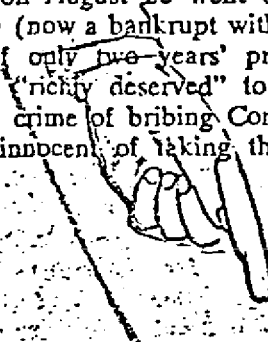


Jacobsen's guilty plea in the Connally case which he was the key witness. This deal with the prosecutors was the basis of Connally's defense and of his acquittal last year in his trial for bribery. The jury, apparently dazzled by the parade of prominent character witnesses in Connally's behalf, and unable to take the word of Jacobsen, the beneficiary of that agreement to drop the Texas bank indictment, let Connally go free.

Now Jacobsen has been convicted of bribing John B. Connally, who was found not guilty of accepting that bribe. Laymen often have a hard time with legal logic, and this is a prime example of it. The Jacobsen-Connally case is a particularly puzzling one because the judge who sentenced Jacobsen on August 20 went out of his way to castigate Jacobsen (now a bankrupt with a sick wife—hence a sentence of only two years' probation). The judge said Jacobsen "richly deserved" to serve time in jail for the admitted crime of bribing Connally who, on the other hand, is innocent of taking that money. (It



was always hard to understand why the high-rolling Connally would have asked so much for what he must have regarded as chicken feed.)

Here ends this tale of "white-collar crime," except for a brief reflection on equality under the law. One must wonder, in view of the light sentence to Jacobsen for bribing the Secretary of the Treasury (who was not bribed), how many John Smiths and Does who are found guilty of similar crimes get the same merciful treatment from the bench. So many of the Watergate cases ended with judges handing down light sentences accompanied by pieties on how the disgrace was almost punishment enough. (Remember former Atty. Gen. Richard Kleindienst?)

The high and the mighty seem too often to be let down easily, while ordinary people take the hard falls in our courts, and that is no way to advertise that justice still has eyes that are blind to person, place, and privilege. Naturally, John B. Connally would agree with that.

## The Birmingham Bombers, 1963-1976

BILL CORNWELL

Thirteen years ago next month, on September 15, 1963, an explosion triggered by fifteen sticks of dynamite ripped through the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala. The blast opened gaping holes in the brown sandstone building that had become a rallying point for blacks during the drive to desegregate the city's schools. About 200 people had crowded into the church that Sunday, and within minutes of the explosion angry, bleeding and confused blacks poured out of the sanctuary. Twenty persons were injured. In the church's basement, the bodies of four black girls (three were 14 years old and one was 11) were found buried under debris. The girls had just heard a Sunday School lesson on "The Love That Forgives" and were changing into their choir robes when the bomb went off. So ferocious was the explosion that one of the victims was decapitated. Another had an apple-size hole gouged into the back of her head. It was probably the most vicious crime of the civil rights era in the South.

And it remains unsolved.

Paradoxically, the public has been told again and again that a solution to the case is at hand. "State investigators," Gov. George Wallace boasted just two weeks after the bombing, "expect to break the Birmingham church case within the next few hours." In 1964, a high FBI official promised that "we'll solve this case if it takes ten years." Two years later, *Reader's Digest*, in an extremely flattering article on the FBI, reported: "They [FBI agents]

have put the finger on those responsible for the bombing of a Birmingham Negro church in which four small girls were killed. Director Hoover ordered them to keep building the case until it is so strong that no jury in the land could refuse to convict. So, ever since, wherever the killers have gone, agents have haunted them, watching for chances to add more evidence against them." Thus, Alabama's present Atty. Gen. Bill Baxley sounded vaguely like a broken record last February when he stated that he knows the names of the "fiends" responsible for the bombing and added, "some people in Jefferson County [in which Birmingham is located] ought to be pretty nervous right now."

But wading through the hyperbole and empty promises, one gains a very different impression. The facts are: no one has ever been arrested or tried for the bombing, not a shred of evidence has ever been presented to a grand jury about the bombing and, despite a recent flurry of publicity about a new investigation, the solution to the case is apparently no nearer today than it was thirteen years ago. Attempts to solve it have been hamstrung by incompetence, indifference and petty feuds among politicians (notably George Wallace) and law-enforcement officials. The bickering continues to this day. It is, as one police officer who has followed the case says, "a sorry damn story."

The bumbling and stumbling began almost as soon as the smoke around the church had cleared. The FBI rushed twenty-five bomb experts and agents to the scene, and a Justice Department spokesman vowed the investigation

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would be "the most intense since the hunt for John Dillinger." As the agents picked through the rubble in Birmingham, George Wallace fumed and fidgeted in Montgomery. For months, the Governor had been whipping the rednecks into a frenzy with increasingly rabid statements about school integration, and now he was reaping what he had sown. Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the NAACP, called the atrocity a "deliberate mass murder" encouraged by the Governor. "Wallace is as guilty, as if he himself planted the bomb," said John P. Roche of the Americans for Democratic Action. "The blood of four little children is on your hands," Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. bluntly informed Wallace in a telegram.

Even a dedicated rabble-rouser like Wallace was quick to realize that this sort of publicity was not likely to enhance his image as he prepared his first campaign for the Presidency. Something had to be done—and fast. If there was blood on his hands, by God, he wanted it washed off before the New Hampshire primary.

Wallace quickly decided that his state police were not to cooperate with other law-enforcement groups working on the case. He didn't want the FBI to solve it, thereby allowing J. Edgar Hoover and the Kennedys to get all the credit for cleaning up a mess in Wallace's own backyard. "The killing of those children was a horrible act that shocked the nation," recalls Burke Marshall, who at that time headed the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department. "I don't know if the Governor reacted that way; he may have looked at it as a political problem. There was absolutely no communication between Governor Wallace and the federal government."

Wallace entrusted the state's investigation to the head of the Department of Public Safety, the late Col. Albert J. Lingo, a rough-and-tumble south Alabamian who became something of a state hero a couple of years later for ordering the clubbing and tear-gassing of civil rights marchers in Selma. It mattered not to Wallace that Lingo was an outspoken supporter of the Ku Klux Klan and that the prime suspects were Klansmen. It mattered not to Wallace that Lingo, president of a door manufacturing firm before his appointment as the state's top policeman, knew next to nothing about investigative techniques or law enforcement. None of this mattered to Wallace. He just wanted something done fast.

So while the FBI was conducting a methodical, painstaking investigation, Alabama's state troopers ("They acted more like storm troopers," says Burke Marshall) were slinking around town pursuing the strangest "clues." Typical of Lingo's tactics was the photographing of virtually every white person who attended the funerals of the four murdered black girls. According to a high-ranking state official who is familiar with the case, Lingo's men spent "about 80 per cent of their time trying to prove it was blacks who bombed the church." Much to the chagrin of Wallace, nothing was found to substantiate that theory. When the troopers weren't trying to pin the rap on the blacks, they wallowed in confusion. "Nobody knew what was going on," a retired state investigator admitted recently. "All we knew was that Wallace and Lingo wanted something done, whether it was right or not."

Eventually, the state did do something, and, predictably, it was the wrong thing. Two weeks after the bombing, Lingo, having consulted Wallace, ordered the arrest of

three Ku Klux Klansmen on "open charges." Two of the men were considered prime suspects by the FBI and were under constant surveillance by agents when the state stepped in. The FBI was holding off on arrests, hoping to build a strong case against a number of Klansmen suspected of taking part in the crime.

As expected, Wallace milked the situation for all the publicity possible. He cut short a trip to Florida and dramatically returned to Montgomery in the middle of the night to announce the news and to claim the case had been solved. While Wallace hammed it up for reporters, FBI agents complained bitterly that the state had all but ruined their investigation. By arresting the suspects prematurely, Wallace and Lingo had alerted the bombers that federal investigators were closing in but still lacked enough hard evidence to make any charges stick. The arrests made it easier for the killers to cover their tracks. The whole episode was so transparently stupid that Lingo, second in command, Maj. Bill Jones, had tried to dissuade his boss from arresting the men. Jones had pleaded with the Colonel, saying the arrests could only damage the FBI's chances of solving the case. Lingo was not impressed. "I don't know who their suspects are," he said later of the FBI, "and I don't care." Wallace seemed none too disturbed either that the case might have been botched for good. His reaction was, "We certainly beat the Kennedy crowd to the punch!"

Why the state made the arrests is still a matter of conjecture, but a former FBI operative who infiltrated the Klan in Birmingham in the 1960s suggests a sinister motive. In his recently published book, *My Undercover Years With the Ku Klux Klan*, Gary Thomas Rowe Jr. says he was present when a "secret meeting" was arranged between Klan officials and Alabama state troopers. It was called, Rowe claims, because "the FBI was about to arrest three Klansmen in connection with a bombing." To prevent this embarrassment to the Klan, Rowe says, state officers "agreed to pick them up first on minor charges."

The three Klansmen were ultimately charged with possession of dynamite, which *Time* noted was "a misdemeanor about as common in Birmingham as jaywalking in many a U.S. city." The state's evidence was so flimsy even for these piddling charges that two of the cases were thrown out of court and the third ended with an acquittal in a jury trial.

For the past few years the bombing has been little more than a touchy problem for the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. No one, it seems, has had much to say about the incident—it's bad for business. The federal statute of limitations on almost all of the crimes connected with the case has expired, leaving the only hope for arrests with the state and the Birmingham Police Department. State officials have exhibited little interest in the matter, and no one expects action from the Birmingham police, who have yet to solve even one of the city's thirty or so racially motivated bombings since World War II.

Therefore, a great many people were taken by surprise last February when it was learned that state Attorney General Baxley was conducting a new investigation. The surprise was accompanied by optimism, since Baxley is not at all the kind of Attorney General Alabamians cus-

tomarily elect. Bright, energetic, outspoken, and most of all ambitious, the 35-year-old Baxley is the state's hottest political property since George Wallace, whom he hopes to succeed as Governor in two years. Unlike Wallace, Baxley is a moderate (a liberal by Alabama standards) and sometimes refreshingly candid. Now serving his second term, Baxley seemingly can do no wrong as far as the voters are concerned. Even the Baptists appear willing to forgive the drawling, rosy-cheeked Attorney General for winning \$32,000 in a single night at the blackjack tables of Las Vegas. More important, Baxley has won a reputation as a dogged prosecutor. If anyone can crack the case, most Alabamans thought, it is Baxley.

He began looking into the bombing shortly after taking office in 1971. Routinely (and without publicity) Baxley requested information on the case from the FBI. Four years later, the FBI got around to acting on the request. It might never have come across with any information had it not been for inquiries from a reporter in Washington who had heard of the delay. When the prospect of bad publicity appeared on the horizon the bureaucratic wheels at the Justice Department and the FBI began to roll.

The four-year delay was damaging, if not fatal, to Baxley's investigation. His men were forced to postpone the questioning of key suspects until it could be determined what they had earlier told the FBI. In one particularly crippling instance, Baxley's office was denied vital information and lie detector test results on the man authorities believe made the bomb. While the FBI sat on its information, the man died.

There has been no official explanation for the bureau's peculiar behavior. Director Clarence Kelley would not allow me to interview any of his agents on the bombing. In refusing the interview request, he wrote: "I am sure you will agree that it would be improper for the FBI to take any action which might jeopardize the prosecution of any criminal offender. . . . Thus, any public disclosure which we might make could seriously jeopardize—in fact, it could prevent—the eventual achievement of justice in this case." One can only wonder how Kelley and his subordinates reconcile the withholding of evidence and other information with their desire for "the eventual achievement of justice in this case."

Baxley refuses to talk about his problems with the FBI, claiming that he doesn't want to "antagonize" anyone. But one official involved in the investigation offers this explanation of the FBI's conduct: "They still don't really trust Alabama officials. They remember all too well what happened back in 1963. For some reason, they don't seem to realize that different people are involved. Also, there is still a lot of jealousy. You know, the kind of attitude that seems to say: 'We couldn't solve it, so you can't either.' Then, I guess, there is just the nature of the bureaucracy. Sometimes even important things move slow as hell."

Although some information has been released by the bureau, problems apparently still exist. Baxley and Birmingham Mayor David Vann recently sent a joint letter to Director Kelley imploring him to order full FBI cooperation. At one point, Baxley was said to have become so

frustrated with the 1 5 foot-dragging that he considered flying to Washington with the father of one of the slain girls and laying the whole story out in a news conference. It would seem that he has now settled on a more restrained approach.

Baxley himself has not escaped controversy for the manner in which the investigation has been handled. Some critics—and these include law-enforcement officers—contend that given a choice between campaigning for governor or poring over evidence on the church bombing, Baxley will choose the former. They doubt that Baxley has the stomach for the protracted and tedious work an investigation of this sort requires. As proof, they point to the very solid reports that the investigation has ground to a halt. "Listen, I'd give up the rest of my term and my entire political future just to solve this case," Baxley retorts.

Even more unsettling, perhaps, is the Attorney General's cozy relationship with George Wallace. The crippled Governor is sending out all manner of not so subtle hints that he wouldn't mind one bit having Baxley succeed him. Ideologically, the two men are miles apart, but Baxley may be the only man with enough political momentum to barpoon Lt. Gov. Jere Beasley, a Wallace critic and gubernatorial aspirant. Wallace, of course, can open more doors for Baxley than anyone else, so no one need expect the Attorney General to explain how George screwed it all up in 1963. Instead, Baxley likes to paint the press as the villain. "If it hadn't been for all this publicity, I'd probably have solved this thing by now. Everybody knows we are coming after them now and they're ready for us." But what about Wallace? Didn't he and his buddy Al Lingo really blow the whole thing? Questions like that tend to turn Baxley's rosy checks crimson. "A goddamn article in *The Nation* isn't worth this shit." That's about as specific as he will get.

