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SUBJECT - SUMMARY OF CUBAN MEDIA TREATMENT OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, 25 APRIL 1968

THE FOLLOWING SUMMARY OF CUBAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF THE MARTIN LUTHER KING ASSASSINATION DURING THE PERIOD 5-8 APRIL HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE

GRAMA (HAVANA DAILY NEWSPAPER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CUBA, 6 APRIL 68, FRONT PAGE - "LAST MINUTE NEWS - MARTIN LUTHER KING ASSASSINATED IN MEMPHIS, U.S.A. ACCORDING TO FIRST REPORTS, LUTHER KING HAS BEEN SHOT BY A 'WHITE WELL-DRESSED YOUNG MALE.'"

GRAMA, 6 APRIL, FRONT PAGE - "TWENTY-SEVEN PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE U.S. AS A RESULT OF THE FIGHTING WHICH HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. IN WASHINGTON ALONE THERE ARE 750 WOUNDED AND 4,186 PERSONS ARRESTED. SNIPERS CONTINUE TO BE ACTIVE IN DIFFERENT CITIES IN THE U.S. THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE CAPITOL ARE UNDER HEAVY GUARD..." /FULL INFORMATION

GRAMA, 7 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "TO RICHMOND TO LIEBERATE RAY BROWN." "WASHINGTON, 7 APRIL, ASSOCIATED PRESS - AFP, FRENCH NEWS AGENCY AMX LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED HERE THIS MORNING, URGE THE NEGRO PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON TO GO TO RICHMOND TO LIEBERATE RAY BROWN." "THE LEAFLETS CALLED ON THE NEGROES TO FORM A RUCKUS AND LEAVE FOR RICHMOND TOMORROW, MONDAY..."

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GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - ARTICLE ENTITLED "PRINCIPAL
NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS IN THE U.S."

BY JUANA CARRASCO. THE ARTICLE
SYSTEMS THAT NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO GROUPS - THE
SILENT ONES AND THE NON-VIOLENT ONES. IT MENTIONS THE FOLLOWING
LONG THOSE WHICH ADVOCATE THE USE OF VIOLENCE - CONGRESS OF RACIAL
QUALITY /CORE/, STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE /SNCC/
ACK NUSLIMS, BLACK PANTHER PARTY, BLACKSTONE RANGERS, THE ALERT
ITROL, REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT /RAN/, THE BLACK GUARDS, THE
ACONS, AND "THE U.S.". THE FOLLOWING NEGRO ORGANIZATIONS ARE
TIONED AMONG THOSE WHICH ADVOCATE NON-VIOLENCE - NATIONAL ASSO-
ATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE /NAACP/, NATIONAL
UBAN LEAGUE, AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
SCLC/.

GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO
AME CARMICHAEL FOR THE OUTBREAK OF RACIAL VIOLENCE IN THE U.S.".

GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "RACIAL CLASHES BETWEEN NEGRO
AND WHITE AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN JAPAN."

GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "THE AMERICAN NEGRO PEOPLE."

GRANMA, 1 APRIL, LAST PAGE - "MARTYRS OF THE NEGRO
WUGGLE."

RADIO LIBERACION AND RADIO PROGRESO /HAVANA RADIO STATIONS/,
1 APRIL, 11 A.M. AND 12 NOON - "THE CHIEF OF THE MISSION TO CUBA
F THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT HAS SENT A MESSAGE
O AFRO-AMERICANS ON THE ASSASSINATION OF THE LEADER, MARTIN LUTHER
ING. THIS MESSAGE SAYS THAT THE CRIME WHICH WAS COMMITTED AGAINST
ANTIN LUTHER KING UNMASKS THE EVIL FACE OF THE RULERS AND RACISTS
F THE UNITED STATES."

"THE MESSAGE OF THE VIETNAMESE MISSION IN
AVA ENDS BY SAYING THAT, WITH THE ASSASSINATION OF LUTHER KING,
LL THAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BY THE RULERS OF THE UNITED STATES
TO FOUR OIL INTO THE FLAMES OF THE STRUGGLE OF AFRO-AMERICANS,"
That these flames are rising violently to put an end to all the
repression and injustice which is found in the United States, which
underscores the advancement of the millions of people in the entire

entry..."

11:00 PM Radio Liberation, April 4th, P.M. - "Stokely Carmichael,
leader of Black Power, said - "We Negroes must arm ourselves with
fires and pistols and launch an assault on the streets of the
ties of the United States in reprisal for King's assassination.
Carmichael predicted that there will be executions in the streets as
result of King's assassination. He also predicted that the
licence which has been unleashed by Negroes as a result of King's
death will be pale as compared to what will happen in American

ities..."

11:00 PM Radio Habana, April 4th, P.M. - "His/in King's/ death shows
once again that the exploited masses can only answer reactionary
violence with revolutionary violence..."

