

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

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

PART 8 OF 11



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

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FBI BIRMGHAM

702PM CST URGENT 11-18-64 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>DRM</i>
Mr. Sullivan	<i>DRM</i>
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

65714

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

NO INFORMATION OF VALUE DEVELOPED.

[REDACTED] INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED THIS INDIVIDUAL IS APPARENTLY [REDACTED] WHO FURNISHED SOME GENERAL INFORMATION AFTER CHURCH BOMBING, WHICH INFORMATION PROVED TO BE OF NO PERTINENT VALUE. [REDACTED] BEING CONTACTED FOR REINTERVIEW.

END PAGE ONE

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[REDACTED]

67, 14

[REDACTED]

IT IS NOTED THAT AGENTS WHO HAVE CONTACTED [REDACTED] AT VARIOUS TIMES OBSERVE HE MAINTAINS HIS COMPOSURE REMARKABLY WELL DURING INTERVIEW AND IS COMPLETELY SELF-POSSESSED AND COOL EMOTIONALLY. NO INDICATION OF EMOTIONAL WEAKNESS HAS BEEN DISPLAYED BY [REDACTED] DURING ANY OF HIS INTERVIEWS.

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INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS CONTINUING TO VERIFY HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ST. LOUIS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FURNISH RESULTS OF CHECK OF [REDACTED] MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS. DETAILED RESULTS OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEW AND OTHER REQUESTED INVESTIGATION WILL BE SUBMITTED IN SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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11/17/64

1 - Mr. [redacted]

Airtel

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

81100B

Reurtel 11/16/64.

Clarify page 2, lines 2 and 3 relating to the activity on November 14, 1964, of [redacted]

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NOTE:

Communication from Birmingham indicates [redacted]

[redacted]

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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FBI

Date: 11/19/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
(OO: BH)

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Re Bureau airtels to Birmingham 11/12/64 and 11/13/64.

[REDACTED]

It is felt that any action taken at this time, based on the admittedly vague information furnished thus far about [REDACTED] would be premature and possibly involve grave risk to the informant.

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- 3 - Bureau (AM - RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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(3)

157-1025-1224
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EX-100

6 NOV 20 1964

[REDACTED]

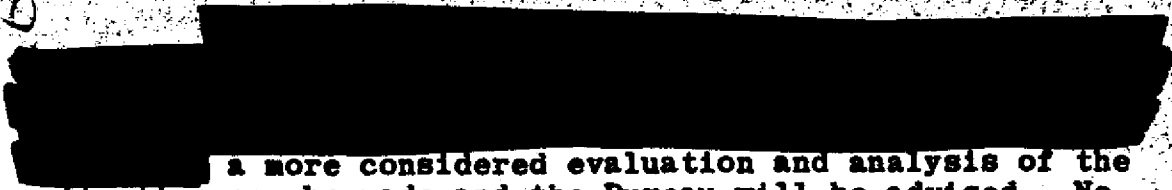
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Special Agent in Charge

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a more considered evaluation and analysis of the situation can be made and the Bureau will be advised. No dissemination is being made at this time.

FBI

Date: 11/19/64

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

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham 11/17/64, requesting clarification, page 2, lines 2 and 3, of Birmingham summary teletype 11/16/64.

Teletype machine copy of Birmingham teletype 11/16/64, as transmitted from Birmingham and received at Bureau, omitted last five words on line 3 and first three words on line 4. Sentence beginning on second line of page 2 of teletype should read as follows:

[REDACTED]

As the Bureau will note, when viewed in the context of the entire paragraph, which begins on page one of the teletype, this information merely relates that

[REDACTED]

Headquarters for the pro-Commission form of government is located in the downtown office of the United Americans For Conservative Government and it appears the UACG is endorsing the attempt to return Birmingham to the Commission form of government.

3 - Bureau
2 - Birmingham
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Date: 11/24/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 11/18/64; and Birmingham FD-356 to St. Louis, dated 11/13/64, relating to [REDACTED]

St. Louis responded to military records check of [REDACTED] this date. Letterhead memorandum and report will be furnished Bureau covering investigation relating to [REDACTED] upon completion of investigation in Birmingham attempting to establish his whereabouts on the dates of bombings concerned. Completion of report and letterhead memorandum anticipated November 27, 1964.

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3-Bureau (AM-RM)
2-Birmingham

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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December 3, 1964

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Mr. [REDACTED]
62 230 pm Q

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

If next radio contact missed,
send by urgent teletype.

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

BAPBOMB.

REURTEL DECEMBER TWO LAST PERTAINING TO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SURAD SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE
CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND ALSO ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY HIM AS PCI. SPECIFICALLY INDICATE MANNER IN WHICH HE
WAS ELIMINATED IN BH BOMBINGS.