As the unsolved case drags into its fourteenth year, Baxley and others sound the same old refrains. "I'm confident we're making progress," the Attorney General told *The New York Times* in March. Mayor Vann has joined the chorus, saying he, too, "is confident" that something will come of this investigation. "This case can be solved," he says reassuringly. Perhaps it can, but after thirteen years hasn't the public the right to know why so little progress has been made? Shouldn't those who have helped to frustrate and to delay the course of justice be held accountable? Why did the state disrupt the FBI's investigation in 1963? Why has the FBI refused to cooperate in a new investigation? Whatever the outcome of the case these questions, and others, deserve to be answered.

But maybe the real question is, does anybody really care anymore? Does time erase every outrage? Martin Luther King Sr. now greets George Wallace on the floor of the Democratic National Convention and vigorously shake the hand that thirteen years earlier his son had said was dripping with blood. "He's an inspiration to us" all King bubbles for the television cameras. Wallace, playing the role of the dignified leader of the "great middle class," grins broadly and allows that he and the old King have always been good friends. Surely, any man who was friendly with Daddy King wouldn't have mess up the hunt for the killers of four small black girls. Yes, sir, old George is an inspiration to us all.

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During telephonic conversations with representatives of the Office of Attorney General, State of Alabama, Birmingham, has been requested to obtain information concerning the current addresses of the following Agents who are no longer on active duty:

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It is recommended that FBIHQ furnish Birmingham the last known addresses of the above-listed former Agents. This information will be provided to the Office of Attorney General, State of Alabama, as an effort to cooperate in the latter's investigation of captioned matter.

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Set out below are the names of the former Special Agents listed in referenced airtel, along with their last-known addresses as reflected in Bureau files, as requested by referenced airtel.

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**Airtel to SAC, BH**  
**Re: Bapbomb**  
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For your information, by separate communication, those field offices covering the above locations, including your office are being furnished necessary background information in this matter and are being requested to contact the above-mentioned former SAs presently located within the respective divisions to alert them to the possibility of future contact by representatives of Attorney General Baxley's office. That communication will instruct those offices to advise the former SAs that certain results of our investigation in captioned case have been furnished to Mr. Baxley, at his request and with Departmental authority, such results having been screened to avoid disclosure of any informant information or of any information which should remain confidential. The former SAs will be advised that if the questions directed to them by members of Mr. Baxley's staff go beyond the material set out in Bureau documents previously furnished to Mr. Baxley, copies of which will undoubtedly be shown to the former SAs by Baxley's representatives so as to refresh their recollection, the Birmingham Office should be contacted telephonically by them, through your office, to determine whether the subject matter of such questions may be discussed without compromising confidential material. In the interest of facilitating Mr. Baxley's efforts, when furnishing the above addresses to him, it is suggested that you advise him of the above-proposed action.

For your information, the Privacy Act aspects of the disclosure of the above addresses to Mr. Baxley have been considered and such action does not appear to violate any provisions of existing legislation.

**NOTE:**

Captioned case concerns bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, resulting in four deaths and personal injury to 16 other persons. At his request, after appropriate contact with the Civil Rights Division, we furnished certain results of our investigation to William Baxley, Attorney General of the state of Alabama.

Airtel to SAC, BH  
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Apparently based on his review of the Bureau document previously furnished to him, Baxley requested to interview 23 SAs who participated in instant investigation in Birmingham in 1963-64. By letter, 8/31/76, Baxley was advised the Director would authorize interview of those agents (12) who are presently on active duty if interviews were conducted in Birmingham with Birmingham Office representatives familiar with the case in attendance to insure that no confidential matters were discussed. Incoming advises Baxley has now requested current addresses of those agents who are no longer on active duty (10; one is deceased).

Above-mentioned communication to interested offices, presently being prepared.

Privacy Act aspect coordinated with Privacy Act Unit FOI-Privacy Act section, Records Management Division.

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The last known address of former Special Agent [REDACTED] inadvertently omitted from referenced Bureau airtel is [REDACTED]. That information should be furnished to Attorney General Baxley, along with the other addresses set forth in referenced Bureau airtel.

Above confirms Bureau call to Birmingham on 10/7/76.

NOTE:

Captioned case concerns bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, resulting in four deaths and personal injury to 16 other persons. At request of William Baxley, Attorney General of Alabama, after appropriate contact with the Department, we furnished certain results of our investigation to him. Apparently based on his review of that information, Baxley requested to interview 23 Agents who participated in instant investigation in Birmingham in 1963-64. By letter 8/31/76, Baxley was advised the Director would authorize interview of those Agents (12) who are presently on active duty if interviews were conducted in Birmingham with Birmingham Office representatives familiar with the case in attendance to insure that no confidential matters were discussed. Baxley subsequently requested addresses of those Agents who are no longer on active duty. One of those Agents is deceased. By airtel 10/6/76, the last known addresses of nine of the former Agents were furnished to Birmingham for transmittal to Baxley; one address was inadvertently omitted.

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In accordance with Bureau instructions as mentioned in reairtel, a check of the indices of the Birmingham FBI Office was made. As of 11-20-63, the Birmingham indices contained no derogatory information concerning any Birmingham subjects alleged to be connected with the CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES.

In view of above, this case is being considered RUC. Information copies are being sent to Indianapolis and San Antonio as they have been offices of origin concerning captioned group.

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From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

**BAPBOMB**  
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For the information of those instant addressees not having prior information in this matter, captioned case involved the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63. The incident, which resulted in the deaths of four young Negro girls, personal injury to 16 other persons and extensive damage to the church, was the subject of an intensive investigation which continued until July, 1973. At that time the case was closed inasmuch as all logical investigation had been completed and the Statute of Limitations had run regarding Federal prosecution.

William Baxley, Attorney General of the State of Alabama, has been conducting investigation in this case and other similar incidents which occurred in the Birmingham area during the same period. At his specific request, with Departmental authorization, certain results of our investigation had been furnished to Baxley, such results having been screened to avoid disclosure of any informant information or any other information which should remain confidential.

Apparently based on his review of the FBI information furnished to him, Baxley then furnished a list of 23 Special Agents (SAs) who had worked on the case in Birmingham in 1963

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Re: Bapbomb  
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and 1964. He requested authority to interview those SAs. On August 31, 1976, a letter was directed to him advising him that only 12 of the 23 SAs are presently on active duty with the Bureau. One of the named SAs is deceased. He was told that interviews of the 12 SAs currently on duty would be authorized if such interviews were conducted in Birmingham, in the presence of representatives of the Birmingham Office who are familiar with captioned case so as to insure that matters which must remain confidential are not discussed. The above action was taken in an effort to be as cooperative as possible in this matter, consistent with the Bureau's responsibilities for maintaining the security of information in FBI files which must remain confidential.

Baxley has now requested advice as to the current addresses of the 10 SAs of the above-mentioned group who are no longer on active duty. The names of those SAs and their last known addresses, which are set out below, are being furnished to Mr. Baxley.

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Re: Babomb  
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The above-mentioned former SAs presently residing within your respective divisions should be contacted promptly for the purpose of apprising them of the above developments and to alert them to the fact that they may be contacted by representatives of Baxley's staff. They should be advised that if the questions directed to them go beyond the material as set out in Bureau documents previously furnished to Baxley, copies of which will undoubtedly be shown to them at the time of their interviews so as to refresh their recollections, they should contact the Birmingham Office telephonically, through your office, to determine whether or not the subject matter of such additional areas of questioning may be discussed without compromising confidential material. They should also be advised that the Civil Rights Division of the Department has previously deferred to the Bureau as to what information in Bureau files in this matter may be furnished to Baxley; therefore, they are released from the restrictions placed upon them by their FBI Employment Agreements insofar as this case is concerned.

If the former SAs last known to be within your respective divisions are not presently located at the above-mentioned addresses and their current whereabouts are not readily available, the Birmingham Office should be notified promptly so that office may so advise Baxley.

FBI

Date: 10/20/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-149)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB  
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Re Bureau airtel to Boston, 10/14/76.

Retired SA [redacted] is presently touring the western part of the country with his wife and his exact location is unknown. He was last known to be in the California area.

[redacted] will return to the address listed in re airtel in Concord, N.H. around 11/1/76. He will be contacted and will be advised of the contents of re airtel. He will be remaining at the listed Concord address until later in the winter of 1976-1977 when he intends to go to Florida for several months.

*cc: Bombing Unit*

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352)
- 1 - Boston

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Approved: *48 RFB/jes*  
Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 10/22/76

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-1273) (RUC)  
BAPBOMB  
OO: BIRMINGHAM

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Re Director's airtel, dated 10/14/76.

On 10/19/76, [REDACTED] 89474, was advised of the information in referenced airtel.

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1cc: Bombing Unit

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- 1 - Bureau (157-1025)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352)
- 1 - Jackson

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[Signature]

70 NOV 11 1976 Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: 10/19/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-582) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB  
OO: BIRMINGHAM

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Re Bureau airtel to numerous offices, including Atlanta, 10/14/76.

As requested by FBIHQ in referenced airtel, Atlanta contacted the two former Special Agents listed below who reside in the Atlanta area and advised them of pertinent portions of referenced airtel; these two former Agents were:

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*1cc: Bombing Unit*

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352)
- 1 - Atlanta

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

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It is suggested that Birmingham furnish the above current addresses for the two former Special Agents to Mr. WILLIAM BAXLEY, Attorney General of the State of Alabama.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 10/28/76

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-856) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB  
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, 10/14/76.

One copy of this letter being furnished for the information of Birmingham in view of their interest in this matter.

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

On 10/22/76, an attempt was made to contact [REDACTED] Florida. This attempt was with negative results as it was determined that [REDACTED] was out of town and would not be returning to [REDACTED] until the first of the week.

On 10/26/76, contact was made with [REDACTED] Florida, address [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was furnished pertinent information as contained in referenced airtel and apprised of the fact that he may be contacted by representatives of WILLIAM BAXLEY, Attorney General of the State of Alabama's Staff. [REDACTED] further advised that if after contact by BAXLEY's staff he has any questions to contact the Cocoa Resident Agency and they in turn will contact the Birmingham Office to obtain answers to any questions [REDACTED] might have. [REDACTED] said that as of this date he had not been contacted by any representative of BAXLEY's office.

1cc: Bowling Unit

- 2-Bureau
- 1-Birmingham (157-352) (Info)
- 1-Tampa



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Date: NOV 1 1976

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: ADIC, NEW YORK (157-950) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: OP BOMB  
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ReBuairtel to New York, dated 10/14/76.

On 10/20/76, [redacted] former SA, [redacted] was contacted and advised of the information contained in re communication.

[redacted] stated that he would need to see the information furnished to Baxleys staff to refresh his memory. He also advised that if needed, he would telephonically contact the Birmingham Office.

[redacted] furnished the following phone numbers where he could be reached:

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Residence- [redacted]  
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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (RM)
- 1 - New York

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Approved: [Signature]  
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Date: 11/2/76

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Director Sec'y	_____

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (157-293)

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(OO:Birmingham)

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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta and others dated 10/14/76.

Referenced Bureau airtel set forth information that WILLIAM BAXLEY, Attorney General of the State of Alabama, has been conducting an investigation in instant matter and that the possibility exists that BAXLEY or his staff would contact those Special Agents, both on duty and those now retired, who conducted investigation regarding RAPBOMB. The Bureau instructed that former Special Agents be advised that they may be contacted.

On 10/29/76, former Special Agent \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ was contacted and advised of the nature and status of this matter per referenced airtel. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that he desired to know the nature of any interview by BAXLEY or his staff, what obligation he had to submit to such interview, and if pertinent serials regarding investigation done by him would be forwarded to him prior to any such interview. \_\_\_\_\_ stated that he desired to review

cc: Bombing Unit

2-Bureau  
2-Birmingham (157-352)  
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pertinent serials before any interview, and wanted to know if the Birmingham Office planned to make such material available in this matter. He stated that he is reluctant to consent to interview without first having reviewed results of investigation conducted by him.

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Birmingham is requested to advise WFO if the procedure as set forth on page three of Bureau airtel is strictly being adhered to and whether or not similar requests have been made by other former Special Agents. Birmingham is also requested to advise WFO in detail the steps to be taken should such interview of [REDACTED] take place and the necessity for telephonic contact with the Birmingham Office arise during interview.

WFO maintaining contact with [REDACTED]

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FBI

Date: 11/8/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

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

Re WFO airtel, 11/2/76.

In response to inquiries posed by WFO, Birmingham offers the following observations:

The procedure described in Buairtel of 10/14/76 will be adhered to insofar as possible; however, it is believed that the procedure outlined was set forth to offer general guidelines to protect the various interests involved in the Bureau's cooperation with Alabama Attorney General BAXLEY with practical problems to be worked out by the former Agents and the Birmingham Office.

