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Date: 4/5/65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

JUNE

TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352-SF-20) (P)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re telephone conversation, SAC EVERETT J. INGRAM  
Birmingham Office, and Special Agent Supervisor [redacted] in  
Assistant Director ROSEN's Office, on 4/2/65.

[redacted] was reactivated on [redacted] in  
[redacted] Surveillance discon-  
tinued at [redacted] Microphone and recording  
equipment removed.

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[redacted] 67c

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[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M  
Special Agent in Charge

6 APR 16 1965

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: APR 12 1965  
JD:BKL:jtt  
DJ 144-1-0

FROM : John Doar  
Acting Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

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

*Skc  
4-12-65  
[Signature]*

Enclosed is a letter, and its envelope, relating to the above-captioned matter received by the Department of Justice on February 19, 1965. The writer of the letter, [REDACTED] indicates that he has information relating to the identity of persons involved in the bombing.

EXP-PROS  
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Please ascertain whether there is any substance to [REDACTED] allegations.

Encl.

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Airtel to SAC, BH  
[REDACTED] 4/14/65  
(2 Xeroxes made of enc.)  
1 ENCL.*

*W.C.*  
[REDACTED]

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4/15/65

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SACs, Birmingham (157-352) (enc. 4)  
Charlotte (157-402) (enc. 4)

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From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the Department dated 4/12/65 with two copies of the enclosure thereto. Although the letter from [REDACTED]

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Birmingham should immediately attempt to identify [REDACTED] and determine his present location so that he can be interviewed. Charlotte should attempt to identify and locate [REDACTED] and Charlotte.

Birmingham should conduct discreet investigation concerning Birmingham [REDACTED] mentioned in the enclosed letter.

Advise Bureau results of your investigation in this matter.

You should use caution during this investigation and not mention the enclosed letter or the name of the correspondent.

(6)

NOTE: Bapbomb is the code name for the case of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed. Enclosure to Departmental letter is a letter from [REDACTED]

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- DeLoach
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- Felt
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room

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4/15/65

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code word for the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Eugene Thomas and two others have been indicted on Federal Civil Rights charges in connection with the murder of Viola Liuzzo between Selma and Montgomery, Alabama, on 3/25/65.

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[REDACTED]

The Sayreton Mine is a possible source of dynamite used in the bombing of the Crowell residence in Birmingham on 4/1/65 and the unexploded bombs found 3/21-22 and 4/1/65. GREENBOMBS is the code word for the bombing on 4/1/65 and unexploded bombs.

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[REDACTED]

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

APR 14 1965

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

FBI WASH DC

FBI BIRMGHAM

902PM CST URGENT 4-14-65 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

*Best*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOWEVER, THERE IS NO INDICATION THESE INDIVIDUALS  
 FURNISHED ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION. FBI INTERVIEWS OF ABOVE  
 SUSPECTS FAILED TO DEVELOP ANY CURRENT PERTINENT INFORMATION OF  
 VALUE RE BAPBOMB OR GREENBOMBS. EX 105

AGENTS CONDUCTING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

HOWEVER, HE APPEARS LESS HOSTILE FOLLOWING  
 FEDERAL INDICTMENTS OF EUGENE THOMAS, ET AL, IN THE EUGENE THOMAS,  
 etc., CIVIL RIGHTS CASE, MOBILE ORIGIN.

END PAGE ONE

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PAGE TWO.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION CONTINUING; HOWEVER, THUS FAR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] REFERRED TO BIRMINGHAM TEL APRIL THIRTEEN LAST, NOT  
YET LOCATED OR IDENTIFIED.

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REVIEW OF RESULTS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] RE [REDACTED]

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BEING REINSTITUTED, IT BEING NOTED THAT NATURE OF THIS INFORMATION  
TOGETHER WITH MANNER IN WHICH RECEIVED BY BIRMINGHAM OFFICE REQUIRES  
CAREFUL, TIME CONSUMING, REPETITIVE PROCESS OF REVIEW TO INSURE  
ACCURATE INTERPRETATION. PERSONNEL PREVIOUSLY HANDLING THIS WERE  
ASSIGNED GREENBOMBS SPECIAL AND EUGENE THOMAS, ETAL, ETC., CIVIL  
RIGHTS CASE, SINCE MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

END

WA BMS

FBI WASH DC



April 16, 1965  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Bapbomb is the code word for the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9-15-63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Robert Chambliss is a suspect.

[REDACTED]

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is a suspect in the Greenbombs case. Greenbombs is the code name for bombings at Birmingham on 3/21-22/65, and 4/1/65, and at residence of T. L. Crowell, Birmingham, 4-1-65.

[REDACTED] is also

suspect in Bapbomb.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is code word for bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Chambliss, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are suspects in the bombing.

[REDACTED] is an associate of

Chambliss, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is an associate

of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

APR 20 1965

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FBI BIRMGHAM

8-20 PM CST URGENT 4-20-65 GR

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)

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

BAPBOMB - DAILY SUMMARY.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

CHAMBLISS OBSERVED AGENTS INTERVIEWING [REDACTED] AFTERNOON  
 OF APRIL SIXTEEN, BECAME VERY EXCITED AND UPSET, AND WAS VERY AGITATED  
 WONDERING WHY AGENT WERE TALKING [REDACTED]

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April 22, 1965  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Bapbomb is code word for bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9-15-63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

[REDACTED] Chambliss, and [REDACTED] are suspects in the case.

[REDACTED]

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furnished data re murder of civil rights worker, Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, between Selma and Montgomery, Alabama, 3-25-65.

[REDACTED] is not an informant and has been considered as suspect in Bapbomb. Has been described by informant as a "tough individual." Also been described as Klan member.

[REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

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

FBI BIRMGHAM

6-43 PM CST URGENT 4-21-65 GR

TO DIRECTOR (157-L025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY

REVIEW OF INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

RACIAL  
[REDACTED] HAS DISCLOSED THAT [REDACTED]

REVIEW OF COVERAGE PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

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CC-Mr. ROSEN



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4/22/65

**Airtel**

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

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

**RAPBOMB**

Re Bureau telephone call 4/5/65 and irtel 4/21/65. ReBucall instructed that a supplemental airtel be submitted when the tapes had been reviewed and analyzed, advising the Bureau of the specific information developed through [redacted]. Retel stated that review of coverage previously furnished by [redacted] was continuing.

