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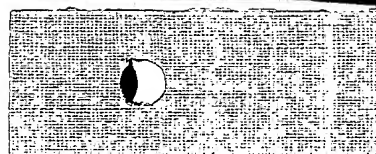
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Little Rock (56-92)**

Date: **August 19, 1960**

Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.,
et al.
ELECTION LAWS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No.

**56-2335 - 61
D-343541 BS**

Examination requested by:

Little Rock

Reference:

Letter 8/5/60

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

REC-76

EX 109

Known specimens in the wording of text beginning
"Dear Comrade: Due to many...." on Q58 and Q59 if prepared
on the typewriter used to prepare K14 may be of value.

Enclosures (4) (Q58, Q59, 2 Lab report)

JME/paf (4)

Tolson _____
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DeLoach _____
Malone _____
McGuire _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____



*Lab. sheet maintained
in lab file 11.18.60.*

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MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)
(FBI Lab File D341741)

DATE: **8/5/60**

FROM SAC, LITTLE ROCK (56-92)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, Jr.;
ET AL.
ELECTION LAWS
OO: ME

343541

Re Little Rock letter to Bureau dated 7/29/60.

Please be advised that the following items were inadvertently not submitted to the Laboratory with referenced letter:

One printed sheet beginning "Dear Comrade: Due to many past" and ending "stopped in their latest move. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD," superimposed on advertisement of "Steel Forms Division, Newberry Equipment Company, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee, reverse side containing "Evening Worship Program," dated "2/28/60."

One printed sheet beginning "Dear Comrade" and ending "stopped in their latest move. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD ." Program of Ingram Boulevard Baptist Church, West Memphis, Arkansas, printed on same sheets.

These items are enclosed herewith.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Little Rock

Re: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al.
ELECTION LAWS

Date: August 19, 1960
FBI File No. 56-2335
Lab. No. D-343541 BS

Specimens received

8/6/60

Q58 Printed sheet beginning "Dear Comrade: Due to many past..." ending "...INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD."

Q59 Printed sheet of the Ingram Boulevard Baptist Church, West Memphis, Arkansas beginning "Dear Comrade: Due to many past victories,..." ending "...stopped in their latest move. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the typing headed "Evening Worship" and "Morning Worship" reproduced on Q58 and Q59 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare K2 and K12.

No conclusion was reached as to whether the typing headed "Dear Comrade:..." reproduced on Q58 and Q59 was or was not typed on the machine used to type K14 because of the lack of comparable wording in the known specimens and limited characteristics present.

Q58 and Q59 are attached; photographs retained.

JME/paf (4)

Tolson _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

F B I

Date: 8/19/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335) ATTN. FBI LABORATORY (D341741)

FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (56-92)

RE: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.;

ET AL
ELECTION LAWS

(OO: ME)

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, 8/16/60.

The only action remaining in the Little Rock Office is to report results of the FBI Laboratory examination.

Upon receipt of results of Laboratory examination requested by the Little Rock Office on August 8, 1960, an RUC report will be submitted reflecting results of Laboratory examination on all items submitted by the Little Rock Office.

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CASPER

3 - Bureau
1 - Memphis (56-82)
1 - Little Rock
HET/ds
(5)

cc. Mr. [unclear]

*Lab report 8-19-60
report results of [unclear]
separate report 8-23-60*

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M. Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/19/60

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (56-68)
RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL
ELECTION LAWS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Memphis airtel dated 8/16/60.

Investigation in captioned matter completed and
RUC report presently being typed.

Sole remaining lead was to interview CARLOCK MYERS,
LaFollette, Tennessee, co-manager in Campbell County of Judge
ANDREW TAYLOR's campaign, who has been traveling out of the
state and unavailable for interview, but he was located and
interviewed on 8/18/60 but declined to discuss matter of
unlabeled political literature upon advice of attorney.

3 - Bureau
1 - Memphis
1 - Knoxville

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/17/60

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Transmit the following in _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.
Et Al
ELECTION LAWSReBuairtel to Memphis dated 8/15/60 and Memphis
airtel to Bureau dated 8/16/60.With respect to the investigation requested by
Department in memo to Bureau dated 8/11/60 following
submitted for Bureau's information:

On 8/17/60, RODNEY BABER, owner of Rodney Baber & Co., on interview advised his company printed the circular, "This is a reprint of photographs appearing in The Nashville Banner" on a contract basis for DON WIENER, president of Donruss, Inc., Memphis, a large candy manufacturing company of Memphis; that the circular, "This is a reprint of photographs appearing in the Nashville Banner," is actually the second page of a two page item which WIENER contracted with BABER to print. BABER furnished copy of the first page of this item which is a printed letter bearing the signature of DON WIENER. BABER said 20,000 copies of each page were printed and that WIENER told him he would staple the two pages together before distributing them. BABER said the order was received 7/28/60, printed the same date and delivered to WIENER on 7/29/60. BABER states he had consulted with his attorney and considers this item to be fully labeled according to law.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 4)

1 - Memphis

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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

Per _____

ME 56-82

On 8/17/60 DON WIENER on interview advised he contracted with Rodney Baber & Co. to print this two-page item. He stated it was intended that the two pages would be stapled together but after receiving delivery decided against passing them out and that as far as he personally knows none of these items were distributed. He stated he is personally responsible for the preparation for printing and the origin of this item and that no one else, individuals or organizations, had anything whatever to do with it. He states this is a two-page item and that in view of his signature on the first page considers it fully labeled.

Two copies each of items in question enclosed for the Bureau.

In view of above no further investigation being conducted re this item UACB. With respect to Bureau's request for information as to status of investigation, action being taken to insure completion and date all pending investigation will be completed and reported, it is pointed out that no further investigation now remains in the Memphis Division and a report including above described investigation is in dictation and will be mailed from Memphis on 8/18/60. In accordance with the information set out in Memphis airtel to Bureau of 8/16/60, Memphis will be in a position to close this matter upon receipt of RUC reports in this matter from Knoxville and Little Rock.

For additional information of Bureau, pending report of SA JOSEPH A. CANALE dated 8/17/60 at Memphis being mailed today. This report reflects results of investigation by Memphis from date of last report through 8/15/60.

ENCLOSURES (4) TO THE BUREAU:

Bufile 56-2335
Memphis 56-82

Two copies each of letter dated 7/30/60 and signed
DON WIENER, and circular captioned "This is a reprint of
photographs appearing in The Nashville Banner."

56-2335-64

ENCLOSURE

July 30, 1960

*File in
Aug. 1961*

Dear Sir:

This letter is addressed to you with the feeling that you are probably for Tip Taylor for our U. S. Senator.

If each one of you will use the enclosed literature and facts, you can obtain from one to 25 extra votes for Tip ---

HOW ?

Show your family, close friends and especially your employees and associates and their families the picture showing who is supporting Kefauver.

Ask them if they would let their daughter go to public swimming pools where the different classes of children are mixed --

Tell them that Kefauver is supported by the N.A.A.C.P. and Northern Liberals --

Tell them Kefauver voted against a bill to outlaw the Communist Party in the U.S. --

Tell them Kefauver refused to sign the Southern Manifesto, that was signed by every other Southern Senator --

Tell them Kefauver refused to unite with 18 other Southern Senators against the so-called "Civil Rights" bills --

Tell them Tip is a friend of organized labor and that his father was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.....

YOU MIGHT BE THE ONE WHO "TIPS THE SCALES" FOR "TIP" TAYLOR IN THIS ELECTION.....

You can get up to 25 extra votes by seeing that you, your family, close friends and especially your employees and their families vote on election day for Tip.....

ACT -- DO YOUR DUTY!
DON'T BE CRITICAL AND INACTIVE!

Sincerely,

Don Wiener
Don Wiener

This literature is paid for by me personally. I am seeking no office, want no favors or government contracts and I am not mailing this to people who would be customers of mine. My purpose is to elect a Senator from Tennessee who will represent the people of Tennessee in the Congress and not his personal ambitions.

THIS IS A REPRINT OF PHOTOGRAPHS
APPEARING IN THE NASHVILLE BANNER --

At Kefauver Fund Party



Mr. Kefauver, Senator Kefauver, P. campaign. Dunbar headed Kefauver's ill-fated Joseph Burke, Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. campaign for the 1956 Democratic presidential William Burkhalter talk over the Tennessee nomination. Burkhalter is formerly of a political situation during a fund-raising party in Washington for Kefauver's re-election. McKenzie.



Among Kefauver's well-wishers and contributors at Sunday's Mayflower Hotel get-together were Paul Cunningham of New York, executive director of the American Society of Composers,

Authors and Publishers (ASCAP), Dolly and Simuel McClellon, formerly of Memphis, and Milton Kronheim, a Washington liquor wholesaler.

Mr. Kefauver brags about his support by Northern liberals but we haven't heard him mention these supporters pictured above or the support of the N.A.A. C.P.

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Date: 8/22/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR. ET AL
ELECTION LAWS

Re Buairtel to Memphis dated 8/18/60.

Re airtel instructs that the information concerning the circular entitled "Save The White Race" as set forth in Memphis airtel to Bureau 8/12/60 be included in the next report submitted and that additional information concerning the Christian Patriots Crusade, P.O. Box 147, Hinsdale, Ill. furnished by the Bureau in re airtel be also set out. It should be noted that information in question has been reported in the report of SA JOSEPH A. CANALE dated 8/17/60 at Memphis.

In order that the additional information which the Bureau set out in re airtel concerning Christian Patriots Crusade may be included in this report, a supplemental page, 6A, recording this information is enclosed herewith. In event this procedures meets with Bureau approval, it is requested that the Bureau insert enclosed supplemental page in the report of SA CANALE of 8/17/60.

Also enclosed herewith are 3 copies each for Little Rock and Knoxville Offices of supplemental page 6A noting that those offices received copies of instant report. UACB by 8/30/60 Memphis, Knoxville and Little Rock Offices will insert the supplemental page in rerep and will furnish copies of supplemental page 6A to the USA's at Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Little Rock to be inserted in their copies of this report.

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3 - Bureau (Encl 2)
2 - Knoxville (56-68)(Encl 3)
2 - Little Rock (56-92)(Encl 3)
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cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6-94 F 8/25/60

Approved: *[Signature]*

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Per *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office KNOXVILLE	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 8/19/60	Investigative Period 8/8/60 - 8/18/60
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, ET AL <i>Bc</i>		Report made by JOHN A. PARKER	Typed By: cly
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

REFERENCE: Report of SA CHARLES A. RILEY at Knoxville dated 7/15/60.
Report of SA JOHN A. PARKER at Knoxville dated 8/1/60.

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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
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J. L. Mason

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STAT. SECT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, KNOXVILLE

Report of: JOHN A. PARKER
Date: 8/19/60

Office: KNOXVILLE

Field Office File No.: KX 56-68

Bureau File No.: (56-2335)

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS; WILLIAM ALLEN
AUSBAN; BENJAMIN W. SHARPE; HOWARD K. TAYLOR; LELAND CONNALLY
DERRICK; VERNEY W. SEEBODE; EDWARD N. PARKES, SR.; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JOHN DOUGLAS; ALBERT HATCHETT; BARNEY O. LOFTON, SR.;
[REDACTED] ARTHUR BRUCE COLE;
/Character: NED DUPES; GLENN HATMAKER; LARIMORE BRITTON HOLLAND; JOSEPH EARL
SCOTT; RODNEY BABER
Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: CARLOCK MYERS, LaFollette, Tennessee, co-manager of Judge
ANDREW TAYLOR's campaign in Campbell County, Tennessee, declined
to discuss matter of unlabeled mimeographed political literature
beginning "Ask yourself this question" FBI Laboratory
concluded that the typed word "South" on printed anti-Keffauver
card headed "ARE YOU STUPID?" was not typed on the typewriter
of ARTHUR BRUCE COLE, Chairman, National States Rights Party.
The Laboratory did conclude that the capital letters comprising
the caption of card "ARE YOU STUPID?" are similar in size and
style to capital letters used on the return address of business
envelopes of National States Rights Party. ARTHUR BRUCE COLE,
National Chairman, NSRP, advised he does not know who printed
above and similar cards nor who printed NSRP business envelopes.
Typing on post cards, postmarked at Chattanooga, bearing typewritten
message entitled "Knowing you to be a Patroit" ascertained by
FBI Laboratory not to have been typed on Tower typewriter, SN
4AT50842, in possession of JOSEPH EARL SCOTT, Chattanooga,
Tennessee; no conclusion reached by Laboratory whether these
cards typed on Underwood typewriter, SN 11-6149579, admittedly
used for this purpose by LARIMORE BRITTON HOLLAND, Chattanooga,
Tennessee. No latent fingerprint impressions found on cards or
under stamp on cards.

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DETAILS: AT LA FOLLETTE, TENNESSEE:

Date August 19, 1960

Mr. CARLOCK MYERS, 309 Fleet Building, an employee of Gay Service Company, LaFollette, Tennessee, was interviewed at his office on August 18, 1960, and was advised that he was not required to make any statement, that anything he said could be used against him in court and that he was entitled to consult an attorney.

It was explained to Mr. MYERS that this investigation was being conducted under provisions of Section 612, Title 18, United States Code, the substance of which was related to him and that same had been directed by the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division.

Mr. MYERS acknowledged that from July 14, 1960, through Election Day, August 4, 1960, he had served as Co-Manager in Campbell County, Tennessee, of the campaign of Judge ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Tennessee. He advised that the other Co-Manager for Campbell County was MAURIE REEVES, Jellico, Tennessee. Mr. MYERS said that he received his appointment to above position from a Mr. BRYSON, Judge TAYLOR's State Campaign Manager.

Mr. MYERS was shown a white mimeographed sheet, measuring 8 1/2 x 11 inches in size, reading:

**"Ask Yourself
This Question
When you go to vote**

U. S. Senator . . . Why was it our Tennessee Senator was the only to vote against the bill to outlaw the Communist Party in this country

? ? ? ? ?

VOTE AMERICAN

and vote for

**ANDREW "TIP" TAYLOR
for
U. S. SENATOR"**

On 8/18/60 at LaFollette, Tennessee File # KX 56-68

by SAS JOHN A. PARKER & HERBERT E. SHRIDER cly Date dictated 8/19/60

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Mr. MYERS was informed that the above-quoted sheet of political literature had been handed to [redacted] a member of Senator EYES KEFAUVER's party, at LaFollette, Tennessee, on July 21, 1960, by an individual subsequently identified as GLENN HATMAKER and that information had been received to the effect that a quantity of above-quoted circulars had been obtained by HATMAKER from MYERS.

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At this point in the interview, Mr. MYERS courteously stated that, upon advice of counsel, he did not desire to discuss the matter of the political literature with Agents. He said he would neither deny or affirm that the literature in question had originated with him and that he would simply answer all further questions by replying "No comment".

Mr. MYERS stated that the attorney whom he had consulted concerning this matter was Mr. BOYCE GRIFFITH, Fleet Building, LaFollette, Tennessee. Mr. MYERS stated that he would, of course, honor subpoenas from a Federal Grand Jury should same be served upon him at sometime in the future.

Date August 19, 1960

Mr. ARTHUR BRUCE COLE, Insurance Agent, Fleet Oil Building, residence 200 Elm Street, LaFollette, who is National Chairman of the National States Rights Party, was recontacted on August 18, 1960, at his request.

Making reference to the subject matter of prior interview with him conducted by these Agents on July 26, 1960, Mr. COLE advised that he had discussed the printed cards, admittedly distributed by him at LaFollette, with NED DUPES, Knoxville, Tennessee, who is the National Secretary of the National States Rights Party, and DUPES denied having sent these cards to COLE anonymously or otherwise.

Mr. COLE acknowledged that the capital letters used in printing the cards passed out by him, including the card captioned "ARE YOU STUPID?" which was of an anti-Kefauver nature, appeared to be the same size and style of type face as type used to print the capital letters "NSRP" on the return address of business envelope~~s~~ used by the National States Rights Party. Mr. COLE stated, however, that he did not know what printing company had printed the NSRP envelopes and, therefore, did not know what printing company might have printed the above-mentioned cards.

Mr. COLE again stated that he had ^{No}~~known~~ information as to the source or origin of these printed cards which he had distributed.

On 8/18/60 at LaFollette, Tennessee File # KX 56-68

by SAS JOHN A. PARKER & HERBERT E. SHRIDER Date dictated 8/19/60
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By report dated August 4, 1960, the FBI Laboratory advised that the mineographed flier beginning "Ask yourself this question . . .", sample of which was furnished the FBI Laboratory by Knoxville following its receipt from Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, was not identical with any of the material previously submitted in connection with this case.

The flier submitted by Knoxville was the same one received by [redacted] a member of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER's campaign party, to whom it had been handed on the streets of LaFollette, Tennessee, on July 21, 1960, by a man subsequently identified as GLENN HATMAKER.

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By letter dated July 20, 1960, Knoxville furnished to the FBI Laboratory three white printed cards captioned "COMMUNISM IN THE PULPIT!", "WHITE MAN AWAKEN!", and "ARE YOUR STUPID?", the last of which expressed opposition to Senator KEFAUVER's re-election, none of which cards were labeled as to source or origin, which cards reportedly were placed in an automobile on the streets of Knoxville. Subsequently, Mr. NED DUPES, Knoxville, Tennessee, National Secretary of the National States Rights Party, admitted that he had distributed such cards at Knoxville and had placed some of them in automobiles.

On July 28, 1960, Knoxville also forwarded to the FBI Laboratory additional samples of the above-described cards plus fourth card, "COMMUNIST IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!", turned over to Agents on July 26, 1960, by Mr. ARTHUR BRUCE COLE, LaFollette, Tennessee, National Chairman of the National States Rights Party, who said he had received a number of these four kinds of cards anonymously in the mail and admitted that he had distributed them to persons at LaFollette, Tennessee, but denied knowing their source or origin.

It was noted that, on the cards captioned "ARE YOU STUPID?", which bore wording opposing the re-election of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, the words "State of Tennessee" had been scratched out and the word "South" written above them on the cards. On the cards traced to NED DUPES, this alteration had been made with a typewriter. On the cards traced to ARTHUR BRUCE COLE the same alteration had been made in pen and ink, and COLE admitted making such alteration himself. COLE denied that he had altered any of the cards on a typewriter and voluntarily permitted specimens to be taken from his Royal typewriter, serial number HHE135049711.

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NED DUPES denied that he had typed above alteration on the cards which he had distributed. DUPES voluntarily made available one of the business envelopes used by the National States Rights Party bearing the return address "NSRP, P. O. Box 2161, Knoxville 1, Tennessee", printed in the upper left corner. This envelope was requested because it was noted during the investigation that the capital letters "NSRP" as printed on the National States Rights envelope appeared to be the same style and size of type face as that used in printing the capital letters constituting the caption~~2~~ above-mentioned cards, including the card headed "ARE YOU STUPID?".

By report dated August 2, 1960, the FBI Laboratory concluded that the typewritten word "South" on the printed card captioned "ARE YOU STUPID?" was not typed on any of the typewriters used to type the previously known and questioned typed material in this case. The Laboratory advised that the typewritten word "South" on this card was prepared on a typewriter which types 10 characters to the inch, but the make and model of the typewriter used could not be determined. Subsequently, on August 5, 1960, the FBI Laboratory reported that the word "South" on above cards was not prepared on the typewriter of ARTHUR BRUCE COLE, which is a Royal typewriter, serial number HHE13504971, specimens from which were submitted to the Laboratory by Knoxville.

Concerning the above white printed card, the Laboratory stated that they were printed by "Letterpress Method, that is, from raised type on plates". Subsequently, on August 5, 1960, the FBI Laboratory reported that the white printed cards voluntarily furnished by ARTHUR BRUCE COLE, LaFollette, were printed from the same printing plates as similar cards distributed in automobiles in Knoxville, admittedly by NED DUPES. Further, the Laboratory concluded that the letters "NSRP" on the business envelope of the National States Rights Party, as appearing in the return address in the upper left hand corner on this envelope, are similar in style and size to the corresponding letter in the printed captions of the afore-mentioned white cards. The Laboratory said the same printing method (Letterpress) was used in preparing all cards submitted, but it was not possible to determine if the same press was used.

By letter dated July 28, 1960, Knoxville furnished to the FBI Laboratory seven postal cards addressed to various persons at Chattanooga, Tennessee, which bore the message

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"KNOWING YOU TO BE A PATROIT, it is not understandable how you can support one who casted the only decending vote not to outlaw the Communist Party in the United States of America. GOD HELP US," which cards LARIMORE BRITTON HOLLAND, Chattanooga, Tennessee, admitted typing at the direction of JOSEPH EARL SCOTT, an official of the "Defenders of the Constitution of the United States", who furnished HOLLAND with a penciled sketch of wording to be typed on the post cards. HOLLAND voluntarily furnished specimens from his Stannard Underwood Typewriter, serial number 11-6149579, which he admitted had been used by him in typing the above-quoted post cards. Specimens were also obtained and submitted to the Laboratory of the Tower typewriter, serial number 4AT50842.

By report dated August 4, 1960, the FBI Laboratory advised that the typing on the above seven post cards mailed at Chattanooga was not prepared on SCOTT's portable Tower typewriter, serial number 4AT50482. The Laboratory said that no conclusion could be reached as to whether the above cards were typed on HOLLAND's Underwood typewriter, serial number 11-6149579, due to the limited number of specific typewriting defects in the questioned typewriting. The Laboratory did note, however, that the post cards were prepared on a machine equipped with the same style and size of type as that of HOLLAND's Underwood typewriter. As noted above, HOLLAND admitted typing these cards on above Underwood typewriter.

By report dated August 9, 1960, the FBI Identification Division advised that no latent fingerprint impressions were found on the above seven post cards, nor under the stamp of the card addressed to Mr. JACK MAYFIELD.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MEMPHIS	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 8/18/60	Investigative Period 8/16/60 - 8/17/60
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL		Report made by SA JOSEPH A. CANALE	Typed By: PC
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

Synopsis:

REFERENCE: Report SA JOSEPH A. CANALE dated 8/17/60, Memphis.
Bureau airtel to Memphis dated 8/16/60.
Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 8/16/60.
Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 8/17/60.

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ENCLOSURES TO BUREAU: Two copies each of letter dated 7/30/60 and
LEADS: signed DON WIENER and circular bearing
caption, "This is a reprint of photographs
appearing in the Nashville Banner."

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Will upon receipt of RUC reports in this investigation
from the Knoxville Division and the Little Rock Division, submit
a closing communication in this investigation.

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ENCLOSURE
1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6-94 8/24/60
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ADMINISTRATIVE

As pointed out in the Memphis airtels to the Bureau dated August 16, 1960, and August 17, 1960, the only investigation remaining in the Memphis Division is that related to the circular "This is a reprint of photographs appearing in the Nashville Banner," as requested by the Department in its communication to the Bureau dated August 11, 1960. The investigation is, with the submission of this report, considered complete as far as the Memphis Office is concerned, and as pointed out in re airtels, no further investigation is contemplated unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau. Following receipt of RUC reports from the Knoxville and Little Rock Divisions, the Memphis Office will submit a closing communication in this matter.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: USA, Memphis

Report of: SA JOSEPH A. CANALE
Date: 8/18/60

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: 56-82

Bureau File No.: 56-2335

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS; WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBAN; BENJAMIN W. SHARPE; HOWARD K. TAYLOE; LELAND CONNALLY DERRICK; VERNEY W. SEEBODE; EDWARD N. PARKES, SR.; [REDACTED]; JOHN DOUGLAS; ALBERT HATCHETT; BARNEY O. LOFTON, SR.; [REDACTED]
~~XXXXXXXX~~ ARTHUR BRUCE COLE; NED DUPES; GLENN HATMAKER; LARIMORE BRITTON HOLLAND; JOSEPH EARL SCOTT; RODNEY BABER

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Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis:

U. S. Department of Justice requested that the circular headed "This is a reprint of photographs appearing in the Nashville Banner" be included in the full investigation being conducted in this case. RODNEY BABER, owner of Rodney Baber and Company, advised on interview 8/17/60, that his company performed printing of the circular captioned "This is a reprint of photographs appearing in the Nashville Banner" on a contract basis for DON WIENER; that so far as he knew, no one but WIENER had anything to do with the ordering of this item. BABER stated WIENER also contracted for the printing of a letter dated 7/30/60, which bears WIENER's signature, which WIENER contended to be a cover page for the other circular and which was to be stapled thereto to make it one single document. BABER understood in this manner the item was fully labeled. He stated DON WIENER ordered 20,000 copies of each item which were printed and delivered to him at the same time. BABER stated one of his employees without authority took one copy of the second page of this circular and furnished it to KEFAUVER Headquarters in Memphis, apparently indicating it to be the entire circular. DON WIENER on interview stated he personally, without the cooperation of any other person or organization, ordered on contractual basis from RODNEY BABER 20,000 copies each of the letter dated 7/30/60 and signed "DON WIENER" and the circular entitled "This is a reprint of photographs appearing in the Nashville Banner" intending they would comprise a two page circular to be stapled together by him. WIENER stated he received delivery of this material but

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decided against distribution of same and as far as he knows, no copies of it have been circulated by him. WIENER stated he considers this item to be fully labeled.

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ENCLOSURES TO USA, MEMPHIS: One copy each of letter dated July 30, 1960, and signed DON WIENER and circular bearing caption, "This is a reprint of photographs appearing in the Nashville Banner."

By letter to the Bureau dated August 11, 1960, HAROLD R. TYLER, JR., Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, requested that the circular headed "This is a reprint of photographs appearing in the Nashville Banner" be included in the full investigation being conducted in this matter.

Date August 18, 1960

RODNEY BABER, Owner of Rodney Baber and Company, 21 South Second Street, Memphis, a printing and lithography concern, was interviewed at his office. At the outset, he was advised of the identity of the agents, of the nature of the investigation being conducted, and that he did not have to discuss this matter with the agents. Mr. BABER was further advised that he had the right to consult an attorney, that anything he said might be used against him in a court of law.

Mr. BABER advised it was his wish to fully discuss the matter in question with the agents since he felt the full facts involving the political literature in question were not known and that a disclosure of the full facts would, in his opinion, reveal that there was absolutely no wrong doing on his part or on anyone else's part in connection with the preparation of the item in question.

Mr. BABER advised that Mr. DON WIENER, Owner of Donruss and Company, 119 West Colorado, Memphis, a candy manufacturing company, is a client of his. He said on Thursday, July 28, 1960, Mr. WIENER placed an order with him for the reproduction of 20,000 each of two pages of what is obviously political literature. He said as far as he knew, and he felt he would know any information to the contrary, that Mr. WIENER was solely responsible for ordering this material. He stated he is certain the TAYLOR Campaign Headquarters had no connection whatsoever with this order. Mr. BABER advised that these two items were first the circular which is captioned "This is a reprint of photographs appearing in the Nashville Banner." Below this caption appears the caption "At Kefauver Fund Party," below which are two copies of photographs. Beneath the two photographs and the accompanying text appears additional text as follows: "Mr. Kefauver brags about his support by Northern Liberals but we haven't heard him mention these supporters pictured above or the support of the N.A.A.C.P."

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by SA FRANK C. HOLLOMAN and
SA JOSEPH A. CANALE:PC Date dictated 8/17/60

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Mr. BABER said the typing in the top caption and the typing in the bottom text as recorded above was placed by his company on the circular at the request of Mr. WIENER. When he received this order from Mr. WIENER, Mr. BABER advised him that it was necessary for all such political literature to be labeled as to its source. In this regard, Mr. WIENER explained to him that the above described circular was to be distributed in connection with a letter which he furnished Mr. BABER for reproduction which was dated July 30, 1960, and which bore the signature of DON WIENER. Mr. WIENER told Mr. BABER it was his intention after this matter had been printed to staple the two items together with the letter being the cover page and that in this manner the literature would, without question, be clearly labeled as to its source, Mr. WIENER. Mr. BABER furnished a copy of the letter in question as well as a copy of the circular "This is a reprint of photographs ..." This letter recites as follows:

"July 30, 1960

"Dear Sir:

"This letter is addressed to you with the feeling that you are probably for Tip Taylor for our U. S. Senator.

"If each one of you will use the enclosed literature and facts, you can obtain from one to 25 extra votes for Tip---

H O W ?

"Show your family, close friends and especially your employees and associates and their families the picture showing who is supporting Kefauver.

"Ask them if they would let their daughter go to public swimming pools where the different classes of children are mixed--

"Tell them that Kefauver is supported by the N.A.A.C.P. and Northern Liberals--

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"Tell them Kefauver refused to sign the Southern Manifesto, that was signed by every other Southern Senator--

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"Tell them Tip is a friend of organized labor and that his father was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.....

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"You can get up to 25 extra votes by seeing that you, your family, close friends and especially your employees and their families vote on election day for Tip.....

ACT -- DO YOUR DUTY!
DON'T BE CRITICAL AND INACTIVE!

"Sincerely,

"Don Wiener

"This literature is paid for by me personally. I am seeking no office, want no favors or government contracts and I am not mailing this to people who would be customers of mine. My purpose is to elect a Senator from Tennessee who will represent the people of Tennessee in the Congress and not his personal ambitions."

Mr. BABER said he consulted with his lawyer concerning this matter and has been advised that beyond any doubt the item in question is appropriately and legally labeled. Mr. BABER said it was his clear understanding during the entire transaction that neither of these pages was a single item, but that what Mr. WIENER intended to secure was one two-page item with the above described letter as the cover page. He

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said Mr. WIENER told him it would not be necessary to staple these items since he had his own office force to do so and could therefore save some money. Mr. BABER further pointed to the second paragraph of the letter which recites: "If each one of you will use the enclosed literature and facts..." and clearly indicates that an attachment was contemplated for this letter. Mr. BABER said after the order had been received by him on July 28, 1960, 20,000 copies of each page were printed as ordered on the same date and the entire order delivered on the following day, Friday, July 29, 1960.

Mr. BABER said on the same day these items were printed, a person who was then an employee but who is no longer in his employment without authority took one of the copies of the circular captioned "This is a reprint of photographs" and gave this item alone to someone from the Kefauver Headquarters. Mr. BABER said it clearly appears to him that this was an effort to make it appear that unlabeled literature was being printed at his company. Mr. BABER said he understands this individual did not furnish Kefauver Headquarters with a copy of the letter which was designed to serve as the cover page for the other item. Mr. BABER said as a result, he and his company were quite unfairly subjected to criticism and accused of printing unlabeled political literature. He said for a while there were threats that the matter would be investigated by the Shelby County, Tennessee Grand Jury, and that in fact [redacted]

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[redacted] appeared at his office, made various accusations against him and his company, and threatened to have the matter investigated by the Shelby County, Tennessee Grand Jury. Mr. BABER said this individual was very rude, arrogant, demanding, and exhibited no apparent interest in developing the true facts involved. He, for this reason, refused to cooperate with this individual. Mr. BABER said that after consulting with his attorney, he ordered [redacted] out of his place of business since that individual had no legal right to remain there or to demand the furnishing to him of any type of information.

Mr. BABER said he is certain the political campaign headquarters of Judge ANDREW TAYLOR had no knowledge whatever concerning the preparation of this literature by DON WIENER

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and that no person other than DON WIENER had any connection with it. He stated that as far as he knew, the items in question were never actually distributed by Mr. WIENER. Mr. BABER said neither he nor his firm has any amount of the literature in question. He said it was all delivered to Mr. WIENER, and Mr. WIENER has either destroyed the material or still has all of it in his possession. Mr. BABER said he understands there was no full distribution of these items and that none of them were passed out at the polls on election day. He said he is not certain how many copies of the circular were taken from his plant by his employee. He felt that a very limited number was taken, if more than one copy. He said he understood that Mr. WIENER may have mailed a few copies of this item to business men in Memphis requesting that he be furnished a list of employees so the circular might be mailed to them. He said other than that, he understands there was no distribution of the circular.

Mr. BABER advised that he preferred not to furnish a signed statement.

The following description was secured during the interview:

Name	RODNEY BABER
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	Approximately 53
Height	6'1"
Weight	190 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown and graying
Complexion	Medium
Build	Heavy
Characteristics	Wears glasses
Occupation	Owner and operator of Rodney Baber and Company, 21 South Second, Memphis, Tennessee

Date 8/18/60

DON WIENER, Donruss Incorporated, 119 West Colorado Street, was interviewed at his office. He was advised at the outset of the identity of the agents and the purpose of this investigation. He was further advised that he did not have to discuss this matter with the agents, that anything he did say might possibly be used against him in court and that he had a right to consult an attorney concerning this matter.

Mr. WIENER advised that he alone is responsible for the preparation and ordering of a two page political item which he devised as a personal means of opposing the efforts for re-nomination as United States Senator of ESTES KEFAUVER. Mr. WIENER stated that he holds Senator KEFAUVER in very low opinion and that he personally bitterly opposed his re-nomination to the United States Senate as Senator from Tennessee. He stated that he secured copies of two photographs from the Nashville Banner newspaper and brought them to Rodney Baber and Company, 21 South Second Street, Memphis and requested that Mr. RODNEY BABER, the owner of that company, have these two news items reproduced for him in circular form, requesting that the printing "This is a reprint of photographs appearing in the Nashville Banner" which appears at the very top of the circular and that which appears at the bottom thereof "Mr. KEFAUVER Brags About His Support By Northern Liberals But We Haven't Heard Him Mention These Supporters Pictured Above Or The Support Of the NAACP," be added to this circular. Mr. WIENER said he then furnished Mr. BABER a copy of a letter which he had prepared which letter is dated July 30, 1960 and bears Mr. WIENER'S signature and requested that this letter be reproduced. Mr. WIENER advised that he intended to use these two items as a two page circular with the letter serving as a cover page. The letter in question is described as follows:

"July 30, 1960

"Dear Sir:

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"DON'T BE CRITICAL AND INACTIVE**

"Sincerely

"/s/ Don Wiener
" Don Wiener

"This literature is paid for by me personally. I am seeking no office, want no favors or government contracts and I am not mailing this to people who would be customers of mine. My purpose is to elect a Senator from Tennessee who will represent the people of Tennessee in the Congress and not his personal ambitions."

Mr. WIENER said that he ordered 20,000 copies of each of these two pages from RODNEY BABER. He said he advised Mr. BABER that he intended to staple these two pages together thereby making it a single document, but that he would personally have the stapling performed at his own plant by his own office force. Mr. WIENER

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pointed out that paragraph 2 of this letter contains the words "If each one of you will use the enclosed literature and facts..." which fully indicates he said that an attachment accompanies the letter. Mr. WIENER said he has consulted legal authorities concerning this matter and feels that the item is beyond any doubt fully labeled. He commented that a person would not sign each separate page of a letter nor would it be necessary for the author of a book to have his name printed on each page of the book in order to show the person responsible for the production.

Mr. WIENER said no one beside himself had anything to do with this project. He said as far as Rodney Baber and Company is concerned, it was strictly a business transaction wherein he, Mr. WIENER, placed an order with the printing company and, as far as he knew, Mr. BABER kept no copies of the item in question. He emphasized that the TAYLOR Campaign Headquarters in Shelby County, Tennessee, and elsewhere had absolutely no knowledge concerning his plans to prepare or distribute this circular.

Mr. WIENER said that he took this project upon himself in view of his very strong feelings against Senator KEFAUVER. He said he realized when he undertook this venture that he would gain no friends in doing so, would realize no additional business to his company and would, in fact, possibly lose some friends and undoubtedly some business as a result of his action. He pointed out that he had no favors to ask of any candidate who might have been elected and that he took no official part whatever in the campaign for nomination as U. S. Senator of Judge ANDREW TAYLOR.

Mr. WIENER said he understands that an employee of Rodney Baber and Company who is a strong KEFAUVER supporter stole at least one copy of that page of the item captioned "This is a reprint of photographs..." and gave this to the KEFAUVER Headquarters. He said he understands the KEFAUVER Headquarters thereupon made a complaint through Dr. ROSS PRITCHARD claiming that, in connection with the preparation of this circular, laws were violated since the circular was not properly labeled. Mr. WIENER said as far as he knew the Rodney Baber and Company employee took only the second page of the item and did not furnish the KEFAUVER Headquarters with the cover letter that accompanied the item. Mr. WIENER said before the finished products were even delivered to him by Rodney Baber and Company, he received a telephone call from ROSS PRITCHARD, KEFAUVER's Shelby County Campaign Manager, who questioned him concerning the preparation of this particular circular. He said he understood from Dr. PRITCHARD that PRITCHARD

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did not have the cover letter that is supposed to accompany the other circular. He said that PRITCHARD told him that he understood that a half million copies of this item had been ordered. Mr. WIENER said that by virtue of his conversation with Dr. PRITCHARD he realized that PRITCHARD very obviously knew that he, WIENER, had been the person who placed the order for this circular with Rodney Baber and Company.

Mr. WIENER stated that as far as he knows his name did not appear in the newspaper in connection with the publicity attending the allegations of this particular circular constituting unlabeled political literature against Senator KEFAUVER. He stated that in his opinion the sole desire of the KEFAUVER Headquarters in this matter was to have as much press coverage as possible indicating the possibility of a smear campaign against Senator KEFAUVER and the fact that the FBI was conducting investigations in this matter. He said he did not feel the KEFAUVER Headquarters was interested in having an investigation conducted or in determining the true facts involved in the matter. Mr. WIENER commented that he personally resented the fact that the KEFAUVER faction took it upon itself to "use" an organization like the FBI in an effort to gain publicity in behalf of Senator KEFAUVER'S re-election.