Whether or not former SA [redacted] consents to be interviewed by Mr. BAXLEY is a matter for [redacted] to decide; however, should he desire to review official communications prepared by him, such would be available through the Birmingham Office. There is no requirement that the former agent contact Birmingham prior to or during the interview with Mr. BAXLEY. The former agent should be aware, however, that the FBI is not divulging information to Mr. BAXLEY which would disclose the identity of any confidential informant or source. The majority of all other information concerning BAPBOMB contained in the files of the Birmingham Office has been made available to Mr. BAXLEY.

- 1 cc: EID unit
- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - WFO (157-293)
- 1 - Birmingham

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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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For the consideration of WFO, it is noted that several former Agents have informally contacted Birmingham to advise that in the event they are contacted by Mr. BAXLEY, they plan to request that the interviews be conducted in Birmingham where the files and Agents familiar with the matter are readily available.



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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 11/23/76

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-293) (RUC)

SUBJECT: **RAPBOMB**  
OO: Birmingham

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Re WFO airtel dated 11/2/76 and Birmingham airtel dated 11/8/76.

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Referenced WFO airtel set forth inquiries posed by former Special Agent [redacted] when originally contacted by WFO in regard to interviews by Alabama Attorney General BAXLEY or by members of his staff.

Referenced Birmingham airtel set forth answers to same inquiries which in turn were related to [redacted] on 11/19/76. [redacted] advised that to date he has not been contacted by any members of the staff of BAXLEY and that he will notify WFO in the event he is contacted.

In view of the above, no additional investigation being conducted by WFO and this matter is considered RUC'd.

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2-Bureau  
2-Birmingham (157-352)  
1-WFO

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU MARCH 10, 1977.

INVESTIGATOR BOB EDDY, STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE AND OFFICERS OF BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT [REDACTED]

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THEY ALSO ADVISED IT IS IMPORTANT TO THEIR INVESTIGATION TO HAVE ACCESS TO ANY TRANSCRIPTS FROM TECHNICAL INSTALLATIONS WHICH THE BUREAU HAD IN EFFECT AT THIS TIME. DE-41

IT IS NOTED THAT [REDACTED] HAS STATED THAT THE FBI UTILIZED SUCH TECHNIQUES DURING INVESTIGATION OF PAPBOM AND

WITH THIS IN MIND, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WILL PROBABLY INSIST THAT ACCESS TO THESE TRANSCRIPTS BE GRANTED.

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BIRMINGHAM HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO MAKING THE TRANSCRIPTS AVAILABLE PROVIDED OTHER LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS DO NOT PROHIBIT SAME.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO FURNISH GUIDANCE CONCERNING WHETHER OR NOT THE TRANSCRIPTS FROM TECHNICAL INSTALLATIONS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO INVESTIGATORS MENTIONED ABOVE.

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AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, FBI BH HAS FURNISHED A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF ALABAMA, CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER FROM FILE OF THE FBI. MATERIAL FURNISHED HAS ENCOMPASSED REPORTS, LHM, LABORATORY EXAMINATION, ETC. IN ESSENCE, STATE OF ALABAMA INVESTIGATORS HAVE HAD ACCESS TO ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT THAT FURNISHED BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS.

INVESTIGATOR BOB EDDY IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING MATERIAL FURNISHED BY FBI AS WELL AS CONDUCTING INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION.

ON MARCH 10, 1977, EDDY ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO HIS INVESTIGATION THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO REVIEW [REDACTED]

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BIRMINGHAM BELIEVES THAT THE REQUESTED INFORMATION COULD BE FURNISHED UNDER THE ROUTINE USE PROVISIONS OF FOIPA; HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF THE MANY OTHER POSSIBLE LEGAL RAMIFICATIONS INVOLVED, DESIRES GUIDANCE FROM LEGAL COUNSEL DIVISION AND/OR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE PRIOR TO MAKING THE REQUESTED INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW BY THE STATE.

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1 - Mr. J. B. Adams  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
(Attn: [REDACTED])

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FM DIRECTOR (157-1025)  
TO BIRMINGHAM (157-353)  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
(Attn: [REDACTED])  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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REGARDING INQUIRY POSED BY REFERENCED TELETYPE DATED  
MARCH 10, 1977, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO ALLOW A DULY AUTHORIZED  
REPRESENTATIVE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL BAXLEY TO REVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] YOU SHOULD  
ASCERTAIN FROM THAT REPRESENTATIVE THE BASIS FOR MR. BAXLEY'S  
[REDACTED] IF HE WILL  
MAKE THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

WITH REGARD TO REFERENCED TELETYPE DATED MARCH 11, 1977,  
YOU ARE REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY ALL TECHNICAL COVERAGE INVOLVED  
IN CAPTIONED CASE BY SYMBOL NUMBER, TYPE OF COVERAGE AND PERIODS  
OF COVERAGE, FOR EACH INSTALLATION. ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT YOU  
HAVE ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT ANY OR ALL OF THE ABOVE  
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WILL BE CONSIDERED AT FBIHQ AND YOU WILL BE APPROPRIATELY ADVISED.

ALSO ADVISE WHETHER OR NOT YOUR FILES CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION INDICATING [REDACTED]

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APPROVED:	Adm. Serv. _____	Legal Coun. <i>M</i>
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Captioned case concerns 9/15/63, bombing of a Birmingham, Alabama, church resulting in four deaths and personal injury to numerous other persons. Our investigation is closed; extensive investigation failed to disclose sufficient information to permit prosecutive action.

At request of William Baxley, Attorney General, Alabama, who is conducting investigation in above case, after appropriate contact with the Department, we have furnished certain results of our investigation to him (incoming dated 3/10/77, indicates he has been furnished virtually all information in our file, except that furnished by confidential informants.) Same incoming advises member of Baxley's staff [REDACTED]

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considers a review of [REDACTED] to Mr. Baxley's investigation. Incoming dated 3/11/77, advises member of Baxley's staff subsequently asked to review transcript of any technical installations involved in instant case.

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Response to incoming dated 3/10/77, coordinated with Legal Counsel and Records Management Divisions. Approved procedure constitutes a "routine use" dissemination, i.e., furnishing information to another law enforcement agency for a law enforcement purpose, which is authorized by the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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REBUTEL MARCH 17, 1977, AND BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL MARCH 18, 1977.

STATE REQUEST TO REVIEW [REDACTED]

BIRMINGHAM IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF REVIEWING REPORTS

[REDACTED] WITH BOB EDDY (NA),  
INVESTIGATOR WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, STATE OF ALABAMA.

STATE REQUEST TO REVIEW TRANSCRIPTS OF BAPBOM RELATED

TECHNICAL INSTALLATION:

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REVIEW OF BIRMINGHAM FILES REFLECT FBI HAD FOLLOWING TECH-

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DISCONTINUED NOVEMBER 14, 1963, IN [REDACTED] 67c

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[REDACTED] TESUR INSTALLED OCTOBER 22, 1963, DISCONTINUED  
NOVEMBER 21, 1963.

3. [REDACTED] ROBERT EDWARD CHAMBLISS, 2505 32ND  
AVE. NORTH, BIRMINGHAM. TESUR INSTALLED OCTOBER 22, 1963, DIS-  
CONTINUED NOVEMBER 25, 1963.

4. [REDACTED]

TESUR INSTALLED NOVEMBER 6, 1963, DISCONTINUED NOVEMBER 21, 1963.

5. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TESUR NOVEMBER 8 TO NOVEMBER 22, 1963.

6. [REDACTED] KU KLUX CONVENTION, TUTWILER HOTEL,  
BIRMINGHAM. MISUR FEBRUARY 7 TO FEBRUARY 9, 1964.

7. [REDACTED] ROBERT EDWARD CHAMBLISS, 2505 32ND AVE. NO.  
BIRMINGHAM. MISUR MAY 15, TO JULY 2, 1964.

8. [REDACTED] EASTVIEW KLAVERN HALL, FIRST AVENUE AND 55TH  
PLACE NORTH, BIRMINGHAM. MISUR JUNE 8, TO JUNE 25, 1964.

9. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MISUR JUNE 9 TO JULY 25, 1964.

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10. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MISUR JULY 8, TO JULY 25, 1964.

11. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MISUR JULY 23 TO JULY 25, 1964.

12. [REDACTED]

MISUR IN [REDACTED]

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13. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OCTOBER 22, 1963, TO JANUARY 9, 1964.

BIRMINGHAM IS CURRENTLY RESEARCHING WHICH OF THE ABOVE INSTALLATIONS MAY HAVE BEEN PUBLICIZED AND FBIHQ WILL BE ADVISED.

MISCELLANEOUS :

BY REFERENCED BH AIRTEL, ENCLOSED REASONS WHY ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE [REDACTED]

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WITHOUT A SERIAL BY SERIAL REVIEW OF NUMEROUS FILES RELATING TO BAPBOM, BIRMINGHAM CANNOT CATEGORICALLY STATE THAT THE FILES DO NOT CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION INDICATING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, AGENTS WHO HAVE REVIEWED THESE FILES EXTENSIVELY HAVE NO KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH INFORMATION AND ARE OF THE OPINION THAT NO SUCH INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN BIRMINGHAM FILES. ALSO, STATE INVESTIGATOR, BOB EDDY, WHO HAS REVIEWED VOLUMINOUS FBI REPORTS CONCERNING BAPBOM HAS STATED THAT HE HAS SEEN NOTHING IN FBI DOCUMENTS WHICH WOULD [REDACTED]

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Date of Mail 4/4/77

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Date 12/1/78

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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1 Mr. T. B. Adams  
 J Mr. [redacted]  
 Attention: [redacted]  
 1 - Mr. [redacted]  
 1 - Mr. [redacted]  
 1 - Mr. [redacted]  
 1 - Mr. [redacted]

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4/4/77

To: SACs Atlanta (66-825)  
 Birmingham (157-352)  
 Indianapolis (157-93)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

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BAPBOM  
 (OO-BIRMINGHAM)

ReBHTel to the Director dated March 21, 1977 and  
 BUairtel dated October 14, 1976 to Atlanta, Birmingham and  
 others.

For information of Indianapolis, at the request of  
 Mr. William Baxley, Attorney General of Alabama, and after  
 appropriate contact with the Department, the Birmingham Di-  
 vision has been furnishing to Mr. Baxley certain results of  
 our investigation in captioned case. His representatives have  
 requested access to any transcripts from technical installations  
 which the Bureau may have had in effect in connection with  
 captioned case.

In response to the above request, Birmingham is hereby  
 instructed to advise the appropriate representatives of Mr.  
 Baxley's staff that the above-mentioned request has been given  
 careful consideration and the FBI will respond to that request  
 in the following manner. The sensitivity of the coverage in-  
 volved precludes the possibility of making available to the  
 staff documents regarding the coverage. However, all results of  
 any coverage involved will be reviewed and the staff, or a rep-  
 resentative thereof, will be briefed orally regarding any perti-  
 nent information disclosed by the coverage.

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Airtel to S.Os Atlanta, Birmingham, Indianapolis  
Re: BRPBOX  
157-1025

The review referred to will be handled by agents in the Birmingham Office. It will consist of a review of all tapes of coverages established in captioned case. If there are no tapes present in connection with a particular coverage, any existing transcripts and/or logs are to be reviewed.

For information of Birmingham, a review of files at FBIHQ indicates that in addition to the coverage listed in referenced Birmingham teletype, [redacted] a telephone surveillance on the residence of [redacted] was utilized from October 25 to November 15, 1963. Those tapes should also be reviewed.

Files at FBIHQ also indicate that a telephone surveillance on the office of [redacted] was in operation from October 14, 1963, to February 21, 1964. The coverage was assigned symbol numbers [redacted] and [redacted].

A further review of files at FBIHQ disclosed that a microphone surveillance, identified by symbol number [redacted] was utilized by the Indianapolis Office from October 13 to 20, 1963, to provide coverage of the National Convention of the Constitutional Party and regarding [redacted] convention delegates from Georgia. Indianapolis airtel dated 12/23/66 to the Director, copies to Atlanta, under instant caption, states that all coverage provided by the above misur was recorded on nine tapes, three of which (numbers 1, 5 and 9) were forwarded to the Atlanta Office by Indianapolis letter dated 12/13/63.

Atlanta and Indianapolis should furnish tapes regarding the above coverages presently in the custody of your respective offices to Birmingham for review in this matter. Upon completion of your review, Birmingham is to return those tapes to Atlanta and Indianapolis.

Birmingham, in briefing Mr. Bazley's staff regarding the results of the above-mentioned review, is not to disclose any details regarding the coverages involved.

Airtel to SACs Atlanta, Birmingham, Indianapolis  
Re: DAPEOM  
157-1025

This matter should be handled promptly to enable Birmingham to complete its review and comply with the request of Mr. Baxley's staff.

Birmingham is instructed to keep FBIHQ advised of developments in this matter. Specifically, advise whether or not your review of the tapes and/or transcripts discloses any pertinent information, and the date that any such information was furnished to Mr. Baxley's staff.

NOTE:

Instant case involves September 15, 1963 bombing of a Birmingham church resulting in four deaths and personal injury to numerous other persons. Our investigation is completed; extensive efforts failed to disclose sufficient information to sustain prosecutive action.

Coverages utilized during the investigation included telephone surveillances (all approved by the Attorney General), microphone surveillances (approved by FBIHQ, in accordance with then-existing policy), and CAT devices (concealed auto transmitters). Some of the coverages involved trespass.

This matter has been coordinated with Legal Counsel Division.

