

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BOMBING/SEPTEMBER 15, 1963**

PART 4 OF 11



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SUBJECT: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BOMBING/SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

PART 4 OF 11

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 10/17/63

FROM : *RMW* SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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RE: San Antonio letter to the Bureau, 9/26/63.

In view of the fact that all auxiliary offices are handling bomb suspects or Klan members within their respective territories for which they are responsible and in order to decrease the volume of the reports being prepared by the Birmingham Office, enclosed herewith for the New Orleans Office are ten copies each of FD-302's reflecting interview with [redacted] 9/20 and 24/63, and [redacted]

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- ② - Bureau
- 2 - New Orleans (157-1294) (Enc. 30)
- 2 - Birmingham

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 10/18/63

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-149)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtels to Bureau dated October 4, 1963 and September 24, 1963.

Enclosed are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Two copies are designated for Birmingham, office of origin.

The source mentioned in the letterhead memorandum is known to the Birmingham Division.

[REDACTED] will not be interviewed by the Boston Division UACB, because of the nature of the information concerning him set forth in the letterhead memorandum.

This information is being set forth in letterhead memorandum form to assist the Birmingham Division in the event it is information Birmingham wishes disseminated.

The investigation at Portsmouth, New Hampshire was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau (157-1025) (Encs. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Boston

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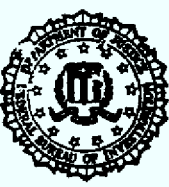
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Boston, Massachusetts
October 18, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Bombing of the
16th Street Baptist Church,
Birmingham, Alabama,
September 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

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Dr. Fields is Information Director of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) and Editor of the "Thunderbolt," official organ of the NSRP. A characterization of the NSRP is attached hereto.

Charles Sprague is the proprietor of Clint's Barber Shop, 562 Islington St., Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

On June 29, 1963, Thomas Cobbs, Chairman of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Portsmouth, New Hampshire local branch, a Negro, was refused a haircut at Clint's Barber Shop, 562 Islington St., Portsmouth, New Hampshire. As a result, Thomas Cobbs swore out a warrant against Charles C. Sprague charging Sprague with a violation of a New Hampshire Statute making it an offense to practice discrimination. Trial date was set for July 10, 1963 but a continuance was granted until July 25, 1963 at the request of Sprague's attorney. Subsequently trial was delayed to July 26, 1963 at which time Judge Thomas Flynn of the Municipal Court, Portsmouth, New Hampshire referred the case to the Supreme Court of New Hampshire to obtain a ruling to determine if the statute against the practice of discrimination is constitutional.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Bombing of the
16th Street Baptist Church,
Birmingham, Alabama,
September 15, 1963

The matter has not as yet been ruled on by the State
Supreme Court and the case is pending in Concord, New Hampshire.

This document contains neither recommendations nor
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is
loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP) reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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OCT 18 1963

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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

U R G E N T 10-18-63 9-25 PM CST JP

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

BAPBOMB, ETAL. DAILY SUMMARY.
CHAMBLISS GROUP.

SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT 10/19/63

[REDACTED]

IT
WILL BE RECALLED THAT TWO MEN BELIEVED DRESSED IN POLICE UNIFORMS
WERE SURPRISED IN REAR OF GASTON MOTEL AND RAN. THIS WAS SOMETIME
PRIOR TO MAY ELEVEN SIXTYTHREE BOMBING. [REDACTED]

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NSRP.

J. B. STONER ^{Found} GOUND GUILTY THIS DATE ON RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE IN RECORDERS COURT, CITY OF BIRMINGHAM. HE APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE ROSS BELL AND WAS FINED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS AND COSTS. STONER, REPRESENTING HIMSELF, APPEALED THE VERDICT AND IS ON FIFTY DOLLARS APPEAL BOND. STONER, IN COURT, STATED HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED BY THE FBI AT TIME OF ALLEGED VIOLATION. DETECTIVE B. F. JONES, ARRESTING OFFICER, STATED HE WAS NOT AWARE OF STONER-S BEING FOLLOWED BY FBI. IN FACT, STONER AT TIME OF ARREST WAS UNDER LOCAL POLICE SURVEILLANCE

67c [REDACTED] CALLED, OR PERSON ALLEGING TO BE [REDACTED] AND COMPLAINED OF AGENTS CONTACTING NEIGHBORS, LANDLORDS AND EMPLOYERS. HE WAS ADVISED TO COME TO OFFICE IF HE HAD A COMPLAINT. HE SAID NO, QUOTE THAT-S WHAT YOU WANT ME TO DO END QUOTE.

MISCELLANEOUS.

END PAGE FIVE

PAGE SIX

SECOND REPORT MAILED TO BUREAU THIS DATE. CONTAINS EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE PAGES, PLUS TWENTYSEVEN PAGES OF ADMINISTRATIVE DATA.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CALLED TODAY AND SAID THAT THEY WANTED TO TALK TO AGENTS BECAUSE OF PAST CONTACTS AND EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE OF HELP. SIXTYTHREE INTERVIEWS TODAY. THREE HUNDRED NINETYSIX PENDING. END AND ACK AND HOLD FOR ONE MORE TEL

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DIS REGARD ON HOLDING FOR ANOTHER TEL

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SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

October 10, 1963

Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

Reference is made to your communication dated **10/5/63** transmitting
 negative(s) film photograph(s) document(s)
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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 being sent under separate cover, via registered mail
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URGENT 10-20-63 2-50 PM EST CLH
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 2P

BAPBOMB

RE MIAMI TEL OCT. NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, THE MT. ZION CHURCH, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. BURNED OCT. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE AND AT HEIGHT OF FIRE, AN EXPLOSION OCCURED WHICH DEMOLISHED THE CHURCH. FIREMEN BELIEVE THE EXPLOSION WAS DUE TO FORMATION OF GASES DURING THE FIRE. FIREMEN HAVE ADVISED THERE HAS BEEN NO INDICATION OF ANY BOMBING OF THE CHURCH. SINCE THERE WAS NO INDICATION OF BOMBING OR RACIAL INCIDENT IN CONNECTION INSTANT CHURCH, BUREAU NOT PREVIOUSLY ADVISED.

EX-102 REC-53 157-1025-49

A BOMBING OCCURED IN A VACANT HOUSE AT ONE FIVE ONE FIVE WHEELER ST., CHATTANOOGA, ON OCT. EIGHT, SIXTYTHREE AND THIS WAS FURNISHED BUREAU BY TELETYPE AND AIRTEL, OCT. NINE, SIXTYTHREE. CHATTANOOGA PD HAS DEVELOPED NO FURTHER INFO CONCERNING THIS BOMBING.

U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
FBI
6 OCT 22 1963

LOCAL FIRE MARSHALL, CHATTANOOGA, IS BEING CONTACTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER ARSON OR BOMBING COULD HAVE OCCURED AT MT. ZION CHURCH FIRE OCT. SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.

END PAGE ONE 10/20/63

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SOURCES AND INFORMANTS BEING ALERTED AND OTHER APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE IF [REDACTED] HAS OBTAINED BUTANE GAS OR HAS DYNAMITE SUPPLY IN ALABAMA. b7c

ESTABLISHED SOURCES BEING CONTACTED AND ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL SOURCES FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

ATLANTA AND MIAMI ADVISED AIRMAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 (Attn. Identification Division,
 Single Fingerprint Explosives File)

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

DATE: 10/10/63

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Re SAC letter No. 58-70 dated 11/4/58, Airtel to Bureau, dated 10/2/63, Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/4/63.

Enclosed are major case prints of [REDACTED] for inclusion in the Fingerprint Explosives File.

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[REDACTED] suspect in this case.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc 5) km
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FBI

Date: 10/15/63

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-402)(P)

BAPBOMB

(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Re Savannah teletypes, 10/5/63.

Information copies of this airtel are being furnished all offices receiving copies of referenced teletypes.

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- ③ - Bureau (157-1025)(RM)
- 1 - Birmingham (157-352)(RM)
- 1 - Savannah (157-503)(RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (157-582)(RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (1 - 157-402)

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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*Mr. DeLoach
I referred*

URGENT 10-19-63 9-16 PM CST HEP
TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 6P

BAPBOMB

DAILY SUMMARY.

CHAMBLISS GROUP.

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NSRP.

NSRP MEETING SCHEDULED SEVEN THIRTY P.M., TONIGHT, MOUNT OLIVE, ALA., SUBURB BIRMINGHAM, WILL BE COVERED THROUGH ATTENDANCE OF LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS, AS WELL AS THROUGH INFORMANT. [REDACTED]

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FIFTY EIGHT INTERVIEWS TODAY.
THREE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN PENDING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 10-18-63

FROM : A. Rosen *[Signature]*

Bapbamb

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

W.C.D.

Ala

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Thomas Blanton, Sr. was observed passing out handbills in front of a Birmingham grocery store on 10-17-63. The handbills read "White Rally. Bobby Kennedy floods Birmingham with FBI Agents to scare white people and make way for Martin Luther King's take over." Police officers talked with Blanton but did not arrest him.

W.C.D.

[REDACTED]

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Evans
- FPS:pab
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

With regard to the National States Rights Party (NSRP)
rally which will be held on 10-19-63 at Mt. Olive, Alabama,

As you will recall, suspect [redacted] will
speak at this rally. The Birmingham Office is continuing to cover
[redacted] activities.

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Ala

Additional interviews of Klansmen were conducted on
10-17-63, however, no pertinent information was obtained.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

APB
John [unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]
[unclear]



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Birmingham (157-407)**

Date: **October 21, 1963**

Re: **UNSUBS; BOMBING OF 1601 CENTER STREET SOUTH, AND AREA, 9/25/63, BOMBING MATTERS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

Examination requested by:

Baptist

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

~~157-1042~~
PC-77642 CV

Reference:

FBI, Birmingham

Examination requested:

Letter 10/15/63

Remarks:

Microscopic - Miscellaneous

For a listing of specimens Q1 through Q17, see
Laboratory report PC-77373 dated October 1, 1963.

- Enclosures (6) (2 Lab report, K1 through K4)
- 1 - Birmingham 157-352 Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Birmingham 157-401 Enclosure (Lab report)

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Birmingham**

Date:

October 21, 1963Re: **UNSUBS; BOMBING OF 1601 CENTER STREET
SOUTH, AND AREA, 9/25/63,
BOMBING MATTERS**

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Specimens received

10/16/63**K1 - K4 Four ends from steel hooks obtained from stockroom of
Birmingham Trailer Manufacturing Company of Birmingham****Results of examination:****Specimens K1 through K4 are cut pieces of 3/8" diameter
steel rod and the longest piece is 3/8". One end of each specimen
had been sheared and the other end of each had been sawed.****There are no specimens similar to K1 through K4 in the
previously submitted specimens designated as Q1 through Q17.****Specimens K1 through K4 are enclosed.**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1025/

DATE: 10/21/63

RSM
FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/4/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and one copy for Mobile of the index for referenced report.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 3)
- 2 - Mobile (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Birmingham

ENCLOSURE
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10/9/63

MR. TOLSON:

Bapbamb

McDonnell
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The attached is a copy of a memorandum dictated by an agent of the Birmingham Office, showing information furnished him by [REDACTED]

It is of interest in that it shows the background of individuals involved in early bombings on Dynamite Hill to discourage Negroes from moving into that area, and shows the complicity of the Birmingham Police, under Bull Connor, in such matters, as well as the "frame" tactics used by Connor against his political enemies.

We are using this information as leads to pursue our investigation of Chambliss and others in our current investigation of bombings in Birmingham.

A. H. Belmont

Enclosure
 AHB:CSH

ENCLOSURE

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Reference is made to your communication dated **10/6/63** transmitting
 negative(s) film photograph(s) document(s) [unclear]
pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request film has been developed
 enlargement(s) made
 positive copy made
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The above is attached
 being sent under separate cover, via registered mail
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Vgc. Trahan, room 2266

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SIXTY TWO INTERVIEWS TODAY. FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY THREE REMAINING.

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TO :

Mr. Belmont

DATE: October 16, 1963

FROM :

A. Rosen

SUBJECT:

Ⓢ BAPBOMB

(UNSUB, 16th St. Baptist Church
BIRMINGHAM, ALA. BOMBING MATTER)

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1 - Mr. Sullivan

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RE: BAPBOMB

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ACTION:

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Appropriate instructions are being issued to the Indianapolis Office to cover the meeting of the Right Wing groups by live informant coverage and possible technical coverage.

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- Mr. Conrad _____
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McCallahan

U R G E N T
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1027/ AND SACS ATLANTA AND KNOXVILLE
FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/
BAPBOMB.

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RE MIAMI, ATLANTA, KNOXVILLE TELETYPES OCTOBER NINETEEN
DASH TWENTY SIXTYTHREE REFERRING TO INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY
MIAMI PCI.

WHEREABOUTS SUSPECTS MENTIONED BY MIAMI PCI ON PERTINENT
DATES SHOULD BE DEFINITELY DETERMINED. RECENT PHOTOS, IN COLOR IF
POSSIBLE, OF SUSPECTS AND THEIR AUTOS, AS WELL AS AUTOS AVAILABLE
FOR THEIR USE, SHOULD BE EXPEDITIOUSLY FURNISHED BIRMINGHAM FOR
EXHIBITION TO WITNESSES. IMAGINATIVE CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE
GIVEN TO ALL TYPES OF COVERAGE THESE SUSPECTS TO PIN DOWN
INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY INFORMANT, AS WELL AS POSSIBLE COVERAGE
ANY FUTURE ACTS ON THEIR PART.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/17/63

FROM: SAC, DENVER

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
DENVER, COLORADO
RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

ReBulet to Denver, captioned as above, dated 10/9/63.

For the Bureau's information [REDACTED] is undoubtedly identical with the person mentioned in letter and letterhead memorandum submitted to the Bureau on 8/30/63, which communications were captioned "NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Known as The Muslim Cult of Islam, aka - NOI," Bufile 25-330971.

It is noted that [REDACTED] was last known to reside at [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1027/ AND SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE /157-189/ P

BAPBOMB.

Smith McCallahan

RE MIAMI TEL OCTOBER NINETEEN AND KX TEL OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE.

CHURCH, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, WHICH BURNED OCTOBER SEVENTEEN LAST, WAS ZION BAPTIST CHURCH PAREN NOT MOUNT ZION PAREN. NO OTHER CHURCH RECENTLY DAMAGED CHATTANOOGA AREA BY FIRE OR EXPLOSION. POSSIBLE OTHER EXPLOSION REFERRED TO BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS VACANT HOUSE, ONE FIVE ONE FIVE WHEELER STREET, CHATTANOOGA, ON OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.

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EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DEVELOP INFO RE ACTIVITIES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ASSOCIATES, CHATTANOOGA, THROUGH
INFORMANTS, SOURCES, AND DEVELOPMENT NEW PCI PAREN RAC PAREN.

INVESTIGATION SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE DETERMINED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE IN
CHATTANOOGA MORNING AND AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE.
IN ADDITION TO WITNESS OBSERVING ABOVE, [REDACTED] PERSONNALLY
OBSERVED BY SA THIS OFFICE AFTERNOONM SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN.

AS BUREAU IS AWARE, [REDACTED] IS EXTREMELY BOASTFUL
AND HAS REPUTATION OF CLAIMING PARTICIPATION IN VIOLENCE AGAINST
NEGRO RACE IN PAST, WHEN HS PARTICIPATION NOT CONFIRMED BY
INVESTIGATION. IN SOME INSTANCES HE REPORTEDLY MADE CLAIMS OF
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VIOLENCE AGAINST NEGROES, WHEN SUCH VIOLENCE DID NOT ACTUALLY OCCUR.

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[REDACTED]
INVESTIGATION KNOXVILLE CONTINUING, INCLUDING POSSIBILITY OF TECHNICAL COVERAGE OF [REDACTED] BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF RESULTS.

ATLANTA AND MIAMI ADVISED AIR MAIL.

CORRECTION PAGE FOUR LINE THREE WORD TWO IS SEVERAL

END ACK

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BH 12-42 PM OK FBI BH JSB

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cc - Mr. McDaniel

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *abw*

DATE: 10/19/63

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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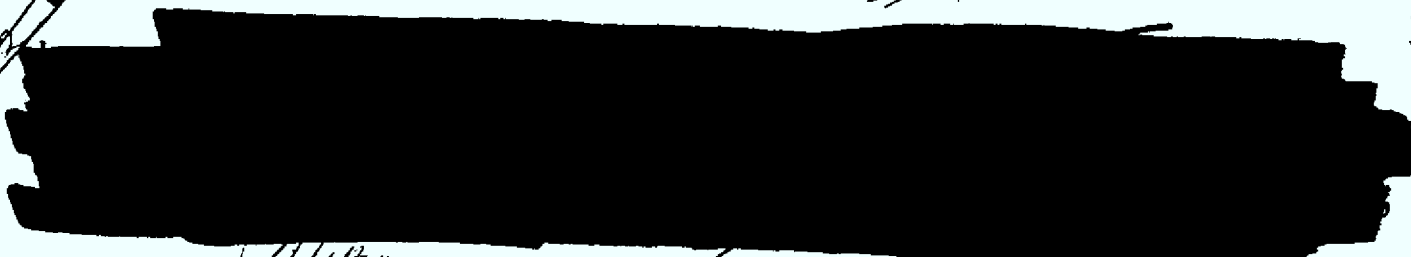
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On 10/18/63 suspect Jesse B. Stoner at the NSRP was found guilty in Recorder's Court, Birmingham, on a charge of reckless driving. As you will recall, Stoner was arrested by the Birmingham Police Department on 10/15/63 for running a red light. Stoner was fined \$25 and costs which sentence he has appealed. While in court, Stoner stated he was being followed by the FBI at the time the alleged traffic violation occurred. A detective with the Birmingham Police Department, who was the arresting officer, then testified that Stoner was under local police surveillance at the time of the arrest.



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

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[Signature]

620 Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNSUBS, BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

[REDACTED]

On 10/18/63, a person identifying himself as [REDACTED] a suspect in this case, contacted the Birmingham Office and complained of Agents contacting neighbors, landlords and employees. He was advised to come to the Birmingham Office if he had a complaint to make [REDACTED] stated "No, That's what you want me to do".

630 The Birmingham Office will cover the NSRP rally which will be held at Mt. Olive, Alabama, tonight.

[REDACTED]

Interviews with Klansmen continued 10/18/63 but no pertinent information was developed.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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[Signature]
[Signature]
[Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 10/18/63

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-48) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

*W.D.
ST*

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 9/18/63.

The following racial informants and sources were contacted concerning captioned case and none could furnish any pertinent information:

W.D.

[REDACTED]

All of the above were contacted on September 30, 1963, by SA [REDACTED]

The following informants were contacted on October 14, 1963, by SA [REDACTED]

W.D.

[REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352)
- 1 - Denver

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM	DATE 10/18/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/11 - 10/17/63
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY JM
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS	

REFERENCE: Birmingham Airtel to Bureau 9/18/63.
 Los Angeles teletypes (2) to the Bureau 10/12/63.
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 Atlanta teletypes to Bureau 10/12 and 13/63.
 Los Angeles teletypes (2) to the Bureau 10/13/63.
 Louisville teletype to the Bureau 10/13/63.
 Indianapolis teletypes to Bureau 10/13/63, 10/14/63,
 and 10/15/63.
 Los Angeles tel to Bureau dated 10/15/63.

- RUC -

ADMINISTRATIVE:



Telephone numbers of public telephones located in the lobby of the Rosslyn Hotel Annex, the Rosslyn Hotel lobby, and

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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		<i>10-9/14/63</i>	

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the entrance to the Rosslyn Hotel, including telephone number 688-9286, were obtained by SA [REDACTED] on 10/12/63.

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[REDACTED]

By letter dated 10/17/63 the Los Angeles Office confirmed the oral declination rendered by GEORGE MC CARTHY, AUSA, Los Angeles, with respect to prosecution of [REDACTED] for possible violation of Section 1001, Title 18, U.S. Code.

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[REDACTED]

One copy of this report is being furnished the Atlanta, Indianapolis and Louisville Offices for information purposes inasmuch as prior investigation was conducted in this matter by these offices.

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Date: 10/19/63

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-858)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
(OO: Birmingham)

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau 10/14/63.

[REDACTED]

Enclosed for New Orleans is one copy of referenced airtel to aid that office in investigation.

New Orleans at Lafayette, La., will contact [REDACTED] as to information of his whereabouts on pertinent date, 9/15/63, and verify from unbiased source.

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- 3 - Bureau (157-1025)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352)
- 2 - New Orleans (Encl. 10)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-858)

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CC: WICK

57 OCT 25 1963

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 10-10-63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page 18096. Senator Robertson, (D) Virginia, requested to have printed in the Record a letter he received from Harvey H. Hewitt, colonel, U. S. Air Force, retired, of Falls Church, Virginia, dated October 8, 1963, regarding the FBI investigation of bombings of Negro homes and churches in Alabama. Colonel Hewitt made reference to a letter he sent to Mr. Robertson on September 14th and which Robertson referred to the FBI. Mr. Robertson placed Mr. Hoover's reply to this letter in the Record on September 25th. Colonel Hewitt stated "Unfortunately for me, your prefacing remarks to Mr. Hoover's letter as published in the Record implied that I, personally, had claimed that on the basis of the number of bombings in Alabama, the FBI had been either inefficient, negligent, or both. My letter had contained no such claim or suggestion. I have the highest personal confidence in Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and in the important work being done by the FBI. I would never without just cause suggest inefficiency or negligence. I respectfully request that this letter be published in the Congressional Record so as to correct any erroneous impression that might have been created as to my position in this matter."

Original filed in: 44-1721-2396

Robertson

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104-1085-590

OCT 21 1963

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 10-9-63 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

OCT 23 1963

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 10/21/63

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

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

There are being forwarded under separate cover via registered mail, one copy (two reels) of a MISUR coverage of a meeting

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
OCT 20 1963

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

*Mr. Sullivan
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URGENT 10-20-63 8-06 PM SAA

TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 4 P

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BAPBOMB, ET AL.

DAILY SUMMARY.

CHAMBLISS GROUP.

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OCT 24 1963

ALL MEMBERS THIS GROUP SPOT CHECKED THIS WEEK-END TO ACCOUNT FOR WHEREABOUTS. SEVERAL ATTENDED THE NSRP MEETING MT. OLIVE, ALA., WHICH TURNED OUT TO BE A GENERAL GATHERING OF KKK AND NSRP MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS ADDRESSED BY NSRP OFFICERS.

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(To be used in lieu of correspondence concerning evidence submissions to the L. F. P. S.)

Submitting Agency DIVISION 6

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Delivered by Mr. [REDACTED] Div. 6 Date 9-20-63

Victim _____ Accepted By Ranelis

Offense BAPBOMB L. F. P. S. # 45563

Place and date _____

Suspects _____

BRIEF FACTS COVERING CASE

9-23-63
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Report to be directed to SA [REDACTED] 620

Copies to _____

Evidence to be returned to Mr. [REDACTED]

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary _____

EVIDENCE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 9-23-63/11:00am

Reference No:

Received: 9-20-63/cbg

FBI File No: 157-1025-523

Latent Case No: 45563

Answer to: SA [redacted] Division 6
Bureau

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Examination requested by: SA [redacted]

Copy to:

RE: BAPBOMB

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Date of reference communication:
Specimens:

Evidence received 9-20-63 from Mr. [redacted]
[redacted] Division 6.

1 envelope
1 letter

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

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(Results of Exam) called by [redacted] to SA [redacted]
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URGENT 10-22-63
TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC ATLANTA 221922

BAPBOMB.

RE MIAMI TELS OCTOBER 21 AND 22, AND BURADIOGRAM
OCTOBER 22, 1963.

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Memo Mr & Bel.
10/23/63
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ATLANTA WILL BE ALERT IN QUESTIONING ANY INDIVIDUALS
WITH KLAN AND HATE GROUP CONNECTIONS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF
EXPOSURE OF RELATIONSHIPS OF INFORMANT.

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FOR THE INFO OF BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM
AND OTHER OFFICES, INFORMANT HAS NOT BEEN QUESTIONED ABOUT

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OCT 27 1963

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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URGENT 10-27-63 7-55 PM CST HEP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 4P

C BAPBOMB, ETAL.

DAILY SUMMARY.

CHAMBLISS GROUP.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE LOUISVILLE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM	DATE 10/23/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/13/63
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, 9/15/63, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA		REPORT MADE BY SA  12	TYPED BY ac
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS	

REFERENCE:

- Louisville teletype to Director, 10/12/63.
- Los Angeles teletype to Director, 10/13/63.
- Louisville teletype to Director, 10/13/63.
- Indianapolis teletype to Director, 10/13/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA:

The contents of the referenced Los Angeles and Indianapolis teletypes are not being set out in this report inasmuch as this information has been furnished directly to the Birmingham Division and all interested offices have been advised.

EXP. PROC.

APPROVED <i>Jan D MacLean</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT	NOTATIONS <i>STAT. SECT.</i>	
AGENCY: <i>Crim. Div.</i>		
REQUEST RECD.		
DATE FWD. <i>6/24/64</i>		
HOW FWD.		
BY: <i>[unclear]</i>		

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LS 157-171

LEAD:

LOUISVILLE DIVISION:

AT RUSSELL SPRINGS, KENTUCKY:

Pursuant to Birmingham airtel dated October 6, 1963,
will identify and interview [REDACTED]
concerning the possible presence of [REDACTED] in Russell Springs,
Kentucky, on September 15, 1963.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9/20/63

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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

Pursuant to instructions, I have confidentially discussed the captioned matter with contacts at "The Evening Star," the Hearst Chain, the Copley Newspaper Chain and the Newhouse Chain. We have also made contacts with close sources on the working level at the Washington Post and with the "Daily News."

All sources have been confidentially advised that the FBI cannot be used as a spokesman for the articles to come out. The specific legislation concerning bombing has been explained and the fact that the Department has taken the position that primary jurisdiction remains at the local level. It has been clearly set forth that the FBI makes no investigation without special Departmental authorization even though an FBI investigation is requested by local authorities. Statistics with respect to cases in Alabama as compared to those cases we have actually been authorized to investigate have been brought out in discussing this matter with our contacts. The broad aspects of the bombing legislation enacted as a part of the Civil Rights Act of 1960 have been mentioned to these sources.

We have already had one good article in the "Birmingham Herald!" The other articles will start as of tomorrow morning in Washington and various parts of the United States.

ACTION:

for review of News Task Force
Date 1-4-78

For record purposes.

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

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CRIME RESEARCH

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

URGENT 10-25-63
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC ATLANTA 252010

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BAPBOMB.

_____ ARRIVED IN ATLANTA THIS MORNING AND
 WAS INTERVIEWED CONCERNING CONTACT WITH _____
 DETAILS BEING FURNISHED BY SEPARATE AIRTEL. INFORMANT
 LEAVING ATLANTA EVENING OF OCTOBER 25 FOR _____
 TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT FURNISHED INFORMANT RETURNED TO
 ATLANTA OFFICE THIS DATE.

THIS MESSAGE TO BUREAU BY RADIOGRAM, BIRMINGHAM AND
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cc-Mr. Mc Jones

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 26 1963

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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URGENT 10-25-63 9-15 PM CST HEP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 6P

BAPBOMB, ETAL. DAILY SUMMARY.

CHAMBLISS GROUP.

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[REDACTED]

THIS CASE NOT-PROCESSED AFTER

WITNESSES FAILED TO APPEAR. THESE WITNESSES BEING INTERVIEWED AND STATEMENTS OBTAINED.

ACQUAINTANCES OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED TODAY, ADVISED

HE IS A RABID SEGREGATIONIST BUT THEY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE ASSOCIATING HIM WITH BOMBINGS.

SEARCH OF SCRAP METAL PILE AND CARS AT [REDACTED] GARAGE

IN ENDEAVOR TO LOCATE CLUTCH ENSEMBLE SIMILAR TO THAT FOUND AT SCENE OF SEPT. TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE BOMBING. OTHER SCRAP PILES AT HOMES OR GARAGES OF SUSPECTS WILL BE SEARCHED IN ENDEAVOR TO LEARN SOURCE OF SCRAP METAL USED IN THAT SHRAPNEL BOMB.

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Rosen to Belmont 10/26/63
RBJ:CBM

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10/24/63

Airtel

To: **SACS, Birmingham (157-352)
Knoxville (157-189)**

From: **Director, FBI (157-1025)**

BAPBOMB

In connection with the attempted bombing of the Jewish Temple Beth-El in Birmingham, Alabama, 4/28/58, a piece of cardboard containing a latent fingerprint was recovered from the bag in which the bomb was contained. To date, although the prints of numerous bombing suspects have been checked against this print, no identification has been made.

It is suggested that if we can possibly identify the fingerprint in connection with any of the suspects being developed in the Bapbomb case, this may prove a lead on which to obtain additional information.

Accordingly, you should review the interviews conducted by your office in this case and submit a list of names of possible suspects as well as their FBI, military service or police department number, in order that a search can be made of identification records on these persons.

For your information, the following persons have been searched through the Identification Division without effecting an identification:

Robert E. Chambliss

MAILED 30
OCT 24 1963
COMM-FBI

[REDACTED]

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EX-10
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

**Airtel to SACS, Birmingham
Knoxville**

RE: RAPBOMB

Knoxville should submit a list of names of possible suspects in its division keeping in mind particularly the members of the Dixie Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in Chattanooga, Tennessee, along with their FBI, military service or police department number.

F B I

Date: 10/23/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

RE: Boston letter to Bureau dated 10/18/63.

Intensive investigation is presently being conducted in the Birmingham Division with reference to the

[REDACTED SECTION]

LEAD

BOSTON:

AT PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE:

UACB. will interview [REDACTED] and BAPBOMB.

- ③ - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Boston (157-149) (AM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Additional interviews of Klansmen, NSRP members, their associates and informants continued on 10/24/63; however, no pertinent information was obtained.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE INDIANAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM	DATE 10/23/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/13 - 16/63
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB; BOMBING OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED] <i>WJC</i>	TYPED BY :cjb
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS	

hwp

REFERENCE:

- Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 10/12/63;
- Indianapolis teletype to Bureau 10/13/63;
- Los Angeles teletype to Bureau 10/13/63;
- Indianapolis teletype to Bureau 10/14 & 15/63.

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LEADS:

LOS ANGELES (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is furnished Los Angeles for information inasmuch as referenced teletypes contain investigative results at Evansville, Indiana.

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APPROVED <i>C. H. [Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:
Date:SA [REDACTED]
10/23/63

Office: INDIANAPOLIS

File Number:

Indianapolis 157-93

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Title:

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

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BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis:

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Investigation Evansville, Indiana, reflects
[REDACTED] definitely present in Evansville,
Indiana on September 15, 1963.

