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Last Thursday, October 4, 2001 some friends of mine organized a receptio=
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to celebrate my seventy third birthday. Profound greetings were presented=20
from the Mayor of Washington D.C., Anthony B. Williams, the former Mayor of=20
Washington, D.C., Marion Barry, and the Service Employees International=20
Union, (SEIU). William A. Pritchett, Assistant to the President of the SEIU=
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Andrew Stern, for Public Affairs presented greetings and gifts from the SEIU=
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the largest union in the American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial=
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Unions (AFL-CIO). As some of the readers of this diary entry may know, I am=
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a member of the United Automobile Workers International Union, the National=20
Writers Union, AFL-CIO. =20

Council member Jim Graham presented a resolution from the Council of the=
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District of Columbia, signed by Linda W. Cropp, Chair of the Council and the=
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Secretary of the Council. In a letter to James Forman, Patricia A. Ford, th=
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Executive Vice President of the SEIU, wrote: "James, you are one of my=20
icons. You have not faded or fallen off. You just keep on shining. Your=20
work lighted a way for me into the struggle for freedom and equality. And=20
your words keep drawing me along the path to justice=E2=80=A6." =20

Bernard Demczuk, Larry Rubin, Julian Bond, and many other friends were=20
the principal organizers of this birthday celebration. Julian Bond, the=20
Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the=20
Advancement of Colored People, also presented greetings. Several members of=20
Julian's class at American University were present for this occasion. =20
Representatives from the Ambassador of the People's Republic of China were=20
also in attendance. "Beijing is a sister city to Washington, D.C.," former=20
Mayor of Washington, DC said to Jim Forman on this occasion.

As I write this diary entry, stepped-up efforts of the U.S. and the=20
United Nations in Afghanistan through air strikes and the dropping of food=
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from the air to help feed the people of Afghanistan and some others throughout the Islamic world is the Jihad call, a call for Moslems throughout the world to kill non-Moslems in the name of Allah. If this call is honored and not forever banned from the consciousness of those who say they are Moslems, then non-Islamic people everywhere face great danger. In my own experiences, I have said again and again the late Malcolm X may not have done the African-American people and others any favors by seeking permission from the World Islamic Council to organize us into the World Community of Al-Islam. I have personally read a copy of the letter that the late Malcolm X wrote to the World Islamic Council saying the Afro-American people were ripe for organizing into Islam and

Clearly the trump card of the Taliban and some others throughout the Islamic world is the Jihad call, a call for Moslems throughout the world to kill non-Moslems in the name of Allah. If this call is honored and not forever banned from the consciousness of those who say they are Moslems, then non-Islamic people everywhere face great danger. In my own experiences, I have said again and again the late Malcolm X may not have done the African-American people and others any favors by seeking permission from the World Islamic Council to organize us into the World Community of Al-Islam. I have personally read a copy of the letter that the late Malcolm X wrote to the World Islamic Council saying the Afro-American people were ripe for organizing into Islam and

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he and his organization were willing to do this, but he did not want to organize the Afro-American people into the Nation of Islam headed by Elijah Mohamed. He was seeking permission to organize them into the World Islamic Council

I have, moreover, visited the office of the Moslem representative of the World Islamic Council in New York, New York and spoke with the Representative of the World Islamic Council who authorized the late Malcolm X's trip to Jiddah, Saudi Arabia. In a meeting of some sixty students at Cornell University when I was a graduate student at Cornell University I had the occasion to ask Louis Farrakhan what happened when the late Malcolm X went to Saudi Arabia seeking the permission to organize the Afro-American people into the World Islamic Council.. Louis Farrakhan responded that it was his understanding that Malcolm X was given the authority over the West.

In a follow-up question I asked Louis Farrakhan what did he mean by the West. His response was that whatever comes to my mind when I hear the word West was the authority that the World Islamic Council gave to the late Malcolm X.

As the armed forces of the United States, Great Britain and other members of the United Nations attempt to aid the United Nations to deliver food to the people of Afghanistan, I certainly hope that no Moslem anywhere in the world will honor the call now or ever again to kill all non-Moslems wherever they may be.
Sincerely,

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the African Studies Program=20
*Scholarship student to the 1960 Middlebury French Summer School where all=20
attendees =20=
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were required to speak and utilize the French language at all times=20
for the six week session of the Middlebury French Summer School.
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Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1990
*A non-degree student in the Journalism division of Howard University's=20
Communication Department, specializing in electronic Journalism. James=20
Forman was also a founding member of Howard University's chapter of Sigma=20
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by the North Central 1 Accrediting Association which also accredits the=20
University of Chicago and other universities and colleges in the Mid-West. =20=
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