NOTE: [REDACTED]

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- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Airtel

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 1234

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Appropriate investigation should be conducted to determine if [REDACTED] in fact, received the training he indicated and to determine if the training included material as set forth in the notes located on him during the search.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED]

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



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FBI BIRMGHAM

916PM CST URGENT 12-3-64 HEP
TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 1P

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

SUMMARY TELETYPE FOR DECEMBER THREE, SIXTYFOUR, INCLUDED IN
LENGTHY RADIOGRAM BEING TRANSMITTED EARLY AM DECEMBER FOUR, NEXT.
RADIOGRAM NOT SENT EVENING OF DECEMBER THREE INSTANT DUE TO
COMBINATION OF ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS AND CW TRANSMITTER
DIFFICULTY AT BIRMINGHAM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM	DATE 11/30/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/16-27/64
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY HSS
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, dated 10/4/63.
 Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, dated 10/12/64.
 Bureau airtels to Birmingham, 10/19/64 and 10/22/64.
 Birmingham FD-356 to St. Louis dated 11/13/64. (Interoffice)

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information relating to possible Klan or hate group activity of [REDACTED] is contained in letterhead memorandum to Bureau dated 11/30/64. *b7c*

Investigation establishing whereabouts of [REDACTED] on date of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing, 9/15/63, is contained in report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/4/63 at Birmingham.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: ③ - Bureau (157-1025) 4 - Birmingham (157-352)	<i>b7c</i>	157-1025-1236	REC-1
		NO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] STAT. SECT.	
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT			
AGENCY.....	100 - Criminal Division of Dept. of Justice		
REQUEST RECD.....			
DATE FWD.....	12-3-64		
HOW FWD.....	6-94 B		
BY.....	S. J. [REDACTED]		

See A B. [REDACTED] 1964

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It is noted instant report deals only with that aspect of the investigation pertaining to [REDACTED] as requested in Bureau airtels 10/19/64 and 10/22/64. Inasmuch as this phase of the investigation is not related to the primary direction this investigation is now taking, it is felt the interests of clarity would best be served by incorporating this information in a separate report. h7c

A regular investigative report incorporating results of investigation regarding prime suspects in this matter will follow in the near future.

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

RE: [REDACTED]
(OO: BH)

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for review by Rowe Task Force
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Cover pg + Envelope
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ReBuairtels to Birmingham dated 10/19/64 and 10/22/64.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of letterhead memorandum relating to inquiries made of the following racial informants of the Birmingham Office, who have supplied reliable information in the past regarding possible Klan and hate group activity in the Birmingham area:

[REDACTED]

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Identities of the above informants are known to the Bureau.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
- 6 - Birmingham (2 [REDACTED] 157-352)

*ice - criminal Div. of Dept
12-3-64
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[REDACTED]

*ice - 3-st unit
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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama

November 30, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63
BOMBING MATTERS

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(RE: [REDACTED])

A check with the following Birmingham racial informants and sources regarding [REDACTED] association with Klan or hate groups resulted as follows:

[REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE



In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama
November 30, 1964

Title:



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Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Reference: Birmingham letterhead memorandum
dated November 30, 1964.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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

RAPBOMB.

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REURTEL DECEMBER TWO LAST.

YOU SHOULD FOLLOW CLOSELY THROUGH SOURCES, ACTIVITIES OF

[REDACTED] WITH RESPECT TO [REDACTED] AND

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THE BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

E

[REDACTED] *b7c*

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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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[REDACTED] IT IS NOTED BIRMINGHAM OFFICE AND BIRMINGHAM PD CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER RE [REDACTED] IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, AND NOTHING DISCLOSED THEREFROM TO INDICATE [REDACTED] HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH BIRMINGHAM BOMBINGS.

LHM PREVIOUSLY PREPARED CONCERNING ABOVE INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] BEING MAILED TODAY UNDER CAPTION "UNSUBS., BOMBING OF RESIDENCE OF ARTHUR SHORES, ONE ZERO TWO ONE CENTER STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AUGUST TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
DeLoach	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 3, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

Bomb

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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

Included in the group of Birmingham bombings being investigated along with the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church is the bombing of the residence of Negro attorney Arthur Shores, August 20, 1963.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Our Birmingham Division checked out [REDACTED] in September of 1963 and no information was developed indicating he had any connection with the Birmingham bombings. The Birmingham Police Department also investigated [REDACTED] in September of 1963 and was unable to determine he had any connection with the bombings.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

67 c.s.

[REDACTED]

In late September, 1963, in a publicity seeking move with no real legal basis for their action, Lingo and other state officers made arrests of individuals we were checking as prime suspects, thus seriously hampering our investigation.

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ACTION:

In view of the confidential basis on which this information has been received, it does not appear possible to give it to the Department at this time; however, Birmingham is being instructed to follow this matter closely and advise the Bureau of any additional developments.

