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Request received for request of comp # 200,860

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted], Los Angeles, dated 9/27/66.
Los Angeles letter dated 11/21/66, entitled "COMPIC", Bufile 100-138754, Los Angeles File 100-15732, New York File 100-50870, regarding a review of the Security Index of the Los Angeles Office concerning subjects contained therein who are connected with the film industry in the Hollywood area.

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"THE MONKEES"
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The television show "The Monkees" is [redacted] This series, which has been quite successful, features four young men who dress as "beatnik types" and is geared primarily to the teenage market. During recent weeks, the four stars of the show have been making public appearance tours throughout the U.S. [redacted] that "The Monkees'" concert was using a device in the form of a screen set up behind the performers who played certain instruments and sang as a "combo". During the concert, subliminal messages were depicted on the screen which, in the opinion of [redacted] constituted "left wing innovations of a political

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nature". These messages and pictures were flashes of riots in Berkeley, anti-U.S. messages on the war in Vietnam, racial riots in Selma, Alabama, and similar messages which had received unfavorable response from the audience.

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