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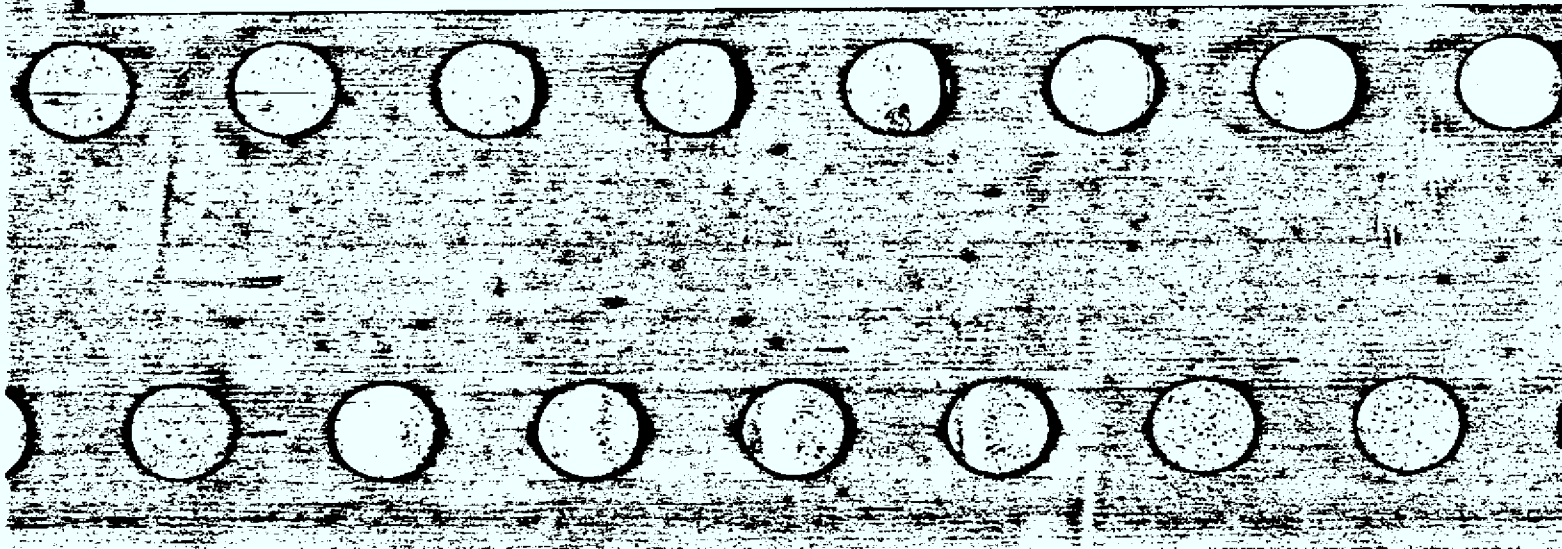
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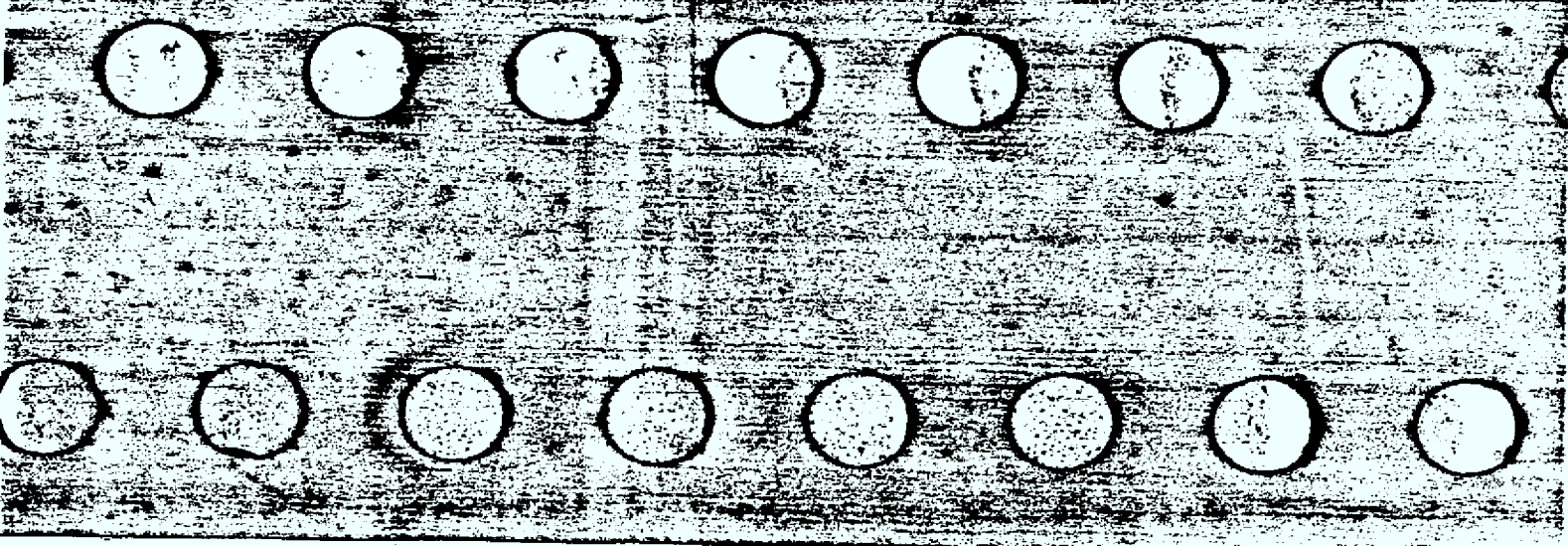
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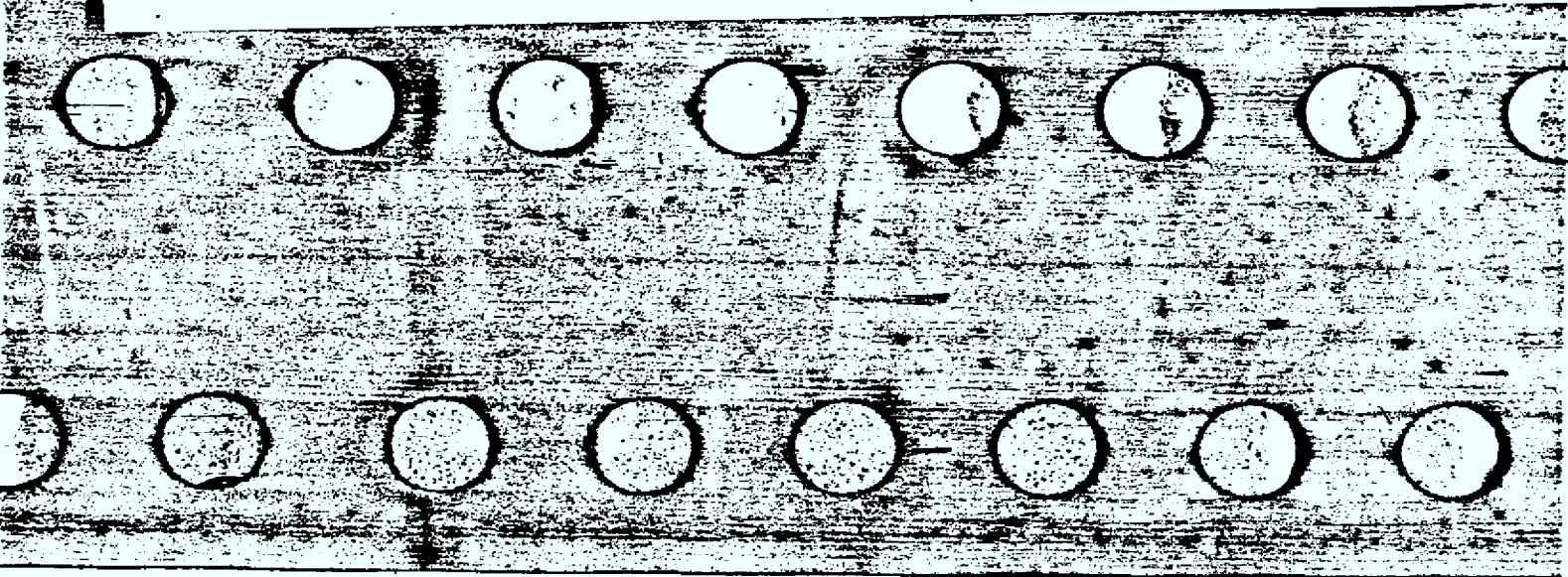
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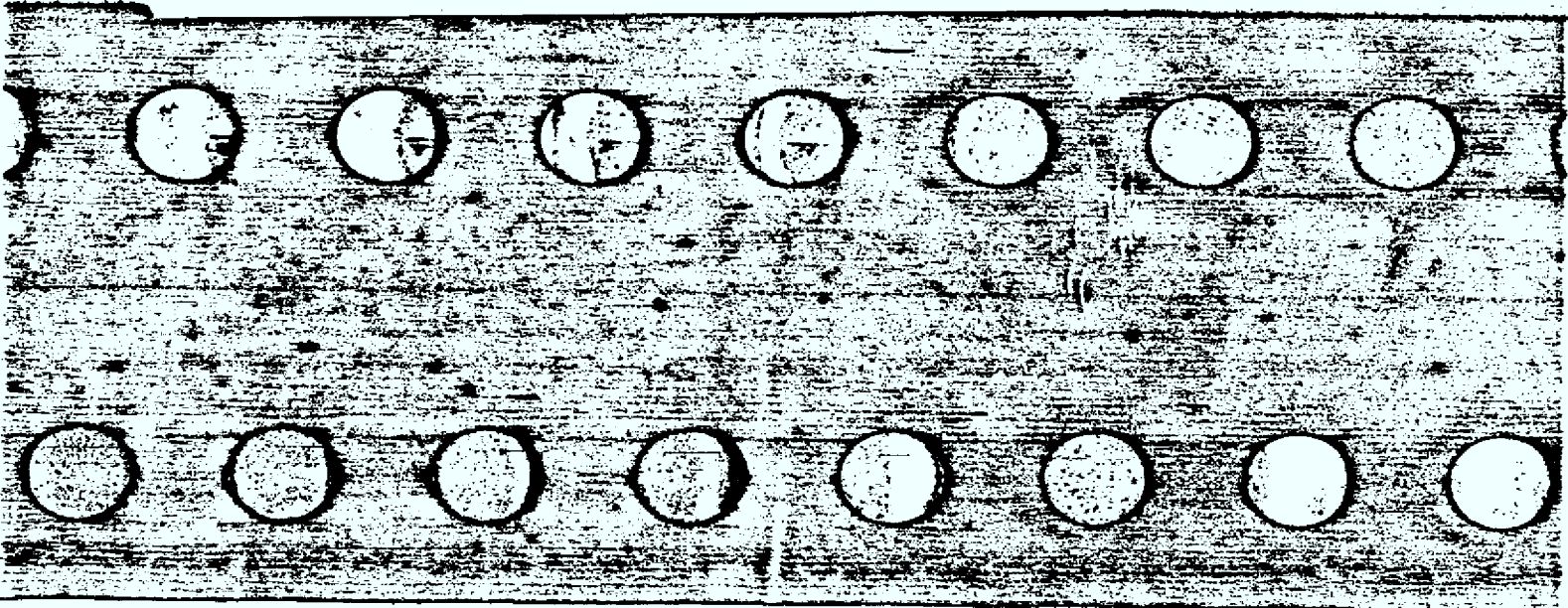
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(If no contact today's date, send by urgent teletype, coded).

TO SACS ATLANTA (157-582)
BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
KNOXVILLE
MIAMI

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB.

RE MIAMI TEL OCTOBER TWENTY LAST.

AUTHORITY GRANTED TO PAY [REDACTED] UP TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR EXPENSES ACTUALLY INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ENDEAVORS TO SECURE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THIS CASE. BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF ALL PERTINENT DATA SUPPLIED BY INFORMANT. UNTIL INFORMATION FURTHER RESOLVED, AND IN VIEW OF HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL STATUS OF INFORMANT, LHM NOT NECESSARY.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 10/24/63

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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

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[REDACTED]

Stoner is himself presently under indictment in U. S. District Court in Birmingham for obstruction of justice in connection with the desegregation of the Birmingham schools in September, 1963,

Copies made by [REDACTED] for review by Rowe Task Force

[REDACTED]

Although worried about the indictment, Stoner has been spewing out brazen lies in a frantic effort to discredit the Bureau. In a news article in "The Birmingham News," 10/20/63, Stoner was quoted as "predicting" to the NSRP rally at Mount Olive, Alabama, that the NSRP would one day come to power and that all FBI Agents would be tried for treason. Stoner said he suspected the FBI instigated the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church because the whites were winning the legal struggle before the blast, and accused the FBI of trying to spot all white resistance to let "the black mobs led by Martin Luther King and Fred L. Shuttlesworth take over and drive the whites out." Stoner charged the FBI was responsible for the Little Rock Bombings through efforts of an undercover agent, attacked the Director as a "black devil from Hell," and described FBI Agents as dirty, slimy traitors.

has mission against Stoner.

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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The information was furnished to the Alabama Highway Patrol who arrested six men in possession of firearms and other weapons.

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ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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(ALABAMA)
BIRMINGHAM--A MILITANT SEGREGATIONIST CHARGED TODAY THAT BIRMINGHAM HAS BEEN FLOODED WITH FBI AGENTS WHO ARE WORKING FULL TIME TO PERSECUTE EVERY PATRIOTIC WHITE ORGANIZATION IN BIRMINGHAM. "THE LEADERS OF EVERY PATRIOTIC WHITE ORGANIZATION IN BIRMINGHAM HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED, INTIMIDATED AND HARASSED BY THE FBI," SAID EDWARD R. FIELDS, AN OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY WHO IS UNDER FEDERAL INDICTMENT FOR ALLEGEDLY INTERFERING WITH THE DESEGREGATION OF THREE CITY SCHOOLS HERE LAST MONTH. FIELDS SAID HE KNEW OF AT LEAST FOUR SPECIFIC CASES OF INTIMIDATION AND CALLED A RALLY FOR SATURDAY NIGHT TO "TELL THE PEOPLE THE TRUE FACTS."
FBI OFFICIALS REFUSED COMMENT ON FIELDS' CHARGES, BUT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT MANY OUTSIDE AGENTS HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE CITY TO HELP WITH AN INVESTIGATION OF RECENT RACIAL BOMBINGS, ONE OF WHICH KILLED FOUR YOUNG NEGRO GIRLS.

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Mohr	_____
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Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Belmont *Elbow*

DATE: 10/23/63

FROM : A. Rosen *Ru*

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

m. J. [unclear]
Lovell

[REDACTED]

Additional acquaintances of suspect [REDACTED] were interviewed 10-22-63 but no information was developed connecting [REDACTED] with any of the bombings.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM

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b7c, d
Although this appeared to be a "hoax," the information was immediately furnished to our New Orleans Division. Agents determined that a person using the name [REDACTED] has a record of hoax calls with the local police department. [REDACTED] real address in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

New Orleans is taking steps to further resolve this apparent hoax.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

R. J. [unclear] *clm/yr* *[unclear]* *[unclear]*

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)
From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 536
BAPBOMB

Reurairtel 10-23-63.

The firearms mentioned in reairtel have been searched through the National Stolen Property File and no record was located for any of the weapons.

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Date: 10/23/63

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
Attention: FBI Laboratory
National Stolen Property File

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

0 BAPBOMB

The following firearms were observed in the possession of suspect THOMAS EDWIN BLANTON, SR., 1440 Princeton Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, on 10/4/63:

- (1) .45 caliber automatic, Ithica, chrome and gold plated, bearing SN 2081231, with notation "Property of U. S. Government."
- (2) .22 caliber four barrel Derringer, Italian make, SN 15246.
- (3) .38 caliber Smith and Wesson, 5" barrel, SN 382687.
- (4) Winchester, Model 59, semi-automatic, 12 gauge shotgun, bearing SN 10859.

It is requested that a search be conducted through the National Stolen Property File to ascertain if any of the above weapons have been reported stolen.

If results positive, sutel.

3 - Bureau
2 - Birmingham

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Approved: BSM
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: 10/21/63

FROM : MR. I. W. CONRAD *IWC*

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

SAC Roy Moore called from Birmingham late this afternoon to request that portable sound recording equipment be sent to Atlanta this evening for possible use in the above-entitled matter and that two sets of concealed radio equipment for installation in automobiles be brought to Birmingham by an Agent qualified to install equipment in the two automobiles in question, one being the car of an informant and the other the car of a suspect. Moore requested that both automobile transmitters be placed on the #3 surveillance channel of Birmingham.

Following this request Mr. Moore was transferred to Mr. Rosen's office for authorization of the necessary installations. Pursuant to subsequent coordination with Mr. Rosen, the recording equipment is being sent to Atlanta and two Agents from the Laboratory are proceeding to Atlanta with the necessary radio equipment for concealment in the above-mentioned cars.

ACTION:

None...for information only.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI /¹⁵⁷⁻¹⁰²⁵⁻~~157-1050/~~

DATE: 10/21/63

RK/m
Sp
FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/18/63.

pr
Correct date on FD-204 of referenced report to read October 18, 1963.

Birmingham copies have been corrected.

[REDACTED]

- ② - Bureau
- 1 - Mobile (Info)
- 2 - Birmingham

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URGENT 10-20-63 6-02 PM EST PFC
 TO DIRECTOR AND SACS BIRMINGHAM, ATLANTA AND KNOXVILLE
 FROM SAC MIAMI 202045

BAPBOMB.

RE MIAMI TEL OCTOBER 19 LAST.

RE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN RETEL. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WERE OBTAINED INCLUDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA AGENTS STATED THEY WERE TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHING BIRMINGHAM ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED. ATLANTA SHOULD PREPARE FD 302 RE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED] IS NOT WILLING TO TESTIFY IN COURT. IN THIS REGARD BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE ATLANTA IF A LHM SHOULD BE PREPARED IN VIEW OF HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL NATURE OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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- Belmont _____
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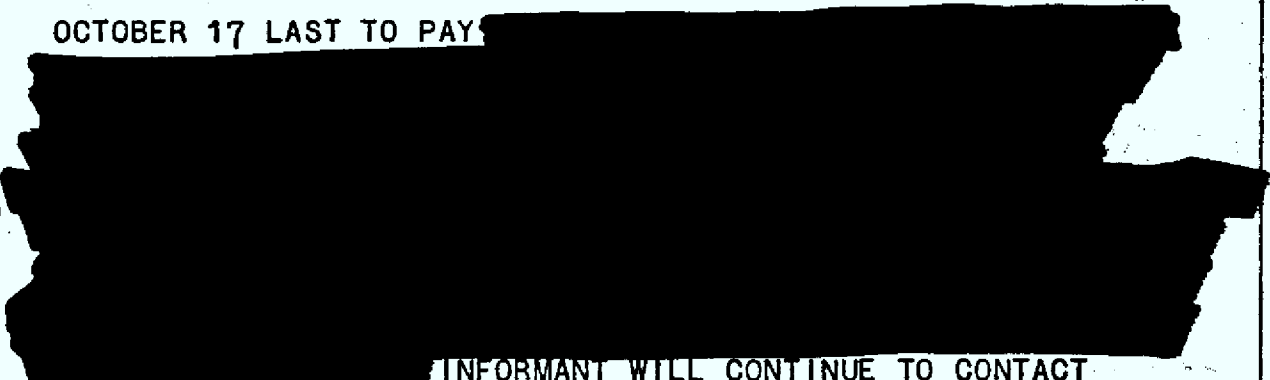
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Seibels Brands King A 'Contemptible Liar'

Grenier To Work Fulltime For Goldwater Candidacy

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 24—Peter O'Donnell, Jr., Chairman of the National Draft Goldwater Committee, today announced that John E. Grenier has accepted the position of Regional Director covering eleven southern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

Mr. Grenier will continue to serve in his present capacity as Republican State Chairman of Alabama.

In 1962 Grenier managed the Senate campaign for Jim Martin against Lister Hill. Martin got 49.6 percent of the vote.

Mr. Grenier is a practicing attorney in Birmingham. He is taking a leave of absence from his law firm to serve full time to advance the candidacy of Senator Goldwater.

"We are very fortunate to have John Grenier accept this important position," O'Donnell said. "He brings demonstrated organizational ability, campaign know-how, plus the enthusiasm and dedication that will insure success for Senator Goldwater's nomination and election."

Mr. Grenier is a native of New Orleans, Louisiana. He received a Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1954 from Tulane University. He served as a pilot in the United States Marine Corps from 1953 to 1956, and obtained a Master of Laws Degree from New York University. He practiced law in New York City until he moved to Birmingham in 1957.

Mr. Grenier is married to the former Lynne Youmans of Nashville, Tennessee. They have one son.

An Editorial

Boobs—And The FBI

Probably one of the most highly respected public servants the United States has ever employed is J. Edgar Hoover, for 36 years Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The high regard in which Mr. Hoover is held, universally, is well deserved. Under Mr. Hoover the FBI has developed a reputation for complete, immovable, incorruptible dedication to purpose — which is, quite simply, to bring to bar violators of the Federal Law.

With its solid record of performance and the outstanding high quality of its people, the FBI is, year in and year out, through one "administration" after another, a solid rock in our government around which any citizen can always throw a line, and to which he can always point with considerable pride of ownership—regardless of his political persuasion.

We have always considered the FBI to be independent of politics. We can only guess to what extent

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Council Off Spot —King

King Claims "Inside Knowledge" Of City Plans To Hire Negroes

City Councilman George Seibels says that integration leader Martin Luther King's statement concerning the withdrawal of Negro demands for the hiring of Negroes for the Police Department is a "contemptible lie."

King earlier had said he had inside knowledge that the city was planning to hire Negro police officers in the near future, and that in order to help "save face" for the City Council he had withdrawn his ultimatum demanding the hiring of 25 Negroes as police officers within two weeks.

Seibels said: "King's statement brands him all the more as a contemptible liar who will say anything to make his point. If there is any face saving to be done it is up to King and Shuttlesworth."

"I challenge King to produce any evidence to show that he has inside knowledge that the city plans to add several Negroes to the police force in the near future."

"Any discussions concerning any of our present problems will never be with King or Shuttlesworth, and as long as they continue to try to blackmail this city and responsible Negro citizens, then there will never be any real hope for improving race relations."

"To follow and endorse the contemptible tactics of King and Shuttlesworth is to aid and abet left-wing agitators of this country

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Drennen, Bethea Will Debate Merger Issue

City Councilman Allen Drennen and his committee are currently studying ways and means to merge outlying communities with the City of Birmingham.

Thursday night, Oct. 24, Councilman Drennen and Jefferson County Representatives Malcom Bethea are scheduled to debate the issue at the Chamber of Commerce.

What we look forward to learning from this debate is whether the gentlemen are discussing "merger" or "annexation." There's a big difference.

"Merger" suggests a mutual understanding, reached ahead of time, between the City of Birmingham and each of the outlying towns involved as to how such things as school systems, fire department, police forces, etc., can be incorporated with the least pain and strain for all concerned. Also to be disposed of are such items as business licenses, contracts, taxes, municipal obligations, conflicting ordinances and a whole Pandora's box full of other problems waiting to be opened in each City Hall.

Solutions should be found; agreements should be reached; commitments should be made by the parent city Birmingham, and the voters must be well informed before the issue properly can be put to a vote.

If the communities involved vote for "merger" first, and then sit down to solve the myriad problems involved in amalgamating two separate and distinct municipalities.

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Schmarkey Protests CAC Story

Birmingham attorney John C. Schmarkey has accused The Birmingham News of "innacurate reporting" in connection with a story concerning action taken by the Group Relations subcommittee of the Community Affairs Committee at its Friday, Oct. 11 meeting.

The Group Relations Committee adopted a resolution calling on Mayor Boutwell to make an immediate public statement in favor of the City's hiring Negro police officers.

Following the Oct. 11 meeting, Schmarkey tendered his resignation to Mayor Boutwell

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Victor Lasky

JFK --- The Man And The Myth

How much do we know about John F. Kennedy, the man in the White House? Less than about any other president in recent history, writes Victor Lasky in a controversial series called JFK: THE MAN AND THE MYTH. Lasky asks some of the questions that have puzzled Americans for several years — about Kennedy's health, the influence of Kennedy's father, the convictions, or lack of them, the President holds — and pieces together the answer from a huge file of facts. This series exclusively in The Examiner will undoubtedly be a subject of controversy in political campaigns to come.

Following is the second article in a series by Victor Lasky, excerpted from his forthcoming book, JFK: THE MAN AND THE MYTH (The Macmillan Company).

By Victor Lasky
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North American Newspaper Alliance

President John F. Kennedy launched his political career on the basis of a misrepresentation. The episode occurred in 1946 when Kennedy, then twenty-five years old, decided to run for the Congressional seat vacated by James Michael Curley, the grand old man of Massachusetts politics.

To enter a Massachusetts primary, a candidate is required to submit the names of 250 party supporters. On April 2, 1946, John F. Kennedy presented such a list to the Office of the Regis-

trars of Voters and Election Commissioners of the Commonwealth. There was one thing wrong.

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however, John Kennedy himself was not an enrolled Democrat. The law clearly provided that while a serviceman could register to vote by mail, he must appear in person to enroll as a member of a political party. Jack Kennedy had not done so.

The last filing day was April 30. To be eligible to file, a candidate would have had to be a certified party member for not less than thirty days before that date.

Kennedy's oversight was discovered on April 2. The following day—twenty-seven days before the filing day—he quietly slipped into City Hall where he registered as a Democrat. He did this despite the fact that the law permitted no exceptions.

A small, inconsequential technicality? Perhaps. Yet, as Ralph G. Martin and Ed Plaut put it so delicately in their friendly book, "Front Runner, Dark Horse," it was "an embarrassing moment that would have been fatal to anyone whose name wasn't Kennedy."

Takes Over From Brother
Joseph Kennedy had originally envisioned his eldest son Joe Jr., as the politician in the family. Tall, handsome, outgoing and robust, Young Joe—the photographs show—was his father to the life. They were also alike ideologically. At Harvard Law School he helped organize a keep-America-out-of-war group and made speeches decrying United States intervention in "foreign wars." In one speech he declared the United States would be better off dealing with a Nazi-occupied Europe in a barter system than engaging in total war on the side of Great Britain.

Young Joe launched his political career in 1940 as an anti-Roosevelt delegate at the Democratic National Convention, pledged to support James A. Farley for President. The episode provided another chip of ice in the cool expansion that eventually divided the Kennedy and Roosevelt families. Four years later, Joseph Kennedy Jr. died a hero's death in the European war. And it was fore-ordained that, as the next in line, John F. Kennedy would take his place and carry on for the family.

"I thought everybody knew about that," Father Joe once said to author Joe McCarthy. "Jack went into politics because Young Joe died, Young Joe was going to be the politician in the family. When he died, Jack took his place."

Who's Jack Kennedy?
At the outset of the 1946 campaign the voters wondered who this handsome, seemingly shy outsider was. He didn't live in Boston and was a newcomer to politics. True, his parents were born in the District and his grandfather had controlled its votes. But he had grown up elsewhere, and he knew little about the area he wanted to represent in Congress. Later he observed that the only person whom he really knew there at the time was his grandfather Honey Fitz, the former Boston mayor and veteran of many political wars. He was then eighty-three and living in retirement at the Hotel Bellevue, a political hangout adjacent to the State House on Beacon Hill.

But in politics, money atones for many deficiencies.

The problem of a legal residence was quickly solved. A suite was rented for Jack at the Bellevue Hotel, and in filling his papers as a candidate for office he used it as his, official address. Actually until then, his legal residence was Palm Beach, the home of his father. Later he acquired as his official residence, a three-room

apartment at 123 Bowdoin Street, across from the State House on top of Beacon Hill.

(Bobby and Teddy, along with their wives, have also used the Bowdoin Street apartment as their legal address. The truth is none of them ever used the apartment for any length of time. The apartment serves one purpose only: to give the Kennedy brothers a political residence. In March 1960 some Massachusetts Democrats moved to bar Bobby from going to Los Angeles as a convention delegate on the grounds he was not a Bay State resident. Bobby, it was then pointed out, lived on a palatial Virginia estate, and at one time considered making the Old Dominion his political base. The only time in recent years Jack used the Boston flat was for an Ed Murrow "Person to Person" TV appearance with his wife.)

Chums—And Pros
It was in the 1946 campaign that Jack Kennedy first employed the techniques that were to bring him electoral success after success. First, he had gotten off to an early start. Long before his rivals began stirring themselves, he was campaigning. Then he began building his own personal organization composed of college chums, wartime shipmates, and Ivy Leaguers. Some were Republicans, and most were uncommitted ideologically. But all pitched in to help out Good

Then there was Timothy (Ted) Reardon, one of Joe Jr.'s buddies, who was to be part of the Kennedy entourage all the way to the White House.

But Joseph P. Kennedy was taking no chances with the likes of these. He brought in a phalanx of seasoned ward heelers. The Ambassador had the final word on who was to be put on the payroll.

The Ambassador brought in Francis X. Morrissey, once secretary to Governor Maurice Tobin, as campaign manager. (By 1961, Morrissey—a municipal court judge, thanks to Jack Kennedy—was shepherding Ted Kennedy around the state, getting him to meet the right folks, just as he had done with Jack in 1946.)

To teach Jack politics, the Ambassador brought in his first cousin Joe Kane, a forty-year veteran of the Bay State's political wars. Kane provided young Jack with an insight into the mechanics of political fighting. "In politics," he drummed into his protegee's head, "you have no friends, only co-conspirators." It was Kane who suggested that Kennedy avoid announcing for office until almost the last minute. The idea was to keep the political opportunists from jumping into the primary—an old Boston custom—hoping for payoffs to remove themselves as candidates.

Finally, on April 22, 1946, eight days before the filing deadline, Jack Kennedy formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for United States Representative from the Eleventh Massachusetts District. "The tempo of the times imposes an obligation upon every thinking citizen to work diligently in peace, as we served tirelessly in war," he declared.

Ran On His War Record
Kennedy ran on his heroic war record. According to the private polls financed by his father, this is what the people were interested in—the story of how he won the Navy and Marine Corps Medal in the South Pacific. And Kennedy, with appropriate modesty, would tell and retell the story before campaign audiences, usually referring to himself in the third person. ("The commanding officer of the PT 109, believing it to be a Japanese destroyer, turned the bow of his PT to make a torpedo attack . . .")

Then he would describe the death struggle that lay ahead between collectivism and capitalism, winding up with this stock exhortation: "We in this country must be willing to battle for the old ideas which have proved their value, with the same enthusiasm that people do for new ideas and trends."

One critic noted it sounded more like Joseph Patrick Kennedy than like Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

As the campaign progressed, Kennedy's Ivy League advisers proposed changing the tenor of the speech. While there was nothing wrong with patriotism as a gimmick, they pointed out that the Eleventh District had some serious bread-and-butter problems. A new speech was evolved by a sort of brain-storming, one that discussed such issues as price and rent control, more and better housing, higher minimum wages, jobs, etc.

At first the rest of the candidates laughed Kennedy off. Then, as the campaign progressed, the taunts changed to outright indignation. Charges were voiced that Old Joe Kennedy was trying to buy the election for his "carpet-bagger son"—charges that were to

ring in Jack's ears throughout his political career.

Once Mike Neville, Kennedy's rival in the primary, walked into the State House press room with a \$10 bill hanging out of his breast pocket.

"That's a Kennedy campaign button," he said.

Games The Clan
Meanwhile, flying in from everywhere were other Kennedys—thus setting a pattern that was to be repeated in future elections. (In later elections, however, they were to be supplemented by wives and husbands and were to be regarded by many Bostonians as foreigners. "As soon as the last vote is counted," one newsmen said, "the Kennedys and their wives and husbands are hurrying to the airport to catch the next plane out of town. They don't even wait until the tents are taken down.")

Kennedys swarmed into the wards, going from house to house, ringing doorbells, cradling babies, and telling thousands of voters what a wonderful brother Jack was. His sisters helped organize neighborhood house parties. Kennedy sometimes went to half a dozen of them in a single evening. The Kennedy organization supplied everything—coffee, cookies, china, silverware, flowers. At campaign headquarters a careful record was kept of everyone who attended the parties. Later, they were asked to talk to their neighbors about Jack.

How much was spent? Only Joe Kennedy could possibly have known. His first cousin Joe Kane said later it was "a staggering sum." But Kane contended, most of it was unnecessary. "Jack could have gone to Congress like everyone else for ten cents."

Then why did his father spend so much?

Because, said Kane, he was taking no chances on any possible slip-up. "Everything his father got, he bought and paid for," he added. "And politics is like war. It takes three things to win. The first is money and the second is money and the third is money."

Primary day—June 18, 1946—finally rolled around. This was the day that counted. The victor in the primary would be the next Congressman.

