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Section 1

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Background and Personal Data:

The following personal data unverified by other sources has been made available concerning Wilkins:

He was born August 13, 1901 in St. Louis, Missouri. He received his AB degree from the University of Minnesota where he majored in Journalism and sociology. From 1923 to 1931 he was managing editor of the "Kansas City Call," Negro newspaper. Since 1931 he has been assistant secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of colored people, and since 1934, he has also served as editor of the "Crisis", an official organ of the National Association for Colored People.

(Section of Book "What the Negro Wants")

Connections and affiliations:

It has been reported that on December 31, 1934, Roy Wilkins, along with Edward P. Levitt, Emmitt E. Dorsey, and Charles Houston, was arrested for parading without a permit in front of the Memorial Continental Hall at 17th and D Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

It is reported that on the stationery of the International Juridical Association in September, 1936, there appeared as a member of the National Committee the name of Roy Wilkins. It might be noted that the International Juridical Association has been reported to be a Communist influenced organization in the legal field. (61-7559-1159)

The Daily Worker of July 29, 1937, carries an article pertaining to a scheduled meeting of the Scottsboro Defense Committee on that same date, at which time there would be a "victory celebration" to greet the "four freed Scottsboro Boys." Among the various groups participating were the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Communist Party, the International Labor Defense, and the League for Industrial Democracy. It was stated that among the list of outstanding speakers scheduled for the meeting was Roy Wilkins. (100-2563-2612)

The "Daily Worker" for September 2, 1937, carried an article pertaining to a scheduled mass meeting of the American League Against War and Fascism and of the American Friends of Chinese People, both organizations sponsoring a meeting, for October 1, 1937. The article sets forth a number of "religious sponsors" of the meeting and included the name "Rev. Roy H. Wilkins." (61-7561-157313)

The October 13, 1937, issue of the Daily Worker contained an

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article concerning plans made by the Harlem Scottsboro Defense Committee for a meeting scheduled October 25, 1937. The article listed among the speakers scheduled Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Richard B. Moore of the Communist front group, the International Labor Defense. (61-7563-62X32)

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There are available the proceedings of the Fourth National Congress Against War and Fascism held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 26-28, 1937. The records reflect that there were a number of sessions in which the delegates took part and the one entitled, "Sub-Session on National and Racial Minorities" was set forth as having for its Chairman Roy Wilkins, "delegate from the Book and Magazine Guild and Editor of the Crisis." (61-6589-62, pg. 192)

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A press release of the Book and Magazine Guild issued in the early part of April, 1938, reported on a scheduled meeting for April 22, 1938, at the Central Industrial High School, 42nd Street, New York City. Among the listed speakers was Roy Wilkins, "Editor of the Crisis," and his subject was set forth as being "The War Danger -- and What to Do About It." (61-7566-9181)


In the testimony of Mr. Walter Steele before the Dies Committee on August 16, 1938, he discussed the last convention (1937) of the American League Against War and Fascism. In his testimony he stated that among the "headliners" at this convention was "Roy Wilkins," along with such people as Earl Browder, Elizabeth Garley Flynn, Max Yergan, and Max Bedacht. (Dies Committee, Vol. 1, pg. 463)

The February 7, 1939, issue of the Daily Worker contained an article concerning the proposed first convention of the Workers' Alliance

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scheduled for February 10, 1939. The article stated that among the scheduled speakers were Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Helen Harris, New York Director of the National Youth Administration; David Lasser, and Herbert Benjamin, Secretary-Treasurer of the Workers Alliance. It might be noted that the Workers Alliance, during its existence, was known as a Communist influenced organization. (61-7551-16118)



The January 29, 1939, issue of the "Daily Worker" carried an article concerning the Negro Peoples Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, which was designated as an affiliate of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, which are related to have been Communist controlled groups. The article listed a number of "prominent Negro anti-Fascists", who sent pledges of support. Included among the names was that of Roy Wilkins.

(65-7563-69x78)

The January 30, 1943, issue of the Negro newspaper, the "New Jersey Herald News," published at Newark, New Jersey, contains an editorial by Harry V. Webber in which he charges that the major Negro newspapers in the country do not reflect Negro opinion. He states in the editorial, "Once upon a time there was a relatively free press in America, even among the national newspapers (Negro)... The national newspapers have welded themselves into an alliance with certain race organizations, certain education leaders, and religious leaders, to tell the Negro what he ought to think or what they wanted him to think...by some secret arrangement which Roy Wilkins refused to reveal when asked point-blank here several years ago, nothing opposed to the NAACP and its allies can ever appear in these controlled national newspapers...one might almost call Walter White and Elmer Davis of the national newspapers. So the nationals continue to bore people with race issue propaganda along lines laid down by 69 Fifth Avenue (address of the NAACP)." The foregoing has been unverified by other information. (100-135-32-17)



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During the course of rioting in Harlem, New York City during the first week of August, 1943, auxiliary police were appointed and among them Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was included.

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The name of Roy Wilkins appears on the Board of Directors of the Citywide Citizens Committee on Harlem which group became active shortly after the rioting in the Harlem area in August, 1943. The purpose of this group, according to its advertisement, has been to better race relations in the City of New York.

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The following speculation was offered by a usually reliable source in November, 1943, with respect to the columns of Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and W.E.B. DuBois, internationally known Negro editor, which has been reportedly suppressed by the Amsterdam News, New York Negro newspaper, because these columns were allegedly opposed to Republican candidates. It was stated that the Amsterdam News had been attacked by other Negro newspapers because of its support of the Republican Presidential candidate and because of the suppression of the columns. It was also stated that the possibility existed that the reason for the formation of a "league for a better press" in New York City was to offset attacks of the "Amsterdam News" on the Political Action Committee.

(100-7660-2664)

A flier announcing a series of forums on the general subject, "The Race Relations Battlefront Today," was distributed in February, 1944, by the Modern Trend Progressive Youth Group of New York City, an organization which was said to have had a number of speakers of divergent views appearing before the group, including Communist Party and Socialist Workers Party members. It was announced in the leaflet that the February 29, 1944, forum would deal with the "Negro press." Among the speakers listed was Roy Wilkins, editor of the "Crisis."

(100-172238-4)

The New York Amsterdam News for April 8, 1944, carried an article in which it stated that a move to draft A. Philip Randolph, leader of the March on Washington Movement and head of the Sleeping Car Porters Union, AF of L, as a candidate for Congress in opposition to Adam Clayton Powell. The article also stated that Harlem's nonpartisan committee chaired by Mack B. Rowe, announced that a conference would be held on April 15, 1944, and that the sponsors of the gathering were to have been Channing H. Tobias,

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Boy Wilkins, George E. Schuyler, Elmer Carter, Mrs. Rosa Elcker, Noah Walter, A. A. Austin, and Ludlow V. Werner. It is further stated that a definite attempt was being made to have Randolph oppose Powell for the Congressional seat in a section in Harlem. (It might be noted that Randolph did not oppose Powell who subsequently won the election unopposed after having defeated preliminary opponents). (100-51230-36)

The January 14, 1944, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article discussing a scheduled meeting for January 16, 1944, sponsored by the National Workers Order, which meeting was labeled the "Partisan Inter-Group Unity Conference." A number of persons either known Communists or reliably reported Communists, were listed in the article as scheduled speakers. Boy Wilkins, editor of the "Crisis," was a scheduled participant for the panel at the meeting to consider "the fifth column."

It is reported that the Ohio State Star, a Negro newspaper published at Columbus, Ohio, criticized the race relations representative at Patterson Field, Dayton, Ohio, in its November and December, 1944, issues. Subsequently, there was a tour of this Field made by a group of Negroes including Louis R. Lautner, Administrative Assistant, Civilian Aid to the Secretary of War; Samuel L. Foster, race analyst of the Army Service Forces; Arnold B. Walker of the National Urban League, and Boy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. It is said that at the conclusion of the tour those who made it were loud in praise of racial conditions and complimented the race relations representative at the Field on his accomplishments. (100-660-25)

Affiliation with National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

The "Daily Worker" for July 29, 1938, contains an article concerning an apparent interview had by the writer, Will Lawrence, with Boy Wilkins, the editor of the "Crisis" and Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The writer of the article states that Wilkins condemned the forces of big business which cause "misrepresentation

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of the Negro." In his remarks as reported by the author, Wilkins traced generally the plight for the Negro during and after the Civil War and pointed out that the movies, the press, the radio, the schools, and the theater premeditatedly repeat that the Negro is a bafeen, an "ignorant, happy-go-lucky, irresponsibly member of society." Wilkins reportedly referred to lynching and mistreatment of Negroes and alleged that many employers formerly were able to pit Negro workers against white workers. The article ends by stating that Wilkins informed the writer of the article along the following lines: "I am in favor of any program that will bring out the identity of class interests of the masses of Negro and white workers. Meanwhile, educate the white workers in the history and struggle of achievements of the Negro people. Teach them that not only have Negroes given of their sweat and blood to make this the richest country in the world, but that Negro engineers, scientists, writers, artists, and musicians have enriched the cultural life of the country."

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held its 33rd annual conference in Los Angeles, California, during the period July 14-19, 1942. On the night of July 14, 1942, Roy Wilkins gave the keynote address. He is reported to have stated that the organization would continue its fight against segregation and discrimination against Negroes and for equal rights of Negroes with white people. He is quoted as having made the following additional statements:

"We are determined forever to be through with status quo... this is no war--this is a social revolution. Nations and societies are being shattered and remolded overnight. I say to you that the reason why this association was born in 1909 and has lived 33 years -- the reason why I am here and you are here -- is because we are determined forever and a day to be through with the status quo. Are we worms to sit in a corner and say we yearn not for green pastures? We are impelled to impose the status quo by the imperatives of the situation. If you are in a crack you must get out...I do not recall a time when there has been such unity of thought and such clearness as to the path we have to follow. It is not luxuries as freedom of speech, by the control over his own body, the right to walk around and not be strung up to a tree, that concerns the Negroes at this time and that give rise to the association... Some say we should let things go during the war period so there will be no disunity, in other words remain in a status quo. That we will not do because to make people free is why the war is being fought. No one can call us subversive if we refuse to remain in a status quo position." (100-3176-45)

Wilkins addressed an open forum sponsored by the Portland Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on November 1, 1942, at which time Wilkins dwelt at length upon the minority in the United

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States, particularly the Negro minority. He referred to the situation involving the Negro during wartime. He discussed industry and employment of Negroes therein and their situation in various labor unions. He also stated the following according to a reliable source present:

"We are also concerned with the world front... Justice for all and not just for some. We cannot just sit here in Portland and say we will do as we please. After this war, we will have no separation from other places. The world is too small.... Why do you suppose that Japan took Java, a country of forty million people in one week... They were already sick of the people who were over them. It made no difference to them who was the slave driver. A yellow boss is just as good as a white boss. These countries would still be free if these people had felt they had something to die for. They will never take the United States if they will just wipe out some of these things. The Negro belongs here; it is as much their country as it is ours. We will fight for it just as long as the white man, just so we have a reason to fight. Give him, then hope for freedom, dignity, and security."

(Agent Coverage; 100-135-41-4)

On October 30, 1943, Wilkins spoke at the National Youth Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held at Lincoln University, Oxford, Pennsylvania. It is reported that he devoted his address to criticizing the "reactionary forces in America" specifically mentioning Westbrook Pegler and stated in 1863 the Negro was thrown into a competitive world with nothing to struggle to the top with, and for that reason must continue to fight, first as an American for rights and second as a Negro, maintain the tradition to fight with two hands and whip. (61-3176-263 p. 67)

It is reported that in 1943 Wilkins was sent on a tour of the communities and army camps in the Western and Pacific Coast states by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He reported on his tour in the "Crisis," the official organ of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at which time he described various areas he visited. He ended his article by stating that all was not dark for the Negro soldiers stationed in the West, pointing out isolated cases in which Commanding Officers are to be praised for their fair play and sincerity in trying to better the conditions faced by the men under their command. He stated, "If the Army could in some way adopt the philosophy of these Commanding Officers and make it work (most Commanders give only lip service to the 'no discrimination' rule), it would boost morale among Negro soldiers overnight." (G-2 100-174048-3)

On June 11-12, 1944, the annual conference National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in the state of South Carolina was



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held, at Hunter, reported that the principal speaker of the session on June 12, 1944, was Roy Wilkins. According to a source present, Wilkins reviewed the history of the Negro relating how the Negro has always been disregarded as a personality both physically and politically in this country and added that the day of persecution for the Negro race was terminating. He is said to have extolled the efforts of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in citing the cases of the Negro and criticized representatives and political figures in the state of South Carolina for their degues on white supremacy in the south. He reportedly stressed the fact that the Negro in South Carolina was still practically a slave to the white man and that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People with the assistance of all the Negroes would win their rights through the courts. According to the source, Wilkins emphasized the fact that the Negro did not desire to acquire his lawful rights through revolution but would do so by lawful court procedure.

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It is reported that at the thirty-third annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, held at the Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles, California, Wilkins on July 14, 1944, as Assistant Secretary of the organization gave the key note speech. He is quoted as having stated, "We will fight against segregation and discrimination and for equal rights..... I know of no time when there has been such unity of thought on the path we must follow. Everywhere the sentiment is that now is the time for decision, and action.... We are determined forever to be through with status quo." He is also reported as having stated that some say "we" (Negroes) should let things go during the war, so there will be no disunity; in other words, remain in a status quo. He is said to have emphasized that Negroes would not let things go because to make people free is why the war is being fought. He also reportedly stated that no one can call Negroes subversive if they refuse to remain in a status quo position.

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It is reported that at an annual Director's meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held January 2, 1945, at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Roy Wilkins, Acting Executive Secretary during the absence of Walter White, stated that although progress had been made politically and economically and in the Armed Forces in subduing dangerous racial trends, "the picture for 1945 is not a rosy one."

