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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Memorandum

TO Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 31, 1964

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Evans

1 - Mr. Conrad

1 - Mr. Belmont

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BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

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BOMBING MATTERS

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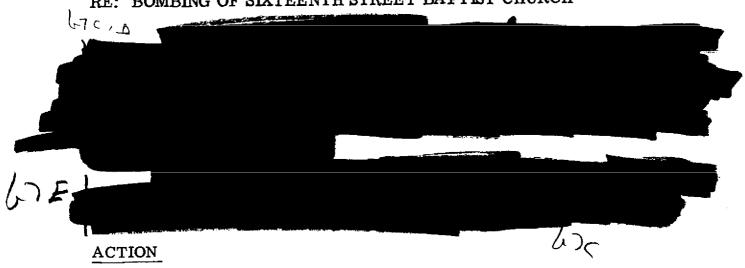
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We have no technical or microphone installations of any type which are operational in the Birmingham Division at the present time.

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



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BAPBOMB is the code word for the investigation of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63. Microphone installation at the residence of suspect which had been installed 7/23/64 was discovered 7/25/64 while a telephone repairman was making a check of complaint of no dial tone at times.

Robert Chambliss, Klansman, is also a suspect in this case.

Birmingham has been instructed to follow situation closely.

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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM BIRMINGHAM /157-352/

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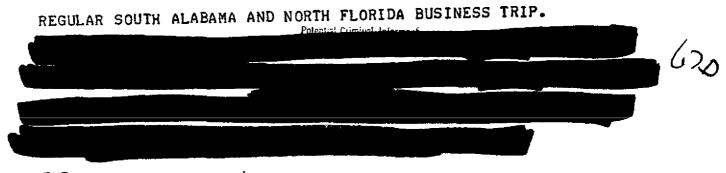
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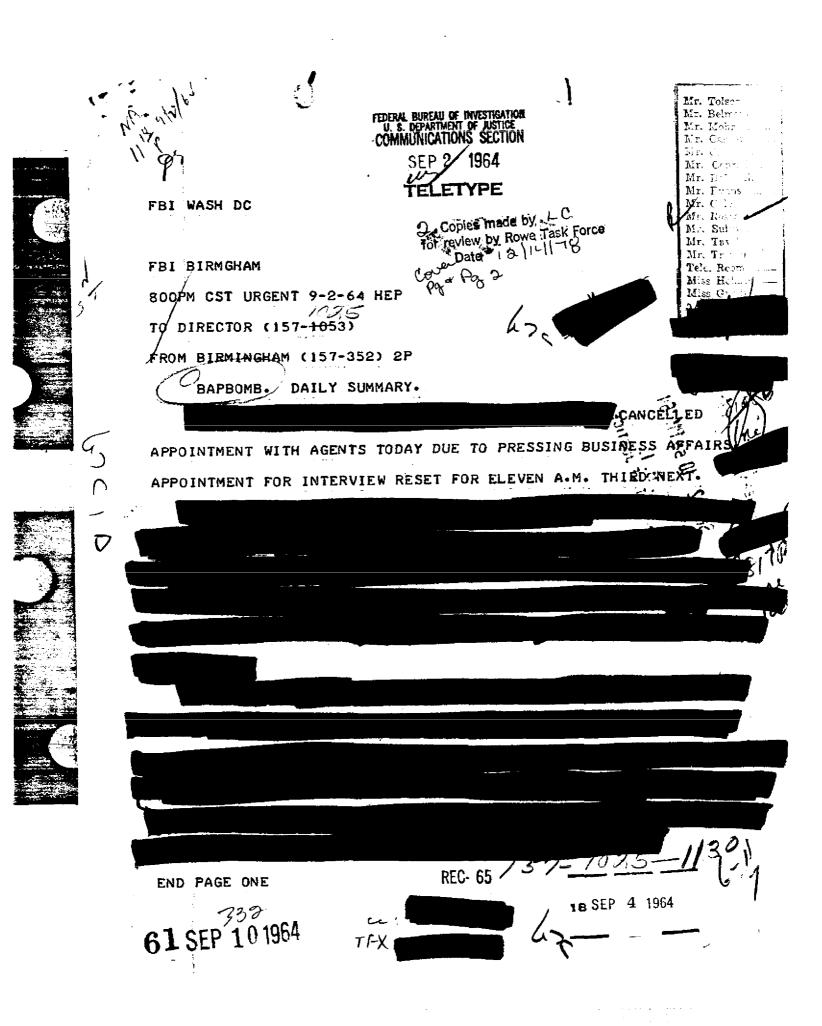
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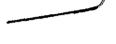
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See Rosen to Belmont memo 9/3/64

