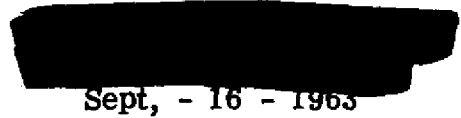


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Mr. Edgar J. Hoover - Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Sept, - 16 - 1963

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Sixteenth Street Baptist Church

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42 Very truly yours,



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Very truly yours,
[Signature] [Redacted]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 16, 1963, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to make your suggestion available to us is indeed appreciated.

I would like to assure you that this Bureau will continue to vigorously investigate all matters within our investigative jurisdiction.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 17, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *RW*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
 BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
 STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
 SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
 RACIAL MATTERS

The following information is submitted concerning our efforts to identify the perpetrators of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church at Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/15/63.

A systematic crime scene search of the area outside the church and a minute search of the immediate bomb area by Bureau Agents and Laboratory representatives on 9/16/63 disclosed no physical evidence such as a safety fuse, blasting caps, wires, fragments of a timing device or other bomb accessories. The examination of the crime scene area is continuing and debris is being combed for material which was closest to the point of explosion for subsequent laboratory examination for explosive residue.

The Birmingham Office is proceeding with the thorough neighborhood investigation and thus far has interviewed 65 residents and shopkeepers in the vicinity of the church who were in the area at the time of the explosion and heard the blast. However, none of these individuals was able to furnish any information of value and stated that they did not notice anything out of the ordinary prior to or after the blast.

Owners of all of the automobiles known to have been parked in the vicinity of the church at the time of the explosion have been located and interviewed but none was able to furnish any information of possible assistance.

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 An anonymous telephone call was received by our Birmingham Office from a woman on 9/16/63 advising that on the previous day she had observed two Negroes, *Ala.* *25 13 10* and *11 11 11 11 11 11* at a gasoline station on the south side of Birmingham talking to a white man. She claims that she saw the white man give the Negroes money and in return receive from them a box containing seven sticks of dynamite. This information is being checked out as rapidly as possible and efforts are being made to locate *and* *and* for interview.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Numerous other anonymous telephone calls received by the Birmingham Office and the Birmingham Police Department (PD) from individuals furnishing information as to possible suspects and possible sources of dynamite were immediately checked out with negative results.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the Birmingham Office and eight neighboring offices are proceeding with interviews of known Klan and hate group members, particularly members of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), including the leaders of these groups. They are also interviewing and accounting for bombing suspects in their respective divisions. More than a hundred such individuals have been located and interviewed but with the exception of the accounting for the whereabouts of the bombing suspects during the pertinent period, these interviews have resulted in no information of value thus far. The Jacksonville Office advised that several Klan members, including

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There are still several hundred interviews of Klan and hate group members to be conducted and the Birmingham Office and auxiliary offices will complete these interviews as rapidly as possible. *AL*

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An effort was made to interview Chambliss concerning Birmingham bombings but Chambliss, an old-time Klan member, refused to talk to Agents.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

The Birmingham Office is continuing its surveillance in the vicinity of the bombed church to identify any suspicious persons who may appear in the area, possibly to observe destruction for which they were responsible.

In addition to the above steps being taken by Birmingham and auxiliary offices and the immediate coverage of all leads as they develop, the Birmingham Office, in furtherance of Bureau instructions, is locating and interviewing mail truck drivers, newsboys, milkmen and similar tradespeople and employees of service companies who may have been in the area at the time of the bombing for any information as to suspicious persons they may have observed. Additional members of the church congregation are being identified and interviewed and the Birmingham Office is also checking into the possibility that a stolen or rented automobile may have been used by the bombers.

All phases of this investigation are receiving preferred attention and painstaking efforts are being made to cover all investigative avenues promptly in order to identify the persons responsible for the crime as soon as possible.

ACTION:

This matter is receiving close attention at the Seat of Government and pertinent developments will be immediately brought to your attention.

R. J. [unclear]
[unclear]
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ADDENDUM: In view of the Attorney General's call to Evans' office last night, if he calls again we recommend he be advised briefly of the extensive nature of our investigation so that he will be aware of it.

*No. What Evans told
him is sufficient. We want results
not publicity. H.*

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

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YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY FURNISH THE FACTS IN THIS BOMBING TO ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES WITH A REQUEST THAT APPROPRIATE INFORMANTS AND/OR SOURCES BE CONTACTED. INDICATE THAT THE BUREAU HAS INITIATED A FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION INTO THIS BOMBING. INSTRUCT OFFICES THAT MATERIAL SUBMITTED FOR DISSEMINATION SHOULD CARRY THE FULL CAPTION QUOTE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BOMBING MATTERS UNQUOTE.

OFFICES SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY COVER ANY LEADS THEY RECEIVE AND THAT THIS CASE IS BEING HANDLED AS A SPECIAL.

ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY ANY OFFICE SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY FURNISHED TO THE BUREAU BY TELEPHONE OR TELETYPE DEPENDING UPON THE INFORMATION.

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TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 9/16/63

FROM : W. S. HYDE *WSH*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Bombing
of 16th Street Baptist Church,
Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63
RACIAL MATTERS; BOMBING MATTERS

McGowan

In accordance with approval of the Director on 9/15/63, 10 agents, 5 radio cars and two stenographers were to be sent immediately to the Birmingham Office on special assignment under the supervision of SAC Roy K. Moore of the Little Rock Office. The following is a list of offices from which the agents, automobiles and stenographers were secured:

<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>AGENTS</u>	<u>CARS</u>	<u>STENOGRAPHERS</u>	<u>TYPEWRITERS</u>
Atlanta	2	2	1	1
Savannah	3			
Jacksonville	3	2		
Charlotte	2	1	1	1
<i>b7c</i> Total	10	5	2	2

SAs [redacted] and [redacted] explosive experts from the Laboratory, were also dispatched to Birmingham. They, as well as SAC Roy K. Moore, Little Rock, advised they would leave immediately to arrive Birmingham 9/15/63.

The SACs or ASACs in Atlanta, Savannah, Jacksonville and Charlotte were instructed that the agents and stenographers should depart as soon as possible to arrive 9/15/63. They were further advised that the agents should be well experienced, not subject to any administrative action, should not be former police officers, natives of Alabama, nor related to state or police officials in Alabama. They were advised the agents should take their sidearms. Each office was requested to advise the Bureau and Birmingham by teletype as soon as the identity of the reporting agents and stenographers were known, setting out the departure and arrival times.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI
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FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 157-NEW

Du Pont de Nemours, E. I. And Co.
UNSUBS, THEFT OF FOUR CASES OF DYNAMITE, E. I. DUPONT CO.,
STORAGE MAGAZINE, WALKER COUNTY, GA., SEPT. EIGHTEEN DASH
NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF
EXPLOSIVES.

RE KNOXVILLE TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA TODAY.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND BIRMINGHAM, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], E. I. DUPONT CO., INC., BIRMINGHAM, ALA.,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE KNOXVILLE OFFICE AT ONE THIRTY PM
TODAY THAT THE COMPANY STORAGE MAGAZINE LOCATED IN WALKER
COUNTY, GA., HAD BEEN BURGLARIZED BETWEEN HOURS OF EIGHT
AM, SEPT. EIGHTEEN DASH NINETEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE, AND
THAT A PRELIMINARY INVENTORY REVEALED THAT A TOTAL OF FOUR
CASES OF DYNAMITE, THREE OF SIXTY PERCENT STRENGTH, ONE OF
FORTY PERCENT STRENGTH, WERE MISSING. ABOVE MAGAZINE FACILITY
MANAGED AND SUPERVISED BY MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS TRANSFER

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CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN., WHICH COMPANY HAS AN EMPLOYEE ON THE SCENE IN WALKER COUNTY, GA., INVENTORYING PREMISES AT THIS TIME. APPERSON UNCERTAIN WHETHER OR NOT LOCAL AUTHORITIES, WALKER COUNTY, GA., INVESTIGATING MATTER. [REDACTED] STATED THAT REPORT OF THIS MATTER BEING MADE KNOXVILLE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT ANY POSSIBLE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION WOULD BE CONDUCTED BY CHATTANOOGA, TENN., FBI PERSONNEL. HE ALSO STATED SUCH THEFTS NOT UNCOMMON GEORGIA AREA.

IN VIEW OF CURRENT RACIAL SITUATION, ABOVE INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED BUREAU, ATLANTA, AND BIRMINGHAM FOR INFORMATION AND FOR WHATEVER FURTHER ACTION DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY BUREAU AND ATLANTA. FACTS OF CASE FURNISHED POLICE COMMISSIONER CHATTANOOGA, AND SHERIFF, HAMILTON COUNTY, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., IN VIEW OF PROXIMITY HAMILTON COUNTY TO WALKER COUNTY, GA.
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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 17, 1963

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: BOMBING OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
 9-15-63

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The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of September 17, 1963, page 1, has a story written by Staff Writer William G. Wing and captioned "City of Fear." The story is datelined at Birmingham. About three-quarters through the story, a "Federal man" is quoted as stating, "Slim chance anybody bothered to bring dynamite in from somewhere else. There's enough dynamite already in Alabama to blow Birmingham off the map."

The Director has inquired, "I hope no FBI man made any such statement"

ACTION TAKEN:

We have checked with SAC Roy Moore who is in Birmingham, concerning the matter. SAC Moore has advised that he has talked with SAC Faisst and ASAC Jensen of Birmingham who inquired also of the men working the case in Birmingham and this statement was not made by any FBI Agent nor was it made by any FBI personnel at the Seat of Government here in Washington.

Mr. Moore did say that, of course, various Department people, headed by Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, are on the scene and are hourly consulting with news media people and undoubtedly the statement was made by one of these men or by Jack Rosenthal of Mr. Guthman's Office here in Washington.

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
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- 1 - Mr. Jones

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SENSE OF OUTRAGE

By Andrew J. Glass
Of The Herald Tribune Staff

WASHINGTON.