11:00 PM Radio Progreso, April 4th, P.M. - "Carmichael said
using a telephone interview that 'a serious mistake has been made
in assassinating Dr. King because he had been the leader of a move-
ent which urged the Negro people of the United States not to burn
the cities, not to commit acts of violence. This means that it will
be necessary to start an all-out revolution.' Carmichael added:
serious incidents have taken place in 35 cities where there have
been fires, shooting, fighting, and deaths as a result of the crime
committed against Dr. King. Naturally, other similar things will
take place. Guerrilla warfare will rapidly spread through the cities
because it is already evident that we cannot openly rebel against
the police." Stokely Carmichael ended the interview by sending
affectionate regards to the revolutionary Cuban people and their
leader, Fidel Castro Ruz."
12. RADIO HABANA, 1 APRIL, 7 P.M. 


AGAINST THE ASIAN, AFRICAN, AND LATIN AMERICAN PEOPLES SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION /AALAPSO/ SENT A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO THE SNCC ON THE ASSASSINATION OF LUTHER KING."

"THE AALAPSO'S MESSAGE TO THE MEXICAN PACIFICIST ORGANIZATION ENDS AS FOLLOWS: "WE BEG YOU TO EXPRESS TO THE FAMILY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND TO ALL AFRO-AMERICANS UR DEEPEST SORROW OVER HIS DEATH, OUR DECISION TO SUPPORT YOUR STRUGGLE, AND OUR DEEP CONVICTION THAT THIS TERRIBLE CRIME--WHICH SHOWS US THAT ARMED REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE IS THE ONLY WAY OF ACHIEVING GENUINE LIBERATION--WILL HELP STRENGTHEN THE STRUGGLE OF THE PRO-AMERICAN PEOPLE WHICH IS ALREADY AIMED IN THE DIRECTION OF A GLOBAL CONFRONTATION.""

ARTINEZ, BISHOP OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF CUBA, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN A SPECIAL INTERVIEW: "MY THE TRAGIC DISAPPEARANCE OF THIS GREAT LEADER AT LEAST HELP TO SPEED UP THE ARRIVAL OF THE DAY WHEN EVERY MAN IN HIS NATION AND IN ALL OTHER NATIONS WILL BE TREATED WITH THE RESPECT WHICH IS DUE TO THEM AS HUMAN BEINGS."

REV. RADIO HABANA, 1 APRIL, 7 P.M. 

REV. REVEREND RAFAEL PASTOR, THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN LUYANO, HAVANA, MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN A SPECIAL INTERVIEW: "THIS BROTHERS, THE AMERICAN NEGROES, WILL LEARN MUCH FROM HIS DEATH. WE CAN ALMOST ASSURE THAT THEY, THE AMERICAN NEGROES WHOSE DIGNITY AND DECENT HAS BEEN HUSSLED, WILL COME BACK TO LIFE AFTER CENTURIES OF LETHARGY AND..."
ILL RISE FROM THEIR GRAVES AND FORM AN INVINCIBLE ARMY."

11. RADIO LIBERACION, 1 APRIL, 10 P.M. 2 EDITORIAL COMMENTS

CRITICIZING THE NON-VIOLENT LINE WHICH WAS ADVOCATED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING,
AYING THAT THIS LINE WAS INOPERATIVE. MARTIN LUTHER KING DID NOT
REACH VIOLENCE BUT HE WAS THE VICTIM OF VIOLENCE. HE DID NOT
PLeap VIOLENCE BUT VIOLENCE MOWED HIM DOWN.

13. RADIO HABANA, 2 APRIL 68, 11 P.M. JOHNSON POSTPONED
IS TRIP. HE CALLED THE CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS--WHO WERE MORE OR
ESS UNDER CONTROL--TO GO TO THE WHITE HOUSE. JOHNSON APPEARED ON
ELEVATION. HE EXPRESSED HIS ANGUISH AND HIS SORROW. HE MADE
INSPIRED COMMENTS ABOUT MARTIN LUTHER KING. THESE ACTIONS AND THESE
ORDS HIDE FEAR OVER THE WAVE OF JUST VIOLENCE WHICH IS STARTING TO
SPREAD THROUGH THE UNITED STATES."

14. AT A TIME WHEN COMPLEX INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT BE UNDERWAY, UNDER DIFFICULT CONDITIONS,
IS NEW CRIME WIDENS THE CHASM WHICH DIVIDES THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES AND INCITES THE PEOPLE TO PROMOTE DISTURBANCES WHOSE
AR-REACHING EFFECTS ARE HARD TO PREDICT."

15. THE ASSASSINATION OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING CONFIRMS THAT THE VIOLENCE OF IMPERIALIST RACISTS
IS ONLY ANSWERED EFFECTIVELY WITH THE VIOLENCE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY
STRUGGLE.

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