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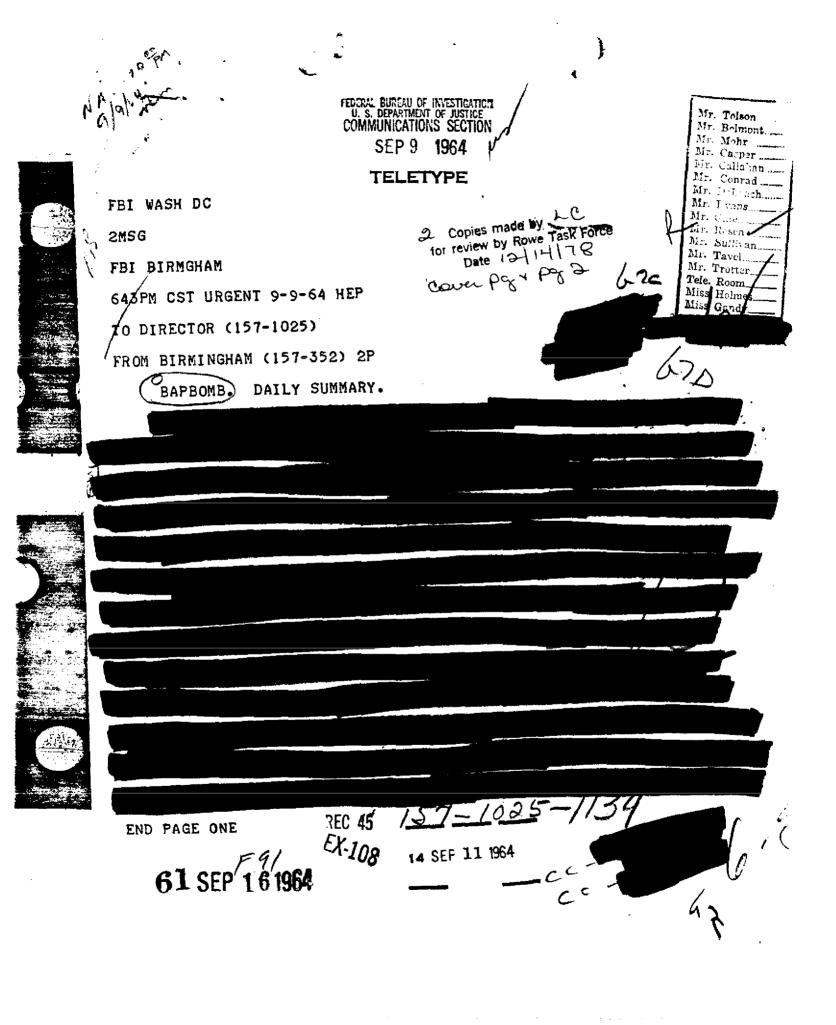
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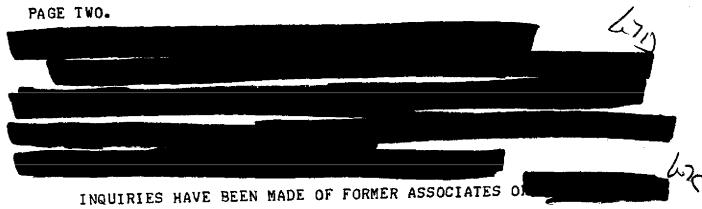
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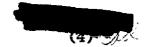
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Your daily teletype summary 9/1/64 contains references to the "wasp" and describes the necessity of retrieving this device at the residence of the Accordingly, it should have been obvious that such material requires JUNE correspondence. If not already done, the file copy of this communication should be filed as JUNE correspondence. The Bureau copy is being thus filed.

You should make certain that personnel assigned to matters of this type are completely familiar with the requirements for special handling and you must see that this situation does not recur.



NOTE: The BH daily summary 9/1/64 included along with substantive developments a reference to the necessity for retrieving the "wasp" from the residence. In view of the fact that a microphone surveillance had been in operation at the residence until 7/25/64 and in view of the fact that the reference to the "wasp" might possibly divulge the confidential investigative technique, BH is being instructed to handle this as a JUNE matter and to see that there is no recurrence.

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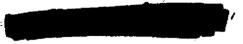
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BOMBING OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963, BOMBING MATTERS

1 - Mr. Conrad - Mr. Sullivan - Mr. Belmont - Mr. Rosen

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By way of background, the microphone surveillance which had been installed on the residence of when the installation was accidentally discontinued discovered in a routine check by a telephone repairman. REC. 53 (CONTINUED - OVER) (8)

6. SEP 17 1964

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen Re: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF 16TH STREET

BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM

We have, of course, been continuing to press this investigation vigorously in an effort to obtain evidence upon which prosecution of the suspect klan group may be based and it is the opinion of the SAC, Birmingham that like many of the suspects in this case, is continually seeing FBI Agents where none exist, perhaps prompted by the pangs of conscience.

In addition to the fact that the monitoring point for the microphone surveillance was away-rom the residence, it is noted that it was occupied for only one shift of eight hours. On the second evening the installation was accidentally discovered by the telephone repairman and upon learning of the discovery the Agent and all technical equipment were removed from the monitoring point.

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as yet reportedly has not entered any suit against the phone company, Birmingham has been instructed to follow this situation closely and keep the Bureau advised of any pertinent developments.

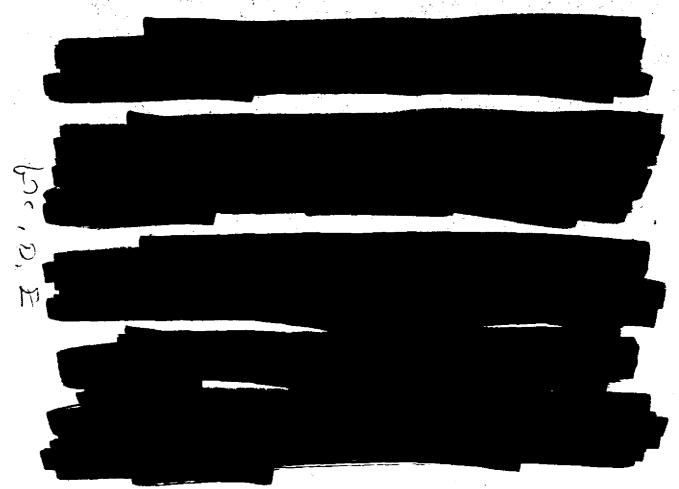


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Date: **9/11/64**

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The polygraph chart and list of questions are being retained in the Birmingham file.

An information copy of this communication is designated for Little Rock, inasmuch as the polygraph examiner is assigned to that office.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE COMMUNICATIONS SECTION FBI WASH DC 2MSG FBI BIRMGHAM 657PM XST URGENT 9-4-64 HEP TO FIRECTOR (157-1025) FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P BAPBOMB. BIRMINGHAM 00. REMYAIRTEL, JAN. TEN, LAST, REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO AFFORD POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION TO REFERRED TO IN BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY, SEPT. TWO, LAST. REC 12 157-1025.1139 END PAGE ONE

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IT IS BELIEVED POLYGRAPH INTERVIEW WILL SERVE USEFUL PURPOSE
IN THIS INVESTIGATION. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION FROM WHAT IS BELIEVED
TO BE RELIABLE SOURCES THAT IS IS KEY TO SOLUTION OF BAPBOMB. IT IS
REQUESTED THAT PERMISSION BE GRANTED TO AFFORD SUCH INTERVIEW.