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The February 24, 1943, issue of the Daily Worker carried an article concerning the celebration of Negro History Week, which had just previously taken place. Among the speakers listed by the article as having addressed the group assembled were Roy Wilkins, of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Benjamin Davis, Jr., and Cwendelyn Bennett, both known Communists. (61-7562-4)

It is reported that during the early part of March, 1943, Wilkins spoke at a Forum sponsored by the Resident Group and Public Affairs Committee of the Harlem branch of the YMCA. He is said to have addressed his audience on "What technique shall we use and how shall we use them to insure democracy here now and during the postwar period?" According to the source, Wilkins stated that at that time, for the first time in the history of the Negro, there was unity on what the Negro people wanted, but there were differences in the technique employed for the achievement of these wants. He reportedly stated that the Negro people want first of all to be primarily free to be employed on their merits, secondly, there should be an end to police brutality and lynching and, thirdly, there should be opportunity for education and, fourthly, there should be freedom from all humiliating restrictions on people when they travel through certain sections of the country. The source stated that Wilkins continued that these wants cannot be achieved through any mass organization on racial basis. It was his contention, according to the report, that large organizations do not "get" the masses of the people. He reportedly said that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had only 175,000 members, which is a small amount of Negro population, but that there is a need of a million people to back up some sort of program and according to his statement no great organization would do it on a racial basis. (G-2, 100-7660-1255)

It is reported that Wilkins spoke at a conference of the Peoples Committee in New York City on March 18, 1943. The Peoples Committee has been reliably reported to be subject to Communist influence. It is an organization interested in bettering conditions for Negroes both locally and nationally. It has had a number of known and reliably reported Communists on its Board of Directors and list of officers including such people as Benjamin Davis, Jr., Charles Collins, Thelma Dale, Clifford McAvoy, Max Yergan, and others. Wilkins is said to have stressed in his speech at the conference the need for unity among various groups interested in racial conditions.

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A usually reliable source reported that on May 3, 1943, the Residents Club and Public Affairs Committee at the Harlem Branch, YMCA, held the Fourth of a series of forums at 160 West 135th Street. Wilkins spoke on the subject, "What techniques shall we use and how shall we use them to insure democracy here now and during the postwar period?" The source reported that Wilkins said the Negro people want primarily to be free to be employed on their merits and to put an end to police brutality and lynching, an opportunity for education and freedom from all humiliating restrictions when they travel through certain sections of the country. He reportedly outlined the following techniques to be employed in order to successfully accomplish an undertaking during the war:

1. In wartime identify your case with the war and show that the correction of certain evils is in line with the war effort.
2. Attempt to influence legislation.
3. Unite with other groups, small minorities, labor unions, Catholic groups, other Christian groups, and Jewish groups.

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The Amsterdam Star News, issue of August 21, 1943, carried an article by Roy Wilkins in which he severely criticized the Attorney General's suggestion to curb the migration of Negro workers to industrial areas.

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During the early part of September, 1943, Wilkins, in his column, "The Watch Tower," published in the Amsterdam News, Negro newspaper, applied the term "quailing" to Warren Brown, Negro whose then recent article published by the Saturday Review of Literature and the Reader's Digest, advised the Negro press "not to holler as loud as the white folks would get mad."

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In November, 1943, Benjamin Davis, Jr., Negro Communist functionary, was elected on the Communist Party ticket to the New York City Council. The "Daily Worker" for November 23, 1943, carried an article to the effect that Wilkins in his column "The Watch Tower" in the "New York Amsterdam News", made the following statements after condemning the New York World Telegram in publishing articles on how Communists used racial and religious issues to win places in the elections:

"....Moreover, the Communist appeals were not vicious or based on hatred, whereas the Governorship battle was the slimiest waged here in many a decade....As our system of government is so weak that two Communists out of a council of 17 members constitute a danger, then we had better be looking into our foundations....As a matter of fact, the presence of two declared Communists in our council probably will benefit everyone. Communists stimulate activity. They stimulate progressive measures more often than they voice the aspirations of the plain peoples, even though these plain people would not

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go as far as to espouse Communism itself.....As for Ben Davis himself... it is to be doubted whether there is a single Council member of any higher caliber. Davis is a graduate of Amhurst and the Harvard Law School...Needless to say, with this background and with the graduate course he has received in the Communist Party, Davis is far from being a greenhorn....."

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A usually reliable source reported on a meeting held December 15, 1943, under the caption "Freedom Now Mass Meeting" at the O. V. Catto Elks Hall auditorium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The meeting was given under the auspices of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, CIO, and the Baptist Ministers of Philadelphia to celebrate the releases of Negro employees Henry T. McCrary and Willis Pickett, formerly employed by the Sun Shipbuilding Corporation, Chester, Pennsylvania, who had been sentenced to prison as a result of a shooting which took place at the Sun Shipbuilding Yard during the summer of 1943. Presiding as chairman of the meeting, according to the source, was Russell Watson, whom the source stated to be a registered Communist and Communist Party organizer. Among the speakers was Wilkins. He reportedly stated in substance that the Negro in America has three obstacles in his way and that one is a political one. He then referred to the poll tax in various states.

He also is alleged to have stated that economically the Negro must continue to fight in order to enjoy equal opportunities, and that through the CIO and other militant labor organizations the Negro is extending the opportunity of becoming united with powerful forces that will not only fight the cause of the Negro but will fight the cause of all working classes.

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In March, 1944, the House Military Affairs Committee Chairman condemned the use of the War Department of the pamphlet "Races of Mankind". Subsequently, this pamphlet was banned by the War Department. The "Daily Worker" for March 7, 1944, contained an article listing a number of persons who criticized the ban of the book. The article said that Roy Wilkins, acting secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People stated that Representative May's outburst against the booklet "exhibits fear of scientific truth with respect to relations between the Negro and the white people of this

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country." Wilkins, according to the article, also said that the fact that the information of the pamphlet was known to science for decades is no reason "why the Kentucky Congressman should have been aware of it."

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A meeting was held on May 17, 1944, sponsored by the Minorities Workshop of the Socialist Party located at 303 Fourth Avenue, New York City, which was described as a "protest meeting against Mayor LaGuardia's proposed Japanese-American discrimination policy." (Mayor LaGuardia was alleged to have stated that he was opposed to the bringing of Japanese-Americans in the New York City area.) Among the speakers was Roy Wilkins, who described how the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which he represented, was the first to publish anything about the Japanese evacuation program, and the first to condemn that action. He compared this action with discrimination against Negroes. He stated that Italians and Germans on the East Coast were the cause of the Nazis sending some five to ten ships a day in 1942 because of the signals which they were able to give and that in contrast not one Japanese had been convicted of espionage or sabotage in the United States. He further stated that in Salt Lake City, Utah, there was a curfew at a certain hour of night after which Japanese-Americans were not permitted to leave certain sections of that city but rather remained at home. He said that in California, Negroes had absorbed the propaganda directed by Anti-Japanese forces and consequently a lot of Negroes were of the opinion that the Japanese had not done the Negroes any good. He described his conversation with one Negro in California and quoted that person as saying, "I do not know why we are fighting the Japanese. They have not done anything to me. When I go to a hotel operated by white people they either tell me that they are full or that they do not accept colored people, and here in California there was only one hotel at which I could stay and that hotel was run by the Japanese, so why should we fight the Japs."

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Wilkins further described the Japanese as being the best truck farmers in America and stated that "they are the backbone of this country." He further criticized Mayor LaGuardia for the attitude which he took against the Japanese.

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In his column in the July 8, 1944, issue of the "Amsterdam News," Wilkins wrote the following under the title, "Memo on 'Rape' Charges." He stated that Negro soldiers are getting "a thorough rooking in military courts on 'rape' charges." He cited life sentences given to two Negro soldiers in New Caledonia and the proposed hanging and later life sentences given to four Negro soldiers and a Merchant Marine in Australia for similar sex offenses. He also cited a recent conviction of a Captain Morrissey Wilkinson (white) by Court-martial.

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in Santa Ana, California, to a sentence of 30 years' imprisonment for four sex offenses, bigamy and theft, "contrasted with the conviction of Negroes in the Army on charges of sex offenses" as being bound to raise the question of the differences between rape by white men and rape by black men.

In the August 3, 1944, issue of the Los Angeles "Sentinel", a Negro newspaper, Wilkins in an editorial declared that the Negro vote was necessary for the winning party in the forthcoming election. He stated, "It may be true that most of them, like a great many white voters, are not exactly cheering for Dewey but they cannot even get up a smile for the Democratic platform and Truman. It might be that unless the Roosevelt Administration does something positive between now and November, great sections of the Negro population will swing to the G.O.P."

Wilkins' column, (100-135-27-127) "The Satan Tower," appeared in the November 23, 1944, issue of the Los Angeles "Sentinel." This article relates that Fordham Catholic University of America and Manhattan College and Sacred Heart had lowered the bars to Negroes in the past few years, but Notre Dame has the church baffled. No Negro has ever tried the campus at Notre Dame, according to the article, or worn its athletic uniform. The article also implied that an injury suffered by a great Negro football player on the Illinois football team during the fall of 1944, in the game with Notre Dame, was something more than just an accident.

The December 23, 1944, issue of the "Peoples Voice" carries an article entitled "Views on Dewey Ousted Writer." This article stated that Wilkins had been ousted from his post as columnist for the New York "Amsterdam News". The article stated that Wilkins interpreted his dismissal at the end of November instead of during the summer or fall as a desire on the part of the Editor to avoid "discussion of the muzzling of a supposedly 'free' columnist during a political campaign."

It is reported that during the period January 19-21, 1945, a race religious institute was held at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio. Among the speakers on January 20, 1945, were Roy Wilkins and James L. Farmer, the latter being with the Fellowship of Reconciliation. According to an informant, Wilkins spoke on the subject, "A Program for Today" and stated that America is coming to age on the question of race relations. He reportedly made the following additional remarks: The Second World War caused us to realize this a great deal more. The good neighbor policy does not mean for us to be good to our neighbor but for our neighbor to be good to us. Security is necessary for all groups. This includes physical protection, economic security, and the right to work.

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The March 1, 1945, issue of the Peoples Voice, Negro newspaper of New York City, carried an article devoted to the directive of the Fair Employment Practice Committee to the Capital Transit Company in Washington, D. C., that it employ and upgrade Negroes as bus and trolley operators. The article advises that the head of this company insisted that a strike threat barred the company from employing Negroes in these capacities. The article further stated that Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, pointed out that the refusal of the Capital Transit Company to employ Negroes was more than a local issue. He is quoted as having stated, "The eyes of the country are on this case. The eyes of our soldiers overseas are upon it."

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On March 14, 1945, the sub-Committee of the Senate Labor and Education Committee concluded its hearings on the permanent Fair Employment Practice bill. Wilkins testified before the sub-Committee. He read into the record a five page prepared statement calling to the attention of the group the fact that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People then had more than 400,000 members, Negro and white, in some 800 local chapters, located in 44 states and the District of Columbia. In connection with the employment of Negroes in government agencies, Wilkins stated that an overwhelming majority of these employees are still limited to custodial and minor clerical positions, so that the general trend does not reflect any basic changes in governmental policy of limiting Negroes to laborious and unremunerative positions. Wilkins then referred to the discrimination against Negroes by the railroads and declared the adoption of S-101 would give real meaning to democracy and equality for 13 million Negroes. Wilkins criticized Senator Taft's bill, and pointed out that there was no defined area in which it was to operate, that it failed to provide for the inclusion of nondiscrimination clauses in contracts met by the government. He concluded with the statement that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was irrevocably opposed to the Taft bill but that it strongly supported S-101 in its then present form.

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SUBJECT: ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)

SYNOPSIS:

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Newspaper story reflects on April 11, 1955, Roy Wilkins was unanimously elected by Board of Directors of NAACP to succeed the late Walter White as Executive Secretary of the organization. Director noted, "What do we know of him?" Roy Wilkins born St. Louis, Missouri, 1901; received A.B. degree from University of Minnesota, 1929, majored in journalism, economics and sociology. Has been connected with NAACP in various capacities since 1931. Approximate 400 references to Wilkins in Bureau files although never investigated by Bureau. The majority of references are newspaper items and review of them would indicate that in 1930's and early 1940's Wilkins tended to adhere to Communist Party line but since that time, appears to be strongly anti-Communist and has done all possible to steer NAACP away from any Communist infiltration. In September, 1936, was member of National Committee of International Workers Order, a Communist influenced organization. In 1937 also was active on the Scottsboro Defense Committee. Also associated with Congress Against War and Fascism in 1937. According to "Daily Worker," Wilkins in 1938 active in Parkers Alliance which was a Communist influenced organization. In June, 1939, confidential source alleged that Wilkins was Communist. Also in 1939 Wilkins was active in Negro Peoples Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, a Communist controlled group. In 1948 Wilkins, keynote speaker at 39th Annual Conference of NAACP in Kansas City, Missouri, urged delegates not to be intimidated by cry of Communism and said Negroes did not want totalitarian state either of the right or of the left. In 1949 stated Communist Party greatly concerned over election of Roy Wilkins to fill vacancy caused by year's leave of absence of Walter White. Informant alleged Wilkins openly opposed to tactics of Communist Party and had been one of leaders in NAACP responsible for defeat of the Communists in their effort to take over the organization on a national scale. Wilkins sided with Paul Robeson regarding the Peekskill riot in 1949. Benjamin Davis and Henry Winston, Communist Party functionaries on national level, critical of Wilkins in January, 1950, because he would not accept Communist help. Frederick Woltman's article in February, 1950, alleged NAACP a top priority target of Communist Party strategy and ultimate objective of the Communists was to oust Wilkins.



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as he was outspoken anti-Red. "American Magazine" for December, 1954 carried an article by Roy Wilkins entitled "Stalin's Greatest Defeat". This article concerned the Communist Party's attempt to recruit Negro people. Article considered excellent treatise on Communist Party approach to the Negro question by the Bureau.