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Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: December 8, 1964

FROM :

[Redacted]

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1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. [Redacted]

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1 - Mr. [Redacted]

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

In view of phrasing in Birmingham communication of 12/8/64 indicating [Redacted] had given information in confidence, there was an apparent discrepancy in one phrase of the communication which said "they would testify." This was checked with ASAC Jensen of Birmingham who advised the wording should specify that at this time these individuals would not testify.

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Jensen/also requested to immediately furnish information as to possible voter registration activity in the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in the months preceding the bombing for possible action in terms of a Federal prosecution under Title 18, Section 241; he was also requested to furnish up-to-date descriptive data concerning the current suspects.

ACTION:

Jensen was instructed to keep the Bureau immediately advised of all developments in this matter.

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RECHECK OF PREMISES AND PHYSICAL OBSERVATION OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH AND ADJACENT AREA INDICATES NO PHYSICAL OBSTACLE EXISTING WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE TRAVEL BY FOOT FROM WEST END OF ALLEY AT FIFTEENTH STREET TO EAST END OF ALLEY AT SIXTEENTH STREET, WHEREBY A PERSON WOULD WALK OUT OF THE ALLEY AT SIXTEENTH STREET NEAR REAR OF CHURCH.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

855PM V CST URGENT 12-9-64 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF SUSPECT ██████████ CONDUCTED
 DECEMBER EIGHT LAST. AGENTS, ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, DELIBERATELY
 INSURED THAT THEY WERE OBSERVED BY ██████████ THIS DONE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL
 EFFECT AND IN ORDER TO OBSERVE HIS REACTIONS. ██████████ UPON LEAVING
 WORK, DID NOT DRIVE STRAIGHT TO RESIDENCE BUT STOPPED AT LOCAL CAFE.
 HE WAS OBVIOUSLY NERVOUS AND LOOKING IN ALL DIRECTIONS IN ANXIOUS
 MANNER TRYING TO LOCATE AGENTS, AND THEREBY WHEN ATTEMPTING TO ENTER
 CAFE MISSED THE DOOR HANDLE AND COLLIDED WITH DOOR. ██████████ OBSERVED
 THEREAFTER SITTING INSIDE WITH HIS BACK TO THE WALL IN A POSITION
 WHERE HE COULD OBSERVE THE ENTRANCE AND WINDOWS. ██████████

FURTHER EXAMINATION OF CRIME SCENE AND ADJACENT AREA CONDUCTED.
 IT WAS DETERMINED THAT EVENTS AS OBSERVED BY SOURCES, AS FURNISHED
 BUREAU IN BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST, WAS APPARENTLY
 MOST LOGICAL SEQUENCE OF SUBJECTS' ACTIONS AS THEY PROBABLY TOOK

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Date: 12/9/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
ATTN: _____, Room 2712

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

BAPBOMB

Re Bureau telephone call 12/8/64 requesting background information regarding prime suspects in captioned matter and requesting background information concerning the integration activities at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church prior to the bombing of this church on 9/15/63.

I. BACKGROUND OF PRIME SUSPECTS

I. a. _____

Residence

Employment

Race

Sex

Age

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

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In addition to the above information, Birmingham files reflect that Negro comedian DICK GREGORY was arrested on 5/6/63 for parading without a license after leading a group of about 25 persons from the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. The incident of GREGORY's arrest received front-page headlines in Birmingham at that time and helped to focus attention upon the church.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

625PM CST URGENT 12-11-64 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

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ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN VICINITY
SIXTH AVENUE ALLEY NORTH BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS.
NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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[REDACTED]

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED AND
INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] UNDER CONTROLLED CIRCUMSTANCES ARRANGED.
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FBI 'knows' bombers and rights killers

The FBI says it still lacks sufficient evidence to get a conviction of Klansmen whom they say bombed the 16th Street Baptist Church here last fall killing four small Negro girls.

The agency also said in Washington it knows who killed the three young civil rights workers in Philadelphia, Miss., last summer.

In a statement from Washington a spokesman for the FBI was quoted as saying "a small group of Klansmen" is believed to be responsible for the church bombing but there is insufficient evidence to make any arrests.

AT THE SAME TIME the agency was highly critical of the Alabama State Troopers whom they said "prejudiced" the investigation with premature arrests.

The church was bombed on Sept. 15, 1963. The four girls were among hundreds attending Sunday School when the blast ripped through the structure.

In its statement, the FBI said, "this investigation was prejudiced by premature arrests made by the Alabama Highway Patrol. Consequently it has not yet been possible to obtain evidence or confessions to assure successful prosecution."

State Troopers arrested three men shortly after Gov. George Wallace announced evidence had been found that would solve the series of bombings in Birmingham.

CHARLES CAGLE, R. E. Chambliss and John Hall were

charged with illegal possession of dynamite. They were convicted in Recorders Court but appealed and were found innocent in Circuit Court.