Your review must be completed and the requested airtel submitted without further delay.

[redacted] 620  
(4) 100

NOTE:

Bapbomb is the code name for the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed. [redacted] is a microphone installation.

[redacted] The microphone installation has been authorized in the past by the Bureau and is made with the knowledge of the informant. It was last used on [redacted] and is now inactive.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- Felt \_\_\_\_\_
- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
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- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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April 24, 1964  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Bapbomb is the code word for bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

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Robert E. Chambliss, [REDACTED] are suspects in the case.

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April 14, 1965

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is code word for case involving bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9-15-63, in which four Negro children were killed.

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Chambliss. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are suspects in BAPBOMB case.

Also considered as same in GREENBOMBS matter.

GREENBOMBS is the code name for the attempted bombings at Birmingham on 3/21-22/65, and 4/1/65, and the explosion at the residence of T. L. Crowell, Birmingham, 4/1/65.

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[REDACTED]

APR 13 1965

TELETYPE

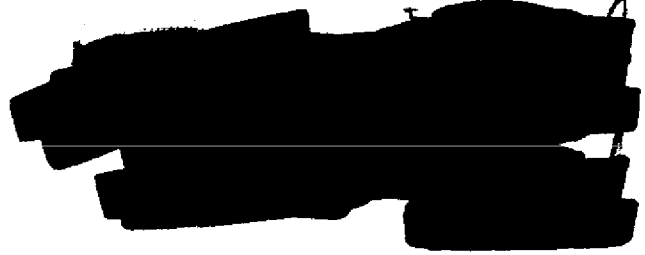
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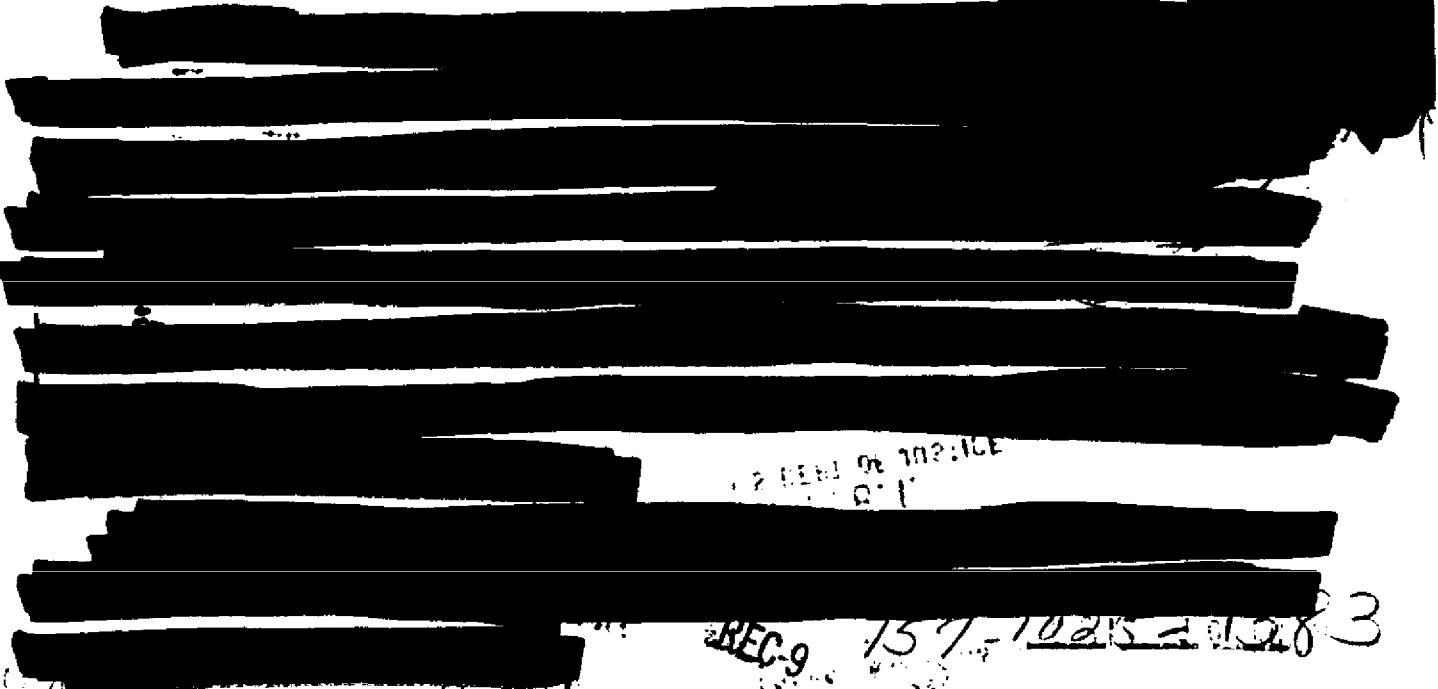
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800 PM CST URGENT 4-13-65 GR  
 TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)  
 FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)

BAPBOMB



FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED INSTANT MATTER  
 SINCE LAST DAILY SUMMARY SUBMITTED MARCH TWENTYFIVE LAST. DAILY  
 SUMMARIES BEING REINSTITUTED WITH SUBMISSION THIS TELETYPE.



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INVESTIGATION RE [REDACTED] COMPLETED WITH RECEIPT  
RESULTS OF REVIEW OF HIS MILITARY SERVICE RECORD FROM ST. LOUIS  
UNDER DATE APRIL TWO LAST [REDACTED] NOT BEING CONSIDERED BAPBOMB  
SUSPECT.