Bureau files further reflect that since initial association with NAACP Wilkins has traveled throughout the country speaking before various branches of the organization. Has urged Negroes to fight for equal rights but has never advocated violence or radical measures. In 1948 Wilkins repudiated allegations that NAACP would support Henry Wallace in his Presidential campaign. NAACP at 41st Annual Convention in Boston in 1950 voted 6 to 1 in favor of appointing a special board for purpose of uprooting Communist infiltration. "New Leader" for February, 1950, stated, "The Commies in the NAACP are gunning for Roy Wilkins, its determinedly anti-Stalinist secretary." Bureau has had little contact with Wilkins and files reflect he has written to us only twice in absence of Walter White and we have directed the letters to Wilkins.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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PURPOSE AND BACKGROUND:

A news story appearing in the April 12, 1955, issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" was headlined "Roy Wilkins Leader of N.A.A.C.P." The story stated that Wilkins, Administrator of the NAACP, had been named on April 11, 1955, to succeed the late Walter White as Executive Secretary of the organization, Mr. White having died on March 21, 1955. Wilkins was elected unanimously by the Board of Directors of the NAACP.

In regard to this news item, the Director noted, "What do we know of him?" The purpose of this memorandum is to answer the Director's inquiry.

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Summary

Who's Who in America, 1954-55, reflects that ~~Wilkins~~ Wilkins, Social Welfare Executive, was born in St. Louis, Missouri, August 30, 1901. He received an A.B. degree from the University of Minnesota in 1923. He was Managing Editor of the "Kansas City Call" from 1923 to 1931. He was Assistant Secretary of NAACP from 1931 to 1949, Acting Secretary from 1949 to 1950, and Administrator of the organization from 1950 to his recent election as Executive Secretary. He was Editor of "Crisis" magazine, monthly official NAACP organ, from 1934 to 1949.

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Wilkins' home is at 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica, New York, and his office is at 20 East 40th Street, New York City.

Additionally, the news story referred to above reflects that Wilkins majored in journalism, economics and sociology. The news story also reflects that Wilkins' former position of Administrator in the NAACP was abolished at the election in which he became Executive Secretary.

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

There are approximately 400 references to Roy Wilkins in Bureau files. The Bureau has never conducted an investigation concerning him. A review of these references reflects that for the most part they are newspaper clippings referring to his activities in connection with his duties as

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an official of the NAACP. Because of the volume of this material, information will not be set forth in its entirety. The files have been reviewed and only significant references which will tend to characterize Wilkins are being set forth. It would appear from a review of Bureau files that in the 1930's and early 1940's Wilkins tended to adhere closely to the Communist Party line, but since that time, it appears that he has been strongly anti-Communist and has done all possible to steer the NAACP away from any Communist infiltration.

In April, 1945, Mr. Fred Lyons of the State Department submitted the names of five Negroes who were being considered for the position of American Minister to Liberia. One of these five individuals was Roy Wilkins. We, accordingly, prepared a 14-page blind summary memorandum of information appearing in Bureau files on April 20, 1945, and furnished it to the State Department. In connection with this memorandum, the above summary was utilized and brought up to date. (62-39749-456; 62-78270)

#### Connections and Affiliations

On December 11, 1934, Roy Wilkins, along with other individuals, was arrested for parading without a permit in front of the Memorial Continental Hall at 17th and D Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C. (100-1411-1)

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In September, 1936, the name of Roy Wilkins appeared on the stationery of the International Judicial Association as a member of the National Committee. The International Judicial Association was reported to be a Communist influenced organization in the legal field. (61-7559-1159)

The "Daily Worker" of July 29, 1937, made reference to a meeting of the Scottsboro Defense Committee. Among the various groups participating were the NAACP, Communist Party and International Labor Defense. Roy Wilkins was listed as one of the outstanding speakers scheduled. (100-7563-36X12)

Roy Wilkins was Chairman of a subcommittee of the Fourth National Congress Against War and Fascism held in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in November, 1937. (61-6569-62)

In the testimony of Walter Steele before the Dies Committee on August 16, 1938, he discussed the last convention (1937) of the American League Against War and Fascism. In his testimony, he stated that among the "headliners" at this convention was Roy Wilkins, along with such people as Earl Browder, Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and others.

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According to the "Daily Worker," in 1939 Wilkins was active in the affairs of the Workers Alliance which was a Communist influenced organization. (61-7551-161X16)

In June, 1939, a confidential source advised that Roy Wilkins, columnist for the "Amsterdam News," a Negro newspaper in New York City, was a Communist. He was alleged to have been extremely active in keeping the Book and Magazine Guild "in line" and at the same time active in the American League for Peace and Democracy. (61-7566-1566)

In 1939 also, Wilkins was active in the organization, Negro Peoples Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, which was a Communist controlled group. (65-7563-69176)

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The January 14, 1944, issue of the "Daily Worker" contained an article discussing a scheduled meeting sponsored by the National Workers Order. A number of persons, either known Communists or reliably reported Communists, were listed as scheduled speakers. Also listed as a speaker was Roy Wilkins, Editor of "Crisis." (61-7341-344169)

At the 39th Annual Conference of the NAACP held in Kansas City, Missouri, in June, 1948, Roy Wilkins, as the keynote speaker, stated, "Anyone who speaks up for his rights or who does not follow the beaten path is likely to be called a Communist." He urged the delegates not to be intimidated by the cry of Communism. He said that the Negroes do not want a totalitarian state either of the right or of the left and further stated that they wanted democracy and that they would speak and work for it with every weapon in their command. (61-3176-4651)

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In August, 1949, [redacted] advised that the Communist Party was greatly concerned over the election of Roy Wilkins to fill the vacancy caused by the year's

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leave of absence of Walter White of the NAACP. The informant alleged Wilkins had been openly opposed to the tactics of the Communist Party and had been one of the leaders in the NAACP responsible for the defeat of the Communists in their effort to take over the organization on a national scale. The informant stated the Communist Party was and had been attempting to infiltrate the local branches of the NAACP, and with the election of Roy Wilkins, they expected a great deal of opposition. (100-3-3068)

Furthermore, the Anti-Communist newsletter put out by the American Business Consultants, in its issue of September 2, 1949, stated the following: "That's the reason for the protest of Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, against the riot at the Robeson concert? Wilkins is hated by the Communists... They denounce him often in their meetings and their press. Yet as a high officer of the greatest mass organization of Negroes, he is protecting in behalf of civil liberties in general and in defence of the rights of Paul Robeson, a Negro in particular." (100-350512-261)

The "Daily Worker" for December 8, 1949, reflects that the American Civil Liberties Union in a 43-page report charged that Westchester county police permitted the assault on the Paul Robeson concert near Peekskill. The article stated that five additional organizations concurred in the report and signed it. Roy Wilkins, as Acting Secretary of the NAACP, was one of the signers. (61-190-A)

b7D [REDACTED] advised in January, 1950, that instructions were given by all Communist Party members to make every effort to attend the National Civil Rights Mobilization sponsored by the NAACP on January 15-17, 1950. In connection with this, Benjamin J. Davis, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, on January 6, 1950, criticized Roy Wilkins and top leadership of the NAACP for the efforts of the organization to rid itself of all forms of Communist assistance in the Mobilization.

According to the "Daily Worker" for May 16, 1950, Henry Winston, Organizational Secretary of the Communist Party, USA, was principal speaker at a mass rally sponsored by the Harlem Communist Party on May 14, 1950. In his speech, Winston attacked NAACP Administrator Roy Wilkins in supporting the cold war and confusing the Negro people in a way "that can only lead to slaughter." (100-135-34-583)

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According to a news article from the "Sunday Star" for January 8, 1950, about 2,000 representatives from more than 50 national anti-Communist groups were expected to come to Washington the following week for three days of campaigning for passage of President Truman's program of civil rights legislation. These representatives would be known as the National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization, and Roy Wilkins was scheduled to be Acting Secretary. (66-6300-44-A)

On January 10, 1950, the Pittsburgh branch of the NAACP and the Allegheny County Committee on Civil Rights held a joint meeting in Pittsburgh. Roy Wilkins attended this meeting and stated that the NAACP definitely would accept the participation of the Communist Party at the demonstration referred to above to be held in Washington January 16-17, 1950. (100-87870-13)

The "New York World Telegram and Sun" in its issue of February 14, 1950, contained an article by Frederick Feltman which stated that the Communists had set their sights on the NAACP with intent to "capture or wreck this organization." Feltman stated that the NAACP had become a top priority target of the Communist Party strategy and the ultimate objective of the Communists was to oust Roy Wilkins, NAACP Acting Secretary and an outspoken anti-Red. (100-397652-1)

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The "Daily Worker" for November 14, 1950, stated "Negro nite-leaders, like Willard Townsend of the CIO, A. Philip Randolph of the Porters' Brotherhood, Roy Wilkins and Glester R. Current of the NAACP, by joining the anti-Communist pack and attempting to impose the Loyalty Program on the entire Negro people, bear direct responsibility for every case of Negro worker deprived of his livelihood on the pretense of 'disloyalty.'" (77-52199-40)

"The American Magazine" for December, 1951 carried an article entitled "Stalin's Greatest Defeat" which was written by Roy Wilkins. This article sets forth pertinent information con-



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According to the Communist Party's attempt over the years to recruit the Negro people into the Communist Party and stated that this attempted recruitment had been met by failure. In a memorandum to Mr. Baumgardner, Mr. E. O. Sly stated, "Inasmuch as this article represents a rather excellent treatise on the Communist Party approach to the Negro question, it is suggested that the attached photostatic copy of the article be placed in file for future reference purposes." (100-3-75-667)

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As of December, 1954, Walter White was Chairman of the "Leadership Conference on Civil Rights" and Roy Wilkins was Chairman of the Executive Committee. (100-416026)

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**MISCELLANEOUS:**

A review of Bureau files further reflects that since his initial association with the NAACP, Wilkins has traveled throughout the country speaking before various branches of the organization. A review of excerpts of talks he has given through the years as reflected in Bureau files would indicate that he has urged the Negro through the organization to fight for equal rights and against discrimination and segregation. There is no indication that he has ever advocated violence or radical measures but advocated fighting through teaching the Whites that the Negro is equal in all rights. He has criticized "reactionary forces in America" specifically mentioning Westbrook Pegler.

In 1943, Wilkins was sent on a tour of the communities and Army camps in the western and Pacific Coast states by the NAACP. He has been the principal speaker at numerous annual conventions of the NAACP throughout the country. The Amsterdam Star News issue of August 21, 1943, carried an article by Wilkins in which he severely criticized the Attorney General's suggestion to curb the migration of Negro workers to industrial areas. (100-135-35-167)

In November, 1943, Benjamin Davis, Jr., Negro Communist functionary was elected on the Communist Party ticket to the New York City Council. The Daily Worker for November 23, 1943, carried an article to the effect that Wilkins in his column "The Watch Tower" in the New York Amsterdam News made the following statements after condemning the New York World Telegram on publishing articles on how Communists used racial and religious issues to win places in the elections:

"....Moreover, the Communist appeals were not vicious or based on hatred, whereas the Governorship battle was the vilest waged here in many a decade....As our system of government is so weak that two Communists out of a council of 17 members constitute a danger, then we had better be looking into our foundations....As a matter of fact, the presence of two declared Communists in our council probably will benefit everyone. Communists stimulate activity. They stimulate progressive measures more often than they voice the aspirations of the plain people, even though these plain people would not go so far as to expense Communism itself....As for Ben Davis himself...it is to be doubted whether there is a single Council member of any higher caliber. Davis is a graduate of Amherst and the Harvard Law School...Needless to say, with this background and with the graduate courses he has received in the Communist Party, Davis is far from being a greenhorn....." (100-149163-A)

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In 1943, Wilkins is alleged to have been a member of the Executive Board of the Peoples Committee, a Negro organization in Harlem. This organization was reported to be Communist infiltrated.

On March 14, 1945, Wilkins testified before the Subcommittee of the Senate Labor and Education Committee which was holding hearings on the permanent Fair Employment Practice bill. Wilkins was very critical of Senator Taft in his testimony. (100-872-184-13)

According to a news item in the New York Times for March 20, 1948, Roy Wilkins, as spokesman for the NAACP, repudiated statements that the organization would assist Henry Wallace in his presidential campaign and the organization reaffirmed its nonpartisan policy. (61-3176-A)

The Boston Herald for June 24, 1950, carried a story headlined "Reds Told To Cease Attempts To Sabotage NAACP Program." The news item indicated that the delegates at the forty-first annual convention then convened in Boston had voted 309 to 57 in favor of a special board to be appointed for the purpose of uprooting Communist infiltration. The news item said that Roy Wilkins offered the following statement, "The decisive vote of almost 6 to 1 by which the delegates declared the opposition of this association to Communism is formal recognition of the oft-demonstrated fact that liberal organizations seeking reforms under the American system cannot work effectively with Communists." (61-3176-563)

The New Leader for February 4, 1950, in a column entitled "Heard On The Left" stated, "The Commies in the NAACP are gunning for Roy Wilkins, its determinedly anti-Stalinist secretary." (61-3176-A)

A news story appearing in the New York World Telegram-Sun for February 16, 1950, and headlined "NAACP Backs Wilkins Under Fire By Reds" stated that the first move in a Communist backdoor drive to oust Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, was decisively defeated by the NAACP Board of Directors at a meeting the previous day by a vote of 14 to 3. (61-3176-A)

The Bureau is currently conducting investigation in a case entitled "The Citizens Councils (of Mississippi), AKA Association of Citizens Councils of Mississippi" under an Internal Security-X caption. By memorandum to the Director dated March 3, 1955, Warren Olney III of the Department enclosed three Photostats of a news article which appeared in the Los Angeles Tribune on January 28, 1955, regarding the subject organization. Olney

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pointed out that according to the news article, certain Negro citizens of Mississippi transmitted affidavits to the NAACP regarding economic pressure brought against them by the Association of Citizens Councils. Olney pointed out that the article indicated that the affidavits referred to might be in the possession of Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and suggested that copies of these affidavits be obtained if possible in order to complete investigation. Olney's memorandum was acknowledged on March 13, 1955, and the New York Office requested to contact the NAACP for copies of the affidavits referred to. (105-34237-9)

**CONTACTS WITH THE BUREAU:**

Roy Wilkins has had very little contact with the Bureau. In the absence of Walter White he did write to the Director on September 10, 1947, in connection with "the so-called Rebecca incident in Peoria, Illinois, last April." He requested investigation concerning this matter. Wilkins had received his information from a Mr. Hazelwood of Peoria, Illinois, a vice president of the Peoria Chapter of the NAACP. Hazelwood had written directly to the Bureau at an earlier date regarding this matter. Wilkins' letter was acknowledged on September 15, 1947, and he was advised that Hazelwood's letter had already been referred to the Attorney General for his consideration and any further action he deemed appropriate. We took no further action in this matter. (100-12304-87)

By letter dated August 14, 1953, Wilkins wrote to the Director and merely acknowledged receipt of a letter the Director had written on August 5, 1953, to Walter White. Wilkins advised that Mr. White would communicate with the Director upon his return to his office. (61-3176-852)

By letter dated November 15, 1954, the chief Post Office Inspector furnished to the Bureau for further action a letter dated November 5, 1954, received by him from Roy Wilkins. Attached to Wilkins' letter was a mimeograph of a copy of an extortion type letter wherein the writer signed himself "Yours for the NAACP, Rufus Teounsek Washington III." This letter is dated September 8, 1954, and contains scurrilous language and threats against Governor White of Mississippi. Wilkins in his letter indicated that the NAACP had no connection with the mailing of the letter to Governor White and that the letter had been mimeographed and distributed in Mississippi in an effort to slander and discredit the NAACP. He requested investigation of the distribution of this letter through the mails. Actually, we had received an earlier copy of this letter through other channels, and investigation by the

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Bureau had failed to identify the sender of this letter to Governor White.