Mr. WIENER declined to state whether or not he still had the 20,000 of each of these items in his possession but he did say if necessary he could produce them. He declined to do so during the interview. He stated that actually there was no distribution of this item by him. He said he knew at least one copy of the second page of the circular was stolen by the Rodney Baber and Company employee and distributed at least in the sense that it reached the KEFAUVER Headquarters. He said after the copies of this item were delivered to him by Rodney Baber and Company he decided against any distribution of the item since by that time he had realized that TAYLOR cause was completely lost and that nothing he could do would in any way prevent the re-nomination of Senator KEFAUVER. With respect to the distribution of this item, Mr. WIENER said that he definitely made no distribution whatever of the item. He said he could not positively say that no one made distribution of the item in view of the fact that the printer or employee at Rodney Baber and Company had surreptitiously secured at least one copy thereof and that he could not positively say that no one at his plant had not taken at least a few of the items from the place where he had stored them.

Mr. WIENER stated that he did not desire to furnish a written statement in this matter.

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The following description was secured during the investigation:

Name	DON WIENER
Race	White
Sex	Male
DOB	3/24/05 Dayton, Ohio
Height	5'5"
Weight	140
Hair	Light brown - bald
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Fair
Build	Small
Residence	65 E. Parkway North, Memphis, Tenn.
Occupation	Donruss, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.

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ENCLOSURE

July 30, 1960

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Dear Sir:

This letter is addressed to you with the feeling that you are probably for Tip Taylor for our U. S. Senator.

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THIS IS A REPRINT OF PHOTOGRAPHS
 APPEARING IN THE NASHVILLE BANNER --

*(H. V. 11
 Aug 1960)*

At Kefauver Fund Party



Mrs. Estes Kefauver, Senator Kefauver, F. Joseph (Jiggs) Donohue and Mr. and Mrs. William Burkhalter talk over the Tennessee political situation during a fund-raising party in Washington for Kefauver's renomination

campaign. Donohue headed Kefauver's ill-fated campaign for the 1956 Democratic presidential nomination. Burkhalter is formerly of McKenzie.



Among Kefauver's well-wishers and contributors at Sunday's Mayflower Hotel get-together were Paul Cunningham of New York, executive director of the American Society of Composers,

Authors and Publishers (ASCAP); Dolly and Simuel McClennon, formerly of Memphis, and Milton Kronheim, a Washington liquor wholesaler.

Mr. Kefauver brags about his support by Northern Liberals but we haven't heard him mention these supporters pictured above or the support of the N.A.A.C.P.

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: 8-6-60

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al.
ELECTION LAWS

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 Callahan ✓
 DeLoach ✓
 Malone ✓
 McGuire ✓
 Rosen ✓
 Tamm ✓
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According to newspaper sources, [redacted] wife of a leader in the Arkansas Klans, has prepared statement in which she criticizes the FBI search of her home with guns. The SAC, Little Rock, found no basis for administrative action. Letter to him and letter to all SACS prepared concerning the display of firearms under such circumstances.

COMPLAINT:

Newspaper sources have advised Little Rock Office that [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas, has prepared a statement in which she criticizes FBI Agents who searched her home under a search warrant on 7-23-60. The statement accuses Agents of opening personal mail, questioning her regarding her customers, obtaining items of printing which pertained to segregation and conducting the search with guns. She further denied alleged statements by the FBI that she had printed obscene and illegal Anti-Kefauver literature and said this was further conduct of the FBI directed toward harassing and embarrassing segregationists.

FACTS:

SAC, Little Rock, has advised the home of [redacted] and adjoining print shop were searched under an authorized search warrant at which time positive evidence regarding the production of unsigned political literature was obtained. Receipt for the material taken was given to [redacted] SA Herman Tickel did wear a gun as information previously received from the informant indicated [redacted]

[redacted] During the course of the search SA Tickel

~~Enclosures (2)~~

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. Parsons
Re: Richard Jackson Burrow, Jr., et al.

removed his coat due to temperature and his gun was observed.
[redacted] informant had advised that Office on 7-31-60 that at

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[redacted] Local press, West Memphis, Arkansas, has advised the
Little Rock Office they intend to use only a reduced form of
[redacted]'s statement.

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BACKGROUND:

The Civil Rights Division requested the Bureau to conduct a full investigation to identify those responsible for preparing and distributing unlabeled political literature attacking Senator Estes Kefauver. Information was developed that [redacted] had prepared some of the literature in question. On authority of the U. S. Attorney who cleared with the Civil Rights Division, a search warrant was obtained and the home and print shop of [redacted] ^{were} searched by Bureau Agents on 7-23-60. [redacted] was the only one at home during the search. Agents obtained offset printing negatives showing Kefauver being greeted by two Negroes, multiple copies of a pamphlet entitled "Political Report" which contained the picture of Kefauver and the Negroes, numerous other political cartoons and printed sheets as well as miscellaneous items of Klan literature.

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BACKGROUND CONCERNING [redacted]

[redacted] is the West Memphis leader of the Association of Arkansas Klans. [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] is presently out on bond in connection with this offense. His wife and [redacted] operate a print shop adjacent to the [redacted] home.

On 7-30-60, [redacted] informant [redacted]

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Re: Richard Jackson Burrow, Jr., et al.

[redacted]
[redacted] The informant was of the opinion
that [redacted]
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RECOMMENDATION OF SAC, LITTLE ROCK:

1. The press has indicated they are only going to use the statement in reduced form and are therefore aware that the allegations are not true. It is known that this is a planned attack therefore SAC recommends that no comment be made to dignify the remarks of [redacted] Investigative Division disagrees, see action below.

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2. SAC, Little Rock, states search was proper, positive evidence was obtained and appropriate receipt given to [redacted] SA Tickel wore his gun due to [redacted]

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[redacted] that no personal mail was opened, that no statements were made by FBI as to [redacted]'s part in this case beyond necessary statements filed to obtain search warrant, that affidavits were obtained from all Agents and no administrative action was recommended by the SAC. Investigative Division disagrees, see action below.

ACTION TAKEN:

1. SAC Casper was instructed to assure that the correct facts are made available to the press to refute any irresponsible charges made by [redacted]

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2. Letter ~~attached~~ to SAC Casper, Little Rock, concerning improper action by SA Tickel in this case and need to remind Agent personnel of necessity for proper and objective conduct in such situations.

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3. Letter ~~attached~~ to all SACS stressing the need for utmost discretion in display of firearms.

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8-26-60

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To: SAC, Little Rock (56-92)

From: Director, FBI (56-2335)

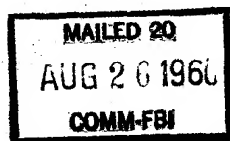
RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.;
ET AL.
ELECTION LAWS

Re Little Rock airtel, 8-19-60, which advised
report would be submitted upon receipt of FBI Laboratory
report. FBI Laboratory report submitted 8-19-60.

By return mail advise date report being submitted
and expedite submission.

1 - Memphis (56-82) (Info.)

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MAIL ROOM ☐

TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (56-2335)

DATE: 8/23/60

FROM : SAC, Little Rock (56-92)

ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., etal
ELECTION LAWS
OO - MEMPHIS (MEFILE 56-82)

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ReLRtel to Director 8/5/60, advising that affidavits from all agents participating in the search of the residence of [redacted] at West Memphis, Arkansas, on 7/23/60, would be obtained to substantiate the record should they be subpoenaed in connection with the trial of this matter at a future date.

These affidavits have been obtained from SA's NORMAN L. CASEY, NICHOLAS D. HARREL, WALTER W. SMART, JR., and HERMAN E. TICKEL, of the Little Rock Office. The Memphis Office has furnished copies of the affidavit of SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, of the Memphis Office, to Little Rock. These affidavits concern the part of each agent in this search. SA NORMAN L. CASEY will sign his affidavit the next time he is in the headquarters city.

One copy of each of these affidavits is being furnished to the Bureau and one copy of the affidavits of SA's NORMAN L. CASEY, NICHOLAS D. HARREL, WALTER W. SMART, JR., and HERMAN E. TICKEL is being furnished to the Memphis Office. The originals of those executed by the Little Rock agents are being retained in the file of the Little Rock Office.

- ② - BUREAU (56-2335) (Enclosures - 5)
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NORMAN I. CASEY, NICHOLAS D. HARREL,
WALTER W. SMART, JR., and HERMAN E.
TICKEL, of the Little Rock Office,
and of SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, of
the Memphis Office)

RE: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., etal
ELECTION LAWS
OO - MEMPHIS
BUFILE 56-2335
LRFILE 56-92

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Memphis, Tennessee

August 9, 1960

I, WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to CLIFTON O. HALTER, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Memphis, Tennessee.

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Relative to statements prepared by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of West Memphis, Arkansas, criticizing FBI Agents in connection with a search of her premises on July 23, 1960, I participated in the execution of a duly authorized search of premises of [REDACTED] and wife, [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] West Memphis, Arkansas, on July 23, 1960, pursuant to a Federal search warrant.

This search was in connection with the case entitled, "RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL; ELECTION LAWS."

Special Agents HERMAN E. TICKEL, NORMAN L. CASEY, WALTER SMART, DAVID HARRELL, all of the Little Rock FBI Office, and I participated in this search.

Immediately prior to the beginning of the search, it was decided that in view of the fact that [REDACTED] reportedly owned a gun, coupled with the fact that he had been arrested on July 12, 1960, in the act of using explosives, that at least one of the searching Agents should have a gun on his person during the search.

Accordingly, Special Agent HERMAN TICKEL, who was in charge of the search, wore his service revolver, in a holster, beneath his suit coat.

No other Agent had a gun in his possession during the search. The search began at about 1:21 p.m.

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[redacted] and her mother, name not known to me, were in the house during the search. The bulk of the search took place in the office of [redacted] which included [redacted]'s printing equipment. [redacted] remained in this room during most of the search. The search ended at about 3:58 p.m.

Shortly after the search began a severe rain began to fall, resulting in [redacted] closing all of the windows and doors in the house. Accordingly, it soon became exceedingly hot and humid. Because of the high humidity, Special Agent TICKEL did remove his coat during a portion of the search. He was wearing his service revolver in his belt holster on his right side. At no time did he remove his revolver from the holster. At no time did he flourish this weapon or make any mention of it. At no time did [redacted] make any mention of Agent TICKEL's revolver or of any firearms.

I did not open any unopened mail in the [redacted] household. I did not observe any other Agent open any such mail.

[redacted] was not questioned at length by any of the Agents. In fact, at the outset of the search I advised [redacted] of her constitutional rights regarding any statements which she might make being used against her in court and she was advised of her right to consult legal counsel.

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[redacted] was questioned concerning certain of the printed material taken during the search. She freely answered most of the questions asked of her. With regard to certain questions concerning the identities of customers for whom she had printed certain documents, she stated that she would refuse to answer such questions as she did not desire to involve her customers. When asked for whom she had printed the "Dear Comrade" letters, she stated she would refuse to answer this question. She did freely admit printing the "Dear Comrade" letters. She freely admitted reproducing and printing the photograph captioned, "Estes Greeted", showing U. S. Senator ESTES KEFAUVER being greeted by two Negroes.

At no time was [redacted] told that she would or could go into court and take the blame for material which she may have printed.

William H. Lawrence
WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE
Special Agent, FBI
Memphis, Tennessee

Sworn to and subscribed before me, August 9, 1960,
at Memphis, Tennessee.

Clifton O. Halter

CLIFTON O. HALTER
Assistant Special Agent in Charge
FBI, Memphis, Tennessee

WITNESS:

Walter R. Happell

WALTER R. HAPPELL
Special Agent, FBI
Memphis, Tennessee

Little Rock, Arkansas

August 12, 1960

I, NORMAN L. CASEY, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to JOSEPH J. CASPER, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Little Rock, Arkansas, in response to allegations made by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] West Memphis, Arkansas, in connection with an official investigation conducted by Special Agents HERMAN E. TICKEL, NICHOLAS D. HARREL, WALTER W. SMART, JR., WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE (Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Memphis, Tennessee), and me. I have been informed by Mr. JOSEPH J. CASPER, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Little Rock, that on August 4, 1960, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] visited Miss MARGARET WOOLFOLK, editor of the "West Memphis Evening Times", West Memphis, Arkansas, concerning a search conducted by the above-mentioned agents. [REDACTED]

furnished Miss WOOLFOLK a statement quoted as follows:

"Five Agents of the FBI, including Mr. NORMAN CASEY and Mr. HERMAN E. TICKEL, came to my house on July 23rd with guns and searched my print shop and home. These men had in their possession a search warrant calling for the seizure of 'unsigned political literature pertaining to ESTES KEFAUVER'S campaign

"for senator'. These five men searched at length our premises, opened personal mail that had not been opened, and questioned me at length as to who my customers were. Upon my refusal to give them the names of my customers I was informed that I could go to court and take the blame for my printing.

"They (the FBI) confiscated 32 items of printing, all of which pertaining to segregation and questioned me repeatedly as to who I had done this printing for.

"As to the statements by the FBI that I have printed any unsigned literature for circulation during ESTES KEFAUVER's campaign for senator, that is a bare-faced lie and further, their insinuation that I have printed any segregationist literature which is either illegal, immoral, or wrong is likewise a bald lie. This is further conduct of the FBI directed toward harassing and embarrassing segregationists. Further, their statements that my husband, [redacted] had anything to do with any printing done in my shop is only another of the FBI's 'assumptions'. It is a well established fact that my husband nor any other member of my family in any way operates the printing shop."

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On July 23, 1960, an authorized search warrant was issued by United States Commissioner JOHN E. COATES, Little Rock, Arkansas, authorizing the search of the residence of [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas.

Because of the knowledge that [redacted] owned a pistol and he was known to have attempted to bomb the Philander Smith College Building in Little Rock, it was decided that one agent should carry a firearm, and Special Agent HERMAN E. TICKEL volunteered to do so. He wore a gun underneath his coat. The rest of the agents participating in the search were not armed.

At 1:21 PM, on July 23, 1960, SA TICKEL served the search warrant on [] in the absence of [] this being done in the presence of the other agents. The search was completed after two hours and 37 minutes which time included time spent in inventory of the items taken, and it was not regarded as a lengthy search in view of the material found and the examination of this material to determine whether it was pertinent.

[] indicated she was questioned at length concerning who her customers were. This is not true. She was questioned briefly concerning the printed material recovered during the search, and she volunteered the material had been printed for customers, but stated she would not disclose the identities of those customers because she did not desire that they get into trouble. She was not advised or informed that she could go to court and take the blame for the printing by any of the agents, but [] did attempt to assume the responsibility for the printing and she denied that [] had anything to do with the printing of the material found. [] originally denied any knowledge concerning any letters beginning "Dear Comrade" and signed by the "International Committee of Human Brotherhood" but after the finding of approximately 220 copies of this letter in the attic, she stated she had not understood

that agents were looking for letters of that nature. She declined to furnish the members of the "International Committee of Human Brotherhood," the identity of the person for whom she had printed these letters or the person mailing out these letters. This questioning which was brought on by her conversation about the finding of the letters was of about five or six minutes duration.

I did not open any mail which had not previously been opened as alleged by [] and I did not observe any other agents opening any previously unopened mail.

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NORMAN L. CASEY
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me August , 1960,
at Little Rock, Arkansas.

JOSEPH J. CASPER
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

WITNESS:

Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Little Rock, Arkansas

August 5, 1960

I, **NICHOLAS D. HARREL**, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to **JOSEPH J. CASPER**, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Little Rock, Arkansas, in response to allegations made by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] West Memphis, Arkansas, in connection with an official investigation which was conducted by Special Agents **NORMAN L. CASEY**, **WALTER W. SMART, JR.**, **HERMAN E. TICKEL**, **WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE** (FBI Agent, Memphis, Tennessee), and me. This investigation concerned searching the residence of [REDACTED] West Memphis, Arkansas, with a duly authorized search warrant issued on July 23, 1960.

I have been informed by **JOSEPH J. CASPER**, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Little Rock, that on August 4, 1960, [REDACTED] visited Miss **MARGARET WOOLFOLK**, Editor of the West Memphis Evening Times, West Memphis, Arkansas, and furnished Miss **WOOLFOLK** a statement, which is as follows:

"Five Agents of the FBI, including Mr. **NORMAN CASEY** and Mr. **HERMAN E. TICKEL**, came to my house on July 23rd with guns and searched my print shop and home. These men had in their possession a search warrant calling for the seizure of 'unsigned political literature pertaining to **ESTES KEFAUVER**'s campaign for senator.' These five

men searched at length our premises, opened personal mail that had not been opened, and questioned me at length as to who my customers were. Upon my refusal to give them the names of my customers I was informed that I could go to court and take the blame for my printing.

"They (the FBI) confiscated 32 items of printing, all of which pertaining to segregation and questioned me repeatedly as to who I had done this printing for.

"As to the statements by the FBI that I have printed any unsigned literature for circulation during ESTES KEFAUVER's campaign for senator, that is a bare-faced lie and further, their insinuation that I have printed any segregationist literature which is either illegal, immoral, or wrong is likewise a bald lie. This is further conduct of the FBI directed toward harassing and embarrassing segregationists. Further, their statements that my husband, [redacted] had anything to do with any printing done in my shop is only another of the FBI's 'assumptions'. It is a well established fact that my husband nor any other member of my family in any way operates the printing shop."

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I participated in the search of the [redacted] residence at West Memphis, Arkansas, on July 23, 1960, which search was conducted in the presence of [redacted] and with a legal search warrant. I did not have a firearm on my person during this search and at no time did I display a firearm. I did not observe but one agent wearing a firearm and this agent was Special Agent HERMAN E. TICKEL. I did not open any mail that had not been previously opened and I did not observe any other agents opening any unopened mail.

None of the agents repeatedly questioned []
[] concerning who her customers were or for
whom she had done certain printing. She was asked this
on one occasion that I heard. On this occasion []
stated she desired not to furnish the name of the customer
as she did not desire to get anyone else involved.

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Nicholas D. Harrel
NICHOLAS D. HARREL
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me, August 5, 1960,
at Little Rock, Arkansas.

Joseph J. Casper
JOSEPH J. CASPER
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Little Rock, Arkansas

Witness:

Leander J. Muncy
LEANDER J. MUNCY
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Little Rock, Arkansas

Forrest City, Arkansas

August 16, 1960

I, WALTER W. SMART, JR., Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to JOSEPH J. CASPER, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Little Rock, Arkansas, in response to allegations made by [REDACTED]

West Memphis, Arkansas, in connection with an official investigation conducted by Special Agents NORMAN L. CASEY, NICHOLAS D. HARREL, HERMAN E. TICKEL, WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE (Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Memphis, Tennessee), and myself. I have been informed by Mr. JOSEPH J. CASPER, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Little Rock, that on August 4, 1960, [] visited Miss MARGARET WOOLFOLK, editor, "West Memphis Evening Times," West Memphis, Arkansas, concerning a search conducted by the above-mentioned agents. [] furnished Miss WOOLFOLK a statement quoted as follows:

"Five Agents of the FBI, including Mr. NORMAN CASEY and Mr. HERMAN E. TICKEL, came to my house on July 23rd with guns and searched my print shop and home. These men had in their possession a search warrant calling for the seizure of 'unsigned political literature pertaining to ESTES KEFAUVER's campaign for senator.' These five men searched at length our premises, opened personal mail that had not been opened, and questioned me at length as to who my customers were. Upon my refusal to give them the names of my customers, I was informed that I could go to court and take the blame for my printing.

"They (the FBI) confiscated 32 items of printing, all of which pertaining to segregation and questioned me repeatedly as to who I had done this printing for.

"As to the statements by the FBI that I have printed any unsigned literature for circulation during ESTES KEFAUVER's campaign for senator, that is a bare-faced lie and further, their insinuation that I have printed any segregationist literature which is either illegal, immoral, or wrong is likewise a bald lie. This is further conduct of the FBI directed toward harassing and embarrassing segregationists. Further, their statements that my husband, [redacted] had anything to do with any printing done in my shop is only another of the FBI's 'assumptions.' It is a well established fact that my husband nor any other member of my family in any way operates the printing shop."

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I participated in the search of the [redacted] residence at West Memphis, Arkansas, on July 23, 1960, along with the other mentioned agents, which search was conducted in the presence of [redacted] with a legal search warrant. The search of this house was conducted as quickly as possible, considering the items sought were printed material. I did not have a firearm on my person during this search, and the only agent who did wear a firearm was Special Agent HERMAN E. TICKEL. I did not open any personal mail during the course of this search and did not observe any other agent opening any personal mail.

[redacted] was not questioned at length. The questioning of [redacted] was done during the course of the search. The only discussion concerning the name of [redacted]'s customers was precipitated by comments made by [redacted]. I did not personally question [redacted] concerning anything, and my observations concerning any conversation between [redacted] and other agents are based on things overheard, rather than on direct participation in these conversations.

I did not tell [] that she could go to court and take the blame for her printing nor did I hear any other agent make such a statement. Also I did not hear anyone make the statement that []'s husband, [] had anything to do with any of the printing done in the shop.

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Walter W. Smart, Jr.
WALTER W. SMART, JR.
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me August 16, 1960, at
Little Rock, Arkansas.

JOSEPH J. CASPER
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

WITNESS:

Little Rock, Arkansas

August 5, 1960

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I, HERMAN E. TICKEL, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, being duly sworn, hereby make the following free and voluntary statement to JOSEPH J. CASPER, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Little Rock, Arkansas, in response to allegations made by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] West Memphis, Arkansas, in connection with an official investigation conducted by Special Agents NORMAN L. CASEY, NICHOLAS D. HARREL, WALTER W. SMART, Jr., WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE (Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Memphis, Tennessee), and myself. I have been informed by Mr. JOSEPH J. CASPER, Special Agent in Charge, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Little Rock, that on August 4, 1960, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] visited Miss MARGARET WOOLFOLK, editor, "West Memphis Evening Times", West Memphis, Arkansas, concerning a search conducted by the above-mentioned agents. [REDACTED] furnished Miss WOOLFOLK a statement quoted as follows:

"Five Agents of the FBI, including Mr. NORMAN CASEY and Mr. HERMAN E. TICKEL, came to my house on July 23rd with guns and searched my print shop and home. These men had in their possession a search warrant calling for the seizure of 'unsigned political literature pertaining to ESTES KEFAUVER'S campaign for senator'. These five

men searched at length our premises, opened personal mail that had not been opened, and questioned me at length as to who my customers were. Upon my refusal to give them the names of my customers I was informed that I could go to court and take the blame for my printing.

"They (the FBI) confiscated 32 items of printing, all of which pertaining to segregation and questioned me repeatedly as to who I had done this printing for.

"As to the statements by the FBI that I have printed any unsigned literature for circulation during ESTES KEFAUVER's campaign for senator, that is a bare-faced lie and further, their insinuation that I have printed any segregationist literature which is either illegal, immoral, or wrong is likewise a bald lie. This is further conduct of the FBI directed toward harassing and embarrassing segregationists. Further, their statements that my husband, [redacted] had anything to do with any printing done in my shop is only another of the FBI'S 'assumptions'. It is a well established fact that my husband nor any other member of my family in any way operates the printing shop."

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On July 23, 1960, an authorized search warrant was issued by United States Commissioner JOHN E. COATES, Little Rock, Arkansas, authorizing the search of the residence of [redacted] West Memphis, Arkansas.

Prior to this search, a conference was held by the above agents in West Memphis, Arkansas, concerning the advisability of wearing firearms during this search. It was decided that in view of the fact that [redacted] was known to own a pistol and was known to have attempted to bomb the Philander Smith College Building in Little Rock, it would be advisable for one agent to carry a firearm; therefore, I volunteered to carry

my service revolver which was worn under my coat.

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At 1:21 PM, July 23, 1960, I served this search warrant on [] in the absence of [] at her residence, at which time other agents were present. The search was immediately started and was confined mainly to a room in the [] residence which is used as a print shop. It was extremely warm in this room; therefore, after the search began, I removed my coat. After the search was completed and prior to leaving the room at 3:58 PM, I put my coat on. As previously indicated, no other agent carried firearms during this search and I did not observe any of the agents with firearms at the [] residence.

[] indicated the five agents searched her premises "at length." It is to be noted that the search was completed after two hours and 37 minutes which was not regarded as a lengthy search in view of the material found and which was examined.

[] also indicated she was questioned at length concerning whoher customers were. This is emphatically denied inasmuch as she was not questioned at length at any time during the search by any of the agents participating in same.

[] was questioned concerning the printed material recovered in the search, especially the printed sheets beginning

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"Dear Comrade" and ending "International Committee of Human Brotherhood" and the negative bearing the printing "Estes Greeted" etc. She stated that any material printed was for customers; however, did not wish to give their names for fear they would get into trouble. She was not advised or informed that she could go to court and take the blame for the printing by any of the agents; however, [] upon refusing to name the persons the material was printed for, made a statement that she would take the blame for the printing and would go to court and take the blame for same. [] specifically furnished the following information during the search of her residence:

[] freely admitted the printing of material showing U. S. Senator ESTES KEFAUVER being greeted by two male Negroes and she located a negative for use on her printing press relating to the photo reading "Estes Greeted" and she pointed out this photograph had appeared in the Memphis, Tennessee, Commercial Appeal and she could not understand why the U. S. Government was investigating the matter when newspapers all over the country had originally printed the photograph.

On questioning concerning any letters which she had printed which began "Dear Comrade" and which were

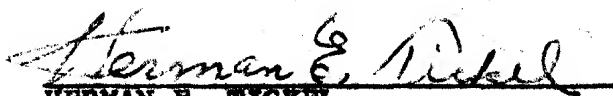
signed by the "International Committee of Human Brotherhood," she originally denied any knowledge concerning the printing of letters of this nature, but after the finding of approximately 220 copies of this letter in the attic by Special Agents NORMAN L. CASEY and WALTER W. SMART, Jr., she protested she had not understood the Special Agents were looking for letters of that nature. She also pointed out the copies of these letters which she had at her home were signed by "International Committee of Human Brotherhood" but she declined to identify any members of this committee saying she had no membership list available. She then admitted printing this letter as well as copies of all material for which the plates were found at her residence. She stated this particular letter had been printed for some other person and it was not printed from a stencil cut from her typewriter. She at first maintained the letter was printed on a cash basis for some person whose identity she could not recall and then subsequently stated she would not reveal the identity of this person because she did not want to get other people involved. She would not reveal the identity of people ordering other pertinent printed material. She advised she had printed the material for which the plates were found and also the "Dear Comrade" letter but denied that she

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had mailed any of the material from these printings through the U. S. Mails. She stated her husband, did not assist her in operating the press.


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During this search I emphatically did not open any personal mail that had not been opened and did not observe any other agent present open any mail.




HERMAN E. TICKEL
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to and subscribed before me August 5, 1960,
at Little Rock, Arkansas.


JOSEPH J. CASPER
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation

WITNESS:


LEANDER J. MUNCY
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Mr. Rosen *RS*_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /56-2335/ ATTN...ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

FROM SAC, LITTLE ROCK /56-92/5P

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL. ELECTION LAWS. OO MEMPHIS

RE LR CALL TO BUREAU INSTANT. ON AUGUST FIVE, INSTANT, DOROTHY WARD,
NEWSPAPER REPORTER FOR MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, PRESS-SCIMITAR, ADVISED

SA NORMAN L. CASEY, RA, WEST MEMPHIS, ARKANSAS, THAT

[REDACTED] OF WEST MEMPHIS, HAD PREPARED A STATEMENT IN

WHICH THE FBI AGENTS WERE CRITICIZED. WARD MADE NO COMMENT AS TO HOW

THIS STATEMENT WOULD BE USED BY THE PRESS. ON THE SAME DATE MISS MARGARET
WOOLFOLK, EDITOR OF THE WEST MEMPHIS EVENING TIMES, WEST MEMPHIS,

ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] PROVIDED MISS WOOLFOLK WITH THE

FOLLOWING QUOTED PREPARED STATEMENT ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST FOUR,

LAST, WITH THE REQUEST THAT IT BE PRINTED. IN RELATION TO THE

NEWS EMANATING FROM LITTLE ROCK CONCERNING THE SEARCH OF HER
RESIDENCE ON JULY TWENTY THIRD, LAST. THE STATEMENT IS QUOTED

AS FOLLOWS. QUOTE FIVE AGENTS OF THE FBI, INCLUDING MR. NORMAN

CASEY AND MR. HERMAN E. TICKEL, CAME TO MY HOUSE ON JULY TWENTY

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THIRD WITH GUNS AND SEARCHED MY PRINT SHOP AND HOME. THESE MEN HAD IN THEIR POSSESSION A SEARCH WARRANT CALLING FOR THE SEIZURE OF ~~QUOTE~~ UNSIGNED POLITICAL LITERATURE PERTAINING TO ESTES KEFAUVER-S CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR ~~END QUOTE~~. THESE FIVE MEN SEARCHED AT LENGTH OUR PREMISES, OPENED PERSONAL MAIL THAT HAD NOT BEEN OPENED, AND QUESTIONED ME AT LENGTH AS TO WHO MY CUSTOMERS WERE. UPON MY REFUSAL TO GIVE THEM THE NAMES OF MY CUSTOMERS I WAS INFORMED THAT I COULD GO TO COURT AND TAKE THE BLAME FOR MY PRINTING. THEY ~~PARENTHESES~~ (THE FBI) ~~CLOSE PARENTHESES~~ CONFISCATED THIRTY TWO ITEMS OF PRINTING, ALL OF WHICH PERTAINING TO SEGREGATION AND QUESTIONED ME REPEATEDLY AS TO WHO I HAD DONE THIS PRINTING FOR. AS TO THE STATEMENTS BY THE FBI THAT I HAVE PRINTED ANY ^{OBSCENE} HONEST LITERATURE FOR CIRCULATION DURING ESTES KEFAUVER-S CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR, THAT IS A BARE-FACED LIE AND FURTHER, THEIR INSINUATION THAT I HAVE PRINTED ANY SEGREGATIONIST LITERATURE WHICH IS EITHER ILLEGAL, IMMORAL, OR WRONG IS LIKEWISE A BALD LIE. THIS IS FURTHER CONDUCT OF THE FBI DIRECTED TOWARD HARASSING AND EMBARRASSING SEGREGATIONISTS. FURTHER, THEIR STATEMENTS THAT MY HUSBAND, [REDACTED] HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH ANY PRINTING DONE IN MY SHOP IS ONLY ANOTHER OF THE FBI-S

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~~QUOTE~~ "ASSUMPTIONS" ~~END QUOTE~~. IT IS A WELL ESTABLISHED FACT THAT MY HUSBAND NOR ANY OTHER MEMBER OF MY FAMILY IN ANY WAY OPERATES THE PRINTING SHOP ~~END QUOTE~~. MISS WOOLFOLK ADVISED SHE MIGHT USE SOME OF THE ABOVE QUOTED STATEMENT IN A REDUCED FORM IN THE WEST MEMPHIS EVENING TIMES, BUT THAT SHE WAS DIRECTING NEWSPAPER INVESTIGATION TOWARD THE ESTABLISHMENT FROM THE [] AS TO THE EXACT NATURE OF THE LITERATURE WHICH HAD BEEN OBTAINED AND THAT IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE THE [] MIGHT FURNISH SOME COPIES OF THIS FOR HER USE. THE FACTS IN THIS MATTER ARE THESE... THE FBI EXECUTED A DULY AUTHORIZED SEARCH WARRANT FOR THE HOME OF [] AND ADJOINING PRINT SHOP AT WHICH TIME POSITIVE EVIDENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRODUCTION OF UNSIGNED POLITICAL LITERATURE WAS OBTAINED AND APPROPRIATE RECEIPT FOR THIS MATERIAL WAS GIVEN TO [] AGENT HERMAN E. TICKEL DID WEAR A GUN SINCE PREVIOUS INFORMATION BY [] INFORMANT []

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[] HAD INDICATED []

AGENTS DID NOT OPEN PERSONAL MAIL THAT HAD NOT BEEN OPENED.

STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO THE FBI IN [] -S RELEASE ARE

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THE RESULT OF THE PRESS STORIES FOLLOWING THE FILING OF THE
AFFIDAVITS AND SEARCH WARRANT IN FEDERAL COURT BY THE USC AT
LITTLE ROCK WHICH APPEARED IN THE LOCAL PRESS AT LITTLE ROCK
ON AUGUST FOUR, LAST, APPROPRIATE COPIES OF NEWS ARTICLES WHICH HAVE
BEEN SENT TO THE BUREAU. AFFIDAVITS FROM ALL AGENTS BEING
OBTAINED TO SUBSTANTIATE RECORD SHOULD THEY BE SUBPOENAED IN
CONNECTION WITH THE TRIAL OF THIS MATTER AT A FUTURE DATE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE INFORMANT WAS

OF THE OPINION THAT [REDACTED]

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IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, AND SINCE THE LOCAL PRESS AT WEST MEMPHIS
HAS INDICATED THAT THEY ARE ONLY GOING TO USE IN A REDUCED FORM
SOME OF THE ABOVE QUOTED STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] AND ARE
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ALSO THAT WE HAVE KNOWN THROUGH OUR INFORMANT THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WITH THE FACTS ON THE RECORD
BEING CORRECT, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT NO COMMENT BE MADE BY
THE FBI TO DIGNIFY THE REMARKS OF [REDACTED] AND THAT NO FURTHER
ACTION BE TAKEN IN THIS MATTER. COPY SENT MEMPHIS AIRMAIL.

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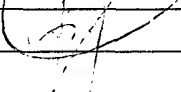
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Reporting Office LITTLE ROCK	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 8/25/60	Investigative Period 8/24/60
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL		Report made by HERMAN E. TICKEL	Typed By: vih
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

8/26/60

REFERENCES: Little Rock letter to Bureau dated July 29, 1960.
Report of SA HERMAN E. TICKEL dated July 29, 1960,
at Little Rock.
Little Rock letter to Bureau dated August 5, 1960.
Bureau letters to Little Rock dated August 5, 1960.
Little Rock letter to Bureau dated August 8, 1960.
Report of SA JOSEPH A. CANALE dated August 17, 1960,
at Memphis.
Bureau letter to Little Rock dated August 19, 1960.
Bureau letter to Little Rock dated August 22, 1960.

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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

The report of SA JOSEPH A. CANALE dated August 17, 1960, at Memphis, contains results of FBI Laboratory examination on specimens submitted by the Memphis Office.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Little Rock, Arkansas
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Report of: HERMAN E. TICKEL
Date: August 25, 1960

Office: Little Rock

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Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS;
WILLIAM ALLEN AUSEAN; BENJAMIN W. SHARPE; HOWARD K. TAYLOE;
LELAND CONNALLY DERRICK; VERNEY W. SEEBODE; EDWARD N.
PARKES, SR.; [REDACTED]; JOHN DOUGLAS; ALBERT
HATCHETT; BARNEY O. LOFTON, SR.; [REDACTED]
~~Character:~~ [REDACTED] ARTHUR BRUCE COLE; NED DUPES;
GLENN HATMAKER; LARIMORE BRITTON HOLLAND; JOSEPH EARL
SCOTT; RODNEY BABER

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~~Synopsis:~~
Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Results of FBI Laboratory examination regarding
specimens submitted by Little Rock Office 7/29/60,
8/8 and 9/60 set out.

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DETAILS:

AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

The following specimens submitted by the
Little Rock Office were received by the FBI Laboratory
August 1, 1960:

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Specimens received August 1, 1960

- Q34 One stencil (paper) re "Shelby County Citizens Council" beginning "Dear Citizen" and ending "[redacted] Executive Secretary"
- Q35 One stencil (paper) re "Shelby County Citizens Council" containing added paragraph beginning "In the County Court" and ending "First District"
- Q36 Volume I of "Political Report" dated July, 1960
- Q37 Sheet of paper bearing poem "The Black Speckled Banner"
- Q38 One paper plate captioned "Klans Men Vote" and ending "Dr. Charles H. Malik, Lebanese Ambassador"
- Q39 Printed form captioned "Klans Men Vote" and ending "Dr. Charles H. Malik, Lebanese Ambassador"
- Q40 NAACP Membership Application
- Q41 One printed sheet re "Shelby County Citizens Council" containing added paragraph beginning "In the County Court" and ending "First District" b6
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- Q42 One printed sheet re "Shelby County Citizens Council" beginning "Dear Citizen" and ending "[redacted] Executive Secretary"
- Q43 Printed sheet re "Southern Sit-Downers Association"
- Q44 One green sheet captioned "All Nine of 'Em"
- Q45 Cartoon captioned "I'm Dedicated to .. Assist the NAACP -- to desegregate you trashy white folks"
- Q46 Original Proof or Makeup Format of April, 1960, Political Report
- Q47 Handwritten sheet of paper captioned "Shelby County Citizens Council" and signed on reverse side "[redacted] Executive Secretary"

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- Q48 Stencil on yellow paper plate captioned "All Nine of "Em"
- Q49 Printed sheet captioned "Be A Man ----Join the Klan"
- Q50 Printed sheet beginning "Dear Comrade" and ending "INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD"
- K11 Original and carbon copy of typewriting from an Underwood Electric typewriter, SN E16-7160551
- K12 Original and carbon copy of typewriting from an IBM Electric typewriter, SN 163294
- K13 Original and carbon copy of typewriting from a Corona portable typewriter, SN 1W18417
- K14 Four sheets of paper bearing known typewriting from a Royal upright typewriter, SN KMM 18-3666490

On August 5, 1960, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following results of examination regarding the above specimens:

It was concluded that the typewriter used to prepare K2 (previously submitted) and K12 was also used in the preparation of specimens Q34, Q35, and Q37 through Q43, and portions of Q46 and Q36.

Due to the lack of a sufficient number of typewriting defects or due to the lack of detail in the typewritten reproductions, none of the remaining questioned typewriting could be identified with specimens K11 through K14.

On August 5, 1960, the FBI Laboratory advised:

K2 was previously submitted with Memphis airtel of July 14, 1960, and was described as having number 714494 which appears on the bottom of the typewriter in ink.

The following specimens submitted by the Little Rock Office on August 8, 1960, were received by the FBI Laboratory on August 10, 1960:

- Q60 Negative attached to layout sheet containing printing beginning "On August 7th Vote for Our Friends. . . ."