The church was the scene of many civil rights demonstrations in the spring and summer of 1963.

The bombing was the last and most serious one in a long series of racially connected attacks on a motel and the homes and churches of Negroes.

IN CONNECTION with the Philadelphia, Miss., case, the FBI spokesman said "intensive investigation is continuing to develop the case for prosecution as quickly as possible."

The three civil rights workers killed last June were Andrew Goodman, 20, of New York; Michael Schwerner, 24, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and a Negro, James Chaney, 21, of Meridian, Miss.

Their bodies were found in a deep grave near Philadelphia two months after they were last seen alive. They had been shot.

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Birmingham, Alabama

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Edition: Holiday
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Editor:
Title: BAPBOMB

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RADIOGRAM

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025) 1254

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BAPBOMB.

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TO EFFECT [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] YOU SHOULD INSURE ALL INVESTIGATIVE AND CLERICAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED BIRMINGHAM ARE CAUTIONED THAT NO STATEMENT IS TO BE MADE TO ANY OUTSIDERS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS AND/OR PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OR RELATED MATTERS. SUCH, OF COURSE, IS POLICY IN CONNECTION WITH ALL INVESTIGATIONS AND IT IS ESSENTIAL IN THIS MATTER THAT THE UTMOST DISCRETION BE EXERCISED TO AVOID TRIGGERING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT IN ANY WAY IMPEDE THE INVESTIGATION.

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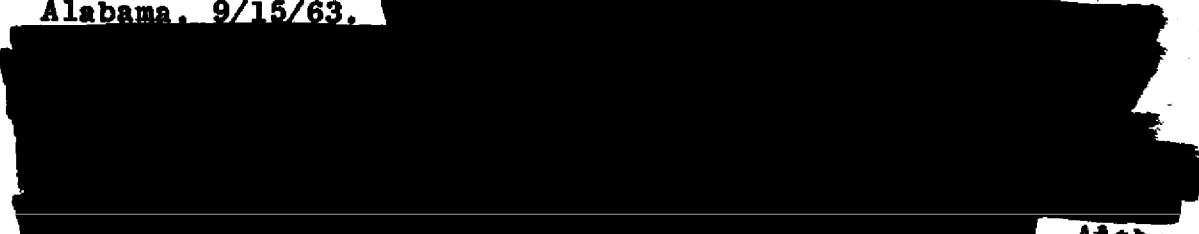
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NOTE:

BAPBOMB is the code name for the investigation of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63.

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 Although there have been statements in the public press indicating the FBI knows who is responsible for this case, and although it appears "talk" reported by informant is based on speculation, it is believed desirable to caution the Birmingham Division that the handling of the current developments must be on a discreet basis so as to safeguard our position.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: December 10, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *RdW*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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

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the Director noted that Inspector Sullivan is to take over direction of this church case as soon as he could do so without interference with the Philadelphia, Mississippi, case.

Inspector Sullivan is aware of and encouraged by current developments in the church case. Presently there are numerous ramifications of the Philadelphia, Mississippi, case which require Inspector Sullivan's personal attention. Inspector Sullivan has been alerted to the Director's instructions, is ever mindful of the Birmingham situation and will resume direction of the church case at the earliest possible time.

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The Director also noted it was presumed that Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had returned to Birmingham.

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On the basis of my memorandum of 12/4/64, the Director did approve that Agent [REDACTED] return to Birmingham 12/7/64, for temporary duty of one or two days and [REDACTED] who is presently assigned to Jackson, did return to Birmingham 12/7/64, as ordered.

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[REDACTED] in working on the original special squad in this matter made the initial contact with [REDACTED] and with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] While contact with [REDACTED] as a source has been made on a continuing basis by SA [REDACTED] of the Birmingham special squad, it was thought that to elicit to the fullest

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

6350 possible extent the cooperation of [REDACTED] it would be best to have both SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] present. It was felt that the impact of these interviews would be augmented by the presence of SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] who is most familiar with the aspects of the Birmingham case. Accordingly, the interviews were arranged so that they might be conducted without the knowledge of [REDACTED] and proved fruitful.

SAC Birmingham has advised that the transition was effected smoothly by which SA [REDACTED] who is assigned to the Birmingham Office, can handle contacts with the sources completely and effectively. Since the transition has now been successfully accomplished, it appears that SA [REDACTED] presence for the time being has served its purpose and on 12/9/64 [REDACTED] returned to his assignment in Jackson.

ACTION:

The full exploitation of recent developments in the Birmingham church case is being given top priority and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

[REDACTED] 432 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
DeLoach	✓
Casper	✓
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Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 4, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF
 SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST
 CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM,
 ALABAMA, 9/15/63
 BOMBING MATTER - CONSPIRACY

For sometime the Birmingham Office has been operating

as an informant.

developed by SA [redacted] until
his recent transfer to the Jackson Division.