By letter dated November 19, 1954, Wilkins was advised that his letter had been referred to the Bureau from the Post Office Department. He was advised that the Bureau was already conducting investigation regarding this letter as a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statute.

By letter dated December 21, 1954, Wilkins was advised that the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, had advised that there did not appear to be a violation within the Bureau's jurisdiction and consequently no investigation was being conducted by the Bureau. (9-26769)

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August 10, 1956

To : Mrs. Nichols

From : M. A. Jones

Subject: ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)

The New York Office by letter dated 8-2-56 forwarded a letter received by Walter Winchell. The letter written to Winchell is anonymous and is an attack on Negroes, particularly the NAACP. The anonymous letter writer quotes Wilkins as saying before the Bahai Assembly, 119 West 57th Street, in 1941, that "We Negroes are praying for a Japanese victory." According to the anonymous letter, during the question period a man sitting in the audience inquired "Why do you want a Japanese victory." Wilkins supposedly replied "Because the Japs will give us a better deal. You white people gave us a rotten deal."

Walter Winchell has written in the margin, "Is this true?"

A review of the numerous references to Wilkins in Bufiles failed to reveal such an incident.

The files do reflect that Wilkins supposedly described his conversation with another Negro in California in 1944 quoting the other Negro as saying, "I do not know why we are fighting the Japanese. They have not done anything to me. When I go to a hotel operated by white people they either tell me that they are full or that they do not accept colored people, and here in California there was only one hotel at which I could stay and that hotel was run by the Japanese, so why should we fight the Japs." Wilkins further described the Japanese as being the best truck farmers in America and "They are the backbone of this country. This information is the result of Agent coverage of a meeting at which Wilkins spoke. (100-164629-11)

The only other similar reference is the following supposedly said by Wilkins at an open forum on 11-1-42 at Portland, Oregon. "We are also concerned with the world front...Justice for all and not just for some. We cannot just sit here in Portland and say we will do as we please. After this war, we will have no separation from other places. The world is too small.....Why do you suppose that Japan took Java, a country of forty million people in one week....They were already sick of the people who were over them. It made no difference to them who was the slave driver."

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A yellow boss is just as good as a white boss. These countries would still be free if these people had felt they had something to die for. They will never take the United States if they will just wipe out some of these things. The Negro belongs here; it is as much their country as it is ours. We will fight for it just as long as the white man, just as we have a reason to fight. Give him, then hope for freedom, dignity, and security." This was also the result of Agent coverage.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information



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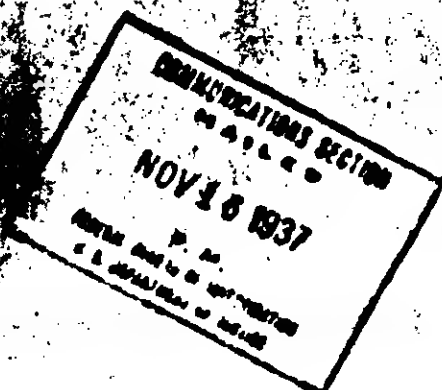
MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL E. J. HANCOCK

This will acknowledge receipt of your memorandum dated November 13, 1937, transmitting a photostatic copy of a letter to the Attorney General from Mr. Ray Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New York, New York dated November 11, 1937, relative to an alleged violation of the Pledge Statute at Malley, Arkansas.

This matter has been referred to the Little Rock, Arkansas Office of this Bureau for investigation, and you will be appropriately advised of all developments in this case.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dear Sir:

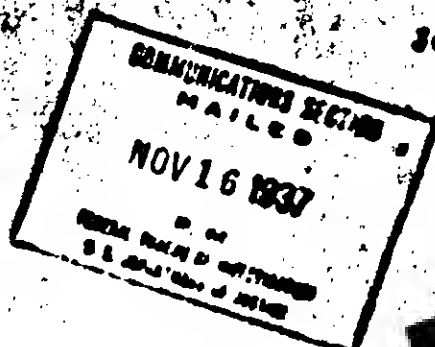
Attached hereto are copies of a letter dated November 11, 1937 received by the Attorney General from Mr. Ray Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New York City, wherein it is stated that thirty negroes are being held virtually as slaves in a stockade at Malley, Arkansas, and are being worked at the point of guns.

You are requested to conduct a discreet investigation relative to Mr. Wilkins' allegations to determine whether a violation of the Peonage Statute is involved herein.

This matter should be placed in line for prompt investigative attention, and a report should be submitted to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



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January 5, 1938.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
ROY WILKINS; COMPLAINT;  
FUGITIVE.

Dear Sir:

The Bureau file in the above entitled case indicates that this case is not receiving prompt investigative attention in your division.

This matter should be placed in line for early investigative attention and you should submit a report to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,

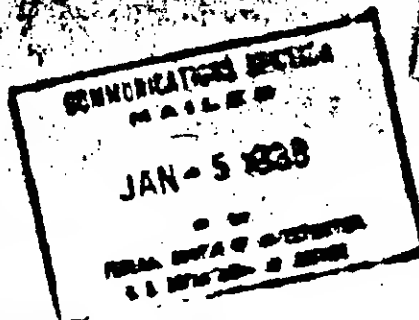
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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Post Office Box 1469  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
January 13, 1938

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
ROY WILLIAMS; COMPLAINANT;  
FUGITIVE.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau communication of January 5, 1938 (60-1359), which instructs that this matter be given prompt investigative attention.

The failure to give this matter attention at an earlier date has been due to the fact that the agent to whom the case has been assigned has been unable to proceed with the investigation due to other matters which he has been handling elsewhere. This matter will be given attention at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence Fletcher*  
CLARENCE FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 1400  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
January 29, 1937

Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

RE: FRANKLIN S. JONES;  
ROBERT WILKINS, COMPLAINT;  
FUGITIVE.

Dear Sir:

Under date of November 11, 1937, Mr. Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, 65 Fifth Avenue, New York City, addressed a communication to the Attorney General, in which he advises that thirty negroes are being held virtually as slaves in a stockade at Halley, Arkansas, and are being worked at the point of guns. It is stated in this letter that the information has been relayed to Mr. Wilkins by way of Chicago, Illinois, and he urges an immediate investigation of this situation at Halley.

For your information, several complaints have been received through the above named Association, one particularly in which I refer is a complaint made by [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, who, on July 12, 1937, addressed a letter to the Department of Justice, in Washington, complaining of the fact that three negro boys who were residents of Memphis, had been detained at Halley, Arkansas, on a plantation of one [redacted]. For your complete information, I am forwarding a copy of this communication, together with the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Memphis, Tennessee, September 24, 1937, entitled [redacted], which sets forth an interview with [redacted] and furnishes information to the effect that the victims, [redacted] all colored, were at that time residing in Chicago and New York City.

Special Agent [redacted] of this office, conducted investigation in connection with this matter, same being reflected in his report rendered in connection with the above mentioned case and dated [redacted], 1937, copy of which report is furnished for your information.

The matter was presented in its entirety to the United States Attorney, at Little Rock, on December 2, 1937, at which time prosecution was declined, in view of the fact that the Fugitive Statute, in the opinion of the United States Attorney, had not been violated.

It appears that there is a possibility that the [redacted] complaint is based upon information which is an outgrowth of the case entitled [redacted] and it is for this reason that [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge  
New York, New York

January 17, 1938

The matter is being referred to your office, with the request that Mr. Wilkins be interviewed and that full and complete information be obtained from him concerning the thirty persons, or at least a few of them, who are being held at Halley, Arkansas. In order that the investigation may be brought to a logical conclusion. At the present time, appropriate inquiry is being made by agents of this office at Halley, Arkansas, particularly of

It is further desired that you ascertain from Mr. Wilkins the sources of his information, in order that the complainants may be interviewed.

Very truly yours,

CLARENCE FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>2/1/38</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>1/27, 29, 31/38</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> <b>b5/c</b>
TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PEONAGE</b>
<p><b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Roy Wilkins, National Association for Advancement of Colored People, advised his information relative to alleged violation of Peonage Statute at Halley, Arkansas obtained from his Association's representative in Chicago and no information about persons held yet received.</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 100px;">R. U. C.</p> <p><b>REFERENCE:</b> Letter from Little Rock Office dated January 17, 1938.</p> <p><b>DETAILS:</b> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><u>AT NEW YORK CITY</u></span></p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">ROY WILKINS, (colored), Assistant Secretary of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, was interviewed by the writer relative to the communication addressed to the Attorney General under date of November 11, 1937, in which he advised that thirty negroes were being held, virtually as slaves, in a stockade at Halley, Arkansas, and are being worked at the point of guns. Wilkins indicated in his letter that the information had been relayed to him by way of Chicago, Ill.</p>			
COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 - Bureau 2 - Little Rock 2 - Chicago 2 - New York		<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">501359</div> <div style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">4</div> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">FEB - 4 AM.</div> <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; margin-bottom: 10px;">FEB 7 1938</div>	



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At the time of the writer's interview with Mr. Wilkins, he stated that the only information he had relative to the alleged violation of the Peonage Statute at Halley, Arkansas, was contained in a telegram addressed to Attorney CHARLES E. HOUSTON, of the Association, at 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, from GEORGE A. BLAKEY, the Chicago representative of the Association. He exhibited the telegram to the writer which is being set forth at this point for ready reference:

November 10, 1937

Attorney Charles E. Houston,  
69 Fifth Avenue  
New York City

[REDACTED] TOGETHER WITH THIRTY OTHER  
NEGROES SOLD AND HELD SLAVES IN STOCKADE  
AT HALLEY ARKANSAS EXPECT AT POINT OF GUNS  
HAVE FEDERAL OFFICERS INVESTIGATE AT ONCE  
EXTREME CAUTION OF UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO  
PROTECT PRISONERS LIVES [REDACTED] (b)(7)(C); (b)

(signed) George A. Blakely  
Chicago Branch N.A.A.C.P.,  
Room 215, 345 State St.,  
Chicago, Ill.

As indicated in the above mentioned communication to the Attorney General, Wilkins stated that he had no information as to the names of the negroes allegedly held in peonage aside from the [REDACTED] mentioned in the telegram, and he suggested that agents of the Bureau interview George A. Blakely at Chicago, Illinois for more detailed information. (b)(7)(C)

He indicated at this time that he had no information about the alleged violation of the Peonage Statute involving negroes [REDACTED] from Memphis, Tenn., in DeWitt County at [REDACTED], Arkansas, in June 1937, as reflected in the reports of Special Agent [REDACTED] dated at Little Rock, Arkansas, dated December 1, 1937, and Special Agent [REDACTED], dated at Memphis, Tenn., September 24, 1937. (b)(7)(C)

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is being, or has been, interviewed by agents of the Little Rock Office at [REDACTED] with reference to this matter.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

CHICAGO OFFICE:

At Chicago, Ill. - Will interview GEORGE A. HARRY, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Room 213, 34<sup>th</sup> South State Street, for detailed information relative to the alleged violation of the Peonage Statute, as contained in his telegram to the New York office of the Association, dated November 10, 1937, as set out in the body of this report.

The names and addresses of the negroes allegedly held, together with the details surrounding their arrest, should be obtained.

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

March 1, 1938

██████████ (b)(7)(c)  
50-1359

Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Arkansas.

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BOY KIDNAP - COMPLAINANT;  
FUGITIVE.

Dear Sir:

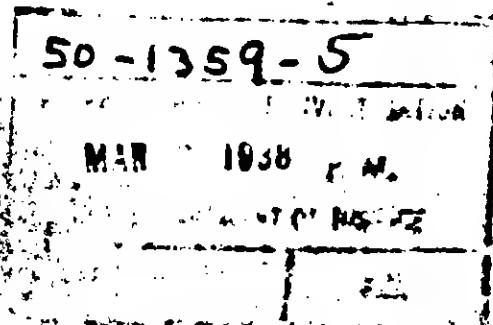
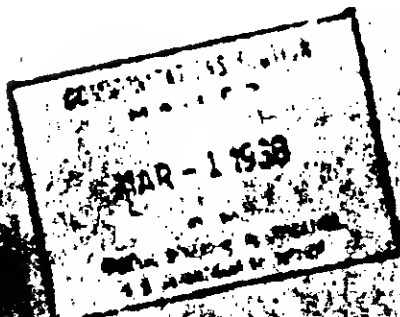
The Bureau file in the above entitled case indicates that this case is not receiving prompt investigative attention in your division.

This matter should be placed in line for early investigative attention and you should submit a report to the Bureau at the earliest possible date.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.



Sp. L. E.

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FBI LITTLE ROCK, ARK. MAY 7, 1938 1:20 PM

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 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

URSUS RAY WILKINS COMPLAINT PROBATION DISCONTINUE CASE CLOSED

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS

FILE NO.

