

**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

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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]

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

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

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[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.

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

- 2 - Bureau (157-1025) (Encs. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (Encs. 2) (RM)
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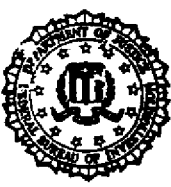
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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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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.

470 [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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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
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 positive copy made
 print(s) made
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 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
F. B. I.
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.

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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.

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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)
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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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*Mr. DeLoach
I referred*

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TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 6P

BAPBOMB

DAILY SUMMARY.

CHAMBLISS GROUP.

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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.

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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
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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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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)

HP
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB *h2c*

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

[REDACTED]

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10/9/63

MR. TOLSON:

Bapbamb

McDonnell
LAVI

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

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Date: 10/6/63

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Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plain text or code)

Via

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
 Attention: FBI Laboratory
 Mechanical Section

J.W. Grabling
Tolson

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

BAPBOMB

Submitted under separate cover are three colored film pack adapters, each containing two exposures of suspect **[REDACTED]** 1957 white over blue Chevrolet automobile. The Laboratory is requested to develop this film pack and make one dozen prints of each exposure, which are to be forwarded to the Birmingham Office.

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cc. Callahan
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 Special Agent in Charge

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BAPBONE

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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
 print(s) made
 slide(s) made
 negative(s) made
 Photostats made

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The above is attached
 being sent under separate cover, via registered mail
 REA Express

Vgc. Trahan, room 2266

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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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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
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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WJ*

McCallahan

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

BAPBOMB.

Lawrence

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.

IP AND MM ADVISED AM.

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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
FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE /157-189/ P

/157-352/

Smith McCallahan

BAPBOMB.

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

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 *ARM*

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

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 3-10-86 BY SP4ELW/KW

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105-12189-5489

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.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

- 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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[Handwritten initials]
[Handwritten initials]

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]

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

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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.
 Bureau teletype to Birmingham 10/12/63.
 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.

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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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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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(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.

FROHBOSE

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

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OCT 21 1963

EX-115

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

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Replied

REC-103

104-1085-590

PROCD
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.

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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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- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Package (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 4 - Birmingham (2 - 157-352)
- 1 - [REDACTED] 1 - 105-447-117

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Above furnished for information of Bureau and tapes
need not be returned.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
OCT 20 1963

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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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]

Letter & Envelope to photo 9/20 RER

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(Results of Exam) called by [redacted] to SA [redacted]

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Envelope & letter returned to SA [redacted] 9/20

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

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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.

[Redacted block of text]

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

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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 [REDACTED] <i>12</i>	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	
COPIES MADE: 2 - Bureau (157-1025) 2 - Birmingham (157-352) 2 - Louisville (157-171) ICE	157-1025-1544	REC-31
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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS
AGENCY: <i>Crim Div</i>	REQUEST RECD.	<i>STAT. SECT.</i>
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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Holmes	_____
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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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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
 ██████████ BY TELETYPE.

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cc-Mr. Mc Gowan

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Miss Gandy	_____

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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 NOL-PROSSED 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.

END PAGE ONE

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.

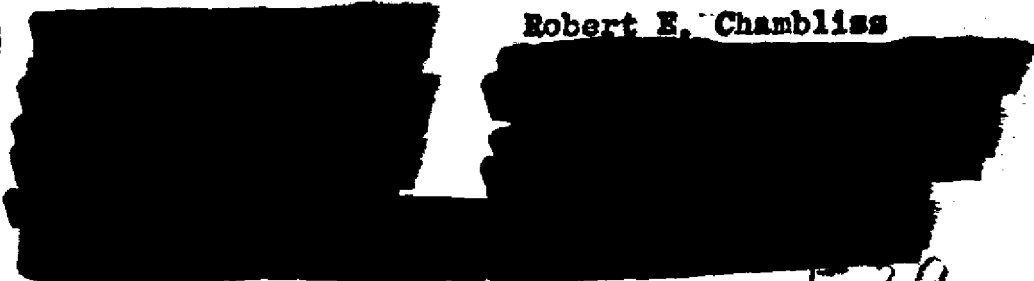
It is suggested that if we can possibly identify the fingerprint in connection with any of the suspects being developed in the Bapbomb case, this may prove a lead on which to obtain additional information.