EXPERIMENTS CONDUCTED BY PERSONNEL, ONE HUNDRED FORTYSECOND  
ORDNANCE DETACHMENT (EXPLOSIVES DISPOSAL), FT. MC CLELLAN, ALABAMA,  
INDICATED SAFETY FUSE PLACED ONE TO TWO INCHES AWAY COULD BE  
IGNITED BY USING GELATIN CAPSULES, CONCENTRATED SULPHURIC ACID AND  
THREE PARTS POTASSIUM CHLORATE AND ONE PART SUGAR, WITH TIME DELAY  
ELEMENT VARYING AS TO AMOUNT AND STRENGTH OF ACID USED AND SIZE OF  
GELATIN CAPSULE CONTAINING THE POTASSIUM CHLORATE AND SUGAR MIX.  
FURTHER, THAT SUBSTANTIALLY SAME RESULTS COULD BE OBTAINED BY USING  
TWO PARTS SODIUM PEROXIDE AND SAWDUST MIX TO ONE PART PLAIN ~~TEXX~~ TAP  
WATER, HOWEVER, THE CAPSULE DISSOLVED VERY RAPIDLY, GIVING VERY  
SHORT DELAY PERIOD.

CORR PAGE FOUR LINE 8 WD THREE # "MORE"

END WA WBS

FBI WASH DC

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4/27/65

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code name for the case involving bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

Chambliss, [REDACTED] are suspects in this bombing.

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4/29/65  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code name of the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

Chambliss, [REDACTED] mentioned in attached teletype, are suspects in this bombing.

67 CID

[REDACTED]

Attached teletype indicates this individual tentatively identified as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-402) (P)

BAPBOMB

Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte and Birmingham  
4/15/65.

On 4/26/65, SA [redacted] contacted the  
following individuals at Louisburg, N. C., and all  
advised they knew of no individual in the vicinity of  
Louisburg, N. C., by the name of [redacted]

[redacted]  
Louisburg, N. C. Post Office, who  
advised that he checked all four rural  
routes out of the Louisburg Post Office  
and that no family of [redacted] is located  
on any of these routes.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352)
- 2 - Charlotte

[redacted]  
(7)

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Approved: Wol Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/26/65

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CE 157-402

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[REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] reviewed the current Louisburg, N.C. telephone directory and no family by the name of [REDACTED] is listed therein.

It will be noted that Louisburg, N. C. is a town of approximately 3,000.

Investigation Charlotte continuing.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

April 28, 1965

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Bapbomb is code word for  
case involving bombing of 16th Street  
Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9-15-63,  
in which four Negro children were killed.

67c

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

APR 27 1965  
TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI BIRMGHAM

7-47 PM CST URGENT 4-27-65 GR

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)

- Mr. Tolson.....
- Mr. Belmont.....
- Mr. Mohr.....
- Mr. DeLoach.....
- Mr. Casper.....
- Mr. Callahan.....
- Mr. Conrad.....
- Mr. Felt.....
- Mr. Gale.....
- Mr. Rosen.....
- Mr. Sullivan.....
- Mr. Tavel.....
- Mr. Trotter.....
- Tele. Room.....
- Miss Holmes.....
- Miss Gandy.....

BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IT IS NOTED BOTH THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN UNDER INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

APR 28 1965



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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM(157-352) 2P

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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**BAPBOMB** DAILY SUMMARY.

157-1025

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 670

Potential Criminal Informant

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

REBUAIRTEL APRIL TWENTYTWO, LAST, CONCERNING REVIEW OF COVERAGE FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] 62

IT IS NOTED THAT NATURE AND FORM IN WHICH INFO FROM THIS SOURCE WAS FURNISHED TO BIRMINGHAM OFFICE REQUIRES METICULOUS AND REPEATED REVIEW IN ORDER TO INSURE ACCURATE INTERPRETATION. TWO OR THREE DAYS OF AGENT TIME REQUIRED TO COMPLETE REVIEW EACH INSTANCE OF COVERAGE BY THIS INFORMANT. REVIEW OF INSTANCES OF COVERAGE BY THIS INFORMANT ALMOST COMPLETED, HAVING BEEN DELAYED INTERMITTENTLY BY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OF AGENT PERSONNEL IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER SPECIALS THIS DIVISION. RESULT OF COMPLETED REVIEW OF ALL INFO FURNISHED TO DATE BEING EXPEDITED AND WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU NO LATER THAN MAY SEVEN, NEXT.

WITH REGARD TO BUAIRTEL APRIL FIFTEEN, LAST, EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] NEGATIVE. DETAILED AIRTEL TO FOLLOW FOR BUREAU AND CHARLOTTE. 62

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Date: 4-29-65

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025)  
 FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)  
 SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Bureau airtel 4-15-65; Charlotte airtel 4-26-65.

RE: [REDACTED] *62*

The following investigation was conducted at Birmingham, Alabama, by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*b7c*

[REDACTED]

On the same date, records maintained in the Recorders Court, City of Birmingham, were examined and no record identifiable with [REDACTED] was located.

*b7c*

[REDACTED]

No listing identifiable with [REDACTED] was disclosed by a search of all logical and appropriate city directories and references.

*b7c*

- ③ - Bureau
- 2 - Charlotte (157-402)
- 3 - Birmingham (2 - 157-352)  
(1 - 174-6)

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*b7c*

[REDACTED]

4 MAY 8 1965

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED]

BH 157-352

For information of Bureau and Charlotte, attention is directed to the following:

There is no [REDACTED] employed by the Birmingham PD. Undoubtedly, this is [REDACTED] whose full name is [REDACTED]

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Extensive investigation conducted in the BAPBOMB matter has failed to disclose any connection of [REDACTED]

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BH 157-352

with the church bombing, any previous acts of racial violence, or association with the principal suspects developed in the church bombing and no derogatory or unfavorable information is known concerning them.

Above submitted to assist the Bureau and Charlotte in appropriately evaluating the contents of the correspondence received by the Department from [REDACTED] and in placing this information in its proper perspective.

6-2c  
Accordingly, it is felt that any investigation of [REDACTED] is inappropriate. It is possible that [REDACTED] could be identified by interview of [REDACTED] which could be handled discreetly; however, for obvious reasons, this course of action is not being recommended.

No further action as to this aspect of the BAPBOMB investigation being taken by Birmingham pending results of efforts by Charlotte to identify, locate, and interview [REDACTED]

May 1, 1965

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Bapbomb is the code word for the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9-15-63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Chambliss is suspect in the bombing.