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FBI

Date: 3/18/77

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(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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

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for review by Rowe Task Force  
Date 12/1/78  
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SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

ReButel, 3/17/77.

Retel requested Birmingham to ascertain from representative of State Attorney General the basis of the belief that [REDACTED]

On 3/18/77, State Investigator BOB EDDY (NA) furnished the enclosed memorandum addressed to Attorney GEORGE BECK of Mr. BAXLEY's office which summarizes [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EDDY is aware that his memorandum contains innuendo and suspicions and actually nothing of an evidentiary nature.

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- 1 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 1 - Birmingham

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[Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
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Date 4/12/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (66-825) (RUC)

BAPBOM  
 OO: BIRMINGHAM

Re Bureau airtel, 4/4/77; and Indianapolis airtel to the Bureau, 4/8/77.

Under separate cover for Birmingham is one package of Xerox copies of Atlanta logs pertaining to the tesur on the office of [redacted] as set out in referenced Bureau airtel, 4/4/77. No tapes were maintained from this tesur.

Atlanta has been unable to locate the three tapes of the misur conducted by Indianapolis referred to in Bureau airtel, 4/4/77, and Indianapolis airtel, 4/8/77.

Atlanta located Indianapolis letter dated 12/13/63, entitled [redacted] NATIONAL MATTERS," setting out that tapes one, five, and six were being forwarded under separate cover, but a review of the [redacted] "BAPBOM," "THE NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE CONSTITUTION PARTY," "THE CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE U.S.," and the "JUNE" files as well as other

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- 2 - Atlanta  
(1 - 66-825)  
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relevant files, failed to indicate disposition of the tapes or that any tapes were made therefrom.

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Date: 4/12/77

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-102<sup>5</sup>)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (C)

**BAPBOMB**

Re Bureau teletype 8/23/76, and Birmingham teletype to Director 3/21/77.

For the information of the Bureau and Philadelphia, Alabama State Investigator BOB EDDY, who is handling investigation in captioned matter for Alabama Attorney General BILL BAXLEY's Office, has advised the Birmingham Office that he desires to discuss, in Birmingham, captioned matter and [redacted] with SA [redacted] of the Philadelphia Office at [redacted] earliest convenience.

Birmingham has been in contact with SA [redacted] and the earliest date he will be available for interview with EDDY is May 3, 1977.

UACB, SA [redacted] will travel to Birmingham on 5/2/77, in order to be available for interview with EDDY in the Birmingham Office on 5/3/77.

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- 2 - Philadelphia
- 1 - Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge  
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Date: 4/8/77

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-93)

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ReBuairtel, 4/4/77, and IP airtel to Bureau and AT, 12/28/66.

Enclosed for Birmingham is one copy of referenced Indianapolis airtel, which Birmingham did not receive.

Under separate cover, for Birmingham, are six tapes identified in referenced communications.

For information of Birmingham, the gist of these tapes is set forth in Indianapolis airtel to Director, 11/4/63, with enclosed LHM of the same date. Copy of both airtel and LHM were forwarded to Birmingham for the BAPBOM file.

For information of Atlanta, the three tapes which were forwarded to Atlanta were done so by Indianapolis letter to Atlanta dated 12/13/63, entitled, [REDACTED] "RACIAL MATTERS."

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- ② - Bureau
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- 2 - Atlanta (66-825)
- 2 - Indianapolis  
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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 4/19/77

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (C) *b7c* [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau, 3/21/77; Birmingham airtel to Director, 4/12/77, and telephone call from Supervisor [REDACTED] FBIHQ, to Supervisor [REDACTED] Birmingham, 4/15/77. *b7c*

For information of the Bureau, no additional technical coverages are involved in Deputy Attorney General GEORGE BECK's letter dated 4/1/77, a copy of which was furnished by Birmingham in referenced airtel of 4/12/77. All of the technical coverage that Birmingham had in this case was set forth in referenced Birmingham teletype of 3/21/77.

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Approved: *[Signature]*  
Special Agent in Charge  
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Date: 4/12/77

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (C)  
BAPBOMB

2 Copies made by C.T.  
for review by Rowe Task Force  
Date 12/1/78  
Entire Serial

Re Birmingham teletype to the Bureau 3/21/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a letter dated 4/1/77, from GEORGE BECK, Deputy Attorney General, State of Alabama, requesting specific information re captioned case.

ax For the information of the Bureau, upon receipt of Mr. BECK's letter, SA [redacted] of the Birmingham Office, discussed its contents for clarification of Mr. BECK's request with Alabama State Investigator BOB EDDY, who is handling this matter for Mr. BECK.

EDDY advised that Items Number One and Five in Mr. BECK's letter will be covered by Birmingham when they furnish him with information [redacted]

Item Number 2 in Mr. BECK's letter requests specific technical coverage information for the period 1962 and 1963, in Jefferson County, State of Alabama.

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- 1 - Birmingham

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EDDY advised that he also desires that SA [REDACTED] participate with him in all interviews conducted with present and former FBI personnel and that SA [REDACTED] be available for consultation and assistance on all phases of his investigation in this matter. 632

UACB, Birmingham will comply with all of Mr. BECK's requests but will limit the furnishing of any pertinent information contained in its files re technical coverage to the specific period mentioned by Mr. BECK in his letter which will include the period 1962 and 1963.



WILLIAM J. BAXLEY  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 1, 1977

GEORGE L. BECK  
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

L. B. SULLIVAN  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

WALTER S. TURNER  
CHIEF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

TOM CORK  
CONFIDENTIAL ASSISTANT

JACK D. SHOWS  
CHIEF INVESTIGATOR

SAC L.R. Kirkpatrick  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1400 - 2121 Building  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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Re: [REDACTED]

and related matters

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

As you know our office has been investigating a series of bombings that occurred in the Birmingham, Alabama area during the early 1960's. We appreciate the cooperation you and your office have given us over the last several weeks. However, there is additional information which we need to assist us in that investigation.

Therefore, I respectfully request that the following information be made available to Special Investigator Bob Eddy or other authorized representative of this office:

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1. [REDACTED] pertaining to any bombing, arson, killing or other related matter.

2. Any technical surveillance, including but not limited to wiretaps, electronic surveillance equipment, transmitters, etc., that the FBI may have had pertaining to any bombing, arson, or killing during 1962 and 1963 in Jefferson County, State of Alabama.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick  
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April 1, 1977

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

5. Any and all other information that the FBI might have pertaining to [REDACTED] not covered by the above requests.

This office would also like to request the assistance of Special Agent [REDACTED] for interviews that will be made in the near future pertaining to information received from FBI files. This interview will be necessary in order to assist our investigator in relating to interviews done by agents years ago.

Again, I thank you for the assistance given this office, and I look forward to your continued assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

*George Beck*  
George Beck  
Deputy Attorney General

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Airtel

2 Copies made by [redacted] for review by Rowe Task Force Date 12/14/78

- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted] 4/22/77
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- (Attn: [redacted])
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- (Attn: [redacted])

To SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB  
OO: BIRMINGHAM

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ReBHairtel to the Director dated 4/12/77, Butel to Birmingham dated 3/16/77, Buairtel to Atlanta, Birmingham and Indianapolis dated 4/4/77, and Butelcal to Supervisor [redacted] on 4/15/77.

By reButel you were authorized to allow a representative of Attorney General Baxley's staff to review [redacted]

In response to the request of Mr. Baxley's Office as set out in the letter dated 4/1/77, from Deputy Attorney General George Beck, a copy of which was enclosed with referenced Birmingham airtel dated 4/12/77, you are authorized to allow a representative of Mr. Baxley's staff to review the [redacted]

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With regard to item number two in Mr. Beck's letter, i.e., information regarding "any technical surveillance, including but not limited to wiretaps, electronic surveillance equipment, transmitters, etc., that the FBI may have had pertaining to any bombing, arson, or killing during 1962 and 1963 in Jefferson County, State of Alabama," it was determined during referenced telephone call that all such coverage was listed in referenced Birmingham teletype dated 3/21/77, and Bureau airtel dated 4/4/77. That Bureau airtel authorized you to review the results of all such coverage and thereafter orally brief a representative of Mr. Baxley's staff regarding any information disclosed by the coverage

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Airtel to SAC, Birmingham  
RE: BAPBOMB

pertinent to captioned matter. FBIHQ interposes no objection to your responding to the request as set out in Mr. Beck's letter, which is in effect a narrower request than the prior oral request received by you inasmuch as some of the coverage involved in captioned matter was in effect in 1964 and 1965. However, while further information, i.e., that regarding coverage during 1964-1965 need not be volunteered, Mr. Baxley's staff should not be misled into believing that the 1962-1963 coverage constituted all coverage involved.

With regard to the last request posed by Mr. Beck's letter, i.e., the assistance of SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] is authorized to be present at the previously authorized interviews of those Agents presently on active duty (note that Bureau teletype dated 8/22/76 instructed that such interviews were to be conducted in the presence of an Agent from your office knowledgeable regarding captioned case to insure that matters which must remain confidential are not compromised). Also, SA [REDACTED] is authorized to be present at the interviews of former SAs whom Mr. Baxley intends to interview if those former Agents so request. SA [REDACTED] is also authorized to furnish assistance to Mr. Baxley's staff by way of consultation, in clarifying information previously furnished to the staff. However, SA [REDACTED] is not to engage in any other active investigation with members of the staff.

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As you were previously instructed, FBIHQ is to be kept advised of developments in this matter.

Airtel to SAC, Birmingham  
RE: BAPBOMB

NOTE: Instant case involves 9/15/63 bombing of a Birmingham church which resulted in four deaths and numerous personal injuries. Our extensive investigation, now completed, failed to disclose sufficient information to support prosecutive action. At request of William Baxley, Alabama Attorney General, after clearing with the Department, Birmingham has been furnishing pertinent results of our investigation to Mr. Baxley.

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Baxley recently made an oral request, through his staff, for review of any technical coverage utilized in our investigation and for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As indicated above, authority for disclosure of that information was previously authorized. The current written request confirms the prior oral request and expands same in some respects and narrows it in another respect.

Baxley previously requested authority to interview a number of Agents who participated in our investigation, some of whom are presently on active duty and others who have left Bureau service. He was furnished the addresses of the former Agents and was advised that interviews of current Agents was being authorized on the condition that such interviews be conducted in Birmingham in the presence of a Birmingham Agent knowledgeable regarding captioned case.

Above response coordinated with Legal Counsel Division and FOIPA Branch of Records Management Division.

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FBI

Date: 4/12/77

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (C)

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau 3/21/77.

Alabama State Investigator BOB EDDY, who is conducting investigation for Alabama Attorney General BILL BAXLEY's Office in captioned matter and who has authority to request information from the Birmingham FBI Office, furnished the enclosed article, apparently written by Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS of the National States Rights Party. This article, which contained a reprint of a letter to Dr. FIELDS dated 2/20/76, from Attorney General BILL BAXLEY, was addressed to GEORGE BECK, Deputy Attorney General, Montgomery, Alabama, postmarked 5/1/76, at Carlsbad, New Mexico. The article was received on 5/4/76, by Attorney General BAXLEY's Office, Montgomery, Alabama, and has been in file in his office since it was received.

EDDY advised that to his knowledge, the only persons that have physically handled the article and envelope are Attorney General BAXLEY, Deputy Attorney General BECK, and probably a secretary in his office.

EDDY has requested the Birmingham Office to have the article and the envelope examined by the Identification Division for latent fingerprints. Since Birmingham is cooperating fully with Attorney General BAXLEY's Office, Birmingham requests that the Identification Division, Latent

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

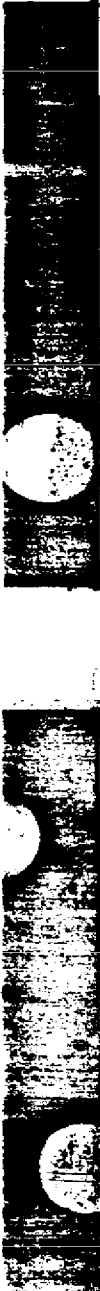
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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

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BH 157-352

Fingerprint Section, examine the enclosed article and envelope for latent fingerprints.

Birmingham should be advised as to the results of these examinations.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

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## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. **157-352 (C)**  
FBI FILE NO. **157-1025**  
LATENT CASE NO. **45563**

April 27, 1977

TO: **SAC, Birmingham**

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RE: **BAPBOMB**

MAILED 9  
APR 27 1977  
FBI  
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REFERENCE: **Airtel 4-12-77**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Birmingham**  
SPECIMENS:  
**One printed article**  
**One envelope addressed to George Beck**

*WB*

The specimens were examined and three latent fingerprints of value were developed on the articles.

The latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

- Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_
- Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_
- Asst. Dir.:
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Based on the information furnished, no fingerprint records were located in the Identification Division files for [REDACTED]

**EX-103 REC 55 157-1025-1782**

The specimens are enclosed.

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*Richard J. Ash*

Assistant Director, Identification Division

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Reference No: 157-352 (C)

Received: 4/18/77

FBI File No: 157-1025 - 1982

Latent Case No: 45563

Answer to: SAC, Birmingham

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: BAPBOMB

*old case -  
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Date of reference communication: Airtel 4/12/77

Specimens: *printed*  
1 article beginning "ALABAMA'S ANTI-WHITE ATTORNEY GENERAL..."  
1 envelope, postmarked "CARLSBAD, NM 88220 MAY 1 AM 1976" bearing  
handwritten address "George Beck Ass't Atty Gen'l  
Montgomery Alabama"

Result of examination: 4-19-77 *dm*

Examination by: [redacted]  
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

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6/28/77

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

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ReBHcal to FBIHQ on 6/22/77.