And to no one's great surprise, when the votes were counted, Jack Kennedy's name led all the rest. He received 22,183 votes, almost double that obtained by his closest rival Mike Neville.

It was for the Clan Kennedy a sweet victory, indeed. For Old

Honey Fitz, it was proof positive of the political virility of Grandson Jack. So stirred was Grandfather Fitzgerald that he climbed on to a table at campaign headquarters that night and danced a stiff-legged Irish jig and sang in a cracked voice "Sweet Adeline." It was the swan song of the old, colorful and rascally breed of Boston Irish politics. A new breed of politician was about to take over.

(Next—Freshman On The Hill)

Truman All For Ike Seeking GOP Job, If He Wants

NEW YORK (N.Y. News)—If Former President Eisenhower should decide he wants to run for vice president, he has the right to try "like anyone else," Harry S. Truman says.

Ike's White House predecessor offered that opinion when asked about reports that Eisenhower has been inquiring into the legality of such a candidacy.

As to whether Ike in the No. 2 spot would strengthen a GOP ticket, Truman said the only way he can find out is to try.

(Friends insist Ike's curiosity on the point is merely legal and academic.)

Rules Self Out
Truman smilingly ruled himself out as vice presidential timber for the Democrats.

"It's too late to start at 70," he said, "but if I were 58—"

Other Truman remarks, included:

Regarding Mme. Ngo Dinh Nhu—"I don't know anything about her and I don't give a damn about her."

Regarding his stand against racial intermarriage—"I've received a stack of mail and all but a few letters favored my position, which is just common sense. Most of them came from the South."

The Valachi hearings—"I think they have some value."

The three-most notorious Missouri characters—Jesse James, bandit; Champ Clark, noted congressional figure; Harry S. Truman, one-time president.

HAND THAT WASHES

CANNES, France (WNS)—The latest beauty product for teen-age girls is a bar of soap made in the shape of the hand of Johnny Hallyday, France's rock 'n' roll singing star.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Victor Lasky, author of the sizzling "JFK: THE MAN AND THE MYTH," is a walking encyclopedia of Kennediana. His first book on Kennedy, called "JOHN F. KENNEDY, WHAT'S BEHIND THE IMAGE?", was published just before the 1960 election and was an exhaustive comparison of Kennedy's voting record in the Senate with his platform as a Presidential candidate.

His current book is being published by Macmillan & Company and is expected to be the major publishing event of the year.

Lasky also co-authored (with Ralph de Toledano) the best-selling account of the Alger Hiss case, "SEEDS OF TREASON," published in 1950.

A graduate of the tough Chicago school of journalism, Lasky has worked on the CHICAGO SUN, covered World War II as a Stars & Stripes war correspondent, then joined the staff of the NEW YORK WORLD TELEGRAM & SUN.

He has also written hundreds of magazine articles on national and international affairs—from THE SATURDAY EVENING POST to the NEW LEADER to THE SATURDAY REVIEW.

Today Lasky writes a weekly column for NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE and THE EXAMINER called "Say It Straight!" He lives in New York with his wife, Pat, and his poodle, Charlie Brown.

Old Jack. There were, for example, Lem Billings, Jack's roommate from Choate, in from Ballimore; and Red Fay who, having served with Jack in the PT squadron, flew in from San Francisco.

Winter Rejuvenation No Job For A Slouch

VENICE, Italy — (WNS) — Royal beauty expert Lucchino Bontempi has put the aging contessas he counsels on a winter rejuvenation routine of pinching, kneading, grimacing and yawning to take at least five years off their ages.

To stimulate blood circulation and get rid of facial poisons and impurities, he prescribes wetting the face with warm water, then pinching it all over with thumb and index finger.

Later, the skin should be kneaded with both hands as if it were dough being prepared for the baking oven. Then it should be patted, slapped and lightly punched.

Royal ladies are also advised to yawn 15 times "as large as possible," then close the mouth with the lips inside before lowering the chin to touch the neck and pivoting the head 20 times.

After that, they should pronounce the letters "O" and "I" 17 times, as openly as possible. They can finish up by pushing the chin forward, thrusting out the lower lip, and making "horrible grimaces and expressions."

Heartless Publisher Calls For Work Break

It has just been terrible. I've been about as popular around the office this week as a uniformed Storm Trooper would be in Palestine.

It all started when Joe (he's the publisher) suggested we go into executive session and have a conference. Well, if that was a con-

Said I: "I have been grinding out copy until my arm is sore." He said: "Perhaps the soreness is in the elbow, brought about from the incessant bending thereof."

Well now, I thought that was an uncalled for remark, but I've known a lot of publishers in my

yet to know one on whose desk you could pound and tell him he had just made an uncalled for statement.

If all this wasn't bad enough, things the week before were even worse. You see the Bama's My Beat building has been moved into sparkling new offices and one of them is all paneled and carpeted. Naturally I figured that was where I was to do all my creating.

An "interloper" WELL, HECK, the publisher moved from his downtown office into the Bama's My Beat building, and an earlier "get-toworker" I've never known.

He ensconced himself into that paneled, carpeted office just like he owned the joint and I've been relegated into an overgrown broom closet that serves as a throughfare into old Buck's office (he's the editor) and as a socializing point for the advertising department.

All of this has resulted in nothing short of consternation and has worried me also.

You see, middle age has been creeping up on me like a runaway avalanche and I've got—admittedly—somewhat "set in my ways."

Those Work Breaks

WITH A DESIRE to commute from my beloved Blount County hills where I commune with nature, and a habit of hiking about five miles with by 140-pound German Shepherd puppy each morning, and with the new offices about 30 minutes farther from Blount County, it is becoming increasingly difficult for me to sandwich in any work breaks in my daily routine.

That really didn't bother me too much until last payday. When the payroll clerk handed me my check, tears as big as volleyballs cascaded down her face. Joe had just signed the check.

State Forests Unusually Dry; Caution Urged

MONTGOMERY—Forest fires have risen sharply in dry Alabama woodlands during the past two weeks because of dryness, low humidity, higher wind velocity and more people using the wooded areas.

Woods-users are cautioned to be "especially careful" with matches, cigarettes and campfires.

Annual rainfall is 5 to 10 inches below normal for most areas of the State and recent "spotty showers" have not "appreciably" altered the situation.

State Forester J. M. Stauffer says the Fall fire toll has been heaviest in north Alabama. Fire losses for the two-week period were reported averaging 500 acres a day. Stauffer called on those who go into the woods to "use extreme care" to prevent further fire outbreaks.

now, Southern senators are a chief obstacle to further appeasement of Communism by the administration.

To the question: "In the light of current events and prospectives, do you think the influence of colonial powers on ex-colonial peoples was good or bad?" readers answers ran as follows: "We're better off under colonialism," "the influence was advantageous," "bad for the rest of the world but good for the subjects themselves." No reader thought the influence had been bad.

The necessity of banging out some columns outweighed my desire to get up to Horse Pens 40 and chew the fat with old Musgrove.

I sucked in my stomach and squeezed out of my broom closet and hopped around into Joe's office.

"Wonderful idea I have for some columns, Joe," said! "How does the idea of doing another story on burying beet . . ."

I didn't even get to finish the word beetle before he thundered: "If one more word is put in this paper about the animal undertaking beetle, you're going to need a people undertaker to get back out of the office."

Have you ever tried to laugh at a time like that? I couldn't. I couldn't even twist a wry and sickly little grin across my face.

Here We Go Again I SUCKED in my stomach and squeezed back into my broom closet of an office with perspiration rolling off my brow as big as volleyballs.

Suffice to say I wasn't in any mental shape to write anything the rest of the day. I just sat around and shuffled papers from one side of my desk to the other.

Now here I am with deadline staring at me making me about as nervous and wall-eyed as a Ku Kluxer at a Black Muslim convention.

I just don't know what to write. Hark! Maybe I can write about my old friend of long standing, Warren T. Musgrove of Horse Pens 40.

No, the last time I pulled that stunt I got docked in pay for advertising space.

Art Show Coming I sure would admire to relate as how the Chandler Mountain Harvest Festival and Horse Pens 40 Clothes Line Art Show is going to be this Saturday and Sunday.

I hear about a 100 of the top artists in the state will be there with all their pretty pictures hanging on clothes lines, propped against rocks and tacked up on trees.

I know Good Old Ronald is going to be there barbecuing chickens all drenched in Wild Willie Sauce, a secret recipe handed down from the ancient Pharaohs in olden Egypt.

But I don't guess I had better write about that either.

Boy, things are just terrible. Here I sit columnless and about as popular in the office as a uniformed Storm Trooper would be in Palestine.

Speckled Trout Rodeo Listed In Top Twenty

MONTGOMERY—The annual Speckled Trout Rodeo, scheduled for November 23-30 in Gulf Shores, has been selected by the National Association of Travel Organizations as one of the "top twenty" travel events of the month, according to Ed Ewing, state director of the Bureau of Publicity and Information.

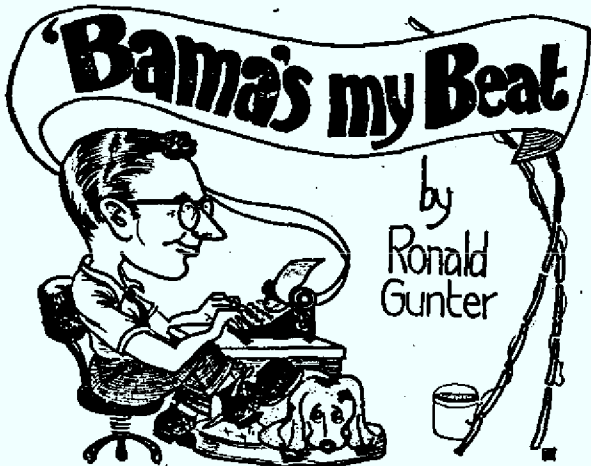
The "top twenty" events are those judged to be leading events of interest to tourists throughout the United States. The list is widely circulated throughout the country.

Organizations getting the "top twenty" list include:

Advertising agencies; air lines; auto clubs; auto rental services; bus lines; convention bureaus; government agencies; hotels; map makers; marine shipping lines; hotels; newspapers; oil companies; railroads; resorts; sightseeing lines; travel attractions; travel magazines; and travel shows.

"We are pleased that we were able to have this outstanding annual event listed on the top twenty. It is a big boost for the State of Alabama and the Gulf Shores area. This will focus nationwide attention on this area," said Ewing.

Governor George Wallace has emphasized increased travel promotion as a means of improving the economy of the state.



ference I'd hate to have real hell raised with Good Old Ronald. He said: "Lately I have not seen that non-sensical column you once wrote called 'Bama's My Beat.'" checked journalistic career (full details of which are found in my best selling biography "Publishers Who Have Known Me," P&G Printing Co., Ltd., \$6.95), but I've

What's Your Question? On World Affairs

Each week Edgar Ansel Mowrer, Pulitzer Prize winning foreign correspondent and world news analyst, answers readers' queries on world affairs. And, at the same time, he poses a question to readers on world affairs and reports their answers in this weekly column.

By EDGAR ANSEL MOWRER
North American Newspaper Alliance

"Do you believe that Khrushchev and other Communist leaders really believe the absurd theories of Max and Lenin or that Communism will benefit mankind?" (John Donovan, Copiague, N.Y.)

Opinions differ greatly. My view is that most Communists start out by believing, then identify the good of mankind with their own power and finally have a vested interest in spreading Communism since it can last only if it preads to the entire world.

Your article on Rostow and foreign aid was excellent. Most Americans never heard of Rostow and the A.D.A. Tell us more about both. (D. Gornston, Elmhurst, N.Y.)

Rostow is an economist from M.I.T. The author of a recent book "The Stages of Economic Growth," whose theories about Communism this administration seems to me to be following—sad to say. The A.D.A. is a group of dedicated "reformers" who believe they are more responsible for all the others. Mrs. Roosevelt was a typical A.D.A.—er.

"How can I get a copy of the Congressional Record of July 29?" Paul Danish, Blandell, N.Y.)

Send your request with 30 cents in postage stamps, to the superintendent of documents, Government Printing Office, Wash., D.C.

Several readers have sent me thoughtful letters arguing that the passage of the test ban treaty was right and proper, indeed, essential, to prevent nuclear war. I am delighted in their interest in world affairs even though I differ. But when Mrs. Merilee Karcher of Farmingdale, N.Y., opposes counteraction against the Communists of North Viet Nam because it "would be an invitation to war," I am obliged to remind her that communism is at war with us and that the sooner we recognize this fact, and act accordingly, the safer we'll be.

"Do you think the new love affair between the two K's will result in our helping the rotten Reds of Moscow to fight the putrid Red of Peking and end up with a new Cuba and Kennedy in power?" ("Wondering," Norwalk, Conn.)

We are already helping Red Russia to keep Red China from obtaining nuclear weapons. I doubt if this administration would go farther to help. Obviously, the present peace campaign is part of the Kennedy drive for reelection. Remember, Woodrow Wilson was re-elected in 1916 to the slogan, "He kept us out of war," and then entered the war a couple of months later.

"In view of the way Southerners are behaving, wouldn't we have been better off if we had let the South secede?" (Albert Franch, New York.)

I once heard my father, whose own father had fought for four years in the Union Army, express the view that secession might have been wise. Personally, despite my views against slavery and discrimination, I cannot but remember the marvelous services which generations of Southerners have rendered to our country. Even

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World In A Jug—The Stopper In His Hand

The Negro race has a no other more disturbing characteristic — this one in the mental category. And it gives us excellent reason to question the wisdom of turning over to the Negro the responsibility of choosing the leaders of this government.

We refer to the almost childlike tendency among Negroes to blindly accept the supposition that ordinary mortals can suddenly become gods by merely announcing this great feat to other Negroes. These

self-styled gods are, of course, always black people!

Take the case of George Baker for instance. George was born in the late 1880's on a rice plantation located on Hutchinson Island in the Savannah River. He was one of several children born to a Negro couple who worked as laborers on the plantation.

Early in life, George discovered that he could make more money passing the collection plate in Ne-

gro churches than he could ever hope to make in the rice fields. Like most Negro reverends, he took no special training to prepare him for his chosen profession.

George soon joined forces with another Negro named Sam Morris. Sam had stopped calling himself Sam and had taken on the glorified name of "Father Jehovah." He let George call himself "The Messenger." Other Negroes calmly accepted this elite pair at their word and gave them such money as they had. But George Negroes in the rural areas had very little cash. George was forced to perform such mortal tasks as mowing lawns, clipping hedges and hauling garbage in order to keep up his godlike appearance on Sundays.

Then they met another black prophet who called himself "St. John The Vine." The police knew him better as just plain old John Hickerson. The trio headed for Baltimore and went into the god business in a big way. George made money but he still hadn't been promoted to a godlike title.

When the police raids became more and more frequent, George headed back to Valdosta, Georgia where he announced that he had been re-born and was henceforth to be known as "Father Divine." Then he went about the business of setting up his first "heaven." He was particularly fond of angels and took several of them into his brand new heaven with himself as their "God." He gave his angels beautiful titles like "Virgin Mary," "Sanctified Cloth," "Shining Dimples," and "Fiery Chariot." There was no longer any doubt in most Negro minds that George Baker, alias Father Divine, was really and truly a re-born "God." George unblushingly admitted his

divinity and said he was, furthermore, the reincarnation of Christ, come back to earth in a black skin to lead his people to heaven. He was even willing to take along a few white people if they could pay the fare.

He took his angels and went north again and set up another heaven in a 32-room French-Gothic mansion on the banks of the Schuylkill River near Conshohocken, Pa. He called it "The Mount of the House of The Lord." He took a white wife and immediately had her re-born and named "Mother Divine." He still maintained his full complement of angels, however.

By 1955, Father Divine had the full worship as well as full financial support of over 2,500,000 Negroes. They accepted him without question as God." At their frequent meetings, the former George Baker was greeted with his favorite "hymn."

"Father Divine is my Father; Father Divine is walking in the land.

Father Divine got the world in a jug; he got the stopper in his hand."

But Father Divine was by no means the only black man to be freely accepted as "God" by other Negroes.

Detroit had its Prophet Jones. But after this prophet set up his "heaven," he accepted only young boys as his angels. The Detroit police took a dim view of such shenanigans. This, however, in no way prevented countless Negroes from calling him "God" and turning over all their worldly goods to him. Prophet Jones traveled around from heaven to heaven in probably the only diamond-studded Cadillac in Detroit. Negroes are great believers in having their gods live in the finest splendor this earth can provide.

In a previous column (The Examiner, June 13, 1963) we went into the matter of another Georgia Negro named Elijah Poole who also came to Detroit and announced that he had suddenly become a god. He named himself "Elijah Muhammad" and set up a cult called The Black Muslims. He conferred divinity on several other Negroes, mostly ex-convicts, and today receives the blind adoration and worship of tens of thousands of American Negroes. He also receives all the cash his disciples can squeeze out of his worshippers.

Who will be the next Negro to become "God?"

It could very well be Martin Luther King!

During the recent invasion of Washington, a Negro woman was seen to leap to her feet at the sight of King and scream in ecstasy, "You know who you is! You is God, that's who you is!"

King is in the perfect position to suddenly claim divinity for himself. And 20 million Negroes will accept this immediately. With his unswerving support from the Federal Government, King could very well make all the other "Gods" before him look like a bunch of small-time operators.

White Americans may still have a slight chance, though. King may just possibly be a bit too smart to attempt such a bold deception. Plus the fact he already has a bigger jug and a tighter stopper than Father Divine ever dreamed of.

There is also the chance that, if King does decide to take on, a godlike mantle, he and all these other black "Gods" may fall to fighting among themselves for control of the collection plates and the covets of "angels."

That would indeed cause a rage in heaven.

Arlene Dahl

Joan Blondell Speaks Up For Old-Time Glamor

One warm afternoon on M.G.M.'s far-out lot No. 4, the "Company of Cowards" set was transformed, into the glamorous, fairy-tale legend that was formerly Hollywood.

The reason was Joan Blondell. Against a backdrop of grazing horses, milling dusty Yankee soldiers, and a white riverboat with its paddlewheel churning the man-made "river," Miss Blondell reigned—a true movie queen.

Her serviceable trailer dressing room took on the aura of pink chiffon-draped luxury, of

called upon to do more for a woman—to coddle her, treasure her! Even the most determined career girl longs for that."

Need Femininity "And men wonder why real women are becoming extinct.

"The American girl has forgotten how to be mysterious. She should always look as if she has a secret—even if her secret is that she doesn't have one! And she should never give it away. Even if she marries the guy, there should be a little area that is secret and apart from him. It will keep him interested, keep him on his toes! There isn't a guy in the world who isn't rattled by mystery. That is the special, built-in secret of Garbo!

"Be vain, be mysterious, be catered to! It's as it should be!"

She returned to the subject of Hollywood glamor.

"You can't tell me that women all over the world aren't gratified at seeing glamor on the screen. They think 'maybe if I brushed my hair a little more, maybe if I lost a few pounds, I'd look like that!' This was the great secret that Hollywood had. Now you see all this rough and tough stuff on the screen, and pictures of a star over a stove, or with her head in an icebox."

She's Liberated, Late Conqueror

BENOITVILLE, France—(WNS)—Arlette Catherine Gondree was only 2 years old when her family became the first in France to be liberated from Nazi occupation by the allied armies during the war.

Her father served 97 bottles of champagne to the soldiers.

One English soldier, who recently returned to offer thanks, brought with him his son, Theodore Pritchett, 29.

The son was immediately conquered by Arlette Catherine. They have just been married.

Assumes The Worst PALMA DE MAJORCA, Spain—(WNS)—Gina Lollobrigida went to a movie theater to see a Western and promptly screamed that somebody was feeling her leg. The miscreant turned out to be a cat. Gina apologized, signed many autographs, and the performance resumed.

For the first time in 150 years German and French troops are training side by side. At Coblenz a French soldier spoke for his buddies: "You Germans are better disciplined, you even salute corporals. But we French are more quick-witted and puzzle the enemy."



Joan Blondell

the days when stars' dressing rooms were protected from outside glances with shimmering screens and a red carpet stretched from the threshold to the sound (or silent) stage.

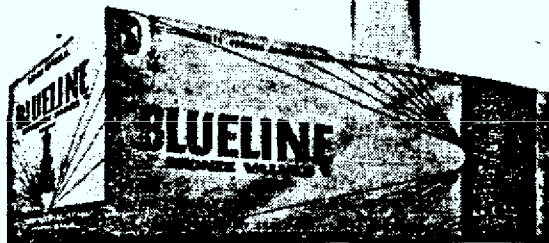
Had she been dressed in a pink feather boa-trimmed peignoir instead of slacks and long-tailed shirt, Miss Blondell couldn't have been more representative of true glamor. Her honey-golden hair was piled high into an extravagance of busy curls—abetted with a matching hairpiece "to give it gush and height." Those large, luminous green eyes and the original beauty mark on the left cheek lived up to the legend, too.

Attitude To Hollywood Miss Blondell has a good-humored, though critical, attitude about the more "realistic" Hollywood. "It's just wrongly set up, now," she told me. "But it will change, because anything that is unnatural or unhealthy must change. This profession needs old-time glamor—and lots of it!"

"There has to be new grass growing in this world. There is plenty of beauty around, loaded with talent. But it needs to be watered to grow and blossom. Men have forgotten that women need a helping hand! Men have their hands in holsters, now. This is the shoot-em up phase. Now they push your covered wagon over, or jump over you with a horse!

"It's a shame that men aren't

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Red Tide Sweeping Over Latin America

By VICTOR LASKY

NEW YORK (NANA)—While wheat-short Nikita Khrushchev whispers sweet nothings in our ears, his agents have stepped up their campaign for a sovietized Latin America. Communist-inspired unrest is sweeping the hemisphere. A current case in point is Venezuela.

This is the considered judgment of a leading authority on Latin American affairs, Daniel James, who says: "Within two to five years, there will be Vietnams and Laoses all over the Western hemisphere. Unless Washington immediately faces up to the problem of stemming the Communist tide, I predict that American combat troops will be fighting in the jungles of Central and South America."

These are harsh predictions, but they come from a man who, in his books and various writings, has

demonstrated great perception in predicting the tide of Latin American events. Currently, Dan James is executive director of the Citizens Committee For a Free Cuba. As such he is in an excellent position to know just what is going on in Castro's Cuba.

According to James, there are 10 camps in Cuba devoted to training Communist guerrillas. "Students" from all over the hemisphere are taught the arts of sabotaging and taking over legitimate governments. Their bible is Che Guevara's famed manual on guerrilla warfare. The Argentine-born Guevara is, of course, one of Fidel Castro's leading henchmen.

Cuban Fiasco

The problem, says Dan James, goes back to the fiasco of the Bay of Pigs. Had the U.S.-backed exile invasion of Castroland been successful, a major source of the

Communist infection in Latin America would have been smashed. "But that's water under the bridge," says James. "The question now is: Where do we go from here?"

Particularly troubling to James is the situation in oil-rich Venezuela. A presidential election campaign, with seven candidates vying against each other, is currently in process. At the same time, the Communists have launched a civil war. And there is talk of a possible military takeover similar to those in Honduras and the Dominican Republic recently.

James is not too happy about the latter possibility. He notes that the Venezuelan military establishment is not particularly anti-Communist. In fact, it is heavily infiltrated by Castro sympathizers. Few Americans now recall, for example, that Admiral Wolfgang

Larrazabal, who headed the junta which took over after the fall of Dictator Perez Jimenez, ran against President Romulo Betancourt in 1953 with Communist Party support.

Though James is no great admirer of President Betancourt, he believes it would be tragic for Latin American democracy if, under left and right wing assaults, he is not permitted to finish his term of office. I he does finish, Betancourt will be the first freely elected president in Venezuelan history to do so.

Pink President

Neither was Dan James an admirer of Juan Bosch, the deposed head of the Dominican Republic. For many months, James had been warning that Bosch's dilly-dallying with the Communists would lead to a military takeover. James is not happy with the military takeover either.

"But," he says, "let us hope for the best."

James has now reached the conclusion that to prevent the downfall of Latin American regimes it might become necessary for

President Kennedy to send in U.S. forces.

"If we had sent the Marines into Cuba following the Bay of Pigs, such as Richard Nixon suggested to the President at the time, we would not be facing the terrible problems ahead of us," says James. "I am aware of Latin American hostility to such intervention. But I am also aware that most Latin Americans are much more frightened by the lack of firm American response to Castro's depredations."

James makes it clear that, as far as American politics are concerned, he is strictly non-partisan. He notes that his Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba is composed of people of all parties. The committee, located at 1428 G St., N.W., Washington 5, D.C., is now engaged in a fund-raising drive. A letter from retired Admiral Arleigh Burke, seeking contributions, notes the widening threat of Latin American Communism.

"The small island of Cuba is no longer the issue," says Admiral Burke. "The security of the United States itself is at stake."

Spotlight On Education

Educators' New Report Calls For Revision Of Schools

The author, a Pulitzer Prize Reporter, is education editor of the North American Newspaper Alliance.

By DR. BENJAMIN FINE

NEW YORK (NANA)—A drastic revision of the public school system which would eliminate the traditional grades and permit children to advance at their own pace, has been proposed by a committee of prominent educators.

The lock step in education that now chains many students to a particular grade would be broken. Schools were urged to introduce nongrading and team teaching, and to experiment with modern educational methods. These recommendations are contained in a 146-page, three-year report, "Schools For The 'Sixties'" (McGraw-Hill). The report was prepared by the project on instruction committee of the National Education Association.

Teachers were called upon to introduce controversial subjects in the classroom, even though it sometimes takes courage to discuss unpopular issues.

A revision of the grading system would mean tremendous changes in our public schools. At present, children move from grade to grade, going from the first to the 12th, usually on the basis of age. In a nongraded program, the grade labels are removed from some or all classes. This provides opportunity for continuous progress for each learner.

It is known that children entering kindergarten or first grade differ from one another markedly in their readiness to profit from the subjects offered.

In a nongraded setup, the pupils could move according to their own abilities. The slow learners may continue to do first-grade work for two years, while the faster ones might complete three years in one. This pattern is not possible in the majority of schools today. The graded lock-step stifles individuality, stifles initiative and unjustly punishes the slow.

Repeating Doesn't Help Many schools simply ask a child to repeat a grade, if the child is unable to keep up with her class-

mates. However, research shows that nonpromotion does not result in improved educational accomplishment. There is a greater tendency for nonpromoted children to do less well the next year than they did on comparable tests a year before. Also, children who have been "left back" frequently become disciplinary cases and drop out of school as soon as they come of legal age.

By doing away with the existing grade structure, the NEA report declares, teachers will be able to give children more individual attention. If he is

good in reading, but not in arithmetic, he may be doing the equivalent of grade-four reading and grade two arithmetic. Since the labels have been removed, no stigma is attached to the slow learner who may take longer to master his particular subject than others within his group.

It will take more than an NEA study, however, to change existing grade patterns. This system is too entrenched to change easily. But it is important that educators recognize that new patterns are essential if all children are to

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Sen. Goldwater's Brother Is—A Registered Democrat!

By KENNETH ARLINE

PHOENIX, Ariz., (NANA) — Sen. Barry Goldwater's brother is a registered Democrat.

The brother, Robert Williams Goldwater Sr., who runs the family's business interests, admits though that he has given much thought to changing his registration to Republican before the next general election.

At that time, November, 1964, Sen. Goldwater most probably will be either a candidate for reelection to the Senate or the Republican nominee for President of the United States.

Called "Bob" more often than Robert, the Phoenix businessman — born on July 14, 1910 — is 18 months younger than the senator. The brothers have always been very close, as playmates during boyhood and as men in the business world.

Studied At Stanford

While the senator had to quit college and assume management of the family's business upon the death of their father, Bob Goldwater was able to complete his college education. He earned his degree at Stanford University after transferring from the University of Illinois. His fraternity is Sigma Chi.

When you ask Bob about his now famous brother, he admits the senator's "rise has been rather phenomenal" and somewhat of a surprise.

Since his brother became prom-



Robert Goldwater

inently mentioned as a Presidential candidate, Goldwater said, "I can't give my name to an airline representative or be introduced to someone without being asked, 'Are you related to the senator?'"

Helpful Hints

"That starts a conversation rolling and often these informal gatherings are very helpful. I get ideas and suggestions that I can pass on to the senator. I very seldom meet anyone who is not anything but nice."

Goldwater said there have been a few instances when he has disagreed with his brother on certain

issues, "but events always have proved him to be right."

Bob Goldwater has stayed clear of politics except to serve as treasurer of the nonpartisan Charter Government organization which conducts campaigns in Phoenix municipal elections. It was as a member of the organization's first ticket in 1948 that Barry Goldwater started on his political career. He was elected to the Phoenix city council.

The businessman said his chief community interest is the Boys Clubs. He is also regional chairman for CARE.

When he isn't behind his desk as president of the Goldwaters Department Stores division of Associated Dry Goods Corp., or attending a meeting of the board of directors of one of several business firms, Goldwater probably will be found on a golf course.

He also likes to hunt, fish and play bridge.

Goldwater and his wife, Sally, daughter of the wealthy Donald D. Harringtons, of Texas, have four children.

It's Not A Hangover



NANA Photo
Unseasonably warm Autumn weather and the din of nearby auto traffic depress the polar bear at the Cologne, Germany, Zoological Gardens.

Flavorsome Recipe For Bran Kuchen

MENU

BREAKFAST

Baked Apples with Cream
Canadian Style Bacon
Buttered Toast Jam
Milk Coffee

LUNCH

Cream of Tomato Soup
Egg and Celery Salad Sandwiches
Fresh Fruit Bowl
Milk Coffee

DINNER

Broiled Ham Slice
Potatoes Au Gratin
Broiled Tomato Halves
Lettuce Wedges
Thousand Island Dressing
Biscuits Butter
Raspberry Parfaits
Milk Coffee

By MARY MEADE

The Coffee Brewing Institute sends along a recipe for coffee bran kuchen which is as flavorsome a breakfast treat as one could ask for. Brown sugar, coffee, and cinnamon flavor it, and pecans are scattered on top. This recipe makes two, so you'll have one to freeze.

COFFEE BRAN KUCHEN

(Two 9-inch coffee cakes)
2½ cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
Few grains salt
2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
1 cup bran cereal
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup strong coffee
½ cup evaporated milk
½ teaspoon baking soda

2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Whole pecan meats
Mix flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and bran. Cut in shortening and butter with two knives or a pastry blender. Reserve 1 cup of this mixture for topping. Combine coffee, evaporated milk, and soda. Add remaining flour mixture; mix well. Add beaten eggs. Spoon into two greased and floured 9-inch layer cake pans, filling half full. Add cinnamon to topping mixture; sprinkle on top of batter. Scatter pecans on top. Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

Mrs. Evelyn Haak of Ingleside sends along a suggestion: "I was reading your wonderful recipes and thought I'd ask if you ever put a cut-up apple into a shrimp salad. It gives the salad such a nice flavor. I hope you'll try it."

Thank you, Mrs. Haak; I shall try it.

And Mrs. C. W. Beilfuss of Chicago has a helpful hint, too: "Keep some grated lemon peel and sugar in a jar in the refrigerator. It comes in handy when you are baking coffee cake."

It might be nice for a muffin topping, too.

MUNICH, Germany—(WNS)—Frau Anneliese Hausser, 32, has apologized for beating salesman Gustav Lang with a broom when he rang her doorbell at 9:30 a.m. "I thought he was my husband who hadn't come home at night," she explained to the police.

The Battle And The Breeze

Stand Against Santa Claus Isn't Bad Idea—Just Late

By CELESTINE SIBLEY

Women's News Service

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell came out against Santa Claus the other day and after the first sense of shock at his audacity passed, I suddenly found myself wishing somebody more likely to be followed by the masses of American people had done it years ago.

Of all the facets of our Christmas celebration, the Santa Claus one seems to me to be one we could best do without. The jolly old elf, the generous old saint who goes around rewarding good children on the night of the Christ Child's birth, was a delightful character to read and sing about.