62c



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

APR 30 1965

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Casper	
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Mr. Conrad	
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FBI BIRMGHAM

8-16 PM CST URGENT 4-30-65 GR

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)

[REDACTED]

67c [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

67D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Airtel AP AH  
5/3/65

MR. BELMONT FOR [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

BUREAU WILL NOTE THAT THIS INFORMATION RECEIVED [REDACTED]

AS SUCH IT IS NOT HEARSAY AND IS  
END PAGE TWO

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PROPERLY ADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE. DURING FURTHER CONTACTS WITH  
INFORMANT OTHER INFORMATION WILL BE GONE OVER IN DETAIL ON ORDER  
TO SPECIFICALLY CLARIFY WHAT ITEMS OF INFORMATION ARE BASED ON  
STATEMENTS OF INFORMANT,S SOURCE AS OPPOSED TO THOSE ITMES  
WITHIN PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF INFORMANT.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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5/3/65

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

*b7c*

**Airtel**

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

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

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**BAPBOMB**

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**Reurtel 4/30/65.**

Retel states that during future contacts with [REDACTED] other information will be gone over in detail which informant has furnished to determine informant's source for this information. This should be done without further delay.

*b7D*

[REDACTED] *b7c*  
(4)

**NOTE:** BAPBOMB is the code word for the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed. Retel states [REDACTED] was contacted concerning information previously furnished to determine if the information was obtained directly by the informant from the suspect Robert Chambliss or whether it was hearsay.

*b7c*

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*b7c* [REDACTED]

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

**9 MAY 11 1965**

MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT


*b7c*

5/5/65

**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

BAPBOMB is the code name for the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Robert Chambliss is a prime suspect in this bombing.

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4/23/65

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code J for bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

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[REDACTED] are suspects in Bapbomb.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] wrote letter to Department indicating he had information concerning bombing but gave no return address.

[REDACTED]



67C10

[REDACTED]

RESULTS OF SUBSEQUENT POLYGRAPH INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BY LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES BEING OBTAINED.

67C10

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY OR LOCATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MENTIONED BUAIRTEL APRIL FIFTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] (SUSPECT) BEING CONTACTED TO INDUCE HIM TO COME TO  
BIRMINGHAM OFFICE FOR INTERVIEW TONIGHT.

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[REDACTED]

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CC-MR. ROSEN



FBI

Date: 5/4/65

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-402) (P)  
*RAM*  
BAPBOMB

Re Bureau airtel to Charlotte and Birmingham 4/15/65;  
Charlotte airtel to Bureau 4/26/65; Birmingham airtel to  
Bureau 4/29/65.

RE: [REDACTED] *b7c*

A review of Hill's Charlotte City Directories 1960-1964 reflect no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

The following persons contacted by IC [REDACTED], advised on 4/28/65 their respective files contain no information re [REDACTED]

*b7c*  
[REDACTED]

The 1965 Charlotte, N. C., telephone directory reflects a [REDACTED], is a subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED]. This telephone has been disconnected.

- 3-Bureau
- 3-Birmingham (2-157-352) (1-174-6)
- 2-Charlotte

EX 110

2 MAY 6 1965

Approved: *124*  
06 MAY 12 1965  
Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] *b7c*

[REDACTED] *b7c*

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Date:

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

CE 157-402

6-2-18 Efforts to locate \_\_\_\_\_ not successful  
to date. Apparently \_\_\_\_\_ is not an official name.

[REDACTED]

It is anticipated that \_\_\_\_\_ will be contacted  
on 5/5/65 at which time an attempt will be made to determine  
\_\_\_\_\_ address so that he may be interviewed to  
determine if he is identical to writer of letter in instant  
matter postmarked Louisburg, N. C., 2/8/65.

The Bureau and Birmingham will be immediately  
advised of results of interviews.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

April 30, 1955  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Bapbomb is code word for bombing  
of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham,  
9-15-63, in which four Negro girls were  
killed.

b2c Chambliss and [REDACTED] are suspects  
in this case.

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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

BAPBOMB is the code used for the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Robert E. Chambliss, mentioned herein, is a prime suspect in this case.

b7c, d

[REDACTED]

The trial of Eugene Thomas and others, mentioned in attached teletype, involves the murder of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo, a civil rights worker, between Selma and Montgomery, Alabama, on 3/25/65. This trial is presently in progress in Hayneville, Alabama.

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5/10/65

**Airtel**

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

*47c*

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

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

**BAPBOMB**

ReBuairtel 4/22/65 and urairtel 5/4/65.

By return airtel advise date communication submitted on completed review of all information furnished to date by [REDACTED] If not submitted, furnish reasons for delay.

*67c* [REDACTED] *62*

[REDACTED] (4)

*M*

NOTE:

Bapbomb is the code name for the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed. [REDACTED] is a microphone installation.

The microphone installation has been authorized in the past by the Bureau and is made with the knowledge of the informant. It was last used on [REDACTED] and is now inactive. BHairtel of 5/4/65 advised that the completed review would be furnished the Bureau no later than 5/7/65.

*67c*

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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Date: 5/11/65

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-402) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Charlotte airtel to the Bureau 5/4/65, and  
Birmingham airtel to the Bureau 4/29/65.

RE: [REDACTED]

Investigation at Charlotte, N. C., reflects that

[REDACTED]

All efforts to locate residence  
and employment of [REDACTED] at Charlotte, N. C., unsuccessful  
to date.

Inasmuch as the [REDACTED] who is apparently  
related to [REDACTED] is not known to be identical

- 3 - Bureau
- 3 - Birmingham  
(2 - 157-352)  
(1 - 174-6)
- 1 - Charlotte

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Special Agent in Charge

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to writer of letter in instant matter postmarked  
Louisburg, N. C., 2/8/65, and all logical efforts to  
locate [redacted] in [redacted] at Charlotte, N. C.,  
have been unsuccessful to date, and in view of information  
set forth in referenced Birmingham airtel to the Bureau,  
no further investigation is being conducted at Charlotte,  
UACB.

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Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DATE: 5/14/65

Attention:

Mr. [REDACTED]

FROM : Director, FBI

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

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 3/16/65  
(your file 144-1-906).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B.  The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C.  The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D.  Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E.  Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F.  This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G.  This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H.  This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. 7 Photographs of 16th Street, Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala.

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File 6 [REDACTED] 632

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May 14, 1965

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

Bapbomb is the code word for the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9-15-63, in which four Negro children were killed.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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and Robert E. Chambliss are all suspects in this bombing.

