

# Plot to Murder Muhammad

## Uncover Assassin's Lair, Arsenal Commanding Messenger's Front Entry

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Only the intervention of Almighty God (Allah) interrupted a hideous plot hatched here to assassinate the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger of ALLAH.

A MURDER-BENT monster had stalked the only divinely-missioned black leader in America, it was revealed, as workmen this week uncovered a veritable arsenal and the assassin's lair only yards from the busy front entrance to the Messenger's Chicago residence.

The arsenal, replete with .38 caliber special bullets and high-powered binoculars, was uncovered when the area was being cleared of its jungle-like foliage following its purchase by Muhammad's Mosque of Islam No. 2 for future use in the Messenger's program. The .38 caliber bullets, oddly enough, were the same type used recently in the killing of a young Muslim follower of the Messenger in St. Louis, Mo.

But what caused the plotters to suddenly and excitedly leave behind the tell-tale instruments of their intentions is known only to Almighty God (Allah). So stealthily and secret had its execution been, neither the police department nor residents had any knowledge of the shocking, devilish

scheme. However, hardly a year passed that police had not been called to search for suspicious characters lurking in the thick underbrush — although, until recently, no evidence was uncovered to prove the foundation for these suspicions.

It is well known that Muhammad, the modern Moses of his people in America, far from hiding behind "bodyguards," drove freely to and from his home, totally unarmed and confident that Almighty God (Allah) would be his Shepherd.

VETERAN observers here speculated that the killer or killers must have watched the Messenger drive to and from his house many times as they crouched, waiting for a propitious moment to strike. Somehow, Almighty God never permitted such a moment to occur.

The Messenger was indeed shielded by the Best of Shepherds.

RELIABLE observers point out that the assassin's timing was played to take advantage of the wave of racial rebellions sweeping the cities and aimed at dealing a death blow just as millions of Negroes were beginning to look toward the Messenger as the leader with the only real solution for the salvation of the black man in America.

Messenger Muhammad, however, far from being

shaken by the brazen evidence of an attempt to thwart the will of God, continued with his day-in and day-out program, which has never faltered since he was missioned by Almighty God, Who came in the Person of Master W. D. Fard Muhammad.

FAR FROM disrupting the Messenger or his program—set forth on the back pages of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS—the latest attempt upon the life of Muhammad emphasizes the prophetic warnings delivered by him more than 36 years ago: that during these days of the change of the old world into the new and righteous world, reckless, desperate attempts will be made by the Devil himself to slow down or postpone the inevitable.

THE VICIOUS plot marks only another of many such attempts in the past—in Detroit or Milwaukee and innumerable places and times subsequently — all inspired by the enemies of the truth taught by Muhammad; and all thwarted, not by man, but by the invisible force of Almighty God.

Miraculously, the Messenger and his program has persevered despite the fact that for years, as he struggled to bring the light of Islam to his people, his life was under constant threats from hypocrites as well as disbelievers forcing him at one period to remain away

from his home and family in order to escape their evil designs.

M u h a m m a d, who has worked for years to raise out of the human wreckage left by the enemies of our people—untold numbers of formerly lost souls — teaching and training many ministers in Islam, creating for them an international image, has miraculously escaped every attempt to destroy either his teachings, or the foundation which he built for the salvation of the black man.

Observers here speculated that while it is well known throughout the world that neither the Messenger nor any of his followers carry

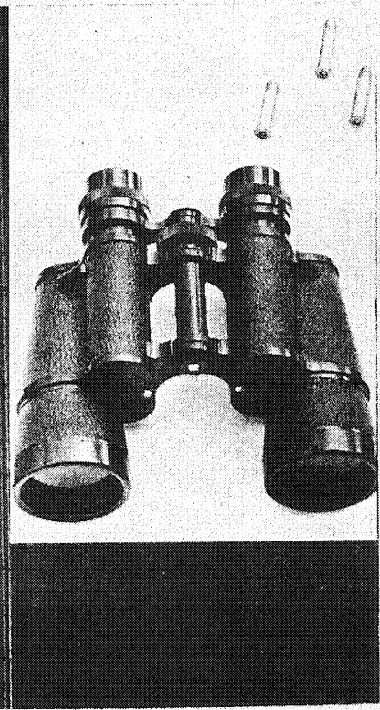
arms, a climate of murder has often been whipped up against them by deliberate and malicious lies which could provoke either a black or a white killer to attempt to carry out such a mission as did the unknown would-be assassin who apparently waited outside the Messenger's front door throughout the season.

HOWEVER, just as such cold-blooded attempts failed to deter this modern David—raised from among the black and despised — so will all other attempts fail.

The mission of Messenger Muhammad will be accomplished and the day of its triumph is emerging clearly for all to see.



Mr. Muhammad



THIS LOT, directly facing the front entrance to the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's residence, just cleared of dense foliage, hid

would-be assassin who left behind tell-tale box of .38 caliber bullets and high-powered binoculars.