100-10

REPORT MADE AT <b>LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5-6-38</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4-28, 4-3-38</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="background-color: black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE <b>THEODORE STROUDS; WILLIAMS - C. CLAIMANT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

No evidence uncovered to indicate complaint by National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New York, New York, that thirty negroes are being held virtually as slaves in a stockade at Halley, Arkansas, and worked at the point of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] United States Attorney at Little Rock, declined prosecution, May 3, 1938.

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**REFERENCE:**

Bureau letter dated November 16, 1937.

Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] New York City, dated February 1, 1938.

**DETAILS:**

This investigation is predicated upon a letter received by the Attorney General from Mr. ROY WILLIAMS, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New York City, dated November 11, 1937, in which it was stated that thirty negroes were being held virtually as slaves in a stockade at Halley, Arkansas, and were

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<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">60-11359-6</p>	<p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">MAY 10 1938</p>
<p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT:</p> <p>1 - New York City</p> <p>1 - Bureau</p> <p>1 - Little Rock (2 enclosures)</p> <p>1 - Little Rock</p>	
<p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">MAY 12 1938</p>	

been worked at the point of [REDACTED]

(b)(1)(b)

This letter was referred by the Attorney General to  
the Bureau for appropriate investigation.

[REDACTED]

(b)(1)(b)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

These facts were discussed on May 3, 1938 with the United States Attorney, Fred A. Iegris, at Little Rock, Arkansas, who stated that there is no indication of any violation of the Peonage Statute; that the county work farm at Halley, Arkansas was a regular detention farm for prisoners, and as long as the prisoners were formally charged and sentenced in the Court of law they were lawfully detained; that since there was no indication that any negroes were being unlawfully detained at Halley, Arkansas, prosecution would not be authorized in this case.

**ENCLOSURES:**

**TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, LITTLE ROCK:**

Letter dated November 22, 1937 from Eliot McMahon, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C. to FRED A. IEGRIS, United States Attorney, Little Rock, Arkansas.

ENCLOSURES: (Cont.)

TO THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, LITTLE ROCK:

Photostatic copy of letter dated November 11,  
1987 from ROY WILKINS, Assistant Secretary, National Assoc-  
iation for the Advancement of Colored People, New York City,  
New York to the Attorney General at Washington, D. C.

C L O S E D

65-1359-6

May 14, 1938

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL HOLMES

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
ROY WILKINS - Complainant  
PEONAGE

Reference is made to my memorandum of November 16, 1937, acknowledging the receipt of your memorandum dated November 13, 1937, relative to an alleged violation of the Peonage Statute at Bailey, Arkansas, reported to the Attorney General by Mr. Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, New York, New York.

Please be advised that investigation of this matter has been completed by the Little Rock, Arkansas, office of this Bureau, with the result that it has been ascertained that no factual basis exists for the allegations made.

A copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated at Little Rock, Arkansas, May 6, 1938, reporting the closing of this investigation, has already been furnished to you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
MAILED

MAY 16 1938

P. M.  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS**

FILE NO. **50-5**

REPORT MADE AT <b>Chicago, Ill.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/16/38</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/22, 23/38</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] (b)(7)(C)</b>
TITLE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>PEONAGE</b>

**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS**

**GEORGE A. BLANEY, Chicago, informed had no information**

[REDACTED]

R.U.C.

**REFERENCE:** Report of Special Agent [REDACTED] New York City, dated 2/1/38. (b)(7)(C)

**DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:**

**GEORGE A. BLANEY, Negro Attorney, 2456 South State Street,** upon interview informed that he was an attorney as well as a member of the Address Committee for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the offices of this association being just across the hall from those of MR. BLANEY. He informed that during November, 1937, upon receipt of the original complaint in this matter from [REDACTED] he merely relayed the information to the national headquarters of the association at New York City in the absence of the President of the association at Chicago. He stated that he furnished the national headquarters of New York of this Association with a copy of the original letter which [REDACTED]

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Little Rock - 3  
Chicago - 2

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[REDACTED] BLAKEY was unable to locate his file on this matter, and, accordingly, informed Agent that he could not furnish him with any other information, thereupon suggesting an interview with [REDACTED] BLAKEY stated that in the event he found his file containing a copy of the original of this letter from [REDACTED] he would advise the Chicago Office of this Bureau in order that the file might be made available to an Agent. (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

REFERRED UPON COMPLETION TO OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

Post Office Box 1400  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
May 20, 1938

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter dated May 27, 1938  
(60-1359), pertaining to the information contained in a letter directed  
by the Memphis Office to the Bureau dated May 16, 1938, with respect to  
[REDACTED] b7C

Reference is respectfully made to the cases entitled as  
follows:

[REDACTED] "Peonage", Little Rock Origin  
[REDACTED] "Peonage", Little Rock Origin, Bureau File 60-1359  
[REDACTED] "Peonage", Little Rock Origin, Bureau  
File 60-1340 b7C

All of these cases reflect an initial complaint similar  
or identical with that contained in the letter of the Memphis Office dated  
May 16, 1938, and it is particularly noted that that letter reflects the  
lawful conviction of [REDACTED]  
As indicated in the above file, these facts have been presented to the  
United States Attorney at Little Rock, Arkansas, and he has consistently  
advised that so long as the plantation constitutes a regular detention  
farm for prisoners, and so long as prisoners are lawfully charged and  
sentenced in a court of law, they are lawfully detained and there is no  
indication of violation of the Peonage Statute.

It is noted that in the case entitled [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the plantation owned and operated by [REDACTED] is a  
regular detention farm for St. Francis, Cross and Woodruff Counties, and  
[REDACTED] Arkansas, the point of the alleged offense, is located in  
[REDACTED] Arkansas.

RECORDED 50-1359-8  
It is respectfully requested that this office and the Memphis  
Office be advised whether an investigation is desired in view of the fact  
that the United States Attorney's office holds that these facts, as  
indicated, do not constitute a violation of the Peonage Statute.

Very truly yours,

R. S. FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**ROY WILKINS**

**PART 11 OF 11**

**BUFILE: 62-78270**

Section 11

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
FBI  
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TELETYPE

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

FBI WASH DC

FBI KNOXVLE

4:22 PM URGENT 11-4-69 CKH

TO: DIRECTOR

NEW YORK

FROM: KNOXVILLE (9-NEW) 2 P

UNSUB; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM, EXTORTION. RACIAL MATTERS

JAMES R. MAPP, PRESIDENT, LOCAL CHAPTER NAACP, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., TODAY BROUGHT TO CHATTANOOGA RA A LETTER HE RECEIVED BY MAIL NOVEMBER ONE, LAST. LETTER POSTMARKED OCTOBER THIRTY-ONE, LAST, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., ADDRESSED TO NAACP, SIX ZERO ONE E. NINTH STREET, CHATTANOOGA, TENN. ENVELOPE CONTAINED ONE PIECE WHITE PAPER WITH NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPH OF WILKINS TAPED THERETO WITH RED DOT ADDED TO FOREHEAD OF PHOTOGRAPH. HANDPRINTED NOTE AS FOLLOWS: "REMEMBER WHAT WE DID TO MEDGAR EVERS AND MARTIN LUTHER KING,

A HOT TIME IN HELL DID OUR BULLETS TO THESE AGITATORS BRING.  
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*advised 5A C, KX  
in accordance to handle in  
SA [redacted] with instructions  
wants [redacted] that Dept.  
[redacted] that [redacted]*

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NOW THIS ---- PICTURED HERE IS DESTINED AS NUMBER THREE.  
MAY WE REMIND YOU ---- ---- THAT OUR METHODS ARE  
NOT ONLY ACCURATE BUT VERY DEADLY. SIGNED THE TENN. KLAVERN  
OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA"

MAPP ADVISED WILKINS WAS IN CHATTANOOGA, TENN., NIGHT  
OF OCTOBER TWENTY-NINE, LAST, FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT,  
DEPARTED OCTOBER THIRTY, LAST, ENROUTE NEW YORK CITY, HIS  
OFFICE ADDRESS BEING ONE SEVEN NINE ZERO BROADWAY, TENTH FLOOR.  
NY, NY.

USA, CHATTANOOGA, STATES DOES NOT BELIEVE THIS IS  
VIOLATION OF EXTORTION STATUTE. LOCAL AGENCIES ADVISED.  
LETTER BEING FORWARDED LAB.

NEW YORK AT NEW YORK CITY: NOTIFY APPROPRIATE LOCAL  
OFFICIALS AND VICTIM. P.

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Date: 11/5/69

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Via AIRTELAIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (9-1099) (P)

UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM

Enclosed herewith for FBI Lab is one letter and envelope as set out below:

JAMES R. MAPP, President, Local Chapter NAACP, Chattanooga, Tenn., on 11/4/69 brought to Chattanooga RA a letter he received by mail 11/1/69. The letter was postmarked 10/31/69 Chattanooga, Tenn., addressed to NAACP, 601 E. 9th Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., and the envelope contained one piece of white paper with a newspaper photograph of WILKINS taped thereto with red dot added to forehead of photograph. The handprinted note is as follows:

"Remember what we did to MEDGAR EVERS and MARTIN LUTHER KING,

A hot time in hell did our bullets to these agitators bring;

Now, this \_\_\_\_\_ pictured here is destined as number three,

May we remind you EX-114 that our methods are not only accurate, but very DEADLY!

The Tenn. Klavern of the  
United Klans of America"

② - Bureau (Enc.-2) (RM)  
② - Knoxville

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ENCLOSURE

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

Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. MAPP advised Mr. WILKINS was in Chattanooga, Tenn., night of 10/29/69 for speaking engagement, and departed 10/30/69 enroute New York City, his office address being 1790 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, New York.

USA, Chattanooga, advised he felt the contents of this letter might possibly be a violation of Title 18, Section 876, paragraph 3, but expressed doubt as to whether or not the NAACP could be construed as a person within the purview of this statute but felt that this matter should be investigated.

Local agencies advised.

The Lab is requested to immediately examine and forward a summary of the results to Knoxville so that it may be included in report.

The letter should be compared with similar type letters which may be contained in the Anonymous Letter File. A copy of this letter should be retained by the Laboratory for possible future reference.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11/12/69

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## Laboratory Work Sheet

Re:

UNSUB;

ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;

EXTORTION - RM

NO LAB FILE

File # 9-50307-2

Lab. # D-691110115 JC

Examination requested by:

KNOXVILLE (9-1099)

A. 11/3/69

Examination requested:

DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received:

11/10/69

Result of Examination:

LATENT

Examination by:

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Q1 and Q2 examined by LFPS

Received by LFPS

LFPS - Return Q1 & 2 to  
Q1 and Q2 returned with LFPS  
Airtel to Knoxville 11/18/69

## Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHATTANOOGA, TN. 2B. 31 OCT P.M. 1969" bearing the hand printed address "NAACP 601 E. 9th St. Chattanooga, Tenn."
- Q2 Slip of paper bearing cut-out newspaper photograph of "Roy Wilkins" and hand printed message beginning "Remember what we did to..." and ending "United Klans of America."

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Knoxville (9-1099)**

Date: **November 17, 1969**

Re: **UNSUB; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION - RM**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director  
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FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

**9-503072**  
**D-691110115 JC**

Examination requested by: **Knoxville**

Reference: **Airtel dated 11/5/69**

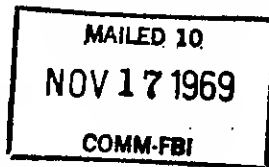
Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**The evidence will be returned with the results  
of the latent fingerprint examination.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

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TO FBI LAB FROM KX (2)

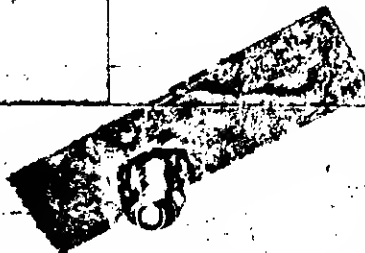
RE: UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM

KX FILE 9-1099

ENC.: 1 letter and 1 envelope received by NAACP  
11/1/69 Chattanooga, Tenn.

KX airtel to Bureau 11/5/69.

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11-17-69

ENCLOSURE

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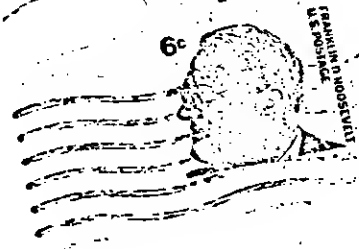
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NOW, THIS SON-OF-A-BITCH PICTURED HERE IS DESTINED  
AS NUMBER THREE,

MAY WE REMIND YOU BLACK BASTARDS THAT OUR  
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THE TENN. KLAVERN OF THE  
UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA

ROY WILKINS




NAACP  
601 E. 9TH ST.  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.



NAACP  
601 E. 9TH St.  
CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

D-691110115 Q1 JC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: NOV 5 1969

FROM : *JL*  
*JPT* Jerris Leonard  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

DJ 144-70-NEW

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects;  
Roy Wilkins, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Victim  
Extortion  
EXTORTION; RACIAL MATTERS

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*PR*  
Reference is made to the teletype from the Knoxville, Tennessee agency of your Bureau dated November 4, 1969, concerning a mailed threat to the above named victim.

Please conduct a preliminary investigation including a laboratory examination of the threatening communication and an attempt to identify the sender through available Klan sources.

This may also constitute a potential violation of 18 U.S.C. 245. (Civil Rights violation)

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*SAC, KX instructed  
11/5/69 to conduct investigation  
in line with above.*

NOV 18 1969



**REPORT  
of the**



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **FBI, Knoxville (9-1099)**

Re: **UNSUB; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION - RM**

Date: **November 17, 1969**  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No. **D-691110115 JC**

Specimens received **11/10/69**

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHATTANOOGA, TN. 2B. 31 OCT PM 1969" bearing the hand printed address "NAACP 601 E. 9th St. Chattanooga, Tenn."**
- Q2 Slip of paper bearing cut-out newspaper photograph of "Roy Wilkins" and hand printed message beginning "Remember what we did to..." and ending "United Klans of America."**

**Results of examination:**

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not identified with other submissions in the Anonymous Letter File.

The watermark "AT-NON-KA DUPLICATOR" was noted on Q2. This watermark is registered to Badger Paper Mills, Inc., West Front, Peshtigo, Wisconsin.