President Kennedy yesterday expressed "a deep sense of outrage and grief" over the bomb-blast killing of four Negro girls in a Birmingham church Sunday.

Also, in Congress members deplored the outrage, and some called for stronger action by the government.

And at the Justice Department, Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy conferred several times with his brother, the President, and with various subordinates concerned with civil rights.

Throughout Washington there was a feeling of horror over what had happened Sunday morning in Birmingham.

The President, without mentioning Alabama's segregationist Gov. George O. Wallace by name, said: "It is regrettable that public disparagement of law and order has encouraged violence which has fallen on the innocent."

The President called upon white and Negro citizens everywhere to "put passions and prejudices aside" to preserve "domestic justice and tranquility."

In the late afternoon, the White House said it had not yet received an appeal from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and other Negro leaders asking the President to order Federal troops into Birmingham to maintain racial peace.

But government sources said that no troops would be sent to the troubled city unless new large-scale violence occurred. Plans were to rely on the efforts of Burke Marshall, the Justice Department's civil rights chief, to work on the scene in his peace-making role.

"We're counting on him to keep the lid on," one official said.

It would take another Presidential proclamation to send regular troops in. There are already 300 Federalized troops, members of the Alabama National Guard, quartered at the Birmingham Armory and available on the call of the chief of police.

In addition, there are 450 police officers, 150 sheriff's deputies and 300 state troopers in the city.

In the government's judgment last night, this was enough of a force unless the situation turns drastically worse.

Attorney General Kennedy canceled a speaking trip to Philadelphia to remain in the capital.

In a special noon-time statement issued through White House press secretary Pierre Salinger, President Kennedy said:

"If these cruel and tragic events can only awaken that city and state—if they can only awaken this entire nation—to a realization of the folly of racial injustice and hatred and violence, then it is not too late for all concerned to unite in steps toward peaceful progress before more lives are lost."

The President praised "the Negro leaders of Birmingham who are counseling restraint instead of violence" and noted that the "principles of peaceful self-control are least appealing when most needed."

The Birmingham bombing was deplored yesterday in four Senate speeches. It also brought a plea by two Republican liberals for faster Congressional action on the Civil rights bill.

Those rising to denounce the bombing were Sens. Jacob K. Javits, R., N. Y., J. William Fulbright, D., Ark., Thomas H. Kuchel, Calif., the minority whip, and Mike Mansfield, Mont., the majority leader.

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A FIEND AT LARGE

By William G. Wing
Of The Herald Tribune Staff
BIRMINGHAM.

Search for the fiend who bombed a church and killed four children Sunday was being pressed yesterday in a city that shows signs of genuine shock and fear. But the chances that he will be found in this dynamite-happy region are remote.

Meanwhile, yesterday, there were these other developments in Birmingham:

¶A special session of the Federal grand jury was convened to indict those persons who obstructed court orders to desegregate Birmingham's public schools.

In charging the jury, U.S. District Judge Clarence W. Allgood said:

"In recent weeks, we have witnessed what amounts to mockery of our laws. . . . Sunday's bombing of a Negro church where the lives of four children were taken is a hideous example. I can think of no greater heresy or a more blackening sin against humanity.

"And I say, with the deepest sense of urgency, the courts and law enforcement agencies will not rest—nor will the good, God-fearing people of Birmingham—until the insane murderer or murderers of those children are brought to the bar of justice. . . . This court is sickened by them as a court of law and ashamed as a native Alabamian."

¶Although there were no incidents at Birmingham schools yesterday, even more students stayed away from the three desegregated schools—West End and Ramsay High and Graymont Elementary.

West End, with an enrollment of 1,342, had 466 students present compared to 511 Friday. Ramsay reported 776 students, 59 fewer than on Friday and 140 fewer than normal. Graymont, with an enrollment of 243, had 127 students, down from 203 on Friday.

It was not known if the decline in attendance was owing to the boycott or to parents' fear of further violence.

Elsewhere in Alabama, a boycott of Tuskegee High, where 13 Negroes enrolled under court order, remained 100 per cent effective. In Huntsville and Mobile, where schools also were desegregated, the situation was normal, with attendance up slightly at Murphy High in Mobile.

¶Negro leaders, including the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., announced they intend to appeal to the President for Federal troops to preserve order in Birmingham.

¶In suburban Ensley, a white man fired into a crowd of Negroes yesterday afternoon, hitting a youth in the arm, police reported. The youth was identified as Oliver Williams, 17, by Hillman Emergency Clinic. His condition was said to be "all right."

The city appeared unusually calm yesterday. There were no incidents. A dynamite bomb was reported at a school yard but the report proved false.

The tranquility of downtown streets, streets within sight of the blasted 16th Street Baptist Church, is startling to a new arrival. There seems less electricity in the air than there was four months ago during the demonstrations then.

No paddy wagons are rolling. In the Negro section, near the bombed church, two old gentlemen stood with their arms about each other talking in affectionate accents. One man was black, the other white.

Few extra policemen are seen. Only by the dingy yellow-brick Baptist Church, where the Negro parades formed last spring, is there a show of force.

Col. Al Lingo, State Public Safety director, stands in the street with a line of blue-helmeted state troopers. Behind them, a score of investigators paw through the rubble in the church for clue to the bomber. In front of the troopers stands a crowd of silent Negroes.

A trooper with a bull horn tells them to disperse, and the crowd turns and walks sullenly away.

A city official says the appearance of calm is entirely false. "Let's say there is peace," he says. "The city is in a state of tension. The city schools were desegregated, and the people who vented their anger on corners saying things . . ."

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like. Let's go beat up those black ~~so~~-and-so's right now.' They caused a lot of the demonstrations. No one would dare say anything like that now.

"And though there has been no direct communication between Dr. King and City Hall, we sincerely hope the Negro leaders understand the need to avoid any kind of a demonstration now."

One aspect of the bombing reveals its shattering effect on the relations between Negro and white.

When Albert Boutwell became Mayor last spring, his most critical duty was to clear the atmosphere and establish contact with the Negro leadership. The new Mayor and City Council accomplished a seemingly impossible feat: formation of a public school committee that included Negroes.

But after the explosion Sunday, one of the four dead girls was Carol Robertson, 14, granddaughter of Mrs. Sally M. Anderson, president of the Negro Parent-Teachers Association and a member of the school committee. There is small hope for the committee now.

In contrast to the demands by Negro leaders for Federal troops, Mayor Boutwell certain there is ample force on hand to preserve order.

Besides the 300 state troopers sent in by Gov. Wallace at Mayor Boutwell's request, 300 Federalized National Guard troops stand ready at two armories. In addition, there are non-Federalized National Guard troops on the alert in the city.

The ranking Federal officer on hand is Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, who spent the day in conference with U. S. attorneys. In addition, FBI bomb experts have been flown in to help the state, county and city investigators.

The FBI is in the case because of the 1960 statute making the interstate transport of dynamite for illegal purposes a Federal crime. But a Federal man yesterday said, "Slim chance anybody bothered to bring dynamite in from somewhere else. There's enough dynamite already in Alabama to blow Birmingham off the map."

Using dynamite may be a rare skill elsewhere. Here, it is said, everybody and his brother knows how to dynamite. Miners use it. Contractors use it to dig ditches through the underlying limestone. Farmers blow stumps with it, and farm kids learn to kill fish in the creeks with dynamite when they are about 13.

The huge producers of dynamite—Du Pont and Hercules Power—have plants within ten miles of the bombing. Coal mines keep magazines filled with dynamite, magazines that are often robbed. Anyone, in fact, can walk into a hardware store and buy a stick.

Although bombing an inhabited building is punishable with death here, there have been about 42 bombings since 1947—all but one or two still unsolved.

Two other Negroes were killed Sunday after the church-bombing. One, Johnnie Robinson, 16, was shot by police who said he had refused to stop throwing rocks at cars of whites. They said they fired over his head, but one of the shots hit him.