In accordance with your request, there are enclosed 13 folders containing single copies of the enclosures furnished to FBIHQ by your airtel dated 12/28/66.

Enclosure (1 package)

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NOTE:

Telephone call referenced above made by Supervisor [REDACTED] to S. [REDACTED]

Material involved cannot be located in Birmingham Office, and is needed by Birmingham in connection with the handling of previously authorized dissemination to the Attorney General of Alabama of certain results of our investigation in captioned matter.

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Date 8/4/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-353) (C) 

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB *hzc*

Re Birmingham airtels to Bureau, dated 4/12/77, and 4/19/77.

For the information of the Bureau, Alabama State Investigator BOB EDDY, who has been conducting investigation in captioned matter for GEORGE BECK, Deputy Attorney General (DAG), State of Alabama, advised on 8/3/77, that testimony will be presented to an investigative Jefferson County Grand Jury, Birmingham, Alabama, on 8/11/77 and 8/12/77. Based upon his investigation and information furnished by the FBI Office, it is anticipated that many of the witnesses to appear before this Grand Jury will be the same individuals considered by the FBI to be suspects in captioned matter in some of the other bombings that occurred in 1963. The witnesses will also be questioned concerning these other bombing cases in an effort to obtain sufficient information to possibly seek indictments through a regular session of the Grand Jury, possibly in September, 1977.

According to EDDY, DAG GEORGE BECK plans to present additional witnesses to a second investigative Grand Jury sitting in late August or early September, 1977.

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Birmingham is continuing to review pertinent files in this matter and is furnishing all pertinent information regarding all related bombing cases to Mr. EDDY.

A review to date by Birmingham of the available technical coverage material has failed to develop any pertinent information. Therefore, no technical coverage material has been furnished to Mr. EDDY as of this date.

The Birmingham Office will keep the Bureau advised regarding the results of the Grand Jury.



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RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO BUREAU, AUG. 4, 1977.

ON SEPT. 26, 1977, BOB EDDY, INVESTIGATOR, ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, ADVISED THAT ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS WAS INDICTED FOR FOUR MURDERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING OF THE 16TH ST. BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. ON SEPT. 15, 1963 BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY GRAND JURY AT BIRMINGHAM, SEPT. 26, 1977. CHAMBLISS WAS ARRESTED ON THE FOUR MURDERS SEPT. 26, 1977 AND IS PRESENTLY CONFINED WITHOUT BOND AT JEFFERSON COUNTY JAIL, BIRMINGHAM.

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To Moore

Memo

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THE BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, JUNE 29, 1958, BU 100-135-4, BH  
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AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, BIRMINGHAM HAS COOPERATED FULLY  
WITH ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE IN MAKING AVAILABLE  
RESULTS OF FBI INVESTIGATION WHERE PERTINENT. SINCE FEBRUARY,  
1977, AN AGENT HAS BEEN AVAILABLE ON ALMOST A FULL TIME BASIS  
TO ASSIST AND CONSULT WITH INVESTIGATOR EDDY, WHO USES BIRMINGHAM  
OFFICE SPACE. THE AGENT HAS NOT PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN ANY  
OUTSIDE INVESTIGATION. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE ATTORNEY  
GENERAL'S OFFICE WILL PRESENT ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE TO THE LOCAL  
GRAND JURY IN OCTOBER, 1977; HOWEVER, IT IS NOT KNOWN AT THIS  
TIME IF FURTHER INDICTMENTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

FBIHQ WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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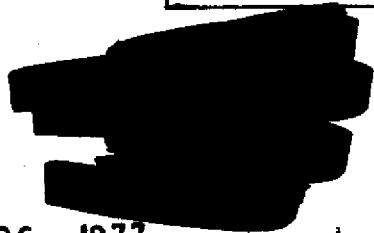
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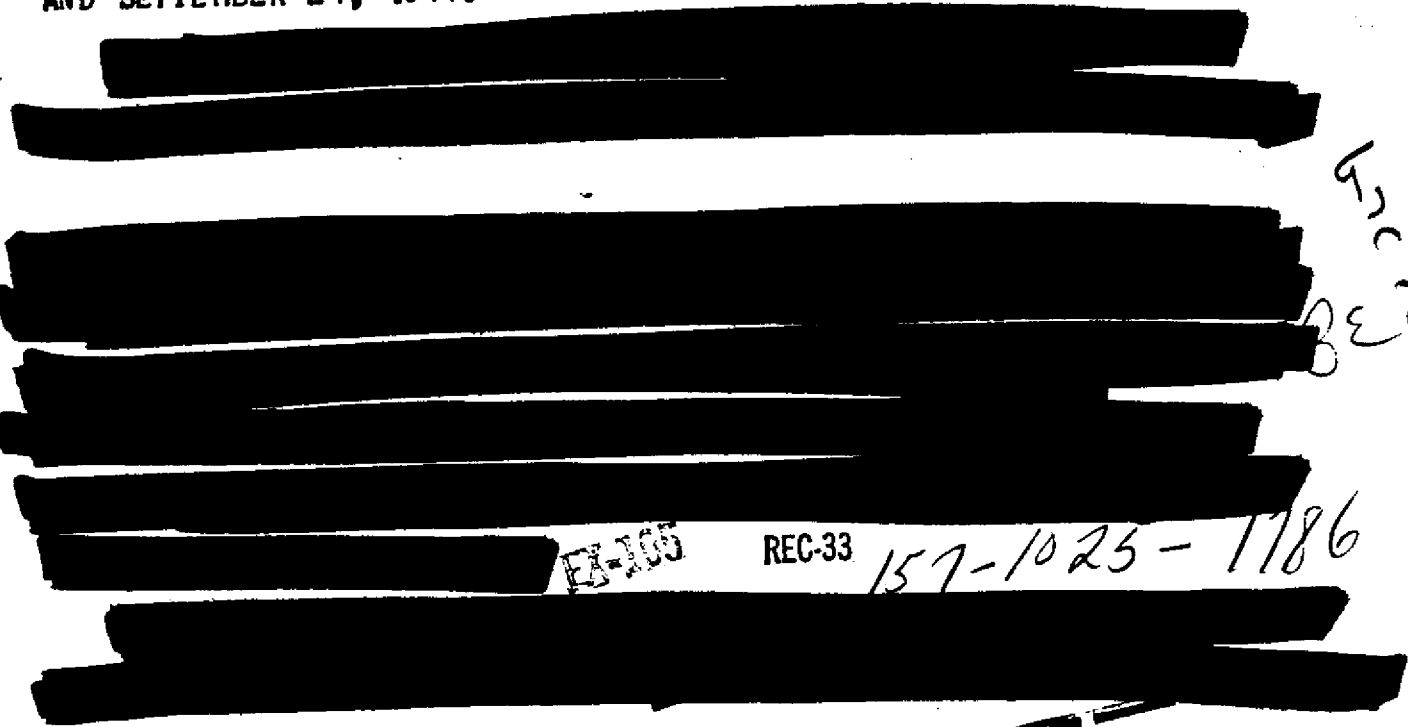
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB  
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Re Indianapolis airtel to Director, dated 4/8/77.

Under separate cover for Indianapolis are six (6) tapes furnished to Birmingham by Indianapolis in their communication of 4/8/77, which relates to the National Convention of the Constitution Party held in Indianapolis in 1963.

For the information of Indianapolis, Birmingham has reviewed these six tapes, as well as the LHM dated 11/4/63, setting forth a summary of the information contained in the six tapes, and no pertinent information relating to the BAPBOMB case was noted. Therefore, no information based on Birmingham's review of this material has been furnished to BOB EDDY, Investigator for Alabama Attorney General BILL BAXLEY, by Birmingham.

- cc: Bombing Unit*
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1 - Mr. L. B. Adams

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(Attn: [REDACTED]) DATE: 9/26/77

TO : Mr. D. W. Moore, Jr. *DWM/RED*

FROM : Mr. [REDACTED] *67c*

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB  
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### PURPOSE:

To advise of indictment of Robert E. Chambliss by local grand jury in Alabama on murder charges in connection with captioned matter which was under FBI investigation from its occurrence until January, 1973. Case concerns bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/15/63, resulting in four deaths.

### SYNOPSIS:

Chambliss, identified as a principal suspect by FBI investigation in captioned case, indicted by local grand jury in connection with captioned case, on 9/26/77.

[REDACTED] was indicted by same grand jury in connection with a prior unrelated Birmingham bombing in which no FBI investigation was conducted. Extensive investigation conducted in captioned case concluded in January, 1973; insufficient information developed to sustain prosecutive action. Results of FBI investigation furnished to Alabama Attorney General. Grand jury proceedings expected to continue. Birmingham Division following this matter.

### RECOMMENDATIONS:

None. For information. You will be advised of pertinent developments.

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Memorandum to Mr. D. W. Moore, Jr.  
Re: BAPBOMB

DETAILS:

The Birmingham Division has advised that on 9/26/77, a Jefferson County, Alabama, grand jury indicted Robert E. Chambliss, charging him with four murders in connection with captioned matter. BAPBOMB is the code word for investigation regarding the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/15/63, resulting in four deaths, personal injury to 16 others and property damage of approximately \$30,000. Birmingham Division also advised that

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[REDACTED] Chambliss were active Klansmen during the period of the above incidents. Chambliss is presently confined in the Jefferson County jail, Birmingham, without bond. [REDACTED]

No FBI investigation was conducted regarding the church bombing on 6/29/58; however, extensive investigation was conducted by the FBI regarding captioned case. The file indicates that a small group of Klansman, one of whom was Robert Chambliss, was identified as prime suspects. The final results of investigation were insufficient to sustain prosecutive action and investigation was closed in January, 1973.

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At the request of the Attorney General of the State of Alabama, and after appropriate clearance with the Department, we began furnishing information regarding the results of our investigation to the Attorney General in December, 1975. At the time of his request for information, the Attorney General advised his staff had a list of about 20 suspects, two of whom were Chambliss and [REDACTED]. The Birmingham Office advised at that time that both suspects had been thoroughly investigated in instant matter.

Memorandum to Mr. D. W. Moore, Jr.  
Re: BAPBOMB

DETAILS CONTINUED:

Whether or not any information provided by the FBI to the Attorney General constituted the basis for either indictment is unknown. The Birmingham Office has advised it is anticipated that the Attorney General will present additional evidence to the local grand jury in October, 1977, but whether or not further indictments will be forthcoming is unknown at this time.

The Birmingham Office will advise of any further pertinent developments.

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FM TAXPA (157-856)

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025) PRIORITY

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE NOVEMBER 8, 1977.

FORMER SSA [REDACTED] WAS ADVISED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1977,  
THAT HE WILL BE CONTACTED CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER BY THE  
OFFICE OF THE ALABAMA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY RESIDES AT [REDACTED]

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONE CALL TO FBIHQ NOVEMBER 8, 1977, AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO ATLANTA OCTOBER 14, 1976.

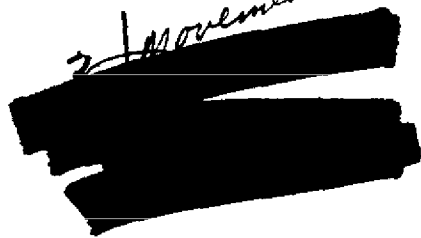
FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, BOB EDDY, STATE INVESTIGATOR FOR ALABAMA ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, ADVISED THAT ROBERT EDWARD CHAMBLISS' TRIAL FOR MURDER IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 14, 1977, IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

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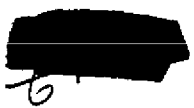
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CIRCUIT COURT, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. CHAMBLISS WAS INDICTED ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1977, ON FOUR COUNTS OF MURDER BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY GRAND JURY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING OF THE SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ON SEPTEMBER 15, 1963.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL GEORGE BECK, WHO IS HANDLING THE PROSECUTION OF CHAMBLISS, STATES THAT THE FOLLOWING FBI SPECIAL AGENTS' TESTIMONIES, WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE BAPBOMB CASE, WOULD BE NECESSARY TO CORROBORATE OR REFUTE A WITNESS' TESTIMONY: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 476  
THESE TWO AGENTS ARE TO BE IN BIRMINGHAM BY 4:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 14, 1977, IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY REVIEW INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED BY THEM WITH STATE INVESTIGATOR EDDY.

EDDY PLANS TO PERSONALLY CONTACT THE FOLLOWING FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS WHO ARE NOW RETIRED AND REQUEST THEM TO ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY AS REBUTTAL WITNESSES, IF NECESSARY, IN THE CHAMBLISS CASE (IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY FOR RECEIVING OFFICES TO NOTIFY THE FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS, AS THEY WILL BE CONTACTED BY EDDY):

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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TAMPA IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE FORMER SA [REDACTED] THAT HE WILL BE CONTACTED RE THIS MATTER BY ALABAMA STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

TAMPA IS ALSO REQUESTED TO FURNISH BIRMINGHAM WITH [REDACTED] CURRENT ADDRESS IN ORDER THAT IT MAY BE FURNISHED TO EDDY.