If he were real in history or merely a folk legend like Paul Bunyan or John Henry, he deserves our affectionate interest and attention.

But has his contribution to our Christmas celebration been all good? Of course, it hasn't.

Santa Claus, we tell our children, will come see you if you're good, which is, of course, a fond fib. He will come to see all the children whose parents can scrounge up the money, go into debt, put stuff on the layaway, beg, borrow or steal something for Santa to "bring."

Good or bad, these children will be rewarded by Santa Claus.

What Of Others

But there have been and probably always will be children in the world who are equally deserving, equally yearning, who are bypassed completely by the Good St. Nick. They don't know why.

Everywhere they turn — at school, in the stores, even in Sunday school, heaven help us — they hear that if you're good and

mind your parents, the old man in the whiskers and red suit will come whipping in from the North Pole and bring you goodies.

When he doesn't, maybe they aren't permanently scarred. Maybe they just learn a little. (Continued On Page 13)



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Differing Class Views Often Dominate Marriage

By DR. JOYCE BROTHERS
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NEW YORK (NANA) Andre Drumbeanu may or may not be a fortune hunter, and his estranged wife, Gamble Benedict, may or may not be a spoiled and silly young woman. I've never met either of them, and frankly, I don't know. But even assuming the best will and sincerest intentions on the part of both parties, the Porumbeanu-Benedict marriage was earmarked for early failure. The family opposition which surrounded this union could have been overcome. So could the considerable age-difference, and the fact that groom was a divorced

man. Marriages involving any or all of these drawbacks do sometimes succeed.

But—Cinderella notwithstanding—the nuptial knot which attempts to bind partners from radically different social classes rarely holds fast. The simple reason, too often slighted by democracy-loving Americans is this, upper-, middle-, and lower-class persons usually make markedly different assumptions about the nature of marriage and family life, and these unconscious differences are so profound.

The typical working-class woman, for example, has been raised to the belief that an ideal husband is a strong masculine man with no "feminine" interests.

If her spouse were to develop a passion for modern painting, or to take up cello playing as a hobby, she would feel perplexed and even a little disgusted. The upper-class wife, on the other hand, views artistic accomplishment as a natural and desirable male attribute.

Money, Pleasure, Or Duty

Or, take the subject of employment. Among the so-called "lower" classes, work is a pure and simple meal ticket. A woman belonging to this socio-economic class would be dismayed if her husband announced that he was throwing over his job for one that "interested him more," at lower pay. But the upper-middle (professional) class views work as a major source of emotional fulfillment.

The established upper classes take still a third view of work. They see it as an obligation to the community. A solidly upper-class citizen takes responsibility as it falls his way, placing public duty before either financial gain or vocational self-expression.

And now let's take a running look at some other rarely mentioned, but marriage-making-or-breaking differences in social-class attitudes.

Infidelity: Lower- and upper-class women feel that even the best of men may lapse occasionally, and that a wise wife knows when to look the other way.

Middle-class wives are much more moralistic.

Money, "conspicuous consumption" was once deemed a middle-class failing, but these days the lower classes are equally devoted to its pursuit. The middle-class emphasis has switched to "tasteful" consumption. A securely upper-class woman will dismiss over-concern with furniture as a symptom of vulgarity.

Permissive Parents: Child-rearing: As with infidelity, we find both ends splitting against the middle. At the extremes of the social scale, "spare the rod and spoil the child," is still a respected maxim. The middle-classes have always been more permissive.

Leisure-time pursuits: The lower classes like to relax and "put their feet up." Lower-middle men and women enjoy keeping on the go, physically. The upper-middle class seeks personalized self-expression.

Friends and Relatives: The lower-middle class socializes with neighbors and business associates, while the upper-middle selects an assortment of far-flung intimates who share certain key tastes and inclinations.

Upper-class men and women are socially loyal to relatives (even black sheep), childhood companions, and a handful of carefully selected friends.

In light of this knowledge, we can easily predict the pitfalls and problems most likely to arise when an inter-class marriage takes place, when, for instance, a blue-blooded prince charming weds his lower-middle-class secretary.

Conflict Of Attitudes: She will be astonished to find him watching pennies quite closely, and conclude that he is cheap. He will accuse her of extravagance, or even gold-digging.

He will view her casual friend-

liness with neighbors as a violation of taste and privacy. She will be bored and insulted by some of the duty relatives her husband expects her to entertain frequently.

He will regard his casual flirtations with other women as insignificant and natural. She will feel betrayed.

She will wish to be close to and indulgent with the children. He will insist that they are better prepared for life if placed in the aus-

spouse's hands of governesses and tutors.

Many psychologists and sociologists are now beginning to feel that the odds for happiness are actually greater when two neurotics of similar social background enter a marriage, than when two more stable persons from dissimilar classes join. The moral is that the holes in your head should fit the bumps in your

Skylines

Outspoken Veronica Lake Retains Beguiling Voice

By WARD MOREHOUSE

NEW YORK (NANA) — Veronica Lake left Hollywood in 1951 and hasn't been back, except briefly to pick up a divorce. She got out, she says, because "I wanted to be a human being instead of the walking dead. They said I'd be back in six months. They were wrong."

Veronica was a one-of-a-kind picture star of the 1940s. Small, slender, definitely nonvoluptuous, she did not fit the Hollywood mold. Yet something—her insouciant air, perhaps, or her seductive

voice, if I choose to wear slacks, and I do, that's nobody's business. I wanted to be left alone in my own life."

Two months ago Veronica made her New York stage debut in the Off-Broadway revival of "Best Foot Forward," playing a movie star. She has been offered two Broadway roles and is now reading the scripts. She can be choosy. "John Van Druten offered me 'I Am a Camera,' but I turned it down." It became a hit for Julie Harris.

Veronica can be disarmingly plainspoken. She is scornful of most gossip columnists and the other day told one of them where he could go in an outburst that must have shattered his ego. She doesn't relish the actorish atmosphere of Sardi's — "I don't need it." As she says, she does not like sham.

Famous Blonde Forelock: As a star she weighed 94 pounds; today her weight is 103. Her blonde hair ("It's natural") still has a way of falling across the eye and her voice retains its beguiling quality. Her blue-eyed gaze is direct and challenging. She was born Constance Kean in Brooklyn, and grew up in Saranac Lake, N.Y., in Miami and Montreal. She went into motion pictures at the age of 17, soon acquiring a new name.



Veronica Lake

"Arthur Hornblow Jr. gave me the name. He said Veronica expressed my classic features and Lake the coolness in my eyes. I was accused of breaking up Hollywood's model marriage (Hornblow and Myrna Loy) but it simply wasn't true."

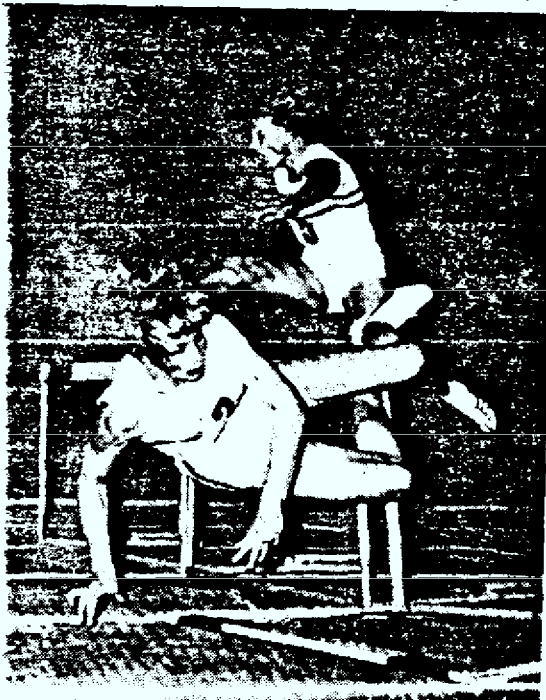
A still photograph made at Randolph Field for "I Wanted Wings," showing her caught in the prop wash of a plane, was widely published. "People began asking who I was and suddenly the studio had a star on its hands. I think the public named me the Peekaboo Girl. It was an accident, the way my hair fell across my eye. It wasn't planned."

She has three children, all born in California. The divorce she picked up out there set her free from Andre De Toth, the Hungarian-born director. "Having been married to him for seven and a half years, I know what they mean when they say if you have a Hungarian for a friend, you don't need an enemy."

BIKINIS COVERED

MUNICH, Germany (WNS) — Sign over a bathing-suit display at a students' dress shop on Akademiestrasse: "Our bikinis cost \$5 plus a written authorization signed by one of your parents."

She Finished Third



NANA Photo

an international track meet at Budapest, Mary Bignal of Britain was leading in the 80-meter hurdles when she hit the last barrier. She got up to place third, after Annaric Kovacs of Hungary and Mary Peters of Ireland. However, the spill upset her and later in the evening she started soon in a relay race and disqualified her team.

Boobs Sicilian Amour, Gains Their Gratitude

ALTABELLOTTA, Italy (NANA) — Pietro Germi, the Italian director who won an Academy Award for poking ironic fun at Sicilian attitudes on marriage, divorce, seduction, has been presented a mausoleum by the whose customs he spoofed. The cigar-chewing director made four films in Sicily, including here for the first time 15 years ago. Germi won the Helios award for screen play "Divorce—Italian Style." He is here shooting "Seduced and Abandoned," a wry film on gun marriage.

dusty roads meandering over scorched hills to the main piazza of Caltabellotta.

Presented Keys: "This is a gesture of our affection," the mayor said in giving Germi the keys to the monastery. "We wish to express the appreciation we Sicilians have for your films, even if apparently they poke fun at certain aspects of our customs. Now do what you will with this renowned edifice: You may transform it into a rest home or a gay hotel."

Local legend says the monastery was once the home of a dragon who ate a baby for breakfast. A saint, San Pellegrino, slew it in the monastery's "grotto del drago."

pherds and peasants came to ceremony from around and by donkey, cart and foot on



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"We are too apt to consider things in the state in which we find them, without sufficiently advertising to the causes by which they have been produced, and possibly may be upheld..." —EDMUND BURKE

Senator Barry Goldwater



The Issue Is Freedom

"This is no stopgap election in 1964. This is not one just for record books. This one is for the history books. We stand now at the latter end of the second century of the American experience, the American Revolution.

"But this freedom, this America, is a fragile moment in history's long span. Freedom always has been. It has not been the rule of mankind. It has been the exception. Today it remains the exception. And today, it remains the issue.

"Controls, coercion, compromise with tyranny are the marks of the New Frontier; big words and petty deeds are its adjectives and verbs; promises are its substitutes for performance, and its vision of issue is no wider than its view of electoral expediency.

"But the real issue remains. Freedom. And which party will more effectively preserve and enlarge it?"

"Can there be any doubt?"

"Those to whom we will oppose in 1964 have defaulted their leadership to turn the tides against tyranny abroad. And they have rejected limited government at home.

"America must have a choice, and freedom must have a chance.

"Republican principles, Republican candidacies offer the choice, give the chance and reaffirm the right of this God-blessed nation to reclaim the powers they are losing, to rededicate the will they are wasting, and to win the peace for which they are praying. — Sen. Barry Goldwater.

King's Collection Plate

Martin Luther King has long been seeking a way to solve the problem of integration. It seems his solution is to eliminate the problem itself.

He's going to bleed the Negroes white.

Boobs—And The FBI

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the Justice Department under Robert Kennedy may have "infiltrated" the FBI. Our guess would be very little, if at all. Our guess would also be that if any agent in Birmingham were caught politicking for either Kennedy or Governor Wallace, he might very quickly find himself stationed in Outer Mongolia.

In Birmingham today, the "National States Rights Party" is distributing literature vilifying J. Edgar Hoover. They write with the same chalk they use to scrawl their anonymous obscenities on outhouse walls. We would not dignify them by even recognizing their existence were it not for the fact that in some eyes we might appear to have similar aims.

THE EXAMINER is completely opposed to the activities and goals of leaders of Negro civil rights movements. They are inspired by completely selfish and hypocritical motives. We intend to fight these people right to the last ditch — and all white people who support them, in or out of government. We intend to use facts, not dirty names, as weapons. Success in our efforts would be a victory for the Negro — not a victory for us.

Frankly, we don't think boobs like "Dr." Fields contribute anything but a loud racket. Because they're ugly, Fields and his shirt-tailed ignoramous apparently think they're tough. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

As a matter of fact, during World War II we personally dropped several tons of bombs on boobs like "Dr. Fields — only then they were called Nazis.

We Like The Little Elf

Celestine Sibley, who writes for our Women's News Service, this week comes out against Santa Claus.

Says Miss Sibley, "of all the facets of our Christmas celebration, the Santa Claus one seems to me the one we could best do without."

We get her point, of course. It is to protect tender souls from the traumatic effects of NOT being visited by Santa — of failing to receive the just and promised rewards for "being good."

Somehow, though, there is a note here which doesn't ring quite true. Miss Sibley's arguments seem solid enough — but they are blunt-pointed and painful to accept. "Santa," she says, "will come to see all the children whose parents can scrounge up the money, go into debt, put stuff on layaway, beg, borrow or steal something for Santa "to bring."

"But there have been and probably always will be children in the world equally deserving, equally yearning who are by-passed by the good St. Nick. They don't know why."

Miss Sibley is not really talking about Christmas and Santa Claus. What she apparently means to say is that childhood itself is not all unrestricted happiness and childish uphoria. Looking back, it is also a place often inhabited by dark and nameless fears, and shattered little dreams, and the unthinking cruelty of other children. It is a time of utter defencelessness and complete dependence.

What Miss Sibley is talking about, it seems, is simply a part of life itself, which for everyone, rich and poor alike, includes the bitter with the sweet.

The wish fulfilled is not ALL there is to ask from life, however. The dream itself has in it the substance of its own rich reward.

Christmas, and the whole spirit of Christmas, are dreams of a sort. And to us they are worth holding onto — even if we do have to beg, and borrow and scrounge a little something for Santa "to bring."

So, one way or another, Miss Sibley, we'll be listening again this Christmas Eve for the clatter of tiny hooves on our rooftops. And if for some reason Santa doesn't make it to our house this year — well, then, there's always next year.

If that jolly old elf should somehow, in spite of everything, find his way down YOUR chimney this Christmas, Miss Sibley — please, don't turn the old boy away.

Death Rides High, Hard On Eiger

JUNGFRAUJOCH, Switzerland — Above the pretty village of Wilderswil with its flower-decked chalets, the Black Luchine bolts and leaps down the narrow valley between the Mannlichen and the Faulhorn. High on the stream, looking east toward the massive Wetterhorn and southwest to the dazzling white crown of the Jungfrau, lies Grindelwald, the sparkling ski resort so often in the Winter newsreels.

Above Grindelwald there is a broad meadow, on its lower reaches forming a steep but smooth slope that climbs 3,400 feet to the cog railway station at Kleine Scheidegg. In the snow months this is rated as the finest ski run in Europe.

But as the slope nears the mountain it steepens. It is studded by huge boulders and scored by deep ravines. Above that there is the area of fallen rock, hundreds of feet of crushed rubble hurled down from the crags and ledges by frost and thaw, wind and avalanche. And above all that begins the North Face of the Eiger—6,000 feet of nearly sheer rock wall.

SOMEWHERE up there are two little mounds of snow, new to the mountain. They mark the bodies of two Spanish climbers, trapped in June. Somewhere, also, for the past six years, have lain the remains of Gunther Norddurft and Franz Mayer. All the rest of the climbers of the Eiger are accounted for.

It has been 28 years since Max Sedlmayer and Karl Mehringer decided to smash the universally-held conviction that the Eiger's north face was unclimbable. In that time 114 men have hurled themselves against that wall. Seventy-nine have either made it to the top or been successfully rescued. Twenty-five are dead.

THE PIONEERS, Sedlmayer and Mehringer, led the parade of death. Crowds of sightseers queued up before the telescopes in the valley as the young Munich men rounded the First Pillar, made their way up the difficult Crack, crawled under the overhanging Rote Fluh and bivouacked for the night near the Swallow's Nest. But the next day in a bombardment of falling rock they only inched 300 feet up the Second Ice Field. On the third day they seemed hesitant.

You can study a mountain through a valley telescope or pore with a magnifying glass over an aerial photograph. But on the face it is never the same. What seems a mere shadow from a distance may be an impossible out-thrust. What looks like an inviting ledge from a swift-moving plane may prove only a stratum of rotten rock. Pioneers are not armed with answers. They come only with questions.

On the fourth and fifth days, heavy clouds shrouded the fate of the climbers. The mountain was racked by blizzards, sleet and lightning. But on the sixth day the mists parted for a moment and there they were, struggling just above the Third Ice Field. That night the greatest storm of all scourged the face of the Eiger. A year later two frozen bodies were lowered from what is still known as the Death Bivouac.

IN 1936 the great Bavarian guide, Anderl Hintersoisner, found the key to the lower part of the climb in what is now known as (Continued On Page 12)

Capital Stuff

By TED LEWIS

WASHINGTON (N.Y. News)—The phoniest debate of the year is going on here over whether the much-louted Alliance For Progress has been shattered by the rise of military dictatorships among our "good neighbors" in Central and South Africa.

Two senators in particular, Wayne Morse (D., Ore.), and Ernest Gruening (D., Alaska), have contributed most to the hypocritical discussion with dire warnings that if this dictatorship trend continues the grand hemisphere alliance for progress is dead as a dodo.

Almost equally culpable, however, is the State Department, especially assistant secretary Edwin M. Martin, for deciding that these new dictatorships are more civilized than in the past and even are attuned to the ideals of constitutional government.

This pap from both sides, it is agreed by hemisphere experts, does nothing more than fuzz up the fact that military takeovers south of the border are fairly normal events which should neither be viewed with alarm nor distorted in significance by our State Department. The fact is that no one ever believed in 1961 when resident Kennedy developed the Alliance for Progress that the end of dictators was near. Of course, the president expressed hope at the time that the alliance would strengthen the cause of freedom throughout all Latin America. At that was a long-range hope and a prayer.

The intent of the alliance has not to raise through cooperative effort the economic levels of our neighbors to the south and so to prove democratic processes that a lower half of this hemisphere would be safe from communism.

Costs \$1.5 Billion
For this worthy cause this government has kicked in \$1.5 billion in two years and wants \$600 million more out of this Congress.

Now it would appear that a right-wing dictatorship constitutes a better bulwark against a left takeover than any fumbling, inept or graft-ridden elected government it replaces. That is considered definitely true in the most recent switches in the most recent switches in public. El Salvador, Honduras and Ecuador.

It is privately agreed by our diplomats, there is a definite trend in one sense by having a country in which illiteracy and poverty are the norm, run efficiently by a military junta.

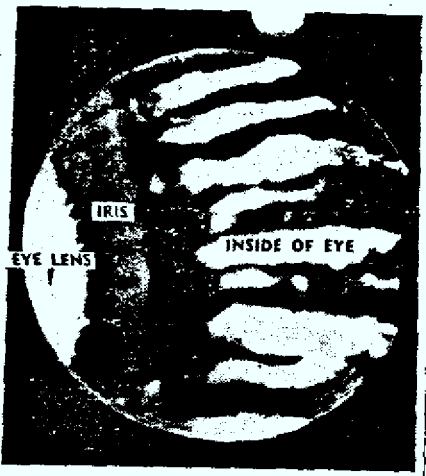
This business of making the world safe for democracy—Woodrow Wilson's lofty words in 1917—in fact, constituted only the full thinking that soft-headed money dreamers still are capable of.

Why, for example, the hard-nosed diplomats point out, should the State Department fret about the impact of what now happening in South Africa? Don't we support ever high-handed government capable of running Laos, South Nam, Pakistan or Afghanistan?

There is no argument that there are certain frustrating problems connected with the rise of dictators in our own hemisphere back in that connection, concerning the demands in Congress for the administration order war to the Dominican Republic.

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Camera Takes Photos Inside Human Eye



R. Plummer, a photographer for the Perth (Australia) Public Health Department, has invented a telescope that, attached to a camera, permits taking photographs inside the human eye. The end of the telescope, with a tiny, battery-powered light, is inserted in an incision in an eye and the picture snapped. The photograph of the interior of an eye is shown.

Our Reader's FORUM

Victor Lasky must be an illiterate cuss. He spelled "Vigah," Vigor. The next thing he will be spelling "Cuber" as Cuba and "Intressit" as interest.

Tell him to go to Harvard and learn to say "Hoff as much" and "It Can't be done." I'd sign this but I'm afraid the Justice Department might rent a car and send rabble rouser King after me.

This letter is simply to express my appreciation for the splendid and heartening editorials in the Examiner. I find the only way to exactly state my feelings about them is to use the old expression "They do my heart good."

The last two, "Our Two Dailies" and "How They Did Not Grow" and the one this week, "Wanna Buy a Duck" are especially telling, and are, it seems to me, needed so much at present while the News and Post-Herald are so busy brainwashing the public.

I have been pleased that the advertising in the Examiner is increasing. Noting that Burger Phillips has a full page ad in the last issue, I plan to call Mr. Karples in the morning and voice my pleasure in the fact the store is advertising in your paper.

Let me thank you again for the great service you are rendering our community.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John C. Farley

We are horrified at Kennedy's approval of the wheat sale to Russia.

The Constitution defines treason as "giving aid and comfort to our enemies."

Webster defines enemy as "one hostile to another; one who seeks the overthrow or failure of that to which he is opposed."

Certainly no one can argue that Communism is not "hostile" to us and that its announced purpose is to overthrow capitalism (us) "to which they are opposed."

Surely bailing them out of the economic trouble created by their slave state with the sale of wheat and other accommodations is giving them aid and comfort.

How, then, can you escape the conclusion that the sale of wheat to Russia, inviting Tito to be the first guest at the Blair House,

saluting Ben Bella and other such accommodations are not treason? Isn't there some way we could bring these people who would thus betray us to the bar of justice to answer for treason?

Sincerely,
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Seven Ways To Make Love Last

ZURICH (WNS)—Now that teen-age marriages are becoming common in Europe, Dr. Evelyn Meier, 37, has been holding marriage seminars for high-school and college girls.

"The major problem is to make love last," she said, and cited seven common errors of wives that kill happiness:

1. To be possessive. "It's a charming trait on the honeymoon, but a husband wants some freedom later."
2. To be egotistical. "Don't talk about yourself, and how clever or smart you are. Talk about him."
3. To act the boss. "Never order your husband around, especially when others are present. He will feel humiliated and hurt."
4. To demand your own way. "Don't invite only your friends, see only your family, go only to the theater or restaurant you prefer."
5. To complain. "It may be natural for you to complain about your jobs and your lot in life, but husbands detest that and really can't help much."
6. To become indifferent to your appearance and manners. "Dress your best and act your best for your husband. Friends and strangers are not half as important as he is."
7. To criticize, tease or make fun of hubby. "You have got to keep building him up, not tearing him down. Polish his rose-colored glasses, don't break them."

Hunters' Cries Forerunner To Language

WASHINGTON (NANA)—In the beginning men were just dumb beasts, like all other animals. They developed language only when they became hunters of big game.

This hypothesis is advanced by Dr. Ashley Montagu, well-known anthropologist, in a report to the American Medical Association.

"In running and the excitement of the chase, Dr. Montagu says, "there would be a strong tendency towards violent expulsion of air, which could readily be converted into a meaningful cry or yell. All that is necessary is the repetition and imitation of such sounds for them to become established as words. In this manner a simple vocabulary would come into being. This could then serve as a basis for further development."

Meaning To Sounds
Language probably came into formal existence when two or more individuals began to attach the same meaning to the same sounds, his report points out.

When the earliest progenitors of man were forced to take to a hunting way of life owing to deforestation of formerly thickly wooded areas, the ability to communicate by sound with fellow hunters would have had great selective advantages. It would have been highly desirable to do this by voice.

"Combined with the ability to interpret and imitate the meaningful cries of companions in the chase," the report explains, "such a combination of abilities would have had a high survival value. The development of intelligence and speech would have gone hand in hand with each other."

Single-Minded
NEW YORK (WNS)—Three clubs have been formed here for single girls with a single purpose. One is for girls who wish to meet only unmarried doctors; one searches out single psychologists and analysts; a third concentrates on unattached scientists. Membership is \$25 a year. Said Sophie Speiser, the lady in charge: "I'm not too eager to beat the drums. I've been getting all the members I want."

WORLD ECHOES

NEW YORK (NANA)—Humorous items from the world press:

B.B. Second to De Gaulle
Most recent polling indicates that the subjects most interesting to most Frenchmen this fall are Gen. De Gaulle, Brigitte Bardot and horse racing. High prices currently discussed by most government officials come in only fifth, after the perennially popular subject: the weather. (Le Provençal, Marseille, France)

Forbidden For Communists
The first gambling casino is a Communist country will be opened on the Dalmatian coast in Yugoslavia. It will open with one director, eight croupiers and a bankroll of \$40,000. Only foreigners will be allowed to gamble, because gambling is considered there to be the exclusive perdition of capitalists. (Tiroler Tageszeitung, Innsbruck, Austria)

Off-Season Brush Off
Hotels in Innsbruck post their room rates openly for the public to see. The signs list season rates and off-season rates. But below them is a warning, "This year the season will begin on Jan. 1 and end on Dec. 31." (Neue Zeit, Graz, Austria)

Unaccustomed Duty
Charles Priest, retiring after 40 years as a customs inspector, reported that his strangest request came from a lady who asked, "As long as you're going through my bags, will you look for my house keys which I've lost?" Added Priest, "And would you believe it, I found them!" (Nouvelle Gazette, Charleroi, Belgium)

Heroic Disguise
The stronger sex likes to wear medals, which indicate heroism, and hates to wear hearing aids, which suggest a physical weakness. German ear specialists have found a way to capitalize on this fact: their new hearing aids look like medals and are worn as medals. (Sueddeutsche Zeitung, Munich)

Decline Of A Man
An order from the prefect of police will forbid sandwich-men from carrying their advertising billboards in the best and busiest sections of Paris. Now making only 45 cents an hour, the sandwichmen fear smaller pay under the new restrictions. "As it is, this sandwich barely nourishes me," said sandwich-man Jules Dument. "With the police biting at me, I'll end up barely a crumb." (Liberation, Paris)

Animal License
Jean Le Corre applied for a hunting license in Cleuziou. Since he was not at home to receive it, the postman slipped it under his door. Unknown animals ripped the envelop and license to ribbons before Le Corre got home. The hunting season may be over before he gets another license and can try to get his revenge. (La Liberté, Fribourg, Switzerland)

Drive-In Devotion
Parioli, the Italian architect, will appeal to Sunday drivers who don't want to miss church services by building a highway church for motorists at Carvazano, near Venice. It will be dedicated to the Madonna of the Parkways, and worshippers can drive into the building in their cars. (Gazzettino, Venice)

John Lovetere, Big Giant Tackle, Gets Pre-Game Jitters

By MILTON GROSS

NEW YORK (NANA)—Each Monday, a few hours before a Giants football game, John Lovetere is certain to come knocking on Dr. Francis Sweeney's door to ask for a tranquilizer.

Sweeney hands a pill to the 285-pound defensive tackle, and Lovetere invariably says: "Give me two, doc."

"Why two?" Sweeney says. "One should be enough."

"The other's for Mo," says Lovetere, meaning Dick Modzelewski, the Giants' veteran defense man, "but never is."

"I need something to relax me," says the newest Giant, who may be one of the strongest men in the league. "If I don't get it I walk around like a zombie before a game."

Looking at Lovetere, who came from the Giants from the Rams in trade for large Rosey Grier, you must wonder what could disturb this giant of a man, who weighs 520 pounds from the waist up. It is the same thing you get with any of these big stars, who earn their pay on the football field, but each has something that sets his nerves on edge.

Johnny's case, it is one of the most football backgrounds of any. For instance, the pro will list Lovetere as coming from Compton Junior College. However, has been trying to get the Giants to drop his affiliation from the program. Reasoning is simple and direct. "I didn't go there but a couple weeks. I didn't have any college. I just played a couple games on account of the scholarship."

Vanishing Scholarship
"I wish this dark curly-haired old fellow tells the story, it is called the case of the missing scholarship."

"They ran out of money or something so I just had to quit," he says. "I had an apartment and a wife and a little girl. I had promised they were going to take care of the whole thing. I needed the money to live, but they didn't. They probably thought I'd stay on without it, but I couldn't afford to do it that route."

At that time Lovetere had married his wife and five-year-old daughter Denise, back in Tennessee. He had them and took a job in a mill as a laborer.

He was making about \$1.10 an hour and did it for three weeks. His father-in-law helping out, the Rams got in touch with him to come for a tryout. John

had scouted him. In the Rams condition they would have taken anybody and Lovetere says he was able to stick, "only because I got a few breaks and I guess I was hungry."

He didn't just make it in the pros. He was the team's rookie of the year and earned the MVP defensive awards in 1960 and '61. In 1960, he personally blocked five punts, which may be an NFL record. But when Harland Svare took over as coach, John's troubles began.

Pre-Season Injury
The tackle was hurt in a pre-season game against the Giants, recovered, played against the Colts in the season's opener and then against the Bears.

"I hurt my ankle, but kept on playing and I had a bad game," said John, "and I never did play again."

There are two versions of what followed next. One is told by Svare, a former Giant, himself. On a plane from a subsequent game after several weeks of inactivity, Lovetere could stand it no longer.

Svare came along the aisle and Johnny blocked it with his bulk. He is the kind of man whose biceps are larger than most peoples thighs. He wanted to know why he wasn't playing and threatened to poke the coach.

"You know how a guy looks when he's really going to take a swing at you?" the coach said. "Well, that's the way this guy looked."

"I never threatened him," said Lovetere. "I just never got a reason for why I wasn't playing. I know he told the coaches I threatened him, but all he told me was to get off my chest what was bugging, so I told him."

Draws Fire
The Tuesday following the incident when all pro teams get together for the first time after a game, Svare told Lovetere he was being fined \$250.

"Everything was all right until that Tuesday," said John, "but I guess I hurt his feelings and he had a delayed reaction. He said nothing to me on the plane about it and what I couldn't understand was if he didn't blame me for how I felt, why should he fine me? I must be the first one in the league to be fined for wanting to play."

He Fits In OK
The Giants have been giving Johnny the opportunity. They wondered at first how the newcomer would fit in with Mo, Sam Huff, Jim Katcavage and Andy Robustelli on the defense in the place of Grier. Apparently they are not wondering any more.

"Over there," said Johnny, meaning the Rams, "it was each guy for himself. Here you don't stand alone. Here you know what it is to win. Over there I never knew it."

Young Ideas

By DICK YOUNG

LOS ANGELES (N.Y. News)—This will slay you. The Dodgers are looking for a pitcher.

Buzzy Bavasi, vice president in charge of Dodger needs and deals, stated in a look-ahead chat, that he considers such an addition his primary purpose during the long winter of negotiations.

"I need another starting pitcher; I know that," he said. "That will be the only major change we will make. I can't tell now if he will come from our system, or in a deal with another club, but I know we'll get one."

This from the bossman of the team that has just given the Yankees four runs in four World Series games.

"You can win a World Series with three pitchers," said Bavasi, "but you have to go into a pennant race with four solid starters."

Last winter, the Dodgers changed their No. 4 starter. They traded Stan Williams to the Yankees and obtained Miller from the Mets. Miller did well as a spot starter plus reliever but now is regarded more as a reliever—the "long man" who can give three or four innings and do it two or three days at a time.

Failing to come up with the deal they want, the Dodgers will try to develop the new starter from among their own youngsters. Outstanding candidates named by Bavasi are Pete Richert, Nick Wilhite, Joe Moeller and Phil Ortega.