SAC Ingram, Birmingham, called to advise that [redacted] has expressed an urgent desire to talk to Agent [redacted] and the office has received information from another informant indicating that [redacted] may now be willing to furnish information to Bureau Agents. SAC Ingram recommended that in view of the extreme importance of this investigation SA [redacted] proceed to Birmingham Monday, 12/7, for one or two days for the purpose of interviewing the informant. Ingram has checked with the Jackson Office today and determined that [redacted] would be available.

ACTION:

SAC Ingram was advised that in view of the extreme importance of this investigation and in view of his recommendation that SA [redacted] presence is vital to the effective interview of [redacted] that he could arrange with the Jackson Office for SA [redacted] to proceed to Birmingham 12/7/64 for temporary duty of one or two days.

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2 - Mr. [redacted] *WJC*

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

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Reurairtel 12/9/64 setting forth background of prime suspects.

WJC
In view of statements attributed to [redacted] with respect to [redacted] as set forth in the daily summary of 12/8/64, you should furnish similar current background information concerning both of these individuals.

You are requested also to furnish two copies of the best available photographs of the suspects included in your airtel of 12/9/64, along with photographs of [redacted]

Although previous photographs of these individuals have been furnished in connection with the Bapbomb investigation, you should at this time furnish the likenesses regarded as being the best currently available photographs, identifying each as to source.

The photographs submitted should be of the type which might be eventually used in connection with press release material and accordingly, should not include any photographs which would in any way disclose an investigative technique.

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NOTE: Birmingham by airtel 12/9/64, furnished current background of prime suspects but did not set forth information concerning [redacted] and [redacted] who were named by [redacted] according to statements furnished by informant. Although photographs of suspects have previously been furn

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the Bureau, it is desired to obtain likenesses which in the opinion of Birmingham are currently the best available and which might be used for news sources without jeopardizing a source (such as a cooperative relative, a surveillance shot, etc.).

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 8, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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BACKGROUND OF CASE:

Midmorning Sunday, September 15, 1963, an explosion rocked the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church which had been the scene of a number of racial demonstrations in preceding months. In addition to the injuries, four young Negro females were killed. The force of the blast was such that no identifying physical evidence remained which could be used by our Laboratory experts to reconstruct the exact explosive device employed.

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In the absence of physical evidence, ⁵ our investigation has been directed to gathering of oral testimony which might form a basis for prosecution. Intensive investigation early focussed our attention to Klansmen and we were then certain we were on the right track. However, the publicity-seeking action of the Alabama Highway Patrol (AHP), acting on no other basis than the knowledge we were

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

concentrating on certain Klan suspects, seriously hampered our investigation through the AHP's arrest in late September, 1963, of several of these Klansmen on possession of dynamite. As a result of the AHP's action, many of the suspects obtained attorneys throwing us against a stone wall of not being able to interview suspects freely.

[REDACTED]

Our investigation of the backgrounds of such Klansmen as [REDACTED] and Robert Chambliss showed they had been long involved in and suspected of acts of violence. [REDACTED]

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DEVELOPMENT OF SOURCES IMPLICATING CHAMBLISS:

As indicated by my memorandum of December 4, 1964, the Birmingham Division for sometime has been working with the [REDACTED] in an effort to develop information which might give us the basis for some Federal action. It was approved that the Agent, [REDACTED] who had originally developed [REDACTED] as a source (and who has since been transferred to Jackson) might return to Birmingham 12/7/64. SA [REDACTED] who originally developed this source [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] *has returned to Birmingham* [REDACTED]

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

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OBSERVATIONS:

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While statements by the sources point towards the six named suspects as participants, the fact remains that others, such as Klansman [REDACTED] described as a [REDACTED] may possibly have been involved in the planning. Continued investigation in an effort to tie-in [REDACTED] and possibly others is indicated.

The lack of physical evidence, of course, means we have to extract the best possible oral testimony. In this connection all the named suspects have been interviewed, some several times and three with the aid of the polygraph, without obtaining admissions. (Indications of deception were indicated in the polygraph examinations of [REDACTED])

Although at the present time no favorable potential exists with respect to proceeding under the Bombing Statute, in view of the apparent lack of interstate transportation of explosives, the possibility of proceeding under Title 18, Section 241 of the U. S. Code by charging a conspiracy to violate the civil rights of the victims is offered.

Hostility toward the special squad of Agents working this case seems to be subsiding. At the same time, it appears desirable to avoid any outward change of manpower which might in any way "tip" the AHP to the fact there have been current developments.




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Accordingly, it is believed to be of paramount importance at this time to concentrate on winning the sources developed to a point where they will give testimony and enable us to move. Arrangements are being made for the sources to view suspect [REDACTED] under discreet conditions in the hope that their testimony may be enlarged to include [REDACTED] specifically.