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TO BUREAU (157-1025) ROUTINE

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 8, 1977.

SA [REDACTED] WILL ARRIVE

BIRMINGHAM, NOVEMBER 14, 1977, VIA DELTA FLIGHT NUMBER 706

FROM ATLANTA, 11:58 A. M. BIRMINGHAM REQUESTED TO MEET SA

[REDACTED] AT AIRPORT AND MAKE RESERVATIONS NEAR COURT WHERE

TRIAL TO BE HELD, UAC.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025) ROUTINE

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 8, 1977.

SA [REDACTED] WILL REPORT BIRMINGHAM DIVISION, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1977, AS PER REFERENCED TELETYPE.

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RE BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE DATED NOVEMBER 8, 1977, AND BIRMINGHAM  
TEL CALLS TO CHARLOTTE NOVEMBER 10, 1977.

AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, THE STATE TRIAL  
OF ROBERT EDWARD CHAMEL ISS IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN NOVEMBER 14  
1977, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.

ALABAMA ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL HANDLING MATTER  
DESIRES TESTIMONY OF SA [REDACTED] AS A BUTTAL [REDACTED] 157-1225  
WITNESS. IF SA [REDACTED] IS AVAILABLE, IT WILL NOT BE  
NECESSARY TO UTILIZE SA [REDACTED] AS SA [REDACTED]  
CAN TESTIFY TO SAME INFORMATION IF SUCH IS NECESSARY.

AS DISCUSSED IN REFERENCED TE CALLS, SA [REDACTED] WILL BE

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AVAILABLE IN BIRMINGHAM BY 4:00 P.M. ON NOVEMBER 14, 1977,

RATHER THAN SA [REDACTED] UA CB.

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ATLANTA AND SAVANNAH SHOULD REVIEW APPROPRIATE FILES  
REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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ATLANTA AND SAVANNAH SHOULD FURNISH COPIES OF ANY AND  
ALL PERTINENT SERIALS TO BIRMINGHAM BY DECEMBER 14, 1977,  
IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE REVIEWED AND ANY INFORMATION  
DEEMED PERTINENT BE FURNISHED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL BECK

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PRIOR TO HIS APPEARANCE AT [REDACTED] HABEAS CORPUS HEARING  
IN GEORGIA ON DECEMBER 20, 1977.

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FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- Teletype
- Facsimile
- Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- Immediate
- Priority
- Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- TOP SECRET
- SECRET
- CONFIDENTIAL
- E F T O
- CLEAR

Date 12/12/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-582) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: BAPBOM

Re Birmingham teletype to FBIHQ, Atlanta, and Savannah, 12/8/77.

Enclosed for Birmingham is one copy each of 13 Atlanta serials which contain information relative to [redacted] as requested by Birmingham in referenced teletype.

Referenced Birmingham teletype indicated that GEORGE BECK, Deputy Attorney General, State of Alabama, advised the Birmingham Office on 12/8/77 that he desired information contained in the Atlanta and Savannah files relating to [redacted]

[Large redacted block]

cc: Bombing Unit

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- 2-Bureau
- 2-Birmingham (157-352) (Enc. 13)
- 2-Atlanta (1-157-582) (BAPBOM) (Enc. 13)
- [redacted] (Enc. 13)

Per [signature]

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AT 157-582

Birmingham requested Atlanta to review appropriate files regarding [REDACTED]

and copies of any and all pertinent serials to Birmingham by 12/14/77 as there is to be a hearing regarding [REDACTED]

Atlanta, in reviewing pertinent files on [REDACTED] noted that during the period 1/1/58 to 7/31/58, [REDACTED]

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ATLANTA FILE

SERIAL

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105-763  
(National States  
Rights Party  
(NSRP) file)

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Date 12/8/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-97)(157-1025)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-5170) (P)

*OBAPBOM*

SUBJECT: JESSE BENJAMIN STONER, aka  
DS - NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

Re Atlanta telephone calls to Birmingham and Savannah, 12/8/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau, Birmingham, and Savannah are Xerox copies of a letter from the Deputy Attorney General of the State of Alabama to the SAC, Atlanta, 12/1/77, and a letter from the SAC, Atlanta, to the Deputy Attorney General of the State of Alabama, 12/8/77.



- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-42) (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Savannah (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Atlanta (157-5170)

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*1cc Bombing UNIT*

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AT 157-5170

as a result, the Deputy Attorney General requested that any memos, reports, or other documents which describe

[REDACTED]

It was the Deputy Attorney General's understanding that these surveillances were done by FBI Agents and that reports were given to the FBI by other law enforcement personnel.

In referenced Atlanta telephone call to Birmingham, 12/8/77, it was learned that the Birmingham Office has authorization to furnish pertinent information to the Alabama Attorney General's Office regarding

[REDACTED]

SAVANNAH DIVISION

AT SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Will review all pertinent Savannah files regarding

[REDACTED]

Xerox copies of this material should be sent to the Birmingham Office, attention SA [REDACTED] and it is requested that this be done as expeditiously as possible.

[REDACTED]

ATLANTA DIVISION

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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Post Office Box 1683  
Atlanta, Georgia 30301

December 8, 1977

Mr. George Beck  
Deputy Attorney General  
State of Alabama  
Montgomery, Alabama 36130

Dear Mr. Beck:

I have received your letter dated December 1, 1977, and the request contained therein is being handled separately and you will be advised at an early date.

For your information, your previous letters dated August 30, 1977, and October 21, 1977, were received in this office. At the time these letters were received, I communicated with our Birmingham Office and I was advised that they had discussed your previous requests either with you or with one of your representatives, and that the matters mentioned in your two previous letters had been handled and there was no need for a reply from this office. I mention this since the tenor of your letter dated December 1, 1977, would indicate that we had not answered your previous correspondence. My purpose in calling this to your attention is to insure that the proper facts in this matter are available to you.

Sincerely,

*JJD*  
JAMES J. DUNN, JR.  
Special Agent in Charge

- 1 - Addressee
- 1 - SAC, Birmingham (Enc.)(Beck's letter)
- 1 - Atlanta 190-8

JJD:mrc

(3) *[Signature]*

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157-1025-1799  
ENCLOSURE

# memorandum

DATE: 12/14/77

REPLY TO: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-0)

SUBJECT: BAPBOM

*Bapbom*

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

On 11/28/77, an individual who identified himself as [redacted] with the Atlanta, Ga., Bureau of the Los Angeles Times, telephonically contacted SA [redacted]. He stated that subsequent to the trial of ROBERT CHAMBLISS in Birmingham, Ala., an individual whose name he could not recall, had made a public appearance on television and stated that two FBI Agents, [redacted] and [redacted] had contacted him in 1963 in Birmingham and offered him \$160,000 to finger CHAMBLISS and his group as the bombers of instant church. He sought to obtain a statement from SA [redacted] concerning this allegation. SA [redacted] replied that he had not previously heard of this allegation and would have no statement to make.

Above is being furnished for information of the Bureau and one copy being furnished to Columbia Office, to which SA [redacted] is assigned.

- ② - Bureau
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- 1 - Charlotte

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Date 12/13/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-503) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau 12/8/77.  
 Re Savannah telcall to Birmingham 12/12/77.

Enclosed for Birmingham are the following serials which have been xeroxed and excised for the benefit of the Birmingham Office in dissemination of pertinent information therefrom to the proper Alabama State authorities:

CHRISTIAN ANTI-JEWISH PARTY  
 IS - X  
 (Savannah file 100-4272)

- Savannah airtel to Bureau dated 5/26/58.
- Savannah teletype to Bureau dated 5/28/58.
- Savannah teletype to Bureau dated 5/30/58.
- Savannah teletype to Bureau dated 5/31/58.
- Savannah report of SA [redacted] dated 6/5/58.
- Memo of SA [redacted] dated 6/8/58.
- Memo of SA [redacted] dated 6/12/58.
- Report of SA [redacted] dated 7/14/58.

RACON  
 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA BOMBING OF JACKSONVILLE JEWISH CENTER  
 SYNAGOGUE AND JAMES WELDON JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL - NEGRO  
 4/28/58  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)  
 (Savannah file 105-371)

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- 1 - Savannah

Approved: [Signature]

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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Savannah letter to Jacksonville, dated 5/28/58.

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RACIAL SITUATION  
STATE OF TENNESSEE  
CONTEMPLATED DYNAMITING UNKNOWN JEWISH INSTALLATION  
CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, 5/25/58

(Savannah file 105-376)

Savannah teletype to Bureau and Knoxville dated 5/24/58.

It is to be noted that Birmingham is already in possession of most of these serials, especially those pertaining to the CHRISTIAN ANTI-JEWISH PARTY file.

It is to be pointed out that a former source of the Savannah Office

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[REDACTED]  
The Savannah file in this matter was forwarded to the Columbia Office when this office was established in 1965. It is not known by the Savannah Division whether

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It is also pointed out that the Jacksonville Office could possibly have information of pertinence regarding

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Birmingham should also note that during the pertinent period 1/1 - 7/31/58; the Savannah Office did not initiate investigation regarding



SV 157-503

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Numerous files were reviewed in the Savannah Division regarding [REDACTED] the NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY and other organizational files, however, the majority of these files were not opened in the Savannah Division until the 1960's. This is true of the [REDACTED] main individual file as well as the NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY file.

Birmingham should insure that proper caution [REDACTED] be used in dissemination of information contained in enclosures and that all appropriate sources are protected under the provisions of the FOI/PA.



DAVID VANN  
MAYOR

# City of Birmingham, Alabama

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

November 30, 1977

LOCAL & STATE

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Department of Justice  
 Constitution Avenue & 10th Street, N.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20530

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BAPBOMB

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the City of Birmingham, Alabama on November 22, 1977 relating to the first degree murder conviction of Robert Chambliss in the 1963 bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

On behalf of the Council and myself, I would like to express our appreciation for your assistance in working out a way to make the F.B.I. investigation files available to the State and the Birmingham Police Department. Because of this help, justice has finally been at least partially achieved in a matter that had remained open and unsolved for far too long. Without your assistance, this could not have come about.

Sincerely,

*David Vann*  
 David Vann  
 ST-101 157-1025-186

DV:sp

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Office of the Mayor  
 Room 307, City Hall  
 710 No. 19th Street  
 Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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# City of Birmingham

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing was the most heinous, unsolved crime in the history of the City of Birmingham; and,

WHEREAS, the first degree murder conviction on November 18, 1977 in the case of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing is an historic event which, for many, confirms our belief in the righteousness and humanity of our American system of justice; and,

WHEREAS, the investigation of the case proceeded in the face of staggering obstacles, which resulted from the passage of many years since the occurrence of the crime and the wide dispersion of evidence among the several law enforcement agencies involved in the original investigation; and,

WHEREAS, the successful prosecution of this case was finally made possible when United States Attorney General Griffin B. Bell and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Director Clarence M. Kelley made available the files and evidence in the possession of the U.S. Justice Department, which in combination with evidence held by the State of Alabama and the Birmingham Police Department, provided the necessary comprehensive body of evidence to achieve a conviction.

WHEREAS, this conviction is the culmination of a vast amount of work on the part of Attorney General William J. Baxley and his staff, with the cooperation and assistance of the Birmingham Police Department and its Chief, James C. Parsons, and particularly the diligent, patient and painstaking work of Captain Jack E. LeGrand and Sergeant Ernest H. Cantrell, who have engaged in this investigation since 1975.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Birmingham that we do hereby officially commend and congratulate Attorney General William J. Baxley for his leadership in the prosecution of this investigation and trial; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we do hereby officially commend and congratulate the Birmingham Police Department and its Chief, James C. Parsons, and in particular, Captain Jack E. LeGrand and Sergeant Ernest H. Cantrell for their diligence and special professional competence in the conduct of the day-to-day detail of this long-term investigation..

  
*Steve A. Hawkins*  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL

*Richard Livingston, Jr.*  
COUNCILMEMBER

*Gina Melonico*  
COUNCILMEMBER

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*Alvin O'Wain*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*James B. Baxley*  
CITY CLERK



December 12, 1977

LOCAL & STATE

Honorable David Wann  
Mayor  
Room 307, City Hall  
710 North 19th Street  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

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Mr. [Redacted]

BAP BOMB

Dear Mayor Wann:

Thank you for furnishing me the Resolution adopted by you and the City Council relative to the conviction of Robert Chambliss. The kind comments in your letter and the Resolution are a source of encouragement to my associates and me and we are grateful for your recognition of our endeavors. We were pleased that we were able to help bring this matter to a close.

Please express our sentiments to the members of the Council.

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Sincerely yours,

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C M Kelley  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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Birmingham - Enclosures (2)

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FM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (C)

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025) PRIORITY

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BAPBOMB

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] FBIHQ,

FEBRUARY 13, 1978.

