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Re: Request for Investigation into Allegations of Conspiracy by the NYPD
and FBI to Assassinate Malcolm X (El-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz)

Dear Messrs. Awad, Nasher, and Mitche:

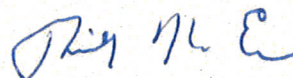
Thank you for your February 12, 2021 correspondence expressing concerns regarding a recently released letter allegedly written by a former member of the New York City Police Department (NYPD) regarding the circumstances surrounding the assassination of Malcolm X (El-Hajj Malik el-Shabazz). Specifically, the referenced letter alleges that its author, a former undercover NYPD officer, and other unnamed members of the NYPD were involved in enabling and covering up the assassination of Malcolm X.

The Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD (OIG-NYPD) takes your concerns very seriously. However, due to the ongoing investigation currently being conducted by the New York County District Attorney's Office, we are declining to open an investigation at this time. This declination in no way reflects a determination on the merits of the allegations. While we will

not be investigating these allegations at present, we will continue to monitor the New York County District Attorney's Office's investigation.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Philip K. Eure". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Philip" being the most prominent.

Philip K. Eure
Inspector General for the NYPD