No watermark was noted on Q1.

The evidence will be returned separately.  
Photographs are retained.

*Box 4*  
Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION - RM

File #  
Lab. # D-691110115 JC

Examination requested by: KNOXVILLE (9-1099)  
Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT  
Result of Examination: LATENT

NI ALF.

A. 11/5/69

Date received: 11/10/69

Examination by: [REDACTED]

11/13/69

Lab. # 11-10-69  
b7c

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHATTANOOGA, TN. 2B. 31 OCT P.M. 1969" bearing the hand printed address "NAACP 601 E. 9th St. Chattanooga, Tenn."
- Q2 Slip of paper bearing cut-out newspaper photograph of "Roy Wilkins" and hand printed message beginning "Remember what we did to..." and ending "United Klans of America."

NI ALF 11/12/69  
Searched by [REDACTED] date  
[REDACTED] Ark, Ga., Ky, Miss.,  
Mo., N.C., Tenn.  
[REDACTED] b7c

PHOTOGRAPHED  
NOV 12 1969

Q1 - White envelope measuring 6.49" x 3.5" x 0.0044"  
6.51" x 3.6" x 0.0046"

Envelope has been torn in two and xput together with cellulose tape.  
6¢ stamp from book. Watermark - none noted.

Q2 - xPiece of white paper torn from longer sheet. Measures 8.5" x 4.4" x  
0.0035". Watermark TA-NON-KA

DUPLICATOR - registered to Badger Paper Mills,  
Inc., West Front, Poshigo, Wis. 54157.  
Indented writing - none noted.

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Date: 11/5/69

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

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (9-1099) (P)

UNSUB  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM,  
EXTORTION - RM

Re KX teletype to Bureau 11/4/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a LHM captioned the same as the title of this communication and dated 11/5/69. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-376. Enclosed for New York is one copy of a LHM.

Dissemination has been made locally to Secret Service, Nashville, Tenn., and interested intelligence agencies, Knoxville, as well as the USA, Chattanooga, Tenn.

██████████ 111th Military Group, and ██████████  
██████████ Secret Service, both Chattanooga, Tenn., have been informed of this matter.

The opinion of the USA as shown in the enclosed LHM is being confirmed by separate communication.

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The note received by the NAACP at Chattanooga concerning WILKINS has been forwarded to the FBI Lab.

- 11-ENCLOSURE 78
- ② - Bureau (Enc.-13) (RM)
  - 1 - New York (Enc.-1) (RM) (Info)
  - 3 - Knoxville (2 - 9-1099)
  - (1 - 157-1322) (NAACP)

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Approved: Wey Cm  
Special Agent in Charge

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
November 5, 1969

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

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JAMES R. MAPP, President, Local Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Chattanooga, Tennessee, advised he received the following letter at the NAACP Office, Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 1, 1969. The letter was postmarked Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 31, 1969. The contents of the letter contained a single sheet of white paper with a newspaper photograph of ROY WILKINS taped thereto, and the handprinting message was as follows:

"Remember what we did to MEDAR EVERS and MARTIN LUTHER KING,

A hot time in hell did our bullets to these agitators bring;

Now, this \_\_\_\_\_ pictured here is destined as number three,

May we remind you \_\_\_\_\_ that our methods are not only accurate but very DEADLY!

The Term Klavern of the  
United Klans of America"

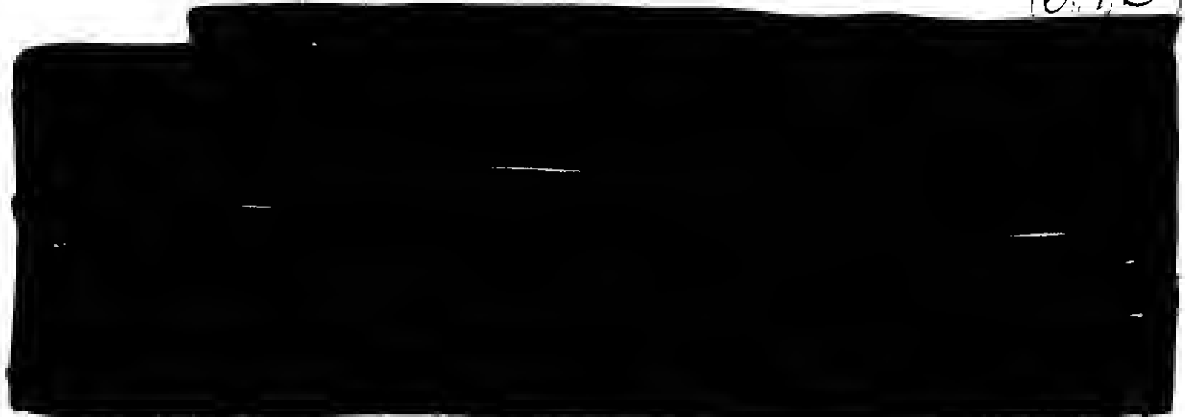
Mr. MAPP advised that Mr. WILKINS was in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the night of October 29, 1969, for a speaking engagement and departed Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the morning of October 30, 1969, enroute to New York City.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT,  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM

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The contents of this letter were discussed with United States Attorney, Chattanooga, Tennessee, who advised he felt the contents of this letter might possibly be a violation of Title 18, Section 876, paragraph 3, but expressed doubt as to whether or not the NAACP could be construed as a person within the purview of this statute but felt that this matter should be investigated.

Preliminary investigation is being conducted.



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XXXXXXFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Knoxville will follow and report pertinent developments.

A copy is being furnished to New York as ROY WILKINS is a resident of that City.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

November 5, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
  - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
  - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
  - (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available  
☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) - 2) (RM)  
U. S. Secret Service Nashville, Tennessee

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)

FBI

Date: 11/13/69

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (9-1099) (P)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION; RACIAL MATTERS

Re Knoxville airtels dated 11/5/69, one enclosing LHM, and second requesting examination by FBI Laboratory.

The Knoxville Division immediately upon receipt of results of examination of the extortion note, will submit closing report in this case, UACB.

② - Bureau  
2 - Knoxville

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Approved: 20 1969

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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November 5, 1969

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached concerns a letter received by James R. Mapp, President of the Chattanooga, local NAACP Chapter, which contains threats to Roy Wilkins, an official with the NAACP. The letter was mailed in Chattanooga and contains a photograph of Wilkins on which a red dot has been added to his forehead. This communication refers to what happened to Medgar Evers and Martin Luther King and states that Wilkins will be number 3. It is signed the Tennessee Klavern of the United Klans of America. Wilkins was in Chattanooga 10/29/69, for a speaking engagement. Local authorities and the victim have been advised and the Department was contacted to determine if a prosecutable violation exists. Investigation is being instituted in attempts to identify the person responsible.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

11/18/69

Airtel

To: SAC, Knoxville (9-1099)

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB?  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM

Reurairtel 11/5/69 submitting envelope, Q1, and slip of paper bearing cut-out newspaper photograph, Q2.

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q2. No latent prints of value were developed on Q1.

The latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints in the extortion section of the single fingerprint file.

Q1 and Q2 are enclosed. Results of the laboratory examination and description of Q1 and Q2 will be furnished in a separate report.

Enc. (2)

[REDACTED] b7C  
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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT  
RECEIVED MAIL ROOM

Recorded 11-17-69 11:35 a.m. Received 11-17-69  
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED  
 11/12/69

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNSUB;  
 ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION - R1

File # 7-50307-6  
 Lab. # D-691110115 JC  
 LC# A-13681

Examination requested by: KNOXVILLE (9-1099)

A. 11/5/69

Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 11/10/69

Result of Examination: LATENT

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Noted By: [REDACTED]

2 lat fpts of val dev (N) on 11/18/69  
 No other lat ppts of val dev (SN) on spec's  
 Lat fpts not on fpts Top 10; IO's on fpts in "S" file  
 Extortion section

Q1 and Q2 enc.

Specimens submitted for examination

Lab rep sep.

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHATTANOOGA, TN. 2B. 31 OCT P.M. 1969" bearing the hand printed address "NAACP 601 E. 9th St. Chattanooga, Tenn."
- Q2 Slip of paper bearing cut-out newspaper photograph of "Roy Wilkins" and hand printed message beginning "Remember what we did to..." and ending "United Klans of America."

Examination completed

4:00 PM  
 Time

Date

Dictated

Date

11/18/69  
 [REDACTED]

11/5/69

AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (9-1099) (P)

UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM

Enclosed herewith for FBI Lab is one letter and envelope as set out below:

JAMES R. MAPP, President, Local Chapter NAACP, Chattanooga, Tenn., on 11/4/69 brought to Chattanooga RA a letter he received by mail 11/1/69. The letter was postmarked 10/31/69 Chattanooga, Tenn., addressed to NAACP, 601 E. 9th Street, Chattanooga, Tenn., and the envelope contained one piece of white paper with a newspaper photograph of WILKINS taped thereto with red dot added to forehead of photograph. The handprinted note is as follows:

"Remember what we did to MEDGAR EVERS and MARTIN LUTHER KING,

A hot time in hell did our bullets to these agitators bring;

Now, this \_\_\_\_\_ pictured here is destined as number three,

May we remind you \_\_\_\_\_ that our methods are not only accurate, but very DEADLY!

The Tenn. Klavern of the  
United Klans of America"

(2) - Bureau (Enc.-2) (RM)  
2 - Knoxville

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11/18/69  
BBK

KX 9-1099

Mr. MAPP advised Mr. WILKINS was in Chattanooga, Tenn., night of 10/29/69 for speaking engagement, and departed 10/30/69 enroute New York City, his office address being 1790 Broadway, 10th Floor, New York, New York.

USA, Chattanooga, advised he felt the contents of this letter might possibly be a violation of Title 18, Section 876, paragraph 3, but expressed doubt as to whether or not the NAACP could be construed as a person within the purview of this statute but felt that this matter should be investigated.

Local agencies advised.

The Lab is requested to immediately examine and forward a summary of the results to Knoxville so that it may be included in report.

The letter should be compared with similar type letters which may be contained in the Anonymous Letter File. A copy of this letter should be retained by the Laboratory for possible future reference.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>KNOXVILLE</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>KNOXVILLE</b>	DATE <b>11/21/69</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/4 - 20/69</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] (b)(2)(c)</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION - RM</b>	

**REFERENCES:** Knoxville teletype to Bureau and New York dated 11/4/69;  
 Knoxville airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/5/69;  
 Knoxville airtel to Bureau dated 11/5/69;  
 New York airtel to Knoxville dated 11/5/69;  
 Knoxville airtel to Bureau dated 11/13/69;  
 FBI Laboratory report dated 11/17/69;  
 Bureau airtel to Knoxville dated 11/18/69;  
 Knoxville letter to Bureau dated 11/21/69,  
 attention Latent Fingerprint Section.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

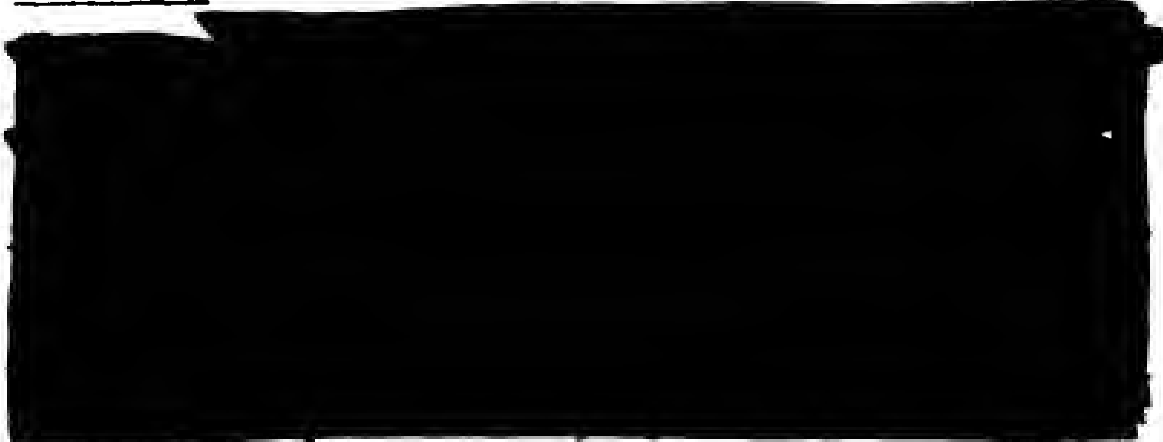
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By <i>[Signature]</i>									



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For the information of the Bureau, the facts of this letter were discussed with USA JOHN L. BOWERS, Jr., on 11/4/69. At this time he advised that he felt the letter might be a violation of Title 18, Section 876, Paragraph 3. There was a misunderstanding at this time as to whether or not the Postal Inspectors should handle this matter. However, on later recontact with the USA, it was determined that the Bureau should be handling and this has been done.

INFORMANTS:



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, Chattanooga, Tennessee

Report of: [REDACTED] 1504

Date: 11/21/69

Office: KNOXVILLE

Field Office File #: 9-1099

Bureau File #: 9-50307

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

**Synopsis:** The local office of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Chattanooga, Tennessee, on 11/1/69, received an envelope postmarked Chattanooga, Tennessee, 10/31/69, with the handprinted address "NAACP 601 E. 9th St. Chattanooga, Tennessee". A slip of paper was contained in the envelope which bears a cut-out newspaper photograph of "ROY WILKINS" and handprinted message, "Remember what we did to MEDGAR EVERS and MARTIN LUTHER KING. A hot time in hell did our bullets to these agitators bring; Now, this \_\_\_\_\_ pictured here is destined as number three, May we remind you \_\_\_\_\_ that our methods are not only accurate, but ~~very~~ DEADLY!", signed "The Tenn. Klavern of the United Klans of America." The USA, Chattanooga, is of the opinion the letter might constitute a violation of Title 18, Section 876, Paragraph 3. He was not completely sure at the time as to whether or not The NAACP constituted a "person" as listed in the statute. No suspects developed. The envelope and letter were not identified with other submissions in the Anonymous Letter File of the FBI Laboratory. Two latent fingerprints of value were located on the letter but are not identical with fingerprints in the Extortion Section of the Single Fingerprint File, Identification Division of the FBI. No other letters received by the NAACP, Chattanooga, and the office of ROY WILKINS, National President, NAACP, New York informed.