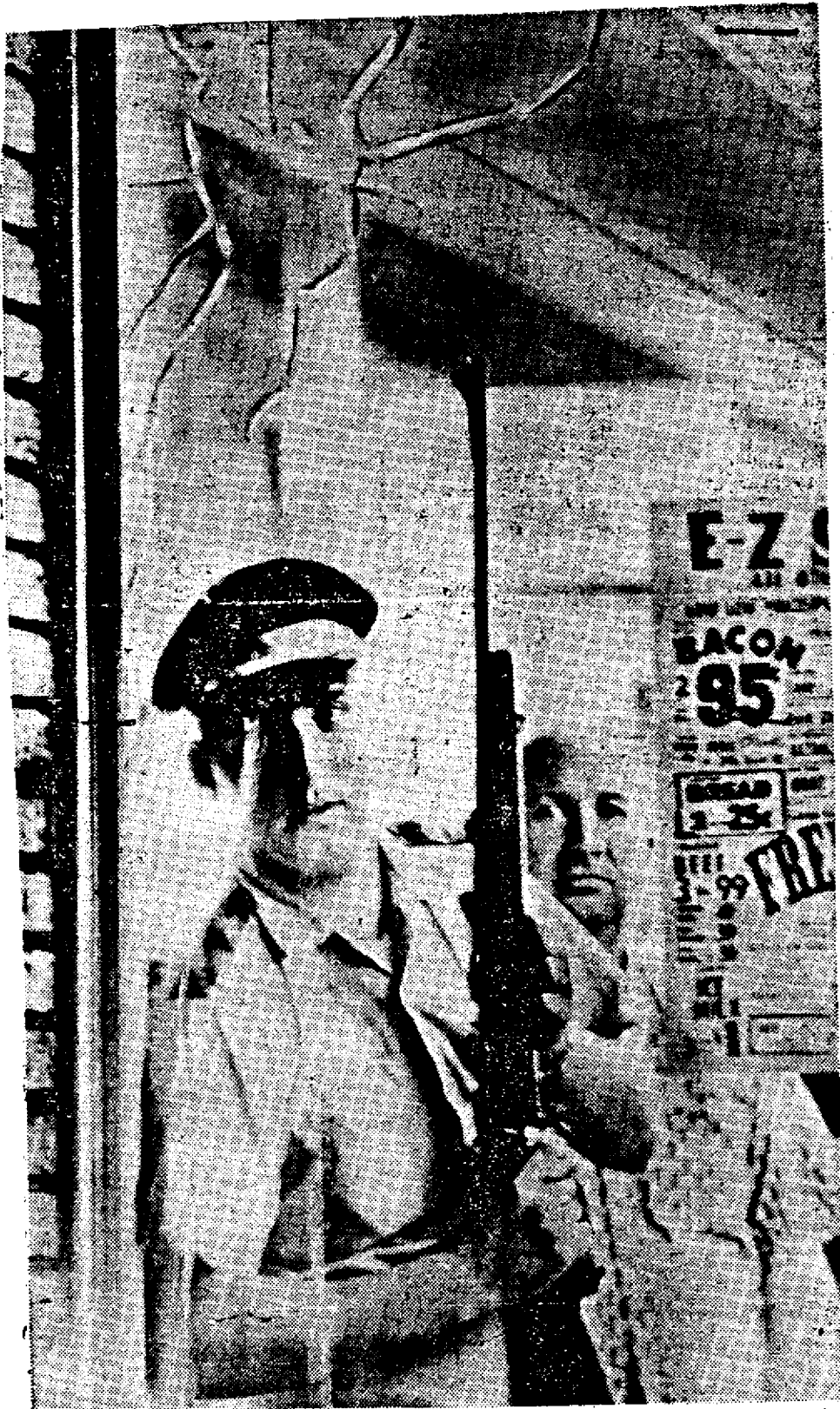
The other was Virgil Ware, 13, who was shot by two white boys. Sheriff Melvin Bailey said yesterday his investigators had some clues and were "working as hard as humanly possible to solve this." He gave these details about the slaying:

Virgil was riding double on a bicycle with his brother James, 15, just outside the city's northwest limits at about 5 p. m. Sunday. The brothers met two white boys riding a red and white motor scooter on a narrow street. James said one of the white boys fired with a black pistol. No one said a word. Virgil was hit at point-blank range by two bullets—one struck him in the left cheek, the other in the left chest.



Herald Tribune—UPI tele
BLAST POINT—A view yesterday through what remains of a stained glass window in the church to the rock-strewn street and the automobiles wrecked in the Sunday morning explosion that killed four Negro girls in Birmingham.

I hope no
FBI man
made any such
statements. H



Herald Tribune—UPI telephoto

IN THE RACIAL TENSION that hangs over Birmingham, Ala., a bitter irony—a guardsman, trained for war, grips his rifle and stands on the alert to keep the peace. The window of the store in the white section of the city was smashed by bricks following the bomb-death of four Negro children in Sunday school.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. BELMONT

DATE: September 16, 1963

FROM : C. A. EVANS *Car*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
 BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63
 RACIAL MATTERS

The Attorney General called my office at 5:20 p.m. today, September 16, concerning the Alabama bombing. The Attorney General asked if we could report any progress in our investigation. He was advised that we are conducting an all-out investigation with no holds barred but we had nothing to report at this time.

The Attorney General asked if we had any good leads and was advised that we are running out numerous leads but that we had nothing of a concrete nature to report at this time.

Right. We must not give a blow by blow account because it will appear in the Star or Sat. Evening Post.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Conrad

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM 44-1088/ 4 P

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VIRGIL WARE - VICTIM.

HOMICIDE.

SIXTEENTH ST, BAPTIST CHURCH,

REMYTEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, LAST. BIRMINGHAM, ALA., 9-15-63

THE FOLLOWING IS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING CAPTIONED

MATTER.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAC, SAVANNAH /157-503/ 1P

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TEN KLANSMEN INTERVIEWED THIS DATE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTIONED BOMBING OR OF ANYONE FROM THIS AREA TRAVELING TO BIRMINGHAM DURING PERTINENT PERIOD.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: 9-16-63

FROM : A. Rosen *Ram*

SUBJECT: *ONE SIX*
**UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
 STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9-15-63
 RACIAL MATTERS**

In order to facilitate communications in this matter, the code name **BAPBOMB** is being assigned to this matter.

Appropriate instructions are being issued to the field.

The name BAPBOMB has been searched through the indices and there is no reference to such a name.

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For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025) -

UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, BOMBING
MATTERS, PAREN OO BIRMINGHAM END PAREN.

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES, THE CODE NAME BAPBOMB IS
BEING ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE. IN MATERIAL PREPARED FOR
DISSEMINATION, THE FULL CAPTION MUST BE UTILIZED AND THE CODE
NAME IS ONLY FOR INTRA-BUREAU COMMUNICATIONS.

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NOTE: See memo Rosen to Belmont, dated 9-16-63, same caption, RBL:cac

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: LAB)
FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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Q9-Q10

Enclosed are envelope and box containing fragments surgically removed from right arm of bombing victim, SAM ZEIGLER, Negro male, age 68, who was walking on 16th street adjacent to church about 20 paces from blast area.

Envelope contains blood stains from fragments. This blood should be classified for future reference.

Laboratory is requested to determine if fragments contain any explosive residue.

Will return evidence to Birmingham upon completion of examination.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) RM
- 2 - Birmingham

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 (5) 62 Q10 Pillbox " " " " " "

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Approved: C C Wick Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Birmingham (157-352)**

Date: **October 1, 1963**

Re: **BAPBOMB**

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J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

FBI File No. **157-1025-72**
Lab. No. **PC-77322 CF BO**

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Reference: **Birmingham**

Examination requested: **Airtel 9/22/63**

Remarks: **Spectrographic - Explosives - Chemical Analyses**

This report confirms and supplements the teletype report sent to your office on September 24, 1963.

Sample 2268

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Birmingham**

Date: **October 1, 1963**
FBI File No. **157-1025**
Lab. No. **PC-77322 CF 80**

Re: **BAPBOMB**

Specimens received **9/24/63**

- Q9 Envelope containing fragments removed from Zeigler's arm**
- Q10 Pillbox containing fragments removed from Zeigler's arm**

Results of examination:

No residues or foreign fragments were found in the concrete fragments constituting specimens Q9 and Q10 which were indicative of a specific type of explosive or fusing device.

The human blood adhering to the Q9 envelope and Q10 fragments is insufficient in amount for conclusive grouping tests.

Specimens Q9 and Q10 are being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: BAPEOMB

File # 157-1025-72
Lab. # PC-77322 CF BO

Examination requested by:	SAC, Birmingham (157-352)	airtel (xxx) 9/22)
Examination requested:	Spectrographic - Explosives	Date received: 9/24/63 hv
Result of Examination:	Chemical Analyses (bioc)	Examination by: 

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Specimens submitted for examination

- Q9 Envelope containing fragments removed from Zeigler's arm
- Q10 Pillbox containing fragments removed from Zeigler's arm

Q9 Large bloodstain in center of envelope. - Several small
bloodstained concrete particles. Neg. diphenylamine + other
residue tests.

Q10 Several large blood stained concrete fragments.
Neg. explosion residue tests.

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RE KNOXVILLE TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND BIRMINGHAM SEPT.
SIXTEEN LAST.

KNOXVILLE THIRD BOMB SUSPECT, [REDACTED], WHOSE
ACTIVITIES ON SEPT. FIFTEEN LAST HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN
ESTABLISHED WAS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AS WELL AS WITNESSES WHO
SAW THIS INDIVIDUAL CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, MORNING AND EARLY
AFTERNOON SEPT. FIFTEEN LAST DURING PERTINENT PERIOD OF BOMBING.

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URGENT 9-18-63 5-43 PM EST JLC

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1025/

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /157-584/ 1P

BAPBOMB.

RE JK TEL NINE SEVENTEEN, LAST AND BUTEL SAME DATE.
JACKSONVILLE RACIAL INFORMANTS AND POTENTIAL RACIAL
INFORMANTS HAVE ALL BEEN INTERVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
BUREAU INTRUCTIONS.

THIRTEEN INDIVIDUALS WERE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED TODAY
CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. ALL INTERVIEWS UNPRODUCTIVE.
APPROXIMATELY TEN PERSONS REMAIN TO BE INTERVIEWED.

THIS MATTER IS RECEIVING PREFERRED ATTENTION AND
REMAINING INTERVIEWS WILL BE COMPLETED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 1P

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025)
Atten: FBI Laboratory

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

DATE: 9/17/63

In connection with a search through the debris in the immediate bomb area of instant church, the following items were found, and are being personally delivered to the FBI Laboratory by SA [REDACTED]

- (1) Pieces of heavy gauge wire from the wire screen covering over the windows in the ladies lounge.
- (2) Pieces of window frame from windows in the ladies lounge.
- (3) Fragments of drapery material from drapes covering the windows in the ladies lounge.
- (4) Fragment of metal frame from screens covering windows in ladies lounge.
- (5) Scrapings from window sill of windows in ladies lounge.
- (6) Piece of red plastic insulated wire found on floor among debris in ladies lounge.
- (7) Piece of red plastic insulated wire taken from a bell signal system used in the church.

The Laboratory is requested to examine items one through five for possible explosive residues; and, to examine the wire, item 6, in an attempt to identify it as to type. The wire, item 7, from an installation in the church is recognized as larger than the wire in item 6.

Following the examination, the above items should be returned to this office.

- 2- Bureau
- 1- Package Copy
- 3- Birmingham

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Date: 9/19/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: Director, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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Date 11/1/79

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On September 19, 1963, seats removed from the automobile of _____ Birmingham, Alabama.

Examination of the seat covers reflects particles of an orangey substance.

