

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

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

PART 6 OF 11



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION

COVER SHEET

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

PART 6 OF 11

BH 157-352

SECTION ONE
BOMBING OF THE SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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

DEC 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
- Mr. Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Miss Holmes
- Miss Gandy

8:12 P
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URGENT 12-29-63 6-44 PM CST HEP

TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

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BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

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62c-10 [REDACTED] A REPORTED ASSOCIATE OF ROBERT
CHAMBLISS, DETERMINED TO BE RESIDING IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

[REDACTED]
BUT INVESTIGATION INDICATES HE HAS RESIDED AT ADDRESS FOR SEVERAL
YEARS. DISCREPANCY WILL BE RESOLVED BY INTERVIEW WHICH WILL BE
USED AS ENTREE TO DISCUSS OTHER MATTERS.

THREE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED. THIRTY PENDING.

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FOUR INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED. THIRTYTWO PENDING.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

DEC 27 1963

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
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URGENT 12-27-63 10-17 PM CST WCR
TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

USA MACON WEAVER TODAY CONTACTED SAC AND STATED US DISTRICT JUDGE CLARENCE W. ALLGOOD BIRMINGHAM DESIRED CONFERENCE MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER THREE ZERO WITH SAC CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF GIVING CURRENT FEDERAL GRAND JURY SOME FORM OF SUMMARY CONCERNING DEVELOPEMENTS IN THE BAPBOMB CASE IN FEBRUARY ONE NINE SIX FOUR. SAC WILL MEET WITH JUDGE ALLGOOD WHO IS VERY FRIENDLY TO FBI AND OBTAIN PARTICULARS CONCERNING REQUEST BUT WILL MAKE NO COMMITMENT WITHOUT PROPER CLEARANCE FROM BUREAU.

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Revised to Belmont 12/30/63
RBI: CAG

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END ACK PLS.

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12/31/63

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

BAPBOMB

SUTEL RESULTS OF SAC'S CONFERENCE WITH U.S. DISTRICT
JUDGE ALLGOOD DECEMBER THIRTY LAST.

RBL:cag

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NOTE:

SAC, Birmingham had furnished information that on 12/30/63 U. S. District Judge Allgood, Birmingham, had requested a conference with the SAC concerning presentation of some sort of summary concerning our investigation into the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church to the present grand jury during February, 1964.

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: December 24, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

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AR
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ACTION:

That the attached letterhead memorandum be handled by liaison with Army authorities.

Don
12-21-63
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1 - Liaison Section

Enclosure

Rosen

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Date: 12/17/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
RE: BAPBOMB

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CC TO: ...
REQ. REC'D...
JUN 23 1964
ANS. BY: *M. J. K.*

Re: WAYLENE VAUGHN

Special Request

Remyairtel to Bureau, 11/27/63; Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 12/3/63, and Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 12/11/63.

Enclosed for Bureau are the original and three copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned _____
for dissemination at the SOG.

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1cc filed with [unclear]
1cc Original
1cc Army 12/26/63 by [unclear]

ENCLOSURE

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 5) - AM RM
- 3 - Birmingham (2 - 157-352) EX-102
- (1 - 157-533)

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memo 12/24/63
RB 1/1/64

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CC: [unclear]
74 JAN 8 1964
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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 Belmont _____
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 Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 12/30/63

FROM : A. Rosen

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

The Birmingham Office has advised that the U. S. Attorney, Macon Weaver in Birmingham contacted SAC Raymond Faisst and advised that U. S. District Judge Clarence W. Allgood desires a conference today, 12/30/63, concerning the possibility of giving the current Federal Grand Jury in Birmingham some sort of summary in February, 1964, concerning developments in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

SAC Faisst is meeting with Judge Allgood today and it should be noted that Judge Allgood is very friendly to the Bureau. SAC Faisst will obtain particulars concerning the request of Judge Allgood but will make no commitment without prior clearance from the Bureau.

In this regard it should be noted that our investigation of the bombing of the church does not indicate any basis for Federal jurisdiction since there is no indication of interstate transportation of explosives.

ACTION:

Following the conference with Judge Allgood, SAC Faisst will submit the particulars concerning the conference.