Richert, a lefty from Long Island, did some fine late season work after coming back from the Spokane farm. Wilhite had a mid-season shot with the big club, but wasn't quite ready and wound up back in PCL. Moeller and Ortega both showed well at Spokane.

New Reliever, Too
It is likely that Bavasi will attempt to find another relief pitcher to back up Ron Peranoski, No. 1 finisher in the National League.

The Dodgers also will give two young infielders shots at jobs. Bart Shirley, a good government, will compete with incumbent Ken McNallen at third base. Peeewe Oliver, who failed to stick last Spring, will make another try at the age-old effort to move Junior Gilliam off second base—and he'd better be better than good.

"I admire Gilliam from all angles," said Walt Alston. The Dodger manager meant as a player and as a person. "In the 12 years I had him, here and at Montreal, he never complained or moaned to me. When you play him, he does a helluva job; when you don't play him, he never complains."

Leg To Go?
That's about it for the future of the world's champs at the moment—except for one thing. Danny Ozark, organization man who last year managed at Spokane, probably will be moved up to replace Leo Durocher as Dodger coach. And Leo? He'll set the world on fire some place. If you don't think so, just ask him.

A Sad Game
A friend of ours, after watching Alabama murder Tennessee last Saturday at Legion Field, commented: "That was such a sad game even the seats were in tiers."

ALL IN SPORT



"Go in an' hit 'em with the same play! They'll never dream anybody would be that stupid!"

Mets Hope To Land Hodges When Casey Does Retire

By DAVID CONDON

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)

CHICAGO — Whenever Casey Stengel does decide to retire the New York Mets hope to summon back Gil Hodges. Gil, now doing penance as manager of the Washington Senators, is one of the most popular athletes ever to perform in the New York area. He is an Indiana boy, though, and attended St. Joseph College.

Charles Callahan, Notre Dame sports publicity director, says there is one thing about his craft—It is a stepping stone to bigger jobs. "Look at Pete Rozelle, commissioner of the National Football League," illustrates Callahan. "Rozelle was in charge of sports publicity with the University of San Francisco when Joe Kuharich had that great football team out there. Look at Ford Frick, the czar of baseball. Besides his sports writing career, Frick had a stretch doing publicity for the National League. And Walter Kennedy, the director right here at Notre Dame."

Wouldn't the San Francisco 49ers like to come up with Y. A. Tittle as their coach for 1964?

Warning To Baseball!

If baseball's deep thinkers took time to scan the sports news, they might have been shocked into the realization that they aren't running the only game in town. The World Series, matching the Dodgers and Yankees, was on free home TV... But \$0,264 paid to see Minnesota engage Army's football forces. A respectable 51,862 saw the Northwestern and Illinois duel, Michigan and Navy drew 55,877, and down in Bloomington, Ind., they packed in an unprecedented 42,298.

Apparently there are several hundreds of thousands of sports fans who can get along without the World Series. They proved it again by jamming the pro football arenas.

And we wonder what rating service will tell us which drew the greater audience in areas where both pro football and the World Series were on television?

Finley Gaining Favor
There seems to be increasing sentiment in favor of Charlie Finley's proposal to open the World Series on a week-end, to play some of the games at night. Dodger owner Walter O'Malley endorses this idea. O'Malley smells more money.

It certainly would be a break for the fans and the school kids who can't take off on week-day afternoons. And it is about time baseball began doing a little more for the fans. At World Series time, you see absolute disdain for the fan who supports the team during the regular season.

The poor sucker, and his ticket money, are welcome at the box office from opening day until closing day. But who ends up with the World Series tickets? The business executives, the movie stars, the politicians, and an army of others with clout, get the tickets; and you can bet that more than half of them haven't been in the ball park since the last World Series.

Half the folks who buy World Series tickets have no more interest in baseball than in the Moscow ballet. But it is prestige to be able to come up with tickets and to be seen in the arena.

Meanwhile, the sucker fan has to settle for television. Or maybe, perhaps, baseball may have lost a fan forever.

The baseball leaders, in their blindness, figure that the answer to attendance slumps is the transfer of a franchise. That's ridiculous. Give the fans a better break, and they'll get them back.

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Placement Service is staffed to handle applicants at any job level from laborer, white collar worker or someone at the executive management level.

Miss Carlee is assisted by Mrs. Mildred Falls. Both are natives of this area and active in business, social and religious fields.

Placement Service is a home-operated and home-owned company and is not a part of any national organization, according to Miss Carlee.

Placement Service is located on the sixth floor of the City Federal Building (formerly Comer Building).

Miss Carlee invites persons

looking for job transfers to come by for private interviews. All are confidential.

She says no fee is charged for registering with the firm and no person is under obligation to accept a job unless the job found is just what they want.

Many jobs needing someone to fill them are now listed with the firm in virtually all categories, Miss Carlee says.

The firm takes pride in the fact that they have a testing program for typing, dictation and specially devised aptitude tests. Such tests are given at the request of employers.

Also available at Placement

Service are other screening and testing programs and they will arrange for the services of industrial psychologist.

New Killer, Fights Japanese Beetle

WASHINGTON (NANA)—Effective control of the crop-menacing Japanese beetle at last is in sight.

A way to mass produce bacterial spores that cause the fatal "milky disease" of these pests now is being worked out by a team of department of agricultural scientists at the department's northern research laboratory at Peoria, Ill.

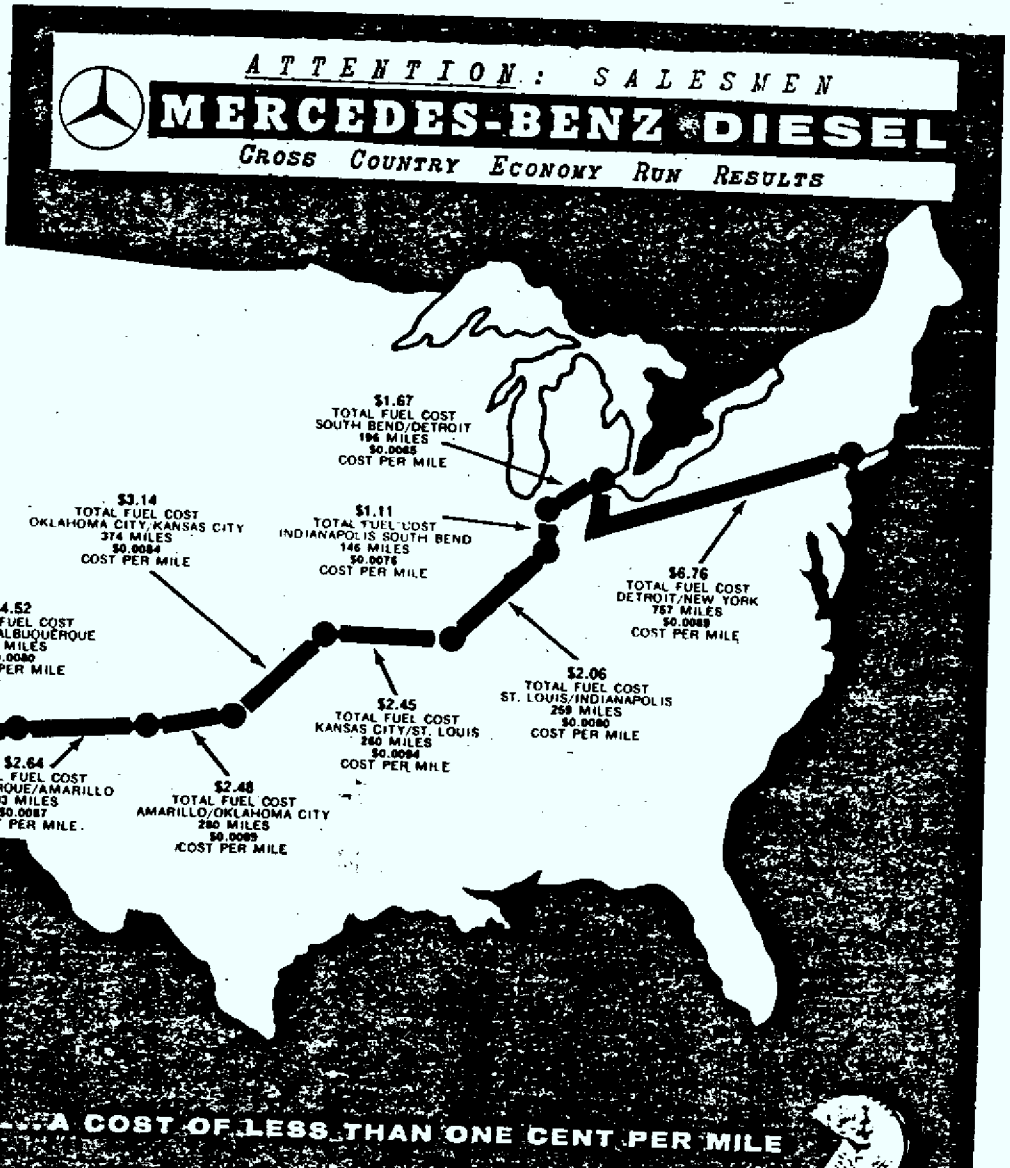
New in its fourth year, the study shows progress even though the disease bacteria require a complex environment and are difficult to grow outside the beetle grub. The department scientists have succeeded in growing cells in a liquid medium, but inducing these cells to form spores has proved a tougher problem.

Up to 1,000,000,000 bacteria per cubic millimeter of the liquid medium have been produced and two per cent of these have produced spores which will survive in soil and cause the disease when eaten by beetle grubs.



Automotive writer, Bill Carroll (left) discusses the amazing low fuel cost of the 190 Diesel with Althe Huxak, Detroit Mercedes-Benz dealer (center) and Heinz Waisner, editor (right) Mercedes-Benz V.P. during Detroit stop of his cross-country economy run.

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U. S. Policy Makes Latins Fair Game For Reds

Not long ago a former member of the Roosevelt Administration, who has lived several years since then in Latin America, was asked about the various military take-overs in some of the nations down there. In reply, he said, contrary to an opinion quite common in the United States, these actions of the military were absolutely necessary to the maintenance of stable government, public welfare, and order.

The higher ranks in the military establishments in those countries have been recruited from the more enlightened families. They are for the most part essentially patriotic individuals who do not seek power for power's sake, but seek to prevent demagoguery,

chaos, and the spread of communism. This informed opinion, it should be noted, comes from a man who was frequently under attack here for his left-wing views. But personal contacts with the realities of so-called democracy in semi-developed countries have modified his views.

Three Major Errors
Three major errors by the government of the United States have not only increased the danger of Communist control in Latin America but have substantially encouraged military leaders to protect themselves against Communism.

The first of these errors was the abrogation of the Platt Amendment by the Roosevelt Administration. This was done because it was assumed that the rule of Batista would make it unnecessary for the United States to inter-

vene in Cuba. This proved to be a very foolish estimate of what might happen after Batista.

Next, during the Eisenhower Administration, Castro was helped to gain power because of the blunders of subordinates in the State Department. Despite the protests of two of Eisenhower's ambassadors to Cuba, to the "fourth floor" in the State Department Castro was a benign reformer. Now we know that this was a tragedy like the misjudgment of Mao Tse-tung.

Third and finally, the Kennedy Administration, by its misjudgment not only of Castro but the designs of the Soviet government, has abrogated the Monroe Doctrine after nearly a century and a half.

What has been the effect of these successive exhibitions of American weakness and miscalculation?

Encouraged Communists
They have encouraged Communists to believe that Latin American countries are fair game for their designs. They are at liberty to regard the United States not as a paper tiger but as a Ferdinand the bull, with power but with no disposition to use it.

They have served notice on the substantial people in those countries that if they are to be saved they must do it themselves.

Hence, a disbelief in our understanding and capacity for action has not only created the chaos and corruption of allegedly popular governments, but has aroused the military to take things into their own hands.

The naivete which permitted the past mistakes still seems to possess official Washington and

commentators. These people consistently speak of military take-overs as the 'overthrow' of "democracies." If they used the word democracy as a synonym of republican government they would still be wrong. For while the constitutions of most Latin American nations are modeled on ours with the executive and legislative branches coordinated and balanced one against the other, these limitations are scarcely ever observed in practice.

What prevails in Latin America is executive dictatorship, either under a socialist or Communist-tinged president or under a military chief. Considering the origins of these two types, the military seems to be less susceptible to Communist influence. And our lavish outlays of money have little effect upon the creation of stable governments. (A Bell-McClure Syndicate Feature).

Bubbly Flowed, Two Partygoers Sail With Ship

NEW YORK (N.Y. News)—Two young women, who were so deafened by the popping of champagne corks that they didn't hear the call "all ashore that's going ashore" returned from Europe recently aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth.

Both attended a going away party for a friend Sept. 25, dzed off after downing the bubbly, and woke up at sea.

"I don't have any head for drinking," admitted Mrs. Donia Carey, 29, of West Falmouth, Mass., who took the unplanned trip with her 11-month-old son, Seth. "I didn't have any breakfast. The whole thing was silly and unbelievable."

The other sleeping beauty was Miss Diana MacKown, 26, of Pittsburgh. "I'm off champagne for a while," said Diana. "But I want you to know I'm still fond of it," she said.

Mrs. Carey, who studied singing at Yale Music School, said husband, Frank, a Marine biologist at Woods Hole, Mass., seemed pretty philosophical.

"He told me to make the best of it and to try to see something of France," Mrs. Carey said.

The young mother was given special permission to get off the ship at Cherbourg and went to Paris, but she spent so much time sitting around government offices getting her papers straightened out that she didn't see much of the town.

Miss MacKown, who was graduated from the school of architecture and design at Yale, did not leave the ship at all.

Both women had been seeing off a girl they had known at Yale when the Elizabeth sailed away.

TIME ANALYZED

ZURICH, Switzerland (WNS)—Michele Moresi, who has traveled to every European capital gathering material for a new book, "Modern Families," reports that the average European housewife with three children spends one hour, 48 minutes a day cleaning house; one hour, 42 minutes preparing meals; one hour, 12 minutes sewing and mending, and one hour, 12 minutes washing and ironing.

NEWS BREAKS GENTLY

FLORENCE, Italy (WNS)—The scale in the women's health salon of Dante Bucchi has a small panel that lights up when the weight registered is over 125 pounds. It reads: "With our apologies."

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Sylvester For Today

By ROBERT SYLVESTER

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NEY YORK.—You're getting older if you can remember when milk came in cans and beer didn't. Men wore full length one-piece bathing suits with big holes on the sides of the rib cage. Tenth Avenue was called Death Avenue and railroad trains ran in it. You played stickball in practically car-less city streets. You could buy any color automobile you wanted as long as it was black. You had regularly scheduled seasons for marbles, checkers, chestnuts, tops, rubber band guns, orange crate scooters, and tree house buildings. Lipstick came in flat, round boxes and was called lip rouge and tasted like candle wax. Ice cream parlors smelled of vanilla ice cream and movie theatres smelled of celluloid. If you rubbed a sore muscle with omega oil. If you took cod liver oil. If you made a pair of skis out of barrel staves.

You're getting older if you can remember technocracy. If you owned a short overcoat called a reefer or wore a muffler called a tippel, a Scotch cap, felt shoes in-side overshoes, or relaxed reading in a Morris chair. If you can remember the names of all four Rover boys. If you put a barrel of sap beer to age in the cellar for harvest time. If your mother worried about your contracting quincy sore throat. If the butcher gave you a free piece of calf liver for your cat. If you complained about wearing knickers to school.

Older and Older

You're getting older if you smoked a Cubes, Hassan, or Home Run cigarette. If you remember grandpa having a coach dog trained to run under the carriage. If you ever took Duffy's pure malt tonic or Father Doan's pills. If your idea of having a wonderfully exciting time was to hang around the blacksmith shop or the fire house. If you can remember how you used to pull down the gas lever, shove up the spark lever, crank the Ford, and then run madly back to reverse the levers. If you bought a dozen crullers or rolls at the baker's and he threw in an extra one to make a "baker's dozen." If you wore a big button saying "Chicken Inspector" or "I Love My Wife, But Oh You Kid" or "23 Skidoo."

You're getting older if you remember when the grocer's coal bin was outside the store and you lifted your pall for a dime. If the richest man in your town had a locomobile or a Pierce Arrow car and if you felt almost as rich if your father could afford to buy a party Flint touring car. You bought five cakes of yeast for a dime so your mother could make bread. If you washed with big, ragged cakes of homemade Yaglos soap which were made in flat cans out of lye and saved fat. If you went to bed with a hot soapstone wrapped in a towel on your chest. If you remember when Jerry Lama was "King of the Musica Saw" on primitive radio.

Recalls Some Dances

You're getting older if you danced the Balconades, the Twinkletoes, the Bunny Hug, the Grapevine, or the Pivot. Or if you competed in a public waltz contest. If you played an Edison phonograph with half-inch thick records. If you used a hot salt bag against the side of your face for carache. If you turned the handle of the ice cream freezer. If you set the oatmeal to cook slowly all night on the back of the stove. If you bought bacon by the slab instead of the

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the Hinterosinner Traverse. But he and two companions were swept down in an avalanche. The fourth member of the party, Toni Kurz, had lowered himself to within 50 feet of his rescuers when a knot jammed in a cleat. He died swinging.

But the challenge had been voiced. Now the bravest climbers in Europe began to slip into Grindelwald to study the Elger. Most of them were poor and unheralded—clerks, masons, students, factory workers. But practically all were master rock men. Some came by motor bike. Some, too poor to afford sleeping rooms, camped in the meadow. Karl Winter started up the Eiger with five Swiss francs in his pocket. Only a few exhibitionists (who rarely got above the Ice Rose) boasted of their intentions. In the pre-dawn hours the good men just quietly left for the mountain.

AND IN 1938 the North Face was climbed. Andreas Heckmair, Ludwig Vörg, Fritz Kasparek and Heinrich Harrer made it in four days, and Harrer's book, "The White Spider," is a mountaineering classic.

Nine years later two Frenchmen got up, a month later three Germans. With each success the interest increased. The year 1952 was "the good year." Nineteen men reached the top.

Then the mountain turned. In July '53, Korber and Vass were swept away during a storm and the next month Wyss and Gonda fell from the summit ice-slope. In '56 it was Sohnel and Moosmuller and in '57 the Corti disaster. One body, held by a belt, swung grotesquely for two years before it was cut down. But still they come, and last month a young Swiss went up all by himself in 30 hours.

Why?

THE SAFE wisecracks at the valley telescopes talk of "thirst for glory." The amateur psychiatrists suspect that these climbers are misfits trying to prove that they are conquerors. But the face of the Eiger seems to be no place for neurotics, and in their normal lives climbers rarely display personality problems.

So why, again?

Heinrich Harrer tries an answer:

"I do not think any one of us who climbed that 6,000-foot bastion of rock and ice was at any time in fear of his life. But after our safe return we felt more conscious of the privilege of having been allowed to live. The Elger's face helped me to believe in life when all the circumstances seemed most hostile to life itself."

Or, as old Kurt Maix put it: "Climbing is the most royal irrationality out of which Man has been able to fashion the highest personal values."

I'll never understand it. But after a look at the Elger I'll never sneer again. (Copyright 1963, General Features Corp.)

alice... eaten sour milk chocolate cake... set a pan of hot fudge in the snow to cool.

You're getting older if you can remember when women needed "rats" and "buns" and "switchee" for their hair-dos. If you swiped potatoes to roast in an open fire. If you still know how to patch an inner tube with a scraper, tube of glue, and a round patch. If you had to share your roller skates, you keeping one and giving your pal the other. If Ken Strong writes you a note to tell you that Ken Strong III is a star little league pitcher. If all of a sudden you can't remember more things about being young.

GOP-Prepared Booklet Cuts Pre-Campaign Fog

By VERA GLASER
WASHINGTON (NANA)—Republican leaders are privately feasting on a new document specially prepared for their guidance in the coming presidential year.

When word of this campaign goodie gets around, voters and professionals of every political stripe will be on the prowl for copies.

It is the only known bottled-down, updated, and mentally digestible version of the complex system used by 50 different states to select delegates to the 1964 presidential nominating conventions.

Even this short-order fare adds up to 23 single-spaced pages of political meat.

It was compiled under the direction of Dr. William Prendergast, research director of the Republican National Committee. For weeks, his staff has been cramming state election laws, surveying secretaries of state, and corresponding with GOP officials around the country.

"We undertook the job to clarify procedures leading up to the Republican convention in San Francisco," Dr. Prendergast says, "but the booklet contains primary, filing, legal and other information useful to both parties."

Frequent Puzzlers

Every four years politicians get out the aspirin bottle, straighten their bifocals, and study the fine print for answers to these and scores of other questions:

How are delegates apportioned among states? Which states hold primaries? What are the dates?

Stand Against

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earlier than most that their poor, dumb, hardluck parents either couldn't or wouldn't make it.

Pressures Mount

THE PRESSURES to be an adequate Santa Claus to one's children are terrific on all parents. The old idea of giving something to the children, in remembrance of the gifts taken to the Baby Jesus, long ago got out of bounds. A gift or two, offered in love, even offered anonymously in the name of the mythical St. Nick, was a tender way to observe the Holy Day.

But somehow the whole thing got away from us. Children started making lists and writing letters detailing their wants. The stores abound in Santas, fired for the purpose of encouraging the young ones in their exercise of the gimme's.

Parents not only give to please their children but to make certain that the range and cost of the Christmas morning haul is extensive enough not to shame the child before his peers.

I heard of a 16-year-old the other day who is already warning her parents that "all the girls" in her class are getting convertibles for Christmas.

Meanwhile, the agencies which could be concentrating on long-range problems of health and education, grid themselves for the December toy drive — for the community-wide effort to make sure that Santa leaves not a single stocking empty. I wonder if we haven't created for ourselves a monster and called his name Santa Claus.

Are delegates legally bound by primary results? Is consent of a presidential candidate required to enter his name? Which states select delegates by convention? Which use other systems? This year Prendergast is ready

Lane Names Finley In Funds Suit

(Chicago Tribune Press Service)
CHICAGO—Frank Lane, former general manager of the Cleveland Indians, St. Louis Cardinals, Chicago White Sox, and Kansas City Athletics baseball teams and Chicago Zephyrs professional basketball team, filed a \$144,166.60 suit against the Charles O. Finley Company, owner of the Athletics, in federal district court here.

In his suit, Lane, 65, who lives in St. Petersburg, Fla., contends through his attorney, Charles D. Stein, that the amount is owed him by Finley in a contract signed Feb. 15, 1961, when Lane joined the Athletics.

According to the contract, Lane was to receive \$25,000 a year from Feb. 15, 1961, through Dec. 31, 1964, as general manager of the team. He also was to receive \$25,000 a year from Dec. 31, 1964, through Dec. 31, 1968, as a consultant.

Fired By Finley

Lane was fired by Finley on Aug. 20, 1961, and received a salary of \$5,000 per year until May 7, 1962, when he joined the Zephyrs. Stein contends Lane has received no salary from the Athletics since that date. Lane left the Zephyrs, who moved to Baltimore, on April 30, 1963.

Stein contends that no effort was made by Kansas City to buy up the Lane contract and that no reason was given for the firing. He added that Lane would like to bring the case to court so that the reason for his firing would be made public.

Educator's

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ceive the type of schooling that best fits their needs.

The same individual learns differently at different times and with different teachers. Some students profit most from lectures, others profit from small group discussions. In the elementary school, the report holds, students should have an opportunity to explore all of these approaches.

For years educators assumed that a classroom group of 30 was an ideal size. The egg-crate design of school rooms supported such an assumption. Today, many educators are breaking out of this concept. Some classes may be 30. Others 45, still others five. A drastic 3-thinking in classroom size is essential.

Other Revisions

In addition to nongrading and team teaching, the schools are urged to introduce television, tape recordings, teaching machines, language laboratories, films and filmstrips.

To function properly in today's world, pupils should know about communism and how to combat it. Although the more intensive study of communism may be delayed until the senior high school, the topic should receive attention in the elementary school, the study maintains.

with facts on the barrelhead. His booklet, regrettably, does not make things as easy as pie—only less painful.

While the delegate booklet was simmering, his researchers whipped up another batch of useful election statistics—this one a roundup of Republican and Democratic results since 1948 in the 13 states and District of Columbia which hold primaries.

No Democratic Plans

Dr. Prendergast's opposite number on the Democratic side, tracked down at his own party lair, reported no immediate plans to cook up something for his partisans to devour. "We'll probably get out a table some time soon," he said.

It would not be the first time Dr. Prendergast and his staff have serviced voters of both parties.

In his Pulitzer-prize-winning "Making of the President 1960," Author Theodore White, a self-styled Democrat, wrote:

"Over the years I have found the research staff of the Republican national committee the finest source of quick accurate tabulation and analysis of returns in Washington."

"It is remarkable that the high command of the Republican Party, which supports the finest research staff in Washington, should pay so little attention to their researchers, while the Democratic National Committee, full of men who love politics, should have so primitive a research staff and resources."

Capital Stuff

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to force the return of exiled president Juan Bosch?

Castro Still Sore Toe
How could the Kennedy administration dare do this? How could it use our armed forces to boot out a rightist military junta when it allows Red dictator Castro to stay on in Cuba?

And for that matter, this government long ago tied its hands on all such hemispheric problems. In the good old days we would simply land the Marines, install any old kind of government capable or ruling and promising to keep on good relations with the U.S.A.

Now, since 1947 and as a direct result of the "good neighbor" policy of FDR's secretary of state Cordell Hull, we are pledged not to intervene anywhere unless such a move is sanctioned by the 21-nation organization of American States. Even the missile-crisis blockade of Cuba had to be okayed by this body before it was ordered.

Just because we are powerless on our own to strike back at South American dictators does not mean, however, that the State Department is given a license to apologize for them and find a silver lining in their rise to power.

Especially the kind of argument, now being peddled brazenly around, that these new military regimes are not like those which seized power 30 years ago. They are described as "civilized," composed of men who recognize the necessity of eventual return to constitutional government and have the interests of the people at heart.

This is pure baloney. What is even worse is the effort to implant the idea that a dictatorship represents a democratic gain, as there is a transitional stage in a country's movement toward popular government, and a junta helps in this development.

for Alabama Women

Mirrors Of Washington

Junior Prefers Chewing Gum: Surrealism Is Like Giraffe

By DOROTHY McCARDLE
WASHINGTON (NANA)—Emperor Haile Selassie is a little man who came only up to President Kennedy's shoulder, and even the President is not a tall man. But the Emperor is regarded the world over as a giant of a man when it comes to courage and leadership.

And add to all this, a complete understanding of what makes a woman happy.

His gift to First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy brought out all her exuberant thanks. It was a full-length leopard coat, fashioned without collars and cuffs, and lined with white satin.

He presented it to the First Lady

the day she invited him to stop by the White House for tea.

Mrs. Kennedy wore the coat out into the rose garden when she escorted His Majesty downstairs to see the President.

As she twirled about in the exotic coat under the hot afternoon sun, she exclaimed:

"Look, Jack, he gave it to me... he gave it to me!"

"Well, I wondered why you were wearing a fur coat in the garden," the President said with a smile.

Three-year-old John F. Kennedy Jr. proved himself to be all American boy that afternoon of the Emperor of Ethiopia's visit in the rose garden.

Like a royal magician, His Majesty produced gifts for both Caroline and John Jr. For the President's daughter, there was a hand-carved figure of an Ethiopian girl. For John Jr., an ancient Ethiopian soldier, carrying a lance and a spear.

"Does anybody have any chewing gum?" was John Jr.'s wistful remark.

The youngster's mamma was embarrassed, but everyone else laughed.

Nobody had any gum!

Surrealism Like Giraffe
 Who ever heard of a giraffe being a surrealist creature?

Well, he is, according to the ambassador of Belgium, Louis Scheyven. The ambassador opened an exhibition of "contemporary painting in Belgium" at the Corcoran Gallery of Art last week. He displayed wit and wisdom on a subject that baffles most people. He understands modern art, and he can joke about it.

He pinpointed surrealism which has a few other million people completely baffled — or should we say "graffed."

He had just toured the gallery with a couple of hundred dressed-up leaders of Washington who looked in astonishment at the canvases on the wall. They had gazed together upon one work of Rene Magritte. This showed an oversized pocket comb, standing upright on an undersized bed, with a towering wine glass dwarfing a china cupboard.

"There is nothing more surrealist than nature," said the ambassador. "A giraffe is a surrealist creature, so are many exotic birds. But we are used to them, and they offer no surprises.

"What the surrealist wants is to surprise and enchant us."

This brought an understanding laugh.

Next he tackled abstract art. "Abstract art is related to classical art, as jazz is related to classical music," he said. "And here I hope I do not scandalize those who believe in Mozart or those who put their faith in Duke Ellington."

They got another laugh. "The fascinating group of Belgian paintings by 18 of Belgium's 'most modern artists' will be on view here until Dec. 1. It will then make a tour of other American cities—Denver, San Francisco, Los Angeles and St. Louis.

The only trouble is that those cities won't have the Belgian ambassador to explain it all to them!

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French Folk Say Junior Must Get Soup At Lunch

PARIS (WNS)—School lunch rooms in France are becoming so crowded that some children can spend only a half hour at the table—a disaster for the French.

In many Paris districts the standard lunch for children includes six courses — hors d'oeuvres, soup, meat and potatoes, vegetables, cheese or salad, and dessert. Students frequently bring some fresh fruit from home to top off this midday meal.

But with the crowding, some schools have cut out the soup and cheese courses. Parents are complaining bitterly that their children are not getting enough to eat.

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FONTAINEBLEAU, France (WNS) — For weeks, hitchhikers complained of "a man in a blue car" who gave them lifts, then held them up and stole their money and luggage. The man, Albert Thibault, 41, has finally been turned in to the police by two women hikers, Oraa Yosha and Bina Feiner. "He didn't know we are well-trained soldiers in the Israeli Army," explained Bina.

PARIS (WNS) — Sign at the entrance of the Inno Supermarket near the Gare Montparnasse: "All purchases made by husbands alone on Saturday mornings can be exchanged (or money refunded) by wives the same afternoon."

ZURICH, Switzerland (WNS) — When schoolteacher Elizabeth Vaucher assigned 9-year-old students to write compositions on "How To Improve Daily Life," she received this paper from Heidi

Kosch: "My father complains about business, my mother about housework, and I about school. Life would be improved if my father did the housework, my mother came to school, and I went to the office."

LINGEN, Germany, (WNS) — Hendiette Thischer, 72, couldn't wait for the freight train blocking the road to move, so she ducked underneath it to get across. As she did, the train began to go. Quickly she jumped on the rods and rode for 25 minutes under the train before a gatekeeper spotted her and stopped it. She was unharmed and frightened that she might get in trouble with railroad authorities.

PARIS (WNS) — Jeannie Depalmas has joined her husband, Marcel, as an ace jockey at French race tracks. She stands one head taller than her mate, and wears stars instead of circles on her blouse. Commenting on her work, race horse owner Alex Weisweller said, "Women make as good jockeys as men. Moreover, they understand horses better. I intend to hire many of them."

ROME (WNS) — Francesca Bruni, who places fashion models had trouble finding a dozen Italian beauties willing to go to London for mannequin assignments. "Parents of the girls disapprove of trips to England," she said. "Their daughters never come home because Englishmen want to marry them."

PARIS (WNS) — A couture poll has revealed that French teenagers do not follow fashions introduced by Paris couturiers. "How can we?" replied Dominique Audoin, 19. "The couturiers copy what we are already wearing, particularly Yves St. Laurent."

AUGUSTA, Ga. (WNS) — Mrs. Louis T. Scharff always ends up caring for the livestock in the Augusta Players theatrical productions. In "Li'l Abner" she played Moonbeam McSwine and became nursemaid to Salomey the pig. As a production worker, with "Teahouse of the August Moon," she became sifter for a goat. "And he was a spoiled goat," reported Mrs. Scharff.