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- Q61 Negative attached to layout sheet containing three applications for the Original Ku Klux Klan
- Q62 Negative attached to layout sheet containing two views of Klan members bearing printed article entitled "Quickies"
- Q63 Negative attached to oayout sheet bearing advertisement beginning "Buntyn Furn. & Appl."
- Q64 Negative attached to layout sheet containing article: "White Girl In Integrated School Writes Tribune of Conditions"
- Q65 Negative attached to layout sheet containing article headed "How The "Conservatives" Work in Congress--"
- Q66 Negative attached to layout sheet containing article entitled "Inside Politics"
- Q67 Negative attached to layout sheet containing article entitled "Business"
- Q68 Negative attached to layout sheet containing article entitled "Chessman....."
- Q69 Negative attached to layout sheet containing photograph of three men and small negative containing printing "Estes Greeted"
- Q70 Negative attached to layout sheet containing cartoon bearing printing "All Nine of "Em"

On August 22, 1960, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following results of examination on items submitted August 8, 1960:

It was concluded that the typing beginning "JOIN NOW!!!.....," reproduced in the negative, Q64, and the typing beginning, "QUICKIES.....," reproduced in the negative, Q62, were prepared on the typewriter used to prepare K12, IBM electric, SN 163294.

The typing beginning, "On August 7th Vote.....," reproduced in the negative, Q60, is too limited for an adequate comparison. However, significant similarities were noted between this questioned typing and K12.

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The remainder of the type reproduced in the negatives Q60 through Q70 is printers' type reproduced from proofs.

The following specimens were submitted by the Little Rock Office on August 9, 1960, to the FBI Laboratory:

- Q58 Printed sheet beginning "Dear Comrade: Due to many past..." ending"....INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD."
- Q59 Printed sheet of the Ingram Boulevard Baptist Church, West Memphis, Arkansas beginning "Dear Comrade: Due to many past victories,...." ending"....stopped in their latest move. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD"

On August 19, 1960, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following results of the examination on items submitted on August 9, 1960:

It was concluded that the typing headed "Evening Worship" and "Morning Worship" reproduced on Q58 and Q59 was prepared on the typewriter used to prepare K2 and K12.

No conclusion was reached as to whether the typing headed "Dear Comrade:...." reproduced on Q58 and Q59 was or was not typed on the machine used to type K14 because of the lack of comparable wording in the known specimens and limited characteristics present.

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Field Division

LITTLE ROCK

Title and Character of Case

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.;
WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS;
WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBON;
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
ELECTION LAWS

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Date Property Acquired

7/23/60

Source From Which Property Acquired

Residence of [REDACTED] West Memphis, Arkansas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

Submitted by SA HERMAN E. TICKEL.

1. Five offset printing plates re "Political Report", April 1960.
2. One stencil (paper) re "Shelby County Citizens Council" beginning "Dear Citizen" and ending [REDACTED] Executive Secretary."
3. One stencil (paper) re #2 above containing separate paragraph beginning "In the County Court" and ending "First District."
4. Forty-eight copies of "Political Report" Issue, July 1960.
5. Eight copies of poem "Black Speckled Banner."
6. One paper plate captioned "Klans Men Vote..." and ending "Dr. Charles H. Malik, Lebanese Ambassador."
7. Six copies of Item 6 above in printed form.
8. Three application blanks "NAACP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION." (comical)
9. Three printed sheets re "Shelby County Citizens Council, containing separate paragraph beginning "In the County" and ending "First District."
10. One printed sheet re "Shelby County Citizens Council" the text of which deletes the separate paragraph described in 9 above.
11. Three copies of printed sheet re "SOUTHERN SIT DOWNERS ASSOCIATION."
12. Four copies of green sheet captioned "All Nine of 'em."

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Date: 8/29/60

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 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Malone _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
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 Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
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 Mr. Ingram _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)
 FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (56-92)

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.;
 ET AL
 ELECTION LAWS
 OO: Memphis

ReBuairtel 8/26/60; report of SA HERMAN
 E. TICKEL, Little Rock, 8/25/60; FBI Laboratory report
 8/22/60.

Referenced report submitted 8/25/60 reflecting
 results of laboratory examination.

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 Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

DATE: 8/8/60

(FBI Lab File D341741)

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (56-92)

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, Jr.;
ET AL.
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Enclosed herewith are the following specimens:

920 1. One negative attached to a layout sheet, containing a cartoon in which characters of GORE, ORGILL and NAACP are depicted and containing printed words beginning "On August 7," and ending "compliments of NAACP."

961 2. Negative attached to layout sheet which depicts three applications for membership in the Original Ku Klux Klan.

962 3. One negative on layout sheet beginning with photograph captioned "When the Ku Klux Klan Marched," and ending "Informed as to your supporters."

963 4. One negative on layout sheet beginning with advertisement of "Buntyn Furniture & Appl." and ending with "Turn to the Klan for a last stand."

964 5. One negative on layout sheet beginning with "Girl in Integrated School" and ending "where Negroes are not served."

965 6. One negative on layout sheet beginning "How the 'conservatives' work in Congress" and ending "She just pretends not to notice."

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7. One negative on layout sheet beginning "Inside Politics" and ending "to be achieved in four years."

8. One negative on layout sheet beginning "Business" and ending "Hunters Lodge, 200 S. Union St., Alexandria, 1, Va."

9. One negative on layout sheet beginning "Chessman," and containing cover page for "Political Report" issue of May 1960.

10. One negative on layout sheet containing photo of man wearing glasses being greeted by two other men, and another negative attached thereto, bearing printing beginning "Estes Greeted."

11. One negative on layout sheet of cartoon captioned "All Nine of 'Em."

The Laboratory is requested to compare the typewritten specimens previously submitted with the typing on the enclosed specimens. Will advise Memphis and Little Rock of the results of the examination and return the enclosed specimens to Little Rock after the necessary examination has been completed.

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LABORATORY

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Little Rock (56-92)**

Date: **August 22, 1960**

Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.;
et al.
ELECTION LAWS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by:

Little Rock

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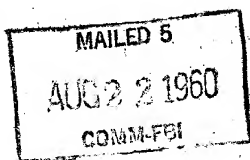
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Enclosures (13) (Q60-Q70, 2 Lab report)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Little Rock**

Date: **August 22, 1960**

Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.;**
et al.
ELECTION LAWS

FBI File No. **56-2335**
Lab. No. **D-343768 BS**

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Result of examination:

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Date: 9/2/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

RE: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL
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The Memphis Office furnished the Bureau the original and two verifax copies of news article appearing in "Memphis Press-Scimitar" issue of 8/25/60, which article is captioned "Grand Jury Will Probe Political Literature." This article relates that the Shelby County, Tennessee Grand Jury has been considering the matter of unsigned political literature in connection with the Kefauver campaign for renomination as U. S. Senator from Tennessee in the 8/4/60 Primary Election. It was announced in the press that the Grand Jury report concerning its investigation of this matter would be released on 8/30/60. News articles appearing in local press indicate the Grand Jury did not release its report on this matter on that date and the foreman, W. F. BOWLD, was quoted as saying the report would be released about Tuesday, 9/6/60.

No further investigation remains in this case; however, it is felt that the Department would desire advice as to the outcome of the deliberations of the Shelby Co. GJ concerning this literature. Accordingly, submission of closing report is being delayed pending receipt of information as to the findings of the Shelby Co. Tenn. GJ in this matter. This information is being received from news sources only. No other information remains to be reported. Immediately upon receipt of such information, closing report will be submitted.

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Reporting Office MEMPHIS	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 9/8/60	Investigative Period 8/18 - 9/7/60
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR. ET AL		Report made by SA JOSEPH A. CANALE	Typed By: BEW
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Synopsis:

REFERENCE: Report of SA JOSEPH A. CANALE dated 8/18/60, Memphis.
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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Memphis
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Report of: SA JOSEPH A. CANALE
Date: 9/8/60

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: 56-82

Bureau File No.: 56-2335

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Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS; WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBAN; BENJAMIN W. SHARPE; HOWARD K. TAYLOE; LELAND CONNALLY DERRICK; VERNEY W. SEEBODE; EDWARD N. PARKES, SR.; [REDACTED]; JOHN DOUGLAS; ALBERT HATCHETT; BARNEY O. LOFTON, SR.; [REDACTED]
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ARTHUR BRUCE COLE; NED DUPES; GLENN HATMAKER; LARIMORE BRITTON HOLLAND; JOSEPH EARL SCOTT; RODNEY BABER

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Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Newspaper articles disclose that Shelby Co., Tenn., Grand Jury would "take up" consideration on 8/26/60 of unsigned political literature, including literature showing Sen. KEFAUVER standing beside or shaking hands with Negroes. News article, Memphis Commercial Appeal, 9/7/60 issue, discloses Shelby Co. Grand Jury "unable to find probable cause" by "any person, committee or organization or association."

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DETAILS:

The Memphis Press-Scimitar, issue of August 25, 1960, contained a news article captioned, "Grand Jury Will Probe Political Literature - Special Session Called for Tomorrow in Case Involving Unsigned Material." This article related that Grand Jury Foreman W. F. BOWLD, of the Shelby County, Tennessee, Grand Jury, had stated that the Grand Jury would take up the unsigned political literature case in a special session beginning at 9:00 AM on August 26, 1960, and that a number of witnesses had been subpoenaed. In this article Mr. BOWLD was quoted as saying that the Grand Jury had handed this matter over to the Shelby County Election Commission about two weeks previously, that the matter actually remained in the Grand Jury's hands and it had been considering it for about a month.

The Foreman was quoted further as saying "We consulted with the Election Commission and they refused to come in on the investigation. They didn't feel like they should." The article relates that this matter had originally been brought to the Grand Jury's attention by one

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of the Grand Jurors, a EUGENE BERNERO, a proofreader for the Memphis Publishing Company, who had also lodged a complaint in the matter with Shelby County, Tennessee, Attorney General PHIL CANALE. It was reported in this article that two attorneys, THOMAS L. ROBINSON and JAMES E. IRWIN, had also complained to Attorney General CANALE about the literature which was directed against Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, the literature reportedly showing the Senator shaking hands or standing beside a Negro.

A news article in the Memphis Press-Scimitar of August 26, 1960, beneath the by-line of reporter ELTON WISENHUNT reports that the Shelby County Grand Jury took up the unsigned political literature case at its special session on August 26, 1960, and heard witnesses in the matter. This news article disclosed that witnesses were called before the Grand Jury to testify about the unsigned political literature in this matter. It reported THOMAS L. ROBINSON, Attorney, was first to appear, followed by EDWARD J. MEEMAN, Editor, Memphis Press-Scimitar, and Dr. ROSS PRITCHARD, Southwestern Professor and Memphis campaign manager for Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, was described as a final witness.

A news article appears in the Memphis Commercial Appeal, issue of September 7, 1960, which is captioned, "Campaign Case Allowed to Die: Grand Jury Shuns Action on Use of Picture in Kefauver Election." This article relates that on September 6, 1960, the Shelby County, Tennessee, Grand Jury reported to Shelby County Criminal Court Judge PERRY SELLERS; that the Grand Jury report indicated it was "unable to find probable cause" that the law had been violated by "any person, committee, or organization or association." The article further relates that this Grand Jury report pointed out that the Grand Jury "has fully considered this complaint on two prior regular sessions, and in special session on today, August 26, 1960." The article discloses that the report was withheld until September 6, 1960, due to the illness of Criminal Court Judge SAM CAMPBELL, who was to have received the report. Judge CAMPBELL was reported to have not yet returned to the bench. The article relates that this Grand Jury report contained "an unexplained comment" comprising the last paragraph of the report as follows: "...this Grand Jury states unequivocally, that it will not permit itself to.

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be coerced, harried, unduly influenced, embarrassed or intimidated in any case pending before it by any person or media."

9/19/60

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To: SAC, Memphis (56-82)

From: Director, FBI (56-2335) - 97

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL.
ELECTION LAWS

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By routing slip dated 8/18/60 you were furnished copies of certain campaign material made available to the Post Office Department by Senator Estes Kefauver. This material was also made available to the Civil Rights Division for its determination.

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a self-explanatory memorandum received from Mr. Harold R. Tyler, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, dated 9/13/60 with regard to this campaign material.

You are instructed to conduct the limited investigation requested by Mr. Tyler advising all persons interviewed that the investigation is being made at the specific request of the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice. You should complete item number three as set forth on Mr. Tyler's memorandum first. It would not appear necessary that the additional requested investigation be completed in the event it is determined that this material was properly labeled and the sender was identified.

Surep within ten days of receipt of this correspondence reflecting therein that this is a limited investigation.

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NOTE:

Political material referred to consists of one page letter which belittles Kefauver's campaign and the success of his campaign signed by "Jim Fields, Reporter." Also included are two pages of political material which is favorable to Kefauver, however, on page 2 of the material typewritten inserts have been made which are unfavorable to Kefauver. A Photostat of a shipping label apparently used in connection with this material has what ~~it~~ appears to be a return address of 921 O Wage Street, Nashville, Tennessee. CRD memorandum indicates this may be violation of Section 612, Title 18, and requests an investigation to determine who printed and distributed the material, and if one Jim Fields actually lives at such an address and is responsible for the publication and/or distribution of these materials. Memphis being reminded that this portion of the investigation should be initially handled since if such a Jim Fields does exist and was responsible for the mailing of this material, there is no apparent violation of the law and ~~no~~ need to identify the printer and all the distributors involved.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: **SEP 13 1960**FROM : Harold R. Tyler, Jr., Assistant
Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

HRT, Jr.:JHF:bab

SUBJECT: Richard Jackson Burrow, Jr., et al.;
Election Laws.72-70-63
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This refers to your transmittal memorandum of August 18, 1960, enclosing six (6) items relating to the case involving the publication and distribution of unsigned campaign material concerning Senator Estes Kefauver.

The unlabeled cartoon and the letter dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, and signed, "Jim Fields, Reporter," may constitute violations of 18 U.S.C. 612.

Please conduct whatever investigation is necessary to determine: (1) By whom these items were printed and distributed; (2) whether the cartoon and letter were disseminated together; (3) whether "Jim Fields, Reporter" exists and, if so, whether he is responsible for the publication and/or distribution of these materials; (4) who, if not Fields, resides at the return street number which appears on the address sticker.

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*Acctel GME ME
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R. M. [signature]

FBI

Date: 9/28/60

PLAIN TEXT

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)
 FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (56-159)
 RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL. ELECTION LAWS. OO
 MEMPHIS. RE MEMPHIS TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX LAST.

INFORMANT

HAS NEVER SEEN MATERIAL DISTRIBUTED DURING RECENT TENNESSEE
 SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN. INFORMANT BELIEVES MATERIAL SIGNED BY
 FIELD AND SHERRILL PUT OUT BY TENNESSEE CITIZENS COUNCIL AND
 PROBABLY TYPED ON TYPEWRITERS IN POSSESSION OF GRACE DAWSON,
 NASHVILLE. INFORMANT WILL ATTEMPT TO LEARN SOURCE OF MATERIAL

3 - Bureau
 1 - Teletype Unit
 1 - WFO

ELT:SKR
 (5)

Mr. Rosen

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(Tab says no conclusion!)
 re 5-9-60 material being
 typed by same typewriter
 6-jed

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
 Special Agent in Charge

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

SEP 26 1960

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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URGENT 9-26-60 7-23 PM CST JWB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /56-82/ /3P/

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL, EL. RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS
SEPT. NINETEEN LAST. FOR INFO OF WFO LIMITED INVESTIGATION BEING
CONDUCTED THIS MATTER AT REQUEST OF DEPARTMENT BASED ON A REFERRAL
BY SENATOR ESTES KEFAUVER OF ADDITIONAL POLITICAL CAMPAIGN LITERATURE
WHICH IS UNLABELED AS TO ITS SOURCE WHICH WAS ALLEGEDLY DISTRIBUTED
DURING RECENT SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN IN TENN. ITEM IN QUESTION IS A
MIMEOGRAPHED OR PRINTED SHEET DATED JUNE THIRTY SIXTY AT CHATTANOOGA,
TENN. SIGNED QUOTE JIM FIELDS, REPORTED UNQUOTE. CONTEXT DESIGNED
TO GIVE READER IMPRESSION THAT FIELDS HAD BEEN COVERING SENATOR
KEFAUVER-S POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN TENN. AND THAT LATTER WAS NOT WELL
RECEIVED BY VOTERS IN PLACES HE CAMPAIGNED. LITERATURE REFERS TO QUOTE
NAACP LEADERS, BIG, FAT SLICKHEADED NEGROES UNQUOTE AS COMPRISING
MOST OF GROUP OF PERSONS REGISTERING AS SUPPORTERS AT MEMPHIS AND
THAT QUOTE ALL ALONG THE ROUTE THE ONLY PEOPLE THAT SEEMED TO BE
PLEASED WITH MR. KEFAUVER WERE NEGROES, A FEW LAWYERS, DOCTORS AND

CORR LINE TWELVE WORD FIVE SHD BE - SLICKHEADED

63 OCT 5 1960
R. Rosen

TWO COPIES WFO

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EX-107
SEP 30 1960
9-29-60
Files checked. Tom Kelleher, lab.
sending lab results today by tel.
CC C. [unclear] will add that Ben [unclear]
provide no part. ident.
info. JLB

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A HANDFUL OF JEWS HERE AND THERE UNQUOTE. THE MATERIAL IN QUESTION WAS ^{MAILED} BEARING A NON EXISTENT RETURN ADDRESS AT NASHVILLE LATTER PART OF JULY SIXTY TO TWO RECIPIENTS AT WAVERLY, TENN. INVESTIGATION TENDS TO INDICATE JIM FIELDS IS A PSEUDO NAME OF AUTHOR OF THE MATERIAL. FILES MEMPHIS DIVISION REVEAL THAT IN NOVEMBER FIFTYNINE A PROMINENT NASHVILLE BUSINESSMAN WHO EMPLOYEES A NUMBER OF NEGROES RECEIVED TWO MIMEOGRAPHED SHEETS, ONE DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE FIFTYNINE AT WASHINGTON, D. C. AND ONE DATED JULY TWENTY FIFTYNINE AT NASHVILLE, BOTH MAILED IN SAME ENVELOPE AND BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MAILED AT NASHVILLE. BOTH ARE ATTACKS ON NEGRO RACE. ONE IS SIGNED QUOTE JIM FIELD, REPORTER UNQUOTE AND THE OTHER IS SIGNED QUOTE BOBBY SHERILL, REPORTER UNQUOTE. CONTEXT OF LATTER MENTIONED MATERIAL VERY SIMILAR IN STYLE TO MATERIAL DISSEMINATED DURING KEFAUVER CAMPAIGN. TYPING ALSO APPEARS SOMEWHAT SIMILAR AND LABORATORY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO COMPARE. BUREAU REQUESTED TO

PAGE THREE

SEARCH INDICES TO ASCERTAIN IF SIMILAR MATERIAL HAS COME TO
ATTENTION OF OTHER FIELD DIVISIONS WHICH WAS DISSEMINATED UNDER
NAMES JIM FIELDS OR FIELDS OR BOBBY SHERILL, REPORTER. WFO REQUESTED
TO CONTACT TO

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ASCERTAIN IF HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH RACIAST OR POLITICAL MATERIAL
BEING DISSEMINATED FROM WASHINGTON AREA UNDER THESE NAMES BY JOHN
KASPER GROUP OR RELATED GROUPS. BUREAU AND WFO REQUESTED TO SUTEL
IN VIEW OF BUDED OF SEPT. THIRTY NEXT. BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS THAT
PERSONS INTERVIEWED BE ADVISED THAT INVESTIGATION THIS MATTER BEING
CONDUCTED AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, CR
DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

END AND ACK PLS

9-34 PM OK FBI WA WS

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

OCT 1 1960

TELETYPE

DEFERRED 10-1-60 3-46 PM RAM

TO SACS, MEMPHIS AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

RICHARD JACKSON VU// BURROW, JR., ET AL, ELECTION LAWS. RE ME TEL NINE
THREE ZERO LAST. PERMISSION GRANTED FOR INTERVIEW OF JOHN KASPER
ON THIS MATTER BY WFO OR ME. WFO SHOULD ALSO REVIEW ITS FILES AND
FURNISH TO BUREAU LABORATORY ON ONE ZERO THREE NEXT ANY TYPING SPECI-
MENS RECEIVED IN PAST

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CORRECT THIRD WD OF LINE 4 SHD B E BUREAU

12 OCT 3 1960

END & ACK PLS

OK FBI ME EP

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10-1-60

PLAIN TEXT

TELETYPE

DEFERRED

TO SACS, MEMPHIS
WASHINGTON FIELD (MESSENGER)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL, ELECTION LAWS. RE ME TEL
NINE THREE ZERO LAST. PERMISSION GRANTED FOR INTERVIEW OF
JOHN KASPER ON THIS MATTER BY WFO OR ME. WFO SHOULD ALSO
REVIEW ITS FILES AND FURNISH TO BUREAU LABORATORY ON ONE ZERO
THREE NEXT ANY TYPING SPECIMENS RECEIVED IN PAST

1 - Laboratory (Joe English)
JLS:MRH
(6)

NOTE:

He believed material was put out by Tenn. Citizens Council. ME now
requests interview of Kasper which appears desirable.

Tolson _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Belmont _____
Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
Malone _____
McGuire _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele Room _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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OCT 1 1960

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12 OCT 3 1960

September 30, 1960

PLAIN TEXT

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URGENT

TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL., ELECTION LAWS.

REURTEL SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST. BUDED EXTENDED
TO OCTOBER SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY.

JLS:ers
(3)

NOTE: Buded was 9/30/60. Retel advised of leads in another division added interviews to be conducted, the submission of a pending report and requests extension of Buded to 10/7/60 which appears logical and advisable. Investigation involves identifying person responsible for printing and disseminating anti-Kefauver political material.

Tolson _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Belmont _____
Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
Malone _____
McGuire _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 30 1960
4:31 PM
TELETYPE

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

SEP 29 1960

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

URGENT 9-29-60 2-13PM HAE
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /56-2335/ AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /56-82 /2P/
RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL, ELECTION LAWS.
RE WASHINGTON FIELD TEL SEPTEMBER TWENTYEIGHT LAST.
GRACE DAWSON, AGE EIGHTYSIX, A PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER AND
COURT REPORTER WHO IS CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JOHN KASPER AT
NASHVILLE, TENN. INTERVIEWED AS SUSPECT TODAY. DENIES ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF LETTER DATED JUNE THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTY AT
CHATTANOOGA, TENN. SIGNED QUOTE JIM FIELDS, REPORTER, UNQUOTE,
INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. ADMITS SHE HAS SEEN OTHER MIMFOGRAPHED
MATERIAL SIGNED QUOTE JIM FIELDS, REPORTER, UNQUOTE, WHICH
HAS COME TO HER OFFICE BUT REFUSES TO ELABORATE FURTHER
OR IDENTIFY JIM FIELDS AS A REAL OR FICTITIOUS PERSON.
DAWSON FURNISHED VERY LIMITED AMOUNT OF HANDWRITING
SPECIMENS. DECLINED TO ALLOW TYPEWRITER SPECIMENS TO BE
TAKEN FROM ANY OF SEVERAL TYPEWRITERS IN HER OFFICE.
SINCE DAWSON HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED, MEMPHIS DIVISION OF
END PAGE ONE

TWO COPIES WFO

McGuire

Re

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OPINION THAT

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INSTEAD, MEMPHIS OF OPINION KASPER HIMSELF SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME AND REQUESTS THAT WFO ACCOMPLISH THIS IF KASPER APPEARS WASHINGTON, D.C. MEMPHIS WILL INTERVIEW THREE OTHER WOMEN EMPLOYEES OF GRACE DAWSON AS WELL AS OTHER INDIVIDUALS CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH JOHN KASPER AND THE TENNESSEE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL AT NASHVILLE. PENDING REPORT BEING DICTATED SEPTEMBER THIRTY, NEXT. BUREAU REQUESTED TO EXTEND DEADLINE THIS CASE TO OCTOBER SEVEN, SIXTY, DUE TO DEVELOPMENTS AND FURTHER INTERVIEWS OF APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS, ALL OF WHOM ARE SUSPECTS AND ALLIED WITH RACIST TYPE GROUPS.

END AND ACK PLS.

4-19 PM OK FBI WA RAM

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

SEP 30 1960

TELETYPE

URGENT 9-30-60 4-31 PM RAM

TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL., ELECTION LAWS. REURTEL
SEPTEMBER TWENTYNINE, LAST. BUDED EXTENDED TO OCTOBER SEVEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY.

END & ACK PLS

OK FBI ME GLS

TU DSC

6-9-60

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

OCT 3 1960

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 10-3-60 12-15VSK

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /56-2335/ AND SAC, NEWARK

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /56-82/ 1 P

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL, ET, RE BUTEL TO MEMPHIS AND

WASHINGTON FIELD, OCT. ONE LAST GRANTING AUTHORITY FOR WASHINGTON

FIELD OR MEMPHIS TO INTERVIEW JOHN KASPER CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE

OF OR PARTICIPATION IN DISSEMINATION OF ANTI KEFAUVER MATERIAL

CONCERNING WHICH DEPT. HAS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION IN

CAPTIONED MATTER. BUREAU ATTENTION INVITED TO NEWARK TELETYPE TO

DIRECTOR, MEMPHIS AND NEW YORK OCT. ONE LAST CAPTIONED

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS WHICH INDICATED

~~OK~~ KASPER

POSSIBLY AT OCEAN CITY, N. J. OCT. ONE LAST. BUREAU AUTHORITY

REQUESTED FOR NEWARK TO INTERVIEW KASPER RE INSTANT MATTER. NEWARK

MAILED AIRTEL TODAY CONTAINING BACKGROUND FOR SUCH INTERVIEW.

WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISED BY AMSD COPY THIS TEL.

END ACK IN ORDER PLS

WA PLS REPEAT LINE 8

OK FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, RACIAL MATTERS WHICH INDICATED

KASPER OCT 7 1960

OCT 3 5 22 PM '60

2-18 PM OK FBI WA JSA

NK OK FBI NMXXXXXOK FBI:ONK:JCM:MM:DWL

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cc: Mrs. Startzell JKS/wds

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OK-10%

2 OCT 5 1960

NK Tel in 10-4
paying for is accurate
back to Tenn.

stop
6-jls
SAC ME JNK
10-4-60

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/3/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (56-159)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al.
ELECTION LAWS
(OO:ME)

348179

Re Bureau airtel 10/1/60, requesting WFO to submit any typing specimens received in past from FREDERICK JOHN KASPER [redacted]

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Enclosed for the Bureau is a ^{OK} six page mimeographed leaflet headed "John Kasper Appeal" dated 7/3/59. The leaflet is signed JOHN KASPER and carries the return address of P.O. Box 7073, Nashville 10, Tennessee. The Laboratory is requested to compare this type with the type on documents submitted by the Memphis Division in connection with this matter.

A review of WFO files for [redacted] the files on JOHN KASPER and the Seaboard White Citizens Councils reflects [redacted]

The personal letters were hand written in all instances. The enclosure is the only item, originally typed by a typewriter, [redacted]

WFO will interview KASPER in accordance with instructions in re airtel when he arrives in Washington, D. C.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Memphis (56-82)
- 1 - WFO

ELT:SKR
(6)

SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

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OCT 4 1960



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Washington Field (56-159)**

Date: **October 13, 1960**

Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.,
et al.
ELECTION LAWS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC-78
FBI File No. **56-2335 - 84**
Lab. No. **D-348179 BS**

Examination requested by: **Washington Field**

Reference: **Letter 10-3-60**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

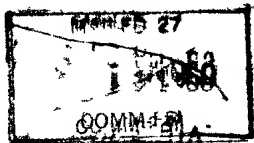
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**Enclosures (3) (Q76, 2 Lab report)
2-Memphis (56-82) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

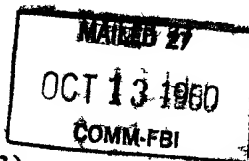
*Lab sheet & encls maintained on lab files
11-18-60 RJ*

Tolson _____
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Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
Malone _____
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Rosen _____
Tavel _____
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W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

OCT 13 1960



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57 OCT 20 1960

MAIL ROOM ☒ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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**REPORT
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Washington Field**
Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.,
et al.
ELECTION LAWS**

Date: **October 13, 1960**
FBI File No. **56-2335**
Lab. No. **D-342179 BS**

Specimens received **10-4-60**

Q76 Six-page mimeographed leaflet headed "John Kasper Appeal" dated July 3, 1959, bearing the signature "John Kasper"

Result of examination:

Q71, Q72 and Q74, previously submitted.

The body of the message appearing on Q76 was prepared by mimeograph or a similar process. The stencil used to prepare this message was cut on a typewriter equipped with L C Smith elite style of type spaced twelve letters to the inch. The opening salutation and date appearing on Q76 were typed directly by a different typewriter, pica, spaced ten letters to the inch, too limited to classify.

It was further concluded the stencil for Q76 was prepared on a different typewriter from those used to prepare the stencils for Q71, Q72 and Q74.

**Q76 is returned herewith to Washington Field.
Photographs are retained.**

Tolson _____
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Tele. Room _____
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Gandy _____

JME:llw (6)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (56-87)

DATE: September 29, 1960

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.
ET AL
ELECTION LAWS
OO:ME

Re Memphis tel 9/24/60 and Louisville tel to
Memphis 9/26/60 (IO).

For information Bureau, referenced Memphis tel
advised a [] source [] suggested the possi-
bility the unlabeled political campaign literature involved
in instant matter may have been prepared and distributed by
[] of the
National States Rights Party (Bufile 105-66233), a hate-type
organization being investigated by the Bureau. Memphis
requested [] sources familiar with []
be contacted re captioned matter.

On 9/25/60, []
[] advised SA WARREN
L. WALSH that he had never known or received any information
indicating [] to have prepared or distributed political
or racist type material under name of JIM FIELDS or FIELD,
Reporter, or BOBBY SHERRILL, Reporter.

[] similarly advised SA WALSH on
9/25/60.

Because of the negative type information received
from the above sources, together with their identities should
be protected, no report being submitted.

- RUC -

- (2) - Bureau (RM) / cc - T.
(2) - Memphis (56-82) (RM)
1 - Louisville (56-87)

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

SEP 29 1960

TELETYPE

URGENT 9-29-60 8-04 PM RAM

TO SAC MEMPHIS "56-82" AND WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE
FROM DIRECTOR "56-2335" 1 P

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL., EL. REURLET SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FOUR LAST. ALL THREE SPECIMENS DESCRIBED IN RELET PRODUCED BY MIMEOGRAPH OR SIMILAR PROCESS. SPECIMENS DATED FEBRUARY TWENTYFIVE, FIFTYNINE, AND JUNE THIRTY LAST, BOTH PRODUCED FROM STENCILS PREPARED ON TYPEWRITERS EQUIPPED WITH L C SMITH ELITE NUMBER SIX STYLE OF TYPE SPACED TWELVE LETTERS TO THE INCH. DUE TO LACK OF SUFFICIENT DETAILS, NO CONCLUSION REACHED WHETHER THE SAME TYPEWRITER USED FOR BOTH, HOWEVER, CERTAIN DIFFERENCES NOTED. STENCIL FOR SPECIMEN DATED JULY TWENTY, FIFTYNINE, PREPARED ON DIFFERENT TYPEWRITER FROM OTHERS, EQUIPPED WITH STYLE OF TYPE RESEMBLING L C SMITH PICA TYPE SPACED TEN LETTERS TO THE INCH. LAB REPORT BEING SUBMITTED. SPECIMENS SUBMITTED WITH RELET RETAINED. REVIEW OF BUREAU INDICES DISCLOSED NO PERTINENT IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION RE JIM FIELD OR FIELDS OR BOBBY SHERRILL.

END & ACK PLS

OK FBI ME JWB

TU DISC

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 9-24-60

Attn: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, Memphis

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; et al
EL

317258

Memphis Origin

Re Buair-tel to Memphis dated 9-19-60.

Investigation in this matter to date tends to indicate that the name "Jim Fields, Reporter," signed to the mimeographed sheet dated 6-30-60 at Chattanooga, and which the Department of Justice advises may constitute a violation of Section 612, Title 18, USC, is probably a fictitious name.

On 11-18-59, the Nashville Police Department furnished the Memphis Office with two mimeographed sheets, one dated at Nashville, Tennessee 7-20-59, and signed "Jim Field, Reporter," and the other dated 2-25-59 at Washington, D. C., signed "Bobby Sherrill, Reporter." Both of these mimeographed sheets are attacks on Negroes and were sent to a Nashville businessman, both being contained in the same envelope and mailed at Nashville. Due to the similarity of the context of the two mimeographed sheets and the similarity of the names of the authors thereof with the mimeographed letter dated 6-30-60 involved in this case, it is felt they may have been prepared by the same person.

It is requested that the Laboratory compare the typing contained on the mimeographed sheet dated 6-30-60 at Chattanooga, Tennessee, which was referred to the Bureau by the Postal Inspection Service at Washington, D. C., with the typing appearing on the two mimeographed sheets dated 7-20-59 at Nashville and 2-25-59 at Washington, D.C., which are enclosed herewith, to ascertain if they were prepared by the same typewriter and by the same printing process.

It is requested that this examination be expedited and that the Bureau sutel results to assist Memphis Office in meeting the Buair of 9-30-60.

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2- Bureau (encl. -2) RM (56-2335)
1- Memphis (56-82)
ETS:FJ
(3)

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SEP 26 1960

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10-7-60

7/ airtel

TO: SAC's Knoxville
Memphis
Washington Field

From: Director, FBI

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka.
RACIAL MATTERS
RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al.
ELECTION LAWS

Re Knoxville airtel (no copy to Memphis) dated 9-21-60 in the Frederick John Kasper matter. ReButel 10-1-60 (no copy to Knoxville) and Memphis teletype 10-3-60 (no copy to Knoxville) in the election laws matter.

Referenced Knoxville airtel requested Bureau to consider having WFO interview Kasper relative to the Clinton High School bombing and racial matters in general including the Atlanta Temple bombing. Referenced Bureau teletype instructed either WFO or Memphis to interview Kasper relative to captioned election laws investigation.

Teletypes from Newark, New York, and WFO on 10-4 and 5-60 indicate Kasper will likely depart Washington, D. C. approximately 10-7-60 for Tennessee, his ultimate destination probably being Nashville or Clinton.

Referenced Memphis teletype contains results of interviews in election laws case which now make the interview of Kasper in this matter less urgent. In view of the fact that Memphis and Knoxville are in the possession of a greater volume of information than WFO relative to Kasper's connections with the Clinton bombing and recent racial activities, it is desired that either the Knoxville or the Memphis Offices conduct

FCW:pb
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56-2335-
NOT RECORDED
78 OCT 11 1960

62 OCT 13 1960

ORIGINAL FILED IN 62-105-095-150

Airtel to SAC's Knoxville
Memphis
Washington Field
Re: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.

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Re interview of Kasper. WFO should alert either office as to Kasper's destination. He should be interviewed in connection with both the election laws investigation and, [redacted] in detail concerning racial and bombing matters. [redacted]

[redacted] Information obtained from Kasper should be furnished to the Bureau under the appropriate caption to which it relates.

Memphis furnish Knoxville with sufficient information to interview him relative to captioned election laws case. Of course if Kasper appears at WFO for interview, same should be conducted in line with above and Bureau and other offices should be advised accordingly.

NOTE:

[redacted] His name has recently come up in connection with an election laws case in which Memphis is origin. Kasper has been visiting his mother in New Jersey and the Newark Office has been spot checking his whereabouts. On 10-4-60 he traveled to Washington, D. C., to visit acquaintances there. Informants advised he would likely remain for about three days after which he would likely travel to Tennessee. His interview by WFO concerning election laws case was previously authorized, and it is felt that it would be well to interview him concerning racial and bombing matters as well.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

DATE: 10/5/60

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FROM : *mm* SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, Jr.
ET AL
EL

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Enclosed herewith is one sheet of ruled paper dated at Nashville, Tenn., 9/29/60 bearing a limited amount of the known handwriting specimens of GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Building, Nashville, Tenn., who is a public stenographer, court reporter, and a close associate of JOHN KASPER, and a suspect in this case. The specimen constitutes all that she would submit. She is 86 years of age and prepared these specimens with the paper stretched at arm's length.

It is requested that the handwriting of Miss DAWSON be compared with the handwriting appearing on a shipping label addressed to Powers Florist, Waverly, Tenn., and bearing a return address of 921 Osage St., Nashville, Tenn., which is in possession of the Bureau. This shipping label was used to transmit copies of a mimeographed letter which constitutes campaign literature or material unlabeled as to its source.

Due to the nature of this investigation, it is requested that examination be expedited.

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Date: 10/7/60

Mr. Tolson _____
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 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Malone _____
 Mr. Tamm _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
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 Mr. Ingram _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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Via AIRTEL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (56-67, 56-77, 56-82)
 RE: ELECTION LAW SPECIALS
 MEMPHIS DIVISION

ReBuairtel 7/25/60 and Memphis airtels to Bureau
 7/26, 8/1, 8 and 24, and 9/29/60.

There are being set out below cumulative totals
 for each of three EL Specials handled in the Memphis Division,
 the totals including through October 1, 1960:

Case #1: [] ET AL; [] Aka., ET AL -
 VICTIMS; CR; EL
 Bufile 44-13410
 Memphis 56-67

Case #2: UNSUBS; Alleged Irregularities, Fayette County,
 Tennessee Election, 8/1/59
 EL; CR
 Bufile 56-2237
 Memphis 56-77

Case #3: RICHARD J. BURROW, JR.; ET AL
 EL
 Bufile 56-2335
 Memphis 56-82

Set forth hereinafter are figures for each case
 including current figures for the Memphis Division and including
 figures in case #3 furnished by the Washington Field Office and
 the Louisville Office

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COST DATA

Case #1

Totals	Totals	Totals
7/11-9/24/60	9/24/60- 10/1/60	7/11/60 - 10/1/60

1) Total No. Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents	1,557	112	1,669
Clerical	659	24	683

Total Man Hours

2,352

2) Total Mileage 17,623 360 17,983
(estimated) traveled
by Bucars

3) Unusual costs - None

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COST DATA

Case #2

There has been no investigation in connection with case #2 since airtel of 9/29/60. The total costs for case #2 are set out here in order that the totals for all three cases may be considered.