GEORGE BECK, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF ALABAMA,

MONTGOMERY, ALA., ADVISED TODAY THAT HE PREFERS THAT THE

FBI REPORTS IN CAPTIONED CASE NOT BE RELEASED AT THIS TIME BY USDI

TO ABC NEWS, AS DISSEMINATION OF THESE REPORTS TO ANYONE

ELSE AT THIS TIME WOULD JEOPARDIZE THE STATE OF ALABAMA'S

ONGOING INVESTIGATION. HE SAID PEOPLE ARE NOW TALKING

TO HIS INVESTIGATORS, AND HE FEELS ANY FURTHER DISSEMINATION

OF FBI REPORTS IN THIS MATTER WOULD DEFINITELY HAMPER HIS

INVESTIGATION. HE ALSO ANTICIPATES PRESENTING TESTIMONY

TO FUTURE LOCAL GRAND JURIES AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA., IN THIS

MATTER.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

Director

TO : Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FROM : Drew S. Days, III  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DSD:JFC:ljr

DJ 144-1-906

SUBJECT: 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing -  
Montgomery, Alabama - September 15, 1963

2 Copies made by C.T.  
for review by Rowe Task Force  
Date 12/1/78  
*entire serial*

We have been requested by ABC News to permit that agency to review departmental files regarding the subject bombing. Our files contain lengthy investigative reports originated by your agency and dated as follows:

1. Report SA [redacted], Birmingham, 10/4/63.
2. Vol. 2 of above.
3. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 10/18/63, Vols. 1, 2, 3. **REC-36 157-1025-1804**
4. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 11/1/63, Vols. 1, 2.
5. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 11/15/63.
6. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 12/1/63, Vols. 1, 2.
7. Report SA [redacted] Atlanta, 10/7/63.
8. Report SA [redacted] New Orleans, 11/15/63.
9. Report SA [redacted] Boston, 11/14/63.
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11. Report SA [redacted] Indianapolis, 10/23/63.
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13. Report SA [redacted] New Orleans, 10/22/63.
14. Report SA [redacted] Los Angeles, 10/18/63.
15. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 12/20/63.
16. Report SA [redacted] New Orleans, 12/13/63.
17. Report SA [redacted] Knoxville, 11/19/63.
18. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 2/7/64.
19. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 3/6/64.
20. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 4/27/64, **MAR 8 1978**
21. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 6/11/64.
22. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 7/29/64.
23. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 1/12/65.
24. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 11/30/64.
25. Report SA [redacted] Birmingham, 10/12/64.



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2/20/78  
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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26. Report SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, 1/12/65.
  27. Report SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, 6/8/65.
  28. Report SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, 5/20/65.
  29. Report SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, 8/4/65.
  30. Report SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, 12/22/65.
  31. Report SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, 4/22/66.

After reviewing the subject files we can find no actual harm likely to be done by releasing these files, and propose to permit ABC News access to them. Since most of our files consist of the reports generated by your agency we solicit your views on our proposal to release them.

Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

February 21, 1978

Acting Director, FBI ~~FEDERAL GOVERNMENT~~

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

16th Street Baptist Church Bombing -  
Montgomery, Alabama - September 15, 1963

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This will reply to your undated communication captioned as above which was received by the Criminal Investigative Division on February 10, 1978.

In order to properly respond to your inquiry, our Birmingham Office contacted the Office of the Attorney General, State of Alabama, which is conducting an ongoing investigation in this matter. On February 13, 1978, George Beck, Deputy Attorney General, State of Alabama, requested that FBI reports not be released to ABC News as their dissemination could hamper the State of Alabama's investigation.

We have reviewed a number of the reports listed on the communication on a random basis, believe Mr. Beck's request is reasonable, and that the material is suitable for withholding under the Freedom of Information Act. Consequently, we request that you assert the (b) (7) (A) exemption for the reports listed in your communication.

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NOTE: We have received a Freedom of Information referral from the Civil Rights Division concerning the release of certain FBI reports to ABC News on the 16th Street Baptist Church Bombing. The Alabama Deputy Attorney General has requested the files not be released and we are asking the Civil Rights Division to assert the (b) (7) (A) exemption.

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Sect. Chief, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION  
FROM JOHN CONROY, CIVIL RIGHTS  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: MAR 9 1978

FROM : Drew S. Days, III  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DSD:JFC:bbg  
DJ 144-1-906

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Bombing of  
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church,  
Birmingham, Alabama,  
September 15, 1963  
CIVIL RIGHTS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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In order for this office to insure the Departmental files on the subject matter are complete please provide an index of the reports transmitted to the Department on the subject bombing by date, field office and name of special agent as appropriate.

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Date 12/1/78

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Mr. Drew S. Days, III  
 Assistant Attorney General  
 Civil Rights Division

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

3/17/78

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF  
16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963  
CIVIL RIGHTS

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
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 for review by Rowe Task Force  
 Date 12/11/78  
 Page 142

In response to your request of March 9, 1978, the following is a list of reports provided to the Department of Justice in the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963. The following list is set forth by date of report, reporting office and the name of the Special Agent preparing the report.

	<u>DATE</u>	<u>REPORTING OFFICE</u>	<u>SPECIAL AGENT</u>
	10/4/63	Birmingham	[REDACTED]
	10/7/63	Atlanta	[REDACTED]
	10/18/63	Birmingham	[REDACTED]
	10/18/63	Los Angeles	[REDACTED]
	10/23/63	Indianapolis	[REDACTED]
	10/23/63	Louisville	[REDACTED]
	10/28/63	New Orleans	[REDACTED]
	10/28/63	Chicago	[REDACTED]
	11/1/63	Birmingham	[REDACTED]
	11/14/63	Boston	[REDACTED]
	11/15/63	Birmingham	[REDACTED]
	11/15/63	New Orleans	[REDACTED]
	12/1/63	Birmingham	[REDACTED]
	12/13/63	New Orleans	[REDACTED]
	12/20/63	Birmingham	[REDACTED]
	2/7/64	Birmingham	[REDACTED]
	4/27/64	"	[REDACTED]
	6/15/64	Miami	[REDACTED]
	6/11/64	Birmingham	[REDACTED]
	7/29/64	"	[REDACTED]
	10/12/64	"	[REDACTED]
	11/30/64	Birmingham	[REDACTED]
	1/12/65	Birmingham	[REDACTED]
	5/20/65	"	[REDACTED]
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Mr. Drew S. Days, III  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

<u>DATE</u>	<u>REPORTING OFFICE</u>	<u>SPECIAL AGENT</u>
6/8/65	Birmingham	[REDACTED]
8/4/65	"	"
12/22/65	"	"
4/22/66	"	"

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NOTE:

The above is in response to a 3/9/78, memorandum from Mr. Drew S. Days, III, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, requesting a complete list of all FBI reports furnished to the Department in captioned matter.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (C)  
TO DIRECTOR (157-1025) ROUTINE  
MOBILE ROUTINE

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RE BH TEL TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY 15, 1978.

AS THE BUREAU IS AWARE, ROBERT CHAMBLISS WAS CONVICTED BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA IN NOVEMBER, 1977, FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER IN CONNECTION WITH THE 1963 BOMBING OF THE 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALA. CHAMBLISS IS CURRENTLY IN KILBY PRISON, MT. MEIGS, ALABAMA.

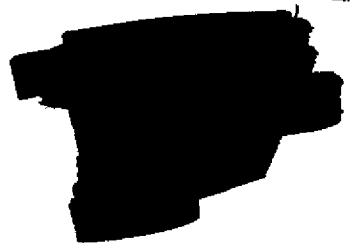
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ON MAY 1, 1978, ATTORNEY ARTHUR HANES, SR., WHO REPRESENTED CHAMBLISS DURING HIS STATE TRIAL, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT CHAMBLISS' WIFE HAD RELAYED A MESSAGE TO HIM (HANES) TO GIVE TO THE FBI. THIS MESSAGE WAS A REQUEST FROM CHAMBLISS THAT HE WANTED TO BE CONTACTED BY THE FBI.

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UACB, BIRMINGHAM CONTEMPLATES THE FOLLOWING ACTION:

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(1) ATTORNEY GEORGE BECK, ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, STATE OF ALABAMA, WILL BE ADVISED OF THE REQUEST AS A MATTER OF COURTESY INASMUCH AS THE STATE INVESTIGATION IS STILL PENDING.

47c (2) SA [REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM DIVISION, WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH WARDEN DALE HOWARD, KILBY PRISON, MT. MEIGS, TO INTERVIEW CHAMBLISS IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS REQUEST.

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FBI

Date: 6/8/78

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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

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Re Birmingham teletype to Director, 5/1/78.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM setting forth results of contact with ROBERT CHAMBLISS on 5/9/78 at Kilby Prison, Mt. Meigs, Montgomery, Alabama.

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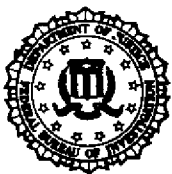
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama

June 8, 1978

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. 157-352

~~UNKNOWN SUBJECTS~~  
~~BOMBING OF THE 16TH STREET~~  
~~BAPTIST CHURCH,~~  
~~BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA~~  
~~SEPTEMBER 15, 1963~~  
~~BOMBING MATTERS~~

On May 1, 1978, Attorney Arthur Hanes, Sr., who represented Robert Chambliss during his state trial, telephonically advised the Birmingham FBI Office that Chambliss' wife had relayed a message to him (Hanes) to give to the FBI. This message was a request from Chambliss that he wanted to be contacted by the FBI.

Robert Chambliss was contacted on May 9, 1978 by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] at Kilby Prison, Mt. Meigs, Montgomery, Alabama as per his request. Chambliss mentioned his poor health and his need to get out of prison before his health deteriorates any more. He said he was innocent of the 16th Street Church bombing in September, 1963; however, he was unable to furnish any pertinent information as to the identity of the perpetrators of the church bombing or any new information which might be of value in identifying the individuals responsible for the church bombing in September of 1963.

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6/9/78

To: SAC, Birmingham

From: Director, FBI

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In order to update and complete the Bureau file and to keep the Department of Justice (DOJ) apprised of developments in this matter on a timely basis, Birmingham is requested to submit a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination which reflects the following information:

1. Results of interview with Robert Chambliss.
2. Results of contact with Attorney General's Office, State of Alabama, concerning their continuing efforts

[redacted]

3. The current status of your case including a statement whether or not further requests from Alabama authorities for additional information from our files is anticipated.

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Date 9/11/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
 FROM: *KK* SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-280) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: *B* BAPBOMB

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 Enclosed for the Bureau is original and three copies and for Birmingham two copies of an LHM setting forth information furnished the St. Louis Division telephonically.

LHM is self-explanatory and no further investigation is being conducted by St. Louis Division. UACB. *pi*

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AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

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Date: 9/26/78

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

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Re St. Louis airtel and LHM, 9/11/78, concerning  
[REDACTED]

Enclosed are four copies of an LHM concerning  
arrest checks regarding [REDACTED]

No further action is being taken by Birmingham  
and this matter remains in a closed status.

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Special Agent in Charge

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  - 1 - Records Management Div.
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham teletype to Director, 11-5-79.

In response to the request of the Assistant Attorney General, State of Alabama, for information regarding [REDACTED] which may be of assistance in the prosecution of captioned matter, Birmingham is authorized to provide the requested information.

The requested material may be released on the authority of the Department of Justice under procedures set forth in Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines (MIOG), Part II, Section 6-1.3. By letter dated 12-3-75, J. Stanley Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, advised that the material may be released provided that the information did not jeopardize FBI sources. On 11-28-79, Departmental Attorney Daniel Rinzel, Civil Rights Division, advised that the above authorization remains in effect, and that the requested information may be released.

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Regarding the information requested in item 3 which has additional Privacy Act considerations, Birmingham is authorized to release that information pursuant to Privacy Act exceptions, specifically Title 5, USC, Section 552a(b)3 and 552a(b)7. A copy of the requested information is being compiled and will be forwarded to Birmingham under separate cover.

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DEC 27 1979

The current available information requested in item 4 can be provided, once the names of the agents are determined by Birmingham.

*157-1025-1814*

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Airtel to SAC, Birmingham (157-352)  
RE: BAPBOMB

For the completeness of the FBIHQ file, Birmingham is requested to provide a copy of the Attorney General's letter dated 11-1-79, requesting additional information. It is noted in that regard that the current request is essentially identical to a request received from that office on 12-8-77, which was responded to by Birmingham with the assistance of Atlanta and Savannah.

NOTE:

By referenced teletype the Birmingham Office advised that a request from the Attorney General's Office, State of Alabama, for information regarding [REDACTED] in connection with captioned matter. A review of the file indicated that the request is merely a renewal of a request made by that office in December, 1977, and responded to by Birmingham. Since December 1975, Departmental authorization has been in effect allowing the release of information in FBI files to the Alabama Attorney General's Office to assist in the state prosecution of captioned matter. Contact with SA [REDACTED] Legal Counsel Division, revealed that the requested information is releasable with DOJ approval. Departmental Attorney Daniel Rinzel advised that previous Departmental approval is still applicable in this matter. The [REDACTED] FOIA release, which was requested by Birmingham, is releaseable under exceptions 552a(b)3 and 7 of the Privacy Act. The release is being separately forwarded to Birmingham. 67

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1-11-80

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham teletype to Director, 11-5-79, and  
FBIHQ airtel to Birmingham, 11-27-79.

Enclosed under separate cover are copies of  
documents provided to [REDACTED] under the provisions  
of the Freedom of Information Act as requested in referenced  
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Date 2/27/80

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

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Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 12/27/79.

Enclosed for FBIHQ is one copy of the Alabama Attorney General's letter dated 11/1/79, as requested in referenced airtel.