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**DETAILS: AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE**

KX 9-1099

JAMES R. MAPP, President, Local Chapter, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Chattanooga, Tennessee, on November 4, 1969, made available a letter postmarked October 31, 1969, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and addressed to NAACP, 601 E. 9th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. MAPP is of the opinion that the letter contained an implied threat against ROY WILKINS, National President of the NAACP, who was in Chattanooga for a speaking engagement on October 29, 1969.

A preliminary investigation was instituted.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date November 5, 1969

Mr. JAMES R. MAPP, President, Local Chapter NAACP, Chattanooga, Tennessee, 514 Terrell Street, Chattanooga, advised he received at his office, 601 E. 9th Street, Chattanooga, on November 1, 1969, a letter postmarked October 31, 1969, at Chattanooga, Tennessee, and addressed to NAACP, 601 E. 9th Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Inside the envelope was a single sheet of white paper that has a newspaper photograph of ROY WILKINS taped thereto. This paper contained the following handprinted note:

"Remember what we did to MEDGAR EVERS and MARTIN LUTHER KING,

A hot time in hell did our bullets to these agitators bring;

Now, this \_\_\_\_\_ pictured here is destined as number three,

May we remind you \_\_\_\_\_ that our methods are not only accurate, but very DEADLY!

The Tenn. Klavern of the  
United Klans of America"

[REDACTED] (b)(7)(D)

Mr. MAPP stated that Mr. WILKINS was in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the night of October 29, 1969, for a speaking engagement and departed Chattanooga enroute to New York at 8:30 AM October 30, 1969.

Mr. MAPP stated he has no idea as to who may have sent this letter and could furnish no suspects.

On 11/4/69 at Chattanooga, Tennessee File # KX 9-1099

by SA [REDACTED] (b)(7)(D) Date dictated 11/4/69

KX 9-1099

On November 4, 1969, Special Agent [REDACTED] discussed the contents of this letter with JOHN L. BOWERS, Jr., United States Attorney, Chattanooga, Tennessee, who advised that he felt this letter might be a violation of Title 18, Section 876, Paragraph 3. He stated he was not completely sure at this time as to whether or not the NAACP constituted a "person" as listed in the statute, but stated he felt that this matter should be investigated.

[REDACTED] Investigative Aide, Postal Inspection Office, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on November 4, 1969, advised there is no means of determining from what point in Chattanooga the letter directed to the NAACP was mailed. He noted that in the postmark "Chattanooga, TN. 2B-31 Oct PM 1969", the markings 2B indicate the type of ink used. He further advised that in expedited service most of the mail is picked up in various sections of the city, including the branch offices, by collectors and cancellation made at the main post office.

[REDACTED] further advised this office has not [REDACTED] in the recent past which could [REDACTED] to this matter and he knows of no [REDACTED]

Ref.  
U.S. Post Office

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P.O.  
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(b)(7)(D)

**REPORT  
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**To: **FBI, Knoxville (9-1099)**

Date:

**November 17, 1969**Re: **UNSUB; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION - RM**

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

**D-691110115 JC**Specimens received **11/10/69**

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHATTANOOGA, TN. 2B. 31 OCT PM 1969" bearing the hand printed address "NAACP 601 E. 9th St. Chattanooga, Tenn."**
- Q2 Slip of paper bearing cut-out newspaper photograph of "Roy Wilkins" and hand printed message beginning "Remember what we did to..." and ending "United Klans of America."**

**Results of examination:**

**Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not identified with other submissions in the Anonymous Letter File.**

**The watermark "AT-NON-KA DUPLICATOR" was noted on Q2. This watermark is registered to Badger Paper Mills, Inc., West Front, Peshtigo, Wisconsin.**

**No watermark was noted on Q1.**

**The evidence will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.**

KX 9-1099

A report of the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division dated November 18, 1969, shows that two latent fingerprints of value were located on the letter received by the NAACP at Chattanooga but no latent fingerprints of value were found on the envelope. The latent fingerprints are not identical with fingerprints in the Extortion Section of the Single Fingerprint File, Identification Division, FBI.

JAMES R. MAPP, President of Chattanooga Chapter, NAACP, on November 14, 1969 and November 20, 1969, advised he had received no additional communications concerning ROY WILKINS that are of a threatening nature and no information has come to his attention that would assist in identifying the person responsible.

AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

On November 5, 1969, [REDACTED] of ROY WILKINS, 1790 Broadway, and [REDACTED] were informed of the receipt of the letter concerning WILKINS by the Office of the NAACP, Chattanooga. b6, b7C, b7D

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-50307)

TO : ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

DATE: 11/21/69

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (9-1099) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RM

Re Bureau airtel 11/19/69, and closing report  
of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/21/69, at Knoxville.

Enclosed for the Bureau (Latent Fingerprint  
Section) are 5 cards bearing the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

The enclosed prints of [REDACTED]

2 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)  
2 - Knoxville

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFH



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





# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-1099  
 FBI FILE NO. REC-94 9-50307 - 8  
 LATENT CASE NO. A-13681

December 3, 1969

TO: SAC, Knoxville

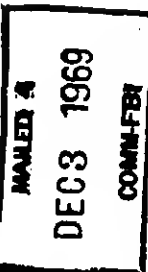
RE: UNSUB.;  
 ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION - RM

REFERENCE: Letter 11-21-69  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Knoxville  
 SPECIMENS:

Elimination major case prints of [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

The two latent fingerprints previously reported  
 in this case are identical with fingerprints of [REDACTED]  
 No latent prints remain unidentified in this case.

Prints of [REDACTED] are  
 being retained in the Latent Fingerprint Section for a  
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ROY WILKINS



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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Name: Roy Wilkins (NMN) ~~Ray Wilkins\*, Roy Wilkens\*~~

Born: 8-30-01, St. Louis, Mo.

Race: Negro

Parents: William D. Wilkins (no address available)  
Mayfield Edmondson (no address available)

Sister: Mary Wilkins, NYC, 1945

Wife: Aminda Badeau Wilkins, married, 9-15-29

Children: None indicated in main file or summary

Education: AB University of Minnesota, 1923  
Major: Journalism, Sociology, Economics.

Residences:

Prior to 1923	St. Paul, <u>Minn.</u> (no address available)
1923 - 1931	Presumably, Kansas City, Mo.
1931 -	NYC

Only addresses available:

1945 -	409 Edgecombe Ave., Harlem, <u>NY</u>
1954 - 1955	"Who's Who" - Res. 147 - 15 Village Road, Jamaica, N.Y. Bus. 20 West 40th St., NYC
1956 - 1957	"Who's Who", lists same address on page 2782

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**Employment:**

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1923 - 1931	Managing Editor, "Kansas City Call." Negro Newspaper, Kansas City, Mo.
1931 - 1949	Assistant Secretary, NAACP, Hdqrs. NYC
1934 - 1950	Editor, the "Crisis", official organ of the NAACP
1949 - 1950	Acting Secretary, NAACP
1950 - 1955	Administrator, NAACP
1955 -	Executive Secretary, NAACP

Listed in Who's Who As Social Welfare Executive

Arrested by Metropolitan Police Dept., Washington, D.C. on  
12-11-34 for parading without a permit.

**Organizational Affiliations:**

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)  
(Board of Directors, 1948)

American Friends of Chinese People

American League Against War and Fascism

American League for Peace and Democracy

American Peoples Mobilization (APM)

American Russian Institute

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*National Student League*

*Negro Peoples Committee to Aid Spanish  
Democracy and North American Committee to  
Aid Spanish Democracy*

*Nigerian Youth Movement  
(alleged to be President NY Branch in 1950)*

*People's Committee of Harlem  
(member Executive Board, 1943)*

*Peoples Congress for Peace and Democracy*

*Peoples National Party of Jamaica*

*Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom  
(co-chairman 1957)*

*Scottsboro Defense Committee*

*Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign  
(member of Board, 1940)*

*United Committee Against the Poll Tax  
Filibuster*

*War Time Inter-group Unity Conference*

*Workers Alliance*

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ABBREVIATIONS

ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
CRC	Civil Rights Congress
FEPC	Federal Fair Employment Practices Commission
Hdqrs.	Headquarters
IULSWA	International Union Mine, Smelter, Workers of America
IWO	International Workers Order
NAACP	National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
YWCA	Young Women's Christians Association

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Book and Magazine Guild, Civil Liberties Committee

Citywide Citizens' Committee on Harlem  
(Board of Directors, 1943)

Committee on Racial Equality

Council on Pan-American Democracy  
(Sponsor 1938 Conference on Pan-American Democracy)

Emergency Conference on Status of the Negro in the War for Freedom

Harlem Non-Partisan Political Council

Harlem Scottsboro Defense Committee

"In Friendship"

International Juridical Association  
(member National Committee, 1936)

International Workers Order (IWO)

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights  
(Chairman Executive Committee 1954)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) - Official since 1931

National Committee of the March on Washington Movement (1942)

National Council for a Permanent FEPC

National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization  
(Chairman 1950)

National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (Chairman 1956)

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By memo dated 9-10-31 the Department of Justice referred to the Bureau a letter from Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, together with correspondence furnished by Wilkins, concerning alleged peonage conditions existing in Lincoln County, Georgia. The enclosures transmitted by the Department included the following correspondence:

A letter from Wilkins, dated 9-9-31 addressed to the Hon. W. D. Mitchell, U.S. Attorney General, in which Wilkins requested an investigation of the allegations;

A letter addressed to Walter White of the NAACP, dated 8-31-31 from the Rev. J. L. Bates of Georgia;

A letter from Rev. J. L. Bates to the Governor of Georgia, dated 8-10-31, in which Bates made his original charges concerning the mistreatment of Negro sharecroppers in Lincoln County, Georgia.

Serial described above  
50-1049-1  
(16)✓

The name "Roy Wilkins, NAACP" appeared on a list captioned as follows: "The High School Student", put out by high school section of National Student League, 45 N. 30th St., NYC. Call to Action by the Committee on Negro Student Problems on April 3, 1933, Number signed by." The list was contained in miscellaneous material on the National Student League, which was made available to the WFO from [REDACTED] b7c

Photostats of above described material enclosed with Bureau memo, 10-5-42  
Re: National Student League  
61-7497-305  
(20)✓

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On 10-23-36 the New York Field Office forwarded a copy of the September 1936 issue of the "Crisis," the official publication of the NAACP. It was noted that Roy Wilkins was editor of the magazine. It was also noted that the agent who had obtained the magazine had contacted the Workers Book Shop, official part of the CP, and was emphatically informed that the publication was not handled at that book store, indicating that it was not classed as a communist publication.

NY letter, 10-23-36  
Re: Subversive Activities in  
the Steel Industry.  
61-7552-76  
(20)✓

This reference was a copy of a letter from the SAC in New Orleans, dated 10-20-36, to the U.S. Attorney at Meridian, Miss., enclosing a copy of a letter from Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, dated 10-6-36. The letter from Wilkins, which was addressed to Attorney General, Homer S. Cumming, charged that G. W. Jackson, a colored man in Sunflower, Miss., was being held in peonage by his employer, a Mr. Enos of Jackson, Miss. Wilkins asked the Department of Justice to make an inquiry through the nearest U.S. Attorney. The SAC advised the U.S. Attorney that the matter would be investigated.

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The "Daily Worker" on 7-26-37 carried an article entitled "Harlem Groups Back August 7 Peace March," which announced plans for a peace march in Harlem, N.Y., called by the American League Against War and Fascism. The name of Roy Wilkins, Editor of the "Crisis" and member of the Executive Board of the NAACP, appeared on a list captioned: "Endorsers and Participants."

61-7563-34X, "DW", 7-26-37  
(20)✓

This reference was a <sup>copy</sup> letter, dated 1-17-38 from the SAC Little Rock to the SAC in New York, advising that Roy Wilkins had written to the Attorney General on 9-11-37, charging that thirty Negroes were being held in virtual slavery on a farm in Halley, Ark.

It was indicated that a similar case in Arkansas had been investigated by the Bureau and the report presented to the U.S. Attorney at Little Rock, who had declined prosecution.

The New York office was requested to interview Wilkins for complete information regarding his allegations and to determine his sources.

50-1324-7X  
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Reference described above  
61-7566-715  
(21)✓

The "Daily Worker" on 4-9-38 contained an article entitled "Negro Leaders Ask End of Rail Union Discrimination." The article set out a letter addressed to the National Convention of Railway Employees, Department of the AFL, in session in Chicago, asking that action be taken to eliminate discrimination against Negroes. Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, was listed as one of the signers of the letter.

61-7566-58X "DW", 4-9-38  
(21)✓

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By telegram dated 4-20-38, Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, 69-5th Ave., NYC, advised the Bureau of the alleged kidnapping of the bride of one, William Stewart, from their honeymoon residence in Chicago. Wilkins stated the NAACP urged an investigation by the FBI of the violation, under the Lindbergh Kidnapping Act.

By letter dated 4-25-38 the Bureau advised Roy Wilkins that the New York and Chicago Field Offices had been instructed to conduct an investigation and if the facts indicated a violation of the Kidnapping Act, a complete investigation would be made.

Serial described above  
7-2301-3X  
(2)

The "Daily Worker" on 7-26-38 carried the first of a series of articles by Will Lawrence entitled: "Max Yergan, Progressive Leader." It was noted, in the introduction to the article, that the second in the series would appear the next week and the subject would be, Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP and Editor of the "Crisis."

61-7568-66X3  
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This reference was the report of the Hearings before a Subcommittee of the Committee on Foreign Relations, U.S. Senate, held March 8 - June 28, 1950. The report, which was entitled "State Department Employee Loyalty Investigation," contained a list of names appearing on a letterhead of the American Russian Institute, dated 11-16-38. The name of Roy Wilkins appeared on the list. The letterhead, which was introduced by Senator McCarthy on 3-8-50, was marked Exhibit No. 4.

121-23278-267X12, encl. Part.

