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FEB 25 1969  
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441PM URGENT 2-25-69 CAN  
TO DIRECTOR  
FROM CLEVELAND (157-NEW) 1P

SIT-IN, AUDITORIUM, CLEVELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING,  
CLEVELAND, OHIO BY STUDENTS, JOHN HAY HIGH SCHOOL, FEB. TWENTY-  
FIVE NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, RACIAL MATTER.

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*of [unclear]*

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SGT. [ ] BUREAU OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS,  
CLEVELAND PD, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT A LARGE GROUP OF NEGRO STUDENTS  
FROM JOHN HAY HIGH SCHOOL HAD WALKED OUT OF CLASS AND PROCEEDED  
TO CLEVELAND BOARD OF EDUCATION BUILDING ON EAST SIXTY ST.,  
CLEVELAND, OHIO. STUDENTS STORMED INTO EDUCATION BUILDING AND  
TOOK OVER EDUCATION BUILDING AUDITORIUM. [ ] ADVISED STUDENTS  
WILL LET NO ONE ENTER OR LEAVE AUDITORIUM WITHOUT BEING CLEARED  
BY THEM AND HAVE STATIONED PEOPLE AT EACH ENTRANCE.

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[ ] STATED THE GROUP DEMANDED THE CLEVELAND PD WITHDRAW  
FROM THE EDUCATION BUILDING AND THAT THE PD COMPLIED WITH THIS  
REQUEST BY BOARD OF EDUCATION AT APPROXIMATELY THREE FORTYFIVE PM,  
LEAVING STUDENTS STILL IN AUDITORIUM. NUMBER OF STUDENTS AND  
NATURE OF DEMANDS MADE BY STUDENTS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

AGENCY: CRD, ISD, ITU, [ ] CD.

ACSI, OSI, SS, R/S

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HOW FORW:  
DATE FORW:  
BY:

USA, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

CLEVELAND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. SOURCES ALERTED.

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Included in summary to White House  
and Attorney General. Date 2/26/69

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SGT. [REDACTED] BUREAU OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS CLEVELAND  
PD ADVISED THAT STUDENTS HAVE DEPARTED THE CLEVELAND BOARD OF  
EDUCATION AUDITORIUM AFTER MEETING WITH SUPERINTENDENT PAUL  
BRIGGS. HE ADVISED THERE WERE NO ACTS OF RACIAL VIOLENCE IN  
CONNECTION WITH SIT-IN AND NO ARRESTS MADE.

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ADMINISTRATIVE.

RE CLEVELAND TEL THIS DATE.

CLEVELAND WILL NOT SUBMIT LHM UACB.

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