Lab is requested to examine the minute orange colored substance on the piece of seat cover and compare specifically with the orange wax finish on orange wax colored safety fuse. Upon completion of the examination, evidence should be returned to the Birmingham Office.

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Approved: RJF/BJ
Special Agent in Charge

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URGENT 9/18/63 10-38PM EST LG
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1025/ AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-582/ 2P

BAPBOMB.

FORTY INTERVIEWS OF HATE GROUP AND KLAN SUBJECTS
CONDUCTED TO DATE LEAVING APPROXIMATELY SIXTY INTERVIEWS
TO BE CONDUCTED.

[REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED TODAY TO
ARRANGE INTERVIEW AND DETERMINE HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS
GOING TO BIRMINGHAM FOR MONETARY REWARD AND EXPENSES IN ORDER
TO HELP SOLVE BOMBING. HIS BROTHER [REDACTED] WAS WITH HIS
DURING TELEPHONE CONTACT. [REDACTED] WAS RELUCTANT TO MAKE
APPOINTMENT, AND REQUESTED TO BE ADVISED OVER THE TELEPHONE
THE REASON FOR THE INTERVIEW. HE WAS ADVISED INTERVIEW WOULD NOT
BE DISCUSSED OVER THE PHONE. HE STATED THAT HE DID NOT FEEL HE
WANTED TO TALK TO AGENTS. HE ADDED THAT THE FBI WAS THE GESTAPO
FOR KENNEDY AND THE COMMUNIST JEWS. IF HE HAD HIS WAY, THE
AGENTS WOULD BE TRIED FOR TREASON AND HANGED. HE STATED HE NEVER
WOULD DO ANYTHING TO HELP THE FBI, AND WAS SURE THAT TO DISCUSS
THE MATTER FURTHER WAS A WASTE OF TIME. IN VIEW OF THIS, NO
FURTHER EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO TALK TO THE [REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

J. Edgar Hoover

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EFFORTS WERE MADE TO RECONTACT [REDACTED]
TODAY WITHOUT SUCCESS. HE WILL BE RECONTACTED SEPTEMBER NINETEEN
AND EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO INDUCE HIM TO GO TO BIRMINGHAM TO
OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR THE BUREAU CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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URGENT 9/18/63 4-07 PM CEK
TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-1025
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 157-318 1P

BAPBOMB

BOMB SUSPECT [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED. [REDACTED] A SUSPECT OF THE LITTLE ROCK OFFICE WHO RECENTLY MOVED TO MEMPHIS, ALSO INTERVIEWED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE [REDACTED] MEMPHIS WHOSE WHEREABOUTS WERE ESTABLISHED FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, BUT WHO HAS BEEN AWAY FROM HIS RESIDENCE THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS. AS BUREAU WAS ADVISED, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED AT NASHVILLE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. ALL OF THOSE INTERVIEWED TO DATE INDICATE THEY NO LONGER INVOLVED IN ANY PRO-SEGREGATION ACTIVITIES, AND INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION BY THIS OFFICE INDICATES THAT THEIR STATEMENTS ARE TRUE.

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U R G E N T 9-17-63 3-32 PM-EDST

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-858/

RACIAL DEMONSTRATION, BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., SEPT. FIFTEEN LAST, RACIAL MATTERS.
RE MY TEL SEPT. SEVENTEEN.

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FIVE *K...* *Bill*

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CONTACT WITH INFORMANTS BEING MAINTAINED.

LHM FOLLOWS.

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3-38 PM OK FBI WA LLD

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TU BOTH PLS DISC

cc - Mr. Lavin

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 17, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63
RACIAL MATTERS

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Roy Moore called to advise me that information has been furnished
by a [REDACTED]

BIRMINGHAM, ALA

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[REDACTED]
At that time, a car described as a blue Chevrolet, license number beginning with 58 (the balance of the number unknown at this time), pulled up in the vicinity of the church near the area in which the major portion of the explosion took place. After the car stopped, it was noted that there were two white men in it.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

I inquired of SAC Moore whether a white Agent could go along. He stated that he did not think so under the circumstances. He thought they would have to go along with the [redacted] in his request to have the boy interviewed by a colored Agent if we were going to proceed on the information which the [redacted] gave. [redacted] gave. [redacted] check of the indices does not disclose any information concerning him in the Birmingham Office.

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Moore states that the source, he feels, is the mother of the girl who was with the boy. It is Moore's feeling that the girl would be embarrassed if her name is disclosed and, under the circumstances, the mother, who incidentally is a registered nurse and is intelligent, feels that the boy may possess some information which might have a bearing in this matter.

TEN.

RECOMMENDATION:

Under the circumstances, it is recommended that we accede to the request of the [redacted] and arrange to have a colored Agent talk with this individual after the Agent has been properly briefed by Moore.

agent [redacted] Washington field
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *Q*

DATE: September 18, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Ru*

SUBJECT: *pkc*
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SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63
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In connection with the arrangements to have Special Agent [redacted] proceed to Nashville for the purpose of conducting an interview with a student who allegedly was in the vicinity of the bombed church at about 12:30 a. m. to about 1:00 a. m., Sunday morning, arrangements were made to have him proceed to Nashville, where he will arrive at 10:30 a. m., Nashville time (Central Standard Time)—12:30 (Washington time).

I went over the information which we had received and briefed him in connection with the interview and his activity for about an hour. I believe that the time spent with him was desirable; first, because he is a relatively new Agent and, secondly, because of the importance of this assignment. It is noted that he, after our discussion, indicated that he was highly honored in being asked to carry out this assignment.

Arrangements were made for him to be met at the airport at Nashville by two Agents. They in turn will bring him up to date on any current developments. The Birmingham Office was instructed to have available \$200 in the event it was necessary for him to carry out any immediate assignment which would require the payment of money on the spot.

It was also pointed out to Agent [redacted] that we did not know whether this lead would be productive or not, but we were treating it on the basis that the boy was in a position to furnish information and consequently [redacted] should be ready to consider offering money to the student in the event such an inducement was necessary or desirable. It was pointed out to [redacted] that we consider this a most important case and consequently we were in a position to offer a sizable amount of money in the event information was furnished to us which led to the solution of the case. I also stressed the fact

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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63

that if leads could be developed as a result of any information we obtained from the interview, this, of course, would also be most desirable.

It was pointed out to him that in the event anything came up which required my consideration that he was to feel free to call me direct.

He had one problem and that was with reference to his wife, who was expecting in December. He said he wondered if she could call any number in the event an emergency arose. I dictated a note in his presence indicating that I was available in the event she desired to call me and, in my absence, there was always someone on duty in the Division. I also pointed out that [REDACTED] his immediate supervisor, would also be available in the event I was not. 47c

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

You will be advised of developments in this matter.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI /157-1025/
FROM SAC TAMPA /157-856/ 1P

BAPBOMB.

RE TAMPA TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST.

TEN KLANSMEN AND/OR HATE GROUP MEMBERS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE,
NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

ONE HUNDRED TEN INTERVIEWS REMAIN TO BE CONDUCTED, INCLUDING
RACIAL INFORMANTS.

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URGENT 9-18-63 5-37 PM PDST JFJ
TO DIRECTOR, FBI Fifteenth St Baptist Church
FROM SAC, PORTLAND /157-178/ 1 P

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, CHURCH BOMBING SYMPATHY MARCH, PORTLAND,
OREGON, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO NEXT, ⁹⁻¹⁵⁻⁶³ INSTIGATED BY CORE. RACIAL
MATTERS.

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LETTERHEAD MEMO TO FOLLOW.

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U R G E N T 9-20-63 1-46 PM DLR

TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-1025/
FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 1P

BAPBOMB.

REURTEL SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST.

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3-50 PM OK FBI WA MSL HOLD WE HAVE SOME FOR YOU

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If next radio contact missed, send deferred plain text teletype.

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

RAPBOMB.

REURTEL SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

SUTEL RESULTS OF INQUIRY CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] NEGRO MALES WHO SUPPOSEDLY FURNISHED A BOX CONTAINING SEVEN STICKS OF DYNAMITE TO A WHITE MAN ON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND THOROUGHLY INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MUST BE PRESSED VIGOROUSLY.

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NOTE: An anonymous caller advised that she had observed [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] at a service station on September 15, talking to a white man. The white man gave them money and they gave him a shoebox containing seven sticks of dynamite.

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Per Mr. Lavin

URGENT

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB.

PH *42c* REBUTELCALL THIS DATE CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE PRESSED VIGOROUSLY. SUTEL NAMES OF ALL ACTIVE MEMBERS OF KLAVERN AND THOSE RECENTLY DISASSOCIATING THEMSELVES.

42c THE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED BY INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION AND THEREAFTER THEY SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.

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ALL INTERVIEWS OF MEMBERS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHICH YOU PLAN TO CONDUCT SHOULD BE EXPEDITED.

[REDACTED]

42c CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HAVING A VOICE RECORDER PLACED

ON THE TELEPHONE OF [REDACTED]

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RADIOGRAM TO BIRMINGHAM
RE: BAPBOMB

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CONSIDER CONTACTING ALL RACIAL INFORMANTS DAILY AND GIVING THEM SPECIFIC ASSIGNMENTS. THESE INFORMANTS AND [REDACTED] PAREN RAC END PAREN SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED AS A KLANSMAN IN A TYPICAL INTERVIEW SO THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS THE INTERVIEWS WITH OTHER KLANSMEN WHICH MAY ELICIT INFORMATION.

CONSIDER MAKING EFFORTS TO RECORD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OF ALL MEMBERS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MAY LISTEN TO THEM AND THUS IDENTIFY THE ANONYMOUS CALLER. THIS MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH PRETEXT CALLS OR SIMILAR RUSE.

THE ANONYMOUS CALLER INDICATED [REDACTED] CONSIDER CHECKING EMPLOYMENTS OF MEMBERS OF [REDACTED] IF ANY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN MISSING WORK.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF MEMBERS OF [REDACTED] UNQUOTE SHOULD BE OBTAINED PLUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF THEIR VEHICLES AND VEHICLES TO WHICH THEY HAVE ACCESS.