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

ACTION:

Birmingham is being instructed to give the highest priority to efforts to persuade the sources to appear as witnesses. Available evidence tying in activities at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church with voter registration programs is being reviewed with the thought of possible procedure in this case under Civil Rights Statutes at such time as sufficient testimony and evidence becomes available to permit us to make a move on this case. You will be advised of additional developments.

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Sullivan can do so
without interference
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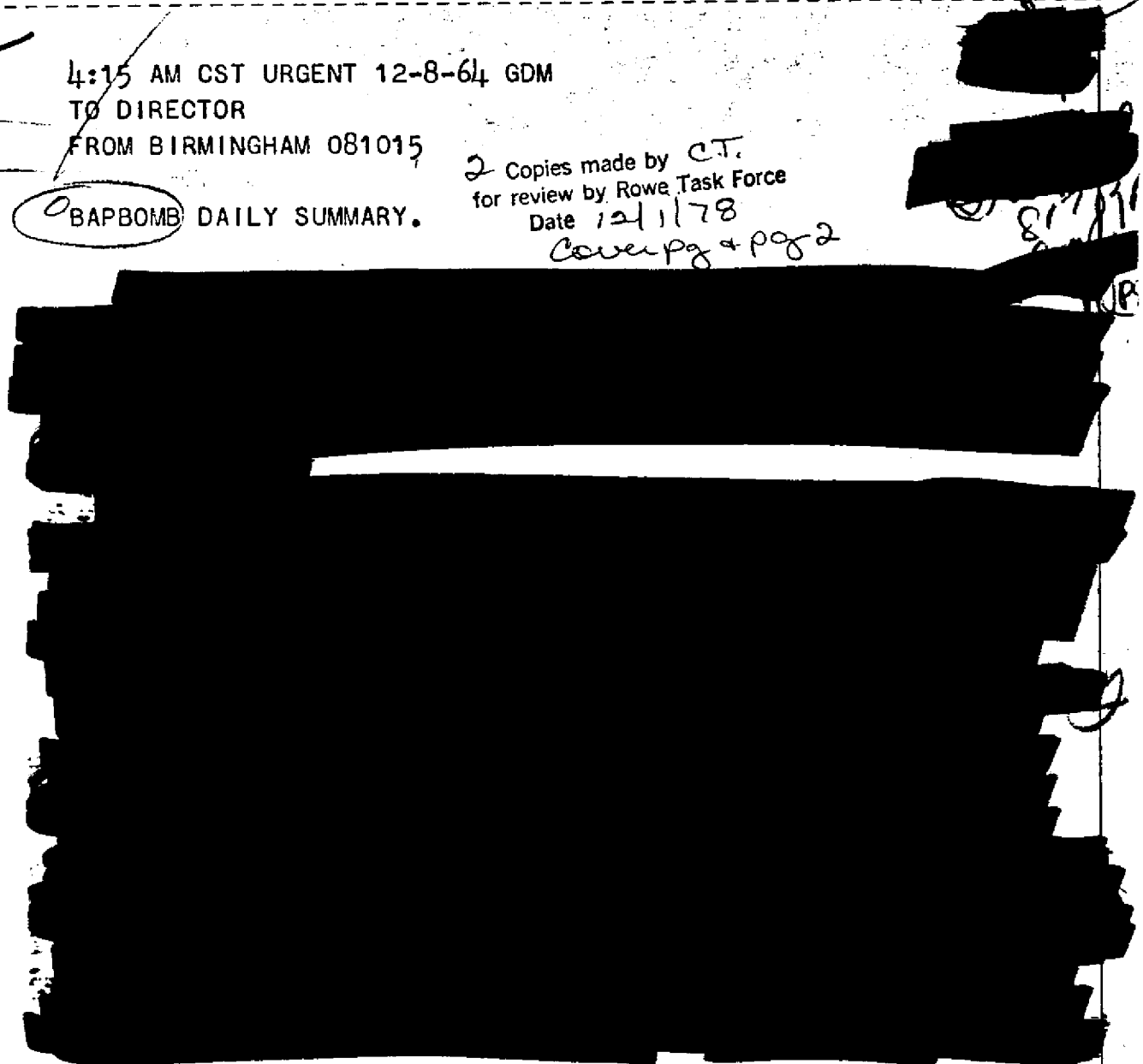
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4:15 AM CST URGENT 12-8-64 GDM
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 081015

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ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF CONCEALING IDENTITIES THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE INFORMATION BEING RE-EMPHASIZED.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR [REDACTED] TO BE OBSERVED IN DISCREET MANNER BY [REDACTED]

ABOVE INFORMATION BEING CAREFULLY EVALUATED AND CORRELATED WITH OTHER KNOWN FACTS. METHODS OF APPROACHING THESE INDIVIDUALS IN ATTEMPT TO PRESUADE THEM TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES UNDER STUDY.