[REDACTED] is an associate of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

MAY 12 1965

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

FBI BIRMGHAM

6-47 PM CST URGENT 5-12-65 GR

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY

SOIL SAMPLES OBTAINED FROM VICINITY RESIDENCES OF BAPBOMB SUSPECTS [REDACTED] ALSO OBTAINED FROM GERNERAL AREA POINTED OUT BY [REDACTED] AS REFLECTED DAILY SUMMARY OCTOBER TWELVE LAST. INSTANT SAMPLES TO BE FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY VIA SEPARATE COMMUNICATION UNDER GREENBOMBS CAPTION.

ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

COVERAGE BEING ARRANGED,

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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

BAPBOMB is the code name for the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9-15-63, in which four Negro children were killed.

GREENBOMBS is the code name for the bombing of the residence of T. L. Crowell, Birmingham, 4-1-65, and the unexploded bombs found in Birmingham 3/21-22 and 4/1/65.

[REDACTED], and Robert E.

Chambliss are all suspects in this investigation.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is an explosives dealer in the Birmingham area.

[REDACTED] is an associate of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

**BAPBOMB**

RE BUTEL MAY ELEVEN, LAST.

ATTEMPT WAS MADE THIS DATE BY INSPECTOR [REDACTED]

AND SPECIAL AGENTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

AS HE DEPARTED FROM HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT.

[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO HAVE ANY CONVERSATION

WITH AGENTS. HE WAS INFORMED OF THE STATUTORY PENALTY WHICH IS ATTACHED TO ANY ASSAULT OR ATTEMPTED ASSAULT OF A FEDERAL

OFFICER. [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY ENTERED A CAR DRIVEN

BY [REDACTED] WHO ALSO HEARD THE STATEMENT

CONCERNING PENALTIES ATTACHED TO AN ASSAULT OF A FEDERAL OFFICER.

OTHER THAN TO DEMAND THE NAME OF INSPECTOR [REDACTED], THE

[REDACTED] MADE NO COMMENT. IDENTITY OF INFORMANT NOT COMPROMISED.

END.....

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FBI WASH DC

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*Info included in Greenbombs teletype + note.*

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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

Bapbomb is code word for the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9-15-63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

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Robert E. Chambliss [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] are all suspects in this bombing.

Matt Murphy is Ku Klux Klan attorney and defended the subjects in the Viola Liuzzo murder trial in Hayneville, Alabama.

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Date: 5/11/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham dated 5/10/65, Birmingham letter to Bureau dated 5/6/65, and Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 5/4/65.

A complete review of information furnished by [redacted] has been furnished to the Bureau as enclosures to referenced letter dated 5/6/65.

A review of information received from this source on [redacted] has previously been furnished to the Bureau as enclosure to referenced airtel dated 5/4/65.

The above dates are all the occasions on which information was furnished by [redacted]

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- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (1 - 157-352)
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**Airtel**

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

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

**BAPBOMB**

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Re: SA [redacted] dated 1/12/65 and  
urairtel dated 3/29/65 captioned as follows:

"Bapbomb  
(BH OO)  
Bufile 157-1025  
BH 157-352

"Unsub.; Bombing of Gaston Motel,  
Birmingham, Alabama, 5/11/63  
BM (BH OO)  
Bufile 157-881  
BH 157-241

"Unsub.; Bombing of Residence of  
A. D. W. King, Birmingham, Alabama  
5/11/63  
BM  
(BH OO)  
Bufile 157-881  
BH 157-244

"Unsub.; Bombing of Residence of  
Arthur Shores, 1021 Center Street,  
North, Birmingham, Alabama, 8/20/63  
BM  
Bufile 157-998  
BH 157-331

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*157-881-1106*  
*157-1025-1106*

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
  - Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
  - Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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  - Gale \_\_\_\_\_
  - Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
  - Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
  - Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
  - Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
  - Gandy \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 - Birmingham (157-241)  
1 - Birmingham (157-244)  
1 - Birmingham (157-331)  
1 - Birmingham (157-339)  
1 - Birmingham (157-407)

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- 1 - (157-881)
- 1 - (157-998)
- 1 - (157-1042)

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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO . . . . .

**Airtel to SAC, Birmingham**  
**RE: BAPBOMB**

**"Unsub.; Bombing of Residence of  
Arthur Shores, 1021 Center Street,  
North, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/4/63  
RM  
(RH OO)  
Bufile 157-998  
BH 157-339**

**"Unsub.; Explosion at 1601 Center  
Street, South, Birmingham, Alabama  
9/25/63  
RM  
Bufile 157-1042  
BH 157-407"**

A current report suitable for dissemination should be submitted under the Bapbomb caption bringing the investigation up to date. A copy should be designated for the U. S. Attorney but should not be disseminated until the report is approved at the Bureau.

You are reminded that the investigation being conducted by the Bapbomb Squad should include investigation concerning the related bombings in 1963 and your Bapbomb reports should include and so indicate this auxiliary investigation.

NOTE:

Bapbomb is the case of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed. Reairtel stated that the Agents assigned to the Bapbomb Squad were continuing investigation of the related 1963 bombings.



May 15, 1965

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code word for the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, on 9-15-63, in which four Negro children were killed.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and Robert E. Chambliss are suspects in this bombing.

[REDACTED] is an associate of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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**RADIOGRAM**

*Teletype  
for Mr. Stewart*

**URGENT**

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

*620*

*BT*

**TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)**

**FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)**

**BAPBOMB.**

*62*

**BY RETURN RADIOGRAM, ADVISE RESULTS OF [REDACTED]**

**CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]**

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*67010*

[REDACTED]

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**NOTE:** BAPBOMB is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, 9/15/63, Birmingham, Alabama, in which four Negro girls were killed. [REDACTED] is a microphone installation [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a suspect in this case. The microphone installation was authorized by the Bureau on [REDACTED] to be utilized that evening.

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**TELETYPE  
VIA RADIOGRAM  
MAY 17 1965  
12:14 PM BMS**

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**MAY 18 1965**

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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TELETYPE UNIT

INT. 17/18  
ENC. [REDACTED]  
TYPED BY [REDACTED]  
LOGGED BY [REDACTED]

5/18/65

Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

Reurairtel 4/29/65 and Charlotte airtel 5/11/65.