Original Dixieland Played At Gas Lite Lounge

Crowds continue to jam the Gas Lite Lounge to hear Jerald Scott and his fabulous Dixieland band.

The Gas Lite at 2120 Morris Avenue has the styling of an old New Orleans Jazz establishment, but with up-to-date facilities providing the most discriminating in food and beverages.

A large dance floor a French Quarter decor invites people to join in the fun as Jerald Scott and his band play some of the all-time and authentic Dixieland favorites. For those who just want to listen, here is comfort in one of the smarter supper clubs in the city.

Today the original New Orleans jazz bands are a thing of the past in most cities in the country. Birmingham has the rare privilege of hearing a band that is the true old New Orleans jazz school.

It is interesting to note that



JERALD SCOTT

there were four or five distinct schools of Dixieland music. The first, and probably the best, was the New Orleans Dixieland. Later some of the stars from New Orleans moved to Kansas City, Chicago and New York City, starting Dixieland in each city.

In the process Jazz changed to

fit the demands of the paying customers. Today there remain only two schools. They are the New Orleans type that resembles the original, and the commercial Dixieland which is played mostly by the new generation.

The Jerald Scott Dixieland band

at the Gas Lite is one of the few organizations in the nation that plays the original Jazz. This band is impossible to describe. But once you hear it, you'll recognize the true sound of New Orleans Dixieland as it sounded at the height of the Jazz Era.

Gov. Brown Thinks Rights Issue Hurts JFK Politically

(Chicago Tribune Press Service) WASHINGTON—Gov. Edmund Brown of California said here that President Kennedy has been hurt politically by the civil rights issue but would win in California at present.

Brown said that in a Republican primary showdown in the state Sen. Barry Goldwater (Ariz.) would win "fairly decisively" over Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York.

Brown told reporters that his views are based on private polls he has had taken. Kennedy lost the state to former vice president Richard Nixon in 1960 by 35,000 votes.

Brown said the polls show Kennedy would carry the state, although the racial issue "hasn't been a help to him."

Brown said that on civil rights the president has taken the only course he could take.

Talk Of Future

The governor was at the White House to talk with presidential assistant Lawrence O'Brien about the illness of Sen. Clair Engle (D., Cal.). Brown told reporters they discussed "what we should do

next year if he (Engle) is not able to run again."

Engle is suffering from a brain tumor. He is partly paralyzed.

"We didn't make any decision," Brown said. "But we have to know pretty soon. It takes a long time to mount a campaign."

The governor professed no interest in running for the Senate.

"I had a hard re-election campaign last year," Brown said. "I want to rest on my laurels for a while."

BEAUTY AID: TRUTH

GENEVA, Switzerland (WNS)—Beauty expert Raimondo Spohn has created five different make-ups for women of various ages. "Women always put themselves in too-young age groups when they look at themselves in the mirror," he warned. "If you want to know what you really look like, regard the appearance of others your age."

As the weight of years increases, the spine tends to become bent, inducing such conditions as arthritis and rheumatism, and it becomes more necessary than ever to seek chiropractic help. The correction service enables the spine to assume once again its happier position, removing the pressures that pinch all-important nerves and letting vital nerve energy flow unimpeded from the brain to all parts of the body. (adv.)

GOP Names Tandy Little To Make Primary Study



TANDY LITTLE

County, winning his seat in 1962.

In accepting the appointment from Grenier, Little said that an all-day session of the committee would probably be held in Montgomery, the date to be announced later. "All interested parties will be invited to bring their views to the attention of the committee at that time," he said. "After a full hearing and careful study, we will present our findings to the Executive Committee for its decision. We encourage those who have convictions on a nominating method to make them known to us."

Other members appointed by Grenier are Glenn Andrews, Anniston; Charles H. Chapman, Dothan; A. Ray Cox, Mobile; Joseph Farley, Birmingham; James D. Martin, Gadsden; Mrs. R. J. Miller, Mobile; Jon Will Pitts, Clanton; and Dorthen Wadsworth, Arley.

Republican State Executive Committee Chairman John Grenier has announced formation of a committee to report to the Republican State Executive Committee as to whether Alabama Republican candidates for statewide office in the 1964 general election will be chosen by primary or the convention system.

He named Tandy Little, Montgomery, to head the nominating method committee.

Grenier said the committee was formed at the request of the Republican Executive Committee because of "the wide interest throughout Alabama as to whether we will nominate candidates by convention or by primary. The committee will make a thorough study of the alternatives and bring its report and recommendations to the Executive Committee at the January meeting."

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ON THAT BASIS AND CONCERTED EFFORT WILL BE APPLIED TO THE PRIME SUSPECTS, WHILE THE SECONDARY AND ASSOCIATES WILL RECEIVE ATTENTION COMMENSURATE WITH THEIR IMPORTANCE. IT WAS THE CONSENSUS OF THE AGENTS THAT WE CAN EXPECT LITTLE IN THE WAY OF EVIDENCE FROM THE CRIME SCENES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SIXTEEN ZERO ONE CENTER STREET EXPLOSION ON SEPT. TWENTYFIVE LAST, WHERE PIECES OF SHRAPNEL AND A HUDSON CLUTCH PLATE ASSEMBLY WAS FOUND. INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY TO TRACE THE CLUTCH PLATE TO ITS POSSIBLE SOURCE. NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATIONS HAVE PLACED SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AT BOMB SITES AT TIME OF DETONATION, HOWEVER NO ONE RECALLS SEEING ANY SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL OR THE LICENSE NUMBER OF ANY CAR DIRECTELY CONNECTED TO SUSPECTS WITH EXCEPTION OF TWO INDIVIDUALS WHO SAW CAR SIMILAR TO [REDACTED] ON SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS BETWEEN TWO AND TWO FIFTEEN AM, SEPT FIFTEEN LAST, AND FOUR NEGRO INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGEDLY SAW TWO WHITE MEN RUNNING FROM BETWEEN RESIDENCES, ONE FIVE ONE SEVEN DASH ONE FIVE TWO ONE DASH SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, ONE MINUTE AFTER EXPLOSION AT SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH ON SEPT FIFTEEN LAST. EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION TO VERIFY OR DISCREDIT TESTIMONY OF THESE SIX INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTED TO NO AVAIL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM	DATE 10/22/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/15/63 - 10/11/63
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63 <i>Bnp bomb</i>		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY MAM
		CHARACTER OF CASE BM	

REFERENCES

Birmingham teletype to Bureau and southern offices 9/15/63.
 Bureau teletype to Atlanta and southern offices 9/15/63.
 New Orleans teletype to Bureau and Birmingham 9/16/63.
 New Orleans airtel to Birmingham 9/18/63.
 Birmingham airtel to Bureau 9/19/63.
 Birmingham airtel to Atlanta 9/25/63.
 Birmingham airtel to Atlanta 9/28/63.
 Birmingham airtel to Mobile and New Orleans 10/3/63.
 Telephone call from SAC FAISST, Birmingham, to New Orleans 10/4/63.
 New Orleans teletype to Birmingham 10/4/63.
 New Orleans teletype to Birmingham 10/7/63.
 Birmingham teletype to New Orleans 10/9/63.
 New Orleans airtel to Birmingham 10/10/63.
 New Orleans airtel to Birmingham 10/11/63.

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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Will, if deemed feasible, ascertain background information regarding [REDACTED] from the Westinghouse Corporation and obtain a photograph to exhibit to appropriate racial informants and sources to determine if [REDACTED] is known.

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Will continue contacts with informants and sources and law enforcement agencies for identities of possible suspects.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Referenced Birmingham teletype dated September 15, 1963, requested that whereabouts of all bombing suspects residing in the New Orleans Division be ascertained.

Referenced New Orleans teletype to Bureau dated September 16, 1963, advised that the whereabouts of the bombing suspects residing in the New Orleans Division had been determined for September 15, 1963, and that these suspects had not been out of the New Orleans Division territory on September 15, 1963.

The identities of these bombing suspects interviewed and investigation conducted, which determined their whereabouts, are not being set forth in this report but are being retained in the New Orleans file in this matter.

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Referenced Bureau teletype of September 15, 1963, instructed that all known Klansmen and hate group members be interviewed. A total of 69 Klan and hate group members were interviewed, and no pertinent information was developed regarding instant matter. The identities of these persons interviewed are not being set forth in this report but are being retained in the New Orleans file in this matter.

The names of all persons interviewed in connection with instant matter are being furnished to the Bureau and Birmingham for indexing in line with the suggestion contained in Birmingham airtel to Atlanta September 28, 1963.

Agents assigned to the New Orleans Division are being kept currently advised of the latest developments in this matter, which information is received from Birmingham. These Agents have been instructed to contact all informants and sources for identities of any suspects; however, to date sources and informants have been unable to furnish any suspects. Identities of informants and sources are not being set forth but are being retained in the New Orleans file in this matter.

In addition, all Agents assigned to the New Orleans Division have been furnished a description of the 1960 or 1961 Rambler vehicle which was contained in referenced Birmingham airtel to Atlanta, September 25, 1963, and have been instructed to determine if any known Klan members or hate group members either own or have been observed driving such a vehicle. Agents have also been instructed that in their daily contacts with law enforcement officers to furnish the description of this vehicle to these officers to determine if these officers can provide the names of any individuals they know or have ever observed to drive such a described vehicle. To date, no pertinent information has been developed.

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Appropriate Nation of Islam (NOI) informants in the New Orleans Division have advised that to their knowledge no NOI members from New Orleans have been in Birmingham, Alabama, on or about September 15, 1963.

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Information set forth in the details of this report regarding interviews with [REDACTED] Monroe, Louisiana, the identity of the 1963 Louisiana license 192-546, and the interviews of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of Philadelphia, Mississippi, have previously been furnished to Birmingham either by teletype or airtel.

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The above information furnished by [REDACTED] was provided to the Birmingham Office for information and evaluation in referenced New Orleans airtel to Birmingham, September 18, 1963.

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During referenced telephone call from SAC FAISST of the Birmingham Division, Mr. FAISST requested that [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: NEW ORLEANS
Date: OCTOBER 22, 1963

File Number: NO 157-1294 Bufile: 157-1025

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Bombing of 16th
Street Baptist Church, Birmingham,
Alabama, 9/15/63

Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis:

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AT MONROE, LOUISIANA

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On October 3, 1963, the Birmingham Office informed that a vehicle bearing 1963 Louisiana License plate [REDACTED] had been observed in the vicinity of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, during the hours of 9:15 AM and 11:15 AM on September 22, 1963, and that this license plate had been recorded more than once and not on the same street.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by I. C. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

NO 157-1294

[REDACTED]

On October 4, 1963, SAC RAY FAISST of the Birmingham Office telephonically advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had been developed as a suspect. He advised further that information had been developed [REDACTED] been in contact with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] after the bombing of the Gaston Motel, Birmingham, at midnight, May 11, 1963, and also prior to another bombing occurring on September 4, 1963.

Mr. FAISST advised that the correct spelling of [REDACTED] last name is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Meridian, Mississippi:

On October 4, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED] at Jackson, Mississippi:

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[REDACTED]

On October 9, 1963, the Birmingham Office
requested that the [REDACTED] in Philadelphia, Mississippi,
be interviewed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *JWC*

DATE: October 22, 1963

FROM : R. L. Millen *RLM*

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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

Handwritten signatures and initials, including "JWC" and "RLM".

[REDACTED]

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Approval for the use of the concealed recorder by the informant handled separately by the General Investigative Division.

ACTION:

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For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 25 1963

TELETYPE

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	_____

M. Sullivan

URGENT 10-24-63 9-46 PM CST HEP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 7P

BAPBOMB, ET AL.

DAILY SUMMARY.

CHAMBLISS GROUP.

2 copies made by [signature]
for review by Rowe Task Force
Date 1-4-79
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THIS OFFICE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT MATTER:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: 10/28/63

FROM : A. Rosen *Ru*

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

2 Copies made by *α*
for review by Rowe Task Force
Date 1-4-79

M. J. Lavin
LAVIN

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As a result of a conference of Agents working on the bombing cases in Birmingham, the following were selected as prime suspects:

Robert E. Chambliss

Secondary suspects selected were

Concerted efforts will be applied to the prime suspects while the secondary suspects and associates of the suspects will receive attention commensurate with their importance. After a week of this intensified investigation, a re-evaluation for further elimination or development of suspects will be made.

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In the early morning of 10/27/63 the Birmingham Police Department received numerous phone calls reporting an explosion in the south side of Birmingham in a predominantly Negro neighborhood. The Birmingham Police were unable to determine whether an explosion actually took place. Several hours after the reported explosion the Birmingham Police were unable to develop any information indicating that an explosion actually took place.

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

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Memorandum Rosen to Belmont
RE: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF 16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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**THIS IS NOT NEW INFORMATION*

Additional interviews of Klansmen, reinterviews with suspects and NSRP members, their associates and informants continued on 10/26 and 27/63 however no pertinent information was obtained.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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Rosen

FBI

Date: 10/27/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
RE: BAPBOMB

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Rerep SA [REDACTED] 10/18/63, BH.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and for Mobile one copy of the index prepared for rerep.

re Org Unit

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- 2 - Mobile (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Birmingham

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in 200. 10/29/63*

*TRSA
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

OCT 31 1963

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

October 29, 1963

Director, FBI

BAPBOMB

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The above is attached
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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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- Rosen _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 29 1963

TELETYPE

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

W. J. ...

U R G E N T 10-29-63 19-28 XXX 10-28 PM CST JP

TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/

BAPBOMB, ETAL. DAILY SUMMARY.
CHAMBLISS GROUP.

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for review by Rowe Task Force
Date 1-4-79

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FBI

Date: 10/25/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) ATTN: ASST. DIRECTOR ROSEN
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-582) (P) PERSONAL
RE: BAPBOMB

Re Atlanta telephone call to Birmingham 10/25/63.

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- 3 - Bureau (157-1025) (AMSD)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352)
- 2 - Miami
- 1 - Atlanta (157-582)

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Special Agent in Charge

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The technical equipment furnished the informant was returned to the Atlanta Division and will be submitted to the Laboratory.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DeLoach

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
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Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Belmont *WB*

DATE: October 26, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

END

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By [unclear]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Acquaintances of [REDACTED] a suspect in this case, were interviewed and they advised that he is a rabid segregationist, but they have no knowledge of his connection with any bombings.

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

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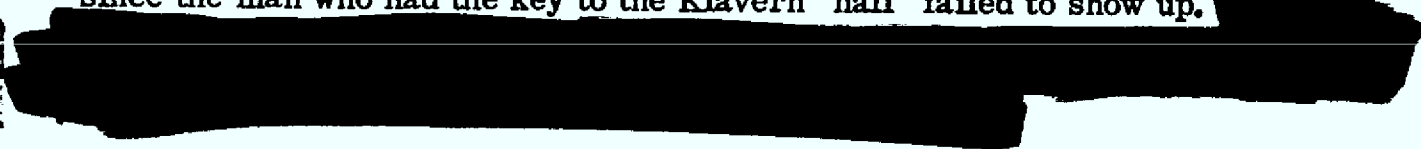
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING
OF 16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Efforts are continuing to attempt to locate the source of the scrap metal used in the shrapnel bomb which exploded in the streets of Birmingham on September 25, 1963. The scrap piles at the homes and garages of suspects are being checked.

All suspects in this case were surveilled on the evening of October 24, 1963, in an endeavor to learn if they would attend the Eastview Klavern #13 of the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Several Klansmen appeared, as well as Robert E. Chambliss. The meeting failed to take place since the man who had the key to the Klavern hall failed to show up.



Several additional Klansmen have been interviewed concerning the bombings and have been unable to furnish any information regarding the bombings, or suspects.



ACTION:

JF *R* You will be kept advised of developments. *JAM*



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1025/ ~~DATE: 10/24/63~~
ATTENTION: PHOTOGRAPH LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

There are two film packs containing exposed color film being sent under separate cover.

Photographs were taken of [redacted] in the Birmingham FBI Office on 10/20/63. [redacted] is considered a suspect in this matter. ALA

On one of the films there was a malfunction of the flash equipment.

The Laboratory is requested to develop the film to make four prints of each picture. The photographs and the film packs should be returned to the Birmingham Office.

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- 2 - Birmingham
- 1 - Package RM

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SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

October 30, 1963

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Director, FBI (157-1025) - 563

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Reference is made to your communication dated 10/24/63 transmitting
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pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request film has been developed
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The above is attached
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V. C. Trainor, room 2266

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- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
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- Conrad _____
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- Evans _____
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- Tele. Room _____

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 10/28/63

RKM
John

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Mobile airtel to the Bureau, 9/24/63.

Referenced airtel requested that Birmingham obtain a copy of Father EDWARD L. FOSTER's article captioned "Priest Reflects on Meeting A Mother Seeking Her Children." It was also requested that Father FOSTER be interviewed concerning any knowledge he might have concerning the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church.

It is noted that Father EDWARD L. FOSTER, 3160 Highland Dr., Birmingham, Ala., was previously interviewed concerning information he had of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, which is the same information contained in the article he wrote.

Inasmuch as there is no further information of value concerning the bombing, to be obtained from Father FOSTER and no particular significance is attached to obtaining a copy of his article, the matter will not be investigated further.

- 2- Bureau
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- 2- Birmingham

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 30 1963

TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/

Mr. Tolson	_____
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OBAPBOMB, ETAL.

DAILY SUMMARY.

CHAMBLISS GROUP.

HOLLIS PARRISH, JR., ATTORNEY FOR ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS, SUSPECT, INSTRUCTED CHAMBLISS NOT TO FURNISH EVEN ROUTINE INFORMATION WHICH WOULD ENABLE THE FBI TO DETERMINE HIS LOCATION AND ACTIVITIES ON PERTINENT DATES. CHAMBLISS WILL LEAVE AT FOUR A.M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER FOUR, NEXT, FOR A THREE DAY BUSINESS TRIP TO PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA. CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO COVERAGE OF CHAMBLISS DURING TRIP. HE WAS ANTAGONISTIC TO AGENTS WHEN THEY TRIED TO CONVERSE WITH HIM AND REFUSED TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED. HIS PHOTOGRAPH AND THAT OF HIS HOUSE PHOTOGRAPHED.

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ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AND HE WILL BE REINTERVIEWED.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED. HE WILL BE REINTERVIEWED.

AGENTS UNABLE TO TALK TO [REDACTED] ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED AND HE WILL BE REINTERVIEWED WHEN LOCATED.

OTHER SUSPECTS, CHAMBLISS GROUP, RECEIVED CONTINUOUS COVERAGE. NSRP.

PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF [REDACTED] HIS HOME, CARS, NSRP HEADQUARTERS, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

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PAGE FOUR.

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[REDACTED]

SEARCH OF JUNK PILE AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FAILED TO LOCATE ANY PART OF A

HUDSON CLUTCH HUB ASSEMBLY.

INFORMANTS.

REGULAR INFORMERS REPORTED DETAILS OF INFORMATION SET FORTH
HEREIN BEFORE, HOWEVER, NOTHING OF UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE DEVELOPED THIS
DATE OTHER THAN NSRP INCIDENT.

ONE HUNDRED ONE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY. THREE HUNDRED
NINETYONE PENDING.

EORR. ~~PAGE ONE, DISREGARD FIRST HEADING EXCEPT FOR TIME.~~

~~PAGE FOUR, LINE 17, SECOND WD "INFORMERS"~~

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NOV 1 1963
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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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URGENT 10-31-63 10-40 OM PM CST HEP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 9P

BAPBOMB. ET AL.

DAILY SUMMARY.

CHAMBLISS GROUP.

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for review by Rowe Task Force
Date

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INTERVIEWS TODAY SEVENTYONE. PENDING INTERVIEWS THREE HUNDRED FIFTYONE. ONE PCI DASH RAC FILE OPENED.

~~CORR. PAGE 3, LINE 20 WD 10 SHOULD BE "GUYS"~~

ACK AND HOLD PLS

12-12 AM OK FBI WA HFL

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: 10/31/63

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

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

G.D.

[REDACTED]

Chambliss is scheduled to leave Birmingham on Monday, November 4, 1963, for a three-day business trip to Panama City, Florida. Consideration is being given to coverage of Chambliss during this trip. Chambliss when interviewed on 10/30/63 was antagonistic to the Agents and refused to be photographed, however, a photograph was obtained of both him and his house.

[REDACTED]

G.S.D.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

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4 NOV 5 1963

Memorandum Rosen to Belmont
RE: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF 16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Efforts continued to locate the source of the scrap metal used in the shrapnel bomb which exploded in the streets of Birmingham on September 25, 1963. A search of a junk pile at suspect [REDACTED] and garage and of [REDACTED] failed to locate any part of a Hudson clutch hub assembly.

Numerous other interviews were conducted on 10/30/63, however, no pertinent information was obtained.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

Rosen

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Date: 10/30/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
PERSONAL ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

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

SUBJECT: OBAPBOMB

POLYGRAPH MATTERS
Bufile 80-5-4

62-10 On 10/28/63, Assistant Director ROSEN granted Bureau authority to interview _____

_____ with the aid of the polygraph. Each of these was so interviewed on 10/29/63 by SA F. _____ Waivers signed by each of the above; the polygraph charts and lists of questions are being retained in the Birmingham file.

The charts of each contain some irregularities which will be described below, but in general they appear to indicate that the above persons were telling the truth as they recall it.

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- 1 - Little Rock (94-220A)(Info)(AM)
- 3 - Birmingham
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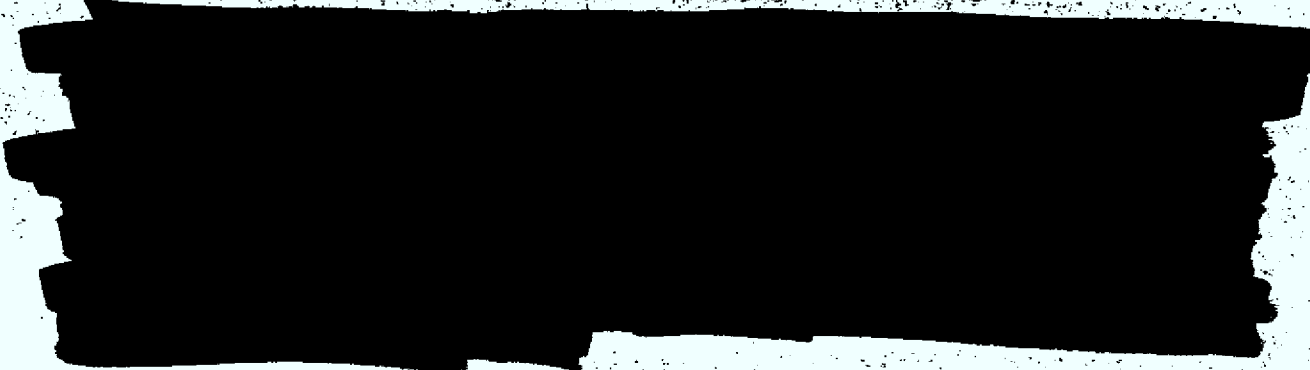
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A copy of this communication is designated for Little Rock inasmuch as the polygraph operator is assigned to that office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 10/21/63

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

2 Copies made by *[initials]*
for review by Rowe Task Force
Date 1-8-79

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
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BOMBING MATTERS

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

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 (9) HSCA re 1-26-78 request.
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of the Chambliss group were checked during the week end to account for their whereabouts and several attended the National States Rights Party (NSRP) meeting at Mount Olive, Alabama, at which Ku Klux Klan members, NSRP members, and sympathizers were addressed by NSRP officers, including J. B. Stoner. Stoner's talk was confined to condemning the FBI before an audience consisting of less than 100 people. Recognized in attendance were R. E. Chambliss and the Blantons.

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

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

With respect to the Chattanooga church burning, Knoxville has determined the Mount Zion Church, Chattanooga, was burned 10/17/63 and at the height of the fire an explosion occurred which demolished the church. Firemen believed the explosion was due to the formation of gases during the fire but believed there was no indication of any bombing of the church. Investigation is being conducted to determine whether [REDACTED] has obtained butane gas or has a dynamite supply in Alabama.

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[REDACTED]

Investigation is being pressed to determine the whereabouts of suspects named by [REDACTED] on pertinent dates in order to resolve the question of their possible complicity.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

Press vigorously.

R. J. M.

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10/22/63

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TO SACS BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
KNOXVILLE (157-189)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025) - 569

BAPBOMB.

ST-112 REC-6

THE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER [REDACTED] HAS A DYNAMITE SUPPLY IN ALABAMA SHOULD BE PRESSED VIGOROUSLY. CONSIDER USE OF FISUR AND OTHER TECHNICAL COVERAGE. KNOXVILLE BY AIRTEL SEPTEMBER TWENTY-ONE, SIXTYTHREE, ACCOUNTED FOR THE WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AS BEING PRESENT AT THEIR HOME SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. IN VIEW OF FACT BOMB MAY HAVE BEEN PLACED AT SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH EARLIER THAN THE EVENING OF SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN, FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE, AND A DELAYED FUSE WAS USED, ATTEMPTS SHOULD BE MADE TO CHECK OUT THEIR WHEREABOUTS PRIOR TO THAT TIME. CLOSURE CONTACTS WITH INFORMANTS FAMILIAR WITH [REDACTED] GROUP MUST BE MAINTAINED. THE [REDACTED] PAREN PHONETIC END PAREN REFERRED TO IN ATLANTA TEL OCTOBER TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE, IS PROBABLY IDENTICAL TO [REDACTED] WHO WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE KNOXVILLE OFFICE SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. WITNESS PLACED [REDACTED] AT CHATTANOOGA ON SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. IN VIEW OF HIS EXTREMELY BELLIGERENT ATTITUDE, IT IS POSSIBLE [REDACTED] COULD BE THIRD MAN MENTIONED BY FORMER [REDACTED]

KNOXVILLE ADVISE IF TECHNICAL COVERAGE AT ALL FEASIBLE OF [REDACTED] GROUP.

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 11/1/63

RF
FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-420)(P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

ReBuairtel, 9/25/63.

Incident
[REDACTED] Shelby County, Alabama, was interviewed on October 15, 1963, by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. His whereabouts on September 14 and 15, 1963, was accounted for.

[REDACTED]

The results of this interview have been appropriately reported in the Bapbomb file.

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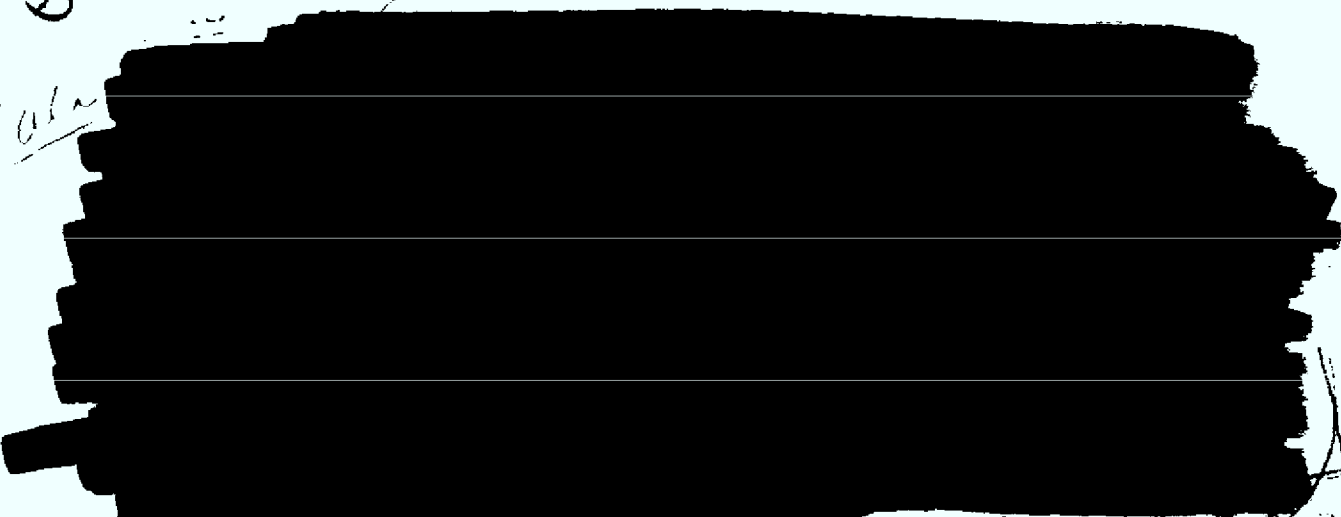
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TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: 10/30/63

FROM : A. Rosen *A. Rosen*

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



Chambliss apparently was referring to a meeting of the Eastview Klavern, Number 13, of the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, which is to be held on the evening of October 30, 1963. As was previously reported, it is alleged that John W. Hall and Chambliss will endeavor to "get things straightened out." This meeting will be covered.

Chambliss was interviewed on 10/29/63 but refused to answer even routine questions. He demanded that the investigation concerning him be stopped. He was advised that the investigation of his past, present and future activities would continue to a logical conclusion with or without his cooperation.

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

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Memorandum Rosen to Belmont
RE: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF 16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH



Additional Klansmen and others were interviewed concerning the bombing on 10/29/63, however, no pertinent information was obtained.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

CS *W.M.* *P.J.*

10/1/63

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If next radio contact missed, send by plain DEFERRED text, deferred tele

RADIOGRAM

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

HAPBOMB.

REURTEL OCTOBER THIRTY-ONE, SIXTYTHREE.

ADVISE BUREAU IF NEGRO CHURCH, WARRIOR, ALABAMA, WAS BURNED RECENTLY. LOCAL OFFICIALS SHOULD BE CONTACTED CONCERNING BURNING OF ANY CHURCH FOR OFFICIAL FINDINGS AND BASED ON FACTS, INVESTIGATION TO TIE IN [REDACTED] SHOULD BE PRESSED AS ANOTHER PRESSURE POINT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM THEM.

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NOTE:

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- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

VIA RADIOGRAM
NOV 1 1963
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
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Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Rosen *[Signature]*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

DATE: October 31, 1963

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 1st Review by Rowe Task Force
 Date 1-8-79 *[Signature]*

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[REDACTED]

Based on the above information, SAC Faisst at Birmingham was contacted at 5:50 p. m., this date, and instructed to immediately check available sources concerning this information and to contact the Mobile Office, instructing that office to likewise contact their sources and to include the results of these checks in a teletype to the Bureau tonight.

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SAC Faisst furnished the following information concerning [REDACTED]. Approximately eight to ten years ago in a bank robbery case, [REDACTED] withheld information at the time the Governor of Alabama was Governor Persons and, as a result of [REDACTED] withholding information, the Bureau severed relations with the AHP. A hearing was held in Governor Persons' office and [REDACTED] was reprimanded. Relations with the Patrol were resumed after this incident, however, [REDACTED] has never forgotten the incident and has been bitter ever since. SAC Faisst indicated that [REDACTED] is very verbose and inclined to talk a lot.

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ACTION:

The results of the checks by Birmingham and Mobile Offices will be furnished tonight and incorporated in a memorandum tomorrow morning.

1 - Mr. Evans

RBL:hw

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Faisst also told to interview [REDACTED] in view of the [REDACTED]

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10/31/63

Airtel

To: SAC, Indianapolis (157-93)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

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ReButel 10/3/63.

Advise date and caption of communication submitted in response to reButel.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED] (Room 808 RB)

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OCT 31 1963
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: 10/29/63

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING
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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63
BOMBING MATTERS

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

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Memorandum Rosen to Belmont
RE: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF 16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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A meeting of Eastview Klavern, Number 13, of the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, according to Birmingham informants will be held at Woodlawn Meeting Hall the evening of October 30. At this meeting it is alleged that [REDACTED] and Robert Chambliss will endeavor to "get things straightened out." This meeting will be covered.

