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FBI NEW YORK

7-14 PM URGENT 2/27/65 RGF

TO DIRECTOR -9- /100-399321/

ATTENTION INSPECTOR J. A. SIZOO - ROOM 807 RB

FROM NEW YORK /105-8999/ 1P

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MALCOLM K. LITTLE, ALSO KNOWN AS., INTERNAL SECURITY DASH
MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED.

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NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, THAT BODY OF CAPTIONED SUBJECT ALSO KNOWN
AS MALCOLM X REMOVED FROM UNITY FUNERAL HOME EIGHTH
AVENUE AT ONE HUNDRED TWENTY SIXTH STREET NEW YORK CITY,
TO FAITH TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND WEST
ONE HUNDRED FORTY SEVENTH STREET, NEW YORK CITY, BETWEEN
NINE TWENTY AND NINE FORTY AM FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN
SIXTY FIVE.

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LOCAL TELEVISION COVERAGE OF FUNERAL MADE BY 100-399321-290
NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY DASH TELEVISION, NEW YORK
CITY, BETWEEN NINE THIRTY AND TEN THIRTY AM FEBRUARY
TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE. COVERAGE
INCLUDED OUTSIDE SHOTS OF ABOVE CHURCH AREA AND INSIDE

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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COVERAGE OF FUNERAL SERVICE INCLUDED EULOGIES WHICH RAN FROM NINE FIFTY AM TO TIME PROGRAM WAS DISCONTINUED AT TEN THIRTY AM. LOCAL NEWS SOURCES AND BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES ADVISED THAT ONE THOUSAND PERSONS WERE IN CHURCH AND THAT CROWD OUTSIDE CHURCH ESTIMATED FROM A LOW OF FIVE HUNDRED TO A HIGH OF TWO THOUSAND. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

FUNERAL SERVICES LEAD BY OSSIE DAVIS, PROMINENT NEGRO ACTOR WHO READ EXCERPTS FROM SEVERAL TELEGRAMS AND LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE RECEIVED BY WIFE OF MALCOLM X. SUCH CONDOLENCES AS READ BY DAVIS INCLUDED MESSAGES FROM LOS ANGELES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE /NAACP/ YOUTH CHAPTER, ~~AFRICAN NATIONALIST LIBERATION MOVEMENT, WHITNEY M. YOUNG, JUNIOR, OF THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, THE MOODS~~ /PHONETIC/ OF HAITI, AND AN OFFICIAL OF GHANA. ~~RUBY DEE~~ ACTRESS, AND WIFE OF OSSIE DAVIS, ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE READING OF MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE RECEIVED BY WIFE OF MALCOLM X. *MRS. CS...*

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at the Malcolm X memorial?

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EULOGIES WERE GIVEN BY ARMOND OSMON /PHONETIC/,
IDENTIFIED ONLY AS FROM SUDAN AND AS A REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE ISLAMIC CENTER OF GENEVA AND THE UNITED STATES,
WHO COMMENTED ON A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA
MADE BY MALCOLM X IN NINETEEN SIXTY FOUR. THIS
SPEAKER CLAIMED THAT AFTER MALCOLM X BROKE WITH THE
NATION OF ISLAM HE CHANGED AND WAS FOR RACIAL
EQUALITY. ANOTHER SPEAKER ONLY IDENTIFIED AS A LEADER
OF THE MUSLIM STUDENTS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA,
ALSO GAVE A SHORT EULOGY ON MALCOLM X.

LOCAL TELEVISION COVERAGE NOTED THAT AMONGST
THOSE ATTENDING SERVICES WERE JAMES FARMER OF CONGRESS OF
RACIAL EQUALITY /CORE/. BAYARD RUSTIN, IDENTIFIED AS A
LEADER OF THE NINETEEN SIXTY THREE MARCH ON WASHINGTON,
DICK GREGORY, NEGRO COMEDIAN, AND JOHN LEWIS OF THE
NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE. OSSIE DAVIS DURING SERVICE
ADVISED THIS ASSEMBLED GROUP THAT A MEMORIAL SERVICE
HONORING THE LATE MALCOLM X IS NOW IN THE PLANNING
STAGE, THAT THE NATURE OF THE SERVICE AND THE DATE OF THE
SERVICE HAD NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED BUT THAT IT WILL BE
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OPENED TO ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE MEMORIAL TO HIS MEMORY.

CHURCH AREA HEAVILY COVERED BY DETAIL FROM NYCPD.

FUNERAL PROCESSION DEPARTED CHURCH AT
APPROXIMATELY TEN FIFTY AM AND PROCEEDED TO THE MAJOR
DEACON EXPRESSWAY, NEW YORK CITY, UNDER POLICE ESCORT
WITH ESTIMATED FIFTEEN CARS IN PROCESSION, MIXED WITH
NORMAL TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY.

AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM FUNERAL
PROCESSION TURNED OVER BY NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
TO NEW YORK STATE POLICE AT NEW YORK CITY LINE AND
THOMAS E. DEWEY EXPRESSWAY, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, WHERE
PROCESSION MOVED NORTH TO FERNCLIFF CEMETERY, HARTSDALE,
NEW YORK, LOCATED IN TOWN OF GREENBURGH, NEW YORK.

570 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ADVISED FUNERAL PROCESSION REACHED
CEMETERY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE ABOUT ELEVEN FORTY AM.
CARS ENTERING CEMETERY BEHIND PROCESSION AND HEARSE
ESTIMATED AT FIFTY TWO IN NUMBER. ASSEMBLAGE AT CEMETERY
ESTIMATED AT TWO HUNDRED PERSONS IN CARS DESCRIBED ABOVE
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PLUS TWO HUNDRED PERSONS WHO WERE AT GRAVE SITE AS FUNERAL PROCESSION ARRIVED. OFFICIAL FUNERAL PARTY DISPERSED FROM GRAVE SITE AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE FORTY FIVE PM ON FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE. SMALL ISOLATED GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS INDEPENDENTLY VISITED GRAVE SITE AFTER OFFICIAL PARTY LEFT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT ONLY EMOTIONAL OUTBURST NOTED WAS BY WOMAN BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, [REDACTED] WHO REMARKED IN EMOTIONAL OUTBURST AT GRAVE THAT SHE WAS QUOTE WILLING TO DIE FOR THE CAUSE UNQUOTE.

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FEBRUARY TWENTY SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE, THAT NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT DETAIL DISCONTINUED WITH TURN OVER OF FUNERAL PROCESSION TO NEW YORK STATE POLICE. NO INCIDENTS WERE NOTED AND THAT NO INFORMATION RECEIVED WHICH WOULD INDICATE ANY POSSIBLE INCIDENTS THIS DATE AS OUTGROWTH OF FUNERAL. [REDACTED] ADVISED

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[REDACTED] FUNERAL NOTED NO EVIDENCE OF SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY PARTICIPATION.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PROPOSED STORE
BOYCOTT WHICH HARLEM RENT STRIKE LEADER JESSE GRAY
ATTEMPTED TO ORGANIZE AT ONE TWENTY FIFTH STREET, HARLEM,
NEW YORK CITY, AS A MEMORIAL TO MALCOLM X/S FUNERAL
WAS A COMPLETE FIZZLE, THAT GRAY/S GROUP HAD NO MORE THAN
THIRTY PICKETS AND STORE BOYCOTT CLOSING PLAN APPEARED TO
BE ALMOST NEGATIVE.

NEW YORK OFFICE [REDACTED]

FUNERAL ADVISED NO PERTINENT INCIDENTS WERE NOTED.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM FOLLOWS.

ALL OF ABOVE AS OF 3-00 PM.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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