IN BIRMINGHAM YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIST [REDACTED] IN HIS EFFORTS TO LOCATE NEGRO YOUTH WHO IS A POSSIBLE EYEWITNESS. CONSIDER ESCORTING [REDACTED] TO VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN BIRMINGHAM IN AN EFFORT TO LOCATE EYEWITNESS. INSURE THAT YOUR LIAISON WITH BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT IS MAINTAINED.

YOUR PROGRESS IN THIS PHASE OF INVESTIGATION AT ANNISTON MUST BE FURNISHED IN DETAIL IN YOUR DAILY SUMMARY TELETYPE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1025/
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /157-318/

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EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AT
MEMPHIS, WHO IS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND AS RESULT ON ROAD MAJORITY OF TIME.
NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE STATED ON SEPT. NINETEEN, INSTANT, THAT HE
AND HIS WIFE SAW [REDACTED] ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SEPT. FIFTEEN,
LAST, AND BELIEVED THEY SAW HIM ON SEPT. FOURTEEN, LAST.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-1025 AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 157-189 1P

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RE KNOXVILLE TEL SEPT. SEVENTEEN LAST.

TWENTY TWO INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED THIS DATE INCLUDIN

[REDACTED]

NO PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED.

REVISED ESTIMATE OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE INTERVIEWS REMAIN
TO BE CONDUCTED. THIS REVISED ESTIMATE RESULTING FROM CURRENT
INQUIRIES REVEALING A NUMBER OF REPORTED MEMBERS OF KLAN WITHDREW
FROM ORGANIZATION PRECEEDING YEAR AND ALSO AS RESULT OF DUPLICATION
OF SOME NAMES OF REPORTED MEMBERS.

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URGENT 9-19-63 5-23 PM CST VFP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1025/ AND SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/
FROM SAC, MOBILE /157-416/ 1 P

BAPBOMB.

REMOTEL SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

TODAY MOBILE INTERVIEWED FIVE PERSONS WHO ARE EITHER
BOMBING SUSPECTS OR MEMBERS OF KLAN OR HATE GROUP. NO PERTINENT
INFO OBTAINED DURING INTERVIEWS. TWO INTERVIEWS REMAIN.

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to Belmont 9/19/63
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URGENT 9-19-63 2-55 PM CST JSB

TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3 P

BAPBOMB.

RE BU TELEPHONE CALL THIS DATE CONCERNING ARTICLE ON PAGE A DASH ONE OF QUOTE WASHINGTON POST AND TIMES HERALD UNQUOTE CAPTIONED QUOTE GRIEF AND FEAR SHARED IN BIRMINGHAM UNQUOTE. THELTON HENDERSON, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, LOCATED AT BIRMINGHAM AND ADVISED THAT ARTICLE INACCURATELY REPORTED INFO CONCERNING HIM. HE STATED APPROXIMATELY TEN TO TEN FIFTEEN P. M., SEPT. SEVENTEEN LAST HE LEFT POOLE/S FUNERAL HOME AFTER HAVING VIEWED BODY OF ONE OF GIRLS KILLED IN SUNDAY BOMBING, WAS RIDING IN CAR WITH WALLACE TERRY, REPORTER, WASHINGTON POST, LARRY STILL, REPORTER, JET MAGAZINE, CHICAGO, AND A THIRD PERSON, NAME NOT RECALLED, A FRIEND OF LARRY STILL. THEY WERE HEADED TOWARD GASTON MOTEL AND WHILE DRIVING ON EIGHTH AVE. NORTH SIGHTED SIX CARS OF ALABAMA STATE TROOPERS PARKED AROUND A VEHICLE CONTAINING FOUR NEGROES. STATES TROOPERS WERE SURROUNDING NEGROES AND HAD CARBINES AND WHAT APPEARED TO BE BURP GUNS OR SUB/MACHINE GUNS OR GUNS OF SUCH NATURE. CAR IN WHICH HE WAS RIDING STOPPED TO SEE WHAT WAS

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HAPPENING. THEY APPROACHED STATE TROOPERS AND THE THREE PEOPLE HE WAS WITH WENT UP TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS GOING ON. AT THE SAME TIME, HENDERSON WENT UP ON THE PORCH OF A NEGRO FAMILY VIEWING THE INCIDENT FROM THEIR DOOR, TO ASK THEM WHAT HAD HAPPENED. THEY TOLD HIM THERE WAS SOME KIND OF TRAFFIC VIOLATION. HE THANKED THEM, LEFT THE PORCH, NOTED THE THREE PEOPLE WITH WHOM HE WAS RIDING WERE TALKING TO TWO STATE TROOPERS. HE APPROACHED THEM AND ONE OF THE TROOPERS ASKED HENDERSON WHO HE WAS TO WHICH HE REPLIED QUOTE I AM WITH THEM, I CAME IN THE SAME CAR WITH THEM UNQUOTE. THE SAME TROOPER DEMANDED THAT HENDERSON SHOW HIS IDENTIFICATION, WHEREUPON HENDERSON SHOWED DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CREDENTIALS AND SHOWED IT TO THE OTHER TROOPER WHO COMMENTED QUOTE I ~~XXXX~~ DON/T CARE WHERE YOU ARE FROM, YOU HAD BETTER IDENTIFY YOURSELF BEFORE YOU COME UPON OFFICERS MAKING ARRESTS, NOW GET OUT OF HERE, ALL OF YOU UNQUOTE. MR. HENDERSON STATED THAT THEY LEFT. HE COMMENTED THAT HE WAS MAKING NO OFFICIAL INQUIRY IN BEHALF OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, THAT HE WAS WITH THE REPORTERS, AND THAT THEY STOPPED, APPARENTLY TO TRAY TO GET A GOOD STORY, END PAGE TWO

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ABOUT WHICH THEY COULD WRITE. HE FURTHER STATED HAD HE NOT
BEEN WITH THEM HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE STOPPED AT THE
SCENE OF THE ARREST BEING MADE.

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URGENT 9/19/63 6-53 PM EST RLB
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1025/
FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /157-584/ 1P

BAPBOMB.

REJKTEL SEPT. EIGHTEEN, LAST.

THREE ADDITIONAL INDIVIDUALS WERE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED
TODAY. SEVEN INDIVIDUALS REMAIN TO BE CONTACTED. EVERY EFFORT
WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THESE INDIVIDUALS TOMORROW.
END AND ACK FOR THREE MESSAGES PLS

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HOLD I HAVE ONE FOR U

7-56 PM OK FBI WA LLD FOR THREE

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URGENT -9-21-63 12-01 PM PDST PDST JAN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1025 AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/

FROM SAC, PORTLAND /157-180/ 1 P

SUBJECT BAPBOMB.

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Date: 9/20/63

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Via _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-632) -P-
BA PBOMB
RM

Re Bureau telephone call to Richmond, advising of report received that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, self-designated leader of ANP, and a supporting group were in Alabama or the Birmingham area. At 3:30 pm this date, SA [redacted] spoke with ROCKWELL and "Major" KARL ROGERS ALLEN, Jr., both denying that any ANP personnel were in or en route to Alabama or the Birmingham area. ROCKWELL stated he had no intention of interjecting the ANP into the Alabama situation in the foreseeable future.

- 5 - Bureau (Regular Mail) (2-105-70374)
- 4 - Birmingham (AM) (157-352) (2-157-352) (2-105-649)
- 3 - Richmond (2-157-632) (1-157-93)

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- Tolson _____
- Belmont
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: September 19, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63 RACIAL MATTERS

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67c With further reference to my memorandum of today concerning the information from [redacted] I called SAC Moore at Birmingham and again stressed the need to press this phase of our investigation.

It was pointed out to him that in previous conversations we had discussed the possibility of the [redacted] being involved. This was considered at the very outset of this bombing in line with our instructions to the field that immediate steps be taken to ascertain the whereabouts of persons who because of their past activities could be considered possible suspects.

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[redacted] these individuals, therefore, do have a background of brutality.

This is mentioned because it attaches significance to the information which we set forth at the outset of our inquiry wherein it was indicated that we

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Also every effort must be made to try to identify the anonymous source. [REDACTED] it is possible that we might be able to identify him without disclosing our source.

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We are also stressing the need to locate a 13-year-old boy who allegedly was in the area immediately after the bombing. The boy told a Civil Defense worker that he had observed two white men in the area. The boy thereafter disappeared and every effort is being made to locate him with the assistance of the Civil Defense worker.

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This matter will be pressed vigorously.

JR R Q ✓

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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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URGENT 9-21-63 3-27 PM SAA
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 4 P

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REBUTEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST.

PHOTOGRAPHS WERE TAKEN OF PERSONS ENTERING AND LEAVING NSRP HEADQUARTERS ON AUGUST THIRTY AND THIRTYONE, LAST FROM FIXED VANTAGE POINT. PHOTOGRAPHY WORK THEN HAD TO BE DISCONTINUED FROM THIS FIXED VANTAGE POINT FOR SECURITY REASONS, AND SINCE THEN SPOT CHECK PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCES HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED ON NSRP HEADQUARTERS AT ONE EIGHT SIX FIVE BESSEMER ROAD, BIRMINGHAM. THESE PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED, AND THEY CONTAIN A PHOTOGRAPH OF ONE CAR, WHICH APPEARS TO BE A RAMBLER STATION WAGON, ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT HAVE THE TAG NUMBER.

REVIEW BEING MADE OF AUTO LICENSE RECORDS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, ALABAMA, FOR PURPOSE OF LOCATING REGISTRATION BEGINNING WITHONE A SEVEN OR ONE B SEVEN FOR RAMBLER STATION WAGON OR SIMILAR CAR SUCH AS DODGE DART.