POLYGRAPH OPERATOR, BE ASSIGNED TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW, INASMUCH AS HE IS FAMILIAR WITH INVESTIGATION OF BAPBOMB, ELIMINATING NECESSITY OF FAMILIARIZING HIM WITH FACTS IN THIS CASE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT SAME BE AVAILABLE IN BIRMINGHAM OFFICE ON WEDNESDAY, NINTH INSTANT, TO CONDUCT THIS INTERVIEW.

AIR MAIL COPY FURNISHED LITTLE ROCK.

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(157-352)SAC, Birmingham

From:

To:

Director, FBI

(157-370) 157-1025 -1154

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX XLAN RACIAL MATTERS

ReBHairtel dated 9-15-64, captioned, "Bapbomb" and Birmingham airtel dated 9-11-64, captioned, "United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

ReBHairtel dated 9-15-64, requested Eureau to review National Stolen Property File for information noting if any

For the information of the Birmingham Civice the National Stolen Property File is set up numerically by a metal numbers and it would not be practicable to conduct such a poview as requested by the Birmingham Office. However, if serial ors are obtained a check can be made of the from informant concerning National Stolen Property File to ascertain if have been stolen. When such serial numbers are obtained, a request should then be made for such a search.

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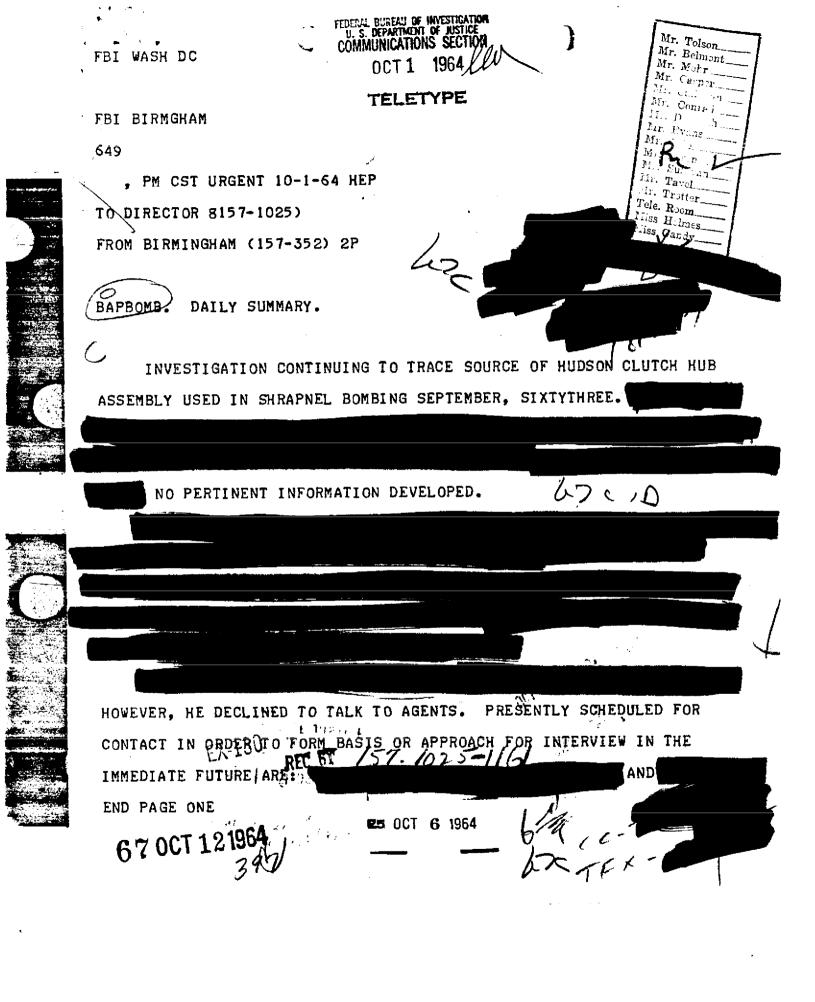
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In caption investigation, as well as other investigations in the Birmingham Division, Agents have been specifically instructed to be most careful in interviewing suspects not to divulge any unnecessary information to the person being interviewed. This has been reiterated to insure that all Agents are fully aware of the fact that interviews are for the purpose of obtaining information rather than furnishing information.

The possibility of furnishing local authorities with the details of the 12-25-56 bombing of Reverend FRED SHUTTLESWORTH's house, together with various other past bombings, will be evaluated when investigation regarding these past bombings is completed.



