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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]

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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.

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[REDACTED] *62c*
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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.

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[REDACTED] *62c*

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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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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]

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[REDACTED]

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

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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

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Date: 5/4/65

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(Type in plaintext or code)

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;
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]

[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: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

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Via _____
(Priority)

CE 157-402

6-2-18 Efforts to locate [redacted] not successful to date. Apparently [redacted] is not an official name.

[Large redacted block]

It is anticipated that [redacted] will be contacted on 5/5/65 at which time an attempt will be made to determine [redacted] 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.

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[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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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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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)

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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.

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FBI

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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157-1025-1400

25 MAY 12 1965

58 MAY 18 1965

Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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Via _____
(Priority)

CE 157-402

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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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FBI - BIRMINGHAM

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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.

MAY 17 1965

File 6 [REDACTED] 632

NOT RECORDED

25 MAY 14 1965

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

FBI WASH DC

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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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,

MAY 13 1965

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May 13, 1965

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

MAY 12 1965

TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

FBI BIRMGHAM

5-49 PM CST URGENT 5-12-65 GR
TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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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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EX 110

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157-1025-1112

MAY 13 1965

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May 12, 1965

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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FBI

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]

EX 110

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157-1025-1404

- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (1 - 157-352)
- (1 - 157-352-SF-20)

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MAY 13 1965

Special Agent in Charge

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5/14/65

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)
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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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- 1 - Birmingham (157-241)
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19 MAY 17 1965
1 - (157-881)
1 - (157-998)
1 - (157-1042)

58 MAY 20 1965 MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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]

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BT

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB.

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BY RETURN RADIOGRAM, ADVISE RESULTS OF [REDACTED]

CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[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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MAY 17 1965
12:14 PM BMS**

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LOGGED BY [REDACTED]

5/18/65

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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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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. ReBMAirtel sets forth that [REDACTED] have reputations of being highly skilled professional men of unquestioned moral character and personal habits.

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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

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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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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 5/13/65

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

2 Copies made by [initials]
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.

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[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:

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Birmingham



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Quoted 9/19/65 [initials]

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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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

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

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

MAY 19 1965

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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[REDACTED]

U.S. ATTORNEY

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

[REDACTED]

HCAB.

UNLESS ADVIS.
TO CONTIN.
BY BUREAU

RECEIVED: 1:41 AM 5-11-65 MLT

C.P. - M.A. Sullivan

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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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ENCLOSURE

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

157-1055

BAPBOMB

REURAD MAY TEN CAPTIONED

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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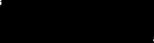
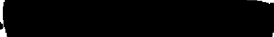
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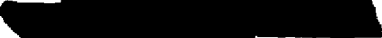
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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION


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 BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM	DATE 5/20/65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/6/65 - 5/17/65
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963.		REPORT MADE BY S [REDACTED]	TYPED BY hss: al as indi cated.
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS	

5/20/65

Bapbomb

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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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DATE FWD.	6-24-65	
HOW FWD.	TTS/ [REDACTED]	

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BH 157-352

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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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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]

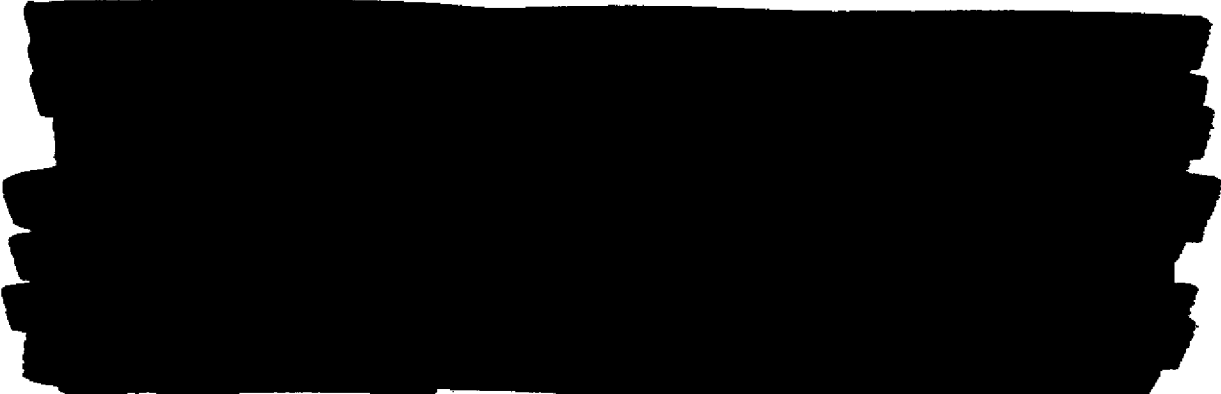
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Investigation completed regarding [redacted] NO information developed implicating [redacted] in church bombing. Results of numerous interviews re other miscellaneous aspects instant investigation set out herein. Tests conducted indicate variable delay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

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DETAILS:

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

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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

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

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II. MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION

T. RESULTS CHEMICAL DETONATION EXPERIMENTS

BH 157-352

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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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Date: 5/4/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

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 *[Redacted]* *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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[Redacted] *cc [Redacted]* *Airtel to SAC, BH* *[Redacted]* *5/10/65*

Approved: *[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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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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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

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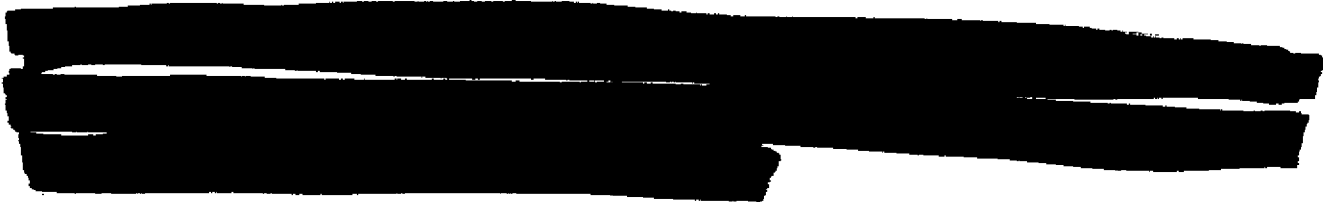
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May 28, 1965
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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

[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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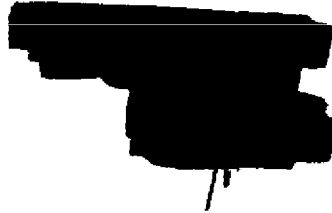
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