Totals	Totals	8/17-	Totals
7/11-	8/15-	9/20/60	7/11/60 to
8/5/60	17/60		9/20/60

--1) Total No. Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents	2150
Clerical	894

Total Man Hours	<u>3044</u>
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2) Total Mileage
(estimated) traveled
by Bucars

22,287

3) Unusual costs - none

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COST DATA

Case #3

Totals
7/11/60 -
9/24/60

Totals
9/24/60 -
10/1/60

Totals
7/11/60 -
10/1/60

1) Total No. Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents 967½

Memphis

16

Washington Field

1

Louisville

1

Total

18

985½

Clerical 375½

Memphis

4½

Washington Field

½

Louisville

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Total

6

381½

Total Man hours

1,367 hours

2) Total Mileage
(estimated) traveled
by Bureau cars

Memphis 106

Louisville 0

Wash.Field 0

3,764

3,870

3) Unusual costs - None

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Totals - Cases #1, #2, and #3

Total No. Man Hours, exclusive of overtime	6,987
Total Mileage (estimated) traveled by Bucars	44,140
Total Unusual Costs	None

The total number of man hours for all three cases as set forth above included a total of 224 hours representing agent hours spent by SAC on the three cases prior to the submission of cost figures by airtel dated 8/24/60.

It is to be noted that case #2 is in a closed status in the Memphis Office and that a closing report was submitted in connection with case #1 on 9/29/60. Case #1 is being kept in a pending status, however, in order to follow results of injunction suit filed in U. S. District Court, Memphis.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MEMPHIS	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 10/4/60	Investigative Period 9/22 - 9/29/60
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL		Report made by SA EDWARD T. STEELE	Typed By: MJH
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

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REFERENCES

Report of SA JOSEPH A. CANALE dated 8/18/60.
Buair-tel dated 9/19/60 to Memphis.

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LEADS

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report has been designated for the Washington Field Office for information in view of the investigation conducted by that office and in view of investigation which may be conducted by that office in this matter in the future.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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Approved <i>mwj</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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1. Will report the results of examinations in this case by the FBI Laboratory.

2. Will, with Bureau authority, interview the various individuals at Nashville, Tennessee, who are known to be close associates and adherents of JOHN KASPER and who are identified with the racist groups in that city to determine if any of them have any information as to the preparation and distribution of the letter of June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," taking handwriting specimens from these individuals as well as their wives.

3. Will maintain close contact with [redacted] to ascertain what information he may be able to learn [redacted] [redacted] pertinent to this investigation.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

On 9/26/60 [redacted] was contacted by SA's FRANCIS W. NORWOOD and EDWARD T. STEELE. This informant who is [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he did not recognize the racist-type material involved in this case as any he had seen before as emanating from JOHN KASPER or the office of GRACE DAWSON, KASPER's close associate, and the person who performs his secretarial duties. The informant related he would continue to develop information [redacted]

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[redacted] was recontacted by the FBI on 9/27/60 at which time informant indicated that [redacted]

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[redacted] Informant at the request of SA NORWOOD ascertained that there are two Smith - Corona typewriters and one L. O. Smith typewriter in the offices used by Miss DAWSON to perform public stenographic work.

On 9/26/60 [redacted] was contacted by SA's NORWOOD and STEELE, it being noted that this informant is [redacted] She advised that she was not familiar with the letter dated 6/30/60 at Chattanooga and signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," involving this case, but noted it appeared to her to be the type of letter which would be prepared and distributed by persons who are considered to be racists.

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By teletype communication dated 9/26/60 Washington Field was requested to contact [redacted] to ascertain if that informant was aware of racist or political campaign materials being submitted from Washington under the names JIM FIELD or FIELDS, Reporter, and BOBBY SHERRILL, Reporter.

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By teletype dated 9/28/60 the Washington Field Office advised that [redacted] advised on that date [redacted]

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[redacted] The informant indicated that he had never seen material distributed during the recent Tennessee Senatorial Campaign. Informant believed the material signed by FIELD and SHERRILL was put out by the Tennessee Citizens Council and was typed on typewriter in the possession of GRACE DAWSON, Nashville.

By teletype dated 9/24/60 the Louisville Office was furnished background information concerning this case and requested to contact informants of that office familiar with the activities of [redacted] a racist known to that office, to ascertain if the latter is known to have distributed political or racist-type material under the name JIM FIELD or FIELDS, Reporter, or BOBBY SHERRILL, Reporter.

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By communication dated 9/26/60 the Louisville Office replied that informants familiar with some activities of [redacted] [redacted] advised they possessed no information indicating the latter had distributed racist or political-type material under the name JIM FIELD or FIELDS, or BOBBY SHERRILL.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: U. S. Attorney, Memphis, Tennessee
U. S. Attorney, Nashville, Tennessee

Report of: SA EDWARD T. STEELE
Date: October 4, 1960

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: 56-82

Bureau File No.: 56-2335

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS; WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBAN; BENJAMIN W. SHARPE; HOWARD K. TAYLOE; LELAND CONNALLY DERRICK; VERNEY W. SEEBODE; EDWARD N. PARKES, SR.; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] JOHN DOUGLAS; ALBERT HATCHETT; BARNEY O. LOFTON, SR.; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ARTHUR BRUCE COLE; NED
~~Character:~~ DUPES; GLENN HATMAKER; LARIMORE BRITTON HOLLAND; JOSEPH EARL SCOTT; RODNEY BABER

~~Synopsis~~ Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis:

Further investigation conducted this matter based on referral by Senator ESTES KEFAUVER of additional political campaign literature, unlabeled as to source, distributed at Waverly, Tenn., in late June, 1960, during Democratic Primary. Item in question is Mimeographed letter dated 6/30/60 at Chattanooga, Tenn., and signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter." Context designed to give reader impression that author was a reporter covering Senator KEFAUVER's political campaign and that latter was unfavorably received by reporters at places where he campaigned. Material mailed from nonexistent address on Osage Street, Nashville, Tenn. JIM FIELDS, Reporter, not identified as real person at Nashville. Similar racist-type material constituting attacks on Negro race distributed in Nashville area in November, 1959, signed "JIM FIELD, Reporter," and "BOBBY SHERRILL, Reporter." GRACE DAWSON, close associate of JOHN KASPER, and public stenographer at Nashville, denies knowledge of campaign literature in question but admits having seen Mimeographed letters signed "JIM FIELD, Reporter," containing attack on Negro race. DAWSON furnished related handwriting specimens; declined to furnish typewriting specimens.

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DETAILS:

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

The following additional investigation has been conducted in this matter:

By letter dated August 10, 1960, D. H. STEPHENS, Chief Postal Inspector, Washington, D. C., referred to the FBI certain documents which had been received from Senator ESTES KEFAUVER of Tennessee which were said to constitute a possible violation of Section 612, Title 18, U. S. Code. These documents and other material are as follows:

(1) A letter dated at Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 30, 1960, which is addressed to no particular person, the message of which is as follows:

"After covering Senator Kefauver's race from Memphis to here in the past ten days, from town to town, never before have I ever seen or heard of such small crowds, and most every one is mad at him for voting against the SOUTH, and the small crowds shouted at him, 'Go back to Washington, the Black City, the N.A.A.C.P. Boy, A.D.A. you're a disgrace to the South.' Some wanted to know how much Paul Butler and Walter Reuther give to buy him out.

"On opening day at his Memphis office, Senator Kefauver was awfully upset, because the 100 well wishers from Firestone Rubber Co. weren't at the hotel to greet him. The Senator stayed at the hotel for five hours, only 357 registered and most of them were N.A.A.C.P. Negro Leaders, Big Fat Slickheaded Negroes, some of their cars were from Arkansas, Missouri, and Mississippi.

"The people at Hornbeak ripped the Kefauver signs off the big bus. A lady at Milan shook her umbrella in his face and told him, you voted to force me to send my children to school with Negroes, and now my grandchildren will also have to go with Negroes, and crime now in the school is twenty times worse than it was five years ago, so Senator answered he was voting to help all the nation.

"All across the State here is how Senator Kefauver crowds show up very small, sometimes 25 to 30 people. At Henry, only 57 people and most of them stood across the street, and when he goes across the street to shake hands with them, they leave.

All along the route the only people that seemed to be pleased with Mr. Kefauver, were Negroes, a few Lawyers, Doctors and a handful of Jews here and there.

"You can sure bet that Senator Kefauver hasn't any votes in West Tennessee, and they'll be short in all sections except Knox and Montgomery Counties. I have never known of any office holder being so disliked.

"Jim Fields, Reporter."

(2) A cartoon or reproduction of a cartoon purporting to depict Mr. ADLAI STEVENSON and Senator ESTES KEFAUVER in caricature and showing Mr. KEFAUVER telling Mr. STEVENSON, "SHH!! Remeber '56? We LOST Tennessee!"

Mr. STEVENSON is pictured as holding a megaphone bearing the quote, "Adlai likes Estes."

(3) A political circular entitled, "Facts You Should Know About Estes Kefauver," which sets forth background data concerning Mr. KEFAUVER.

(4) A political circular entitled, "Re-Election--- Meet the Family," which photography depicts Senator KEFAUVER and member of his family.

This material is labeled as having emanated from CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS ALLEN, Chairman, Women's Division, KEFAUVER for Senate Campaign, 240 Andrew Jackson Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee. Certain typing appears on this item which tends to contradict the printed message on this material and which appears not to have been a part of the material as originally printed.

(5) A fragment of a shipping label which is addressed to "Powers Florist, Waverly, Tennessee," which bears a return address which reads "921 Osage Street, Nashville, Tennessee."

It is noted, however, that a portion of the house number of the Osage Street address may have been obliterated as a portion of the shipping label is torn. Therefore, it is

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possible that a digit or digits may have appeared in front of the digits 921.

From a review of the current Nashville City Directory and by personal observation of SA's EDWARD T. STEELE and WILLIAM L. SHEETS, it was ascertained on September 22, 1960, that Osage Street in Nashville, Tennessee, extends from 1715 18th Avenue North, west beyond 25th Avenue North to a dead end. The numbered residences and/or establishments on Osage Street begin at 1811 Osage Street and end at 2601 Osage Street. It was noted and observed that there is no such number as 921 Osage and further there is no residence or other building which has a numerical digit that ends in the digits "21."

The name JAMES or JIM FIELDS is not listed in the City Directory as a resident of that street.

L. E. SMITH, a grocer at 23rd and Osage Streets, Nashville, advised SA's EDWARD T. STEELE and WILLIAM L. SHEETS on September 22, 1960, that he has resided and conducted a grocery business at this address for the past five years and has never heard of any person in that community and particularly on Osage Street named FIELDS.

JAMES SMITHSON, who operates the By-Ryt Grocery at 23rd and Osage Streets, Nashville, advised SA's STEELE and SHEETS on September 22, 1960, that he has conducted his business at that address for the past fifteen years and has never heard of anyone in that community, and particularly on Osage Street, named JIM FIELDS.

A further examination of the Nashville City Directory fails to reveal any other street or avenue at Nashville and suburban Nashville which is designated to have a name similar to Osage and has a numbered address ending in the digits 21.

On September 22, 1960, Miss ROBBIE HUGHES, Clerk, Credit Bureau of Nashville, advised she was unable to identify a JAMES FIELDS or JIM FIELDS, Reporter, or a JAMES or JIM FIELD, from the records of that agency who was connected in any way with the newspaper or reporting field.

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FRANK GRAY, Jr., Mayor, Franklin, Tennessee, who identified himself as having been State Campaign Manager for the political campaign of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER in the August 1960 primary elections in Tennessee, was interviewed, at which time he was shown a photostat of material and documents involved in this case.

Mr. GRAY stated that he was acquainted with some of the material and documents. He said that the letter dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, which is signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," which begins, "After covering Senator KEFAUVER's race..." and ends, "I have never known of any office holder being so disliked," was in fact a copy of a mimeographed letter which apparently had been received by Miss FRANCES POWERS, proprietor of Powers Florist, Waverly, Tennessee, during the latter weeks of July 1960 and immediately prior to the Democratic primary elections in August 1960. Mr. GRAY stated that at his request this letter and a shipping label used to mail a group of this mimeographed letter was sent to him at KEFAUVER campaign headquarters at Nashville by Dr. JAMES M. POWERS, the brother of Miss FRANCES POWERS and Chairman of the KEFAUVER for Senate Campaign Committee in Humphreys County, Tennessee, in 1960. Mr. GRAY stated that he in turn had caused the mimeographed letter to be sent to Mr. KEFAUVER's office in Washington, D.C.

Mr. GRAY stated that the cartoon depicting Senator KEFAUVER and Mr. ADLAI STEVENSON in caricature was not a part of the material sent to him by Dr. POWERS as having been received by Miss FRANCES POWERS. He also advised that the KEFAUVER campaign literature which was labeled as having emanated from CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS ALLEN, Chairman of the Woman's Division of the KEFAUVER for Senate Campaign, was likewise not a part of the material forwarded to him by Dr. POWERS as having been received by his sister, Miss FRANCES POWERS.

Mr. GRAY advised that when he received the letter signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," he endeavored to ascertain if

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JIM FIELDS was a real or fictitious person by contacting the major newspaper in the area and checking city and telephone directories, and came to the conclusion that "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," was not a real person but was the pseudonym or alias of someone who was the author of the material. He said that he had no idea as to who might have been responsible for the preparation and/or distribution of the letter and stated he knew of no other similar material which had been distributed.

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Miss FRANCES POWERS, Proprietor, Powers Florist, Main Street, Waverly, Tennessee, advised that during the latter part of July 1960 she received at her florist shop a package of mimeographed letters which were dated at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 30, 1960, and signed, "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," which were designed to give the reader thereof the impression that the author of the letter had covered, as a reporter, the political campaign of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER from Memphis, Tennessee, to Chattanooga, and that Senator KEFAUVER had not been well received at places where he campaigned. She advised that there were from 50 to 75 such mimeographed letters which were rolled up in a manner similar to that in which newspapers are mailed and were contained in a brown wrapper which bore a shipping label addressed to "Powers Florist, Waverly, Tennessee," and which bore a return address of Osage Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss POWERS stated that she, as a supporter of Senator KEFAUVER and a former co-chairman of the KEFAUVER committee in Humphreys County, Tennessee, in 1956, was indignant over having received the above material and therefore threw it in a wastebasket and thereafter related the matter to her brother, Dr. J. M. POWERS, who thereafter retrieved one copy of the letter, together with the brown paper wrapper and shipping label, and sent it to Mr. KEFAUVER's campaign headquarters in Nashville.

Miss POWERS stated that she did not know who sent the letters to her or why the mimeographed material was sent to her. She said that the shipping label bearing the address and return address was in bad condition by virtue of bad handling through the mails when she received it. She recalled that a corner of the shipping label had already been torn off when it was received and that therefore it may be possible the residence address on Osage Street in Nashville was not complete. She stated that she had not received other similar material and stated the only other person she knew who had received similar material was CLAUDE CHILTON of Waverly. She stated that she knew of no one who resided on Osage Street in Nashville and had never heard of JIM FIELDS.

Miss POWERS advised that the only material she had

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received were the above mentioned letters and specifically indicated that a cartoon or reproduction of a cartoon depicting KEFAUVER and Mr. ADLAI STEVENSON was not attached to the letter when she received it.

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Dr. JAMES M. POWERS, DDS, Waverly, Tennessee, who identified himself as having served as Chairman of the Kefauver for Senate Committee in Humphreys County, Tennessee, during the Democratic primary in Tennessee in 1960, was interviewed. Dr. POWERS stated that during the latter part of July 1960, his sister, Miss FRANCES POWERS, proprietor of Powers Florist Shop, advised him that she had received approximately 75 mimeographed letters which were dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and which were signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter." These letters were opposed to the candidacy of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. Dr. POWERS stated that at the request of Mr. FRANK GRAY, State Campaign Manager for Senator KEFAUVER, he retrieved one copy of this material from the trash at his sister's florist shop, as well as the shipping label used to transmit the material to his sister and sent it to Mr. GRAY at Senator KEFAUVER's headquarters at Nashville.

Dr. POWERS stated that the only material received by his sister was the mimeographed letter which was dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and that a cartoon or other material was apparently not received by his sister. He stated that he did not know who was responsible for the preparation and/or distribution of this letter and that he did not know of anyone else in that community other than Mr. CLAUDE CHILTON who had received similar material. Dr. POWERS identified CHILTON as being a "strong segregationist."

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CLAUDE CHILTON, owner of the Chili Grill, Main Street, Waverly, Tennessee, was interviewed. He was shown a photostat of a letter dated at Chattanooga, Tennessee, June 30, 1960, and signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," which begins, "After covering Senator KEFAUVER's race..." and ends "I have never known of any office holder being so disliked." CHILTON immediately identified this photostat of the above mentioned letter as a copy of a mimeographed letter, approximately 75 copies of which he received sometime during the latter part of July 1960." He advised that these copies of the letter were addressed to him at Waverly, Tennessee, and were rolled up in a manner similar to the manner in which newspapers are mailed and were contained in a brown paper wrapper.

He said that he had not retained the copies of the letter or the containing wrapper, but discarded them in the trash. He advised that he did not distribute any of the letters to anyone else. He said that he thought that the package containing the letters bore a return address on Osage Street in Nashville, Tennessee; however, he could not recall the house number on Osage Street.

Mr. CHILTON stated that he could assign no reason why the material had been sent to him except that he was a "strong supporter" of Senator KEFAUVER's opponent in the senatorial race in the Democratic primary on August 4, 1960 in Tennessee, and that it may have been thought by someone that he would distribute the letters. He advised that he had heard that Miss FRANCES POWERS of Waverly had also received similar material but that he had not talked to her about it.

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It is noted here that on November 18, 1960, Lieutenant REX WHITE, Detective Bureau, Nashville Police Department, Nashville, Tennessee, advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that he had received two mimeographed sheets from Mr. FRANK ZEIGLER of the Nashville Chamber of Commerce which had been turned over to Mr. ZEIGLER by a Nashville businessman. Lieutenant WHITE stated he did not know the original source from which the mimeographed sheets had emanated. He stated one of these sheets was signed "JIM FIELD, Reporter," and one was signed "BOBBY SHERRILL, Reporter." Lieutenant WHITE stated he did not know who was distributing the sheets, but that apparently they had been mailed at Nashville in one envelope. This material is as follows:

"Washington, D.C.
February 25, 1959

"This, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a True report on the 1958 Birth Reports of our nation. There is a law, you know, that each city, county and state must keep an accurate report of all births, ending each year at midnight, December 31st. Fifteen days later all reports must be in the Nation__ Capitol, or \$500.00 fine, and up, two years in prison, if the law is not carried out.

"The reports show in 1958 there were 11,000 babies born each day. Among this group there are whites, Indians, Jews, Spicks, Mexicans, and Negroes. Of the 11,000 births 2,189 are Negroes, and each day it shows after a whole year, day by day that 1,166 of these Negroes are born bastards. Some Negro women have four and five babies and never have been married.

"The Negro birth rate has increased each year since 1950 through 1959, and the past four years it has increased over eight million and over half of these Negroes go on the State Welfare across the nation, and it shows that the White People pay 81% of this welfare.

"This is a true report. No church, nor any living soul, can deny this report.

"/s/ Bobby Sherrill,
Reporter"

"Nashv^{le}, Tennessee
July 20, 1959

"This, Mr. and Mrs. Employer, is to ask you now, take stock of all your employees and see how many Negroes you can possibly cut from your payroll. There are now in Nashville and Davidson County 66,812 white people out of work. These people run in age from 16 to 70 against 4,511 Negroes. Last year the Negroes reported to the NAACP that they earned sixty million dollars in salary in Nashville in 1958. Also reported that they begged over seven million dollars worth used clothes and three million dollars worth of left over food. The NAACP has praised them for their mooching.

"In the sixty million dollars they were paid, eleven million of it went to gamble on the Numbers Rackets. They paid \$69,512 in city, state and national taxes. They spent \$117,000.00 for dog food; they spent little over \$69,000.00 for housing; they spent \$400,000.00 for bread and milk.

"I was in Oklahoma City when the Negroes tried to take over Katz Drug Co. and Brown Department Store. I saw them march 600 strong to the State Capitol, singing America and Liberty. This lost them over 8,000 jobs. In September, 1958, I went to Little Rock in the private school drive, 8,512 lost their jobs there, 5,681 lost out in Memphis, 12,489 lost in Atlanta, 589 lost in Nashville. So it is up to all Employers, housewives, etc. The Negroes say now that Nashville is the only Negro Heaven in the South. There were 89 cases of rape in Davidson County and Nashville last year and 86 of them committed by Negroes, 59 of them were white ladies.

"/s/ Jim Field, Reporter"

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/60

Mr. FRANK ZEIGLER, Chairman of the Civic and Government Affairs Committee, Nashville Chamber of Commerce, Nashville Chamber of Commerce Building, Union Street, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that in November 1959 he was contacted by Mr. ROBERT L. HERBERT, Secretary of the T. L. Herbert & Sons Company, concerning some mimeographed material which he had received in the mail and which constituted a violent attack on the Negro race. Mr. ZEIGLER stated that he turned the material over to Lieutenant REX WHITE of the Nashville Police Department. He said that he did not receive information from Mr. HERBERT as to the manner in which he came into possession of the material and that he knew nothing concerning one JIM FIELD or BOBBY SHERRILL.

He stated that he attempted to identify the author of the material by contacting the Southern Educational Reporting Service, an organization made up of representatives of newspapers throughout the South which collects and disseminates data regarding school integration questions in the Southern area and stated he was unable to identify FIELD or SHERRILL as any person known to that organization.

On 9/26/60 at Nashville, Tennessee File # ME 56-82
by SAs EDWARD T. STEELE & FRANCIS W. NORWOOD (krp) Date dictated 9/30/60

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/60

ROBERT D. HERBERT, Secretary, T. L. Herbert & Sons Company, Second Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that in approximately November 1959 he received through the U. S. Mails two mimeographed sheets, one dated in February 1959 at Washington, D.C., signed "BOBBY SHERRILL, Reporter," and one dated July 20, 1959 at Nashville, Tennessee, signed "JIM FIELD, Reporter." Both of these mimeographed sheets, which constituted a violent attack on the Negro race, were contained in the same envelope. Mr. HERBERT stated that he is of the present impression that the material was mailed to him from Nashville, Tennessee; however, he could not make a definite statement in this regard. He said that he could ascribe no specific reason as to why he should receive this type of racist material but could only speculate as to the reason. He then speculated that the T. L. Herbert & Sons Company employs more than 100 Negro laborers and truck drivers and has followed this policy for over a hundred years. He stated it is probable that someone in the Nashville area who felt strongly on the race question was attempting to dissuade him from that policy.

At this point Mr. HERBERT volunteered that [redacted]

[redacted] apparently became emotionally unstable and who took a great interest in JOHN KASPER, who was then being tried in the Criminal Courts of Davidson County, Tennessee, for inciting to riot. Mr. HERBERT said [redacted] invited JOHN KASPER to her home [redacted] on one or possibly two occasions, and seemed to be interested in Mr. KASPER's theories and ideas on segregation. Mr. HERBERT stated that he pointed out this matter only to show that it is possible that the name of T. L. Herbert & Sons Company may have gotten on a mailing list of some racist-type organization as the result of [redacted]'s interest in JOHN KASPER.

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He said that the material described above was the only material of this type that he had ever received and he had no idea as to who sent it to him.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/60

Miss GRACE ~~DAWSON~~, 4010 Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed at her offices located in Room 304, Baxter Building, Nashville, where she operates a stenographic and court reporting service.

B. APPROX. 1874

At the outset of the interview, Miss DAWSON, who said she was 86 years of age, was advised of her right to consult with an attorney and her right to decline to furnish information regarding the subject matter of the interview.

CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF JOHN RUSSEN

Miss DAWSON was shown a photostat of a letter dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," the first paragraph of which begins, "After covering Senator KEFAUVER's race from Memphis to here...", and ends the last paragraph with "I have never known of any office holder being so disliked." She stated that she had never seen such letter or a reproduction thereof before.

She was shown a photostat of a letter dated at Washington, D.C., February 25, 1959, signed "BOBBY SHERRILL, Reporter," the first paragraph of which begins, "This, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a True report on the 1958 Birth Reports of our nation," and ends, "No church, nor any living soul, can deny this report." She stated that she had never seen this letter or a copy thereof.

Miss DAWSON was then shown a photostat of a letter dated at Nashville, July 20, 1959, signed "JIM FIELD, Reporter," the first paragraph of which begins, "This, Mr. and Mrs. Employer, is to ask you now, take stock on all your employees..." and ends in the last paragraph, "There were 89 cases of rape in Davidson County and Nashville last year and 86 of them committed by Negroes, 59 of them were white ladies."

When asked if she had ever seen this letter or a copy thereof or as to whether she knew anything about its origin, Miss DAWSON at first said that she did not want to make any statement concerning it, explaining that the work of her office was confidential as is all public stenographic work. Miss DAWSON was then asked if she knew whether there was such a person as JIM FIELD or FIELDS or BOBBY SHERRILL.

On 9/29/60 at Nashville, Tennessee File # ME 56-82

by SAs EDWARD T. STEELE & FRANCIS W. NORWOOD (krp) Date dictated 9/30/60

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She stated that she did not know. Miss DAWSON was then asked if the material was produced in her office or business as a public stenographer. She denied that it had emanated from her office. At this point, Miss DAWSON indicated that she had seen a mimeographed letter signed "JIM FIELD, Reporter," which was dated at Nashville, Tennessee, July 20, 1959, mentioned above. She stated that she could not recall the circumstances under which she had seen the letter but stated that it was one which had come to her at her office sometime in the past. She then explained that thousands of pieces of literature "like that" come to her office. However, she declined to elaborate further as to the source of that and similar material.

Miss DAWSON was asked to provide specimens of her handwriting. She furnished a very limited amount and declined to furnish more.

Miss DAWSON was asked for permission to obtain specimens from typewriters in her office; however, she declined to allow specimens to be taken from any typewriter in her office, saying she desired to talk to a lawyer, and "I am too old to go to jail."

At this point Miss DAWSON volunteered that she was very close to JOHN KASPER, who has been identified with the Tennessee White Citizens Council, and considered him as a close friend. She volunteered that she had typed legal papers in the nature of briefs for KASPER at the time of his appeal from a conviction in the State Courts at Nashville, Tennessee, in 1958, and further, that she had reported the testimony at his trial.

At this point she remarked, "I saw what happened to him," indicating that she felt that his conviction had been unjust.

Miss DAWSON was asked whether she had ever performed any secretarial or typing work for the Tennessee White Citizens Council. She said that she had never performed any work for that organization under that name, but declined to elaborate further.

Miss DAWSON was again asked as to whether she had any knowledge as to the preparation and/or distribution of a letter dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," a copy of which had previously been exhibited to her, the context of which was designed to create an unfavorable impression in the minds of the readers

regarding Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. Again she denied that she had ever seen such a ~~list~~^{file} or had any knowledge whatever concerning it, although she had seen a similar mimeographed letter signed "JIM FIELD," but again declined to furnish further information, other than that it was one of a quantity of such material which came to her at her office.

When asked whether she performed mimeographing as a part of her stenographic service in her office, she replied that she did, but declined to furnish any material emanating from machines in her office.

Regarding other employees in her secretarial and court reporting service, Miss DAWSON indicated that the following are her employees:

Mrs. EUNICE PEARSON, Penneck Avenue, Nashville;

Miss FLORINE CARNEY, Madison, Tennessee (a suburb of Nashville);

Miss LOUISE ROOKE, whose address is unknown to Miss DAWSON.

Permission was requested of Miss DAWSON to interview the above named employees at her office; however, Miss DAWSON declined permission.

At several points during the interview, Miss DAWSON interrupted to say that she was 86 years of age and that during the last year she found that her memory had become extremely poor. At several points she stated, "I am too old to go to jail."

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/4/60

FRANK GRAY, Jr., Mayor, Franklin, Tennessee, who identified himself as having been State Campaign Manager for the political campaign of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER in the August 1960 primary elections in Tennessee, was interviewed, at which time he was shown a photostat of material and documents involved in this case.

Mr. GRAY stated that he was acquainted with some of the material and documents. He said that the letter dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, which is signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," which begins, "After covering Senator KEFAUVER's race..." and ends, "I have never known of any office holder being so disliked."

~~Mr. GRAY stated that this was in fact a copy of a mimeographed letter which apparently had been received by Miss FRANCES POWERS, proprietor of Powers Florist, Waverly, Tennessee, during the latter weeks of July 1960 and immediately prior to the Democratic primary elections in August 1960. Mr. GRAY stated that at his request this letter and a shipping label used to mail a group of this mimeographed letter was sent to him at KEFAUVER campaign headquarters at Nashville by Dr. JAMES M. POWERS, brother of Miss FRANCES POWERS and Chairman of the KEFAUVER for Senate Campaign Committee in Humphreys County, Tennessee, in 1960. Mr. GRAY stated that he in turn caused the mimeographed letter to be sent to Mr. KEFAUVER's office in Washington, D.C.~~

Mr. GRAY stated that the cartoon depicting Senator KEFAUVER and Mr. ADLAI STEVENSON in caricature was not a part of the material sent to him by Dr. POWERS as having been received by Miss FRANCES POWERS. He also advised that the KEFAUVER campaign literature which was labeled as having emanated from CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS ALLEN, Chairman of the Woman's Division of the Kefauver for Senate Campaign, was likewise not a part of the material forwarded to him by Dr. POWERS as having been received by his sister, Miss FRANCES POWERS.

Mr. GRAY advised that when he received the letter signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," he endeavored to ascertain if

On 9/23/60 at Franklin, Tennessee File # ME 56-82

by SAs EDWARD T. STEELE & WILLIAM L. SHEETS (krp) Date dictated 9/30/60

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Memphis (56-82)**

Date: **October 20, 1960**

Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.,
et al.
EL**

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No. **56-2335-89**
Lab. No. **D-348521 BS**
D-348580 BS

Examination requested by: **FBI, Memphis**

Reference: **Letters 10/5/60, 10/8/60**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

**Q74, obtained from Bureau files, is being forwarded
to Memphis per request in Memphis teletype to Bureau, 10/5/60.**

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**Enclosures (5) (Q74, K1, K2, 2 Lab report)
2-Washington Field Office (56-159) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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*Lab sheets &
encl maintained
in lab file 11-18-60 by [signature]*
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Memphis**Date: **October 20, 1960**Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.,
et al.
SL**FBI File No. **66-2335**
Lab. No. **D-348521 DS
D-348580 DS**Specimens received from **FBI, Memphis, 10/10/60****K1 Sheet of ruled white paper bearing known handwriting of
GRACE DAWSON****K2 Three sheets of ruled white paper bearing known
handwriting of VANCE STEPHENSON****Result of examination:**

It was concluded the handwriting on the
shipping label affixed to Q74 was written by the writer of
K2, VANCE STEPHENSON, and not by the writer of **K1, GRACE DAWSON**.

Q74, K1 and K2 are enclosed herewith for Memphis.
Photographs of these specimens are retained.

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TFK: JLB
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10-8-60

FROM : SAC, Memphis

Attn: FBI LABORATORY
DOCUMENT SECTION

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; et al
EL

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Memphis Origin

K²
Enclosed herewith are three ruled sheets of white tablet paper bearing the known handwriting specimens of VANCE STEPHENSON, 211 Bowling Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, who has been developed as a strong and logical suspect as being the person who allegedly distributed certain political campaign literature, which is unlabeled as to its source and involved in this case.

It is requested that STEPHENSON's known handwriting be compared with that appearing on a fragment of a shipping label used to distribute the political campaign material. The shipping label is in the possession of the Bureau, having been referred directly there by the Postal Inspection Service, Washington, D. C., which agency received the material from Senator ESTES KEFAUVER. It is noted that the Photostat copy of the shipping label furnished the Memphis Office indicated that it is addressed to: "Powers Florist, Waverly, Tennessee," and bears the return address "921 Osage Street, Nashville, Tenn."

For the information of the Laboratory, STEPHENSON denies that he distributed the material in question or wrote the address and return address on the shipping label. The known handwriting specimens were obtained on two different days, 10-4 and 5-60.

The handwriting specimens obtained on 10-4-60, and dated on that date on the sheet containing the specimens, were written by STEPHENSON while seated in an awkward position at a telephone table. He declined to furnish specimens under more favorable writing conditions. The specimens obtained on 10-5-60, were obtained at the Nashville RA and under conditions

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1- Memphis (56-82)
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more favorable to normal writing. The latter specimens were prepared with his own pen equipped with a point other than a ball point. He dipped it in an ink well from time to time for the ink supply rather than fill the pen with ink. He was requested to furnish the specimens on blank gummed shipping or parcel post labels, similar to that used by the person who shipped the political campaign material involved in this case; however, he declined to furnish the specimens on the label blanks without being shown the original label. It is noted that the preamble on the specimens is written by STEPHENSON.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Memphis (56-82)**

Date: **October 11, 1960**

Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.,
et al.
EL**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No **56-2335**
Lab. No. **D-347727 BS**

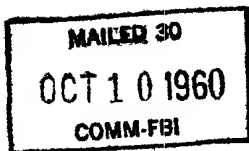
Examination requested by: **FBI, Memphis**

Reference: **Teletype 9/30/60**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

**The attached report confirms information furnished
by Butel to Memphis, October 5, 1960.**



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Enclosures (3) (photo of Q74, 2 Lab report)

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*Lab sheet retained
my lab file 11-18-60 bulk 1 enclosure
Serial 132*

REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.To: **FBI, Memphis**

Date:

October 11, 1960

FBI File No.

56-2335Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.,
et al.
EL**

Lab. No.

D-347727 BS**Request**

Specimens received

9/30/60**Request conduct examination to ascertain if postmark discernible****Result of examination:**

The markings on stamps affixed to Q74 appear to be fragments of the "Nashville, Tenn.," postmark superimposed on one another. A hand cancelling machine was probably used improperly and applied several times. The postmark is incomplete.

An infra-red photograph of Q74 is forwarded herewith to Memphis. Q74 is retained by the Bureau.

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JME:ADV (4)**ADD**MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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Date: 10-7-60

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Malone _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Sullivan _____
 Mr. Tavel _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
 Mr. Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Transmit the following in _____
 (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____
 (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (56-159)

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al
 ELECTION LAWS
 (OO:ME)

ReWFOairtel, 10-6-60.

[redacted] advised today that KASPER had visited [redacted] who recommended to KASPER that he not contact the FBI but that if he did KASPER should have an attorney present in order not to get himself or his friends involved in any difficulties.

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KASPER commented to informant that the FBI was interested in learning the name of a person who had some material printed under a fictitious name and indicated that he did not wish to talk to the FBI recaptured matter since he was afraid he might accidentally disclose his friend's identity. He was also afraid that authorities might try to implicate him in this matter.

For the above reasons the informant does not believe that KASPER will contact the FBI while in Washington, D.C. KASPER's present plans are for him to return to Tennessee on Monday, 10-10-60.

Copies of informant report concerning this matter will be furnished to the ME Division.

4-Bureau (1-FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
 3-Memphis (56-32) (1-FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
 2-WFO (62-8028)
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Approved: 131 Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 10/6/60

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (56-159)

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.;
ET AL.
ELECTION LAWS
(OO:ME)

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While _____
_____ KASPER stated that he had talked to a
_____ in Nashville, Tennessee, by telephone and
learned that the FBI had contacted GRACE DAWSON re captioned
matter. He commented to informants that he informed _____
_____ to advise DAWSON not to let the FBI have any type-
writing samples.

KASPER made no further comments concerning this
matter; however, the informants are of the opinion that
although KASPER did not prepare the material signed JIM
FIELD and BOBBY SHERRILL, he did make arrangements for the
author of this material to get in touch with GRACE DAWSON.
KASPER made no mention of the material appearing in the
Tennessee Senatorial Campaign.

- 4 - Bureau (cc - T 5737)
 (1 - File of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
3 - Memphis (56-82)
 (1 - File of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)
1 - Newark (Info)
1 - Philadelphia (Info)
2 - WFO
 (1 - 62-8029) (FREDERICK JOHN KASPER)

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C C. Wick

Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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KASPER further stated that prior to coming to Washington, D. C., from New Jersey, he went to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and visited with [redacted]. The informant stated that [redacted] is [redacted] an intimate associate of KASPER. KASPER made the comment that "after visiting [redacted] I did a good job on her about the Jews."

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KASPER further commented that he believed he was being followed while in New Jersey and in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, when he went to that city. He stated that he did not want his mother to know that authorities were watching him so he went to the FBI Office in Philadelphia and offered to give the FBI a list of names of individuals he intended to visit. KASPER indicated he did this solely to keep from being followed.

He also commented that he stated at Philadelphia that he would communicate with the FBI in Washington, D. C., and left the impression with the informants that he would contact the FBI in Washington, D. C., on Friday, 10/7/60.

If KASPER contacts WFO on 10/7/60, he will be thoroughly interviewed re his past activities, his knowledge of all bombings which have occurred throughout the South, and captioned matter.