Additional Klansmen and others were interviewed concerning the bombings on 10/28/63, however, no pertinent information was obtained.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

[Handwritten signatures]

11/1/63

PLAIN TEXT

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URGENT

TO SACS ATLANTA
JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

BAPBOMB; JESSE B. STONER, RM.

RE ATLANTA RAD THIS DATE AND BUREAU AIRTEL OCTOBER THIRTY
LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE [REDACTED] RM UNQUOTE.

JACKSONVILLE IMMEDIATELY ALERT LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN
JACKSONVILLE AND ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, CONCERNING VISIT
OF [REDACTED] IN VIEW OF INFORMATION RERAD, JACKSONVILLE UNDERTAKE
DISCREET SURVEILLANCE OF [REDACTED] TO ASCERTAIN IF HE WILL ATTEMPT
TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION JACKSONVILLE, [REDACTED] IS EXTREMELY
SURVEILLANCE CONSCIOUS AND HAS COMPLAINED IN THE PAST RE
SURVEILLANCES PLACED ON HIM. SURVEILLANCE MUST BE MOST
DISCREET. ADVISE BUREAU OF PERTINENT CONTACTS MADE BY
[REDACTED] WHILE IN FLORIDA. COPY MAILED BIRMINGHAM.

1 - Birmingham-AM

RBL:cag

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SEE NOTE ON PAGE TWO...

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
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ReBuairtel dated 10/31/63.

Above airtel requested date and caption of communication submitted in response to reBuairtel, 10/3/63.

Teletype to Bureau 10/4/63 and airtel to Bureau 10/4/63, all under caption of BAPBOMB.

Additional possible suspects' typing samples being obtained and will be sent to Laboratory.

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Indianapolis

[Redacted] b7c

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CC: Wick

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SY [Signature]

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 11/1/63

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>Rosen</i>
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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Attention: FBI Laboratory
Personal Attention: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

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

BAPBOMB

POLYGRAPH MATTERS
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Bureau authority to interview _____ was granted by Assistant Director ROSEN in telephone conversation to SAC ROY K. MOORE.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Little Rock (Info) (94-220A)
- 3 - Birmingham
 - (2 - 157-352)
 - (1 - 94-219)

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C. C. Wick

Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The polygraph chart and questions, as well as the consent form signed by [REDACTED] are being retained in the Birmingham file.

An information copy is furnished the Little Rock Office inasmuch as the polygraph examiner is assigned to that office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Viper

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

TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: November 4, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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

As a result of a conference of Agents working on the bombing cases in Birmingham, it was agreed that the following individuals remain as prime suspects:

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Robert E. Chambliss, [redacted]

The following are still considered secondary suspects: [redacted]

Spot surveillances and interviews of suspects have continued as well as the interviews of suspects' associates in Klan and other organizational activities.

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[redacted] United Klans, stated upon interview he would refuse to take polygraph examination until such time as Negro leaders such as Martin Luther King and Fred H. Shuttlesworth and Negro leaders in Birmingham took polygraph examinations. *157-102-583*

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

FHF:nkr *Rosen*

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

Suspect Robert Chambliss plans to depart
on one of his regular Florida business trips on
November 4, 1963.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

Chambliss
Sp...
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2-P

BAPBOMB

DAILY SUMMARY

CHAMBLISS GROUP

SPOT SURVEILLANCES THIS GROUP CONTINUED OVER WEEKEND.

NOTHING PERTINENT DEVELOPED.

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[REDACTED] STATED UPON INTERVIEW HE WOULD REFUSE TO TAKE POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION UNTIL SUCH TIME AS NEGRO LEADERS SUCH AS MARTIN LUTHER KING AND FRED W. SHUTTLESWORTH AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS, SUCH AS CARL AND ANN BRADEN, KNOWN NEGRO LEADERS IN BIRMINGHAM TOOK POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. SAID IF THE NEGRO LEADERS IN THE INTEGRATION MOVEMENT IN BIRMINGHAM COME TO THE FBI OFFICE AND SUBMIT TO POLYGRAPH HE WOULD GET IN THE SAME LINE AND ALSO SUBMIT.

INFORMANTS

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info included to Memo to Belmont 11/4/63

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

ROBERT CHAMBLISS IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART ON ONE OF HIS
REGULAR FLORIDA BUSINESS TRIPS EARLY MORNING NOV. FOUR NEXT.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NSRP

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

NO OTHER PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED TO DATE.

TWENTYFIVE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY PENDING.

END

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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 6P

Info included from to Belmont memo 11/4/63 JFF
The best of Lawrence

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

CHAMBLISS GROUP.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL SQUAD HELD THIS DATE. AGREED PRIME SUSPECTS
REMAINED. [REDACTED] CHAMBLISS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SECONDARY SUSPECTS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OTHER FORMER SUSPECTS RELEGATED
TO ASSOCIATE POSITION. *67010*

[REDACTED]
AND PCI.

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SPOT SURVEILLANCES AND INTERVIEWS OF SUSPECTS HAVE CONTINUED
TO NO AVAIL. INTERVIEW OF ASSOCIATES IN KLAN AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL
END PAGE ONE.

CC-MR. ROSEN

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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ACTIVITIES UNDERWAY TO LEARN IDENTITIES OF THOSE WHO MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN CURRENT INVESTIGATION.

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INTERVIEWS TODAY FIFTYTHREE. INTERVIEWS PENDING FOUR HUNDRED
FIVE. ONE ^{Potential Criminal Informant} ~~FCI~~ ~~RAC~~ FILE OPENED. ^{RACIAL}

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: October 24, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH
Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63
BOMBING MATTERS

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

Lucas
W. Jackson
Payroll
Hyde
W. Jackson
Payroll

Reference is made to the memorandum of 10/14/63 which reflected the information setting forth an analysis of the bombing situation in Birmingham.

It was pointed out that in view of the finding that there was substantial work remaining to be done; that there was a heavy overtime by the Agents assigned to the special investigation and in view of the importance of the case; that the investigation should continue as is with a further re-examination in ten days.

I have gone over the situation in Birmingham with SAC Moore and there continues to be a heavy volume of work and activity. There has been no let-down in the pressure which is being exerted to bring about an early solution to this case and each day results in the development of some bit of information which indicates we are proceeding in the right direction. We have a number of avenues being approached, any of which could be most productive.

Based upon my personal knowledge of the situation and after discussing this with SAC Moore, I recommend that we can phase out at this time five Agents. This will not work a hardship on the special squad and will amount to a reduction of 16 2/3 per cent of the squad. If approved, I will instruct SAC Moore to phase out five Agents and one clerical employee by the end of this week. They can get their dictation and assignments in shape so they will be able to return to their offices of assignment. The Agent personnel will be as follows:

- 2 from Little Rock
- 1 from Atlanta
- 1 from Charlotte
- 1 from Tampa

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Inasmuch as this matter must necessarily be closely controlled, I will submit a recommendation to the Director at the expiration of one week with further recommendations for possible reduction of the squad consistent with the pending work load.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE CHICAGO	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM	DATE 10/28/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/9 - 10/25/63
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, 9/15/63, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY dmj
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS	

REFERENCES: Birmingham airtel to Director, dated 9/18/63.
 Birmingham airtel to Director, dated 9/24/63.
 Atlanta airtel to Birmingham, dated 10/8/63.
 Birmingham airtel to Chicago, dated 10/13/63.
 Springfield airtel to Chicago, dated 10/15/63.
 St. Louis teletype to Chicago, dated 10/18/63.
 Birmingham teletype to Chicago, dated 10/18/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Regarding the location and interview of as requested in Birmingham teletype dated 10/18/63, the following is noted:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

W. J. ...

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Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
Malone	_____
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TO : Mr. Belmont *AK*

DATE: 11/1/63

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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

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for review by Rowe Task Force
Date 1-8-79
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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum Rosen to Belmont
RE: BOMBING OF 16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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[REDACTED]

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Numerous other interviews were conducted on 10/31/63, however, no pertinent information was obtained.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall will be advised regarding results of our inquiry at the Alabama Highway Patrol regarding statements attributed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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OK
John
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
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FROM :

SUBJECT :

Mr. Rosen

DATE: 11/1/63

J. R. Malley

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

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SAC Roy Moore, Birmingham, telephonically
requested authorization to utilize the polygraph in interview-
ing

[REDACTED]

Max Klein
[REDACTED]

The polygraph interview was desired to determine
reliability.

Authorization for use of the polygraph was
granted.

1 - Laboratory

JRM:mpd (5)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Belmont	_____
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Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: October 28, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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

Bap bomb

This memorandum recommends that the Attorney General's authority be obtained to install a technical surveillance on the telephone of Robert Edward Chambliss, 2505 32nd Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama.

Chambliss is a prime suspect in the instant bombing and other bombings which have taken place in Birmingham. He is also a close associate of other prime suspects in these bombings.

This is the case involving the bombing of the church in which four small Negro children were killed. It is hoped that through such a technical surveillance information will be developed leading to the identification of the perpetrators.

In view of the tense racial situation in Birmingham aggravated by the recent bombings, it is believed that further activity on the part of those responsible for the bombings could easily lead to further rioting, bloodshed, loss of life, materially affecting the security of the United States.

The Birmingham Office has assured that the technical surveillance can be installed with full security.



RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the attached memorandum be sent to the Attorney General requesting authority to install this technical surveillance.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Donahue

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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URGENT 11/4/63 5-29 PM EST WEH
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ATLANTA
FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /157-584/

BAPBOMB/ [REDACTED] RACIAL MATTERS.

RE BUREAU TEL AND JACKSONVILLE TEL NOV. FIRST, LAST.

[REDACTED] LOCATED TODAY AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], JACKSONVILLE, A MEMBER OF
UNITED FLA. KKK. [REDACTED] PROCEEDED TO ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA.
AND CONTACTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISCREET SURVEILLANCE
CONTINUING.

BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF
DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-876) (P)

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Re Knoxville teletype to Bureau, 10/21/63, and Atlanta airtel to Birmingham, 10/25/63.

[REDACTED]

No additional information not previously reported was developed.

The following information is set forth for information and future consideration:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. McGowan *McGowan*

DATE: October 30, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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SAC Moore called to advise me that two Agents, [redacted] and [redacted] went to the National States Rights Party headquarters with reference to running out a blue Nash automobile which was referred to during the course of our investigation. They had also talked to a neighbor who had indicated that in 1961 the neighbor had seen Dr. Fields (head of the NSRP) having some guns loaded in his car.

They went to the NSRP headquarters where Dr. Fields maintains his offices (this is in a house) at about 10:15 a. m. this morning. Present were two of Fields' associates, James Warner and Jerry Dutton. Jerry Dutton was previously arrested for having possession of a gun. The Agents asked whether Dr. Fields was in, stating they would like to talk to him. Dutton started a tirade about the two Agents' being communists and generally engaged in the kind of talk which NSRP has put out about Negroes, FBI, and so forth. Dutton stated that both of them were in violation of the trespass laws and they were going to call the local police. The Agents suggested that if they desired to do this, this was their prerogative.

of National States Rights Party

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After waiting some time, the police did come and the Agents did not leave as they were taunted by these two fellows to dare to run now that the police had been called. Dr. Fields subsequently came to the house and the police arrived. The Agents heard Dutton call the police indicating that there were two communists at the house and they wanted these fellows arrested for trespass.

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When the police arrived, they arrested Dutton for making a false call to the police department furnishing false information. The lieutenant of the police department, [redacted] who answered the call asked the Agents whether they were aware of the person who made the call. The Agents clearly indicated that they heard Dutton make the call and would be glad to testify to this.

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Memorandum to Mr. McGowan
Re: BAPBOMB

It appears that the Agents acted properly, stood their ground and were not pushed around by a couple of psychopathic punks. The fact that it ended up that Dutton was arrested indicates that the proper action was taken.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

URGENT 11-4-63 11-14 PM SAA

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/

BAPBOMB. ET AL.

DAILY SUMMARY.

CHAMBLISS GROUP.

McGoolduff
LAVI
Date 1-8-77 pg 1-5

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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for review by Rowe Task Force
Date 1-8-77 pg 1-5

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ROBERT CHAMBLISS MAKING REGULAR DELIVERY TRIP TO FLORIDA.

NSRP.

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EIGHTYONE INTERVIEWS TODAY. THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY PENDING.

END AND ACK PLS.

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ONE PCI DASH RAC FILE OPENED.

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Evans	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	<i>me</i>
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
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Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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TO DIRECTOR, AND SACS, ATLANTA AND BIRMINGHAM
FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /157-584/ 1 P

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BAPBOMB. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] WHEREABOUTS ARE PRESENTLY UNKNOWN AND EFFORTS ARE
BEING MADE TO LOCATE HIM THROUGH ESTABLISHED SOURCES AND SPOT
CHECK SURVEILLANCES OF HIS KNOWN CONTACTS.

IT IS NOTED THAT TRIAL OF KLANSMEN IN ST. AUGUSTINE IN
WHICH [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY HAS INTEREST IS NOT SCHEDULED UNTIL
NOVEMBER FIVE NEXT AND JURY HAS NOT YET BEEN SELECTED.

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END AND ACK PLS

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SEVENTYFIVE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY. THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY
FOUR PENDING. ONE PCI DASH RAC FILE OPENED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Wester

- Tolson _____
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Wester

TO : Mr. Belmont *Wester*

DATE: November 2, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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

OBAP Bomb

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr *1123*
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. *Wester*
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Numerous other interviews were conducted on 11/1/63; however, no other pertinent information was obtained.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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new 11/3/63

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Sullivan

URGENT 11-6-63 9-23 PM CST HEP
TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/
BAPBOMB, ETAL, DAILY SUMMARY
CHAMBLISS GROUP.

AS RESULT OF SURVEILLANCE OF ROBERT CHAMBLISS ON RECENT DELIVERY TRIP, AUTO PARTS DEALER AT TALLASSEE, ALABAMA, STATED HE OBTAINED USED NINETEEN FORTY DASH FORTYTWO HUDSON CLUTCH ASSEMBLY AS A TRADE IN ABOUT A YEAR AGO, AND THAT THIS PART WAS KEPT IN STORE UNTIL ABOUT A MONTH AND A HALF AGO, WHEN IT WAS SET ASIDE AS TRASH BY SALESMAN FOR AUTO REBUILT PARTS COMPANY DURING SALES CONTACT. DISPOSITION AND LOCATION OF THIS PART NOT KNOWN TO DEALER. PARTS DEALER REGULARLY CONTACTED BY SUSPECT ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS, DELIVERYMAN FOR AUTO REBUILT PARTS COMPANY, TO MAKE DELIVERIES AND PICK UP OF USED PARTS TO BE RECONDITIONED AND FOR CREDIT ALLOWANCE. CLUTCH ASSEMBLY AS DESCRIBED, SIMILAR OR IDENTICAL TO CLUTCH PA USED IN SHRAPNEL BOMB OF SEPT. TWENTYFIFTH LAST. INTENSIVE EFFORTS UNDER WAY TO PROVE OR DISPROVE THIS CLUTCH ASSEMBLY WAS
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INFO INCLUDED
MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT
11/7/63 fff

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NSRP MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SEVEN THIRTY P.M., NOV. SIXTEEN
NEXT, REDMONT HOTEL, BIRMINGHAM.

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REMAINING. ONE PCI DASH RAC FILE OPENED.

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10-44 PM OK, FBI WA WS

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

247392 RE: November 6, 1963

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Spot surveillances and interviews of suspects and associates of suspects continuing.

B.C.D.
[REDACTED] the National States Rights Party (NSRP) member

[REDACTED] has refused to be interviewed by Bureau Agents on the instructions of J. B. Stoner, NSRP attorney. [REDACTED] on November 5, 1963, was observed walking near his residence and when Agents approached him for purpose of interview, he ran to his house and locked the door. Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] was seen in the middle of the street waving a confederate flag and when approached by Agents he again ran into his house.

[REDACTED]

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

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

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Investigation regarding information that [REDACTED]
(suspects) were responsible
for burning of Negro church in Warrior, Alabama, continuing
with no pertinent information developed.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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Chas. H.

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November 7, 1963

MEMORANDUM TO MR. TOLSON

MR. BELMONT

MR. DE LOACH *files made by CT*

MR. ROSEN *for review by Rowe Task Force*

MR. SULLIVAN *Date 1-8-77*

Raymond

On October 28, 1963, the Attorney General called at my office and discussed a number of matters.

The first matter discussed was the Bobby Baker case and its various ramifications. I informed the Attorney General that we were daily receiving memoranda from the Criminal Division of the Department asking for additional investigations and we had given this particular matter top priority.

I stated there was no doubt that Baker had been associating with most undesirable characters here in Washington and other parts of the country. I stated that of course the Bureau was looking into two specific aspects of the case; namely, the conflict of interest and any fraud which he may have perpetrated in disbursement of funds at the Capitol.

We then discussed the Ellen Rometsch case. I outlined to the Attorney General the details of this situation and the ramifications of it.

I told him about the conversation that I had had with the President on the preceding Sunday by phone in which the President expressed concern about the possible involvement of personnel at the White House. I stated that we had immediately interviewed the Rometsch woman, who is now living in Cologne, Germany, and had obtained a written statement from her stating that she had had no relations with anyone on the White House staff. I advised the Attorney General that she had declined to give the names of any of her clients. I stated that the same attitude had been taken by the other women who had been in the so-called "call girl" operation, although one of the women had admitted as having as clients ten or twelve Senators.

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1 - Miss Holmes

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Memorandum to Messrs. Tolson, Belmont, DeLoach,
Rosen, Sullivan

November 7, 1963

We then discussed the Birmingham bombing situation and I advised the Attorney General of the obstruction which the Alabama State Highway Patrol had placed in our way of what was then an early solution of the case, but that we were working intensely upon it and hoped ultimately to be able to bring about the apprehension of the persons responsible for the bombing of the church in which the four little girls were killed.

The Attorney General then mentioned the recent monograph on Communism in the racial situation. He stated that the Defense Department had advised him of it. I told him that he had also been furnished a copy at the same time that we had made distribution to the Defense Department, the White House, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the State Department. He stated that he was quite concerned about the contents because while it did not state that King was a Communist, nevertheless, one could quickly draw that conclusion. I told him that every statement made in the document was accurate and supported by facts.

He stated he of course realized this but felt that it would be desirable to recall all of the documents because he did not know who else might see it other than those to whom we had distributed the document. I told the Attorney General that his request would be immediately acted upon, and after the Attorney General left my office I communicated with Mr. Belmont and asked him to see that all copies of the document had been obtained and kept in security.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 1:50 PM
DATE 11-8-63
BY <i>[Signature]</i>

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM	DATE 11/1/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/25/63 - 11/1/63
TITLE OF CASE OBppbmb UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY yk
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS	

RE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/18/63 at Birmingham.

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DATE 8/30/85 BY SP6 BJA/GC

HSCA 11/26/79 An information copy is furnished Mobile because of its mutual interest in racial and bombing matters throughout the state of Alabama.

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No leads are being set out in this report inasmuch as all leads have been set out on an expedite basis and this practice will continue.

An additional copy is furnished to the Bureau in the event it is needed for dissemination.

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This report includes material on stencil which had been run off as of 10/31/63 and does not intend to reflect all investigation conducted prior to 10/31/63.

Any reference herein to Klan, KKK, Ku Klux Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, or any similar designation shall be construed as referring to United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, unless otherwise qualified.

All suspects are being interviewed regarding all Birmingham bombings in conjunction with this case. Many FD-302's apply to other recent bombings.

No index is being supplied at this time but will be furnished at a later date.

Numerous negative informant contacts from auxiliary offices have been received and are included in the Birmingham file but are not being set out in the report.

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POLYGRAPH INTERVIEWS

Bureau authority for polygraph interviews reported below was granted by Assistant Director ROSEN on a personal basis while he was in Birmingham weekend of 10/12/63 or subsequently in telephone conversation with SAC ROY K. MOORE, as set forth in various airtels in which the interview results were set forth for the Bureau. Each person interviewed signed waiver beforehand, the waivers, polygraph charts and lists of questions are retained in the Birmingham file. All of the polygraph interviews were conducted by SA [REDACTED]

Interviews That Showed Little
or No Signs of Deception

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6/26/64
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SAC ROY K. MOORE advised [REDACTED] that the call appeared to be a hoax; however, we would immediately ask that it be checked out; whereupon, [REDACTED] volunteered his private telephone and a call was placed to SAC HARRY G. MAYNOR, New Orleans, at 3:45 p.m. SAC MAYNOR stated he would immediately convey this information to the Resident Agents at Baton Rouge and would let us know the results.

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The facts relating to this call were relayed to Assistant Director AL ROSEN at the Bureau at 4:45 p.m.

At 7:05 p.m., [REDACTED] Resident Agent, Baton Rouge, called to report that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was immediately notified of the foregoing, as was Supervisor [REDACTED] General Investigative Division, at the Bureau.

The New Orleans office advised by airtel October 24, 1963, that investigation at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, reflects that the above was a hoax call.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: *hrc*

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: Birmingham
Date: 11/1/63

Field Office File #: Birmingham 157-352 Bureau File #: 157-1025

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Bombing of 16th Street Baptist
Church, Birmingham, Alabama,
September 15, 1963

Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis: Neighborhood and interview of church members has not produced any further witnesses who viewed anything significant immediately prior to explosion at church. Dynamite sources checked with no positive information developed.

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Other associates of CHAMBLISS and numerous Klansmen of various Klaverns in Alabama interviewed. All deny knowledge of captioned bombing. Extensive background information relative to these individuals developed. Some alibis verified. Investigation regarding Alabama Highway Patrol arrest of CHAMBLISS, CHARLES ARNIE CAGLE and JOHN WESLEY HALL and local beating of Negro at Krystal Kitchen, Birmingham, set out. Check of Ramblers with Jefferson County, Alabama, licenses similar to one seen by [REDACTED] did not develop any positive information. All projects being afforded continuous attention. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS MANY MEMBERS OF KLAN AND SEGREGATION TYPE GROUPS CARRY SOME TYPE OF WEAPON. ALL SUCH INDIVIDUALS ARE THEREFORE TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

DETAILS:

- P - ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED #24,326
DATE 6/30/85 BY SP6 BJA/GCE

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ALABAMA HIGHWAY PATROL ARRESTS

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By letter dated October 23, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

Evidence received October 4, 1963, PC-77472 IJ CW

K2 - K6 Five pieces of wire
K7 - K8 Two nails
K9 - K10 Two wire nails
K11 One piece of wire
K12 - K13 Two pieces of wire nail
K14 One metal hanger

Evidence received October 5, 1963, PC-77476 IJ

K15 Needle nose pliers
K16 Diagonal cutting pliers
K17 Electrician's pliers

Evidence received October 7, 1963, PC-77490 IJ

K18 - K20 Three pieces of wire
K21 Piece of pipe

Evidence received October 10, 1963, PC-77545 CW IJ

K22 Insultated wire found under rear seat of 1955 Ford owned by Thomas Blanton, Sr.
K23 Five nails found on floor of Blanton's Ford
K24 Pair of pliers with insulated grips found in Blanton's Ford
K25 Pair of Barcalo slip joint pliers found in Blanton's Ford
K26 Pipe nipple connected to street elbow

Results of examination:

Nothing was found to suggest, as a result of the comparisons which were conducted, that any of the tools represented by the cuts and marks on specimens K2 through K6, K11 through K14, K18 through K21 or K26 or test marks made with the K15 through K17, K24 and K25 tools were used to mark the Q17 piece of coat hanger or the piece of pipe in specimen Q2.

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The K2 through K14 specimens were physically compared with the previously submitted Q1 through Q17 specimens. It was not possible to associate any of the first above-mentioned specimens with the material in specimens Q1 through Q17.

Date 10/30/63

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ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS, 2505 32nd Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama, was contacted at his place of employment, Rebuilt Auto Parts Company, 1508 3rd Avenue, South, Birmingham, Alabama. CHAMBLISS showed a hostile attitude, and called for his employers, Mr. and Mrs. HERMAN SIEGAL, to come to the loading dock so that they could witness him tell off the investigating agents. Mr. and Mrs. SIEGAL and two unidentified Negroes witnessed the remainder of the interview.

CHAMBLISS stated, "I am going to tell the FBI where they can go. 72% of the bastards are Roman Catholics under the control of that yellow traitor Bobby Kennedy, and they had better leave me alone. Now I am going to tell you. Stay away from my house and don't talk to my wife and relatives any more about me. I am warning you. I am going to sue you; you are trying to drive me crazy."

During this tirade CHAMBLISS was wildly waving his hands in direction of the agents and pointing his finger at them, but did not approach them.

Agent [REDACTED] reminded CHAMBLISS that if he had nothing to hide, there could be no logical reason for his present wild attitude, and that he was not acting like an innocent man. It was further pointed out to CHAMBLISS that the members of the FBI were going to carry out the legitimate and necessary investigation of his activities, including his past, present, and future, with or without his cooperation and approval, and that this investigative effort would continue until such as the true facts concerning him were determined.

CHAMBLISS complained that he was being harrassed by the FBI, and that he was going to do something about it. CHAMBLISS was asked by the interviewing agents to point out a single instance where they had harrassed him or any member of his family. CHAMBLISS was unable to answer, and walked away a short distance, but returned immediately without comment.

On 10/29/63 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 157-390
62 by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Date dictated 10/29/63
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The interviewing agents urged CHAMBLISS to cooperate in the present investigation, and pointed out that his cooperation would permit a speedy and logical conclusion of the investigation concerning him. CHAMBLISS was informed that he would be contacted again after he had an opportunity to reconsider his attitude and position with the thought that he realize that he should cooperate fully in any investigation of the nature and importance of the present investigation in Birmingham.

CHAMBLISS did not orally acknowledge these statements but appeared to be embarrassed that neither his audience or the interviewing agents had been impressed by his crude remarks.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 11/1/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and one copy for Mobile of index of re report.

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Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-189)

DATE: 11/4/63

[Handwritten signature]
FROM

SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-189)

FD-117 11-4-63

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau 10/20/63;
Birmingham airtel to Knoxville 10/27/63, (IO).

Submitted herewith to the Birmingham Division are 16 photographs of individuals who were listed as bomb suspects Knoxville Division as of 9/15/63 and photographs of cars available to them.

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Two photographs of [REDACTED] taken 9/20/63.

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ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS DID ATTEND KLAVERN MEETING LAST EVENING
BUT LEFT IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MEETING FOR HIS RESIDENCE WHERE HE
ALLEGEDLY IS CONFINED TO SICK BED.

NSRP.

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[REDACTED] OTHER INTERESTED OFFICES BEING ADVISED
SEPARATELY AND APPROPRIATE LEADS BEING SET OUT.

SIXTYSIX INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY. THREE HUNDRED TWENTYSEVEN
INTERVIEWS PENDING. ONE PCI DASH RAC FILE OPENED TODAY.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 11/8/63

RKW

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

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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PC 78090

Enclosed is one piece of a coat hanger wire found in a junk pile on 10/30/63 by SA [redacted]. This pile is located just outside the work shop of [redacted] which is behind his residence at [redacted] Alabama.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the enclosed material with any other material found in the crime scene search of the bombings in Birmingham, Alabama, at 6th Avenue and Center Street on 9/25/63 in an effort to determine if there is any similarity in the articles found.

It is also requested the Laboratory compare the tool marks on the enclosed material with the tool marks found in some of the material picked up near the area of the bombing on 9/25/63.

Results of the comparison should be made available to Birmingham, and it is not necessary to return the enclosed material to Birmingham in the event it proves to be worthless.

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hook from wire coat hanger

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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

Date: **November 22, 1963**

Re: **BAPBOMB**

out
J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.
**REC-124 157-1025-622
PC-78090 CW IJ GI**

Examination requested by:

Reference: **Birmingham**

Examination requested: **Letter 11/8/63**

Remarks: **Microscopic - Miscellaneous - Toolmarks -
Spectrographic**

Although it was not possible to determine whether or not the cut ends of K27 were cut with the same tool as the cut ends of the Q17 wire, there is some suggestion that the tool used to cut K27 was considerably duller than the one used to cut Q17.

Specimen K27 is being returned to your office under separate cover by registered mail.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - FBI, Birmingham (157-407) Enclosure (Lab report)

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Birmingham**
Re: **BAPBOMB**

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

November 22, 1963
157-1025
PC-78090 CW IJ (

Specimens received

11/12/63

K27 Hook from wire coat hanger

Results of examination:

A comparison of specimen K27 with the previously submitted Q17 portion of a wire coat hanger disclosed that they are not pieces of the same coat hanger. The beginning of the hook part of the hanger is present on Q17 and since it is also present on K27 the latter specimen could not be part of specimen Q17.

The cut ends of the K27 wire were cut with a similar type tool to the tool used to cut the Q17 wire. However, the cut ends of K27 are rusted which prevents a determination as to whether or not the same tool was used to cut these two specimens.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **BAPBOMB**

File # **157-1025-63**
Lab. # **PC-78090 CW IJ GA**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Birmingham (157-352)** (let 11/8)
loc. (157-407)
Examination requested: **Microscopic (met)** Date received: **11/12/63 hw**
Miscellaneous - Toolmarks Examination by 
Result of Examination: **Spectrographic**

11-28-63

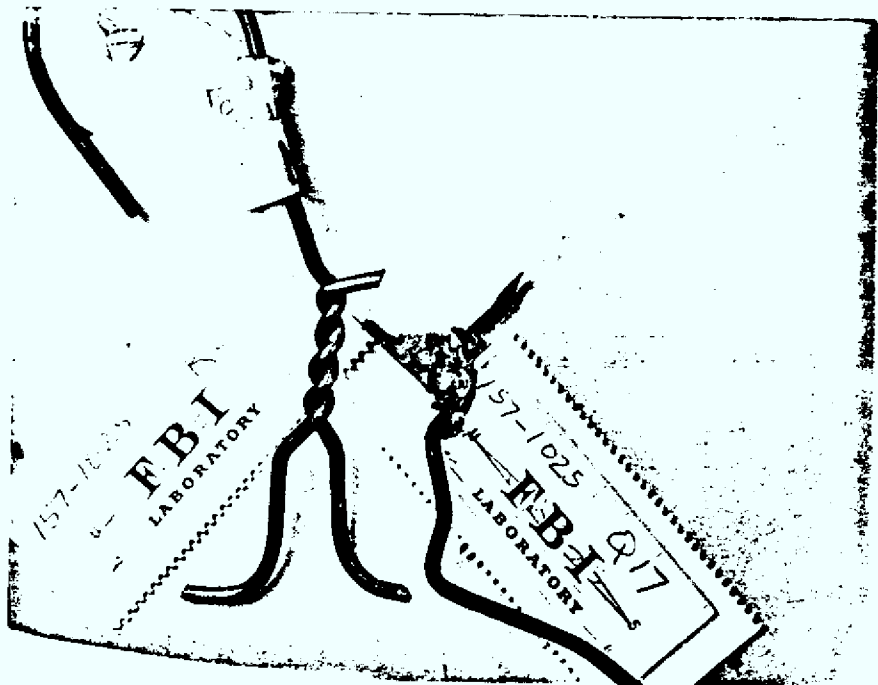
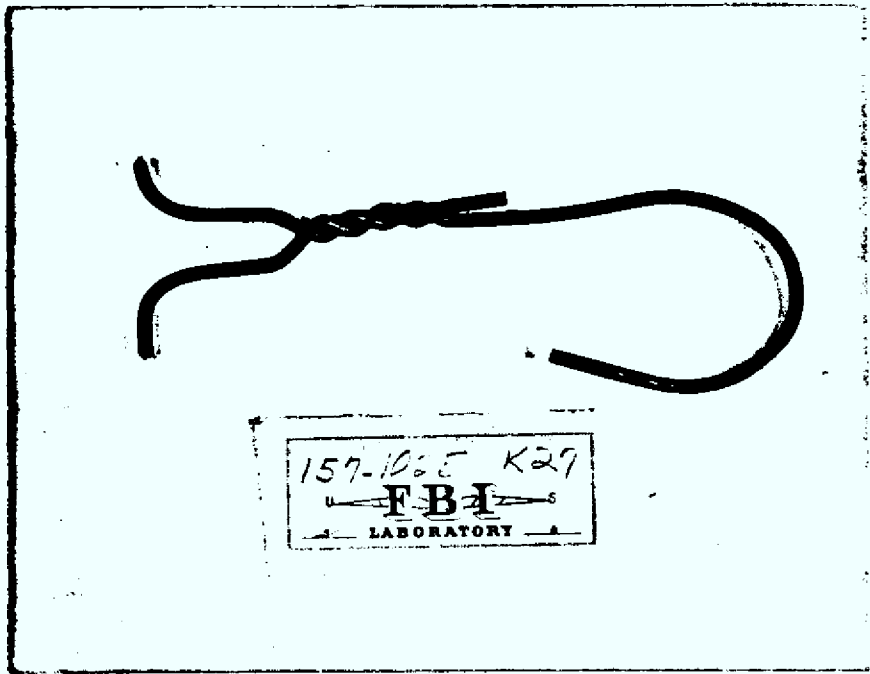
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Specimens submitted for examination

K27 Hook from wire coat hanger

Q17 In Birmingham case captioned "Insular; Explosion at 1601 Center Street, S., Birmingham, Alabama, 9/25/63; Bombing matter (Bufile 157-1042, Birmingham file 157-407) is a portion of a black wire coat hanger 0.0910", 0.0914", 0.0914", 0.0915", 0.0913" dia. Steel, black painted coat hanger fragment.