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[REDACTED] OWNS NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT EDEL. NO INFO.
DEVELOPED INDICATING [REDACTED] OWNS RAMBLER.

CONCERNING NSRP MOTOR CALVACADE TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, AUGUST THIRTYONE, LAST, AGENTS THIS OFFICE NOT ONLY OBTAINED NUMEROUS TAG NUMBERS, BUT ALSO MADE MOVIES OF THE MOTORCADE. TAG NUMBERS OF CARS OBSERVED AT NSRP HEADQUARTERS PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, TOGETHER WITH TAG NUMBERS OF CARS AT NSRP MOTORCADE ON AUGUST THIRTYONE ARE BEING CHECKED TO DETERMINE WHO TAGS ARE REGISTERED TO, AND THE MAKE AND MODEL OF THE CAR. IN ADDITION, EACH REGISTRANT-S NAME IS BEING SEARCHED THROUGH THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE INDICES. IF THERE ARE ANY CARS IN THE MOVIES OF THE CALVACADE WHICH RESEMBLE A NASH RAMBLER STATION WAGON AND THE TAG NUMBER CANNOT BE READ, BUT IS IN THE PICTURE, AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO TAKE OUT THE PERTINENT FRAMES OF THE MOVIE SO THAT THEY MAY BE BLOWN UP, AND THE TAG NUMBER DETERMINED.

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BASED ON OVERALL OBSERVATION AND APPRAISAL OF LOCAL SITUATION, IT APPEARS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT MANY OF PEOPLE WHO WERE IN MOTORCADE, WHICH TRAVELLED TO MONTGOMERY, WERE LOCAL CITIZENS WHO FEEL STRONGLY AGAINST INTEGRATION OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS, ARE NOT NECESSARILY MEMBERS OF ANY GROUP SUCH AS KLAN OR NSRP, OR ^{SIMILAR} ~~HAR~~ HATE GROUP, BUT WERE LOOKING AROUND FOR SOME LEADER TO PRESENT PETITIONS OR SOMETHING OF THIS NATURE TO THE GOVERNOR AND JOINED THE NSRP MOTORCADE WITHOUT FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE UNSCRUPULOUS TYPE CHARACTERS WHO WERE LEADING THE GROUP. FOR THAT REASON, INSTEAD OF CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW OF ALL INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED WITH MOTORCADE, THIS OFFICE WILL SELECT THOSE ON WHICH WE HAVE REFERENCES IN OFFICE INDICES, OR WHO WERE DRIVING CARS SUCH AS A NASH RAMBLER STATION WAGON, OR APPEAR TO BE HARD CORE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN SEEN ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS AT NSRP HEADQUARTERS, BUT WILL NOT INTERVIEW OTHERS WHO MIGHT FALL INTO CATEGORY OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN SOLELY INTERESTED IN SCHOOL SYSTEM UACB.
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Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
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URGENT 9-23-63 1-04 PM JAM

TO DIRECTOR 2 157-1025 AND SAC BIRMINGHAM 157-352

FROM SAC NEW YORK 2P

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RE BHAI TEL, NINE EIGHTEEN SIXTYTHREE.

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BH REQUESTED TO CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INQUIRY TO DETERMINE

[REDACTED] WHEREABOUT ON NINE FIFTEEN SIXTYTHREE.

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cc: Mr. Mc [unclear]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1025/
FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 7 P

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to Belmont 9/23/63
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*Rosen & Belmont
news 9/23/63
RCV*

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SRA, ANNISTON, ADVISED THAT THE FOUR MEN ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CUTTING INCIDENT AT THE LIBRARY, WILLIAM BOYD, MIKE FOX, WILLIE WAUGH, AND BILLY YOUNG WERE BOUND OVER YESTERDAY IN LIEU FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR BOND FOR COURT ACTION.

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PER BUREAU PERMISSION INFORMANT BEING PAID THREE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS PER TELEPHONIC AUTHORIZATION FOR FOREGOING INFO.

TELETYPE RECEIVED FROM MOBILE SEVEN TWENTY SEVEN P.M., SEPT. TWENTY, IN SUBSTANCE REPORTED THAT [REDACTED]

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DID NOT MENTION PURCHASE OF EXPLOSIVES OR THAT HE WANTED
[REDACTED] TO ASSIST HIM IN BLOWING HOLES FOR DISTILLING OPERATIONS.

[REDACTED] LEFT ANNISTON ABOUT JULY TEN, SIXTYTHREE FOR DETROIT,
MICH., RETURNING ANNISTON JULY EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, AND WAS
ARRESTED [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] OF VINSON IDENTIFIES HIM
AS IDENTICAL WITH THAT WILLIS VINSON WHO IS AN ASSOCIATE OF
KENNETH ADAMS.

[REDACTED] STORE BEING CHECKED DURING INTERVIEW OF MEMBERS
OF DK, KKKK, AT ANNISTON NOW BEING CONDUCTED. INQUIRIES BEING
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MADE AT MC CLELLAN.

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9/20/63

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

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NO FOREIGN RESIDUES OR FRAGMENTS FOUND ON WIRES FROM
WINDOWS, WOOD FROM WINDOW FRAME, DRAPERY FRAGMENTS, METAL
FRAME FROM WINDOW, SCRAPINGS FROM WINDOW SILL OR ON PIECES
OF CONCRETE FROM AN OLDSMOBILE AND CHEVROLET WHICH WERE
INDICATIVE OF A SPECIFIC EXPLOSIVE AND/OR FUSING DEVICE.

RED PLASTIC INSULATED COPPER COATED STEEL WIRE
FOUND ON FLOOR SIMILAR TO A WIRE USED IN JACKETED TELEPHONE
QUOTE J K T UNQUOTE STATION WIRE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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URGENT

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

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FOREIGN DEPOSITS ON PIECE OF SEAT COVER

CONSISTS OF GREASE, DIRT AND SMALL SINGLE LAYERED
RED HYPHEN ORANGE ENAMEL CHIPS. NO ORANGE WAX
FOUND.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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1-Mr. Rosen
1-Mr. Lavin

- Tolson _____
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Date: 9/15/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION
PHOTOGRAPHIC UNIT

Copies made by [initials]
for review by Rowe Task Force
Date 1-4-79

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
9/15/63
BM

Transmitted under separate cover are four packs of Tri-X 35mm film and two packs of Tri-X 523 film used to film explosion area and interior of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

FBI Laboratory is requested to process and return these rolls of film to the Birmingham Division. It is requested that the four packs of Tri-X 35mm be enlarged to 5X7. EXPEDITE.

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- 1 - Package Copy (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

September 20, 1963

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Director, FBI

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UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
9/15/63
BM

Reference is made to your communication dated **9/15/63** transmitting
 negative(s) film photograph(s) document(s) *to Birmingham*
pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request film has been developed

- enlargement(s) made
- positive copy made
- print(s) made
- slide(s) made
- negative(s) made
- Photostats made

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The above is attached

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Date: 9/19/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI(157-1025)
SAC, ATLANTA
SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-416) (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Mobile teletype to the Bureau and Birmingham 9/16/63 and Birmingham teletype to Mobile 9/17/63.

As reported Mobile was interviewing 35 individuals in Montgomery, Alabama who were either on the bombing suspect list or members of the Klan or other hate group organizations. Mobile is interviewing eight such individuals in Mobile.

It was felt that the names of these individuals should be checked against airline records to determine if any of these persons were listed as having flown from Mobile or Montgomery to Birmingham during the pertinent period.

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- 3-Bureau
- 2-Atlanta
- 2-Birmingham
- 2-Mobile

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Approved: 812 J/c Special Agent in Charge Sent _____ M

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On 9/17/63 a check of the Eastern Airlines at Montgomery reflects that EAL is the only airline from Montgomery with flights to Birmingham.

There are set forth below the names of the 35 persons from Montgomery and eight persons from Mobile as referred to above. The Atlanta Office should contact the Eastern Airlines office in Atlanta and check the records of flights from Mobile and Montgomery during the pertinent period and determine if any of these persons are listed on flights to Birmingham. Montgomery, Alabama:

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Mobile, Alabama:

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Date: 9/18/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)
RE: BAPBOMB

By teletype dated 9/18/63 the Bureau instructed that all continental offices be furnished facts of this case with the following instructions:

The Bureau has initiated a full-scale investigation, which is being handled as a Special.

All offices instructed to contact appropriate racial informants and/or sources.

Any material submitted for dissemination should carry the full caption "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, 9/15/63, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, BOMBING MATTERS".

Leads are to be handled expeditiously.

Any pertinent information developed by any office should be immediately furnished to the Bureau by telephone or teletype, depending upon the information.

For the information of all offices:

At 10:19 a.m., on 9/15/63 there was an explosion, generally believed to have been caused by ten or more sticks of dynamite, at the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham,

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Each Continental Office
- 2 - Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

BH 157-352

Alabama, (Negro), taking the lives of four children, who were among approximately 100-125 people in attendance at Sunday School. Twenty or more persons were injured. The church is located at the corner of 6th Avenue and 16th Street North, near the downtown section of the city. The point of impact was outside the church, a brick building, on the 16th Street side under some concrete steps and against the wall. Damage to the church building was estimated to be \$30-\$40,000 and undetermined amount of damage to surrounding buildings.

This church had been a meeting place in the past for racial demonstrators. This bombing, one of a series in the recent past in Birmingham, is possibly attributable to racial extremists.

The crime scene search has failed to develop evidence indicating that the explosion was detonated by any specific type of detonator. It is unknown at this point whether a fuse or a timing mechanism was used.

Birmingham newspapers on 9/18/63 state that a fund for rewards in this case has reached \$76,000.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____✓
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____✓
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Conrad *[Signature]*

DATE: 9/19/63

FROM : R. H. Jevons *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 BOMBING OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST
 CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
 9/15/63
 BOMBING MATTERS

BAPOMB

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This is the case in which four young Negro girls were killed in the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/15/63.

