT, PREVENTED
HIM FROM BEING ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY OF THE GUNMEN.

THE MAN WHO SAID "GET YOUR HANDS OUT OF MY POCKETS" AS MALE, NEGRO,
ABOUT THIRTY FIVE TO FORTY YEARS, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, MEDIUM BUILD,
BROWN SKIN, WHO WORE A RATHER DARK GRAY OR PLAIN GRAY JACKET.
AFTER THE SHOOTING HE WENT UP TO SEE MALCOLM X AND SAID HE WAS ALL
BLOODY AND NO SIGN OF LIFE. [BLACKED OUT] SAID HE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE
AND FURNISHED THE SAME INFO TO THEM ON TWO TWENTY ONE SIXTY FIVE.
That all meetings of the WMA and OAAU have been cancelled until after Malcolm X's funeral on Saturday, two twenty seven, sixty five. The only scheduled affair is a memorial benefit to raise money for Malcolm X's widow and family, scheduled for eight pm two twenty three sixty five in the Skyline Room of the Hotel Theresa, NYC, by the OAAU.

That the Hotel Theresa has cancelled the reservation of the OAAU for the Skyline Room on two twenty three sixty five and benefit will definitely not be held there. Cancellation by Hotel as on suggestion to avoid further trouble.

Advised of scheduled benefit and the cancellation of the hotel reservation.

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