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



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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.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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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]

LEAD

BOSTON:

AT PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE:

UACB. will interview [REDACTED] and BAPBOMB.

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Special Agent in Charge

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

als.

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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>WJ</i>	TYPED BY :cjb
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS	

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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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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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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: INDIANAPOLIS
Date: 10/23/63
File Number: Indianapolis 157-93 Bufile: 157-1025
Title: UNSUB; BOMBING OF 16TH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH, SEPTEMBER 15,
1963, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis:

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Investigation Evansville, Indiana, reflects
[REDACTED] definitely present in Evansville,
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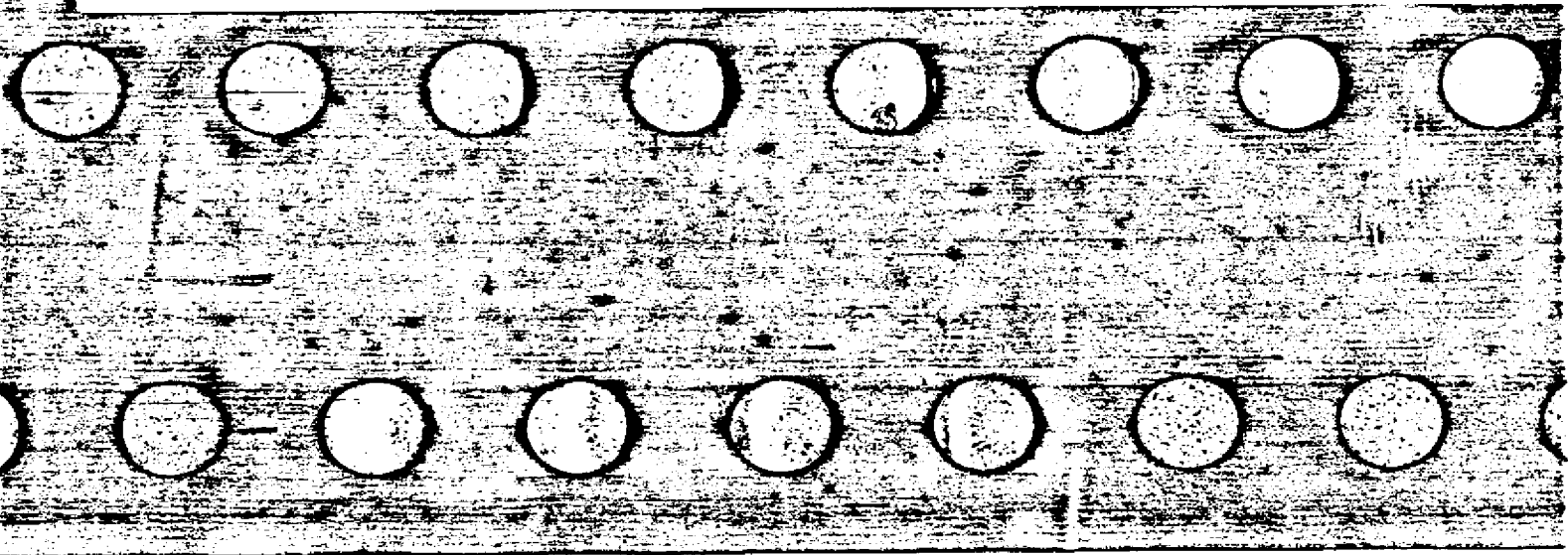
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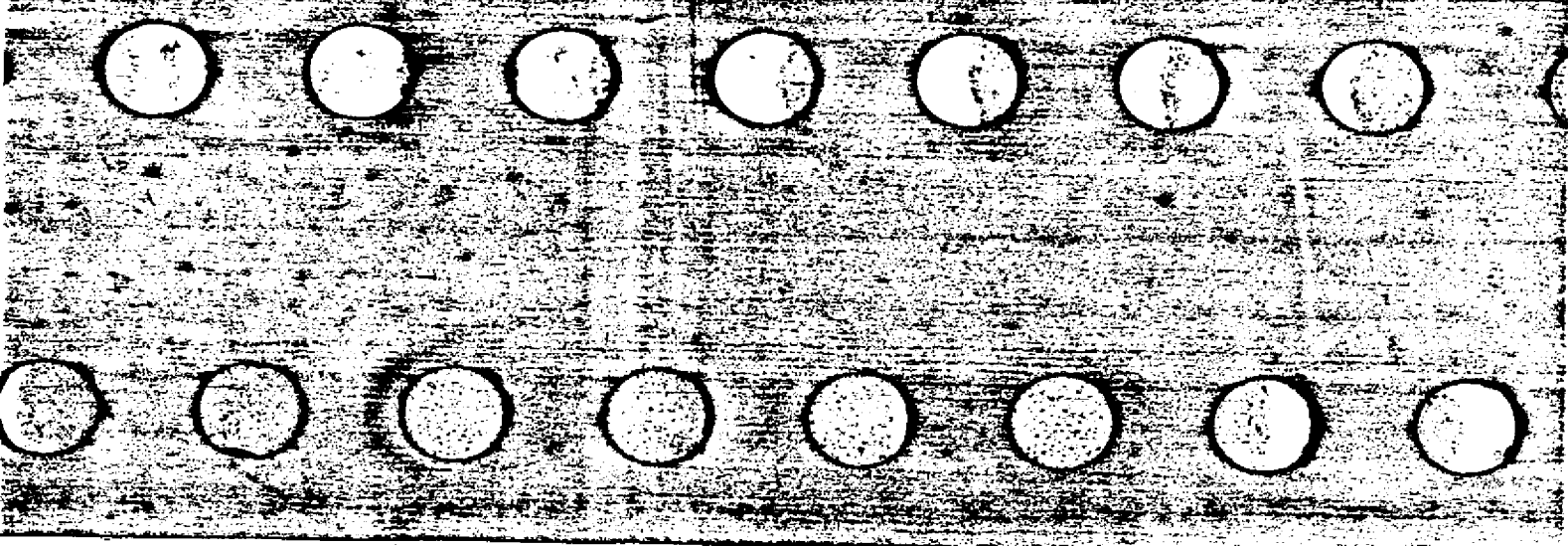
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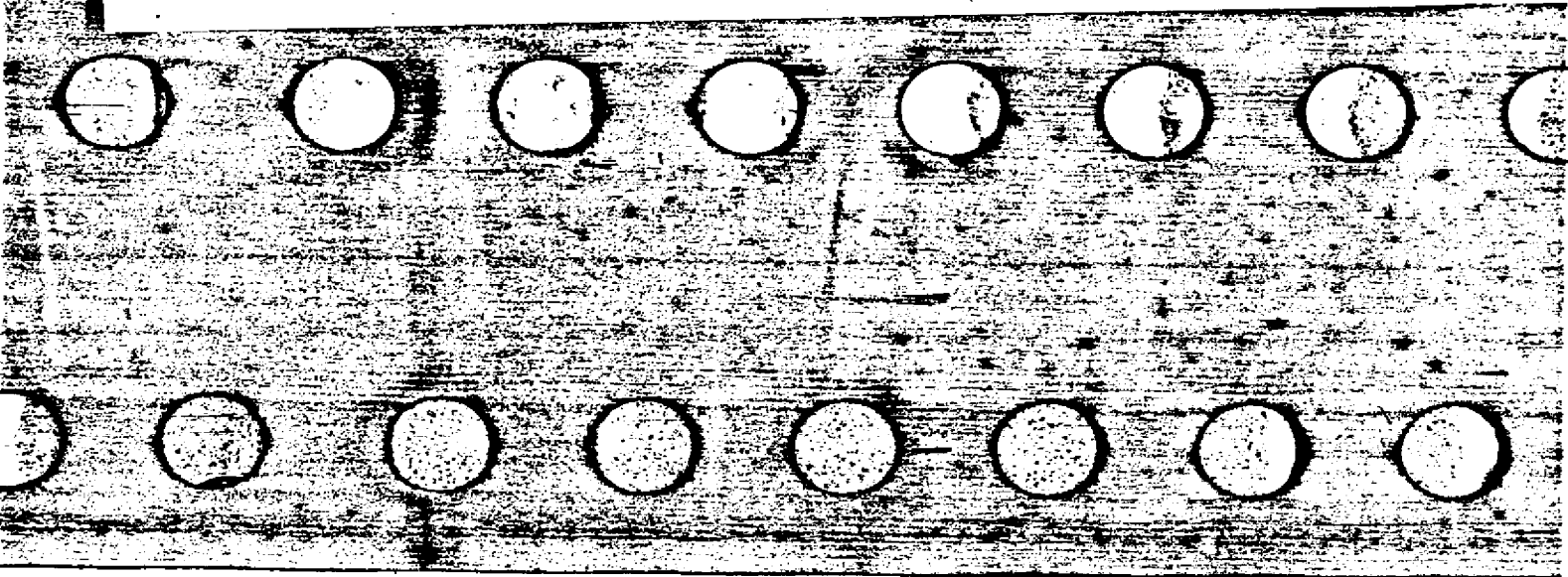
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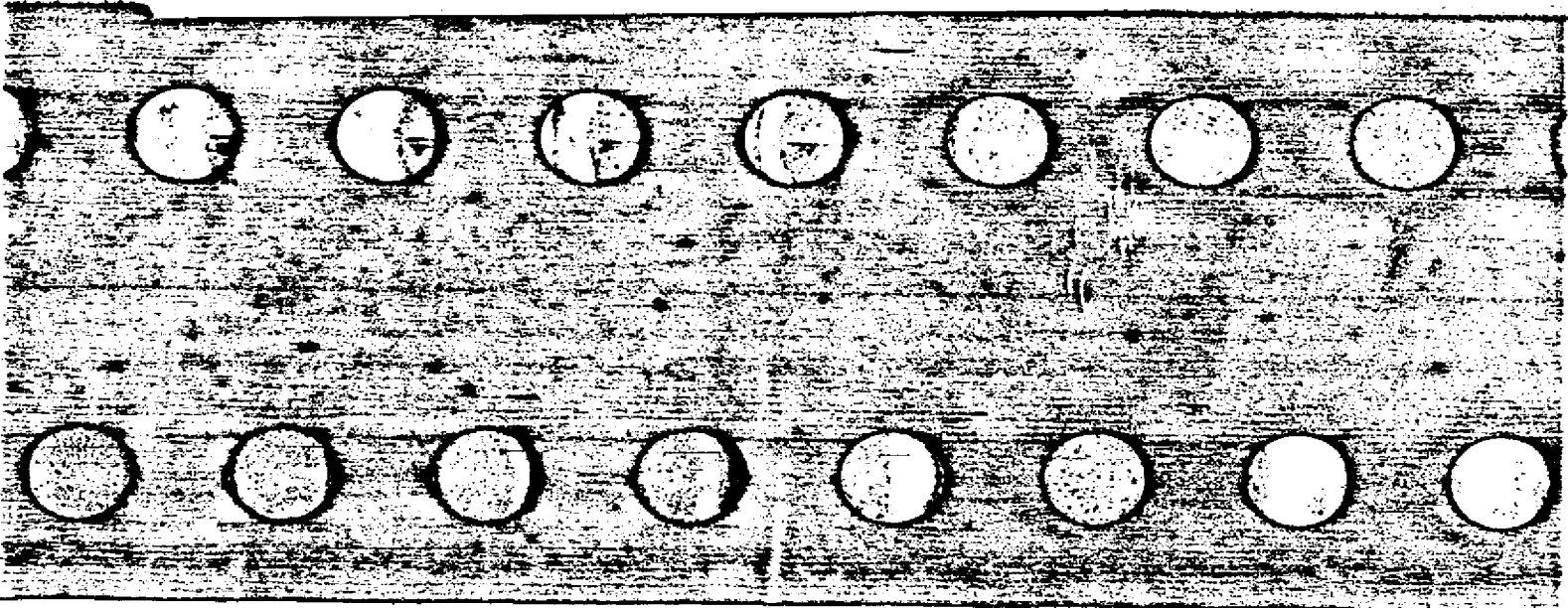
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TO SACS ATLANTA (157-582)
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB.

RE MIAMI TEL OCTOBER TWENTY LAST.

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