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

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Date 1-8-64

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Babomb

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Date: 12/21/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
(Attention: Identification Division)

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-189) (P)

BAPBOMB

Re Knoxville letter to Bureau 12/4/63; Bulet to Knoxville 12/13/63.

Attached are FD-9's for some of individuals listed in both references of whom Knoxville has pending individual cases. Please furnish requested information to individual case files:

[Redacted]

RM
(157-New)

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(157-New)

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RM
(157-209)

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RM
(157-94)

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ENCLOSURE

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- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 6)
- 8 - Knoxville (2 - 157-189; 1 - 157-New; 1 - 157-209; 1 - 157-New; 1 - 157-New; 1 - 157-94)

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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DEC 31 1963
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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

John Warner

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

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END ACK PLS.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
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URGENT 1-1-64 7-49 PM CST HEP
TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 1P

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BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc Travis

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

Reurtel 12/31/63.

Bureau should be kept immediately advised of any additional developments relating to Judge Allgood's consideration of giving developments in this matter to the February, 1964, Federal grand jury.

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NOTE: See memo Rosen to Belmont, same caption, 1/2/64, HET:nkr.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL *Bapbomba*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
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Gale	_____
Rosen	_____
Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Belmont *Mohr*

DATE: January 2, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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

McGuire
Rosen
DeLoach

The Birmingham Office had advised that U. S. District Judge Clarence W. Allgood, who is friendly with the Bureau, desired to confer with SAC Faisst concerning the possibility of giving the February, 1964, Federal grand jury some developments in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. Our investigation does not indicate any basis for Federal jurisdiction since there is no indication of interstate transportation of explosives and SAC Faisst was instructed to obtain particulars concerning Judge Allgood's request but to make no commitment without prior clearance from the Bureau.

Birmingham has now advised that U. S. District Judge Allgood who originally had desired conference on this matter 12/30/63, has advised he is now unexpectedly tied up on some other matters and indicated he would probably take the matter up again sometime after the first of the year, possibly in the latter part of January prior to the time the grand jury reconvenes to hear matters of this type.

ACTION:

The Birmingham Division has been instructed to keep the Bureau immediately advised of any further developments.

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

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 1P
BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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NO OTHER PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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RM

URGENT 12-31-63 2-08 PM CST RJS

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

BAPBOMB.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DECEMBER THIRTYFIRST, SIXTYTHREE.

U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ALLGOOD WAS UNEXPECTEDLY TIED UP ON SOME OTHER MATTERS AND INDICATED HE WOULD PROBABLY TAKE THE MATTER UP AGAIN SOMETIME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, POSSIBLY IN THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY PRIOR TO THE TIME THE GRAND JURY RECONVENES TO HEAR MATTERS OF THIS TYPE.

END AND ACK PLS

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53 JAN 8 1964
Mr. Lavin

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for review by Rowe Task Force
Date *1-8-79*

Subject JUNE MAIL Bay bomb

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

157-352
157-1025 — 801
45583

January 2, 1964

TO: SAC, Birmingham

RE: BAPBOMB

REFERENCE: Letter 12-23-63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Birmingham
SPECIMENS:

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No fingerprints were located here for [REDACTED]

The latent fingerprints in case entitled "Unknown Subject; Bombing of Temple Beth-El Jewish Synagogue, 21st Way and Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, 4-28-58," Bufile 157-1025-1, are not identical with the fingerprints of the other thirty-two individuals named airtel.

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____ 1 - Bufile (100-100-4)
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____ JKB:bjp
- DeLoach _____ (6)
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

John Edgar Hoover

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12-26-63/2:00pm

Reference No: 157-358

Received: 12-26-63/cbg

FBI File No: 157-1025-201

Latent Case No: 45563

Answer to: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

Examination requested by: addressee

Copy to:

RE: BAPBOMB

Date of reference communication: letter 12-23-63

Specimens: 34

See attached list of 23 named individuals

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

List to card Index 12/26
No leads located here for [redacted]

Latent fpts. This case not ident. fpts of the
other 37 individuals named - filed 12/30

Examination completed: Date Time

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Date of Mail 1-7-64

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL *Buphomb*

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1/7/64

Airtel

To: SAC, Birmingham

From: Director, FBI

BAPBOMB

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Re Bureau tel 12/12/63.

