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Use as X ref in W's King - personnel file, subject

Having its own "black messiah" would be "a great help to the FBI" and "a fine thing for the country at large," Sullivan said.

The addendum is entirely withheld under (7)(C) claim. However, if the FBI wants to withhold the name of its candidate for black messiah, that does not mean that the rest is not reasonably susceptible. This is important information. There is considerable public interest in it.

The addendum need not pertain to the black messiah candidate, however, because if follows the recommendation that Sullivan be permitted to explore this whole matter."

It is followed by Hoover's note, "I'm as glad to see that 'light' has finally, though dimly(?) delayed, come to the Domestic Int. Div. ..."

The subject is obliterated under (7)(C) claim. From what is not obliterated, which means from most of the memo, it is apparent that the subject is not appropriate for the number, 77-36944. "77-" represents "Applicants. (Special Inquiry, Departmental and Other Government Agencies...)" The \* represents "Applicant-related Classification."

Perhaps, without my knowing it, there is, amidst all these government job classification, one for "black messiah." However, the record makes clear that (obliterated) is not a candidate. He is no more than the FBI's nominee.

How do I know of a job classification for knocking King "off his pedestal and to reduce him completely in influence..." (Strange the FBI did not think of 67, for its own "Personnel Matters" where it has even Jim Garrison records squirreled away.)

The record states it has an attachment, a biography of the non-candidate/nominee. Sullivan wrote on it, "Biography outline enclosed." Nothing is enclosed or attached, and no claim to exemption is made for it. It is merely withheld.