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At the request of SAC Roy Moore, SA *[Redacted]* who was in the Birmingham area on a testimony commitment, delivered to the Laboratory on the evening of 9/18/63, various items of evidence collected during the crime scene search of the instant bombing. The items of evidence consist of (1) pieces of heavy gauge wire from the wire screen covering over the windows in the ladies lounge (2) pieces of window frame from windows in the ladies lounge (3) fragments of drapery material from drapes covering the windows in the ladies lounge (4) fragment of metal frame from screens covering windows in ladies lounge (5) scrapings from window sill of windows in ladies lounge (6) piece of red plastic insulated wire found on floor among debris in ladies lounge (7) piece of red plastic insulated wire taken from a bell signal system used in the church.

The Laboratory was requested to examine items one through five for possible explosive residues and to examine the wire in item six to identify its type and compare it with the known piece of wire used in the church, item seven.

The Laboratory initiated examination procedures immediately upon receipt of the evidence. These examinations are being expeditiously handled and you will be advised of the results immediate upon completion of the examinations.

ACTION: *[Signature]*
 For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Lavin, Rm. 2268

RHJ:KO (10)

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EX-102

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TELETYPE

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URGENT 9-22-63 8-27 PM CST HEP
TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

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BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY.
ANNISTON GROUP.

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TWELVE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY. APPROXIMATELY SIXTY MORE PENDING. NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE DEVELOPED DURING TODAY/S INTERVIEW/S. INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY AT FORT MC CLELLAN, ALABAMA, TO IDENTIFY BILL LNU, STAFF SERGEANT, ALLEGED SUPPLIER OF MILITARY EXPLOSIVES TO THIS GROUP. IF HE IS IDENTIFIED CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN TO OPENING APPROPRIATE THEFT OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY CASE PROVIDED IT WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH CAPTIONED CASE, IN WHICH EVENT IT WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT CAN BE USED IN THIS MATTER OR SUBJECTS CAN BE PROSECUTED.

CHURCH NEIGHBORHOOD.

EIGHT SURVEILLANCE TEAMS COVERED CHURCH NEIGHBORHOOD BETWEEN NINE FIFTEEN AND ELEVEN FIFTEEN A.M. THIS DATE AND APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY LICENSE NUMBERS RECORDED OF CARS
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PASSING THROUGH THE AREA. THOSE DETERMINED WORTHY OF INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION NOTED. ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL NOW UNDER WAY TO SHOW VOLUME OF TRAFFIC BY QUARTER HOUR DURING ENTIRE PERIOD AND ANY REPETITIOUS MATERIAL ELIMINATED. LOGICAL LEADS WILL BE VIGOROUSLY PURSUED. THOSE BUSINESSES IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA OPEN DURING THAT INTERVAL NOTED AND EMPLOYEES WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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September 16, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I am writing in reference to the recent ghastly bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, in Birmingham, Alabama. I am appalled and horrified at the number of unsolved bombings that have occurred in Birmingham. How is it possible to have not a single one of these bombings solved? I cannot understand that.

I trust the F. B. I. will solve this crime and apprehend the criminals in a very short amount of time, before the same thing occurs again.

Sincerely,

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September 16, 1963

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Sincerely,

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter dated September 16th and want to thank you for your interest in writing.

In connection with your inquiry concerning the recent bombing in Birmingham, Alabama, the full facilities of the FBI are being utilized to resolve this matter. I want to assure you that the FBI handles its responsibilities in civil rights matters promptly, thoroughly and impartially.

Enclosed is an article I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-293)

UNSUBS; Bombing of Baptist Church,
16th Street, Birmingham, Alabama,
9/15/63
BOMBING MATTERS
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Remyairtel 9/17/63 concerning protest march to
be held in Washington, D. C., on 9/22/63, mourning the
victims of bombing in Birmingham, Alabama.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and
seven copies of a LHM concerning the protest march held
in Washington, D. C., on 9/22/63 for the purpose of
mourning the deaths of four Negro girls killed in the
Birmingham church 9/15/63. One copy is forwarded to
Birmingham for information.

ENCLOSURE One copy to Richmond for information.

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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
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September 23, 1963

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF BAPTIST
CHURCH, 16TH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

Inspector John L. Sullivan, Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, advised September 22, 1963, approximately 10,000 people participated in a demonstration held in Lafayette Park across from the White House on September 22, 1963, which was held for the purpose of mourning the deaths of four Negro girls killed in the bombing of the Baptist church in Birmingham, Alabama, on September 15, 1963.

Approximately 3,000 people assembled at the All Souls' Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard Streets, N. W., at about 1:30 P.M., and walked on both sides of 16th Street to Lafayette Park. Two placards were carried at the head of the marchers which depicted a scene of the bombed Birmingham Baptist church and which were captioned "No More Birminghams."

Additional people joined the group and at the time the ceremony at Lafayette Park began at about 3:20 P.M., Inspector Sullivan estimated the crowd to be 10,000 people.

Inspector Sullivan stated many of the marchers wore black arm bands and the first person to address the group in Lafayette Park was Dick Gregory, well known television star. Julius W. Hobson, President, Washington Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) was the next speaker. Inspector Sullivan stated Mr. Hobson commented that the demonstration was being held to protest the events in Birmingham, Alabama, where mob rule and murder have replaced justice and law. Mr. Hobson commented that there have been numerous bombings in Birmingham, Alabama, which have gone unsolved. He stated politicians from all

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STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

sections of the country were responsible for the bombing who talked about civil rights and do not act.

Reverend Walter E. Fauntroy, Washington, D. C., representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), conducted a brief prayer for the victims of the Birmingham, Alabama, bombing.

Inspector Sullivan stated the other individuals who participated in the ceremony were Rabbi Eugene J. Lipman of Washington, D. C., Reverend Dr. Evans E. Crawford, Dean of Howard University, Reverend David G. Coldwell, President, Council of Churches of Greater Washington, and Reverend Duncan Howlett, Pastor of All Souls' Unitarian Church. Inspector Sullivan stated the ceremony ended at about 4:05 P.M., and the marchers began to sing "We Shall Overcome." Inspector Sullivan stated many of the marchers departed the area but 200 or 300 watched 12 members of the American Nazi Party who were counter-picketing in front of the White House in khaki uniforms and carrying banners.

Inspector Sullivan stated the following members of the American Nazi Party were present during this demonstration:

~~George Lincoln Rockwell~~
~~Matt Koehl~~
~~Schuyler Ferris~~
~~John Patler~~
~~Eric Carlson~~
~~Alexander De Fields~~
~~Allan Meyers~~
~~Jack Joiner~~
~~Jerry Cochrane~~
~~David Ford~~
~~Lynn Giesey~~
~~Mike Pullis~~

D.C.

Inspector Sullivan stated the following placards and banners were carried by the American Nazi Party members:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF BAPTIST CHURCH, 16TH STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

1. "Who Knows Bomber Wasn't Black or Red"
2. "Negroes Murdered Whites"
3. "Race Mixing is Jew Led"
4. "Last Year 15,476 Whites Raped and Killed by Negroes"
5. "We Mourn Whites Shot in Cambridge, Md."
6. "Race Mixing is Jew Communism in Action"
7. "We Mourn White Victims of Negro Crimes"

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Inspector Sullivan stated [REDACTED] was arrested for spitting on the sidewalk near the Rockwell group and was taken to Precinct Number 3 where he forfeited a \$5 collateral. Inspector Sullivan stated [REDACTED] was born July 16, 1905, in Vermont.

Inspector Sullivan stated that as Rockwell and members of his party were leaving the demonstration area the counter demonstrators had increased to about 300 and shouted and clapped their hands and booed Rockwell and his group as they were leaving the area in Rockwell's Cadillac.

Inspector Sullivan stated that at about 4:40 P.M., September 22, 1963, he considered the area all secure and no other incidents took place.

APPENDIX

AMERICAN NAZI PARTY
Also Known As World Union of Free
Enterprise National Socialists,
George Lincoln Rockwell Party

A source advised on February 27, 1959, that GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL of Arlington, Virginia, had held an organizational meeting of the World Union of Free Enterprise (WUFFENS) at his residence on February 26, 1959.

Six persons were present and they, according to the source, comprised the beginning of an officer corps of the organization. ROCKWELL told those present that the WUFFENS would be an international movement but that the section of the organization in the United States would be known as the American Party of the WUFFENS.

ROCKWELL, on March 26, 1959, furnished to Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a copy of the program of the WUFFENS, stating that he expects to become the President of the United States through the organization's platform. The main tenets of the WUFFENS, as reflected in the program, call for the migration of Negroes to Africa and the trial and execution of all Jews guilty of Communist and Zionist treason.

A second source advised on August 15, 1962, that the main activity of the organization in furtherance of these objectives, has consisted of picketings with anti-Jewish and anti-Negro placards; talks by ROCKWELL attacking Jews as traitors to the United States; attempts by ROCKWELL to form Nazi groups in various cities in the United States; and attempts to form a group of international sympathizers. ROCKWELL prints large amounts of Nazi literature at American Nazi Party Headquarters, 928 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia.

On June 29, 1962, the State of Virginia revoked the charter of the American Nazi Party.

On September 20, 1962, the State Corporation Commission of Virginia issued a charter for a "George Lincoln Rockwell Party". The second source mentioned above advised on September 24, 1962, that ROCKWELL will continue to carry on his activities, using the name American Nazi Party merely to be able to do business as a corporation.

**AMERICAN NAZI PARTY,
Also Known As
World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists
(Washington, D.C.)**

A source advised on August 15, 1962, that the American Nazi Party (ANP), whose leader is GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, maintains its headquarters at 928 North Randolph Street, Arlington, Virginia.

The main activity of the ANP in Washington, D.C., consists of picketing with placards which contain anti-Jewish and anti-Negro remarks. During some of the demonstrations, ANP literature is passed out.