ABOVE APPEARS MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT THIS CASE DURING ENTIRE INVESTIGATION. THIS INFORMATION BEING CAREFULLY UTILIZED IN PLANNING AND INSTITUTING FURTHER ACTION THIS CASE. BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF FUTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

RECEIVED: 5:51 AM RDR

CC-MR. ROSEN +

Mr. [REDACTED] *b7c*
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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: December 22, 1964

FROM :

[Redacted] 62c

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted] 62c

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

In view of the developments set forth in Birmingham teletype of December 21, 1964, indicating

[Redacted] 62c

Mr. Malley contacted SAC Ingram, Birmingham, and suggested Birmingham determine whether there is any independent verification of these developments other than the informant.

Mr. Malley advised SAC Ingram that it was the Bureau's feeling that if independent verification of the AHP action could be obtained, this might well be the appropriate time to hit Chambliss and possibly some of the other suspects on the basis that Chambliss or others were going to be the "fall guys." SAC Ingram was advised that Birmingham, of course, had the best view of the possibilities of such action and whether it might in any way prejudice other facets of the case but it was felt such should be considered. Birmingham was requested to advise whether the independent verification could be obtained and if so, at such time to furnish facts and recommendations with reference to hitting Chambliss and the other suspects as suggested.

ACTION:

For information.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code name for the investigation of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, September, 1963. Our investigation has identified Klansmen Chambliss, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] as responsible for the bombing and has indicated [REDACTED] may have been involved in planning. On 10/1/63, Alabama Highway Patrol prematurely charged Chambliss, [REDACTED] and Klansman Charles Cagle with possession of dynamite, hampering our investigation. As result, suspects obtained counsel, blocking our free interview of them. [REDACTED]

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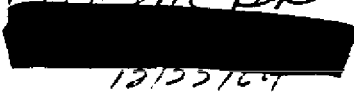
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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 1268

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Reurtels December 18 and 19, 1964.

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Advise status of investigation directed toward eliciting cooperation of [redacted] to the extent that these individuals may be willing to testify. This phase of the investigation, together with the development of additional live sources who may be in a position to testify, must be afforded top priority.

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(5) [redacted]

NOTE:

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BH daily summary of December 28, 1964, reported information furnished by [redacted]

[redacted]

BH indicated that these sources are fearful of testifying because to do so might place their lives in jeopardy. BH advised efforts would be made to win their cooperation to a point where they would be willing to cooperate.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) ⁶³⁵
Attn.: [REDACTED] Room 2712
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

ReBuairtel, 12/16/64.

Enclosed to the Bureau are best currently available photographs of BAPBOMB suspects, as follows, which were obtained from [REDACTED] with the exception of photographs of [REDACTED] which were taken by Bureau Agents in 1963:

Two photographs each of [REDACTED]

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ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS

Three photographs each of [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) *lt*
Attention: [REDACTED] Room 2712
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P) [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB [REDACTED]

Re Birmingham airtel 12/23/64; Bureau airtel 12/24/64;
Birmingham airtel 12/28/64; Birmingham teletype
12/29/64.

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Report of results of interview with [REDACTED] included in
referenced Babomb summary 12/29/64. Descriptive data concerning
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] furnished by airtel dated
12/28/64.

Descriptive and background data concerning [REDACTED] is as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]
Residence: [REDACTED]
Employment: [REDACTED]
Race: [REDACTED]
Sex: [REDACTED]
Age: [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]
Height: [REDACTED]
Weight: [REDACTED]

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From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 1278

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Re Birmingham airtel 12/30/64.

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On basis of information furnished, it was not possible to locate any record of arrests for [REDACTED] in the files of the Identification Division. On the basis of a check by name and serial number, it was not possible to locate a military fingerprint for [REDACTED]. If not previously done, Birmingham should request check of military records through St. Louis Division.

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NOTE: Ident information furnished by Miss [REDACTED] Identification Division, to SA [REDACTED] 1/4/65.

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- Tolson _____
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- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

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Reurtel 12/23/64 and Birmingham call 12/23/64 in which it was indicated that efforts would be made to interview suspect [REDACTED]. Advise results.

You should give top priority to the phase of the investigation concerning [REDACTED] in view of information furnished by [REDACTED]

Furnish descriptive data concerning [REDACTED] along the lines of information contained in your airtel 12/9/64 concerning other prime suspects.