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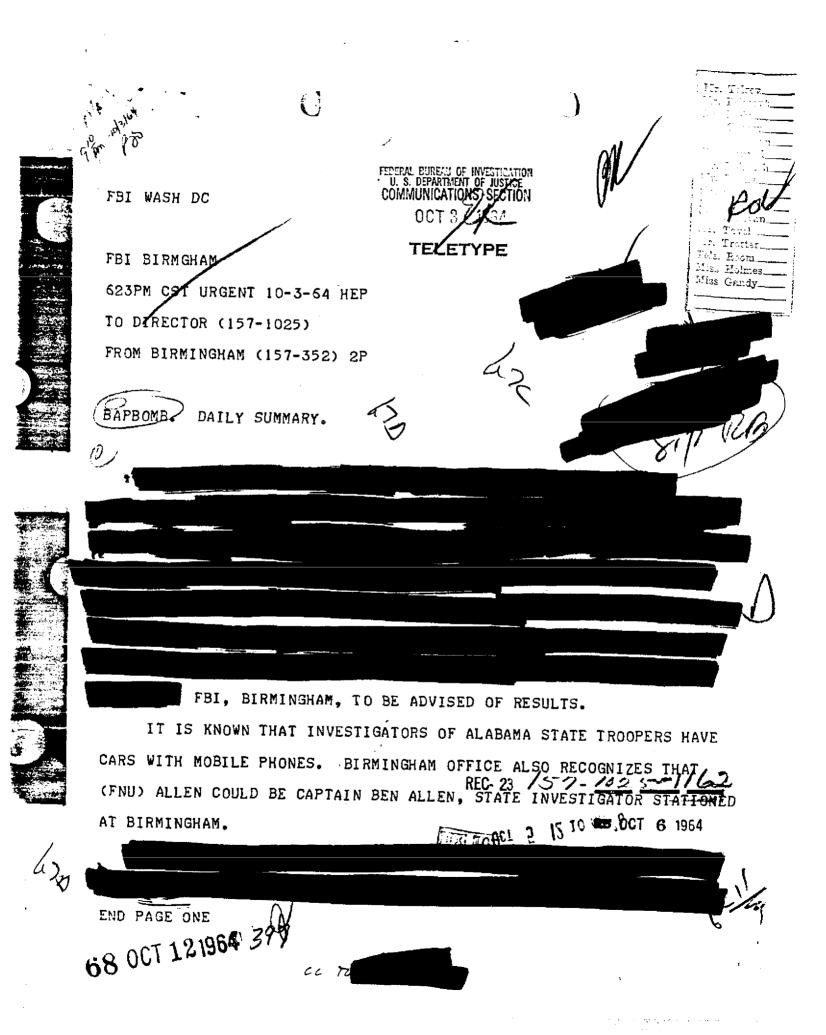
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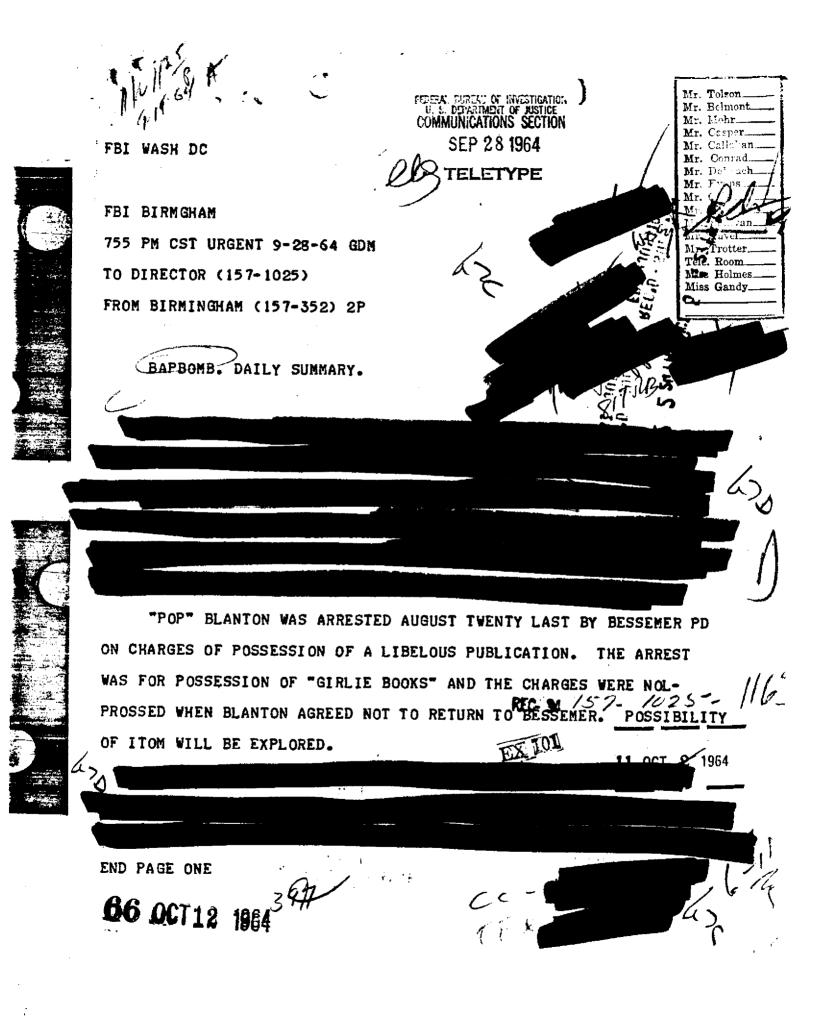
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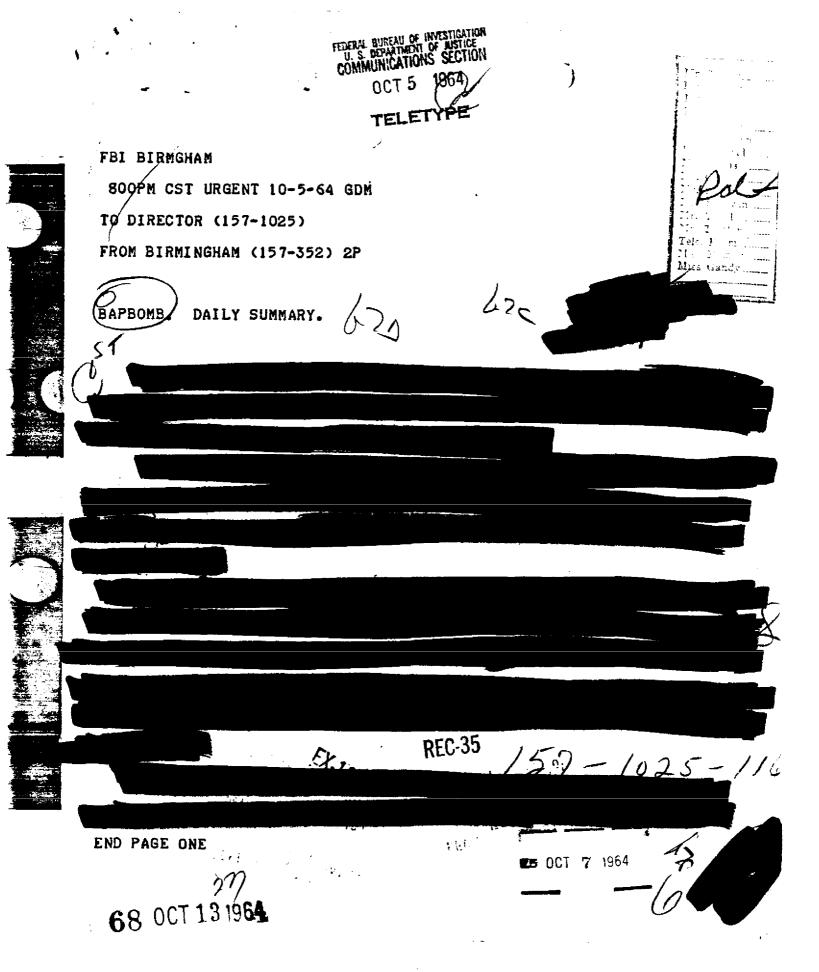
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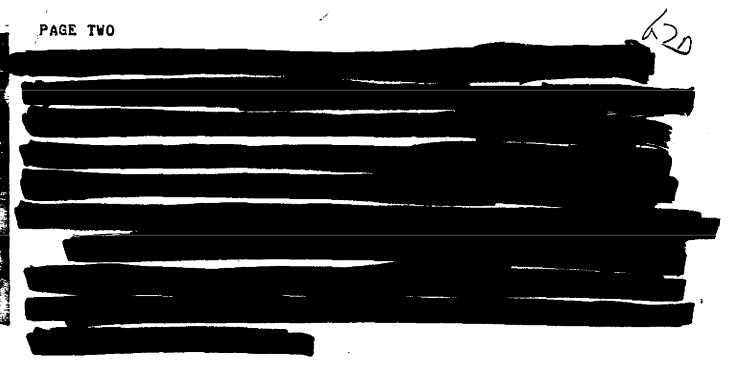
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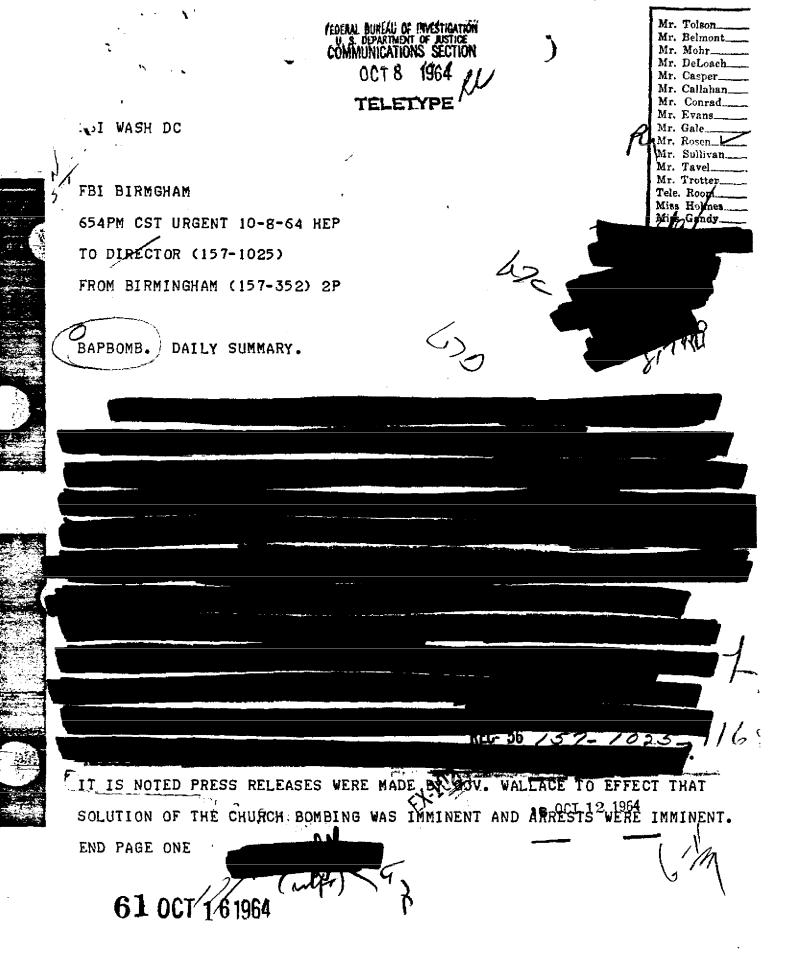
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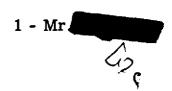
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Civil Rights Division of the Department has advised that it has not bee/possible to identify the report referred to in your letter of 7/29/64, which report according to your sources concerns Birmingham bombings between 1947 and 1950, and was made by a private investigator named H. Browne.

