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Cuban Film 'LBJ' Accuses Johnson of Assassinations

HAVANA, Jan. 11 — "LBJ," a new propaganda film attacking President Johnson, is making the rounds of Cuba's movie houses.

The Communist party newspaper Granma sarcastically described the 18-minute film as a "requiem for LBJ." It says another film, being prepared about President-elect Richard M. Nixon, will take up where "LBJ" left off in a scene depicting a child aflame against a red background.

"Nixon can only make things worse," Granma said.

"L.B.J." pictures President Johnson as being responsible

for the deaths of President Kennedy, the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The film is pieced together large from newsreels and still photographs. Popular reception of the film has not been too enthusiastic. The lines outside houses showing old American Westerns appear longer.