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10-5-60

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TO DIRECTOR , FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /56-82/3P

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL, FL. INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LAST NIGHT RESULTED IN

INFORMATION FURNISHED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS THAT THE POLITICAL
CAMPAIGN LITERATURE SIGNED JIM FIELDS INVOLVED THIS CASE, AS
WELL AS OTHER RECIPT TYPE MATERIAL SIGNED JIM FIELD AND BOBBY
SERRILL, WAS PRODUCED IN DAWSON, S OFFICE FOR VANCE STEPHENSON,

[REDACTED]

VANCE STEPHENSON, A FORMER MEMBER OF TENN. WHITE CITIZENS
COUNCIL, PRO-SOUTHERNERS AND OTHER RACIST GROUPS, INTERVIEWED

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

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ON TWO OCCASIONS AFTER AND PRECEDING DAY PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF ABOVE INFORMATION. DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR DISTRIBUTION POLITICAL CAMPAIGN LITERATURE INVOLVED BUT MAINTAINED THAT JIM FIELDS AND BOBBY SHERILL ARE ACTUAL PERSONS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN FORMER REPORTERS. ALL OTHER PERSONS IDENTIFIED WITH KASPER GROUP IN NASHVILLE WHO WERE INTERVIEWED DENY KNOWLEDGE OF FIELDS OR SHERILL AND INVESTIGATION THIS AND OTHER OFFICES FAILED TO REVEAL EXISTENCE OF FIELDS BASED ON IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY STEPHENSON. LIMITED HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OBTAINED FROM STEPHENSON PRIOR INTERVIEWS. STEPHENSON APPEARED NASHVILLE RA TODAY PURSUANT TO REQUESTS BY AGENTS FOR ADDITIONAL INTERVIEW. DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED EXCEPT IN PRESENCE HIS ATTORNEY OR SOME OTHER WITNESS. WAS ACCOMPANIED BY REVEREND STAUROS C. ZANIS, GREEK ORTHODOX MINISTER, AND STEPHENSON-S LANDLORD. HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OBTAINED FROM STEPHENSON ~~IN~~ IN PRESENCE OF ZANIS BUT WAS ^{of} ~~NOT~~ INTERVIEWED AND ^D ~~STEPHENSON~~ STEPHENSON WAS ADVISED HIS DECLINATION WOULD BE CALLED TO ATTENTION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, WHO MAY DESIRE TO SECURE TESTIMONY BY GRAND

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JURY SUBPOENA. STEPHENSON-S HANDWRITING APPEARS STRIKINGLY
SIMILAR TO THAT ON SHIPPING LABEL USED TO MAIL THE JIM FIELDS
LETTER. INFORMANT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] PENDING REPORT BEING PREPARED.

HANDWRITING SPECIMENS BEING SENT LAB. BUREAU REQUESTED TO
SEND ORIGINAL OF MIMEOGRAPHED FIELDS LETTER AND THE OUTER
WRAPPER CONTAINING THE HANDWRITTEN SHIPPING LABEL IN ORDER
THAT SAME MAY BE IDENTIFIED BY THE RECIPIENT IN WAVERLY, TENN.
END AND ACK

~~CORRECTION LINE 5 WORD THREE SHOULD BE FOR~~

6-35 PM OK FBI WA BJM

VM

→ 10-6-60
Tom Kelleher
says this will
be done as
soon as
incoming is
examined
here,
yes

cc: Mr. Lamm

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office LITTLE ROCK	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 10/6/60	Investigative Period 10/4/60
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL		Report made by LEANDER J. MUNCY	Typed By: vih
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

~~SECRET~~

REFERENCE: Memphis teletype to Little Rock, Knoxville, and Indianapolis dated October 3, 1960. (Interoffice)

Little Rock teletype to Memphis dated October 4, 1960. (Interoffice)

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Referenced teletype from Memphis requested Little Rock to determine whether JIM FIELDS had been a reporter for the Arkansas Gazette at Little Rock, and to determine his whereabouts.

Two copies of this report are being furnished the Knoxville Office for information, leaving it to the discretion of that office as to furnishing a copy to the U. S. Attorney, Knoxville, noting that it contains negative information only.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Memphis, Tennessee
1 - USA, Nashville, Tennessee

Report of: LEANDER J. MUNCY
Date: October 6, 1960

Office: Little Rock

Field Office File No.: 56-92

Bureau File No.: 56-2335

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS;
WILLIAM ALLEN AUSEAN; BENJAMIN W. SHARPE; HOWARD K. TAYLOE;
LELAND CONNALLY DERRICK; VERNEY W. SEEBODE; EDWARD N.
PARKES, SR.; [REDACTED]; JOHN DOUGLAS;
ALBERT HATCHETT; BARNEY O. LOFTON, SR.; [REDACTED]
~~Character~~ [REDACTED] ARTHUR BRUCE COLE; NED DUPES;
GLENN HATMAKER; LARIMORE BRITTON HOLLAND; JOSEPH EARL SCOTT;
RODNEY BABER

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Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Officials of the Arkansas Gazette and the Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock, Ark., daily newspapers, advise JIM FIELDS has not been employed as a reporter for those newspapers.

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DETAILS:

The following investigation was conducted by SA LEANDER J. MUNCY on October 4, 1960, at Little Rock, Arkansas, in an effort to determine whether or not JIM FIELDS had ever been employed as a reporter for the Arkansas Gazette, a Little Rock daily newspaper:

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FRANK DUFF, Personnel Manager, Arkansas Gazette, 112 West 3rd Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, furnished the following information:

Personnel records dating back to 1925 were checked and no record was found that JIM FIELDS had ever been employed as a reporter or in any other capacity from 1925 to the present. DUFF said it was possible that if FIELDS had been employed there during the period between 1925 and 1949 for a period of less than 30 days, the personnel records might not reflect same. If he had been employed for any period of time subsequent to 1949 the records would reflect it. DUFF had no personal recollection of any employee named JIM FIELDS.

J. N. HEISKELL, Editor; A. R. NELSON, Managing Editor; and WILLIAM SHELTON, City Editor, all of the Arkansas Gazette, advised they had no knowledge that JIM FIELDS had ever been employed by that newspaper.

MAURICE MOORE, State Editor, Arkansas Democrat, the only other daily newspaper in Little Rock, Arkansas, East Capitol and Scott Streets, Little Rock, Arkansas, advised that to his knowledge JIM FIELDS had never been a reporter for that newspaper. MOORE said he canvassed other officials who had been connected with the Arkansas Democrat for many years and none of them had any knowledge that FIELDS had ever been employed by that newspaper.

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TELETYPE

URGENT 10-12-60 8-35PM CST HAE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /56-2335/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /56-82/ 1P

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON, ET AL,

EL. REREP SA EDWARD T. STEELE DATED OCT. FOUR LAST AT MEMPHIS.

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Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Malone
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
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Date: 10/14/60

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✓ TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

FROM: SAC, WFO (56-159)

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al
ELECTION LAWS
(OO:ME)

ReWFOairtels dated 10/6 and 7/60, which set forth information which WFO informants learned from JOHN KASPER regarding this matter. The informants learned no additional pertinent information and copies of the informant's reports are being forwarded to the Memphis Division.

WFO has no additional investigation and this case is being RUD'd. Should additional information be received by WFO informants, the Bureau and Memphis Office will be immediately advised.

For information of Memphis, WFO time spent on this case for week beginning 10/9/60, amounted to two hours of agent's time and thirty minutes clerical time. There was no mileage or out of ordinary costs.

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TELETYPE

URGENT 10-20-60 11-44 AM NH

TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR /56-2335/ 1 P

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL EL. REURLET OCTOBER EIGHT LAST.
HANDWRITTEN ADDRESS ON SHIPPING LABEL AFFIXED TO MIMEOGRAPHED LETTER
DATED JUNE THIRTY LAST SIGNED JIM FIELDS, REPORTER, DESIGNATED Q SEVEN
FOUR, WRITTEN BY WRITER OF K TWO, VANCE STEPHENSON. LAB REPORT AND
EVIDENCE FOLLOW. COPY MAILED TO WASHINGTON FIELD.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Memphis (56-83)**

Date: **October 3, 1960**

Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.,
et al.
EL**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **56-2335**
Lab. No. **D-347358 BS**
D-347449 BS

Examination requested by: **Memphis; Bureau**

Reference: **Letter 9/24/60**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

**This report confirms Butel to Memphis dated
September 29, 1960.**

Enclosures (4) (Q71, Q72, 2 Lab report)

1 - Washington Field Office - Enclosure (Lab report)

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ENCLOSURE

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Memphis**

Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.,
et al.
EL**

Date: **October 3, 1960**
 FBI File No. **56-2335**
 Lab. No. **D-347258 BS
D-347449 BS**

Specimens received **from FBI, Memphis, 9/26/60**

- Q71** Mimeographed typewritten letter dated 2/25/59, beginning "This, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a" bearing the typewritten signature "Bobby Sherrill, Reporter."
- Q72** Mimeographed typewritten letter dated 7/20/59, beginning "This, Mr. and Mrs. Employer, is to" bearing the typewritten signature "Jim Field, Reporter"

Specimens received from Bureau, 9/27/60

- Q73** Cartoon clipping from newspaper
- Q74** Mimeographed typewritten letter dated June 30, 1960, beginning "After covering Senator Kefauver's race from Memphis...." and ending with the typewritten signature "Jim Fields, Reporter." bearing on reverse side label addressed "Powers Florist Waverly, Tennessee" also three three-cent stamps
- Q75** Campaign brochure for Estes Kefauver containing handwritten and typewritten notations

Result of examination:

Q71, Q72 and Q74 were all prepared by mimeograph or similar process.

Q71 and Q74 were produced from stencils prepared on a typewriter or typewriters equipped L. C. Smith Elite number six style of type spaced twelve letters to the inch.

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Due to the lack of sufficient detail, no conclusion was reached whether or not the same typewriter was used for both, however; certain differences were noted.

Q72 was produced from a stencil prepared on a typewriter equipped with a style of type resembling L. C. Smith Pica type spaced ten letters to the inch.

No examination of Q73 or Q75 was made.

Q71 and Q72 are returned herewith to Memphis. Q73 through Q75 are retained in Bureau files. Photographs of all these specimens are retained.

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URGENT 10-6-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC MEMPHIS 061910

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR, ET AL, EL. RE MEMPHIS TEL
 OCTOBER 5, 1960, CONTAINING CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS, WITH
 PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO VANCE STEPHENSON. ADDITIONAL
HANDWRITING SPECIMENS OF STEPHENSON OBTAINED AND BEING
FORWARDED FBI LABORATORY FOR COMPARISON. PENDING REPORT
 OF SA EDWARD T. STEELE DATED OCTOBER 4 LAST SUBMITTED.
 INVESTIGATION CONTINUING RE STEPHENSON. SUPPLEMENTAL PENDING
 REPORT CONTAINING RESULTS OF ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION WILL
 BE MAILED ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 12 NEXT.

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

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

URGENT 10-5-60 7-31PM WS

TO SAC MEMPHIS 56-82

FROM DIRECTOR 56-2335 1P

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL., EL. REURTEL SEPTEMBER
THIRTY LAST. POSTMARK ON MIMEOGRAPHED LETTER DESCRIBED IN
RETEL APPEARS TO BE QUOTE NASHVILLE, TENN. UNQUOTE. POSTMARK
IS INCOMPLETE. APPARENTLY HAND CANCELLING MACHINE WAS USED
IMPROPERLY AND APPLIED SEVERAL TIMES. LAB REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Date: 10/12/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)

SUBJECT : RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, Jr.;
VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON, et al
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Rerep SA EDWARD T. STEELE dated 10/4/60 at Memphis
and Memphis tel dated 10/12/60.

There is transmitted herewith corrected page 5 of
rerep.

The Bureau is requested to change the date July 29,
1959, to July 20, 1959, in line 6, page 17. Also to change
the word "list" to "letter" in line 2, page 18.

Errors were discovered by SA EDWARD T. STEELE, a
resident agent, upon reviewing report.

Errors scored.

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URGENT 9-30-60 3-48PM HAE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /56-82/

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL, EL. BUREAU REQUESTED TO
MAKE AVAILABLE TO LAB THE SHIPPING LABEL ADDRESSED TO POWERS
FLORIST,, WAVERLY, TENN., USED TO MAIL THE MIMEOGRAPHED LETTER
OF JUNE THIRTY LAST SIGNED JIM FIELDS, SO THAT LAB MAY CONDUCT
EXAMINATION IN EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF POSTMARK DISCERNIBLE.
FOR INFO BUREAU AND WASHINGTON FIELD IT HAS BEEN ASCERTIANED
THAT GRACE DAWSON, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER AND ASSOCIATE OF JOHN
KASPER, HAS AN L. C. SMITH TYPEWRITER IN HER OFFICE. EFFORTS
BEING MADE THROUGH INFORMANT TO OBTAIN SPECIMANS THEREFROM.

MEMPHIS WILL INTERVIEW APPROXIMATELY TWENTY
PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH
KASPER AND THE RACIST GROUP IN NASHVILLE AS POSSIBLE
PERMISSION OF BUREAU IS REQUESTED FOR WASHINGTON FIELD
TO INTERVIEW KASPER HIMSELF AT FIRST POINT HE IS LOCATED, WHETHER
AT WASHINGTON OR MEMPHIS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MEMPHIS	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 10/11/60	Investigative Period 10/3/60 - 10/7/60
TITLE OF CASE "CHANGED" RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON; ET AL		Report made by SA EDWARD T. STEELE	Typed By: PC;BEW
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

Synopsis:

The title of this case has been changed to include the name VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON as a subject as developed through investigation.

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWARD T. STEELE dated 10/4/60 at Memphis.

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LEADS:

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

(1) Will re-interview GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Building in an effort to obtain information concerning the preparation of the material involved in this case in her office and the distribution of same by VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON.

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(2) Will, if Bureau authority received, re-interview VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON, although it may be in the presence of his attorney, noting that STEPHENSON when interviewed on October 5, 1960, stated that he would not consent to being interviewed, except in the presence of his attorney or another witness. A separate letter is being directed to the Bureau in this regard.

(3) Will report the result of examination by the FBI Laboratory as to handwriting comparison of the handwriting of STEPHENSON with that appearing on the shipping label used to distribute the political campaign literature involved in this case.

AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

Will exhibit the original of the typewritten mimeograph letter of June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, involved in this case and the outer wrapper containing the shipping label addressed to Power's Florist to LOUISE POWERS, a recipient of the material involved in this case, for the purpose of having her identify this material for evidentiary purposes.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON, who has been developed as an additional subject in this case, was designated on October 31, 1958, by the Memphis Division as a potential suspect in bombing cases having apparent racial or religious basis. It is noted that STEPHENSON was mentioned in a news story appearing in the Nashville Banner, a daily newspaper in Nashville, Tennessee, on July 6, 1957, in which he is quoted as saying a rally of the Ku Klux Klan would be held at Nashville and stating that the reason for the rally was to protest integration program in Nashville City Schools. The name of VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON was deleted from the list of bombing suspects in the Memphis Division on September 14, 1960, in view of a lack of indication that he was involved in any of the bombings that had occurred.

By teletype dated October 5, 1960, the Memphis Office was advised by the FBI Laboratory that the postmark on the mimeographed letter involved in this case appeared to be Nashville, Tennessee. However, the postmark was incomplete. This data has not been included in the body of this report and will not be included until such time as the formal report of the Laboratory is received in the Memphis Office.

Because of the information received in an initial interview with VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON to the effect that JIM FIELDS was a real person who he understood was formerly a reporter with the Little Rock, Arkansas Gazette, whom he had met through one FOSTER of Knoxville, Tennessee, and further because of the information received from STEPHENSON to the effect that material similar to that involved in this case had been received by him from Jeffersonville, Indiana, the Little Rock Office was requested by Memphis teletype of October 3, 1960, to ascertain through established sources if JIM FIELDS was ever employed by the Little Rock, Arkansas Gazette. The Knoxville Office was requested to endeavor to identify one (FNU) FOSTER who may be connected with a racist type group and interview him, if identified, regarding his knowledge of FIELDS. The Indianapolis Office was requested to contact logical informants at Jeffersonville, Indiana, in an effort to ascertain if one JIM FIELDS was associated with the National States Right Party, and if so, determine his present whereabouts.

With regard to the requests made of the Little Rock, Knoxville, and Indianapolis Offices, the Little Rock Office advised by teletype on October 4, 1960, that on that date SA LEANDER J. MUNCY contacted J. N. HEISKELL, Editor, Arkansas Gazette, and other officials of that newspaper and was advised that JIM FIELDS had not been employed as a reporter. It was further indicated that officials of the Arkansas Democrat, the other Little Rock, Arkansas daily newspaper, furnished the same information.

The Knoxville Office advised by teletype on October 4, 1960, that the following informants who have furnished reliable information in the past were contacted on that date and they advised that they had no knowledge of JIM FIELDS or an individual (FNU) FOSTER who might be connected with a racist type group or groups and acquainted with FIELDS:

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[redacted] both of whom
were contacted by SA GEORGE C. WELBORN; [redacted]
contacted by SA JACK K. MURPHREE; [redacted] who
was contacted by SA THEODORE A. SANDERS.

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The Louisville Office by communication dated October 4, 1960, advised that sources familiar with the National States Right Party at Louisville advised that they do not know a JIM FIELD or FIELDS or that he was connected with the National States Right Party.

The Indianapolis Offices by teletype of October 4, 1960, advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] were contacted on October 4, 1960. Both advised they never heard of JIM FIELDS or anyone meeting the description of FIELDS as furnished by STEPHENSON. They could furnish no information concerning literature mentioned in this case.

On October 5, 1960, [redacted] telephonically advised SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD that he had contacted Miss GRACE DAWSON on the telephone on that date to ask her if she had heard anything from JOHN KASPER and if she knew when KASPER would return to Nashville, Tennessee, from the East. According to the informant, GRACE DAWSON stated she expected KASPER sometime the latter part of that week or the first part of the next week. While talking to Miss DAWSON, she informed [redacted] that the FBI had interviewed her about some political campaign literature signed JIM FIELDS, which was supposed to have been distributed in violation of the law. She told the informant that she had prepared the material in her office. She did not tell informant who the individual was who was distributing the material. She did not identify JIM FIELDS.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: USA, Memphis
USA, Nashville

Report of: SA EDWARD T. STEELE
Date: 10/11/60

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No: 56-82

Bureau File No.. 56-2335

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS;
WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBAN; BENJAMIN W. SHARPE; HOWARD K. TAYLOE;
LELAND CONNALLY DERRICK; VERNEY W. SEEBODE; EDWARD N.
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HATMAKER; LARIMORE BRITTON HOLLAND; JOSEPH EARL SCOTT;
RODNEY BABER; VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON

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Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: The name VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON has been added as a subject to the title of this case. STEPHENSON, an admitted former member of Tennessee White Citizens Council, the Pro-Southerners, and a "strong segregationist", and a close associate of JOHN KASPER, in interview on 10/3 and 10/4/60 stated he has received printed material authored by "JIM FIELDS, Reporter" and by "BOBBY SHERRILL, Reporter," including the mimeographed typewritten letter dated 6/30/60 at Chattanooga, Tennessee, which was distributed during Democratic primary election in Tennessee, 1960, and involved in this case. Claimed that he has met JIM FIELDS and BOBBY SHERRILL at Nashville, Tennessee, during JOHN KASPER Rallies and that they are real persons. Other individuals who are admittedly close associates of JOHN KASPER and allied in the past with segregationist groups at Nashville, disclaimed any knowledge of JIM FIELDS or BOBBY SHERRILL as being a real person. [REDACTED]

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	furnished this information on confidential basis and does not desire to testify.
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STEPHENSON recontacted for interview 10/5/60. Declined to be interviewed except in presence of his attorney or other witness. However, he furnished specimens his handwriting. FBI Lab concluded that mimeograph letter of June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter" as well as mimeographed letter dated 2/25/59, signed "BOBBY SHERRILL, Reporter" produced from stencil prepared on typewriter or typewriters equipped with L. C. Smith Elite No. 6 Style Type, spaced 12 letters to inch. No conclusion reached as to whether same typewriter used of both. Witnesses say L. C. Smith typewriter used in DAWSON's office.

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DETAILS:

Date 10/11/60

VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON, 211 Bowling Avenue, was interviewed briefly at his place of employment, Wendell Smith's Cafe, Nashville, Tennessee. The interview was limited because of STEPHENSON's statement that he did not have much time to devote to the interview inasmuch as it was necessary for him to report for work in a few minutes. At the outset of the interview, STEPHENSON was advised of his right to an attorney, and of his right not to make any statement, oral or written, concerning the subject matter of the interview.

At the outset of the interview, after being advised as to the nature of the subject matter, STEPHENSON volunteered that he was a "strong segregationist," a former member of the Tennessee White Citizens Council, the Pro Southerners, and a close friend of JOHN RASPER, who has been closely identified as the head of the Tennessee White Citizens Council when that organization was active.

STEPHENSON said that he had seen printed material authored by JIM FIELDS, a reporter, and by BOBBY SHERRILL, a reporter. He said that he had received thousands of mimeographed leaflets distributed from all parts of the United States bearing on the segregation issue and that among these leaflets were some which were supposedly written by JIM FIELDS and BOBBY SHERRILL. He said that he did not recall that any of this material ever bore a return address. However, he indicated that the material itself indicated on its face that it had been prepared in numerous places, including Little Rock, Arkansas; Knoxville, Tennessee; Terre Haute, Indiana; Indianapolis, Indiana; Los Angeles, California; and Miami, Florida. STEPHENSON at this point indicated that he was of the personal belief that a great portion may be prepared at Jeffersonville, Indiana, and was carried by a GMC truck to other parts of the country where it was mailed to the various recipients of the material in bulk form.

On 10/3/60 at Nashville, Tennessee File # 56-82
by SA EDWARD T. STEELE and
SA FRANCIS W. NORWOOD:PC Date dictated 10/7/60

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STEPHENSON said that he had met a person named JIM FIELDS who was a reporter and that this individual had been at Nashville, Tennessee, on several occasions at segregationist rallies conducted and sponsored by JOHN WASTON and/or the Tennessee White Citizens Council. He said that he had been introduced to FIELDS by an individual whose last name was FOSTER of Knoxville, Tennessee. He emphasized at this point that this individual was not identical with one LEE FOSTER. However, he was unable to furnish further identifying information concerning the man named FOSTER to whom he referred. STEPHENSON described FIELDS as being a white male, age about 38, 6'3" in height, 220 to 235 pounds, with blonde hair and a crew cut. He described him further as giving the appearance of being a football player and further described him as a rather educated person. STEPHENSON further said that he was of the impression that FIELDS formerly was employed as a reporter for the Little Rock Gazette or the Arkansas Gazette, a daily newspaper at Little Rock, Arkansas. STEPHENSON also said he had met a person named BOBBY SHERRILL who was a reporter. STEPHENSON advised that SHERRILL likewise had been at Nashville, Tennessee, and stated that his appearance at Nashville coincided with "sit-in demonstrations" which occurred in Nashville during the past year. At this point STEPHENSON volunteered that he had seen material prepared for or on behalf of person interested in the "segregationist" movement by persons who described themselves as being "reporter." The only other person that he could recall at that time who used this title in disseminating or preparing information was one JOE MC CORMICK, whom he could not describe further.

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VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON, 211 Bowling Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed at his residence. At this time STEPHENSON was again advised of his right to an attorney and his right to decline to furnish information, either oral or written concerning the subject matter of the interview.

At this time STEPHENSON was shown a photostat copy of a typewritten mimeographed sheet, dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, bearing the typewritten signature, "JIM FIELDS, Reporter", which begins, "After covering Senator KEFAUVER's race from Memphis to here in the past ten days...", and ending, "I have never known of any office holder being so disliked.", which letter is involved in the investigation of this case. After looking at the photostat copies of this letter, he immediately stated that he had seen the letter before and as a matter of fact had received three copies of it through the mail which had been received in a plain white envelope addressed to him at the above address and which letter he believed bore the return postmark of Jackson, Tennessee.

STEPHENSON said that he threw this material in the wastebasket as he had done in the case of literally thousands of other similar material which he had received in the past. He volunteered that apparently his name was on the mailing list of numerous persons and organizations interested in preventing members of the colored race from attending school with members of the white race in the South. At this point, he again volunteered that he was personally opposed to members of the colored race attending schools with members of the white race but indicated at this point that he received such literature in such volume that he did not have time to read all of it or to maintain it. At this time, STEPHENSON again indicated that he had met a person named JIM FIELDS, who described himself as being a reporter and whom STEPHENSON believed had been a reporter with a newspaper at Little Rock, Arkansas. He reiterated that he had met this individual at rallies sponsored by the Tennessee White Citizens' Council at Nashville, Tennessee. He again reiterated the information furnished by him on the previous day to the effect that he was introduced to FIELDS by a man named FOSTER who was from Knoxville, Tennessee.

At this time, he also reiterated information furnished by him on the previous day to the effect that he had met an individual who had described himself as being a reporter and who used the name

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BONNY SHERRILL. At this time he described SHERRILL as being a white man, being 45 to 50 years of age, 5 feet, 8½ inches, 160 - 155 pounds, with black hair. At this time STEPHENSON denied that he had ever distributed or caused to be distributed the above-mentioned letter dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and signed JIM FIELDS, Reporter, and reiterated that although he had received copies of this letter, he had not sent it on to anyone else.

At this time STEPHENSON was asked if he had ever lived on Osage Street in Nashville or knew anyone who lived on Osage Street and he replied in the negative.

STEPHENSON was asked if he knew the identity of the person who had distributed the above-mentioned material during the senatorial campaign conducted in the Democratic primary elections in Tennessee in August, 1960, and he stated that he did not.

At this time STEPHENSON voluntarily submitted a limited amount of his handwriting specimens.

STEPHENSON said that he did not desire to execute a signed statement concerning the information he had furnished on that day or the proceeding day, October 3, 1960.

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Mrs. CLARENCE HINKLE, who is also known as MARY JONES, and who resides at 502 Drake Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed. Mrs. HINKLE admitted that she had been a member of the Tennessee White Citizens' Council when it was in existence and volunteered that she considered herself a friend of JOHN KASPER, with whom she had corresponded under the name MARY JONES, her maiden name. Mrs. HINKLE stated she had received literature on the matter of segregation of the races from the National States Rights Party and other material which had been sent to her by JOHN KASPER during the past two years. She said she had received no literature over the name of JIM FIELDS or JIM FIELD or BOBBY SMERRILL and never heard of these names in connection with the segregationists movement.

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Mrs. W. C. (HETTIE) HENRY, Route #4, Nolensville Road, Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed. Mrs. HENRY, admittedly a member of the Tennessee White Citizens' Council when that organization was in existence, volunteered that she had been a friend of JOHN KASPER for several years. Mrs. HENRY was shown a photostat copy of a typewritten mimeographed letter dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, which bore the typewritten signature of JIM FIELDS, Reporter, which begins, "After covering Senator KEFAUVER's race from Memphis to here in the past ten days..." and ending, "I have never known of any office holder being so disliked." Mrs. HENRY said she had never seen this or similar type material and further had never heard of anyone by the name of JIM FIELDS or FIELD who was in anyway identified with groups opposed to the mixing of the races. Mrs. HENRY volunteered that she had handled some personal correspondence for JOHN KASPER when the latter was incarcerated in the Davidson County Workhouse at Nashville, Tennessee, which correspondence pertained solely to the acknowledgement of monetary contributions sent to KASPER.

She said that because of her associations with Mr. KASPER she felt that she would have heard of the name JIM FIELDS or BOBBY SHERRILL had these persons been closely associated in any way with KASPER or the segregationists movement.

Mrs. HENRY advised that she did not desire to furnish a signed statement incorporating the above information.

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PORTER FREEMAN, who resides on Blue Hole Pike, Antioch, Tennessee, and who operates the Paragon Mills feed store, 4010 Nolensville Road, Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed. At the outset of the interview, Mr. FREEMAN was advised that he had a right to an attorney and he had the right to decline to furnish information concerning the subject matter of the interview.

Mr. FREEMAN, who described himself as having been the Chairman of the Tennessee White Citizens' Council at Nashville, Tennessee, until it was disbanded, and who further described himself as a close personal friend of JOHN KASPER, advised that he had never heard of one JIM FIELDS or JIM FIELD as a reporter or BOBBY SHERRILL, a reporter. He indicated that he felt that in the event either FIELDS or SHERRILL had ever appeared at Nashville, Tennessee, at rallies sponsored by the Tennessee White Citizens' Council under the direction of JOHN KASPER that he would have had knowledge of it. FREEMAN was shown a photostat copy of a type-written mimeographed letter dated at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 30, 1960, and signed JIM FIELDS, Reporter, which begins, "After covering Senator KEFAUVER's race from Memphis to here in the past ten days..." and ending, "I have never known of any office holder being so disliked." at which time FREEMAN said he had never seen this or a similar letter.

Mr. FREEMAN denied that he had any knowledge whatsoever that the letter which had been exhibited to him had been distributed during the senatorial campaign conducted during the Democratic primary elections in Tennessee in August, 1960. He advised he knew of no one who resided on Osage Street in Nashville.

At this time Mr. FREEMAN furnished a limited amount of specimens of his handwriting which includes the writing, "921 Osage Street, Nashville, Tennessee - Powers Florist, Waverly, Tennessee." Mr. FREEMAN indicated that he did not desire to furnish a signed statement incorporating the above information.

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ROBERT W. WRAY, 218 Lutie Street, Nashville, Tennessee, who admitted that he was a former member of the Tennessee White Citizens' Council in Nashville, Tennessee, which organization his wife formerly served as secretary, and who volunteered he had been a close personal friend of JOHN KASPER, was interviewed. At the outset of the interview, WRAY was advised of his right to an attorney and of his right to decline to furnish information concerning the subject matter of the interview. At this point, WRAY volunteered that WRAY and his wife had been attempting to disassociate themselves with the movement known as the Tennessee White Citizens' Council and had been attempting to disassociate themselves in the minds of the public as being associates of JOHN KASPER for the reason that they felt that they were "fighting a losing cause" and were causing themselves unnecessary adverse publicity.

WRAY advised that he had never heard of anyone by the name of JIM FIELDS or JIM FIELD or BOBBY SHERRILL, as a reporter for any newspaper or other organization or in any other capacity. Mr. WRAY was shown a photostat copy of a typewritten mimeographed letter dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, signed JIM FIELDS, Reporter, which begins, "After covering Senator KEFAUVER's race from Memphis to her in the past ten days..." and ending, "I have never known of any office holder being so disliked." WRAY stated that he had never seen this particular material, although in the past he had received numerous letters and pamphlets composed, published and distributed by persons who were opposed to the integration of the races in the South.

WRAY stated that in his associations with JOHN KASPER and the Tennessee White Citizens' Council, he had never heard anyone mention the name JIM FIELD or JIM FIELDS or BOBBY SHERRILL. He said that he did not have idea as to who might have distributed the letter in question and involved in the investigation of this case which was shown to him as indicated above. He further indicated that if there were such a person by the name of JIM FIELD or JIM FIELDS who ever attended rallies of the Tennessee White Citizens' Council at Nashville that he believed that he would have heard of him.

At this time WRAY furnished a limited amount of his handwriting which includes the writing "921 Osage Street, Nashville, Tennessee", and "Towers Florist, Waverly, Tennessee." WRAY indicated that he did not desire to furnish a signed statement incorporating the above information.

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was interviewed at her residence. At the outset of the interview, she was advised of her right to consult with an attorney and of her right to decline to furnish information concerning the subject matter of the interview.

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[Redacted] advised that she did not desire to furnish
a signed statement incorporating the above information [Redacted]

[Redacted]

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[redacted] who resides on [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at her residence. [redacted] advised that she

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[redacted] At the outset of the interview, [redacted]
[redacted] was advised of her right to an attorney and of her right to decline to furnish information, either oral or written concerning the subject matter of the interview. [redacted]

At this point [redacted] said that she thought she had seen some "JIM FIELDS" letters but was not sure. At this time she explained that [redacted]

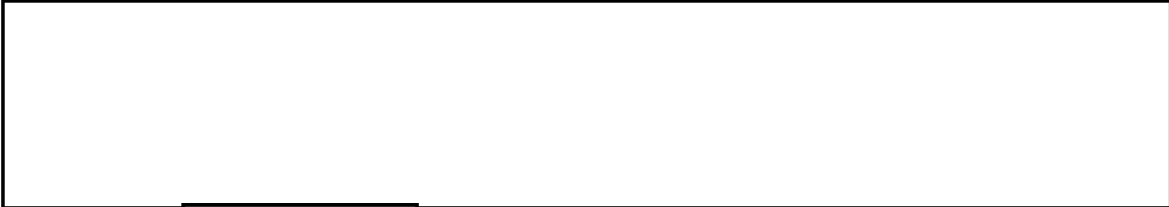
At this point [redacted] was shown a photostat copy of a typewritten mimeographed letter dated at Chattanooga, Tennessee, on June 30, 1960, over the typewritten signature of JIM FIELDS, Reporter, which began, "After covering Senator KEFAUVER's race from Memphis to here in the past ten days..." and ending, "I have never known of any office holder being so disliked." At this time [redacted] said she recognized that letter [redacted]

[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that she did not desire to furnish a signed statement incorporating the above information and further stated that she was furnishing the information reluctantly [redacted]



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[redacted] was interviewed. At the outset of the interview, [redacted] was advised of her right to consult with an attorney and of her right to decline to furnish information, either oral or written, concerning the subject matter of the interview. [redacted] identified herself as [redacted]

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[redacted] She was asked if she knew VANCE STEPHENSON and she replied in the affirmative [redacted]

[redacted] said that she did not desire to furnish a signed statement incorporating the above information, and

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VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON, 211 Bowling Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, was contacted at his residence on the morning of October 5, 1960, at which time he was advised that the Agents desired to interview him further and desired to obtain from him additional handwriting specimens if he would consent to give such handwriting specimens. At this time STEPHENSON stated that he had additional chores to perform at his home and that it was necessary for him to be in downtown Nashville at approximately 11:00 o'clock and therefore he volunteered to meet Agents in the office of the Nashville Resident Agency of the FBI at 11:15 AM on that date.

At 11:20 AM on October 5, 1960, STEPHENSON appeared at the office of the Nashville Resident Agency, Room 728, U. S. Courthouse Building, Nashville, Tennessee, at which time he was accompanied by an individual whom he introduced as Rev. STAUIOS C. ZANIS, his landlord who resided at 211 Bowling Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, and whom he identified as a Greek Orthodox minister.

At this point, Mr. STEPHENSON indicated that he had contacted his attorney, J. ALFRED SMITH, Stahlman Building, Nashville, Tennessee, and had advised his attorney of the desire of the interviewing agents to interview him at which time he was advised by Mr. SMITH that he should not consent to being interviewed except in his, the attorney's presence, or in the presence of some other witness. STEPHENSON indicated it was for this reason that he had brought the Rev. ZANIS with him to witness and hear the interview. At this point, STEPHENSON was advised that the Agents did not desire to interview him under the conditions set by him and further that his declination to be interviewed, except under such conditions, would be called to the attention of the Attorney General of the United States.

At this time STEPHENSON said that under the circumstances he felt he should follow the advice of his attorney and would not consent to be interviewed. He indicated, however, that he would willingly submit specimens of his handwriting which specimens were obtained from him at that time and in the presence of Rev. ZANIS.

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further did not wish to do anything which would cause, "trouble for Miss GRACE".

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The following is a description of STEPHENSON as was obtained by interrogation and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	3/28/12, Waverly, Tenn.
Height	5'7"
Weight	175 lbs.
Hair	Brown, balding
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Ruddy
Marital Status	Divorced
Occupation	Cook
Employer	Windell Smith's Restaurant, 407 - 53rd Ave., N., Nashville, Tenn.
Residence	211 Bowling Ave., Nashville.
Social Security #	410-07-7456
Scars & Marks	Bad teeth, two upper front teeth missing
Build	Obese
Relatives	[redacted] former wife; [redacted] former wife; addresses unknown.

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The handwriting specimens obtained from VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON referred to above have been submitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with the handwriting appearing on a shipping label used to distribute the political campaign literature involved in this case.

On October 3, 1960, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following results of an examination conducted as to a comparison of the mimeographed typewritten letter dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter" with the mimeographed typewritten letters dated February 25, 1959, signed "BOBBY SHERRILL, Reporter" and the mimeographed typewritten letter dated July 20, 1959, signed "JIM FIELD, Reporter," the latter material not being involved directly in this case, but which bears some similarity as to context and as to the names of the alleged authors.

"Specimens received from FBI, Memphis, 9/26/60

- Q71 Mimeographed typewritten letter dated 2/25/59, beginning 'This, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a' bearing the typewritten signature 'Bobby Sherrill, Reporter.'
- Q72 Mimeographed typewritten letter dated 7/20/59, beginning 'This, Mr. and Mrs. Employer, is to' bearing the typewritten signature 'Jim Field, Reporter'

Specimens received from Bureau, 9/27/60

- Q73 Cartoon clipping from newspaper
- Q74 Mimeographed typewritten letter dated June 30, 1960, beginning 'After covering Senator Kefauver's race from Memphis.....' and ending with the typewritten signature 'Jim Fields, Reporter.' bearing on reverse side label addressed 'Powers Florist Waverly, Tennessee' also three three-cent stamps
- Q75 Campaign brochure for Estes Kefauver containing handwritten and typewritten notations

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Result of examination:

Q71, Q72 and Q74 were all prepared by mimeograph or similar process.

Q71 and Q74 were produced from stencils prepared on a typewriter or typewriters equipped L. C. Smith Elite number six style of type spaced twelve letters to the inch. Due to the lack of sufficient detail, no conclusion was reached whether or not the same typewriter was used for both, however; certain differences were noted.

Q72 was produced from a stencil prepared on a typewriter equipped with a style of type resembling L. C. Smith pica type spaced ten letters to the inch.

No examination of Q73 or Q75 was made."