K27: Black painted hook from wire coat hanger 0.0933", 0.0931", 0.0923", 0.0916", 0.0925", 0.0923", 0.0916"



A portion of the Q17 wire is part of the hook
and since K27 is a complete hook, K27 could not be
from Q17.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **RAPDONS**

File # **157-1025 - 62**
Lab. # **PC-73090 CV LJ**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Birmingham (157-352)**


(let 11/8)

Examination requested:

**Microscopic (net)
Miscellaneous - Toolmarks**

Date received: **11/12/63 by**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: 

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Dictation attached

Specimens submitted for examination

K27 Hook from wire coat hanger

*2 ends of K27 cut w/ skin type tool to ends of wire is
Q17 ~~for~~ ~~wire~~ but K27 cuts rusted & of no value
for ident. No other w/ K27 for ans. Q17 wire
However tool on K27 appears different
one on Q17*

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While it was not possible to determine whether or not the cut ends of K27 were cut with the same tool as the cut ends of the Q17 wire, there is some suggestion that the tool used to cut K27 was considerably duller than the one used to cut Q17.

Results of Examination

The cut ends of the K27 wire were cut with a similar type tool to the tool used to cut the Q17 wire. However the cut ends ~~are~~ ~~rusted~~ are rusted which prevents a determination as to whether or not the same tool ~~or~~ was used to cut these ~~to~~ two specimens.

No other physical characteristics about K27 were noted by which it might be possible to associate K27 with Q17.

extra

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11/13/63
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE


Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **BAPBOMB**

File # **157-1025-622**
Lab. # **PC-78090 CW LJ**

Examination requested by: **SAC, Birmingham (157-352)** (let 11/8)

Examination requested: **Microscopic (met)** Date received: **11/12/63 hw**

Result of Examination: **Miscellaneous - Toolmarks** Examination by 

Spectro

*The black point on Q17 is in
comp. to the black point on K27. The black
point on these specimens is a common type of
black point and exhibits few characteristic
characteristics, the Q17 could not be spec.*

Specimens submitted for examination

K27 Hook from wire coat hanger

*Associated with K27 to the exclusion
of numerous other source of coat hanger
bearing a black point.*

Bleed Paint

Carbon

Fe

1	Q17	Fe ⁺	Mg ^{tr}	Mn ^{tr}	Cu ^{tr}	Al ^{tr}	Ti ^{tr}	Co ⁻	Cr ^v	Ni ^v
2	K27	Fe ⁺	Mg ^{tr}	Mn ^{tr}	Cu	Al				
3	Q17	Fe ⁺	Mg ^{tr}	Mn ^{tr}	Cu	Al				
4	K27	Fe ⁺	Mg ^{tr}	Mn ^{tr}	Cu	Al				

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Carbon

Fe

Q17

K27

Q17

K27

Q17

K27

51A

8G

13C

51A

8G

13C

	Approx 27	Less than .013 Si	More than 0.105 %	Less than .196 Ni	Approx .55 Cr	V S T	Approx .003 Mo	
51A	.233	.308	.082	.063	.056	.002	.002	.011
8G	.427	.013	.019	.011	.009	.002	.003	.002
13C	1700	1200	.165	.196	1053	.003	.003	
Mn		Si	Cu	Ni	Cr	V	Mo	Sn

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$\frac{2.5}{7} = 0.357$

Carbon /

Fe	Mn	Si	Cu	Ni	Cr	V	Mo	Su
1 K27 s	~.7	<.013>	1.65	~.06	~.02	~.003		
Q17 s	~.7	<.013>	1.65	.06	~.02		.003	
51 A s	.233	.308	.082	.063	.056	.002	.002	.011
8 G s	.427	.013	.019	.011	.009	.002	.003	.002
13 C s	.700	.200	.165	.196	.053	.003	.003	

Fe

- K27
- Q17
- 51A
- 8G
- 13C

Plate 1 157-1025
 Pc-78090
 Nov 20 1963
 [Signature]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: November 8, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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

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Law

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Spot surveillances and interviews of suspects continuing. Suspect [REDACTED] was recontacted and refused to sign a statement on the advice of his attorney [REDACTED]

Investigation continuing to identify the source of dynamite used by [REDACTED] who were involved in setting off explosives in July, 1963, at Birmingham, Alabama. [REDACTED]

These individuals will be interviewed.

Suspect Robert Chambliss who is suffering from hemorrhoids was examined at the hospital on November 6, 1963, and was found to be in such bad shape the doctors gave him medicine and sent him home to bed until next Monday when they will re-examine him. Chambliss is in need of surgery but is not in shape to undergo surgery at this time. [REDACTED]

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

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

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[REDACTED]


[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Articles and editorials appearing in Birmingham newspapers on the evening of November 6 and morning of November 7, 1963, were extremely critical of the Justice Department's handling of the incident involving Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., using the Department rented automobile. Reverend Mr. King on October 15, 1963, was driven from Birmingham to Selma by a private citizen in an automobile loaned to the citizen by

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

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Departmental Attorney Thelton Henderson. Departmental Attorney Henderson subsequently submitted his resignation which was accepted. Some editorial comments were as follows: "If the Justice Department does not know what its own people are doing, in this case, what certainty is there that it knows what others are doing?" "If it is not able to rely on what its own personnel tell it, how capable is it in inquiring into activities of others?" "Easy rolling of one head will not silence questioning." "The Justice Department has not satisfactorily explained how this kind of thing could have come about in the first place, or its inability to rely on its own people. The Justice Department is expected by all citizens to be immaculate. It is not."



ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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Memorandum

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: November 7, 1963

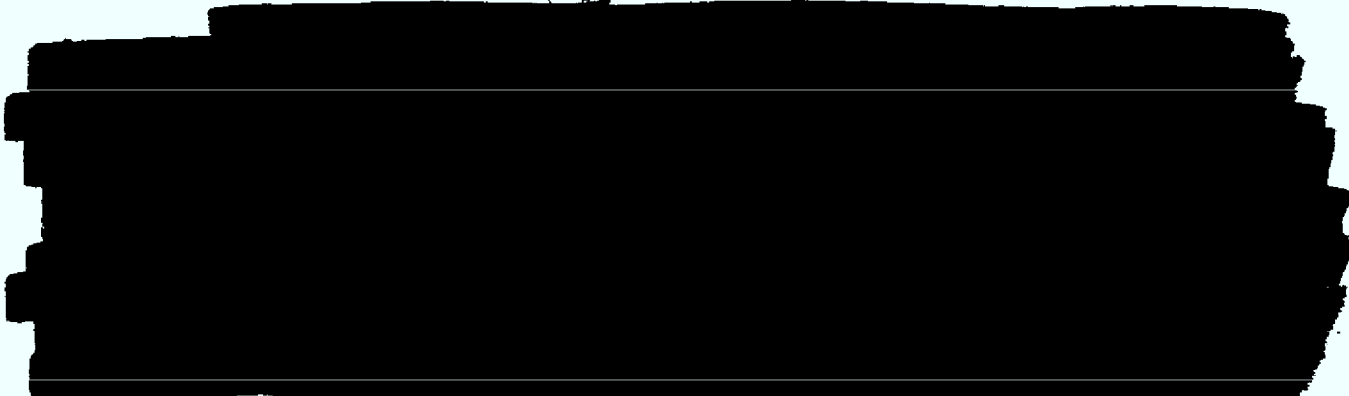
FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

FLH

As a result of surveillance of suspect Robert Chambliss on his recent business trip, an auto parts dealer at Tallassee, Alabama, advised he had obtained a used 1942 Hudson clutch assembly as a trade-in about one year ago and that this assembly was kept in the storeroom until about a month and a half ago when it was set aside as trash by a salesman for an auto rebuilt parts company during a sales contact. The disposition and location of this clutch assembly is not known to the dealer. The auto parts dealer is regularly contacted by Chambliss, delivery man for an auto rebuilt parts company. Chambliss makes delivery and picks up used parts to be reconditioned and for credit allowance.

The clutch assembly as described by the auto parts dealer is similar or identical to clutch parts used in the shrapnel bomb used at 16th Avenue and Center Street, South in Birmingham, Alabama, on September 25, 1963. Intensive efforts are being made to prove or disprove this clutch assembly as part of the bomb.



- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- FHF:nkr

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

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Robert Chambliss returned on the evening of
November 5, 1963, from his business trip to Florida

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH



ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Belmont	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: 11/11/63

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

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

LAY

SAC, Roy K. Moore, Birmingham, called about 10:00 AM, 11/11/63 requesting Bureau authority to place the following individuals on the polygraph in connection with captioned investigation:

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

According to Moore the above three individuals were picked up in 1958 for an attempted bombing of a negro home in Birmingham. These individuals are reported to be "klansmen" and have agreed to submit to a polygraph examination.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. ROSEN

[REDACTED]

SAC Moore advised that the above individuals would be afforded the polygraph examination unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau. This request was cleared with Assistant Director A. Rosen.

Foregoing submitted for record purposes.

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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /157-584/ 1P

BAPBOMB.

[REDACTED] RACIAL MATTERS.

REJKTTEL NOV. TEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] AUTOMOBILE OBSERVED AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MEMBER OF UFKKK, JACKSONVILLE, ON NOV. TEN, LAST. HE
ATTENDED BARBECUE SPONSORED BY QUOTE THE KKK UNQUOTE AT
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLA., SAME EVENING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NOT OBSERVED IN
JACKSONVILLE THIS DATE AND APPEARS TO HAVE DEPARTED.

AIR MAIL COPY BIRMINGHAM.

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Date: 11/6/63

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
RE: BAPBOMB

ReBurad 11/6/63.

Pursuant to Assistant Director ROSEN'S instructions,
SA [redacted] is proceeding today, being relieved of
special assignment!

C.C. WICK

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- 3 - Bureau
- 1 - Savannah
- 2 - Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 10/30/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

RE: Bureau airtel 10/25/63 requesting submission of names and identifying data regarding suspects in captioned matter to be compared with latent fingerprint recovered from a package in which a bomb was contained that was located next to the Jewish Temple Beth-El, Birmingham, Alabama, 4/28/58.

The Latent Fingerprint Section, Identification Division, is requested to compare the fingerprints of the below listed individuals, all considered suspects in captioned matter, with the above-described latent:

[REDACTED]

THOMAS EDWIN BLANTON, SR., WM, born 11/23/83, Clopton, Alabama, 5'8", 140 pounds, blond hair, brown eyes

[REDACTED]

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SD [Signature]

Wick

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Special Agent in Charge

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. **157-352**
FBI FILE NO. **157-1025** *REC-31*
LATENT CASE NO. **45563** *628*

November 7, 1963

TO: **SAC, Birmingham**

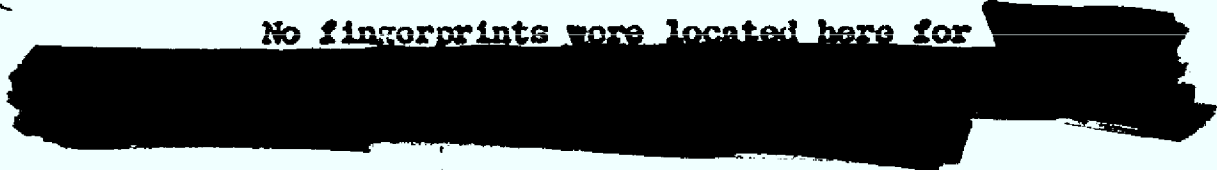
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RE: **BAPDOMB**

REFERENCE: **Airtel 10-30-63**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Birmingham**
SPECIMENS:

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No fingerprints were located here for



The two latent fingerprints in the case entitled "Unknown Subject; Attempted Bombing of Temple, Beth-El Jewish Synagogue 21st Tay and Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, 4/28/58," Bufile #100-135, latent case #15223, are not identical with the fingerprints of the other thirty-nine individuals listed in your airtel.

1 - Bufile (100-135)

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
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John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 157-352
FBI File No: 157-1025-628
Latent Case No: 45563

Received: 10-31-63/dab

Answer to: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: BAPBOMB

Date of reference communication: 10-30-63 airtel
Specimens:

See attached list of 45 suspects:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ATTEMPTED BOMBING OF TEMPLE
BETH-EL JEWISH SYNAGOGUE 21ST WAY
AND HIGHLAND AVENUE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
4/28/58
100-135-
LC# 15226

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

67c
List of names (copy of airtel) to card index 11/11
No fpts record found for [redacted]
Latent fpts "Beth-El" case not ident
fpts of other 39 individuals listed
in airtel 11/6

Examination completed: 1208 NOON 11-6-63 Dictated: 11-6-63
Time Date Date

10/30/63

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) *11-4-2*

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB *to file*

RE: Bureau airtel 10/25/63 requesting submission of names and identifying data regarding suspects in captioned matter to be compared with latent fingerprint recovered from a package in which a bomb was contained that was located next to the Jewish Temple Beth-El, Birmingham, Alabama, 4/28/58.

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X **THOMAS EDWIN BLANTON, SR., WM, born 11/23/33, Clopton, Alabama, 5'8", 140 pounds, blond hair, brown eyes**

[REDACTED]

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2 - Birmingham

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, ATLANTA

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /157-584/ 1P

BAPBOMB. [REDACTED] RACIAL MATTERS.

REMMTEL NOV. NINE LAST REVEALING [REDACTED] REPORTEDLY ENROUTE TO JACKSONVILLE.

[REDACTED] SPOKE AT KLAN RALLY SPONSORED BY QUOTE THE KU KLUX KLAN UNQUOTE HELD JUST NORTH OF JACKSONVILLE, LAST NIGHT. [REDACTED] WAS DRIVING HIS NINETEEN FIFTYEIGHT OLDSMOBILE CONVERTIBLE.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO FOLLOW [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES AND BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

AM COPY TO BIRMINGHAM.

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 Gandy _____

TO : Mr. C. L. McGowan

DATE: 11/8/63

FROM : Mr. A. Rosen

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

There are attached four memoranda which were submitted to me on my recent trip to Birmingham by Agents of the Birmingham Office concerning the part played by the Alabama Highway Patrol in their investigation of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church which set forth details explaining the actions of the Alabama Highway Patrol in attempting to beat the FBI to the punch in making arrests in this case.

LHV

ACTION:

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
Attention: FBI Laboratory
Personal Attention: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

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

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

POLYGRAPH MATTERS
BuFile 80-5-4

Assistant Director ROSEN, in a telephone conversation with SAC ROY K. MOORE, granted Bureau authority for the interview of

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] agreed to come to the Birmingham FBI Office on 11/6/63, for a polygraph interview but did not appear. Additional efforts will be made to contact him to get him to take the polygraph examination.

- 3- Bureau
- 1- Little Rock (Info) (94-220A)
- 3- Birmingham { 2- 157-352
- { 1- 94-219

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

BH 157-352

62-10 The polygraph chart and list of questions used in the interview of [REDACTED] are being retained in the Birmingham file.

An information copy is furnished to Little Rock inasmuch as the polygraph examiner is assigned to that office.

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Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 1P

BAPBOMB, ET AL.

DAILY SUMMARY.

SPOT SURVEILLANCES OF EIGHT PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS CONTINUED TODAY, SUNDAY, NO UNUSUAL ACTIVITY NOTED.

ASTERISK INFORMANTS, CI/S AND PCI/S REPORTED NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE.

EXTENSIVE FILE REVIEWS CONDUCTED THIS DATE IN PREPARATION OF INDIVIDUAL SUMMARY REPORTS REQUESTED BY BUREAU, AS WELL AS TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATES OF PRIME SUSPECTS FOR FUTURE INTERVIEWS.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 5P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

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E. I. DU PONT CO. GUARD REPORTED PARTIAL CASE OF DYNAMITE AND ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS LOCATED OUTSIDE FENCED AREA IN VICINITY OF STORAGE MAGAZINES BY A HUNTER. THIRTY STICKS OF BADLY DETERIORATED MONOBEL QUOTE 'DOUBLE A' UNQUOTE QUOTE "PERMISSIBLE POWDER" UNQUOTE LOCATED BY PLANT SECURITY GUARDS AND AGENTS IN WOODED AREA APPROXIMATELY EIGHTH OF MILE FROM COMPANY PREMISES. DYNAMITE IN BADLY WEATHERED CARDBOARD CARTON MARKED QUOTE "ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS" UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] WATSON, ALA., WHO FOUND DYNAMITE ALSO REPORTED FINDING FIFTYONE ELECTRIC BLASTING CAPS SECRETED IN WOODS A SHORT DISTANCE FROM DYNAMITE BUT AREA SEARCH NEGATIVE. TWO OF THESE CAPS WERE TURNED OVER TO DU PONT BY [REDACTED] AFTER FINDING THEM. DYNAMITE AND ELECTRIC CAPS IN POSSESSION OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] DU PONT CO. INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO TRACE ORIGIN OF CARTON, DYNAMITE AND BLASTING CAPS WITHIN DU PONT COMPOUND.

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IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING, SPOT SURVEILLANCES MAINTAINED PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS LAST NIGHT AND TODAY AND WILL CONTINUE.

CONTINUED FILE REVIEWS CONDUCTED FOR PURPOSE OF PREPARING INDIVIDUAL SUMMARY REPORTS AND TO ELICIT NAMES OF KLAN ASSOCIATES AND CONTINUOUS PROGRAM OF THAT TYPE INTERVIEW DESIGNED TO BRING PRESSURE TO BEAR UPON PRIME SUSPECTS. THIS PROGRAM PAYING OFF AS PRIME SUSPECTS BECOMING VERY JITTERY AND HAVE CONFERED WITH THOSE PERSONS INTERVIEWED
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FROM ANOTHER SOURCE DISSEMINATED TO PROPER AUTHORITIES.

TWENTYFIVE INTERVIEWS THIS DATE.

THREE HUNDRED FIFTEEN PENDING.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *above*

DATE: November 12, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *fr*

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

Med. Sec.
Law

Indications are that our interviews of Klan associates of the prime suspects in this case are causing the suspects much concern. These suspects, Robert Chambliss, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are becoming very jittery and have conferred with Klan members interviewed by us in an effort to determine what Bureau Agents have learned from them. These interviews are continuing.

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

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

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bureau Agents and plant security guards located the dynamite reported by [REDACTED] in a wooded area approximately one eighth of a mile from the company premises. The dynamite consisted of 30 sticks, badly deteriorated, contained in a weather-beaten cardboard carton. In addition to the dynamite, [REDACTED] reported that he had observed 51 electric blasting caps secreted in the woods a short distance from the dynamite and he furnished the Dupont guards two of the blasting caps. A search of the area where [REDACTED] states he saw the blasting caps has thus far failed to disclose any additional blasting caps. Investigation is being pressed to trace the origin of the dynamite and blasting caps to determine if this material is of any significance in connection with our bombing investigation. The material found is presently in the custody of [REDACTED] of the Dupont Company.

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

Spot surveillances of the prime suspects in this case were maintained over the holliday weekend, but no unusual activity was noted.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *Be*

DATE: November 9, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *RA*

Bap Bomb

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DATE 3-10-86 BY SPEN/SL
M. J. Sullivan
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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63
BOMBING MATTERS

Our investigation is continuing to identify the clutch which was the source of the clutch part found at the scene of the shrapnel bomb at 16th Avenue and Center Street South, Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/25/63. An auto parts dealer at Tallassee, Alabama, advised he had obtained a used 1942 Hudson clutch assembly as a trade-in approximately one year ago. This auto parts dealer was regularly contacted by one of our prime suspects Robert Chambliss and the possibility existed that this clutch was the one from which the part came.

[REDACTED]

Therefore this particular clutch could not have been used in making the above mentioned shrapnel bomb. Our investigation is continuing to identify the pertinent clutch.

[REDACTED]

During interviews of suspects and associates the name of one [REDACTED] was mentioned. It is noted that [REDACTED] is already under consideration as a suspect and is an associate of [REDACTED] who

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] This is
being pursued to develop additional information.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is one of our prime suspects.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We have him under surveillance.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the time of his arrest was in possession of a news item regarding
the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham
on 9/15/63 and had undeveloped film identified as photographs
of damage to the Gaston Motel, Birmingham, bombed on 5/11/63.
Appropriate investigation is being conducted concerning this information

ACTION:

You will be advised of pertinent developments.

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Date: 11/8/63

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-93)

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OO: Birmingham

ReButel 10/3/64 and IP airtel 10/4/63.

Previous airtel dated 10/4/63 requested FBI Laboratory to compare letters from three individuals who could have been responsible for anonymous letter to Director.

Enclosed for the Laboratory are two letters to the Editor of the SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE, South Bend, Indiana, from one [redacted] is a constant letter writer to this newspaper and is from the South Bend area.

The Laboratory is requested to compare the typing with that sent to the Director.

It is requested the originals be returned to Indianapolis as the South Bend Tribune requests they be returned.

- ③ - Bureau (Enclosure) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

LIAISON AGENT WITH BIRMINGHAM PD TODAY STATES SEVERAL OFFICERS
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THAT DEPARTMENT CONFIDED IN HIM THAT IT IS A WONDERFUL THING THAT DIRECTOR HOOVER STILL HEADS THE FBI AS THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION HAS GREATLY DEGRADED THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE BY ITS REPRESENTATIVES RECENT ACTIONS IN SELMA, ALABAMA. MANY SIMILAR REMARKS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN OVERHEARD BY AGENTS OF THIS OFFICE IN THEIR DAILY WORK.

SIXTYONE INTERVIEWS TODAY. TWO HUNDRED SEVENTYFOUR PENDING.

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Date: 11/13/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (88-22518)
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (88-3205)(P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] *67*
UFAT - STATE BOMBING MATTERS
(OO-Miami)

RE: Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 11/9/63.

All offices receiving this communication are requested to expeditiously handle leads and advise Birmingham results by return airtel.

- 4 - Bureau (AM)(RM)
 - (3 - 88-22518)
 - (1 - 157-1025)
- 2 - Atlanta (AM)(RM)
 - (1 - 157-BAPBOMB)
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 - (2 - 157-352)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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- Belmont _____
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- Holmes _____
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Mr. DeLoach
LAV

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: November 13, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

BAPPBOMB

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

Additional Klan associates of the principal suspects in this case were located and interviewed on 11/12/63. While these individuals furnished no information directly concerned with the bombing investigation, the interviews were of value in increasing pressure on the prime suspects and also resulted in developing considerable Klan intelligence information.

[REDACTED]

We are closely following the activities of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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

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[REDACTED]

In view of this, a successful tracing of the dynamite does not appear probable; however, efforts are continuing in this regard.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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Mr. Rosen	
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M. J. [unclear]
[unclear]
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3 P

BAPBOMB, ET AL, DAILY SUMMARY.

*E. I. DU PONT PLANT, BIRMINGHAM, ADVISED DYNAMITE FOUND SUNDAY.

NIGHT OUTSIDE PLANT PREMISES IS IN VERY DECOMPOSED STATE AND HAS BEEN
 IN WEATHER SEVERAL MONTHS BASED ON AMOUNT OF WATER ABSORBED. DUE TO
 LARGE QUANTITY OF THIS TYPE ON HAND IN BULK AND ALREADY PACKAGED AND
 THE LARGE NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES HAVING ACCESS TO SAME, TRACING APPEARS
 IMPROBABLE, HOWEVER, EFFORTS BEING MADE BY COMPANY TO DO SO. FUSES
 ARE FIFTY MILLISECOND DELAY TYPE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN QUARRY BLASTING
 OPERATIONS AND NOT TYPE USED IN ORDINARY DETONATION, THEREFORE SALE OF
 A FEW WOULD NOT APPEAR LIKELY AND BELIEVED THAT PERSON REMOVING FUSES
 MISTOOK THEM FOR THE STANDARD TYPE.

NUMEROUS KLAN ASSOCIATES OF PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS THIS CASE
 INTERVIEWED TODAY TO NO AVAIL AS CONCERNS INFORMATION DIRECTLY
 CONCERNED WITH BAPBOMB, HOWEVER, MUCH KLAN INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION
 DEVELOPED. SPOT SURVEILLANCE OF PRINCIPALS CONTINUES.

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SIXTY SIX INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY. TWO HUNDRED FORTY FOUR INTERVIEWS PENDING.

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3P

Lee Johnson

CEAPBOMB, ETAL, DAILY SUMMARY.

P. M. Sullivan

CONFERENCE OF AGENTS SPECIAL SQUAD AND BIRMINGHAM AGENTS HELD
THIS DATE FOR PURPOSES OF RE-EVALUATING PERSONS ON SUSPECT LIST IN
CAPTIONED CASE. IT WAS CONSENSUS OF THOSE PRESENT THAT THE PRIME
SUSPECTS REMAIN ROBERT CHAMBLISS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

THOSE SUSPECTS RELEGATED TO THE SECONDARY CATEGORY
ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OTHER PERSONS PREVIOUSLY REGARDED AS SUSPECTS BEING
CONSIDERED AS ASSOCIATES OF FOREGOING AND WILL BE KEPT IN MIND WHILE
MAIN INVESTIGATION WILL CENTER AROUND AFORENAMED SUSPECTS.

REMAINDER OF INVESTIGATIVE DAY SPENT IN REVIEWING FILES AND
PREPARING INDIVIDUAL SUMMARY REPORTS REQUESTED BY BUREAU.

MEMBER OF STATE RIGHTS PARTY
[REDACTED]

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11/12/63
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[REDACTED] HAVE NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE TO REPORT THIS DATE.

CONTINUED INVESTIGATION REGARDING BURNING OF ST. JAMES METHODIST CHURCH, AUG. SIXTEEN LAST, WARRIOR, ALABAMA, FAILED TO UNCOVER ANY NEW WITNESSES OR EVIDENCE.

FILES REVEAL THAT ON AUG. TEN FIFTYEIGHT, A STATE MEETING WAS HELD OF THE ALABAMA KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., AT MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA. ATTENDING FROM BIRMINGHAM WERE JACK HOWARD, THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR., ROBERT CHAMBLISS AND OTHERS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, ABOVE THREE MEN ARRESTED SEPT. SEVENTEEN, FIFTYEIGHT, FOR SETTING OFF EXPLOSIVES.

[REDACTED]

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ROBERT CHAMBLISS SAID AT THE MEETING HE WAS WILLING TO SIGN THE
THREE INDIVIDUALS BONDS. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO IDENTIFY WHO
PLANNED AND FURNISHED DYNAMITE FOR THIS BOMBING AS MAY BE OF
ASSISTANCE IN CAPTIONED CASE.

INTERVIEWS TODAY FIFTEEN. THREE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE PENDING.
ONE PCI DASH RAC FILE OPENED.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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URGENT 11-14-63 9-31 PM CST HEP
TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 4P
BAPBOMB, ET AL, DAILY SUMMARY.

FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO TRACE SOURCE OF DYNAMITE USED BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND ASSOCIATES IN FIFTYEIGHT BOMBING OF NEGRO
RESIDENCE TO NO AVAIL. ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED AMONG MEN
WHO WERE MEMBERS AKKKK DURING THAT PERIOD BUT EITHER COULD NOT OR
WOULD NOT FURNISH ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION.

SEVERAL PRESENT AND PAST MEMBERS EASTVIEW KLAVERN NO. THIRTEEN
OF UNITED KLANS AND ASSOCIATES PRIME SUSPECTS THIS CASE INTERVIEWED
TODAY. TWO WERE COOPERATIVE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] CONFERRED WITH COP JAMIE MOORE TODAY CONCERNING WARRANTS OF ARREST AND WERE RELEASED ON PERSONAL RECOGNIZANCE BONDS FOR HEARING SET FOR DEC FIVE NEXT. AUSA MACEY TAYLOR WILL REVIEW FACTS SURROUNDING AGENTS APPEARANCE AT NSRP HEADQUARTERS ON OCT THIRTY LAST TOMORROW AND IS CONSIDERING THE FILING OF NECESSARY MOTION TO REMOVE MATTER TO FEDERAL COURT AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER SECTION ONE FOUR FOUR TWO, TITLE TWENTYEIGHT, USC.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
EFFORTS IN THIS REGARD STYMIED BY THE DELAYED HEARING DATE AND WILL BE FURTHER STYMIED BY HAVING THE MATTER TRANSFERRED TO FEDERAL COURT.

[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM PD, AND DETECTIVE [REDACTED] RECONSIDERING FILING CRIMINAL SUIT AGAINST NSRP FOR DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EFFORTS BEING MADE TO SEE THAT THIS DOES OCCUR. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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FIELD TO LOCATE HUDSON CLUTCH PLATE MENTIONED IN YESTERDAY/S TELETYPE.
THEY CHECKED ALL SOURCES TALLASSEE WHERE CLUTCH PLATE COULD HAVE BEEN
DISCARDED TO NO AVAIL. .WILL CHECK OUT SIMILAR PLACES OPELIKA AND
MONTGOMERY TOMORROW. SALESMAN, REBUILT AUTO PARTS, BIRMINGHAM, TO BE
CONTACTED RE THIS MATTER EIGHT AM TOMORROW.

FELTON HENDERSON INCIDENT HEADLINED BIRMINGHAM PAPERS EVENING
NOV SIX AND MORNING NOV SEVEN. BOTH NEWS AND EDITORIALS COMMENTS
EXTREMELY CRITICAL OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HANDLING THIS INCIDENT.
BIRMINGHAM NEWS MADE EDITORIAL COMMENT QUOTE IF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
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DOES NOT KNOW WHAT ITS OWN PEOPLE ARE DOING, IN THIS CASE, WHAT CERTAINTY IS THERE THAT IT KNOWS WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING QUESTION MARK END QUOTE . . . QUITE IF IT IS NOT ABLE TO RELY ON WHAT ITS OWN PERSONNEL TELL IT, HOW CAPABLE IS IT IN INQUIRING INTO ACTIVITIES OF OTHERS QUESTION MARK END QUOTE . . . QUOTE EASY ROLLING OF ONE HEAD WILL NOT SILENCE QUESTIONING END QUOTE. . . QUOTE THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT SATISFACTORILY EXPLAINED HOW THIS KIND OF THING COULD HAVE COME ABOUT IN THE FIRST PLACE, OR ITS INABILITY TO RELY ON ITS OWN PEOPLE. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS EXPECTED BY ALL CITIZENS TO BE IMMACULATE. IT IS NOT END QUOTE. [REDACTED]

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