like to clarify something concerning myself. I'm still a Muslim; my religion is
Just as Adam Clayton Powell Is a Christian minister who heads the Abyssinian Baptist
Church in New York, but at the same time takes part in the political struggles to try
and bring about rights to the black people in this country; and Dr. Martin Luther
ning a Christian minister down in Atlanta, Georgia, who heads another orga
nization, fighting for the civil rights of black people in the country; and Reverend
Galamison; I guess you've heard of him, is another Christian minister in New
York, who has been deeply involved involved in the school boycotts to eliminate seg
regated education; well I myself am a minister, not a Christian minister, but a Muslim mi
nister; and I believe in action on all fronts by whatever means necessary. Although I'm still a Muslim, r
n not here to try and change your religion. I'm not here to try and change your religion, I'm
not here tonight to discuss my religion. I'm not here to try and change your religion, I'm
our differences and realize that it's best for us to first see that we have the same problem, a probelm
that will make you catch hell whether you're a Baptist, or a Methodist, or a Muslim, or a nationalist. Whether you're
going to catch hell whether you're a Baptist, or a Methodist, or a Muslim, or a nationalist. Whether you're
educated or illiterate, whether you live on the
e man. He

Still Islam. That's my personal belief Just

political oppression at the hands of the white man,econo

but it does mean we are anti-exploitation, we are anti-degradation, we re

they're already Americans. Probably

Kennedy and
chrushchev
ed with each ot
that. If we don't
do something rea
soon. I think you'll
are to agree that we'
ve forced either to see the
light or the bullet. It's one or
the other in 1964. It isn't that time
is running out — time has run out! 1964
looms to be the most explosive year of Am
erica has ever witnessed.The most explosive year
of 1964 It's also a political year. It's the year when all of
the white politicians will be back in the so-called Negro co
mmunity living you and me for some votes. The year when al
l of the white political crooks will be right back in your com
munity with their false promises, building up our hopes for
false promises which they do not intend to have. With the
usual disappointments, it was a
year of Four years in office,

ing and degrading us. Whet
her we are Christians
or Muslims or nationalists

hands of the white man. Now in speaking like this, it doesn't mean that we

ing up and tell you what our plan is. Going to be

Democratic Party. Only 33 of them are Republicans

Democrats are the Dixiecrats. The

only reason the Dixiecrats can

that run the government. The

Democrat is also the head of th
e Democratic Party. The
Democrats didn't
once but the Democrats didn't
Democrats down. But Northern
down. No, look at that
local con game, and y
o wake up and st
erstand it like it
like it is.

Democrat. A Dixiecrat is nothing but a Democrat in disguise. The other head of the Democrats are a part or
s Democrats is also the head of the Dixiecrats because the Dixiecrats are a part of the Democratic Party. The
Democrats have never kicked the Dixiecrats out of the party. The Dixiecrats bailed themselves
out them out. Imagine these lousy Southern congressmen put the Northern Democrats have never put the Dixiecrats
down. But the Northern Democrats have never put the Dixiecrats
down. Look at that. Look at it. Look at it. Look at it