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al.**
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File # **56-2335 - 102**
Lab. # **D-347449 BS**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **9/27/60**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **English**
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Specimens submitted for examination

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Q73 Cartoon clipping from newspaper
typewritten

Q74 Mimeographed/letter dated June 30, 1960, beginning
"After covering Senator Kefauver's race from Memphis...."
and ending with the typewritten signature "Jim Fields,
Reporter." bearing on reverse side ~~the~~ label addressed
"Powers Florist Waverly, Tennessee" also three three-cent
stamps

Q75 Campaign brochure for Estes Kefauver containing handwritten
and typewritten notations

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SHH!!
REMEMBER '56?
WE LOST TENNESSEE!



EY'S

QUALITY

Save now

JULY

FRANCE

SEE THIS!

Save on

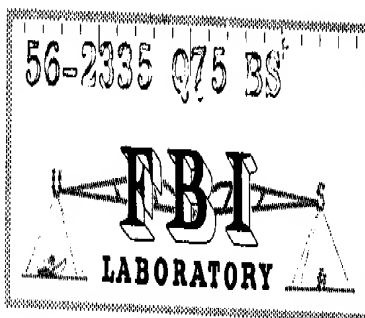
**Quality
Fabrics**

SAVE

22-INCH

**Horsepower
Rotary**

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LEY'S

Save now

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SEE THIS

Save on
Quality
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SAVE

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Horsepower
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a great senator
from a great state. We have voted for him every time he has ran, but he lied and sold the Tenn. people down the river, not a true Southerner, and ought to move out of the great state of Tenn, if he cannot vote for there wishes.

RE-ELECT...

MEET THE FAMILY

KEFAUVER FIGHTS
FOR THE PEOPLE
OF TENNESSEE!

(That is big lie.)

Exposer of Organized Crime (and what good it do)

Social Security Advocate

T. V. A. Champion

Equality of Opportunity for All

School Improvement Through Federal Aid

Tennessee do not want it.

Key to Progressive Democratic Government

Encouragement of Small Business

Farmers' Friend

19 time out of 26 bills, to help

Appropriations Committee Member

United Nations Supporter

a good and honest living and send his children to school.

Veterans' Benefits

Efficient Service to Constituents

Reasonable Drug Prices

Just made the prices of drugs to go up, and made a fool out of him self.

ESTES KEFAUVER IS A BIG MAN IN A

BIG JOB - LET'S KEEP HIM THERE

as long as he stayed on the job.

CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS ALLEN, Chairman

WOMEN'S DIVISION

KEFAUVER FOR SENATE CAMPAIGN

240 Andrew Jackson Hotel

Nashville, Tennessee

The people in



ESTES

KEFAUVER

UNITED STATES SENATOR

DEMOCRATIC

PRIMARY

AUGUST 4,

1960

he made us a good senator

and did not carry his name

state, how can the

People of Tenn vote

a man like that.

a great senator from a great state



Estes is very much a family man and takes justifiable pride in Nancy and the children. Proud too of being named "Father of the Year" in 1951. Lynda at this time was away at school. David, the other man of the family, is greatly interested in sports and athletics, excelling at football. Diane and Gail, the younger Kefauver daughters, are insistent in including the canine members of the Kefauver family, Jojo and Amber.

Here is the important figure behind the man . . . Nancy Kefauver, the Senator's charming and talented wife. Even with running a home efficiently for the junior Kefauvers, she still travels with Estes when time permits, and occasionally manages to squeeze in a little time for her personal hobby, art.



Lynda, the eldest of the Kefauver brood, has just completed her freshman year at Vanderbilt University. Even with sometimes rough assignments, Lynda says she loved every minute of it and is anxiously looking forward to three more years of activity and study at V.U.

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ESTES KEFAUVER

BACKGROUND AND EDUCATION

Estes Kefauver was born in rural Monroe County, Tennessee, and is descended from generations of Tennesseans. His father, the son of a Baptist minister, was of a well known East Tennessee family. His mother was Phredonia Estes of a prominent West Tennessee family. His boyhood and education in the public schools of Madisonville paralleled those of the average small town Tennessee boy. His sister Nancy, now Mrs. Leroy Fooshee, lives in Knoxville and his sister Nora at Madisonville. As a student at the University of Tennessee, his leadership abilities first became apparent. He served as president of the student body and editor of the campus weekly. And he was a mainstay of the football team, as well. After graduation from the University he taught a year . . . then entered Yale Law School, where he worked his way through school, and took his law degree there.

EARLY CAREER

As a young lawyer in Chattanooga, Kefauver soon become a leader in the organizations of his profession. He was elected vice president of the Tennessee Bar Association and served for several years as a member of the Central Council of the American Bar Association. It was during these years as a struggling young attorney that he won the greatest of all his personal victories by persuading beautiful Nancy Piggott to become Mrs. Estes Kefauver. In 1937 he was honored by being chosen "Young Man of the Year" by the Chattanooga Junior Chamber of Commerce, and he served as an officer both in Chattanooga and statewide in the Jaycees and in the Young Democratic Club.

ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1939

In 1939, Kefauver began his long career of government service by becoming Tennessee Commissioner of Finance and Taxation. Later that year, upon the death of Congressman Sam D. McReynolds of the Third Congressional District, a special election was called to fill the vacancy and he entered this race. He was elected and re-elected four times. It was not long before his outstanding ability began to be recognized. In 1944 Collier's Magazine singled him out as one of the ten best Congressmen. His record as a great practical humanitarian had its solid beginnings in the House of Representatives.

ELECTED TO SENATE IN 1948

In 1948, after having served nearly ten years in Congress, the people of Tennessee sent Estes Kefauver to the United States Senate where he rapidly rose to national acclaim. Only two years after his election Time Magazine named him as one of the ten best Senators.

His investigation of interstate organized crime in 1951 and the revealing publicity which his committee turned upon this shameful situation earned him the gratitude and respect of millions of decent Americans who were shocked into action by his exposures. In a poll of 128 newspaper correspondents assigned to cover the Senate, Kefauver was chosen as one of the two most outstanding Senators.

His work for World Peace, against organized crime, for the farmer, the veteran, the small business man, the working man and for TVA and REA, all this, and much more, have earned for him the honest respect and sincere admiration of thousands, not only in Tennessee, but throughout the nation. In 1952 Senator Kefauver reflected much credit on Tennessee when he won Democratic presidential primaries in 16 out of 17 states and led on the first two ballots at the Democratic National Convention.

RE-ELECTED TO SENATE IN 1954 BY A LANDSLIDE

In 1954, Senator Kefauver was re-elected to the United States Senate, carrying 91 out of 95 counties in the state in a great outpouring of appreciation for the high quality of his leadership, and for his devotion to the welfare of the people of Tennessee.

He has continued to prove himself the stalwart friend of the average person. His record shows strong and consistent concern for the farmer, the small business man, the working man, older people and the veteran. No one has fought more valiantly to protect the consumer against rising prices. His recent investigation of the practices of some pharmaceutical manufacturers, the lack of price competition between them and of the exorbitant price they charge for many prescription drugs and medicines, has earned him the gratitude of thousands — particularly that of countless elderly people living on small fixed incomes.

Senator Kefauver's roots are in Tennessee — but his vision includes the nation and the world. He believes that establishing and maintaining world peace is the most important issue of our times. "A politician thinks of the next election; a statesman thinks of the next generation." Deeply concerned with the peace and prosperity of his country and the welfare of coming generations, Senator Kefauver supports the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and those programs which will strengthen our allies abroad and thereby re-enforce our security at home. Kefauver is known and respected by the top statesmen in all the free nations of Europe today. It is to a very large degree because of his vision and efforts that NATO stands as the one powerful bulwark protecting our

nation from international communism. He is a rare combination of practicality and idealism. He has his feet on the ground of his rugged ancestors and his eyes on the world his children and ours will inherit tomorrow.

NOW LET'S GIVE HIM A GREAT VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Senator Kefauver has been true to the trust we have put in him. He has kept in close touch with the people of Tennessee and their problems. He has given personal help to thousands.

He has also been in the forefront of the fight for world peace and for a stable economy.

It requires years of service to attain the position of rank, prestige and influence which Tennessee's senior senator commands in the United States Senate. His seniority and ability have won him membership on two powerful committees, the Judiciary Committee and the Appropriations Committee. He is chairman of the sub-committee on anti-trust and monopoly and is a member of the sub-committee to investigate juvenile delinquency. Let's send him back to the Senate — to continue his good work — with a tremendous vote of confidence and appreciation.

**Go to the Polls Aug. 4
VOTE FOR KEFAUVER**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Tamm

DATE: 10/19/60

FROM : W. D. Griffith

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al.
ELECTION LAWS

Tolson _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Belmont _____
 Callahan _____
 DeLoach _____
 Malone _____
 McGuire _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

Memphis Office has submitted known handwriting of one Vance Stephenson, a former member of Tennessee White Citizens Council, pro-Southern, and other racist groups for comparison with an address label contained on one of the anti-Kefauver mimeographed sheets widely circulated during Senator Kefauver's recent primary election campaign. We have identified Stephenson's handwriting with the handwriting on the label affixed to the political campaign literature.

The campaign literature bearing the shipping label was referred to us by the Postal Inspection Service in Washington, D. C., which agency received the material from Senator Estes Kefauver. This political campaign literature bears a handwritten label to "Powers Florist, Waverly, Tennessee," and bears the handwritten return address "921 Osage Street, Nashville, Tenn." It is this handwriting that we have identified as being that of Vance Stephenson.

The Memphis Office had obtained information investigatively which strongly suggested Stephenson as a suspect in this case. He has been interviewed previously but to date denies implication in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached teletype advising of the identification of Stephenson be sent to Memphis.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Rosen, Room 5706
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach, Room 5640

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10-20-60

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Date: 10-17-60

Transmit the following in Plain text

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Via Air-tel

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS

RE: ELECTION LAW SPECIALS
MEMPHIS DIVISIONRe Bureau air-tel 7-25-60, and Memphis air-tels to Bureau
7-26, 8-1; 8-8; 8-24; 9-29; 10-7-60.There are being set out below cumulative totals of the
three Election Law specials handled in the Memphis Division,
the totals including through 10-14-60:

CASE #1: [redacted] et al; [redacted]
aka; et al - VICTIMS; CR; EL
Bufile 44-13410
Memphis 56-67

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CASE #2: UNSUBS; Alleged Irregularities, Fayette County,
Tennessee Election, 8/1/59
EL; CR
Bufile 56-2237
Memphis 56-77

CASE #3: RICHARD J. BURROW, JR.; et al
EL
Bufile 56-2335
Memphis 56-82

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3- Bureau
3- Memphis (56-67) (56-77) (56-82)
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A. M.

C C. Wick

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Approved: _____

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Special Agent in Charge

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W.C. Wick
TOLSON
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Air-tel to Bureau

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Set forth hereinafter are figures for each case, including current figures for the Memphis Division, and including figures in Case #3 furnished by the Washington Field Office.

COST DATA

Case #1	Totals 7/11-10/1/60	Totals 10/1-14/60	Totals 7/11-10/14/60
1) Total No. Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	1,669	8	1,677
Clerical	683	3	686
Total Man Hours			<u>2,363</u>
2) Total Mileage	17,983	320	18,303
(estimated) traveled by Bucars			
3) Unusual costs - None			

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Air-tel to Bureau

10-17-60

Case #2

COST DATA

There has been no investigation in connection with Case #2 since air-tel of 10-7-60. The total cost figures for Case #2 are set out here in order that the totals for all three cases may be considered.

Totals
7/11 - 10/14/60

- 1) Total No. Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents	2150
Clerical	894

Total Man Hours	<u>3044</u>
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- 2) Total Mileage 22,287
(estimated) traveled
by Bucars

- 3) Unusual costs - None

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Air-tel to Bureau

10-17-60

COST DATA

Case #3	Totals 6/11 - 10/1/60	Totals 10/1 - 14/60	Totals 7/11 - 10/14/60
1) Total No. Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	985½		
Memphis		41	
Washington Field		1½	
Total		<u>42½</u>	1028
Clerical			
Memphis	381½	3½	
Washington Field		1	
Total		<u>4½</u>	386
Total Man Hours			<u>1414</u>
2) Total Mileage (estimated) traveled by Bucars			
	3,870	194	4,064
3) Unusual costs - None			

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Air-tel to Bureau

10-17-60

Totals - Cases #1, #2 and #3

Total No. Man Hours, exclusive of overtime	7,045
Total Mileage(estimated) traveled by Bucars	44,654
Total Unusual Costs	None

The total number of man hours for all three cases as set forth above includes a total 224 hours representing agent hours spent by SAC on the three cases prior to the submission of cost figures by air-tel dated 8-24-60.

It is to be noted that Case #2 is in a closed status in the Memphis Office. Case #1 is being kept in a pending status in order to follow the results of injunction suit filed in U. S. District Court, Memphis.

10/31/60

airtel

To: SACs, Memphis (56-82)
Knoxville (56-68)
Little Rock (56-92) (Enclosures-3)

From: Director, FBI

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.
ET AL.
ELECTION LAWS

The Department desires the following dissemination in this matter:

The report of SA Charles A. Riley dated 7/15/60 at Knoxville is also needed by the U. S. Attorney at Little Rock. Knoxville has extra copies and should handle this. The report of SA Joseph A. Canale dated 7/15/60 at Memphis has been designated for the U. S. Attorney in Memphis and two copies each were furnished to the Little Rock Office and Knoxville. One of these copies should be made available to U. S. Attorney, Little Rock by that office. One is also needed by the U. S. Attorney in Nashville. If copies have not been furnished to him by the Memphis Office it should be handled immediately.

Memphis airtel dated 7/29/60 forwarded a letterhead memorandum which was furnished to the Department along with its two enclosures. A copy of this memorandum and the two enclosures are enclosed herewith for the Little Rock Office for dissemination to the U. S. Attorney, Little Rock.

NOTE: This investigation of anonymous campaign literature has involved all three offices, Knoxville, Memphis and Little Rock. Department in its review of the matter has determined that three items require additional dissemination to USA per telephone call from Irwin Blum on 10/28/60.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (56-2335)

DATE: 10/25/60

FROM : SAC, Memphis (56-82)

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.;
VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON, ET AL
EL

OO: MEMPHIS

Rerep SA EDWARD T. STEELE 10-11-60 at Memphis.

It is requested that the Bureau make the following corrections to Bureau copies of rerep:

Page 9, Paragraph 4, Line 3: Towers Florist should be Powers Florist

Page 11, Paragraph 2, Line 7, and Page 13, Line #1, the words "offered" should be "authored," to read, on Page #11 as "which was authored, or supposedly authored, by one JIM FIELDS..." and on Page 13 to read "which was supposedly authored by JIM FIELDS..."

Page 18, Paragraph 2, Line 5, Paragraph 3, Line 8, and Paragraph 4, Line 6, in each instance the name "VANIS" should be "ZANIS."

No administrative action is being recommended concerning the above errors inasmuch as the dictating Agent noted these errors upon his first review of rerep and the FD-302s involved. The dictating Agent, who is a resident agent, dictated both the FD-302s involved and rerep on Dictabelts. The errors involved in the use of the word "offered" for the word "authored," "Towers" for "Powers", and "VANIS" for "ZANIS" would not have been readily apparent either to the stenographer in typing or reading, or to the Supervisor in reading and approving this report.

Memphis copies of rerep have been corrected; however, inasmuch as the above errors do not affect the substance or the meaning of the information set forth in rerep, UACB, copies of rerep which have been forwarded to the USA, Memphis, and the USA, Nashville, will not be corrected.

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*Investigative Dir.
concur. in corrections
necessary. JLB*

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Assistant Attorney General
Harold R. Tyler, Jr.

November 2, 1960

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Director, FBI

56-2335-105

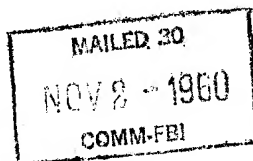
RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al.
ELECTION LAWS

This is to confirm the conversation between
Attorney Irwin E. Blum of your Division and Special Agent
James L. Startzell on October 27, 1960.

Your memorandum of October 26, 1960, your file
72-70-63, IEB, requested that subject Vance Maxie Stephenson
be interviewed although he has requested that such interview
be in the presence of his attorney or another witness.
Mr. Blum was advised that the FBI Laboratory has recently
identified Stephenson's known handwriting with the handwriting
on the label affixed to the political campaign literature
involved, and that a communication including this Laboratory
report is forthcoming. Mr. Blum advised that under the
circumstances the interview with subject Stephenson should
not be conducted at this time and the Bureau will comply
with these instructions.

NOTE:

Subject Stephenson refused to be interviewed except
in the presence of his attorney or a third witness and the
Department was so advised. He did, however, willingly furnish
handwriting specimens which were subsequently identified with the
unknown handwriting involved in this campaign literature.
Mr. Blum agreed that there was no need, therefore, that he
be reinterviewed under undesirable circumstances at this time.
Results of the Lab examination furnished to Memphis on 10/19/60
and their report is forthcoming. This is the case involving the
printing and dissemination of unlabeled anti-Kefauver campaign literature
JLS:aeo prior to the August Primary in Tennessee.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: OCT 26 1960

FROM : Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

HRT, JR:IEB:emb 5266

72-70-63

SUBJECT: Richard Jackson Burrow, Jr.
Vance Maxie Stephenson, et al.
Election Laws.

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WP This refers to your memorandum of October 20, 1960, transmitting a copy of the report of Special Agent Edward T. Steele, dated October 11, 1960, at Memphis.

It is noted that Stephenson on October 5, 1960, declined to be interviewed except in the presence of his attorney or other witness. It is requested that Stephenson be interviewed with his attorney or other witness present, in order to obtain any information he may be able to supply in connection with the investigation.

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Date: 11/3/60

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (56-68)
RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.
ET AL.
ELECTION LAWS

Re: Bureau airtel dated 10/31/60.

Pursuant to Bureau instructions, enclosed for Little Rock for delivery to USA, Little Rock, is one copy of report of SA CHARLES A. RILEY dated 7/15/60, Knoxville, entitled "UNLABELED POLITICAL LITERATURE AGAINST SENATOR KEFAUVER; ELECTION LAWS".

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3 - Bureau
1 - Little Rock (56-92) (Enc. 1)
1 - Memphis (56-82) (Info.)
1 - Knoxville

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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To: SACs, Memphis (56-82) (Enclosure)
Louisville (Enclosure)
Knoxville (56-65)

From: Director, FBI (56-2335) - 107
REC-27

RICHARD JACKSON MURROW, JR., et al.
ELECTION LAWS
OO: MEMPHIS

Enclosed herewith to each office is one copy of a memorandum dated 10-27-60, from Mr. Harold R. Tyler, -r., Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice. You will note that Mr. Tyler requests an investigation to determine whether a card captioned "Are You Stupid?" which is involved in this matter was published or printed by or at the order of [redacted] the National States Rights Party.

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For the information of the Louisville Office, several anonymous political leaflets of Anti-Kefauver nature were disseminated in Tennessee prior to the recent Democratic primary election. One of the leaflets involved was a card 2 1/2 inches by 5 1/2 inches, captioned "Are You Stupid?" with the following printed on the card:

"Kefauver considers you are. And does not hesitate to insult intelligent people. He has voted against the South on every issue and finally refused to cast the one necessary vote to put Supreme Court in their place. He is an anti Christ stooge and a one world idiot. If you the people of Tennessee send him back for another 6 - year destruction, then you will prove he is correct in considering you stupid!"

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1 - Birmingham (for information)
Enclosures (4)

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NOTE:

See note above comments are self-explanatory. Department
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Airtel to SACS, Memphis
Louisville
Knoxville
RE: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.

The words "State of Tennessee" had been scratched out of the above text with a pen and the word "South" printed above them.

With regard to the card, Mr. Arthur Bruce Cole, LaFollette, Tennessee, Chairman of the National States Rights Party, admitted on 7-28-60, that he had distributed a number of the cards in LaFollette, but claimed that the cards were received anonymously through the mail and he had no information as to their source or origin.

On 7-27-60, Ned Dupes, Secretary of the National States Rights Party, Knoxville, Tennessee, admitted that he had distributed approximately 10 of these cards but claimed that he found them on his front porch in a package and did not know their source or origin. Dupes voluntarily furnished to agents a business envelope of the National States Rights Party for typewriter comparison. The Laboratory concluded that some of the letters on this envelope (K-10) were similar in style and size to the corresponding letters in the printed caption on the anonymous card, but it was not possible to determine if the same press was used. Dupes stated that this stationery (K-10) was printed on orders placed by [redacted]

Mr. Tyler has requested an investigation to determine if this anonymous card was published or printed by or at the order of [redacted]. Also to be determined is who did the actual printing, the number of copies printed, the date or dates of printing, and the distribution of the copies by [redacted] or his staff.

The Louisville, Knoxville, and Memphis offices are requested to review their files concerning [redacted] and the National States Rights Party, and contact any informants or cover any other leads suggested in your file to resolve this matter.

All individuals contacted should be advised that they are being interviewed at the specific request of

Airtel to SACS, Memphis
Louisville
Knoxville
RE: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.

the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice.

Surep within 10 days of receipt of this correspondence reflecting therein that this is an additional limited investigation. Furnish copies of your report to Memphis and Knoxville for dissemination to appropriate United States Attorneys. No investigation is to be conducted on this matter on Election Day, 11-8-60.

(Note continued)

feels this particular piece of anonymous campaign literature might have been printed for Fields or for the National States Rights Party, and requests additional investigation in this regard. No request made to interview [redacted] at this time. He has previously alleged that the FBI attempted to intimidate him and has printed scurrilous articles against the Director and the Bureau (Bureau file 105-14030). Birmingham is now origin on National States Rights Party and [redacted]. However, at the time this card was printed and dissiminated, Louisville was origin. Review of Bureau files would indicate that Louisville and also Knoxville and Memphis may have sources or informants who would identify the printer being used by [redacted] at the time these cards were disseminated.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: OCT 27 1960

FROM : Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

HRT, JR:IEB:emb 5266

72-70-63

SUBJECT: Richard Jackson Burrow, Jr., et al.
Election Laws.

This refers to your transmittal memorandum of August 4, 1960, enclosing a report of Special Agent John A. Parker, dated August 1, 1960, at Knoxville.

The report discloses that [redacted] formerly of Louisville, Kentucky, and now in Birmingham, Alabama, [redacted] for the National States Rights Party. [redacted] apparently [redacted] for that organization.

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Please undertake an investigation to determine whether the card captioned "Are You Stupid?", which was distributed by Arthur Cole and Ned Dupes, both officials of the National States Rights Party, was published or printed by or at the order of [redacted]. If so, please determine who did the actual printing, the number of copies printed, the date or dates of printing, and the distribution of the copies by [redacted] or his staff.

SAC, [redacted]
Louisville
Knoxville

11-3-60
JAS: Park

SAC, [redacted]
Birmingham

11-1-60

JAS: [redacted]

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Date: 11/1/60

Transmit the following in AIRTEL
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)
 FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (56-87)
 RE: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.
 ET AL
 ELECTION LAWS
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Re Bureau airtel 11/4/60.

It is noted [redacted] moved from Louisville, Ky., on 6/16/60 and currently resides Birmingham, Alabama. Information developed in connection with the investigation of National States Rights Party, Bufile 105-66233, reflects the last printer used by [redacted] in Louisville, Ky. to print material for him was the [redacted] a small printing concern in Louisville, Ky., operated by [redacted]. If the card "Are You Stupid" was printed in Louisville, at [redacted] direction, it would appear most logical the printing was done by the [redacted] Louisville indices negative re the [redacted] or [redacted] except information furnished in past by [redacted] that [redacted]

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It is believed the [redacted] should be contacted for purpose of ascertaining if instant card was printed by that concern. However, prior to such contact it is requested Memphis promptly forward Louisville a copy of the card "Are You Stupid".

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As Bureau is aware, [redacted] is bitterly anti-FBI. Past issues of "The Thunderbolt", the organ of the NSRP, the publication apparently was prepared by [redacted] and [redacted]

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3 - Bureau (56-2335)

2 - Memphis (56-82)

3 - Louisville (1 - 56-87)

(1 - 105-271, NSRP) (L - 105-273, [redacted])

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]

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his associate, JESSE B. STONER, have contained articles viciously attacking the Director and the Bureau.

It can be anticipated that should [redacted] learn of any FBI contact with [redacted] may register a complaint alleging FBI interfering with freedom of the press etc. However, contact will be made with [redacted] UACB, 11/10/60. It is noted that if [redacted] cooperative, such contact might not only be beneficial to instant case but also to investigation of NSRP, particularly with respect to extent of circularization of "The Thunderbolt" which information has not been available heretofore. Pursuant to reBuairtel person contacted at [redacted] will be advised he is being interviewed at specific request of Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

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Date: 11/10/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIR-TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (56-68)

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL
ELECTION LAWS
(OO: MEMPHIS)

Re Bureau airtel to Memphis 11/4/60.

Review Knoxville files suggest no additional leads other than contacts with informants as set forth below. These contacts negative and no report being submitted by Knoxville. Louisville requested to include information re contacts with Knoxville informants in Louisville report.

On 11/9/60 [redacted] on 11/10/60 [redacted] and on 11/10/60 [redacted] all advised they have no information concerning the origin, existence, or distribution of card entitled "Are You Stupid". (All above informants have furnished reliable information in the past; contacts [redacted] made by SA THEODORE A. SANDERS, originally located Knoxville file [redacted] contact [redacted] made by SA GEORGE C. WELBORN, Knoxville file [redacted])

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- 3 - Director
- 2 - Louisville
- 1 - Memphis (56-82) (Info)
- 1 - Birmingham
- 1 - Knoxville

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Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Miss Gandy _____

McGuire
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URGENT 11-10-60 5-03PM CST HAE

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /56-2335/ AND SAC, KNOXVILLE /56-68/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /56-82/

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL, EL. RE BIRMINGHAM TEL TO
DIRECTOR AND MEMPHIS, NOV. TEN, LAST. BIRMINGHAM REQUESTS COPY
OF ITEM ["]QUOTE ARE YOU STUPID ["]UNQUOTE FOR USE IN INTERVIEW AT

[REDACTED] IF SUCH INTERVIEW APPROVED

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BY BUREAU. KNOXVILLE IMMEDIATELY FURNISH BIRMINGHAM COPY
OF THIS ITEM SINCE MEMPHIS FILES DOES NOT CONTAIN COPY SUITABLE
FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES. FOR INFO BUREAU, KNOXVILLE WAS REQUESTED
BY MEMPHIS TEL OF NOV. NINE, LAST, TO FURNISH LOUISVILLE COPY OF
ARE YOU STUPID ITEM FOR USE IN CONTEMPLATED INTERVIEW AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOUISVILLE. BIRMINGHAM AND LOUISVILLE ADVISED AM.

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November 14, 1960

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To: SAC, Birmingham

From: Director, FBI (56-2335) - 111

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RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, ET AL.
ELECTION LAWS

Re Birmingham tel 11/10/60.

It would appear that [redacted] moved his headquarters to Birmingham after the printing and issuance of the unlabeled political card involved in this matter. However, as far as the Bureau knows,

[redacted] This is a criminal matter and the printer of this material must be identified as requested by the Department. It would appear to be an opportune time to consider interviewing [redacted]

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1 - Memphis (56-82)

NOTE: Birmingham, Memphis, Louisville and Knoxville were to review their files on the NSRP for logical suspects and the printer involved of a unlabeled political card involved in this case. Birmingham reviews known background on [redacted]

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[redacted] and states he will not be interviewed in the absence of Bureau approval. This political card was apparently printed and disseminated prior to August, 1960, and [redacted] did not move his office to Birmingham until after that date, however, this is a criminal matter that must be resolved and Birmingham is being so advised.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Miss Gandy _____

URGENT 11-10-60 12-56 PM CST JHJ
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND MEMPHIS.

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /56-36/ 2P

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ETAL, ELECTION LAWS. OO -MEMPHIS.

RE BUAIRTEL TO MEMPHIS, LOUISVILLE, AND KNOXVILLE NOV. FOUR, SIXTY.

REVIEW OF BIRMINGHAM FILE ENTITLED NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

RACIAL MATTERS, BU FILE ONE ZERO FIVE DASH SIX SIX TWO THREE THREE

REFLECTS THE THUNDERBOLT, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF NSRP, BEING PRINTED BY

[REDACTED] MERCHANTS

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CREDIT ASSOCIATION FILES INDICATE [REDACTED] AND WIFE ARE SOLE OWNERS

OF [REDACTED] AND THAT HIS CHARACTER IS

GOOD. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ALSO EMPLOYED WITH [REDACTED] A FORMER DAILY NEWS-

PAPER. FILES OF THE BIRMINGHAM PD CONTAIN NO RECORD

FOR [REDACTED] IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] PRINTS QUITE A BIT OF MATERIAL

CONCERNING SEGREGATION MATTERS. ON JULY NINE, FIFTY-EIGHT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS [REDACTED]

HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED PREVIOUSLY BY AGENTS OF THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE.

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PAGE TWO

IT IS POSSIBLE THAT [] PRINTED THE CARD ENTITLED, QUOTE "ARE YOU STUPID" UNQUOTE. RECENTLY []'S WIFE WAS CONTACTED BY AN AGENT OF THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE IN INTERVIEW, OTHER THAN A RACIAL MATTER, AND SHE WAS COOPERATIVE. BIRMINGHAM DIVISION DOES NOT KNOW WHETHER OR NOT [] WOULD BE COOPERATIVE AND WILL NOT INTERVIEW HIM WITHOUT SPECIFIC BUREAU APPROVAL. IF BUREAU DESIRES [] INTERVIEWED IN INSTANT MATTER, PLEASE FURNISH BIRMINGHAM WITH COPY OF CARD ENTITLED QUOTE "ARE YOU STUPID" UNQUOTE, MENTIONED IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

KNOXVILLE AND LOUISVILLE ADVISED VIA AM.

END CORR LINE SEVEN PAGE ONE WD FIB AND LINE TWO FROM BOTTOM OF PAGE ONE SXXX LAST WD SHOULD BE []

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ME OK FBI ME GLSM

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AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2237)
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (56-67)
SUBJECT: ELECTION LAWS SPECIALS
MEMPHIS DIVISION

Re Bureau airtel dated 7/25/60 and Memphis airtel dated 10/31/60.

There are being set out below cumulative totals of the three election laws specials handled in the Memphis Division, the totals including through 11/4/60:

Case #1: [redacted] et al; [redacted]
aka; et - VICTIMS; CR; EL
Bufile 44-13410
Memphis 56-67

Case #2: UNSUBS; Alleged Irregularities, Fayette County, Tennessee Election, 8/1/59
EL; CR
Bufile 56-2335
Memphis 56-77

Case #3: RICHARD J. BURROW, JR.; et al
EL
Bufile 56-2335
Memphis 56-82

Set forth below are figures for each case including current figures for the Memphis Division:

3 - Bureau
3 - Memphis (56-67)(56-77)(56-82)
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COST DATA

Case #1	Totals 7/11-10/28/60	Totals 10/28-11/4/60	Totals 7/11-11/4/60
(1) Total Number Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	1,707	44	1,751
Clerical	690	2	<u>692</u>
Total Man Hours			<u>2,443</u>
(2) Total Mileage	18,553	180	18,733
(3) Unusual costs - None			

COST DATA

Case #2

There has been no investigation in connection with Case #2 since airtel of 10/7/60. The total cost figures for Case #2 are set out here in order that the totals for all three cases may be considered.

Totals
7/11 - 11/4/60

- (1) Total Number Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents	2,150
Clerical	894
Total Man Hours	<u>3,044</u>

- (2) Total Mileage (estimated)
traveled by Bucars 22,287

- (3) Unusual costs - None

ME 56-67

Case #3	<u>COST DATA</u>		
	Totals 7/11 - 10/28/60	Totals 10/28 - 11/4/60	Totals 7/11/60 - 11/4/60
(1) Total Number Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	1,064	4	1,068
Clerical	390	1	391
Total Man Hours			<u>1,459</u>
(2) Total Mileage (estimated traveled by Bucars)	4,119	6	4,125
(3) Unusual costs - None			

ME 56-67

TOTALS - CASES #1, #2 and #3

Total Number Man Hours, exclusive of overtime	7,170
Total mileage (estimated) traveled by Bucars	45,145
Total Unusual costs	None

The total number of man hours for all three cases as set forth above includes a total 224 hours representing agent hours spent by SAC on the three cases prior to the submission of cost figures by airtel dated 8/24/60.

It is to be noted that Case #2 is in a closed status in the Memphis Office.

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Date: 11/10/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al
ELECTION LAWS

OO: MEMPHIS

Re Bureau airtel to Memphis, Louisville and Knoxville
11/4/60 and Louisville airtel to Bureau 11/7/60.

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Memphis file reviewed re [] and National States Rights Party. Pertinent informant sources and known contacts of [] being contacted at Nashville and Memphis. No information available to indicate [] has been in Memphis, and investigation to date has not indicated any dissemination of item "Are You Stupid" in Memphis Division. Since Louisville office of origin in NSRP investigation and since [] resided in Louisville during pertinent period it is requested Louisville continue any logical investigation indicated by Louisville files for purpose of seeking requested information. Knoxville interview known associates of [] NED DUPES and ARTHUR COLE. No lead being set out to interview [] pending outcome of contact with associates, informants and known printing contractors.

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Knoxville (56-68)
- 2 - Louisville (56-87)
- 1 - Birmingham (Info)
- 1 - Memphis

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

November 16, 1960

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RADIOGRAM

URGENT

TO SAC MEMPHIS (56-82)

FROM DIRECTOR ^{EX-100} FBI (56-2335) -113

^{REC-27} RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL., EL. REURRAD NOVEMBER

FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY. LABORATORY REPORT DATED

OCTOBER TWENTY LAST IDENTIFIED VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON

AS ONE SUBJECT IN THIS MATTER, THEREFORE NO ADDITIONAL

INTERVIEW OF HIM NECESSARY AT THIS TIME. SUREP IMMEDIATELY

HOWEVER CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDING ABOVE LABORATORY

REPORT FOR DEPARTMENT'S CONSIDERATION AND CONTINUE WITH

ANY LOGICAL RELATED INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY STEPHENSON

AS SUBJECT. RADIO

NOV 16 1960

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

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ENC. *W*

CK. *H*

NOTE: Stephenson refused to be interviewed except in the presence of his attorney or a third witness, however, he furnished handwriting specimens which have been identified by the Laboratory with unknown handwriting involved in the one unlabeled political leaflet involved in this case. Memphis advises investigation re Stephenson being held in abeyance pending Bureau authority to interview Stephenson in presence of his attorney or some other witness. Such an interview undesirable and unnecessary at this time, however, Memphis instructed to furnish current report and conduct any related investigation necessary to further identify Stephenson with the literature.

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Parsons _____
Belmont _____
Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
Malone _____
McGuire _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
Trotter _____
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Tele. Room _____
Ingram _____
Gandy _____

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Tolson _____
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 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

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URGENT 11-15-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS

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RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR, ET AL, EL. REREP SA EDWARD T. STEELE DATED OCTOBER 11 LAST AT MEMPHIS. FURTHER INVESTIGATION RE VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON THIS CASE BEING HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING AUTHORITY OF BUREAU AND/OR DEPARTMENT TO INTERVIEW VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON IN PRESENCE OF HIS ATTORNEY OR SOME OTHER WITNESS. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER SUCH AUTHORITY WILL BE GRANTED.

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2:00 PM RADIO

4:33 PM CODING UNIT BLF

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: FBI, Louisville (56-87)

Date: December 2, 1960

Re: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.,
et al.
ELECTION LAWS

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.

56-2335 - 114

Lab. No.

D-351660 BS

Examination requested by: Louisville

Reference: Letter 11/9/60

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:

Q33 and K10 were previously submitted by Knoxville letter dated 7/28/60.

In the event further examinations of specimens Q77 through Q92 are desired, these specimens should be resubmitted.

Enclosures (13) (Q77-Q92, 2 Lab report)

1 - Memphis (56-82) Enclosure - (Lab report)

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Callahan _____
DeLoach _____
Malone _____
McGuire _____
Rosen _____
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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Louisville

Date:

December 2, 1960

Re: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al.
ELECTION LAWS

FBI File No.

56-2335

Lab. No.

D-351668 BS

Specimens received

11/14/60

- Q77 Leaflet entitled "COMMUNISTS BEHIND SIT-INS"
- Q78 Envelope addressed "Joseph P. Calvert 6010 Lewisway Valley Station, Ky." postmarked "BIRMINGHAM ALA. 4"
- Q79 Leaflet entitled "Progress Report: Welcome to the New Thunderbolt"
- Q80 National States Rights Party Three Month Campaign Pledge Card
- Q81 Envelope addressed "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY P. O Box 783 Birmingham, Alabama"
- Q82 Copy of issue #21, dated August, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" headlines on first page reading "Mayor Duncan Sells out to Sit-Ins"
- Q83 Letter dated July 22, 1960, on National States Rights Party letterhead paper beginning "Dear Joe..." and signed "Doc"
- Q84 Envelope addressed "Mr. Leo J. Wright 1615 Huntoon Ave. Louisville 15, Ky." postmarked "BIRMINGHAM ALA. OCT 1 1960 11 PM"
- Q85 Sheet of sample copy paper entitled "Now - The All Out Attack"
- Q86 National States' Rights Party Membership Application
- Q87 Issue of "The Thunderbolt" with headlines on first page "DRAFT FAUBUS GROWS"

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 Malone _____
 McGuire _____
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 Tamm _____
 Trotter _____
 W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

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- Q88 Envelope addressed "Leo J. Wright 1615 Huntoon Avenue
Louisville 15, Kentucky" postmarked "BIRMINGHAM ALA.
OCT 6 1960 1 30 AM"
- Q89 Sheet of paper headed "Spread the Truth - Order By
Air mail"
- Q90 Envelope addressed "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
P. O. Box 783 Birmingham, Alabama"
- Q91 Copy of issue #23, dated October, 1960, of "The
Thunderbolt"
- Q92 Sheet of paper headed "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY"

Result of examination:

K10 and Q33 previously submitted.