Advise status of installation of misur on Robert Chambliss.

RBL:jgs

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NOTE:

The Bureau granted authority for the survey and installation of a misur on Robert Chambliss, the principal suspect of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham. This authority was granted 12/12/63 and to date it is not known whether or not this installation has actually been made.

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TRUE COPY

JAN. 3, 1964

Baptist

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is very hard for me to believe that the bombing in Birmingham where the three children were killed was not investigated and solved by the F.B.I.

Have you been prevented from making the facts known?

As an American citizen and as a tax payer, I am entitled to the facts.

Please let us know.

Yours truly,

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Jan. 3, 1964

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Have you been prevented from making the facts known?

~~me~~ As an American citizen

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of January 3rd has been received.

The FBI is presently conducting an intensive investigation of the September 15th bombing at Birmingham, Alabama. The complete resources of this Bureau are being utilized in this case, but, in accordance with our long-standing policy, we do not issue statements as to our progress in connection with this Bureau's investigations.

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Sincerely yours,

L. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM, ON JANUARY TEN, SIXTYFOUR.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR (L57-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
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Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

McGardner

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[REDACTED]

THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR., OBSERVED WALKING ABOUT NEIGHBORHOOD PASSING OUT ONE PAGE MIMEOGRAPHED SHEETS BEARING HEADING QUOTE "THE BIRMINGHAM TRUTH" END QUOTE, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, JANUARY ONE NINE SIX FOUR, VOLUME ONE, NUMBER ONE, WHICH BLASTS PRESENT CITY COMMISSION AND THEIR ACTIONS AS WELL AS "THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS". COPY WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO BUREAU.

INDIVIDUAL TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OBSERVED ASSISTING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT NSRP HEADQUARTERS, BIRMINGHAM.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

6-09 PM CST URGENT 1-12-64 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR., INTERVIEWED AFTER OBSERVED HE WAS DISTRIBUTING HANDBILLS. BLANTON MADE AVAILABLE A HANDBILL WHICH IN SUBSTANCE WAS CRITICAL OF PRESENT BIRMINGHAM ADMINISTRATION AND QUOTE THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS UNQUOTE. BLANTON SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION RE BAPBOMB. BLANTON DID COMMENT HE WOULD MOVE TO FLORIDA IF HE COULD SELL HIS HOUSE.

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Rosen to Belmont memo

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Date: 1/8/64

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-918) (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
(OO: Birmingham)

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RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Miami)

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- 4 - Mobile (Enc. 4) (AM) (RM)
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- 3 - Los Angeles (Enc. 3) (AM) (RM)
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- 3 - Charlotte (Enc. 3) (AM) (RM)
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- 3 - Miami
(2 - [REDACTED])
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By: [Signature]

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for review at FBIHQ by

NSC-A [Signature]
JTA LE 578777

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Re Birmingham airtel to Director, 12/31/63,
and Miami airtel to Director, 12/16/63, captioned as
above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of
a letterhead memorandum captioned as [REDACTED]
Enclosed for listed offices are appropriate number of
the letterhead memorandum as reflected in copies to of-
fices.

Referenced Birmingham airtel requested Miami
to give serious consideration to interviewing [REDACTED]

Miami has considered this matter and strongly
recommends [REDACTED] not be interviewed. This recommenda-
tion is based on the following reasons:

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

In addition to the above, it has been noted in the past by the Miami Office that interviews with individuals of [REDACTED] caliber result in little or no information of value as a result of the interview, provided, of course, they are willing to be interviewed.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Birmingham may desire to give this possibility consideration, and if plausible would recommend same to the Bureau in order that [REDACTED] could be furnished with expense money.

Reference is made to Mobile airtel to Miami, 9/27/63, captioned "MOBILE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL, RACIAL MATTERS." The first two paragraphs of this communication are set forth as follows:

"The Mobile County Citizens Council was recently organized and is currently active in Mobile in picketing stores which operate integrated lunch counters and in voicing opposition to the operation of an integrated high school in Mobile.