Advise date current descriptive data furnished with respect to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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NOTE: BH telephonically advised 12/23/64 that efforts would be made to locate and interview suspect [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IT IS REALIZED THIS INFORMATION
IS MERELY HERESAY; HOWEVER, THIS ASPECT BEING FOLLOWED IN
PREPARATION FOR INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
~~IN CORR. PAGE ONE, LINE NINE, NEXT LAST WORD "THIRD HAND"~~

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FOR INFORMATION INDIANAPOLIS, CHAMBLISS IS PRIME SUSPECT THIS MATTER AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT [REDACTED] WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION RE CHAMBLISS. INDIANAPOLIS REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY VERIFY [REDACTED] ADVISE BIRMINGHAM IMMEDIATELY UPON VERIFICATION. INDIANAPOLIS, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, SHOULD INTERVIEW [REDACTED] UNTIL ADVISED TO DO SO BY BIRMINGHAM.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BIRMINGHAM OFFICE AS TO FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF BIRMINGHAM AGENT FAMILIAR WITH BAPBOMB CASE CONDUCTING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION AFTER EVALUATION AND STUDY.

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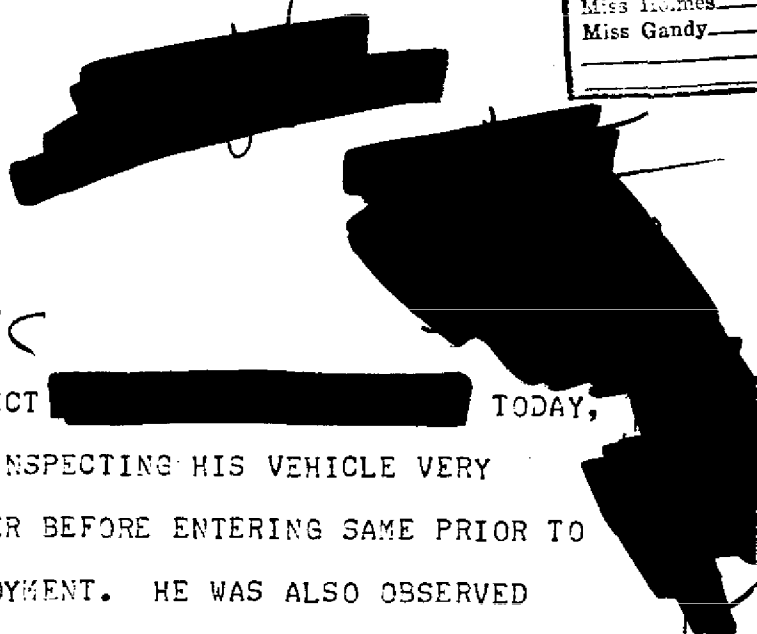
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FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P



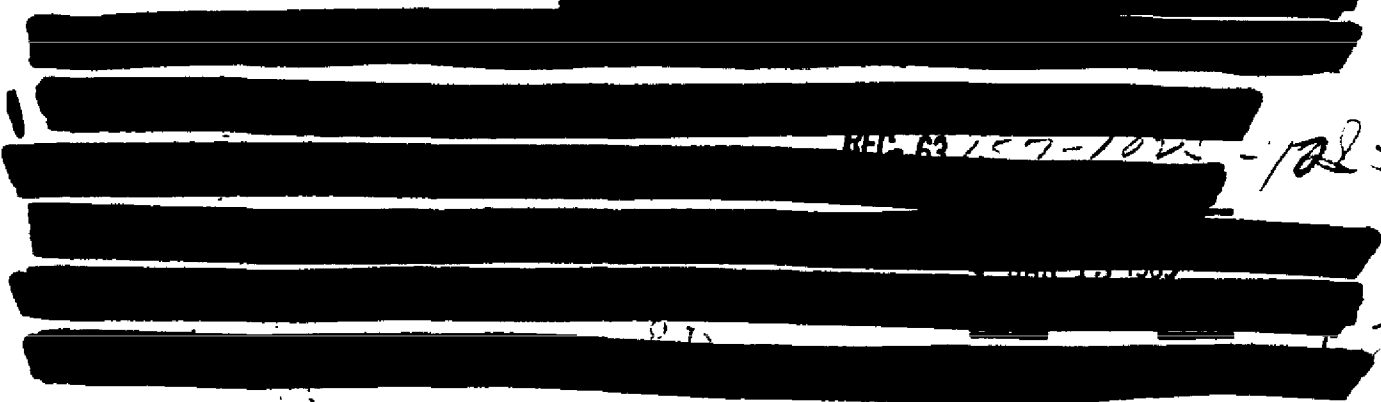
SAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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DURING SURVEILLANCE OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] TODAY,
AGENTS OBSERVED [REDACTED] CLOSELY INSPECTING HIS VEHICLE VERY
THOROUGHLY BUT IN A NERVOUS MANNER BEFORE ENTERING SAME PRIOR TO
DEPARTING FROM HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. HE WAS ALSO OBSERVED
LOOKING THE AREA AND STREETS OVER VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE DRIVING
AWAY.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
IS PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH [REDACTED]



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