It was concluded the questioned printing on Q77 through Q82 and Q84 through Q92 was not printed by the same process as the printing on K10 and Q33.

It was further concluded the printing on Q83 was done with a different style of type from the printing on K10 and Q33.

It was further noted Q78, Q83, Q84 and Q88 bear typewriting in addition to the questioned printing.

Q77 through Q92 are returned herewith to Louisville. No photographs of these specimens were made.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

DATE: November 9, 1960

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (56-87)

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.
ET AL
ELECTION LAWS
OO:ME

BUDED: 11/15/60

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Re Bureau airtel 11/4/60.

Additional limited investigation being conducted re captioned matter at request of Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, for purposes including a determination of identity of individual who printed and dates of printing of a card approximately 2½" x 5½" captioned "Are You Stupid". This card disseminated in Tennessee prior to recent Democratic primary election. Card has previously been furnished FBI Laboratory but Laboratory or Q number of this document not known to Louisville, however, it is known FBI Laboratory has previously concluded some letters in K-10 were similar in style and size to corresponding letters in printed caption of the card "Are You Stupid".

Enclosed for the Laboratory is the following material. It is requested the Laboratory compare the printing on following material with the card captioned "Are You Stupid".

Q 771). A leaflet headed "COMMUNISTS BEHIND SIT-INS".

(Record of receipt by Louisville Division recorded in LS 105-273-286 and document itself filed in 105-273-1A7).

Q 772. An envelope postmarked Birmingham, Alabama, no date, addressed to JOSEPH P. CALVERT, Valley Station, Kentucky, bearing return address of "The Thunderbolt", P.O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama, in which was contained the following:

- ③ - Bureau (56-2335) (Encls 6) (RM)
- 1 - Memphis (56-82)
- 2 - Louisville (1 - 56-87)
(1 - 105-271)

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SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB.

INDEX LAB FILES

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ENCLOSURE
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Bulky
Bulky
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Handwritten initials and notes

Handwritten notes and initials

LS 56-87

A leaflet headed "Progress Report: Welcome to the New Thunderbolt".

A card headed National States Rights Party - Three months Campaign Pledge Card.

An envelope bearing printed address of National States Rights Party, P.O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Copy of issue 21, dated August, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" headlines on first page reading "Mayor Duncan Sells out to Sit-Ins".

(Record of receipt of above material by Louisville Division recorded in LS 105-271-1056, and documents themselves filed in LS 105-271-1A61).

453. A letter dated July 22, 1960, on letterhead of National States Rights Party addressed to "Dear Joe" and signed "Doc".

(Original record or receipt by Louisville recorded in [redacted] and document itself in Louisville file 105-271-1A59). b7D

64. An envelope postmarked October 1, 1960, Birmingham, Alabama, addressed to LEO J. WRIGHT, Louisville, Kentucky, bearing return address of "The Thunderbolt" P.O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama, in which the following material was contained:

A sheet headed "SAMPLE COPY - Now-The All Out Attack".

An undated National States Rights Party membership application.

An undated, unnumbered issue of "The Thunderbolt" headlines on first page reading "DRAFT FAUBUS GROWS".

(Original record of receipt by Louisville Division recorded in LS 105-271-2006, and documents themselves filed in LS 105-271-1A67).

LS 55-87

845. An envelope postmarked October 6, 1960, Birmingham, Alabama, addressed to LEO J. WRIGHT, Louisville, Kentucky, bearing return address National States Rights Party, P.O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama, in which were contained the following:

846 A sheet headed "Spread the Truth - Order By Airmail".

847 An envelope addressed to National States Rights Party, P.O. Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

848 A copy of issue #23, dated October, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt".

849 6. A sheet headed National States Rights Party, National headquarters P.O. Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

(Record of receipt and document filed in LS 105-271-1A70).

It is requested that the enclosed documents be returned to the Louisville Division after completion of examination in this matter.

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Date: 11-15-60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIR TEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (56-68)

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL
ELECTION LAWS
(O.O. Memphis)

Re Knoxville air-tel to Bureau November 10, 1960, reporting negative contacts with Knoxville Informants. Memphis air-tel to Bureau November 10, 1960, requested Knoxville contact associates DUPES, [REDACTED] and COLE. Knoxville contacting several associates and will surep on or before November 17, 1960.

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Louisville disregard request to include negative contacts of Knoxville Informants in Louisville report, since this info will be reported by Knoxville.

- 3 - Bureau 1cc-7.
1 - Birmingham (56-36) (Info)
1 - Louisville (56-87) (Info)
1 - Memphis (56-82) (Info)
1 - Knoxville

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

November 17, 1960

airtel

To: SAC, Knoxville (56-68)

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From: Director, FBI (56-2335) *116*
(105-75278)

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., Et Al.,
ELECTION LAWS

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1 - Memphis (56-32) (For Information)

NOTE: One of the unlabeled political leaflets involved in this matter is a small card entitled "Are you Stupid?" On 7/27/60, Ned Dupes, Secretary of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), Knoxville, admitted he had distributed approximately 50 of these cards but denied knowledge of their origin. By memorandum, 10/27/60, the Department requested investigation to determine whether this card was published or printed by or at the order of

105-75278
[redacted] NSRP, Knoxville tel advises that [redacted] Knoxville, in signed statement admitted printing for Dupes 500 cards apparently identical with those disseminated by Dupes and others. Knoxville requested Bureau advice re reinterview of Dupes at this time. This is a criminal matter which must be resolved and interview of Dupes again at this time appears logical. [redacted]

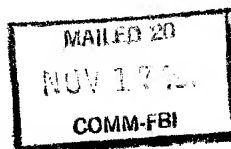
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Parsons _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tamm _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan _____
Tele. Room _____
Mr. Ingram _____
Miss Gandy _____

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 56-2335

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 56-68 2 P

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL, ELECTION LAWS. OO MEMPHIS.

ON NOVEMBER SIXTEEN, SIXTY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] KNOXVILLE, IN SIGNED STATEMENT ADVISED NED DUPES,
KNOXVILLE, ON JUNE THIRTEEN, SIXTY, ORDERED FIVE HUNDRED
CARDS PRINTED WHICH WERE ENTITLED QUOTE ARE YOU STUPID UNQUOTE.

[REDACTED] SHOWN CARD AND STATES HE WAS QUOTE REASONABLY CERTAIN
THIS IS ONE OF THE CARDS HE PRINTED FOR MR. DUPES UNQUOTE.

[REDACTED] STATED THE PRINTING AND WORDING ON CARD CAUSE HIM TO
BELIEVE WAS SAME TO BEST OF HIS RECOLLECTION, BUT HE DID NOT
RETAIN THE COPY CARD FOR THE ORDER AND HE DID NOT RETAIN ANY
SAMPLES OF THE CARD HE PRINTED. STATES DUPES PICKED UP

ORDER AND PAID CASH AND HIS UNDERSTANDING ORDER WAS A PERSONAL
ONE BY DUPES AND NOT FOR ANY ORGANIZATION OR GROUP. [REDACTED]

STATED NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE PURPOSE OF THE CARDS OR THEIR

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DISTRIEUTION AND DOES NOT RECALL PRINTING ANY OTHER TYPE OF
POLITICAL CARDS FOR DUPES. [] STATED HE MERELY PRINTED
CARDS ON ORDER. IN ADDITION, [] STATED HAD NEVER RECEIVED
PERSONNALLY OR VIA MAIL ANY ORDER FOR PRINTING FROM []
DUPES DENIED IN INTERVIEW JULY TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTY, HAVING
ORDERED PRINTING ANY SUCH CARDS AND DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF ORIGIN.
LOUISVILLE AND BIRMINGHAM CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION RELATIVE
TO PRINTERS THOSE CITIES AS POSSIBLE SOURCES. IN VIEW
OF ABOVE, NO REINTERVIEW OF DUPES PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED
PENDING BUREAU ADVICE. REPORT FOLLOWS. LOUISVILLE, BIRMINGHAM,
AND MEMPHIS ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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4-10 PM OK FBI WA DV

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Date: 11/19/60

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)
 FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)
 SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, Jr.,
 et al
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Re Bureau radiogram 11/16/60.

Additional investigation and results of Lab examination identifying VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON as one of subjects this case set out in report of SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE dated 11/15/60 at Memphis.

In view of identification of STEPHENSON and in view of very uncooperative attitude of GRACE DAWSON in previous interview, she will not be reinterviewed. She is 86 years of age and confidential source [redacted] advised DAWSON has grown very feeble in recent weeks and has fainted [redacted] several times.

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In view of info furnished by FRANCES POWERS and her brother at Waverly, Tenn., re receipt of the "JIM FIELDS, Reporter," literature received there which was reported in report of SA EDWARD T. STEELE dated 10/4/60 at Memphis, it would not appear that reinterview with Miss POWERS at this time would serve any useful purpose. Therefore, no additional investigation contemplated this matter with reference to the unlabeled campaign literature signed "JIM FIELDS, Reporter." Report being submitted re the card, "Are You Stupid."

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Teletype.....

A. M.

A. I. C. D. L. ... Memphis

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Reg. Mail.....

Registered.....

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 11/16/60

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS
 SUBJECT: ELECTION LAW SPECIALS
 MEMPHIS DIVISION

Re Bureau airtel dated 7/25/60 and Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 11/8/60.

There are being set out below cumulative totals of the three election law specials handled in the Memphis Division, the totals including through 11/11/60:

Case #1: [redacted] et al; [redacted]
 aka; et al - VICTIMS; CR; EL
 Bufile 44-13410
 Memphis 56-67

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Case #2: UNSUBS; Alleged Irregularities, Fayette County, Tennessee, Election, 8/1/59
 EL; CR
 Bufile 56-2237
 Memphis 56-77

Case #3: RICHARD J. BURROW, JR.; et al
 EL
 Bufile 56-2335
 Memphis 56-82

56-2335-
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Set forth below are figures for each case including current figures for the Memphis Division:

Airtel

Teletype

A. M.

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Spec.

Reg. Mail

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3 - Bureau
 3 - Memphis (56-67; 56-77; 56-82)

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Special Agent in Charge

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ME 56-67; 56-77; 56-82

COST DATA

Case #1	Totals 7/11 - 11/4/60	Totals 11/4 - 11/11/60	Totals 7/11-11/11/60
(1) Total Number Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	1,751	3	1,754
Clerical	692	1	<u>693</u>
Total Man Hours			<u>2,447</u>
(2) Total Mileage	18,733	0	18,733
(3) Unusual costs - None			

ME 56-67; 56-77; 56-82

COST DATA

Case #2

There has been no investigation in connection with Case #2 since airtel of 10/7/60. The total cost figures for Case #2 are set out here in order that the totals for all three cases may be considered.

Totals
7/11 - 11/11/60

- (1) Total Number Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents	2,150
Clerical	894
Total Man Hours	<u>3,044</u>

- (2) Total Mileage (estimated)
traveled by Bucars 22,287

- (3) Unusual costs - None

ME 56-67; 56-77; 56-82

COST DATA

Case #3	Totals 7/11-11/4/60	Totals 11/4/60-11/11/60	Totals 7/11-11/11/60
(1) Total Number Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	1,068	16	1,084
Clerical	391	4	<u>395</u>
Total Man Hours			<u>1,479</u>
(2) Total Mileage (estimated) traveled by Bucars	4,125	10	4,135
(3) Unusual costs - None			

ME 56-67; 56-77; 56-82

TOTALS - CASES #1, #2 and #3

Total Number Man Hours, exclusive of overtime	7,194
Total mileage (estimated) traveled by Bucars	45,155
Total Unusual costs	None

The total number of man hours for all three cases as set forth above includes a total 224 hours representing agent hours spent by SAC on the three cases prior to the submission of cost figures by airtel dated 8/24/60.

It is to be noted that Case #2 is in a closed status in the Memphis Office.

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To: SAC, Knoxville (56-68)
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Since Dupes is apparently involved in a criminal violation,
he should be interviewed in this regard and no pretext is necessary.

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[REDACTED] Current investigation in the RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al case reflects that DUPES did have certain political cards printed, which fact he specifically denied when previously interviewed by Agents in this matter. [REDACTED]

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Under these circumstances, Bureau advice is requested as to whether DUPES should be reinterviewed for the specific purpose of confronting him with the information furnished by [REDACTED] Knoxville printer, that DUPES did order and obtain the cards printed, which information is set forth in report of SA THEODORE A. SANDERS, Knoxville, dated 11/17/60.

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Reporting Office KNOXVILLE	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 11/17/60	Investigative Period 11/9/60 - 11/16/60
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL		Report made by THEODORE A. SANDERS	Typed By: cly
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Knoxville, Memphis, and WFO 10/7/60.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

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and on 11/10/60 all advised they have no information concerning the origin, existence, or distribution of card entitled "ARE YOU STUPID". (All above informants have furnished reliable information in the past; contacts made by SA THEODORE A. SANDERS, originally located Knoxville file contact made by SA GEORGE C. WELBORN, Knoxville file

Investigation referred to in this report, reflecting the names of associates of DUPES and COLE, was conducted in connection with the case entitled "UNSUB, DYNAMITING OF CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, CLINTON, TENNESSEE, OCTOBER 5, 1958; INFORMATION CONCERNING" and the case entitled "NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY; RACIAL MATTERS".

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KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

Will, if instructed by the Bureau, reinterview NED
DUPES concerning his ordering and printing card entitled "ARE
YOU STUPID" and the distribution thereof.

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Report of: THEODORE A. SANDERS
Date: 11/17/60

Office: KNOXVILLE

File Number: KX 56-68

Bureau File No. 56-2335

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Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Associates and acquaintances of NED DUPES, ARTHUR COLE, and [redacted] interviewed and furnished no information concerning origin or distribution of card entitled "ARE YOU STUPID". [redacted] Knoxville, Tenn. advised that NED DUPES on 6/13/60 ordered 500 cards printed entitled "ARE YOU STUPID". [redacted] states this was personal order of DUPES and paid for by him in cash and cards delivered to DUPES. [redacted] states has no knowledge purpose or distribution of cards but merely printed cards on order. [redacted] states never received any order from [redacted]

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DETAILS: AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE:

This report contains the results of an additional limited investigation concerning captioned matter.

In connection with previous investigation conducted by the FBI, it has been reported that [redacted] Caryville, Tennessee, [redacted] LaFollette, Tennessee, [redacted] or Knoxville, Tennessee, are acquaintances or associates of NED DUPES, ARTHUR COLE, and [redacted]

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Date November 17, 1960

[redacted] residence Caryville, Tennessee, employed Hiwassee Land Company, Lake City, Tennessee, was interviewed after being advised that any statement he made was voluntary and that he did not have to make any statement; that he had a right to consult an attorney prior to making any statement; that any statement he might make could be used against him in a court of law; and that no threats or promises of reward or otherwise were being made to induce him to make any statement.

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[redacted] stated that he had no information concerning the origin or distribution of the card entitled "ARE YOU STUPID". He stated that he did recall having seen one of the cards after the election was over, but he declined to furnish the circumstances under which he had seen the card. He stated he knew of no one who might have ordered the printing of such card or engaged in its distribution.

On 11/15/60 at Lake City, Tennessee File # KX 56-68
by SAS THEODORE A. SANDERS and JACK K. MURPHREE Date dictated 11/16/60
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Date November 17, 1960

[] residence LaFollette, Tennessee, owner of the LaFollette Bicycle Shop, was interviewed after being advised that he did not have to make any statement; that any statement he made was voluntary; that any statement he made could be used against him in a court of law; and that he had the right to consult an attorney. He was advised that no threats or promises of reward or otherwise were being made to induce him to make a statement.

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[] stated that he had no knowledge as to the printing or distribution of the card entitled "ARE YOU STUPID". He stated that he recalls having seen some of the cards, but he declined to comment on the circumstances where he saw them. He stated that he had no idea as to who might have originated the cards or distributed them.

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[redacted] employed Union Carbide Nuclear Company, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, was interviewed after being advised that he did not have to make any statement; that any statement made was voluntary; that any statement made could be used against him in a court of law; that he had a right to consult an attorney prior to making a statement; and that no threats or promises of reward or otherwise were being made to induce him to make a statement.

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[redacted] stated that he heard that a card entitled "ARE YOU STUPID" had been distributed prior to the election, but he stated that he had never seen one of the cards. [redacted] advised that he had no information as to the origin, printing, or distribution of such cards.

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[redacted] housewife, was interviewed after being advised that any statement she made was voluntary and that she did not have to make any statement; that she had the right to consult an attorney prior to making a statement; that any statement she made could be used against her in a court of law; that no threats or promises of reward or otherwise were being made to induce her to make a statement.

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[redacted] advised that she had never seen nor heard of any card entitled "ARE YOU STUPID" and that she had no knowledge concerning the origin or distribution of a card of this nature.

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"Knoxville, Tenn.
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"I, [] make the following voluntary statement to Theodore A. Sanders and Jack K. Murphree, who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I have been advised that I do not have to make any statement and that any statement I make is voluntary on my part. I have been advised that I have the right to consult an attorney before making any statement, and that any statement I make may be used in a court of law against me. No threats or promises have been made to me to induce me to make a statement.

"I am [] of the []
[] Knoxville, Tenn.

"On or about June 13, 1960, Ned Dupes came to my shop and ordered five hundred cards printed. These cards were entitled "Are You Stupid". I have been shown a card bearing this title by Special Agent Theodore A. Sanders. The type on this card appears to be type which I have in my shop. I am reasonably certain this is one of the cards I printed for Mr. Dupes. The printing and the wording on this card is the same to the best of my recollection. I did not retain the copy of the order, and I do not have a sample of the printed card.

"The next day after placing the order, Mr. Dupes came by my shop and picked up the order and paid me in cash \$12.36. It was my understanding this order was a personal order by Mr. Dupes, and the order was not placed with me in the name of any organization or group.

"I have no knowledge of the purpose of the cards or their distribution. I merely printed the cards on an order. I do not recall printing any other political type of cards for Dupes.

"I have read statement and it is true to the best of my Knowledge

/s/ []

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"Witness:

/s/"Theodore A. Sanders, Special Agent, F.B.I. Knoxville
/s/"Jack K. Murphree, Special Agent, F.B.I., Knoxville, Tenn.
11/16/60"

[] stated that he had never received any orders orally or via mail from [] for any printing. He stated that he has in the past done printing jobs on order of NED DUPES for the National States Rights Party. He advised that, in connection with printing for this organization, he had on most occasions been paid by DUPES in the form of a check rather than cash.

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The card entitled "ARE YOU STUPID", which was shown to [] reads as follows:

"Are You Stupid"

'Estes Kefauver thinks you are. And does not hesitate to insult Intelligent people. He has voted against the ^{South} State-of-Tennessee- on every issue and finally refused to cast the one necessary vote to put the Supreme Court in their place. He is an Anti Christ stooge and a one world idiot. If you the people of Tennessee send him back for another 6-year destruction, then you will prove he is correct in considering you stupid!"

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REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 11/15/60	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/18 - 11/14/60
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL		REPORT MADE BY SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE	TYPED BY bkb;msw
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

SYNOPSIS

REFERENCE: Report of SA EDWARD T. STEELE at Memphis dated 10/11/60
Airtel from Bureau to Memphis, Louisville and Knoxville dated 11/4/60
Radiogram from Memphis to Bureau dated 11/15/60
Birmingham teletype to Bureau and Memphis dated 11/10/60.

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LEADS

THE BIRMINGHAM, KNOXVILLE AND LOUISVILLE DIVISIONS

One copy each of this report is submitted for these offices as they have outstanding leads in this case which have previously been set out by airtels and teletypes.

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT WAVERLY, TENNESSEE

Will exhibit the original of the typewritten mimeographed letter of June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, involved in this

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case and the outer wrapper, containing the shipping label addressed to Powers' Florist to LOUISE POWERS, for purpose of having her identify this material for evidentiary purposes.

AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

(1) Will re-interview GRACE DAWSON, Baxter Building in an effort to obtain information concerning the preparation of the material involved in this case in her office and the distribution of same by VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON.

(2) Will, if Bureau authority is received, re-interview VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON, although it may be in the presence of his attorney, noting that STEPHENSON, when interviewed on 10/5/60, stated he would not consent to being interviewed except in the presence of his attorney or another witness. (A separate communication has been sent to the Bureau in this regard.)

(3) Will contact logical informants and sources, including those familiar with activities of the National States Rights Party, concerning the card, "Are you stupid?" in accordance with instructions set out in referenced Bureau airtel dated 11/4/60.

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On November 9, 1960, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that they have never seen any of the cards entitled, "Are You Stupid?", adding that they had no idea as to who may have authored, printed, or distributed said cards. Both sources stated [REDACTED]

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Both sources explained that there is no active chapter of the National States Rights Party in Memphis; that the National States Rights Party is, to their knowledge, merely a "paper-type" organization. [REDACTED]

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A review of the Memphis file regarding the National States Rights Party, and all related reference to [REDACTED] failed to give any indication as to the author of, the source of, the printing or distributing of the card, "Are You Stupid?".

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
Report of: SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE Office: MEMPHIS
Date: November 15, 1960

File Number: ME 56-82 Bufile: 56-2335

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS;
WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBAN; BENJAMIN W. SHARPE; HOWARD K. TAYLOR;
LELAND CONNALLY DERRICK; VERNEY W. SEEBODE; EDWARD N.
PARKES, SR.; [REDACTED] JOHN DOUGLAS; ALBERT
HATCHETT; BARNEY O. LOFTON, SR.; [REDACTED]
Character: [REDACTED] ARTHUR BRUCE COLE; NED DUPES; GLENN
HATMAKER; LARIMORE BRITTON HOLLAND; JOSEPH EARL SCOTT;
RODNEY BABER; VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON

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Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: FBI Laboratory concluded that handwriting on shipping label affixed to Q74 was written by writer of K2, VANCE STEPHENSON, and not by GRACE DAWSON. On 10/18/60 FREDERICK JOHN KASPER denied knowledge of preparation of or distribution of unlabeled political literature distributed during 1960 KEFAUVER Campaign. BARNEY L. LOFTON, SR., current National States Rights Party (NSRP) member and [REDACTED] former NSRP member, both Memphis, deny knowledge of preparation, printing or distributing of card, "Are You Stupid?".

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DETAILS:

By communication dated October 27, 1960, Mr. HAROLD R. TYLER, JR., Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, requested the FBI to conduct additional investigation in this case; namely, to determine whether the card captioned, "Are You Stupid?", which was distributed by ARTHUR COLE and NED DUPES, both officials of the National States Rights Party, was published or printed by or at the order of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the National States Rights Party. Mr. TYLER further asked that if it is determined that if [REDACTED] was found to be responsible for this printing that the actual printer be determined, along with the number of copies printed, the date or dates of the printing and the distribution of the copies thereof by [REDACTED] and his staff.

By report dated October 20, 1960, the FBI Laboratory, Washington, D. C. advised as follows:

Specimens received from FBI, Memphis, October 10, 1960

K1 Sheet of ruled white paper bearing known handwriting of GRACE DAWSON

K2 Three sheets of ruled white paper bearing known handwriting of VANCE STEPHENSON

Result of examination:

It was concluded the handwriting on the shipping label affixed to Q74 was written by the writer of K2, VANCE STEPHENSON, and not by the writer of K1, GRACE DAWSON.

It is to be noted the Q74 is the Laboratory designation for a mimeographed typewritten letter dated June 30, 1960 beginning, "After covering Senator KEFAUVER's race from Memphis...." and ending with the typewritten signature, "Jim Fields, Reporter.", bearing on reverse side a label addressed, "Powers Florist, Waverly, Tennessee"; also contained were three 3-cent stamps.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/31/60

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER in care of Miss GRACE DAWSON, Brush Hill Road, Nashville, Tennessee, was interviewed after first being advised as to his right to consult an attorney and as to his right to decline to furnish information, oral or written, concerning the subject matter of the interview.

KASPER, admittedly the former chairman of the Tennessee White Citizens' Council, advised that he had no knowledge as to the preparation or distribution of any political campaign literature which was unlabeled as to its source during the recent Senatorial Campaign in the Democratic Primary Elections in Tennessee in August, 1960. KASPER was shown a photostatic copy of a mimeographed typewritten letter dated June 30, 1960, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, which begins, "After covering Senator KEFAUVER's race from Memphis to here in the past ten days,....." and ending, "I have never known of any office holder being so disliked," which letter was signed with the typewritten signature, "Jim Fields, Reporter." At this time, KASPER indicated that he had never seen that piece of literature or letter and had no knowledge concerning its preparation or distribution.

He was then shown a photostatic copy of a mimeographed typewritten letter dated February 25, 1959, at Washington, D. C., which begins, "This, Ladies and Gentlemen, is a True report....," and ending, "No church, nor any living soul, can deny this report," which is signed with the typewritten signature, "Bobby Sherill, Reporter." At the same time, KASPER was shown a photostatic copy of a mimeographed typewritten letter dated July 20, 1960, at Nashville, Tennessee, which begins, "This, Mr. and Mrs. Employer, is to ask you now.....", and which ends, "There were 89 cases of rape in Davidson County and Nashville last year and 86 of them committed by Negroes, 59 of them were white ladies," this letter being signed with the typewritten signature "Jim Field, Reporter."

KASPER said that he had never seen either of the above mentioned two documents and knew nothing as to their origin or distribution.

KASPER was specifically asked whether he had any knowledge as to whether the above documents or any of them were prepared, typed, edited, or mimeographed in the office of Miss

On 10/18/60 at Nashville, Tennessee File # 56-82

by SA's EDWARD T. STEELE & CHARLES F. GRIGSBY Date dictated 10/24/60

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GRACE DAWSON, a Court Reporter and Public Stenographer at Nashville. KASPER replied that he had no knowledge whatever to indicate that this material was in any way prepared, typed, edited, mimeographed, or distributed in or from the office of Miss DAWSON.

KASPER was specifically asked if he had any knowledge as to whether the above mentioned material or any of the documents constituting the material was prepared or distributed by VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON. KASPER said that he was acquainted with STEPHENSON, but that he had no knowledge to indicate that STEPHENSON was in any way responsible for the preparation or distribution of the documents.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 15, 1960

[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, self-admitted former organizer of the U. S. Klans and Dixie Klans, and self-admitted former member of the National States Rights Party, all in Memphis, Tennessee, on interview advised as follows:

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[redacted] claimed he has not been affiliated with any of the above organizations for nearly two years. He added that the National States Rights Party (NSRP) has never had an active chapter in West Tennessee. He described it as a "paper-type" organization. He claimed he had never met [redacted] or J. B. STONER, national officers of the NSRP; that he has not received any anti-KeFAUVER literature from the NSRP; and has not previously seen the printed card, "Are You Stupid?". [redacted] said he had no idea who may have authored, printed, or distributed this card.

On 11-10-60 at Memphis, Tennessee File # 56-82

by SA JOSEPH H. KEARNEY, JR. & SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE:msw Date dictated 11-13-60

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 15, 1960

BARNEY L. LOFTON, SR., residing at 3430 Clearpool Circle, Oakville, Shelby County, Tennessee, a suburb of Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he has not seen any cards or printed material captioned, "Are You Stupid?". He added that he had not previously heard of any of these cards and did not know of any such cards having been distributed in Tennessee or elsewhere.

LOFTON volunteered that for several months he has been a "paper" member of the National States Rights Party (NSRP). He stated that he joined by mail and has since received its official publication, "The Thunderbolt," as well as other miscellaneous printed material of the NSRP. He described its national headquarters as having been located in Louisville, Kentucky during the spring and early summer of 1960, and located in Birmingham, Alabama since the middle of the summer, 1960.

LOFTON volunteered that he has never personally met [redacted] NSRP.

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LOFTON related that he had no idea as to who may have prepared, printed, or distributed the card captioned, "Are You Stupid?".

On 11-14-60 at Oakville, Tennessee File # 56-82

SA CYRIL F. BUSCH &
by SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE:msw Date dictated 11-14-60

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office BIRMINGHAM	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 11/22/60	Investigative Period 11/17/60
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REFERENCES

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It is noted that [redacted] was courteous when contacted. He was busy printing a weekly paper and there was not time enough to determine whether he would be cooperative with this Bureau. Consideration will be given to recontacting [redacted]

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Copy to:

Report of: C. B. STANBERY
Date: November 22, 1960

Office: Birmingham, Alabama

Field Office File No.: Birmingham 56-36

Bureau File No.: 56-2335

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; Et Al.

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: On November 17, 1960, [redacted] denied that he printed a card entitled "Are You Stupid", or knew anything about it.

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DETAILS: AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 21, 1960

On November 17, 1960, [redacted]
[redacted] Ensley, Alabama, was shown a
printed card entitled "Are You Stupid?" [redacted] said that
he has never seen this card before or one like it, did
not print it, and knew nothing about it.

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[redacted] said that he had printed two or three
copies of "The Thunderbolt" for [redacted]
He said he understands that [redacted] is connected
with the NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY.

On 11/17/60 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 56-36
by Special Agents DUDLEY F. PEELER and
C. B. STANBERRY - fmb Date dictated 11/18/60

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Reporting Office LOUISVILLE	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 11/15/60	Investigative Period 11/7 - 15/60
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Synopsis:

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Knoxville airtel to the Bureau, 11/10/60.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Each of the individuals interviewed as reflected in this report were advised at the inception of the interview that they were being interviewed at the specific request of the Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice.

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Neither WALTER MULLIKIN nor MARVEL O'DELL BANKS, whose interviews are set out in instant report, were requested to furnish signed statements because of the completely negative information they furnished, coupled with the fact both were very critical of the Government's position in integration matters and attempted to interject that question in the interviews concerning instant matter. No comment was made to either MULLIKIN or BANKS by interviewing Agents concerning the integration question. They were specifically advised the only purpose of the interview was to determine whether they had any knowledge concerning the origin or distribution of the card entitled "ARE YOU STUPID".

The source referred to in instant report as a [] source is [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and the reporting of instant information in this report is the original record.

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The sources referred to in instant report as [] sources are [] contacted 11/10/60, [] contacted 11/10/60, and [] These sources have furnished reliable information in the past and original record of instant contact is located in Knoxville files [] and [] respectively.

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LOUISVILLE DIVISION

AT LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

Will report results of Laboratory examination requested in Louisville letter to Bureau, 11/9/60.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: USA, KNOXVILLE; USA, MEMPHIS

Report of: SA WARREN L. WALSH
Date: 11/15/60

Office: LOUISVILLE

Field Office File No.: LOUISVILLE (56-87)

Bureau File No.: 56-2335

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.
ET AL.

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: WALTER H. MULLIKIN and MARVEL O'DELL BANKS, Louisville, Ky., acquainted with some National States Rights Party (NSRP) activity, deny any knowledge of origin, existence or distribution of card "ARE YOU STUPID". [REDACTED] Louisville, Ky., stated this company printed material for NSRP during period 7/59 to 7/60, but that card "ARE YOU STUPID" was not printed by this company and he possessed no information concerning it.

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DETAILS:

The following represents additional limited investigation in this matter.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 15, 1960

[redacted] Louisville,
Kentucky, [redacted]

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[redacted] Louisville, Kentucky, was advised by SA WARREN L. WALSH that he did not have to make any statement to the interviewing Agents, that he had a right to consult an attorney before making any statement, and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law.

Agent WALSH exhibited to [redacted] the card "ARE YOU STUPID" which contained material concerning ESTES KEFAUVER. [redacted] stated he had never seen this card before and furnished the following signed statement:

"Nov. 15, 1960
Louisville, Ky.

"I, [redacted] make the following voluntary statement to George W. Hutchison and Warren L. Walsh who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Agent Walsh has told me I do not have to make any statements, that I have the right to consult an attorney before making any statement and that any statement I do make can be used in a court of law against me.

"I am [redacted]
[redacted] Lou., Ky. Agent Walsh has shown me a card headed 'Are You Stupid' which contains printed material concerning Estes Kefauver. This card was not printed by me or my company. I know nothing about the card and have no information concerning its origin or where it was printed or at whose direction it was printed.

"I have read the above and it is true.

"/s/ [redacted]

"Witnesses: Warren L. Walsh, Special Agent, F.B.I.
George W. Hutchison, S.A., FBI, Louisville, Ky."

On 11/15/60 at Louisville, Kentucky File # LS 56-87
by SAS GEORGE W. HUTCHISON & WARREN L. WALSH /mk Date dictated 11/15/60

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[redacted] also advised that the [redacted] [redacted] had printed material for the National States Rights Party from July 28, 1959, to July 19, 1960, at which time [redacted] decided to discontinue printing material for this party. He stated that his reason for discontinuing was that near the end of the time he was printing material for this party, he happened to read some of the material being published by the party, and considered it "so radical" that he wanted nothing to do with it. [redacted] stated that during the time he was printing material for this party he dealt with [redacted] and JESSE STONER. He did not know either before they approached him requesting he print material for them, and believes the reason they contacted him was that his print shop was located near the former residence of [redacted] in Louisville.

[redacted] expressed his belief from observing the card "ARE YOU STUPID" that the printing was all hand composition and not machine set, that it would be his guess it was possibly done by some small printing concern.

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MARVEL O'DELL BANKS, Senn Road, Louisville, Kentucky, was interviewed on November 14, 1960, by SA's GEORGE W. HUTCHISON and WARREN L. WALSH. Agent WALSH exhibited to Mr. BANKS a copy of the card "ARE YOU STUPID". Mr. BANKS stated he had never seen this card before and knew nothing concerning its origin, existence or any distribution which may have been made of it. Mr. BANKS requested his wife look at this card, stating she was more familiar with such matters than himself. Mrs. BANKS, after observing the card, stated she had never seen it before and knew nothing concerning it.

Mr. BANKS remarked that he is familiar with the National States Rights Party but had never heard of the National States Rights Party having any connection with the card "ARE YOU STUPID".

WALTER H. MULLIKIN, 2580 East Burnett Street, Louisville, Kentucky, was interviewed on November 14, 1960, by SA's GEORGE W. HUTCHISON and WARREN L. WALSH. Agent WALSH exhibited to Mr. MULLIKIN the card "ARE YOU STUPID". Mr. MULLIKIN stated he had never seen this card before, had no prior knowledge of it and knew nothing concerning its origin, existence or any distribution which may have been made of it. MULLIKIN commented he agreed with the contents of the card. MULLIKIN stated he is aware of the existence of the National States Rights Party but had never received any information indicating this party had any connection with the card "ARE YOU STUPID".

A Louisville source, who has had association with the National States Rights Party, advised SA HUTCHISON on November 9, 1960, that he had never seen the card "ARE YOU STUPID" and had received no information indicating any connection between the card and the National States Rights Party.

On November 9 and 10, 1960, three Knoxville sources, acquainted with the National States Rights Party, advised SA GEORGE C. WELBORN that they possessed no information concerning the origin, existence of distribution of the card entitled "ARE YOU STUPID".

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Date: 11/29/60

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335) (105-75278)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (56-68)

**SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al.,
ELECTION LAWS
(OO:MEMPHIS)**

Re Bureau airtel to Knoxville dated 11/23/60, no copy to Memphis, instructing that since NED DUPES is apparently involved in a criminal violation, (i.e., distribution of unlabelled political literature found through investigation to have been printed upon DUPES' order and paid for by him, as reflected in report of SA TED A. SANDERS, Knoxville, dated 11/17/60), then DUPES should be interviewed in this regard and no pretext would be necessary.

Enclosed to Bureau and Memphis are copies of memoranda prepared by SAs JOHN A. PARKER and SCOTT ALDEN, and by Clerk CHARLOTTE HENRY, reflecting unsuccessful results of attempt to interview NED DUPES on 11/29/60, and the incident arising therefrom.

It is recommended that facts as to prosecution of DUPES be presented to Department. Report follows.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls.-3)
1 - Memphis (56-82) (Encls.-3)
2 - Knoxville (56-58)
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SA PARKER and myself left immediately. This departure was at 9:14 AM.

Neither SA PARKER or myself entered the house or even touched the door, except to press the bell button. I took no part in the conversation. SA PARKER by word and manner was completely and uniformly courteous throughout the incident. Both this woman and man were notably hostile and rude.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC

DATE: 11/29/60

FROM : SA SCOTT ALDEN

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR. et al
ELECTION LAWS

In accordance with your instructions, on this date, I accompanied SA JOHN A. PARKER to 808 North Third Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee to interview one NED DUPES.

The following is a chronological account of the events that transpired, prepared from notes made by me immediately following the termination of the attempt to interview NED DUPES:

We arrived at 808 North Third Avenue at 9:10 AM, November 29, 1960 and walked up on the porch. SA PARKER rang the doorbell and an elderly woman came to the door and said "Yes?". SA PARKER said "I am John Parker of the FBI. We would like to see Mr. Ned Dupes." The woman said "What do you want with him?" SA PARKER said "We want to talk with him in connection with an official investigation." She said "Well you are not coming in this house. You don't have a search warrant." SA PARKER said "We have no warrant. We just want to see Mr. DUPES. Will you tell him that we are here?"

At this point the woman went back in the house and returned almost immediately. She said "He won't see you. Why don't you stop bothering him. What has he done?" SA PARKER said "We just want to talk to him as a citizen". She said "It's about the National States Right Party. There is nothing wrong with it. I am a member myself. I have a heart condition, and you coming out here upsets me. You go away and don't come back."