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[REDACTED]

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Based on statements in the letterhead memorandum that

[REDACTED]

Mobile and Birmingham should consider the possibility of contacting the local press and obtaining photographs regarding these picketings, looking towards identifying

[REDACTED]

Charlotte and Savannah are requested to review their indices regarding

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It is noted that this letterhead memorandum is not being disseminated to local Secret Service since there are no statements relating to the president; however, as soon as complete background investigation can be obtained, Miami will prepare a letterhead memorandum for dissemination to the local U.S. Secret Service.

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W.C.S.

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HSC-A Committee
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Miami, Florida
January 8, 1964

Re: [REDACTED]

On January 7, 1963, a source who has furnished reliable information and in addition has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, stated as follows:

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JAN 14 1964

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DATE 11/18/84 BY SP8BJJ/VA

Re: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

A characterization of the NSRP and the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans) are attached hereto, and sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED]

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

[REDACTED]

On December 26, 1963, an Agent of the FBI observed an old-model, cream-colored Pontiac bearing 1963 Florida license [REDACTED]

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.

APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

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 that a "Ku Klux Klan spokesman of Greenville 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 the Ku Klux Klan and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 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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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (66-1260)

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[REDACTED] "cat unit," and attending wiring removed this date.

No information of value had been received from this source and major mechanical repairs which are in process of being made on suspect [REDACTED] had presented a potential security problem.

As result of above, and in interest of security this unit removed.

No incident in connection with removal.

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Approved: *[Signature]*
Special Agent in Charge

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821PM EST URGENT 1/13/64 GDM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY.

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS SUNDAY JANUARY TWELVE ISSUE CARRIED AN ARTICLE DATE LINE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA JANUARY ELEVEN, LAST BY STAFF WRITER HUGH W. SPARROW CAPTIONED QUOTE LINGO SAYS CHURCH BOMBERS TO BE CAUGHT UNQUOTE. STATE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR AL LINGO IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE BOMBERS EVENTUALLY WILL BE CAUGHT DUE TO (ONE) THE LARGE REWARD OUTSTANDING, (TWO) THAT INVESTIGATORS FOR THE STATE HAVE NEVER CEASED THEIR EFFORTS, (THREE) THAT SINCE THE CASHE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN STICKS OF DYNAMITE WAS RECOVERED AND THREE INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER BOMBINGS, AND (FOUR) STATE INVESTIGATORS EXPECT TO DEVELOPE A CONFESSION FROM ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS (CAGLE, CHAMBLISS AND HALL).

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cc. Levin
6- [Signature]

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D [REDACTED] OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OBSERVED THIS DATE LEAVING NSRP HEADQUARTERS, BIRMINGHAM IN EARLY AM AND PROCEEDING TO DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM IN HIS PERSONAL CAR. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, [REDACTED] OBSERVED CONFERRING WITH [REDACTED] OF BIRMINGHAM, IN [REDACTED] OFFICE AND AGAIN OBSERVED IN SAME OFFICE IN LATE AFTERNOON.

NO REPAIR OR RENOVATION EFFORTS BY NSRP MEMBERS AT PROPOSED ENSSLEY NSRP MEETING HALL, TWO ZERO ONE ZERO B AVENUE E, ENSLEY, OBSERVED TODAY.

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EX-102

TO SACS BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
LITTLE ROCK
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025) - *812*

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RAPBOMB.

RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL JANUARY TEN, SIXTYFOUR. PERMISSION
BEING DENIED TO AFFORD [REDACTED] A POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION.
CHANCES OF OBTAINING POSITIVE RESULTS WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARE EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL AND UNLESS COMPELLING
REASON EXISTS TO AFFORD POLYGRAPH, IT SHOULD NOT BE DONE.

1 - Mr. Conrad
RBL:nkr
(3) *nk*

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

Birmingham has requested to afford a polygraph
exam to one [REDACTED] is a suspect in the bombing
although not a prime suspect. Birmingham has requested the
services of SA [REDACTED] of Little Rock to conduct
the polygraph on 1/16/64. This matter has been discussed
with the Laboratory.

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

Reurtel 12/31/63, re conference with U. S. District Judge Allgood.

Advise Bureau if Judge Allgood has again brought up the matter of presentation of facts in this matter to the grand jury. Do not contact Judge Allgood in this matter unless he contacts your office.