No further investigation should be conducted in an effort to locate [REDACTED]. Your next report should set forth investigation conducted to local [REDACTED] and also pertinent information in your airtel re [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] (4)

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MAY 18 1965  
COMM-FBI

NOTE: BAPBOMB is the code word for the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed. Department referred letter to Bureau received by the Department from [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] indicated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Extensive investigation has been conducted to locate [REDACTED] to no avail. ReBairtel sets forth that [REDACTED] have reputations of being highly skilled professional men of unquestioned moral character and personal habits.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: May 14, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *[Handwritten initials]*

1 - Mr. Sullivan

(Attn. *[Redacted]*)

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

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. *[Redacted]*

1 - Mr. *[Redacted]*

1 - Mr. *[Redacted]*

This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

SAC Ingram, Birmingham, has advised that Birmingham informant *[Redacted]*

*[Handwritten]* SUSPECT

*[Redacted]* microphone recorder) in *[Redacted]* which has been used in the past. The informant will be aware of such installation and there will be no trespass involved.

*[Large redacted block]*

*[Handwritten]* 157-1023-1410

ACTION:

1 MAY 19 1965

It is recommended that SAC Ingram be authorized to reactivate the recorder since full security is assured and no trespass or other illegal action is involved.

*[Handwritten]* Being prepared and will be used unless advised to the contrary  
*[Handwritten]* RO

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*[Redacted]*  
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*[Redacted]*  
*[Handwritten]* REC-117  
*[Handwritten]* M  
*[Handwritten]* G  
*[Handwritten]* G75  
*[Redacted]*

COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

*[Handwritten]* 60-1023-1085

5/19/65

Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Copies made by [initials]  
for review by Rowe Task Force  
Date 2-15-79

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 1411

BAPBOMB

Reurlet 5/13/65.

From an evaluation of the evidence received thusfar in this investigation, the chance of successful prosecution in State or Federal Court is very remote. In view of this, the Bureau disapproves at this time of the conferences you recommended with U. S. Attorney and Solicitor for the 10th Judicial Circuit in Alabama.

This matter should receive continuous aggressive action and all investigative avenues pursued in an effort to obtain sufficient evidence so that successful prosecution can be secured.

NOTE: Birmingham suggests conferences with the U. S. Attorney and the local solicitor in regards to prosecution of the prime suspects in this matter either in Federal or State Court. If tried in Federal Court, it would be under Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 241 (Civil Rights Statute) and in local court the trial would be on a charge of murder. The only information received indicating the prime suspects are responsible for the bombing is information received from two informants concerning isolated statements made by difference suspects which would indicate their participation in the bombing. It is not felt that we have nearly enough evidence to entertain prosecution at this time.

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 5/13/65

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

2 Copies made by [redacted]  
for review by Rowe Task Force  
Date 5/19/65

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

As the Bureau is aware, this case has received continuous and intensive investigative attention by the Birmingham Office since 9/15/63, a period of approximately twenty months. No avenue of investigative activity has been overlooked and investigation looking toward the identification and location of witnesses, development of sources and informants, a program of interviewing suspects, and technical and physical coverage of suspects have been emphasized.

As a result, it is apparent that the bombing was the handiwork of former Klansmen ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS.

[redacted] although there is no evidence of a positive nature directly connecting [redacted] to the bombing. Information leading to this conclusion can be supported by admissible evidence as illustrated in summary below:

(1)

[redacted]

(2)

[redacted]

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham



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*Quintel 5/19/65*

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7c/d [REDACTED] is willing to testify to the statements made in his presence by [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED] is desirous of having this matter brought to trial and will, in all probability, testify at a murder trial prosecuted by local authorities where the likelihood of convictions being returned and substantial sentences being imposed is so much greater than in a Federal Civil Rights prosecution as to render the latter a remote improbability.

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ADDENDUM:  
Inspector [REDACTED]

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I have carefully reviewed the contents of the above letter and the recommendations. Furthermore, I have reviewed pertinent sections of the BAPBOMB Investigation, and based on this review, concur with the analysis and recommendations set forth above.

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Date: 5/15/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352-SF-20) (P)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re telephone conversation between SAC EVERETT J. INGRAM and \_\_\_\_\_ Bureau Supervisor Inspector, Civil Rights Division, 5/14/65.

\_\_\_\_\_ re-instituted with Bureau authority, \_\_\_\_\_ Surveillance discontinued, microphone, recorder and attending wiring removed at \_\_\_\_\_

Summary of information received will be forwarded to the Bureau promptly.

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3 - Bureau (AM-RM)  
2 - Birmingham

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Approved: 58 MAY 25 1965  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

May 7, 1965  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Bapbomb is the code name for the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9-15-63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Robert E. Chambliss is a suspect in this matter.

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IN VIEW OF THESE STATEMENTS AND THE OPINION OF ~~USA~~ <sup>U.S. ATTORNEY</sup> MACON L. WEAVER THAT THE PAMPHLETS DO NOT CONSTITUTE A FEDERAL OFFENSE, AGENTS ON PATROL WILL SPOT CHECK THE AREA OF SA

[REDACTED]

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TO CONTRA  
By BUREAU

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*C.P. - M.A. Sullivan*

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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May 11, 1965

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

[REDACTED] are suspects in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

The Thunderbolt is the newspaper of the National States Rights Party and it has frequently published false allegations about the Bureau.

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[REDACTED] are the subjects in the case concerning the murder of Viola Liuzzo near Selma, Alabama, 3/25/65.

When it can be done without compromising the informant, the Birmingham Office will again point out the provisions of the assaulting a Federal officer statute to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

How long do you intend to wait. X

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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RACIAL MATTER."

IMMEDIATELY CONTACT [REDACTED] TO FIRMLY ADVISE HIM AGAIN  
OF THE STATUTORY PENALTIES ATTACHING TO ANY ASSAULT ON A  
FEDERAL OFFICER. HANDLE IN A MANNER WHICH WILL INSURE  
THE INFORMANT IS NOT COMPROMISED. EXPEDITE AND SUTEL  
RESULTS.