The Department has advised that on the basis not only of record checks but also contact with officials who have been in the Department over a period of years, it has not been possible to identify the documents reported to have been delivered by Mr. Arthur Shores to a Department official.

Should there be any future information of identifying nature concerning this report, a further search will be made.



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ReBulet dated 4-24-64, captioned "RACIAL BOMBING MATTERS, BIRMINGHAM DIVISION," under JUNE correspondence.

Referenced letter directed that this office set up a squad of eight Agents to devote exclusive time to the investigation of bombings in the Birmingham Division during 1963. The letter further directs this investigation toward the installation of misurs on primary targets named in the letter. The Bureau is aware that due to unavoidable circumstances the technical installations which had been installed were located by these prime suspects and further efforts in this field of the investigation were logically discontinued.

Another direction of the investigation set forth in BUlet was to endeavor to improve the live informant coverage of the suspects and possibly future action groups. This is being made the primary objective of the current investigation, i.e., the development of live racial informants who can provide information on past bombings and make the Bureau aware of possible future action.

In addition to this course of the investigation, it is believed reasonable to reinterview some of the suspects when it is deemed advisable. It is believed this holds some promise of productivity inasmuch as there has been dissension among some of the suspects.

Information developed by the live informants, now producing, requires some investigative time to verify or refute information received.

This is to advise that one of the Agents assigned to the Bapbomb Squad, resigned effective 9-11-64. It is not believed necessary to replace him on the Bapbomb Squad, which would reduce the squad to seven Agents. When the squad of eight men was originally

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formed the primary objective, as mentioned above, was to install several misurs, which would thereafter be monitored by four members of the eight-man squad. Since this phase of the investigation has been terminated, at least temporarily and our present emphasis is on live informant coverage, it is believed that seven men can adequately handle the duties of the squad. Another factor to be considered is that during the period the squad has been in existence, many leads have been covered, numerous individuals interviewed, and other investigation conducted, which limits to a certain extent the amount of remaining investigation to be handled.