RBL:nkr
(4)
NOTE:

USDJ Clarence W. Allgood, who is friendly with the Bureau, at the end of December, 1963, desired to confer with SAC Faisst concerning the possibility of giving the 1964 Federal grand jury some developments in the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama. Judge Allgood had to put off the conference until after the new year. Birmingham will make no committment to Judge Allgood without clearing with the Bureau.

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8-09 PM CST URGENT 1-14-64 GDM

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 1P

BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY.

[REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED AT HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT
[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM, ON JANUARY FOURTEEN, SIXTYFOUR.

PERSONAL CAR OF [REDACTED] ATLANTA, OBSERVED
EARLY AM THIS DATE FRONT YARD OF [REDACTED] RESIDENCE.

[REDACTED] OBSERVED LEAVING [REDACTED] RESIDENCE LATE A.M. AND AFTER ENTERING
CAR PROCEEDED TO NSRP HEADQUARTERS. LATER IN DAY [REDACTED] OBSERVED
CONFERRING WITH [REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

"JUNE"

BAPBOMB

ReBuairtel, 12/20/63.

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JAN 16 1964

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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI BIRMGHAM

7:46 PM CST URGENT 1-16-64 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

AS FOLLOWUP OF PRESS RELEASE MADE BY COLONEL AL LINGO,
ALABAMA HIGHWAY PATROL, PAST SUNDAY WHEN HE STATED ONE OF THREE
INDIVIDUALS, CHARLES CAGLE, JOHN WESLEY HALL, OR ROBERT CHAMBLISS
WOULD PROBABLY PROVIDE INFORMATION LEADING TO SOLUTION OF CHURCH
BOMBING CASES,

[REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI,
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-503)

SUBJECT : BAPBOMB
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

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[REDACTED]
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: MIAMI)

Re Miami airtel to Director, 1/8/64.

Records of the Savannah Office contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

6- Bureau (AM)
(3- 157-1025) (BAPBOMB)
[REDACTED]

2- Birmingham (AM)
(1- 157-352) (BAPBOMB)
[REDACTED]

3- Miami (AM)
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1- Savannah (157-503) (BAPBOMB)
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157-1025-818

JAN 16 1964

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DATE 1/16/84 BY SP8BJVA

Approved: *[Signature]*

Sent _____

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Per _____

Special Agent in Charge
72 JAN 23 1964

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[REDACTED]

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU HERITAGE ENTERPRISES IS GROUP
OF KLANSMEN AND SYMPATHIZERS REPORTEDLY BEING FORMED TO SELL INSURANCE
AND PROPERTY TO KLAN MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS.

[REDACTED]

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

January 21, 1964
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
Birmingham is being instructed to
follow this matter closely.

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EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW WITNESSES.

b2c EMPLOYMENT RECORD [REDACTED] REVEALS HE WAS NOT ABSENT
FROM WORK DURING PERTINENT PERIODS, MAY THROUGH SEPTEMBER LAST.

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

~~EMENTS.~~

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CORR PG ONE LINE 11 WD 2 SHD BE "TWO J" PG 2 LINE 2 WD 8 "BUT"

PAGE 3 LINE 3 WD 5 [REDACTED] *b2c*

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CC Mr. Roach

1/22/64

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EX-114

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025) - 823

REC-16

BAPBOMB.

REURTEL JANUARY TWENTY-ONE, SIXTYFOUR.

FURNISH ATLANTA PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER FOR EXHIBITION TO [REDACTED] SERIOUS CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO AFFORDING PERSONS NAMED IN RETEL POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION. APPROPRIATE RECORDS SHOULD BE REVIEWED TO ASCERTAIN IF DYNAMITE HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION SITE, IRONDALE, ALABAMA. APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED CONCERNING ACTIVITIES, CONTACTS AND ASSOCIATES OF [REDACTED]

CONSIDER THE FRASIBILITY OF HAVING ATLANTA CHECK OUT LICENSES BEGINNING TWO J ISSUED FOR NINETEEN FIFTY-NINE CHEVROLET IMPALA. ATLANTA FURNISHED COPIES BY AIRMAIL.