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NOTE: This is the case involving the bombing of the  
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9-15-63 in  
which four Negro girls were killed. [REDACTED] is a prime  
suspect who has previously been questioned concerning  
AFO Statute and on 2-12-65 [REDACTED]

The Director has inquired as to how long  
Birmingham intends to wait.

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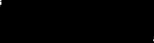
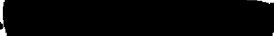
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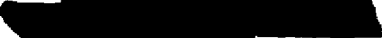
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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**


BAPBOMB is the code name of the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

 Chambliss, and  are suspects in this matter. 

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"The Thunderbolt" is a scurrilous publication put out by the National States Rights Party.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	DATE <b>5/20/65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/6/65 - 5/17/65</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963.</b>		REPORT MADE BY S. [REDACTED]	TYPED BY hss: al as indicated.
CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BOMBING MATTERS</b>		copies made <b>2/6/78 STA/USP 1, I</b>	

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to Birmingham dated 5/14/65. Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, 1/12/65.

for review at FBIHQ b  
HSCA re 1/9/78 requ  
(See Dufile #62-1172)

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### LEADS:

Leads in this case are not being restated inasmuch as leads are being handled as developed and are set out by airtel and teletype.

### ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted that appropriate phases of investigation of BAPBOMB and GREENBOMBS cases are of common interest and pertinency to each case; accordingly, where considered appropriate, particularly with respect to investigation of key Bapbomb suspects, this information is being restated in instant report.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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ADMINISTRATIVE: (Continued)

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The decrease in investigative activity in BAPBOMB case subsequent to March 21, 1965, is attributable to assignment of Agents handling instant matter to assist in investigation of GREENBOMBS Special. Also, these Agents utilized for necessary investigation for temporary period in the case captioned [REDACTED] et al - VICTIMS; CR - EL", (BH 44-1236; Bufile 44-28601).

Overlap in investigative period this report (1-6-65) prior to last period date (1-8-65), reflected in report of SA [REDACTED] 1/12/65, at Birmingham, is due to results of investigation not received in completed form in sufficient time to include in last report this case.

As in the preparation of previous reports, sufficient copies are being retained at Birmingham in order that the USA, Birmingham, may be furnished copies of pertinent reports at the proper time. None being disseminated pending Bureau instructions.

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RE: [REDACTED]

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RE: [REDACTED]

The records of the Mobile Division reflect the following concerning [REDACTED] also known as [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 47

Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: 5/20/65

Office: Birmingham

Field Office File #: BH 157-352

Bureau File #: 157-1025

Title: BAPBOMB

Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis: Investigation continued regarding [REDACTED] ROBERT  
E. CHAMBLISS, and [REDACTED] including interviews  
of each. [REDACTED] remains uncooperative and in general  
declines to talk to Agents. [REDACTED]

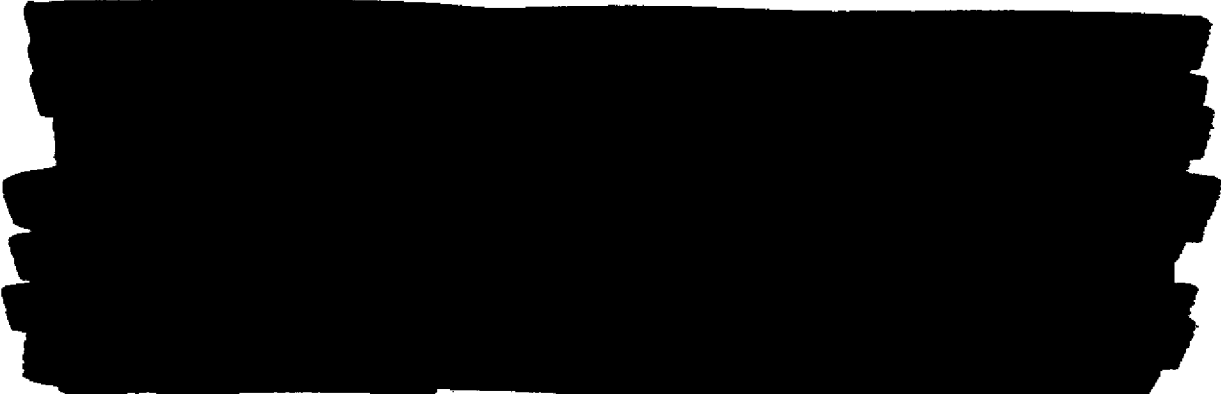
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Investigation completed regarding [redacted] NO information developed implicating [redacted] in church bombing. Results of numerous interviews re other miscellaneous aspects instant investigation set out herein. Tests conducted indicate variable delay of ignition or detonation can be obtained, utilizing easily available ingredients and chemicals.

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I. INVESTIGATION RE PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/2/651

During the course of spot checking various residences in the Birmingham, Alabama area, the following was noted at the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

11:05 pm Observed 1957 blue and white Chevrolet,  
3/31/65 together with a 1955 brown Ford  
behind the residence, with residence  
in complete darkness.

1:25 am Observed same as was observed at residence  
4/1/65 at 11:05 pm previous night.

2:35 am Observed same as was observed at residence  
4/1/65 at 11:05 pm previous night and 1:25 am  
instant morning.

On 3/31/65  
4/1/65 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 174-6

by SA [REDACTED] mfm Date dictated 4/1/65

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/2/651

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 During the course of spot checking various residences in the Birmingham, Alabama area, the following was noted at the home of [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama:

11:00 pm Observed 1960 Chevrolet Impala, together  
 3/31/65 with a 1959 green and white Ford behind the residence, with residence in complete darkness.

1:20 am Observed same as was observed at residence  
 4/1/65 11:00 pm previous night.

2:30 am Observed same as was observed at residence  
 4/1/65 at 11:00 pm previous night and 1:20 am instant morning.