UACB the Bapbomb squad will operate with seven members rather than eight in the future.

October 6, 1964

SAC, Birmingham

Director, FBI 157

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Reurlet 10/1/64.

Based on your recommendation that the present seven-man squad can adequately handle the present intensified investigation of the BAPBOMB case and related Birmingham bombings inasmuch as microphone sources cannot be used for security reasons, it will be satisfactory not to replace, on the squad, the Agent who has resigned. You should, however, continue to insure these matters receive continuous and preferred attention.

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Birmingham letter 10/1/64 advises that one of the objectives of the eight-man Bapbomb squad by Bulet 4/24/64 was technical installations. (Bulet 4/24/64 was based on memo Gale to Mr. Tolson 4/23/64.) All microphone installations have been removed in the interest of security as indicated in Rosen to Belmont memo, 8/31/64. SAC Birmingham now states he feels seven men under these circumstances can adequately handle duties of squad and proposes that the Agent who has resigned not be replaced.

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Close liaison has been maintained with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Birmingham Police Department, both of which are cooperative and vitally interested in the solution of this case.

Frequent contacts have been maintained with informants in this case and the information furnished by them which is considered pertinent is being set forth on the administrative pages of this report.

Extended investigative period was necessitated by method of reporting inasmuch as this report contains investigation conducted by other offices not received in time for inclusion in referenced report. The investigation has been kept current by more expeditious communications.

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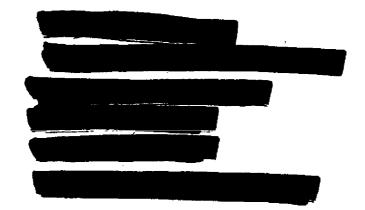
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During the period from August 22 through August 31, 1964, a surveillance was conducted in an effort to identify this unknown individual to possibly learn the real cause for apparent fear on the part of CHAMBLISS of this unknown person.

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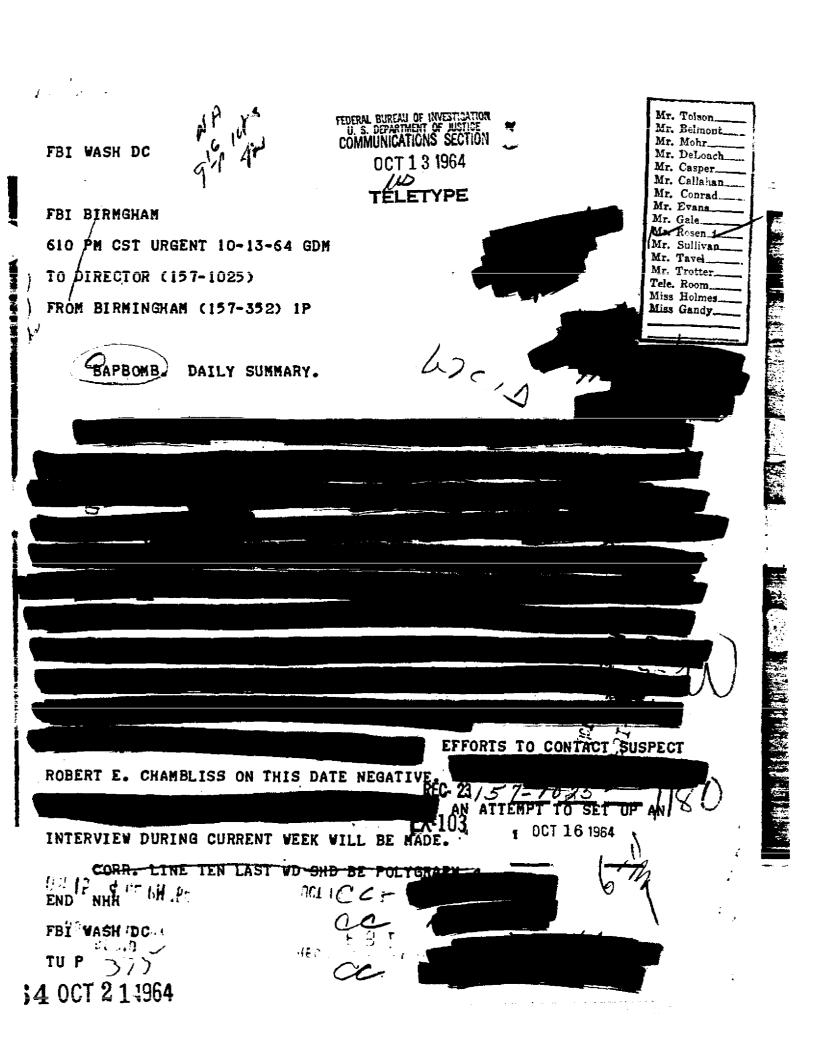
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Atlanta. You should look into his whereabouts during the pertinent periods of all the bombings being investigated in the Birmingham area. Although the information known about the prime suspects would indicate that they would not deal with the because of his race, you should check with racial informants and sources for the purpose of determining whether is known to have had any association with Klan or hate group members. Information as to the check with informants and sources should be reported in LHM form, while the other investigation concerning should be set forth in regular report form.

NOTE: On the basis of review of file, it appears was given a thorough check by the original special squad at Birmingham during the September, October, 1963, period. Discrepancies in his story prompted Agents to afford a polygraph examination. was actually in a position to have been involved in this matter as a watness and it appears that a further check should be made of his background and that a check should be made with informants to insure he is completely eliminated.

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		(OO: BITMINGHAM)			
		Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau and Richmond,			
	dated 10-	13-64.			
	to be hos	When was contacted on 10-13-64 he appeared tile and was seeking information as to why the FBI			
	would be	still investigating him.			
	'advised S	On 10-16-64			
	his that	the FBI was still investigating him in Alabama, and			
	whether h	to clear his name. He stated that he was not sure e desired to submit to a polygraph examination or			
	not, but he had no	would advise within a few days. He advised that thing to say about any bombings in Alabama.			
		On 10-17-64 telephonically contacted			
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Inasmuch as conversation with the description of the discussion repolygraph examination and he did not discuss subject matter, no FD 302s are being submitted to the Birmingham Division.