*(Handwritten initials)*

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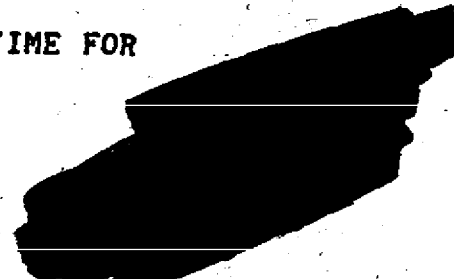
FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, "THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS" AND  
 "BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD", DAILY NEWSPAPERS, CARRIED ARTICLES  
 ON JANUARY 20, 1980, CONCERNING CAPTIONED MATTER. THESE  
 ARTICLES INDICATED THAT THE BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
 AND JEFFERSON COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BIRMINGHAM,  
 ALABAMA, HAD REOPENED THEIR INVESTIGATION OF THE 16TH STREET  
 BAPTIST CHURCH BOMBING. THE ARTICLES INDICATED THAT  
 DISTRICT ATTORNEY, EARL MORGAN WAS REQUESTING FROM THE  
 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE A COPY OF THE DEPARTMENTAL REPORT  
 DISCUSSED RECENTLY IN A "NEW YORK TIMES" ARTICLE.

NO DIRECT REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE AS OF THIS TIME FOR

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ANY INFORMATION FROM BIRMINGHAM FBI BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
OR DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

AS DISCUSSED IN TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN  
BIRMINGHAM AND FBIHQ, COPIES OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES  
GENERATED LOCALLY WILL BE FURNISHED SUPERVISOR [REDACTED]

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J - Mr [REDACTED]

3-10-80

To: SAC, Birmingham

From: Director, FBI

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OO: BIRMINGHAM

Enclosed for Birmingham are two copies each of the following:

1. Letter to Director Webster from John A. Yung IV, Assistant Attorney General, Alabama, dated 2-11-80.

2. Letter to Director Webster from John A. Yung IV, Assistant Attorney General, Alabama, dated 2-28-80.

FBIHQ is currently reviewing Headquarter's files in an effort to locate the requested information.

Birmingham review enclosures for any assistance that can be given [REDACTED] toward locating the requested information.

Enclosures (4)

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2-20-80.

To The Hon. Head Man of  
The F. B. I.  
Co. Federal Building,  
Washington D. C.

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Money may be deposited for inmate with Officer in charge on visiting days

BAPCO

OUTSIDE SOURCE

Your Hon, I Will Kneel on My Mothers Grave and Pray to you I Have Never Bombed anything Killed anybody or Been in Tommie Plantons Car in my Life so Help Me God I Was Framed By My Lawyers worse Than They Framed James Earl Ray and Melba Till Allen you can check My F.B.I. Records I Was just a Poor Old Hard Working Truck Drive Drove 18 to 20 Hrs Per, Day 2 and 3 Days a Week I Have a Cancerous Ulser of My Stomach Been Operated on 10 Times The Last They Operated They Take out over 3/4 of My Stomach When They Takened out The Stitches and Clamps They Exrayed and Fluoroscope me again Told me just stay in Hospital they were going to have to operate again they Didnt get it all I Told them No Sir I'm To old To Be cut on again My Dr. Said what you Said To Do I Said just Live Long as The Good Lord Will Let me <sup>know</sup> you're supposed to Be a Missionary - Baptist Preacher never mistreated anyone and My Life Always Treated The other People Like I Wanted To Be Treated no matter what Their Collor Red White Black or what Collor so Help me God. your Hon, That Mafia Bill Basten Had me Picked up Thinking He would get all the ~~Black~~ votes in Ala, But it Killed ~~me~~

RESPONDENCE

6/1/80

Politically He Can Never  
Hold Down another  
Political job Not Even  
As Dog Catcher In one  
of our smallest towns.

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Your Hon., I Belonged To The Masonic Order over 20 years My wife had gone through The Chins Twice and was going through again. Both Belonged To The Eastern Star and she was a Worthy High Precestis of The White Shrine. she Belonged To The Ammarants Den Mothers and Rainbow Girls. Your Hon., My Wife Had 4 serious Heart attacks and High Blood Pressure after That mafia Bill Baxley Had me Picked up she fell out with a Hemmorage of The Brain. Her Brother Picked her up Rushed her To Carraway Methodist Hospital. They Put her on Critical List Gave her shots and medicine she Got Better They Put her on serious List Told her Brother He could carry her Home in about a week The Phenumonie sat up they had to put her back on Critical List and Told her Brother He would have to get her out of There. or They would put her in Northway Resi Home she useto be ~~in~~ nurses aid at Northway. she would cry and say Robert Don't ever let them put me in a Rest Home they Give them old people shots To get rid of them. I Told her Brother an He said No and she will never be put in one aslong as I can get the money To keep her out Before he could get her out a ~~big~~ Blood vessel ruptured on her head they had to operate on

Her Head To Tie off Hairs  
Her Temperature Went To  
106 They Had To Apply  
Ice Bags To Her Head Till  
They Could Get Some

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Felon Blankets To Wrap Her In When They Plugged The In at ~~the~~ Froze Her In Just a Little Bit Then She Had a stroke and Doesn't Know anything or anybody cant move any part of Her Body Her eyes are set looking straight up at The ceiling you can wave your hand back and forth in front of them she want even bat them. your Hon. I Love My Wife I Raised Her and Her 6 Brothers and Sisters Their Father was a Drunkard Dranked up every thing he had and Threwed it away on other women My mother Died 3 month after My Wife and myself Married she Looked up at me and said now you can call me Mommie and Her just a child That's all I ever call Her as Mommie. My First Wife Ran off With a Dago Left My 2 Boys and myself I gave Her To The Dago Won. My Boys in Juvenile Court They Love My Wife They Call Her Sister. your Hon. At The Time I joined The Klan in 1924 you Couldn't Get a job in Bham unless you did Along To The Klan Every White Man With The City Belonged. Dr One and He was The Best Police With The City Name Abe Goldstein. I Tried To Keep The Klan out of Trouble and Was Doing Allright Till Power got In your Hon. There Was K. L. P. Members 8 or 10 Police or More Involved in All The Bombings in and around

B'ham. C. I. A. Members.

Billy Holt Mary Lue

Holt Gary Thomas Rowe, Jr.

Don Luma Hubert Paige

The Morning That The

Church Was Bombed on The next Morning Hubert Rowe and Mary Lue Holt got scared and ran away

Together went to Miami Fla. stayed 2 or 3 months came back as man and wife. started to switchin

for The High Sheriff of Shelby County Red Walker your Honor. My wife Dr. said she has given up all

will to live but he believe if I could get to her intim. and could make her know its me she won

snap out of it your when and if I ever get out of here I will turn states evidence against all

of them Rowe would come to meetings on Thurs. nights and say we bombed such and such on

such. and such a night we knew who we were because them 5 ran together all time I got

up at meeting before we had any trouble with no. and said your excellency we got a C. I. A. S. B. I

here you better get rid of it He jumped up wanted to know just what I ment one of my buddies

jumped up said he ment just what he said I sat down because we all had bad guns on and

I didn't want any shooting in the hall. Rowe got up waived his gun around said here's this

that killed that G. I. nigger whore. and said we didn't mean to kill anyone at that 16<sup>th</sup> st.

church the hole in the bucket must have got stopped by

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He said He Had

Sexual Relations With  
Klansmans Wives To  
Get Inside Dope For  
The F. B. I. My Wife

Has never met him never ~~seen~~ seen him only  
on T.V. With a Paper Poke over his head  
with 2 Peep Holes in it. When and if I ever get  
out of here I will swear out a warrant for  
him within 24 hours. Because I have got a God  
Christian Wife. My Wife and myself was raising  
2 little fatherless children a boy and a girl  
sending them to private missionary Baptist  
school which was costing me a lot borrowing a  
boy to come by every week then up and bring  
them back every evening I can get them back  
if I can get out the little girl is big enough to do  
the cooking now. I hope and pray you can  
help me and will hoping to hear from you or  
return mail I have written the Gov. Mr. J. J. J. J.  
14 letters of which were 5 open letters and kept  
copies of same begging to go to my Mommi  
no answers yet I hope and pray you can help  
me and will. Please answer soon.

Yours Truly,  
R. E. Chambliss,

Route 5 Box 125, Montgomery, Ala. 36101

P.S. Your Hon. My Lawyers. Was Art Haes Jr. and  
Art Haes, Jr. Art Haes, Sr. Was a Ex F. B. I. Man The  
Reason I Employed Him Billy Holt and Hubert Paige Told  
me They already had him paid to keep their names out of it

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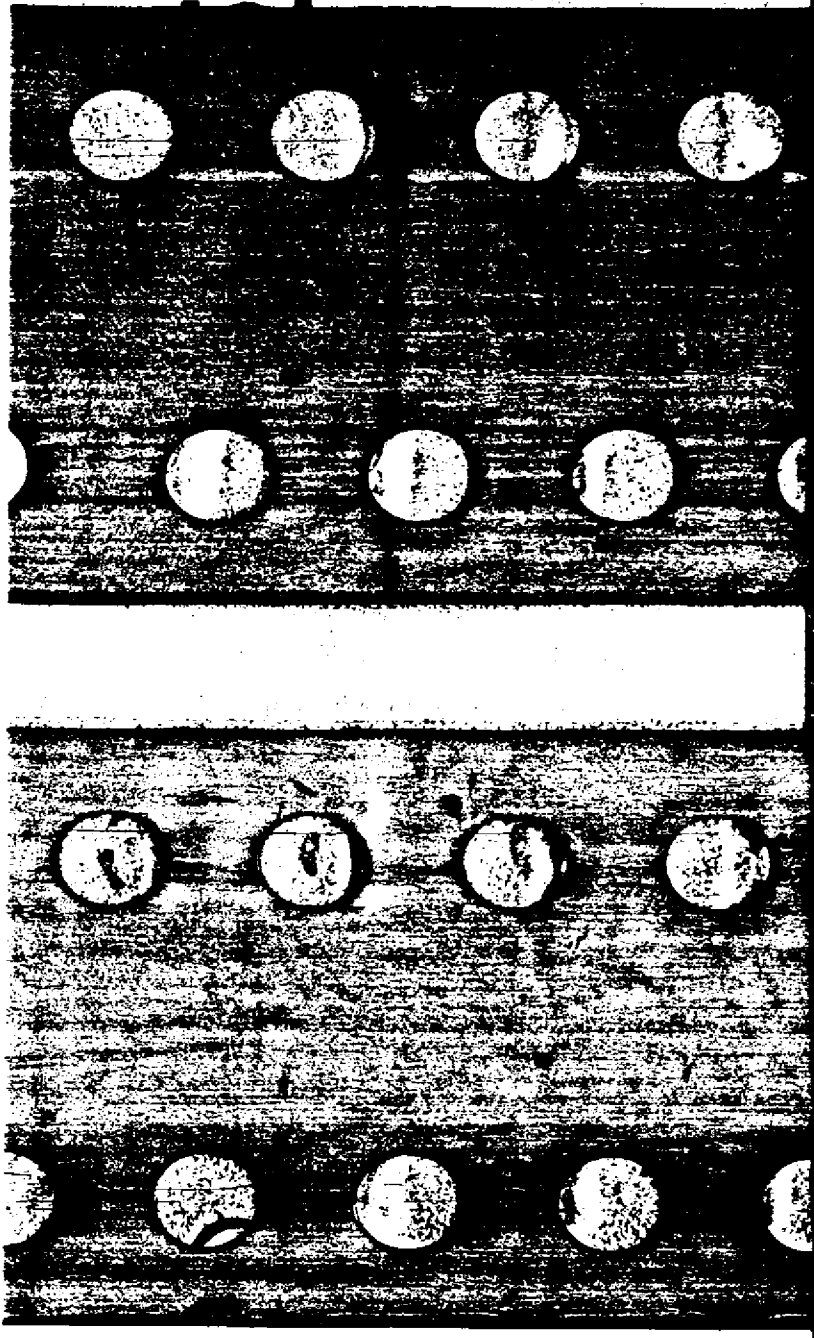
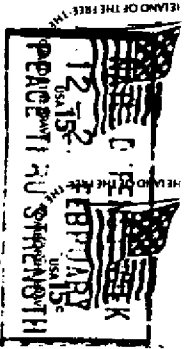
I could not tell you all I wanted to in this letter  
I have had 2 Bad strokes and 4 serious heart attacks  
since I've been here 5 weeks could it bite my wife  
~~and~~ also please excuse writing.

(Personal Rush Please)

U.S. AIR MAIL  
Route 5 Box 125,  
Montgomery Ala. 36109

To The Hon. Head Man of The F.O.C.,  
of The Federal Building,  
Washington, D.C.,

20525.





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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

March 21, 1980

TO: SAC, Birmingham

FROM: Director, FBI

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Reference FBIHQ airtel to Birmingham dated March 10, 1980.

Enclosed for Birmingham are two copies of Knoxville communication to Director, FBI, dated September 16, 1952, captioned "Christian Anti-Jewish Party, Internal Security - X."

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Birmingham review and furnish to [REDACTED] after making appropriate deletions in accordance with existing instructions contained in Bureau airtel to Birmingham dated December 27, 1979, captioned as above.

A review of existing files at FBIHQ have failed to locate any of the other matters requested in the letters furnished to Birmingham in referenced airtel.

Enclosures - 2

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NOTE: This matter was coordinated with Birmingham Division in connection with FBIHQ assistance being furnished to the State of Alabama.

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