On 3/31/65  
4/1/65 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 174-6

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/2/651

During the course of spot checking various residences in the Birmingham, Alabama area, the following was noted at the home of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama:

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11:20 pm Observed a 1954 International pickup truck, red and white in color; a 1953 black Cadillac, and a 1963 Chevrolet station wagon, brown in color. The Cadillac was parked in front of the residence of [REDACTED] the other two vehicles mentioned above were parked in the rear of [REDACTED] residence. There were lights on in the residence.  
3/31/65

1:40 am Observed same as was observed at residence at 11:20 pm previous night.  
4/1/65

2:50 am Observed same as was observed at residence at 11:20 pm previous night and 1:40 am instant morning.  
4/1/65

On 3/31/65 4/1/65 67c at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 174-6

by SAs [REDACTED] mfm Date dictated 4/1/65

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D. ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 4/2/651

During the course of spot checking various residences in the Birmingham, Alabama area, the following was noted at the home of ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS, 2505 32nd Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama:

10:40 pm Observed 1960 Ford Falcon in front of resi-  
3/31/65 dence, with residence in complete darkness

12:50 am Observed same as was observed at residence  
4/1/65 at 10:40 pm previous night.

2:10 am Observed same as was observed at residence  
4/1/65 at 10:40 pm previous night and 12:50 am  
instant morning.

On 3/31/65  
4/1/65 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 174-6

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II. MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION



T. RESULTS CHEMICAL DETONATION EXPERIMENTS

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The following letter from [REDACTED] Non-Commissioned Officer in Charge, 142nd Ordnance Detachment (Explosives Disposal), U. S. Army, Ft. McClellan, Alabama, was received at the Birmingham FBI Office under date of March 29, 1965. It is noted the results of the experiments, as reflected below, were obtained in an effort to determine if readily available chemicals could be used to ignite standard safety fuse, following a variable delay period.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: *[Handwritten initials]* SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

ReBuairtel to Birmingham, 4/22/65; Birmingham daily teletype, 4/28/65; and Bureau telephone call to Birmingham, 5/3/65.

Enclosed are three copies of a complete summary of information received from  *b2*

Additional information received from this source in the past has been reviewed and the results will be furnished the Bureau as indicated in Birmingham teletype of 4/28/65. *E*

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3) (AM RM)
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*[redacted]* *cc [redacted]* *Airtel to SAC, BH* *[redacted]* *5/10/65*

Approved: *[Handwritten signature]* Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Bureau airtels to Birmingham dated 5/14/65 and 5/18/65.

A report in this matter has been prepared for submission to the Bureau under date of 5/20/65.

It is noted that results of detailed review of information furnished by [redacted] have been furnished to the Bureau previously and due to the voluminous nature of the transcript of this information, the same was not included in the Administrative-Informant section of current BAPBOMB report.

Future reports being submitted will include, and have so indicated therein, the auxiliary investigation regarding the other bombing cases referred to in Bureau airtel 5/14/65.

A separate supplemental report will be prepared incorporating only results of investigation conducted to locate [redacted] and appropriate information regarding [redacted] and [redacted].

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

5/26/65

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code name for the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed. Robert E. Chambliss is a prime suspect in this matter.

GREENBOMB, referred to in attached, is the code name for attempted bombings at Birmingham on 3/21-22/65 and 4/1/65 and the explosion at the residence of T. L. Crowell, Birmingham, 4/1/65. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is one of the dynamite dealers in the Birmingham area.

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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

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Robert E. Chambliss and [REDACTED] are suspects in this bombing.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

6-15 PM CST URGENT 5-26-65 GR

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS OBSERVED BY AGENTS RETURNING FROM FLORIDA TRIP SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, MAY TWENTYSIXTH INSTANT.

WITH REFERENCE TO INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BIRMINGHAM DAILY SUMMARY MAY TWENTY LAST REGARDING [REDACTED] INVESTIGATION HAS NOW DISCLOSED [REDACTED]

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Chambliss is a suspect and

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code name for the case involving [REDACTED] the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

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[REDACTED], Robert E. Chambliss, and [REDACTED] are suspects in this matter.

GREENBOMBS is the code name for the attempted bombings at Birmingham, Alabama, on 3/21-22 and 4/1/65 and the explosion at the residence of T. L. Crowell, Birmingham, Alabama, 4/1/65.

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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

Bapbomb is the code word for the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9-15-63, in which four Negro children were killed.

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[REDACTED] and Robert E. Chambliss are suspects in this case.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

7-27 PM CST URGENT 5-17-65 GR

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-352 (P)

BAPBOMB

DAILY SUMMARY

[REDACTED]

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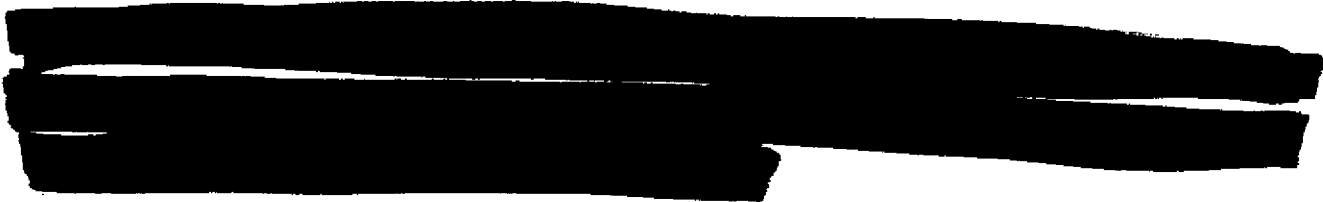
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May 28, 1965  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code name for the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

 and Robert Chambliss are suspects in this matter.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code name for the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

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[REDACTED] and Chambliss are suspects in this case. [REDACTED]

The Cahaba River Group is a Klan Group of which Chambliss was a member.

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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

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[REDACTED] and Chambliss are suspects.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 5/6/65

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

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

ReBuairtel to Birmingham 4/22/65; Birmingham daily teletype summary, 4/28/65, and Birmingham airtel to the Bureau, 5/4/65.

Enclosed to the Bureau are two copies each of a complete summary of information furnished by [redacted] on February 3, 12, 17, 25 and March 3, 5, and 29, 1965

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[REDACTED] Robert E. Chambliss and [REDACTED] are suspects in this matter.

[REDACTED] had telephonically complained to the Birmingham Office regarding "FBI harassment" as a result of inquiry by Bureau Agents at the boarding house at which [REDACTED] resides. These inquiries related to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] apparently took offense although he personally was not contacted. [REDACTED] is being located for interview in this connection.

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