Bureau being furnished copies of this communication for information purposes only.

A copy of this airtel is furnished to Little Rock due to their interest in this matter.



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To:

SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

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Director, FBI (157-1025)

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Enclosed is a copy of the FBI identification record of who is possibly identical

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In checking the in accordance with Buairtel 10/19/64. background and activities o a check of military records should be made, if not already done. It is to be noted that the identification record for who may be previously interviewed in the Bapbomb identical with the case shows a serial number of RA 16 468 632.

You should determine any known criminal associates of including any individuals not previously accounted for and who were roomers in the rooming house in which he resided next to the 16th Street Baplist Church.

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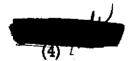
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You should furnish Bureau pertinent descriptive data including Army serial number as available through Selective Service locator cards or other sources. or date and place of entry into service in order to facilitate check of Identification Division records and Bureau indices to assist in determining background and past and present whereabouts of Smith.



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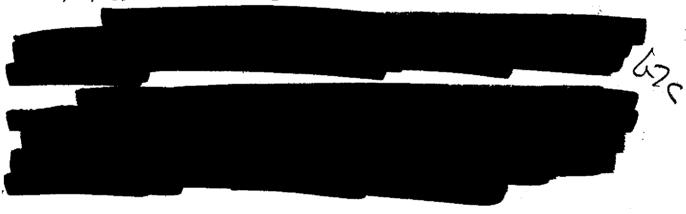
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Characterizations of Freedomways Associates, Inc. are attached herewith.

The "New York Times" dated 7/27/63, page 8, contained an article captioned "Dr. King Tells Role of His Accused Aide," which article was datelined 7/26/63, at Atlanta, Georgia. According to this article, MARTIN LUTHER KING had stated that 0'DELL had left his organization, the SCLC, for the second time on 6/26/63, and was no longer associated with it.



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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

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IN THIS CONNECTION, YOU SHOULD

MAKE CERTAIN THAT INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY IS HANDLED IN

DISCREET FASHION SO THAT INFORMANT WILL NOT BE JEOPARDIZED.

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Retel does not indicate whether informant has additional

specific facts.

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It appears that Birmingham should be cautioned to make sure investigative activity does not jeopardize informant.

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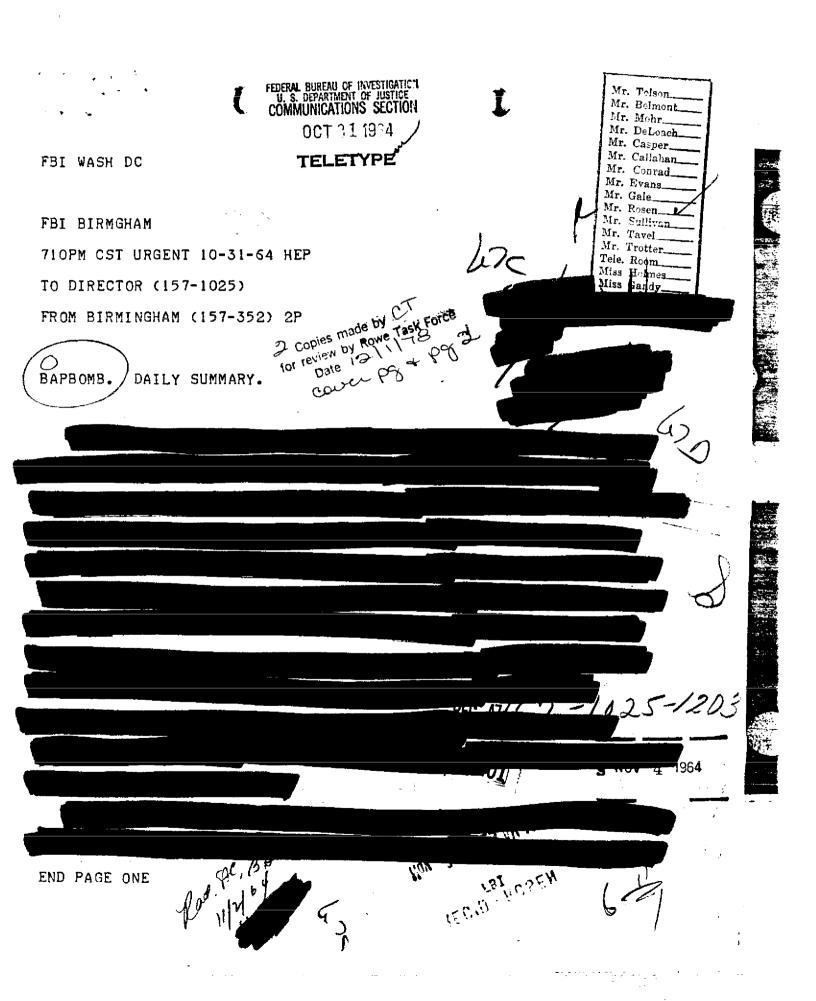
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FROM DIRECTOR FBF (157-1025) - 1203

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

REURTEL OCTOBER THIRTY-ONE, LAST.

IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE VIOLENCE, YOU SHOULD MAKE MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND CERTAIN SECRET SERVICE ALERTED, IF NOT ALREADY DONE,

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ADVISE WHETHER ANY KNOWN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN

THIS INFORMATION AND BAPBOMB. MAKE CERTAIN INFORMATION

SET FORTH IN BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY CONCERNING KLAN

ACTIVITIES IS ALSO REPORTED UNDER APPROPRIATE KLAN CAPTION.

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Teletype indicates local authorities alerted but does not indicate Secret Service informed as to possible violence. Information relates to current Klan activities and connection with bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church 9/15/63 is not indicated.

