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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION BY RESEARCH ACTION GROUP ON
ASSASSINATION AT NYO, 1/15/76

ReButel call from Supervisor THOMAS B. CALL, 1/14/76.

At 11:30 AM, 1/15/76, a group of fifteen (15) demonstrators representing ~~Research Action Group on Assassination~~ appeared at the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. ROBERT RANFTLE, spokesman for the group, was met by SAC PHILIP A. MCNIFF.

According to RANFTLE, the purpose of the demonstration was to bring to the public's attention the possibility that a conspiracy existed in the killing of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and that this should be pursued.

RANFTLE was advised that the Attorney General of the United States is currently reviewing the FBI investigation of Dr. KING's death. They were also advised that the NYO does not have the complete investigative files concerning this matter.

RANFTLE indicated he would communicate with the Attorney General concerning this matter.

The demonstration lasted one hour and was peaceful.

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New York indices contain no record of Research Action Group on Assassination.

NYfile 100-128968, entitled "LIBERATION MAGAZINE", serial 487, contains a report by [REDACTED] dated 7/29/75, advising that Liberation is now working with the Assassination Information Bureau, a group from Boston. CARL OBELSBY and BOB KATZ have recently visited NYC to hold meetings with local activists on the group's work. Local contact is ROBERT RANFTLE, telephone 982-8545.