As we turned to leave, this woman appeared to sit down on the floor and SA PARKER called "Mr. Dupes, come here quickly. This lady has fainted." A man came to the door and was assisting the woman to rise. SA PARKER asked "Can we help you." The man said "No, you can't." SA PARKER said "can we call help or go for help." The man said "No, you can't. You go away and don't come back here." I heard the woman talking.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC (56-68)

DATE: 11/29/60

FROM : CHARLOTTE HENRY

SUBJECT: MRS. DUPES

At approximately 9:20 AM, Mrs. DUPES called the office. I was operating the switchboard at that time. She asked if I knew Mr. PARKER that worked at this office. I said that I did. She said that he had come out to her house this morning and caused her to faint. She told me that she had a very bad heart and didn't want those "damned bastards" coming out to her house again. She said that she had not done anything wrong and she was not going to let them inside the house, because they did not have a search warrant. She then told me not to ever send any more of those FBI men out to her house again and hung up.

I advised the SAC of the conversation and he advised me to write a memo for the file.

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just gotten up. I have had a heart condition and your coming here upsets me". SA PARKER replied, in effect, that we were sorry if we had upset her but that our business was with Mr. DUPES.

At this point, the woman placed her hand on her chest, sat down on the floor, and laid back on the living room rug with her feet toward the front door, giving the impression that she had collapsed or semi-fainted. SA PARKER asked if he could help her, to which she replied, from her prone position, "No. Just go away and leave us alone".

SA PARKER, at that moment, observed a man whom he recognized as NED DUPES, peering from a lighted room at the end of the hall toward the rear of the house, and called out "Mr. Dupes, Ned, come here quickly. This lady appears to have fainted". Mr. DUPES then came to the woman's side, knelt down beside her and began to life her. SA PARKER, still outside on the porch, asked Mr. DUPES if he could help him, or if we could go for help or call a doctor, to which Mr. DUPES replied "No, you cannot. Just go away and don't come back". It was observed that the woman was not unconscious. The agents left immediately without further conversation, returned to the field office and reported above incident to the SAC.

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It should be noted that, through/above conversation, which lasted from approximately 9:10 AM to 9:14 AM, the agents stood on DUPES' front porch, with their hats removed; did not touch the door or the house other than to ring the door-bell initially, and the screen-door remained closed at all times. SA PARKER, who did all of the talking, was courteous, soft spoken and guardedly polite in speech, manner, and bearing. There was no indication that neighbors or other persons observed or overheard the above incident or conversations.

At approximately 9:20 AM on 11/29/60, a woman who identified herself as Mrs. DUPES telephoned the Knoxville Office, asked the switchboard operator, Mrs. CHARLOTTE HENRY, if Mr. PARKER was connected with this office and, upon being assured that he was, Mrs. DUPES launched into a tirade saying that he had been to her house, had caused her to faint, said she had a bad heart and that she did not want "those damned bastards" coming to her house again. She said she had not done anything wrong and that she was not going to let them

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inside the house because they did not have a search warrant. She then told Mrs. HENRY not to ever send any more of those FBI men to her house again, and hung up.

The possibility suggests itself that NED DUPES learned that he had been identified as the person who had printed the cards captioned "ARE YOU STUPID?" distributed in opposition to the renomination of Senator ESTES KEFAUVER, possibly through [redacted] and that the above faint by the woman was feigned and pre-planned to avoid interview by DUPES.

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It is recommended that any further contacts with NED DUPES be extremely circumspect and made away from his residence. UAC, No further attempt will be made to interview him concerning this matter.

Recorded 10/3/60
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., et al.**
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File # **56-2335**
Lab. # **D-347727 BS**

Examination requested by: **FBI, Memphis (56-82)**

Teletype 9/30/60

Examination requested: **Document**

Date received: **9/30/60**

Result of Examination:

Examination by: **English**

Specimens submitted for examination

Request to make available to Laboratory the shipping label addressed to Powers Florist, Waverly, Tennessee, used to mail the mimeographed letter of X 6/30, signed JIM FIELDS, so that Laboratory may conduct examination if an effort to ascertain if postmark discernible

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office KNOXVILLE	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 12/12/60	Investigative Period 11/29/60
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL		Report made by THEODORE A. SANDERS	Typed By: epm
		CHARACTER OF CASE ELECTION LAWS	

Synopsis:

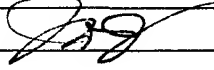
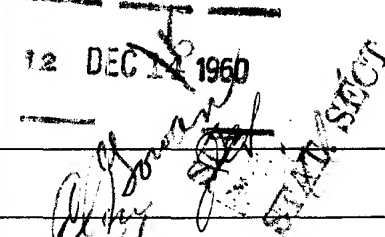
REFERENCES

Bureau airtel to Knoxville 11/23/60
Knoxville airtel to Director 11/29/60
Report of SA THEODORE A. SANDERS dated 11/17/60,
at Knoxville.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Copies of this report are being furnished to Louisville and Birmingham in view of the fact that these offices have conducted investigation concerning the printing and distribution of political literature pertinent to this investigation.

Approved 	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
Copies made: 2 - Bureau (56-2335) 1 - USA, Knoxville 3 - Memphis (56-82) (1-USA, Memphis) 1 - Louisville (56-87) (Info) 1 - Birmingham (56-36) (Info) 2 - Knoxville (1-56-68) (1-105-202)		56-2335-124	REC-92
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1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
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On 11/29/60, Agents of the Knoxville Office visited the residence of NED DUPES, 808 North Third Avenue, at which time a woman answered the door. Agents advised they would like to talk to Mr. DUPES and the woman remarked to the effect that Agents could not enter the house without a search warrant and inquired if the Agents had a search warrant. The Agents explained that they had no intention or desire to search the house but wished to speak to Mr. DUPES. The woman was requested to tell Mr. DUPES that Agents wished to talk to him whereupon the woman closed the door, then returned and said that Mr. DUPES did not want to see the Agents and did not desire to talk to them. She then asked why Agents did not quit bothering DUPES and also stated that if it was about the National States Rights Party it was a fine organization and she belonged.

This woman, apparently Mrs. DUPES, stated that she had a heart condition and Agents' presence upset her and at this point she sat down on the floor and gave the impression that she had collapsed or semi-fainted. Agents called Mr. DUPES who came and refused an offer to help by the Agents and advised Agents they could not help and to go away and not to come back.

A woman who identified herself as Mrs. DUPES, telephoned the Knoxville Office shortly after the Agents had departed from the residence of DUPES and launched into a tirade advising that Agents had caused her to faint and did not want those "damn bastards" coming to her house again. This information is more fully set forth in Knoxville memorandum enclosed for the Bureau in Knoxville airtel to Director dated 11/29/60.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Knoxville
1 - USA, Memphis

Report of: THEODORE A. SANDERS
Date: 12/12/60

Office: Knoxville

Field Office File No.: 56-68

Bureau File No.: 56-2335

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL

Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: NED DUPES, Knoxville, contacted 11/29/60 and refused to be interviewed by Agents.

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DETAILS: AT KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

On November 29, 1960, Agents of the FBI visited the residence of NED DUPES, 808 North Third Avenue. Agents requested an interview with Mr. DUPES; however, he refused to be interviewed.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

DATE: December 10, 1960

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (56-87)

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.
ET AL
ELECTION LAWS
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Re report of SA WARREN L. WALSH, 11/15/60, at Louisville, setting forth a lead for Louisville to report results of Laboratory examination requested in Louisville letter to Bureau of 11/9/60.

By Laboratory report dated 12/2/60, the Laboratory advised that the specimens submitted by the Louisville Division had been examined and it had been concluded that the printing on such specimens was not printed by the same process as the printing on K10 and Q33 submitted by Knoxville by letter dated 7/28/60.

In view of Laboratory conclusion re specimens submitted by Louisville and fact that Knoxville has determined that the card "ARE YOU STUPID" was printed by the [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee, no further investigation or report being submitted by Louisville.

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- 1 - Louisville (56-87)

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Date: 12/1/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS
 SUBJECT: ELECTION LAW SPECIALS
 MEMPHIS DIVISION

Re Bureau airtel dated 7/25/60 and Memphis airtel
 to Bureau dated 11/25/60.

There are being set out below cumulative totals
 of the three Election Law Specials handled in the Memphis
 Division, the totals including through 12/2/60:

CASE #1: [REDACTED] ET AL;
 [REDACTED] aka, et al -
 VICTIMS,
 CR; EL
 Bufile 44-13410
 Mefile 56-67

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CASE #2 UNSUBS; Alleged Irregularities, Fayette County,
 Tennessee, Election, 8-1-59
 EL; CR
 Bufile 56-2237
 Mefile 56-77

CASE #3 RICHARD J. BURROW, JR.; et al
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 Bufile 56-2335
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There are set forth below figures for each case,
including current figures for the Memphis Division:

Case #1	COST DATA		
	Totals 7/11-11/25/60	Totals 11/25-12/2/60	Totals 7/11-12/2/60
(1) Total number Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	2,042	360	2,402
Clerical	787	98	885
			<u>3,287</u>
(2) Total mileage	21,133	2,810	23,943
(3) Unusual Costs - None			

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CASE #2	COST DATA		
	Totals 7/11-11/25/60	Totals 11/25-12/2/60	Totals 7/11-12/2/60
(1) Total Number Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	2,150	60	2,210
Clerical	894	12	906
Total Man Hours			<u>3,116</u>
(2) Total mileage	22,287	375	22,662
(3) Unusual costs - None			

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COST DATA

CASE #3

Totals
7/11-11/25/60

Totals
11/25-12/2/60

Totals
7/11/-12/2/60

(1) Total Number
Man Hours
Exclusive of
Overtime

Special Agents 1,132
Memphis
Birmingham
Louisville
Total

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1,160

Clerical 395
Memphis
Birmingham
Louisville
Total

2
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(2) Total mileage
(estimated) traveled
by Bucars 4,160

Memphis
Birmingham
Louisville
Total estimated mileage

50
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4,310

(3) Unusual costs - None

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TOTALS - CASES #1, #2, and #3

Total Number Man Hours, exclusive of overtime	8,190
Total mileage (estimated) traveled by Bucars	50,915
Total Unusual costs	None

The total number of man hours for all three cases as set forth includes a total of 224 hours representing Agent hours spent by SAC on the three cases prior to the submission of cost figures by airtel dated 8/24/60.

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Memorandum

TO :

Director, FBI (56-2335)

DATE: 12/23/60

FROM :

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SAC, Memphis (56-82)

SUBJECT:

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR. ET AL
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Remyairtel to Bureau 11/19/60 advising no additional investigation was contemplated re VANCE MAXIE STEPHENSON and that a report would be submitted re the card, "Are You Stupid." In view of information in Knoxville teletype to Bureau 11/16/60 that NED DUPES had "Are You Stupid" cards printed by [redacted] Knoxville, Tennessee, no further investigation has been conducted in the Memphis Division re "Are You Stupid" card. All investigation conducted has been reported. Since auxiliary offices have submitted RUC communications, Memphis office is placing this investigation in closed status.

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Date: 12/23/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS
RE: ELECTION LAWS SPECIALS
MEMPHIS DIVISION

Re Bureau Airtel 7-25-60 and Memphis Airtel to
Bureau 12-1-60.

There are being set forth below cumulative
totals of the three Election Laws specials handled in the Memphis
Division, the totals including through 12/16/60:

CASE #1: [REDACTED] ETAL;
[REDACTED] Aka., ET AL - VICTIMS
CD; EL
Bufile 44-13410; Memphis File 56-37

CASE #2: UNSUBS; Alleged Denials of Right to Vote and
Reprisals Taken Against Negroes for Registering
to Vote in Fayette County, Tennessee
Bufile 56-2237
Memphis File 56-77

CASE #3: RICHARD J. BURROW, JR.; ETAL
EL
Bufile 56-2335
Memphis File 56-82

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Special Agent in Charge

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There are set forth below figures for each case, including the current figures for the Memphis Division:

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	Totals 7/11 -12/2/60	Totals 12/2-16/60	Totals 7/11 - 12/16/60
Case #1			
(1) Total No. Man Hrs. Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	2402		
Memphis		720	
Cleveland		14	
Total Man Hours			3136
Clerical	885		
Memphis		142	
Cleveland		4	
Total Clerical Man Hours			1031
Total Man Hours (Clerical & Special Agent)			4147
(2) Total Mileage (Estimate)	23,943		
Memphis		5,488	
Cleveland		20	
Total Mileage			29,451
(3) Unusual Costs - None			

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There has been no investigation in connection with Case #2 since Airtel from Memphis to Bureau dated 12/1/60. The total cost figures for Case #2 are set out here in order that the totals for all three cases may be considered.

Case #2

Totals
7/11 - 12/16/60

(1) Total Number Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents	2210
Clerical	906

Total Man Hours	3116
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(2) Total Mileage 22,662

(3) Unusual costs - None

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COST DATA

	Totals 7/11 - 12/2/60	Totals 12/2 - 12/60	Totals 7/11 - 12/16/60
CASE #3			
(1) Total Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime (SA)	1130	16	1176
Clerical	403	3	406
(2) Total Mileage	4310	12	4322
(3) Unusual costs - None			

TOTALS - CASES #1, #2, and #3

Total No. Man Hours, exclusive of overtime	9,069
Total Mileage (Estimated) traveled by Ducars	56,435
Total Unusual Costs	None

The total number of man hours for all three cases as set forth includes a total of 224 hours representing Agent hours spent by SAC on the three cases prior to submission of cost figures by Airtel dated 3/24/60.

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Date: JANUARY 6, 1961

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Transmit the following in _____
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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL
EL
MEMPHIS OO

For Bureau's information USA WARNER HODGES advised today that pursuant to request of Department he is presenting facts of instant case to Federal Grand Jury, Jackson, Tenn., regarding [redacted] on Monday 1/9/61. He has requested [redacted] to appear Federal Grand Jury that date to testify regarding [redacted] will so testify. Report will be submitted reflecting results of Grand Jury action.

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Instant case involves the publication and distribution of unlabeled political literature relating to the primary election campaign of Senator Estes Kefauver (Tennessee) in the Summer of 1960. Possible violation of Section 612, Title 18, U. S. Code, involved which prohibits distribution of unlabeled literature pertaining to a Federal candidate. Attached airtel from Memphis indicates that facts of instant case regarding [redacted]

[redacted] are to be presented to a Federal Grand Jury, Jackson, Tennessee, on Monday, 1/9/61.

[redacted] will testify before the Grand Jury.

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Date: JANUARY 9, 1961

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Via AIR-TEL

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✓ TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (66-2335)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)

①
RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL
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Remyair-tel 1/6/61.

Facts instant case presented Federal Grand Jury,
Jackson, Tenn., today after which Grand Jury reported

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Report follows.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/9/61

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS
 RE: ELECTION LAWS SPECIALS
 MEMPHIS DIVISION

Re Bureau Airtel 7/25/60 and Memphis Airtel to
 Bureau, 12/20/60.

There are being set forth below cumulative totals
 of the three Election Laws specials handled in the Memphis
 Division, the totals including through 1/7/61:

CASE #1: ET AL;
 Aka, ET AL - VICTIMS
 CR; EL
 Bufile 44-13410; Memphis File 56-67

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CASE #2: UNSUBS; Alleged Denials of Right to Vote
 and Reprisals Taken Against Negroes for Registering
 to Vote in Fayette County, Tennessee
 CR; EL
 Bufile 56-2237
 Memphis file 56-77

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RICHARD J. BURROW, JR.; ET AL NOT RECORDED
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 Memphis file 56-82

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 3 - Memphis (56-82) (56-67) (56-77)

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ME# 56-82

There are set forth below figures for each case,
including the current figures for the Memphis Division:

	<u>COST DATA</u>		
<u>CASE #1</u>	Totals 7/11 - 12/16/60	Totals 12/16/60 - 1/7/61	Totals - 7/11/60 - 1/7/61
(1) Total No. Man Hrs. Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	3136		
Memphis		8	
Detroit		6	
Total Man Hours			3150
Clerical	1031		
Memphis		2	
Detroit		2	
Total Clerical Man Hours			1035
Total Man Hours (Clerical & Special Agent)			4185
(2) Total Mileage 29,451 (Estimate)			
Memphis		10	
Detroit		24	
Total Mileage (Estimated)			29,485
(3) Unusual Costs - None			

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CASE # 2

	Totals 7/11 - 12/16/60	Totals 12/16/60 - 1/7/61	Totals - 7/11/60 - 1/7/61
(1) Total No. Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	2210	398	2608
Clerical	906	119	1025
	<u>3116</u>	<u>517</u>	
Total Man Hours (Clerical & Special Agent)			3633
(2) Total Mileage (Estimated)	22,662	3,880	26,542
(3) Unusual Costs -	None	None	None

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There has been no investigation in connection with Case #3 since Airtel from Memphis to Bureau dated 12/20/60. The total cost figures for Case #3 are set out here in order that the totals for all three cases may be considered.

CASE #3TOTALS -
7/11/60 - 1/7/61(1) Total Number Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents	1176
Clerical	406

Total Man Hours	1582
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(2) Total Mileage	4322
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(3) Unusual Costs	None
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TOTALS - CASES #1, #2, AND #3

Total No. Man Hours, exclusive of overtime	9624 9400
Total Mileage (Estimated) traveled by Bucars	60,349
Total Unusual Costs	None

The total number of man hours for all three cases as set forth includes a total of 224 hours representing Agent hours spent by SAC on the three cases prior to submission of cost figures by Airtel dated 8/24/60.

*Routing slip to SAC 1/12/61
requesting him to change
his copy of report. He
has failed to include 224
hours spent by him on
the three cases - AS*

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office MEMPHIS	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 1/13/61	Investigative Period 1/6 - 1/9/61
TITLE OF CASE RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL		Report made by SA JOSEPH A. CANALE	Typed By: BEW
		CHARACTER OF CASE EL	

Synopsis:

REFERENCE: Memphis airtel to Bureau, 1/9/61.

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1cc: AAG, Civil Rights Division
Form 6-95
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STAT. SECT.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, Memphis

Report of: SA JOSEPH A. CANALE
Date: 1/13/61

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: ME 56-82

Bureau File No.: 56-2335

Title: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS;
WILLIAM ALLEN AUSBAN; BENJAMIN W. SHARPE; HOWARD K. TAYLOR;
LELAND CONNALLY DERRICK; VERNEY W. SEEBODE; EDWARD N. PARKES,
SR.; [REDACTED]; JOHN DOUGLAS; ALBERT HATCHETT;
BARNEY O. LOFTON, SR.; [REDACTED]
~~XXXXXXXX~~ [REDACTED] ARTHUR BRUCE COLE; NED DUPES; GLENN HATMAKER;
LARIMORE BRITTON HOLLAND; JOSEPH EARL SCOTT; RODNEY BABER

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Character: ELECTION LAWS

Synopsis: Facts this case [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] presented FGJ, Jackson, Tenn., 1/9/61. Grand
Jury reported [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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DETAILS:: AT JACKSON, TENNESSEE

On January 9, 1961, facts of this case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were presented to the Federal Grand Jury for the Eastern Dis-
trict for the Western Division of Tennessee, Jackson, Tennessee.

United States Attorney WARNER HODGES advised that after
considering these facts the Grand Jury made the following report
which was signed by the Foreman and the Grand Jury members:

FBI

Date: 1/24/61

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS
 RE: ELECTION LAWS SPECIALS
 MEMPHIS DIVISION

Re Bureau Airtel 7/25/60 and Memphis Airtel to
 Bureau, 1/9/61.

There are being set forth below cumulative totals
 of the three Election Laws specials handled in the Memphis
 Division, the totals including through 1/21/61:

CASE #1: [REDACTED] ET AL;
 [REDACTED] Aka, ET AL - VICTIMS
 CR; EL
 Bufile 44-13410; Memphis File 56-67

CASE #2: HERBERT ATKEISON, ET AL
 CR; EL
 Bufile 56-2237; Memphis File 56-77

CASE #3: RICHARD J. BURROW, JR.; ET AL
 EL
 Bufile 56-2335
 Memphis File 56-82

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 A. M. S. D. including the current figures for the Memphis Division:

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ME# 56-82, 56-67, 56-77

COST DATA

There has been no investigation in connection with Case #1 since Airtel from Memphis to Bureau, 1/9/61. The total cost figures for Case #1 are set out here in order that the totals for all three cases may be considered.

CASE #1TOTAL -
7/11/60 - 1/21/61(1) Total Number Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents	3150
Clerical	<u>1035</u>
Total Man Hours	4185

(2) Total Mileage 29,485

(3) Unusual Costs None

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CASE #2

	Totals - 7/11/60 - 1/7/61	Totals - 1/8-21/61	Totals - 7/11/60 - 1/21/61
(1) Total No. Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	2608	1114	3722
Clerical	<u>1025</u>	<u>692</u>	<u>1717</u>
Total Man Hours (Clerical & SA)	3633	1806	5439
(2) Total Mileage (Estimated)	26,542	10,320	36,862
(3) Unusual Costs -	None	None	None

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CASE #3

	Totals - 7/11/60 - 1/7/61	Totals - 1/8-21/61	Totals - 7/11/60 - 1/21/61
(1) Total No. Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
(Special Agents	1176	8	1184
Clerical	<u>406</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>408</u>
Total Man Hours (Clerical & SA)	1582	10	1592
(2) Total Mileage (Estimated)	4322	200	4522
(3) Unusual Costs -	None	None	None

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ME# 56-82, 56-67, 56-77

TOTALS - CASES #1, #2, and #3

Total No. Man Hours, exclusive of overtime	11,440
Total Mileage (Estimated) traveled by Bucars	70,869
Total Unusual Costs	None

The total number of man hours for all three cases as set forth includes a total of 224 hours representing Agent hours spent by SAC on the three cases prior to submission of cost figures by Airtel dated 8/24/60.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conroy *RC*

DATE: 4/12/61

FROM : J. L. Startzell *JLS*SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL.
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
ELECTION LAWS

Tolson _____
 Parsons _____
 Mohr _____
 Belmont _____
 Callahan _____
 Conrad _____
 DeLoach _____
 Evans _____
 Malone _____
 Rosen _____
 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
 W.C. Sullivan _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Ingram _____
 Gandy _____

In conversation with Departmental Attorney Irwin E. Blum on this date, Mr. Blum commented that he still has the file on this matter on his desk. He explained that he has recommended to three U. S. Attorneys that four different indictments be presented to grand juries on subjects involved. He also commented that he is waiting for new U. S. Attorneys to be appointed in the districts involved after which he will recommend that indictments again be discussed with them. He further pointed out that although a Federal grand jury in Jackson, Tennessee, declined to indict three of the subjects, he Blum is not satisfied and is going to recommend that the facts be re-presented.

Mr. Blum did not indicate that he contemplates requesting any additional investigation by this Bureau.

You will recall that we handled in this one matter numerous pieces of unlabeled political literature which were disseminated throughout Tennessee during the Summer and Fall of 1960. They were of an anti-Kefauver nature. The investigation did not disclose that all of this literature could be traced to any one individual or group. It now appears that before all prosecution is resolved it will be necessary to present facts to Federal grand juries in three different districts. We have considerable evidence which must be returned to the contributors when the matter is entirely resolved.

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Field Division

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Title and Character of Case

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.;
WILLIAM NATHAN MATHIS; WILLIAM
ALLEN AUSBON; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
ELECTION LAWS

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Date Property Acquired

7/23/60

Source From Which Property Acquired

Residence of

West Memphis, Arkansas

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Exhibit Room

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

SA HERMAN E. TICKEL

1. Five offset printing plates re "Political Report", April 1960.
2. One stencil (paper) re "Shelby County Citizens Council" beginning "Dear Citizen" and ending "Executive Secretary."
3. One stencil (paper) re #2 above containing separate paragraph beginning "In the County Court" and ending "First District."
4. Forty-eight copies of "Political Report", Issue July 1960.
5. Eight copies of poem "Black Speckled Banner."
6. One paper plate captioned "Klans Men Vote..." and ending "Dr. Charles H. Malik, Lebanese Ambassador."
7. Six copies of Item 6 above in printed form.
8. Three application blanks "NAACP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION." (comical)
9. Three printed sheets re "Shelby County Citizens Council, containing separate paragraph beginning "In the County" & ending "First District".
10. One printed sheet re "Shelby County Citizens Council" the text of which deletes the separate paragraph described in 9 above.
11. Three copies of printed sheet re "SOUTHERN SIT-DOWNERS ASSOCIATION."
12. Four copies of green sheet captioned "All Nine of 'em."

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13. One 24 page pamphlet entitled "The Truth About the Ku Klux Klan", a lecture by D. E. BIRDSELL.
14. Nineteen cartoons each captioned "I'm Dedicated to ... assist the NAACP.. to desegregate you trashy white folks."
15. The original proof or makeup format of April 1960 "Political Report".
16. One pencilled handwritten sheet captioned "Shelby County Citizens Council," and signed [redacted] Executive Secretary." b6 b7C
17. One negative attached to a layout sheet, containing cartoon in which characters of GORE, ORGILL and NAACP are depicted and containing printed words beginning "On August 7", and ending "compliments of NAACP."
18. Negative attached to layout sheet which depicts three applications for membership in the Original Ku Klux Klan.
19. One negative on layout sheet beginning with photograph captioned "When the Ku Klux Klan Marched" and ending "Informed as to your supporters."
20. One negative on layout sheet beginning with advertisement of "Buntyn Furniture & Appl." and ending with "Turn to the Klan for a last stand."
21. One negative on layout sheet beginning with "Girl in Integrated School" and ending "where Negroes are not served."
22. One negative on layout sheet beginning "How the 'conservatives' work in Congress" and ending "She just pretends not to notice."
23. One negative on layout sheet beginning "Inside Politics" and ending "to be achieved in four years."
24. One negative on layout sheet beginning "Business" and ending "Hunters Lodge, 200 S. Union St., Alexandria, 1, Va."
25. One negative on layout sheet beginning "Chessman" and containing cover page for "Political Report" issue of May 1960.

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26. One negative on layout sheet containing photo of man wearing glasses being greeted by two other men, and another negative attached thereto, bearing printing beginning "Estes Greeted."
27. One stencil on paper plate of a cartoon captioned "All Nine of 'Em."
28. One negative on layout sheet of cartoon captioned "All Nine of 'Em."
29. Four printed sheets captioned "Be A Man----Join the Klan."
30. Twenty printed sheets beginning "Dear Comrade: Due to many past victories" and ending "stopped in their latest move. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD" containing nothing on reverse side.
31. One printed sheet beginning "Dear Comrade: Due to many past" and ending "stopped in their latest move. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD" superimposed on advertisement of "Steel Forms Division, Newberry Equipment Company, Inc., Memphis, Tenn.," reverse side containing "Evening Worship Program" dated "2/28/60."
32. Two printed sheets beginning "Dear Comrade:" and ending "stopped in their latest move. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD." Program of Ingram Boulevard Baptist Church, West Memphis, Arkansas, printed on same sheets.
33. Twenty-one extra photographic copies of items in report of SA HERMAN E. TICKEL dated at Little Rock 7/29/60.

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Field Division

Memphis

Title and Character of Case

RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL
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Date Property Acquired

7/21/60

Source From Which Property Acquired

Mr. VERNEY SEEBODE, 648 S. Highland St., Memphis,
Tenn.

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Exhibit Room -
Shelf #24

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

For evidentiary purposes.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

- 1) 1 photographic negative of newspaper item entitled, "The Kefauver Masquerade", a reprint of an article appearing in The Chattanooga News-Free Press, which negative is used in preparing an off-set plate.
- 2) 1 aluminum off-set plate of newspaper item entitled, "The Kefauver Masquerade", a reprint of an article appearing in The Chattanooga News-Free Press.
- 3) 1 photographic negative of a poem entitled, "The Saddest Story Ever Told" by Hon. Oliver Allstorm, which negative is used in the preparing of an off-set plate.
- 4) 1 aluminum off-set plate of a poem entitled, "The Saddest Story Ever Told", by Hon. Oliver Allstorm.

Submitted by SA F. C. HOLLOMAN

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Date: 4-17-61

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. Parsons _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Belmont _____
 Mr. Callahan _____
 Mr. Conrad _____
 Mr. DeLoach _____
 Mr. Evans _____
 Mr. Malone _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tavel _____
 Mr. Trotter _____
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 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Ingram _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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Via AIRTEL AM
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)(56-67)(56-77)
 RE: ELECTION LAWS SPECIALS
 MEMPHIS DIVISION

ReBureau Airtel 7/25/60 and Memphis Airtel to
 Bureau 1/30/61.

There are being set forth below cumulative totals of
 the three Election Laws specials handled in the Memphis Office,
 the totals including 4/15/61.

CASE #1: [REDACTED] ET AL;
 [REDACTED] Aka., ET AL - VICTIMS
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CASE #2: [REDACTED] ET AL
 CR; EL
 Bufile 56-2237
 Memphis file 56-77

CASE #3: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL
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 Bufile 56-2335
 Memphis File 56-82

There are set forth below figures for each case,
 including the current figures for the Memphis Division:

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Approved: _____
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____
 Mr. Per _____

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There has been no investigation in connection with Case #1 since Airtel from Memphis to Bureau 4/10/61. The total cost figures for Case #1 are set out here in order that the totals for all three cases may be considered.

TOTAL
7/11/60 - 4/15/61

CASE #1

(1)	Total No. Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime	-Agents	3272	
		-Clerical	<u>1055</u>	4327
(2)	Total Mileage (Estimated)			30,205
(3)	Unusual Costs			None

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<u>CASE #2</u>	<u>Totals</u> <u>7/11/60-4/8/61</u>	<u>Totals</u> <u>4/9-15/61</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>7/11/60-4/15/61</u>
(1) Total No. Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	4240	18	4258
Clerical	<u>2045</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2052</u>
Total Man Hours (Clerical & SA)	6285	25	6310
(2) Total Mileage (Estimated)	40,630	170	40,800
(3) Unusual Costs	None	None	None

ME 56-82; 56-67; 56-77

There has been no investigation in connection with Case #3 since Airtel from Memphis to Bureau, 1/30/61. The total cost figures for Case #3 are set out here in order that the totals for all three cases may be considered.

TOTAL
7/11/60 - 4/15/61

CASE #3

- (1) Total No. Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents	1184
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Clerical	<u>408</u>
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Total Man Hours	1592
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- (2) Total Mileage 4522

- (3) Unusual Costs None

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TOTALS - CASES #1, #2, and #3

Total No. Man Hours, exclusive of overtime	12,453
Total Mileage (Estimated) traveled by Bucars	75,527
Total Unusual Costs	None

The total no. of man hours for all three cases as set forth includes a total of 224 hours representing Agent hours spent by SAC on the three cases prior to submission of cost figures by Airtel dated 8/24/60.

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Date: April 24, 1961

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82) (56-67) (56-77)

RE: ELECTION LAWS SPECIALS
MEMPHIS DIVISION

Re Bureau airtel dated July 25, 1960 and Memphis airtel to the Bureau dated April 17, 1961.

There are being set forth below cumulative totals of the three Election Laws specials handled in the Memphis Office, the totals including April 22, 1961.

CASE #1: [REDACTED] ET AL;
[REDACTED] Aka., ET AL - VICTIMS
CR; EL
Bufile 44-13410; Memphis file 56-67

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CASE #2: [REDACTED] ET AL
CR; EL
Bufile 56-2237
Memphis file 56-77

CASE #3: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL
EL
Bufile 56-2335
Memphis file 56-82

There are set forth below figures for each case, including the current figures for the Memphis Division:

③ - Bureau (44-13410) (56-2237) (56-2335)
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There has been no investigation in connection with Case #1 since airtel from Memphis to Bureau, April 10, 1961. However, the Bureau requested a chronology of legal action in Case #2 and Case #1, and there has been included in figures set out below time devoted to this chronology.

<u>CASE #1</u>	<u>Totals</u> <u>7/11/60-4/15/61</u>	<u>Totals</u> <u>4/15-22/61</u>	<u>Totals</u> <u>7/11/60-4/22/61</u>
(1) Total No. Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	3272	4	3276
Clerical	1055	4	1059
Total Man Hours (Clerical and Special Agent)	4327	8	4335
(2) Total Mileage (Estimated)	30,205	0	30,205
(3) Unusual Costs	None	None	None

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CASE #2	Totals <u>7/11/60-4/15/61</u>	Totals <u>4/15-22/61</u>	Totals <u>7/11/60-4/22/61</u>
(1) Total No. Man Hours Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	4258	4	4262
Clerical	<u>2052</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2056</u>
Total Man Hours (Clerical & SA)	6310	8	6318
(2) Total Mileage (Estimated)	40,800	0	40,800
(3) Unusual Costs	None	None	None

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These has been no investigation in connection with Case #3 since airtel from Memphis to Bureau dated January 30, 1961. The total cost figures for Case #3 are set out here in order that the totals for all three cases may be considered.

TOTAL
7/11/60-4/22/61

CASE #3

- (1) Total No. Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents 1184

Clerical 408

Total Man Hours 1592

- (2) Total Mileage 4522

- (3) Unusual Costs None

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TOTALS - CASES #1, #2, and #3

Total No. Man Hours, exclusive of overtime	12,469
Total mileage (Estimated) traveled by BUcars	75,527
Total Unusual Costs	None

The total No. of man hours for all three cases as set out includes a total of 224 hours representing Agent hours spent by SAC on the three cases prior to submission of cost figures by airtel dated 8/24/60.

It is pointed out that all three of these cases are at the present time in closed status in the Memphis Division. Accordingly, UACB weekly costs data airtel will be discontinued. In case substantial investigation is conducted in these cases, costs data will be submitted when such substantial investigation has been conducted.

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Date: 5/15/61

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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (56-67)(56-77)(56-82)

SUBJECT: ELECTION LAWS SPECIALS
MEMPHIS DIVISION

ReBuairtel dated 7/25/60 and Memphis airtel to Bureau dated 4/24/61.

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There are being set forth below cumulative totals of the three election laws specials handled in Tennessee by the Memphis Division. The totals include through 5/12/61.

CASE #1: [REDACTED] ET AL;
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CASE #2: [REDACTED] ET AL
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CASE #3: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR.; ET AL
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There are set forth below figures for each case including the current figures for the Memphis Division:

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Case #1 is at the present time in closed status in the Memphis Division. There are set out below, figures through 5/12/61:

<u>CASE #1</u>	<u>Totals</u> <u>7/11/60-4/22/61</u>	<u>Totals</u> <u>4/22-5/12/61</u>	<u>Totals</u> <u>7/11/60-5/12/61</u>
(1) Total No. Man hours exclusive of overtime			
Special Agents	3276	264	3540
Clerical	1059	76	1135
Total manhours (Clerical and Special Agent)	4335	340	4675
(2) Total Mileage (Estimated)	30,205	3,050	33,255
(3) Unusual costs	None	None	None

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Totals for Case #2 are set out below:

CASE # 2

	<u>Totals - 7/11/60 - 4/22/61</u>	<u>Totals, 4/22 - 5/12/61</u>	<u>Totals - 7/11/60 - 5/12/61</u>
(1) Total No. Man Hrs. Exclusive of Overtime			
Special Agents	4262	10	4272
Clerical	<u>2056</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2058</u>
Total Man Hours - (Clerical & SA)	6318	12	6330
(2) Total Mileage (Estimated)	40,800	110	40,910

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There has been no investigation in connection with Case #3 since Airtel from Memphis to Bureau dated 1/30/61. The total cost figures for Case #3 are set out here in order that the totals for all three cases may be considered.

TOTAL
7/11/60 - 5/12/61

CASE #3

(1) Total No. Man Hours
Exclusive of Overtime

Special Agents 1184

Clerical 408

Total Man Hours 1592

(2) Total Mileage 4522

(3) Unusual Costs None

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TOTALS -- CASES #1, #2, and #3

Total No. Man Hours, exclusive of overtime	12,821
Total mileage (Estimated) traveled by Bucars	78,687
Total Unusual Costs	None

The total number of man hours for all three cases as set out includes a total of 224 hours representing Agent hours spent by SAC on the three cases prior to submission of cost figures by Airtel dated 8/24/60.

All three of these cases are at the present time in a closed status in the Memphis Office. Accordingly, UACB cost data figures will not be submitted on a weekly basis but whenever substantial investigation is conducted in these cases, cost data will be submitted when such investigation has been conducted.

SAC, Memphis (56-82)

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Reurlet 5-23-61.

For your information, a Departmental Attorney, upon being contacted on another matter on 4-12-61, commented that this matter was still under consideration. He mentioned that possibly four different indictments are under consideration and the comment was made that these indictments would be discussed with the new U. S. Attorneys. It was also stated that although a Federal Grand Jury in Jackson, Tennessee, had declined to indict three of the subjects, the Department is not certain that it will not recommend that the facts with regard to these three be re-presented.

In view of the above, the evidence obtained in your investigation of this matter must be retained. No further contact is contemplated with the Department by the Bureau at this time. You should continue to forward to the Bureau any local developments brought to your attention.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (56-2335)

DATE: 5/23/61

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (56-82)

SUBJECT: RICHARD JACKSON BURROW, JR., ET AL
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Re FD 192 submitted to the Bureau by the Memphis Division dated 2/9/61. This form indicated that 4 items of evidence secured for evidentiary purposes in captioned investigation are being maintained as bulky exhibits by the Memphis Office. This case is currently in a closed status in this office.

On 5/17/61, USA WARNER HODGES, Memphis, Tenn., advised SA JOSEPH A. CANALE that the possibility of prosecutive action against certain subjects of this investigation still exists. Mr. HODGES said in view of this he would suggest that the matter of disposal of the 4 items of evidence in question be taken up with the Department of Justice since question of whether additional prosecutive action will be taken will be made by the Department. It is noted that Mr. HODGES term as USA, WDT, will terminate on or about 6/1/61.

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to contact the Department as to the desired disposition of these 4 items of evidence. It will be noted that these 4 items relate to subjects LELAND CONNALLY DERRICK and VERNEY W. SEEBODE. Information regarding the acquisition of these items of evidence will be found in the report of SA JOSEPH A. CANALE dated 7/27/60 at Memphis between pages 32 and 51. These items are being maintained pending receipt of information in this regard from the Bureau.

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