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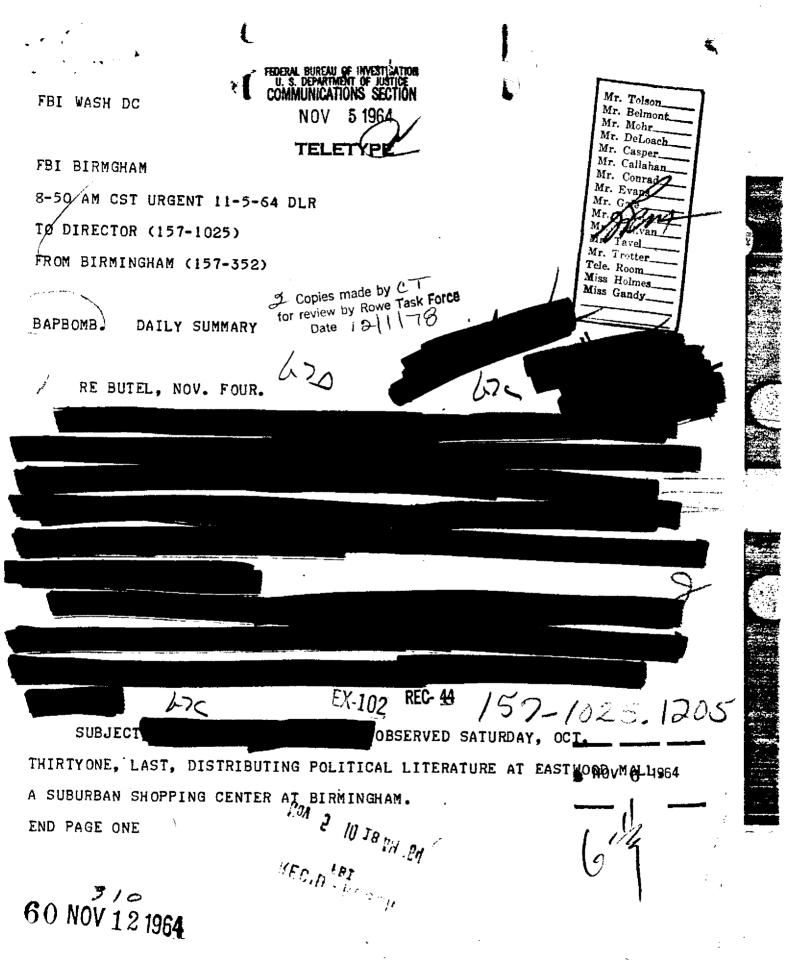
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Memorandum

TO

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Director

Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM

John W. Douglas

Assistant Attorney General

Civil Division

SUBJECT:

City of Birmingham v. Milford Runnels (Recorder's Court, City of Birmingham

CR 63-375-S and CR 63-376-S) City of Birmingham v. F. Patrick Carr, Jr.

(Recorder's Court, City of Birmingham

CR 63-377-S and CR 63-378-S)

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Attached is a copy of a letter from the United States Attorney in Birmingham dated October 26, 1964, together with a copy of the order dismissing these cases.

We are closing our files.

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CR 63-375-S CR 63-376-8

CR 63-377-8 CR 63-378-S October 26, 1964

Honorable John W. Douglas Assistant Attorney General Civil Division Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Harland F. Leathers, Chief General Litigation Section

> Re: City of Birmingham vs Milford Runnels (Recorder's Court, City of Birmingham CR 63-375-8 and CR 63-376-8) City of Birmingham vs F. Patrick Carr. Jr. (Recorder's Court, City of Birmingham CR 63-377-8 and CR 63-378-8)

Your ref: JWD: WPA: mmo 145-12-884 and 885

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our prior correspondence concerning these matters which were removed from the Recorder's Court of the City of Birmingham to this court. At the request of the complaining witness and with the concurrence of the City of Birmingham, each of these cases has been dismissed. Copy of the Order is attached.

Very truly yours,

HACON L. WEAVER United States Attorney

R. MACKY TAYLOR

Encl.

152-1025-1007

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NOTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION



ORDER

The Court has been advised by the United States Attorney that the complaining witness in each of the cases designated on this Order has requested that the charges against the defendents named therein be dismissed. The City of Birmingham, by and through the Honorable William A. Thompson, Assistant City Attorney, has advised the Court that the City of Birmingham has no objection to a dismissal of these cases.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that the following cases be and the same hereby are dismissed:

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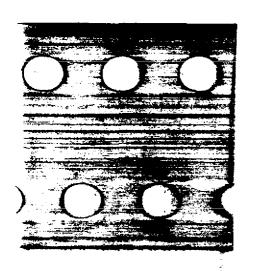
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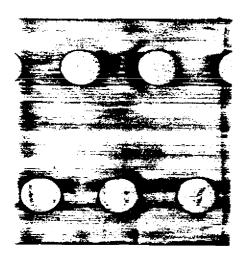
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Done this 26 day of October, 1964.

/s/ C. W. Allgood UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE





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BY JOE CAMPBELL News staff writer

Gov. George C. Wallace told a crowd estimated at 7,000 in Center Point Saturday night that "there's no telling how many telephones have been tapped in Jefferson County and elsewhere in Alabama.'

He said State Public Safety Director Al Lingo informed him just before his speech that four telephones had been found tapped thus far in Jefferson County.

Without indicating who the wiretappers might be, Wallace said "We know the Justice Department spends \$20 million a year on wire-tapping equipment."

WALLACE, WHO said the state is not tapping telephones, declared, "We believe people ought to have the right of privacy protected."

Wallace's speech climaxed the three-day "Center Point Days" trade promotion sponsored by Center Point Chamber of Commerce.

He crowned the winner of the 'Miss Center Point" title, Pam Torck, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, H. T. Torck. Winner of second place in the contest was Pat Hubbard, Geneva Liner placed third.

Wallace told the enthusiastic gathering, "There will be a junior college in your area by September of next year."

He said he will attempt to get the special session of the Legislature to appropriate more funds for the junior college so as to build a school twice the size as originally planned.

Wallace said the larger school

enrollment is anticipated.

Touching on his presidential primary campaigns in Wisconsin, Indiana and Maryland, Wallace said people throughout the nation are beginning to awaken to the trends which are taking away individual rights.

"In your lifetime," he said,

would be needed because a large ["there has never been a national convention, by either party, which has been concerned about the South."

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