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ABOUT SEVENTY FIVE NEGRO YOUTHS CREATED A DISTURBANCE IN
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NEGRO YOUTH WHO HAD BEEN INJURED IN A FIGHT TO A HOSPITAL.
THE DISTURBANCE DEVELOPED WHEN THE INJURED YOUTH BECAME
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BELLIGERENT AND ATTACKED THREE POLICE OFFICERS. THE CROWD
THEN BECAME UNRULY AND ONE OFFICER WAS STRUCK BY A BRICK.
ADDITIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE CALLED AND THE
GROUP WAS DISPERSED. NO ARRESTS WERE MADE; HOWEVER, A WARRANT
WAS ISSUED FOR THE ARREST OF THE INJURED YOUTH.

A SOURCE OF THIS BUREAU WITH WHOM THERE HAS BEEN
INSUFFICIENT CONTACT TO ESTABLISH RELIABILITY ADVISED THAT
A GROUP IN WASHINGTON, D. C., IS ATTEMPTING TO FORMULATE
PLANS FOR FOUR RALLIES ON APRIL FOUR, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE,
TO MOURN THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PROCLAMATIONS
ARE TO BE PRESENTED DECLARING THAT DAY A DAY OF MOURNING IN
WASHINGTON, D. C. STORES WILL BE ASKED TO REMAIN CLOSED
AT LEAST PART OF THE DAY. THE SOURCE THOUGHT VIOLENCE COULD
RESULT IF THESE REQUESTS ARE REJECTED BUT KNEW OF NO THREATS
OR PLANS IN THIS REGARD. ANOTHER SOURCE OF THIS BUREAU WHO
HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTEND TO MEET IN WASHINGTON, D. C., ON MARCH NINETEEN, NINETEEN
SIXTY NINE, TO PLAN FOR COMMEMORATION ACTIVITIES ON THE
ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSASSINATION OF KING.

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ON MARCH FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, SCHOOLS CONTINUED TO BE THE SCENES OF DEMONSTRATIONS AND INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE. ON FRIDAY MORNING MEMBERS OF THE BLACK EXTREMIST GROUP KNOWN AS US WERE REPORTED TO BE HANDING OUT LEAFLETS IN THE VICINITY OF ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL URGING A STUDENT WALKOUT. TWO HUNDRED MILITANTS PICKETED CARVER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. THE MILITANTS TOOK OVER THE SCHOOL FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND PLACED THEIR OWN TEACHERS IN CLASSROOMS. THE MILITANTS VACATED THE CLASSROOMS WHEN POLICE ASSISTANCE WAS REQUESTED. THE GROUP THEN MET IN A BAPTIST CHURCH. LATER THAT MORNING A MEMBER OF THE EXTREMIST BLACK PANTHER PARTY WAS SHOT IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE CHURCH. HE WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION WITH TWO BULLET WOUNDS. THE POLICE HAVE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED HIS ASSAILANT AS A MEMBER OF US.

AT ABOUT TWO THIRTY AM, MARCH FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, TWO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS FIRED NUMEROUS SHOTS INTO THE LOS ANGELES APARTMENT OF THE VICE CHAIRMAN OF US. NO INJURIES RESULTED; HOWEVER, POLICE COMMENTED THE ACTION MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY MEMBERS IN RETALIATION FOR THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SHOOTING.

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POLICE IN CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED THAT BOTH NEGRO AND WHITE STUDENT GROUPS CONTINUED TO DEMONSTRATE ON MARCH FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, AT COLLINWOOD HIGH SCHOOL. THE SITUATION WAS DESCRIBED AS TENSE BUT THERE WERE NO FURTHER INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE.

AT MALVERNE HIGH SCHOOL, MALVERNE, NEW YORK, ABOUT TWO HUNDRED NEGRO AND WHITE STUDENTS DEMONSTRATED IN THE SCHOOL CORRIDORS ON MARCH FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE. THE GROUP WAS DISPERSED. NO ARRESTS OR INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, POLICE REPORT THAT VANDALS CAUSED ABOUT FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE TO THE LOCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE SCHOOL OFFICES WERE DAMAGED BY A FIRE SET BY THE VANDALS. "WE ARE AGAINST BUSING" WAS WRITTEN ON THE WALLS OF THE SCHOOL. NEGRO CHILDREN ARE CURRENTLY BEING BUSED TO THE SCHOOL.

ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH THIRTEEN-FOURTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, A TOTAL OF SEVEN RIFLE SHOTS WERE FIRED INTO THE RECTORY OF ST. BENEDICT DE MOOR CHURCH AT INDIANOLA, MISSISSIPPI.

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