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J EDGAR HOOVER
WASHDC

ON THE BIRMINGHAM INCIDENT WHY DOES EVERYONE ASSUME IT WAS
A WHITE MAN COULDNT IT HAVE BEEN A COLORED MAN RSVP

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cc: Mr DeLoach
9/30/63
J.H. f.

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September 20, 1963

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Dear [Redacted]

Your telegram of September 18th has been received, and I appreciate your interest in furnishing your observations. I can assure you that the FBI's investigation will endeavor to develop factual information, and our work is not being conducted with any preconceived conclusions.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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URGENT 9-21-63 5-39 PM CST TJB
TO DIRECTOR FBI/157-1025/ AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-1294/ 1-PAGE

BAPBOMB, BOMING MATTERS,

RE BUREAU TELETYPE SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN LAST, INSTRUCTING OFFICES TO INTERVIEW ALL KNOWN KLANSMEN AND HATE DASH GROUP MEMBERS.

ON THIS DATE CHARLES THOMAS CHRISTMAS, DESCRIBED BY SOURCES OF THIS OFFICE AS KLANSMAN, WAS INTERVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE INTERVIEW PRESS INQUIRES WERE RECEIVED AT THE SHREVEPORT RA AND THE NEW ORLEANS OFFICE REGARDING AGENT-S INTERVIEW OF CHRISTMAS IN REGARD TO THE BOMBING IN BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA ON SEPTEMBER FITEEN, SIXTYTHREE. NEW ORLEANS ANSWERING PRESS INQUIRIES WITH NO COMMENT.

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU IN THE EVENT PRESS INQUIRIES RECEIVED REGARDING THIS MATTER.

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m. J. [unclear]

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URGENT 9-18-63 6-23 PM EST VED
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, TAMPA /157-856/ 1-P

BAPBOMB.

RE TAMPA TEL SEPT. ONE SEVEN LAST.

TWENTY-THREE KLANSMEN AND/OR HATE GROUP MEMBERS INTERVIEWED
THIS DATE, NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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ALSO INTERVIEWED.

APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE INTERVIEWS REMAIN
TO BE CONDUCTED INCLUDING RACIAL INFORMANTS.

AT LEAST TWO KLANSMEN IN TAMPA AREA ARE LAW
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, ONE A HIGHWAY PATROLMAN AND THE OTHER A
CONSTABLE. BUREAU REQUESTED ADVISE IF THESE MEN SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED
END AND ACK PLS

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FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-1294/

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RE NEW ORLEANS TELETYPE SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST.

FIVE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION
OBTAINED. TWENTYSEVEN REMAIN TO BE CONDUCTED.

END AND ACK PLS.

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URGENT 9-20-63 7-21 PM EST SAN
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /157-584/ 1P

Bap bomb.

SEVEN INDIVIDUALS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED TODAY. ALL INTERVIEWE
UNPRODUCTIVE. THIS COMPLETES ALL INTERVIEWS OF KLAN AND HATE GROUP
MEMBERS THIS DIVISION. CLOSE CONTACT BEING MAINTAINED WITH RACIAL
INFORMANTS AND BUREAU AND BIRMINGHAM WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY
DEVELOPMENTS.

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~~CAPTION SHLD BE BAPBOMB~~

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM

FROM SAC, SAVANNAH /157-503/

BAPBOMB BM.

REMYTEL SEPT. NINETEEN LAST.

SIXTEEN KLANSMEN INTERVIEWED THIS DATE DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR CAPTIONED BOMBING OR ANYONE FROM THIS AREA TRAVELING TO BIRMINGHAM DURING THE PERTINENT PERIOD, OR ANY LOCAL KLANSMEN HAVING POTENTIAL FOR BOMBING.

AN ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED KLANSMEN REMAIN TO BE INTERVIEWED IN THE SAVANNAH DIVISION.

BH BEING ADVISED.

END

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R. J.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI /157-1025/
FROM SAC TAMPA /157-856/ 1P

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BAPBOMB.

RE TAMPA TEL SEPTEMBER NINETEEN LAST.
TWENTYEIGHT KLANSMEN AND/OR HATE GROUP MEMBERS INTERVIEWED THIS
DATE, NO PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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ONE HUNDRED
TWENTY INTERVIEWS REMAIN TO BE CONDUCTED, INCLUDING RACIAL INFOR-
MANTS.

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Mr. Casper

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 TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1025/
 SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/
 FROM SAC, MOBILE /157-416/

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REMOTEL SEPT. NINETEEN, SIXTYTHREE.
 CONCERNING INTERVIEWS WITH BOMBING SUSPECTS, MEMBERS OF
 KLAN OR HATE GROUPS, ONE INTERVIEW CONDUCTED TODAY AND NO
 PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED. ONE INTERVIEW REMAINS WITH INDIVIDUAL
 WHOSE OFFICE REPORTED HIM OUT OF TOWN ON BUSINESS UNTIL MONDAY
 NEXT.

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Mr. [Signature]

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TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAC KNOXVILLE 157-189 P

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RE BUTELS SEPT. FIFTEEN AND SEVENTEEN LAST.
EIGHTEEN INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED THIS DATE. NO PERTINENT INFORMATION
DEVELOPED. [REDACTED] OF NSRP CONTACTED AND
REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWED. TENN.

REVISED ESTIMATE OF THREE INTERVIEWS WITH REPORTED KLAN MEMBERS
REMAIN TO BE CONDUCTED. REVISION DUE TO CURRENT INQUIRIES WHICH REFLECT
ONE DEAD, ONE MOVED OUT OF STATE PRECEDING YEAR, AND TWO NOT IDENTIFI-
ABLE THROUGH ALL ESTABLISHED SOURCES.

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INTERVIEWS COMPLETED WITH ALL RACIAL INFORMANTS AND POTENTIAL
RACIAL INFORMANTS KNOXVILLE DIVISION AND NO PERTINENT INFORMATION
OBTAINED.

END AND ACK

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*new Belmont
for 9-21-63
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URGENT 9/20/63 9-06PM EST LG
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-582/ 1P

Atlanta 9/20/63
Sept 20 11 05 AM '63

BAPBOMB.

SEVENTYFOUR INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED OF KLAN AND HATE GROUP
SUBJECTS TO DATE GIVING APPROXIMATELY TWENTYSIX TO BE
INTERVIEWED. NOTHING PERTINENT OBTAINED.

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BUREAU AND BIRMINGHAM WILL BE ADVISED OF HIS PLANS.

END ACK

WA 10-09 PM OK B FBI WA RL

ZH 8-10 OK FBI BH DLR

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*Rosen & Belmont
memo 9/21/63*

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RADIOGRAM

for Mr. Kelly
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TO SACS ATLANTA
BIRMINGHAM

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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RE ATLANTA TEL SEPTEMBER TWELVE, LAST, CAPTIONED

[REDACTED]

UNQUOTE. ATLANTA SUTEL PERTINENT INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY INFORMANT. BIRMINGHAM ADVISE IDENTITY OF [REDACTED] AND DETERMINE [REDACTED] BACKGROUND INCLUDING ANY EXPERIENCE OR TRAINING IN DEMOLITION OR EXPLOSIVES. BIRMINGHAM CONDUCT APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] ASSOCIATES AND DETERMINE [REDACTED] AND THEIR WHEREABOUTS DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. BIRMINGHAM ALSO DETERMINE MAKE AND MODEL OF AUTOMOBILES OWNED BY [REDACTED] AND ANY OTHER LOGICAL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED AS WELL AS AUTOMOBILES TO WHICH THEY HAVE ACCESS. BIRMINGHAM INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND ANY OTHER LOGICAL SUSPECTS DEVELOPED AT APPROPRIATE TIME. ANY INTERVIEWS

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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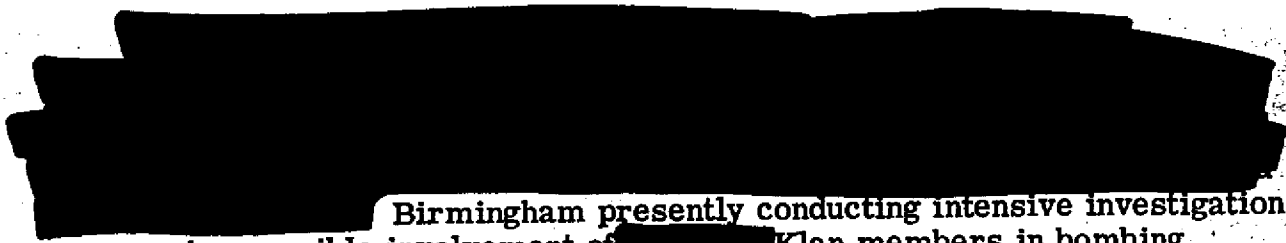
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Birmingham presently conducting intensive investigation concerning possible involvement of [redacted] Klan members in bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, on 9/15/63.

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Date: 9/18/63

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-New)

UNSUBS; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, 9/15/63, Birmingham, Alabama
BOMBING MATTERS
(OO:BH)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy is being furnished to Birmingham for information.

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Enc 8)
- 1 - Birmingham (157-352) (Enc 1) (Info)
- 2 - WFO

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Date Forw. 9/20/63

How Forw. no

By rdl/nbw

1a org unit

2a destroyed

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

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TO SAC TAMPA (157-856)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

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RE TAMPA TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY LAST INDICATING APPROXIMATELY ONE TWO ZERO INTERVIEWS REMAINING IN INVESTIGATION DIRECTED AT OBTAINING PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM KLAN AND HATE GROUPS. INSURE SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO COMPLETE ON TOP PRIORITY BASIS. INSURE INFORMANTS AND/OR SOURCES REMAIN ALERT FOR ANY PERTINENT REACTION INDICATING POSSIBLE COMPLICITY OF GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS.

BIRMINGHAM ADVISED BY MAIL.

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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