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San Diego 15 Calif

Justice Department
Washington DC

Dear Sirs: Baptists

What has been done
to protect the people in
the Birmingham area
from further bombings
of their churches if they
ever have to ask for
their rights again.

There was not one but
six lives lost in one bomb-
ing. No body knows what
the children might have been
if they had grown up
perhaps another Miriam

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January 22, 1964

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[Redacted]
San Diego 15, California

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by Rowe Task Force
Date 1-27-64

REC'D-READING ROOM
FBI

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of January 16th has been received.

The FBI's jurisdiction to investigate bombings comes from the Civil Rights Act of 1960 which became effective on May 6, 1960. It is broad in scope, but the Department of Justice has stated that Congress clearly indicated there was no intention in the statute to usurp investigative and prosecutive authority in bombing matters from state and local authorities. The Department has instructed that the FBI should not initiate investigations into such cases without special Departmental authorization.

The facts of each bombing incident are presented immediately to the Department, and the FBI enters a case when requested by the Department to do so. Due to the nature of the September 15th bombing at Birmingham in which four children were killed, the FBI began an immediate investigation and advised the Department of the action being taken. The complete resources of this Bureau are still being utilized to solve this case. Although the FBI does not actively investigate all bombing cases, it does cooperate in every way possible with state and local authorities. The full facilities of the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division are available to render any assistance.

Acting within the law, the FBI has recorded a number of accomplishments in the civil rights field. For example, FBI investigations have enabled the Department of Justice to file more than forty suits in five states to end racial discrimination in voting. FBI Agents solved the case involving the burning of a Greyhound bus transporting "Freedom Riders" through Alabama in 1961. Six persons have been convicted for their part in this crime. An FBI investigation in September, 1962, led to the arrest and conviction in state court

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Mrs. Joe Cole

of four persons for burning a Negro church in Terrell County, Georgia. FBI Agents also arrested Byron De La Beckwith, the man charged with the murder of Medgar Evers, the Mississippi leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will assist you in understanding this Bureau's role in connection with civil rights matters.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (2)

The FBI's Role in the Field of Civil Rights
The FBI and Civil Rights

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[Redacted]

San Diego 15, Calif.

Justice Department
Washington DC

Dear Sirs;

What has been done to protect the people in the Birmingham area from further bombings of their churches if they ever have to ask for their rights again.

There was not one but six lives lost in one bombing. No body knows what the children might have been if they had grown up perhaps another Mirian Andersen or a feminine George Washington Carver- thats not important The important thing is I dont think the law has tried to stop the people who did it not to see someone punished - but to stop it and I cant understand why?

I think there is something "very rotten in Denmark."

Yours truly

[Redacted signature]

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Date: 1-21-64

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

BAPBOMB

U. S. Attorney MACON L. WEAVER, in the course of discussions on other matters on 1-17-64, mentioned that U. S. District Court Judge CLARENCE W. ALLGOOD has not forgotten the request of the Grand Jurors to hear at least a token summary report concerning the Bapbomb case. He stated the Judge will undoubtedly bring up the subject matter again prior to 2/10/64 when the current Federal Grand Jury is called back in service. U. S. Attorney WEAVER said Judge ALLGOOD is reasonable to deal with and he, WEAVER, feels strongly that we can give some short oral token report to the Federal Grand Jury, off-the-record (with no transcript being made), that will satisfy the Grand Jurors without compromising any FBI sources or jeopardizing any current investigation.

3-Bureau - AM
2-Birmingham

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JAN 28 1964

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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FBI BIRMGHAM

8-10 PM CST URGENT 1-25-64 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 1P

BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY.

McDonald

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QUOTE POP UNQUOTE BLANTON

[REDACTED] OBSERVED PARKING PERSONAL CAR IN PRIVATE LOT OF LOCAL ONE ZERO THREE, UNITED CARPENTERS AND JOINERS UNION, ONE EIGHT ONE ZERO SEVENTH AVENUE NORTH, BIRMINGHAM. BLANTON REMAINED IN UNION BUILDING ABOUT THIRTY MINUTES THEN PROCEEDED HOME IN HIS CAR. NO PERTINENT CONTACTS NOTED.

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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cc - Lewis

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