FBIAgent Testifies On Muslim Wiretap

(AP) - An FBI agent testified appealed his 1967 conviction. in the Cassius Clay wiretap Clay then received the maxihearing today that telephone mum sentence of five years in conversations of Elijah Mu- prison and a \$10,000 fine. hammad, head of the Black Muslim sect, had been monitored by Federal agents at least four years.

Similar testimony Wednes- 1966. day indicated that Dr. Martin day indicated that Dr. Martin your life listening to conversa-Luther King Jr., the civil tions of the leader of the Musrights leader, had been under lim religion?" Morgan asked. electronics surveillance from 1964 until his death in 1968.

The hearing was ordered by the U.S. Supreme Court to determine whether the wiretaps

to be inducted into the Army. The former heavyweight boxing champion contended Black Muslim leader was quot-he was a Black Muslim minis ed as advising Clay to keep ter and thus exempt from mills quiet after telling him he ter and thus exempt from milltary duty.

the specific reasons for the surveillance of Elijah Muham-the flome and by felephone made and make notes of the surveillance o

edly to obtain specific reasons, but Ricket instruct his instructions were general.

"I am trains to prove he mad specific instruction to obtain tion by electronics bugging?"

information on the religious Morgan asked.

information on the religious beliefs of this defendant."

Morgan toll to District Court Judgesdue in granan.

Summaries of their target conversations involving tlay were admitted into evidence Wednesday a fine involved Ring and their involved Black Muslim officials.

Ingraham has a lith summary in a sanitation what you considered perfinent?"

What criteria did you employ for determining what you considered perfinent?"

There were written instructions but not for a particular case. They were general, a guideline as to what we were to listen for, facts relevant on the case e were working on."

HOUSTON, Tex., June 5 Justice Department until Clay

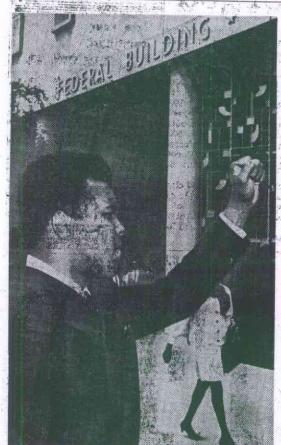
Pickett said he monitored conversations of Elijah Muhammad while working as a clerk in the FBI office in Phoenix, Ariz., from 1962 to

"You spent four years of

"Yes, sir." "Testimony Wednesday indicated the three Black Muslim conversations had been monitered in Phoenix. Pickett testiaffected the trial in which fied that he had prepared a Clay was convicted of refusing March 24, 1964, summary of a conversation between Clay and Elijahh Muhammad. The ry duty.
Agent C. Barry Pickett of than fighter.

"My instructions were to Charles Morgan Jr. Clar's tions by Elijah Muhammad," Chief counsel, sought repeatconversations I heard but pre-

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as he leaves Federal Court building in Houston. The
hearing is reviewing his conviction for draft evasion.