1, p. 37  
(15) ✓

The HCUA Report entitled "Investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the U.S., Appendix - Part IX, Communist Front Organizations," dated 1944, contained the following information relating to Roy Wilkins:

A letterhead of the Council for Pan-American Democracy, listed Roy Wilkins as a sponsor for a conference on Pan-American Democracy to be held on December 10, 11, 1938, at Hotel Washington, Washington, D.C. It was indicated that the Council had been referred to as a Communist-front organization in previous reports of the HCUA.

On three undated letterheads of the International Juridical Association, Roy Wilkins was listed as a member of the National Committee of the Organization.


A list entitled "United Front for Herndon Grows," which appeared in the October 1935 issue of "Labor Defender," page 9, set out the public officials who signed a petition for the freedom of the Negro Communist, Angelo Herndon. The name of Roy Wilkins appeared among the "prominent individuals" who had signed the petition as of 9-15-35.


Documents set out as Exhibits in HCUA Report, described above  
61-7582-1298, Section 2, pp. 673,  
795, 808, 812; Section 5, p. 1643  
(21) ✓

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The "Daily Worker" on 12-27-38 carried an article entitled "Farm Tenant Convention Begins Dec. 29," which set out plans for the fifth annual convention of the Southern Tenant Farmers' Union to be held at Cotton Plant, Ark. on 12-29-37. Roy Wilkins, Editor of "Crisis" magazine and Associate Secretary of the NAACP, was listed among the nationally known leaders expected to attend the convention.

Reference described above  
61-7563-69X67 "DW", 12-27-38  
(21)✓

Photostat of correspondence,  
described above.  70

  
Re: Institute of Pacific  
Relations-  
Owen Lattimore  
IS-C  
100-64700-271, p.1984  
(31)✓

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The "Daily Worker" on 2-11-39 contained an article entitled, "Alliance Weighs Relief March To Washington." The article was an account of the opening session of the First State Convention of the Worker Alliance held at Center Hotel, NYC. Roy Wilkins, Director of the NAACP, was listed among those who spoke at the meeting.

61-7551-161X11 "DW", 2-11-39  
(20)✓

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Report of [REDACTED] enclosing the  
[REDACTED] issue of the "Amsterdam  
News"  
61-7551-1566  
(21)✓

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This reference was miscellaneous material relating to the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign received from an unidentified source. Included in the material was a release dated 1-13-40, containing a statement by the officers of the Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign. Roy Wilkins was listed in the release as a member of the Board.

61-7561-47111  
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On 11-18-41, Walter White, Secretary of the NAACP, wrote to the Director enclosing a statement relating to Civil Rights cases which he referred to as, the "Brownsville, Tennessee case of 1939" and "the Porter Case in Texas in 1938." The statement contained data outlining, in detail, the NAACP's participation in the cases. The statement regarding the Brownsville, Tennessee case indicated that on 7-19-40, Roy Wilkins telegraphed President Roosevelt appealing for action in the case.

Reference described above  
44-359-27  
(16)

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The personnel records of the Wage Stabilization Board, Washington, D.C. indicated that [REDACTED] b2

WFO memo, 2-15-52

Re: [REDACTED] b6

Wage Stabilization Board  
Economic Stabilization Agency,  
Washington, D.C.; LGE  
121-35631-2  
(37)

The following references contain information listing Roy Wilkins as a member of the National Committee of the International Juridical Association, 100 Fifth Ave., NYC., sources and dates have been indicated where available:

Reference	SS page #	Source
Bureau memo, 2-1-50 Re: National Organizations, CP 100-3-3191 encl. vol. 1 p.2	(23) ✓	document dated 7-15-37, note, no dissemination orig. source unknown
NY rpt., 10-4-41 Re: International Juridical Association 100-25836-10	(30) ✓	undated letterhead NY Field Office

(30) ✓

(continued on next page)

NY rpt., 9-10-41

Re: [REDACTED]

100-26191-6

(30) ✓

Undated letterhead  
NY Field Office

NY rpt., 12-24-41

Re: [REDACTED]

100-26191-7, p.7

(30) ✓

Municipal Civil  
Service Records,  
NYC, 1941

An index of the officers and sponsors of the International Juridical Association, prepared by the New York Field Office, contained the following information regarding Roy Wilkins: "Editor "Crisis", 69 5th Ave., Sponsor 1941 Spanish Refugee Relief Campaign; member, NAACP; is listed on names and address of American Peoples Mobilization."

NY rpt., 2-11-42

Re: International Juridical  
Association;

IS-C

100-25336-14, p.13

(30) ✓



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The 1941 Annual Report of the NAACP listed Roy Wilkins as Assistant Secretary and Editor of the "Crisis" in 1942. The report also indicated that in 1941 Wilkins had attended 60 meetings and had addressed 23 meetings in schools, churches, forums, etc. (No evaluation)

MID rpt., 12-19-42  
101-3307-16X encl. memo E.  
(36)✓

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The "Daily Worker" on 4-14-41 carried an article entitled: "Rap Annapolis Ban on Harvard Negro Athlete." The article discussed protest made by various groups and individuals concerning the policy of the U.S. Naval Academy which barred a Negro star on the Harvard lacrosse team from playing in a game against the navy. The article quoted a telegram published in the "Harvard Crimson" which was sent by Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, condemning the Navy policy.

61-7497-A "DW," 4-14-41  
(20)✓

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List set out in  
NY rpt. 10-23-41 (NY 100-7629)  
Re: The NAACP  
IS-C  
61-3176-18X6  
(17)  
SI 61-3176-18X5 (List of  
officers furnished [REDACTED] b7D

(17)

On 4-1-42 Gloster B. Curreant, Executive Secretary of the NAACP at Detroit, Mich., advised that a committee, known as the Sojourner Truth Citizens Committee, had been organized as a result of disputes arising over Negro occupancy of the Sojourner Truth Housing Project, a Federal Housing Project in Detroit. He advised that Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, had come to Detroit from New York City about 3-4-42 and had attended meetings of the Sojourner Truth Citizens Committee during his visit of a few days.

Detroit rpt., 4-2-42  
Re: Sojourner Truth Housing  
Project Civil Rights and  
Domestic Violence  
44-544-23, p.111  
(16)

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According to the 3-5-42 issue of "Sojourner Truth News", Roy Wilkins, Assistant National Secretary of the NAACP, had pledged full support of the National organization to the Sojourner Truth Housing Project fight, in progress at that time in the city of Detroit. It was indicated that the NAACP had been instrumental in securing the release of the Negroes who were arrested in connection with the Sojourner Truth Race Riot on 2-28-42.

Detroit rpt., 3-2-43

Re: [REDACTED] b7c

100-189566-1, p.8  
(33)✓

\*Detroit, Mich.

[REDACTED]

Detroit rpt., 10-2-42  
Re: Civil Rights Federation  
IS C; Espionage  
61-10149-122, p.10  
(21)✓  
SI 100-189566-5, p.16  
(33)✓ Copy furnished [REDACTED] b7c

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The Civil Service Commission file on [REDACTED] which was reviewed on 8-4-50, contained the following data relating to Roy Wilkins: b6

Roy Wilkins was listed as a member of the National Committee of the International Juridical Association on a letterhead of the organization dated 1-19-35 and in a bulletin of the International Juridical Association dated 5-18-42.

Wilkins was a member of the Executive Committee of the International Juridical Association as of 5-29-33 according to a report of Confidential Informant A-3, who was not identified in the CSC file. It was noted that the New York branch of the International Juridical Association was formed in NYC on 5-2-33, by a group of lawyers who had a leaning toward communism.

The Civil Service Security Index set out the following information concerning Roy Wilkins: "Assistant Secretary, NAACP, 1937; Editor of the "Crisis," 1937. A letterhead of the NAACP lists Roy Wilkins as serving in the capacity of Assistant Secretary and Editor of "The Crisis;" A booklet entitled "Two years of American Aid to Spain" of the Medical Bureau and North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, 381 4th Ave., NYC, names the subject as a member of its Executive Board. Sponsor of a meeting under the auspices of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People (Daily Worker, September 24, 1937. The name is given as Rev. Roy H. Wilkins.)".

Bureau memo 8-6-50

Re: [REDACTED] b6

Revised by CSC File (No Char.)

enclosing photostats of numerous CSC reports

62-25738-58, pp.2,4, Encl. pp.

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[REDACTED] furnished a copy of a letter sent to the Council of Hamtramck, Mich., dated 6-5-42. The letter bore the following letterhead, "Press Service of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Ave. New York City, which set out the names of the officers of the organization. Roy Wilkins was listed as Assistant Secretary.

Letterhead set out in  
Detroit rpt., 8-19-42  
Re: Colonel Hamtramck Housing  
Project;  
IS-C  
100-138470-1  
(32)✓

The WFO advised on 8-9-46 that the records of the U.S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D.C. indicated that [REDACTED] b7C

WFO memo, 8-19-46  
Re: [REDACTED] b7C

65-55403-1444  
(22)✓  
SI 65-56402-1673, p.27  
(22)✓

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The employment record of [REDACTED] which was contained in the files of the Office for Emergency Management, Washington, D.C., listed [REDACTED] b7c

WFO rpt. 9-25-43

Re: [REDACTED] b7c

65-50981-1  
(22)

On 11-2-54 the New Haven Field Office was requested to interview [REDACTED] to determine the association between [REDACTED] b7D b7c

On 12-14-54 the WFO furnished identifying information regarding [REDACTED] which contained the following item: b7c

WFO memo, 12-14-54

Re: [REDACTED] b7c

Miscellaneous - Information  
Concerning Espionage  
62-107558-5  
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The "Daily Worker" on 7-8-42 contained on page 5, an article entitled: "Wilkie to Speak at Negro Parley." The article announced the speakers for the 33rd Annual Conference of the NAACP in Los Angeles, Calif. It was indicated that the keynote address on 7-14-42 would be given by Roy Wilkins, National Assistant Secretary from New York.

61-6723-A "DW", 7-8-42  
(20)✓

The official program of the Thirty-Third Annual conference of the NAACP, held in Los Angeles, Calif., July 14-19, 1942, contained a list of officers of the organization. Roy Wilkins was listed as Assistant Secretary and Editor of the "Crisis."

Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary, NAACP, New York, gave the keynote address at the opening meeting of the NAACP conference held on Tuesday evening 7-14-42 at the Second Baptist Church, Los Angeles. Wilkins stated the NAACP would continue its fight against segregation and discrimination against Negroes. He declared "We are determined forever to be through with status quo." Wilkins outlined a number of the objectives of the organization. (source not given)

Copy of the conference program enclosed; remarks of Wilkins quoted in:

LA rpt. 7-27-42

Re: NAACP

IS-R

61-3175-45, pp.2,6,7

(17)✓

SI as par 2 above

100-135-14 (unidentified report, dated 7-20-42, re: the NAACP convention)

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G-2 advised that according to the "Afro-American" of 8-1-42, Roy Wilkins, Assistant National Secretary of the NAACP, had asserted that the NAACP would continue its fight for full and equal citizenship rights for colored people without let-up, during the war.

Excerpt from Negro publications  
set out in  
MID rpt., 8-25-42  
100-135-5-1, p.8  
(25) ✓

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A list captioned "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Detroit Office, Wargreen Building, 446 E. Warren Ave.," set out the officers of the Detroit NAACP and of the National organization. Roy Wilkins was listed among the National Executive Officers as, Assistant Secretary and Editor of the "Crisis."

The above list was datelined in pencil "Detroit, 8-14-42," and also contained [REDACTED] b7c b7D

Reference described above  
61-3176-54  
(17) ✓  
SI 61-3176-42 (photostat  
of a Detroit list dated 7-18-42)  
(17) ✓

Probably indicates the source of the list.

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100-95014-117  
(31)✓  
SI 100-95014-112, p.2,  
("Michigan Chronicle,"  
9-26-42)  
(31)✓

An MID report dated 9-9-42 which discussed the Negro situation in the Kansas City, Mo. area, pointed out that men like Roy Wilkins of the "Crisis" and columnists for the "Pittsburgh Courier," the "Chicago Defender" and "Afro-American," caused racial disturbances by slanting their stories. According to the report the columnists on the smaller Negro papers "ape" their style and the editors carry headlines on derogatory stories involving the Army or Navy. It was noted that the current (September) issue of the "Crisis" magazine, official organ of the NAACP was full of Japanese propaganda.

MID report, 9-9-42  
100-135-23-9  
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According to a news item which appeared in the "Pittsburgh Courier" on 10-24-42 on page 3, datelined New York, Oct. 22, Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP and Editor of the "Crisis," was on a speaking tour of the Far Western branches of the NAACP. Wilkins made his first speech in Denver, Colo. on 10-18-42 and was expected to visit Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Spokane, Seattle, Takoma Wash and Portland. Utah

Memo from Dept. of Justice  
11-5-42  
enclosing resume of news items  
in the Negro Press for the  
period, Oct. 18-26, 1942  
100-135-73, encl. p.3  
(25)✓

 stated he was going to discuss the possibilities of an NAACP branch in Hawaii with Roy Wilkins, Editor of the "Crisis," official magazine of the NAACP.  
(Source not clear)

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Honolulu rpt. 11-5-48  
Re: NAACP;  
IS-C  
61-3176-469, p.2  
(18)✓

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[REDACTED] advised that the sole purpose of the NAACP was to intelligently stop racial discrimination in schools, employment and housing. He stated that Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP and Editor of the "Crisis" was the "righthand man" of Walter White, Executive Secretary of the NAACP. [REDACTED]

No date.

[REDACTED] was an invitation to attend an open forum on the Negro in Democracy at the First Presbyterian Church, Portland Ore., on 11-1-42 when Roy Wilkins Editor of the "Crisis," official magazine of the NAACP, would be the principal speaker. The informant advised that the speech by Roy Wilkins was not covered by reporters from the "Oregonian" and the "Journal". [REDACTED]

Roy Wilkins gave an address on "The Negro and Democracy" at the open forum held in Portland, Ore. on 11-1-42. Wilkins speech dealt with the Negro minority in the U.S. emphasizing the Negro situation in wartime. During a question period Wilkins stated that Negroes did not want to violate any given rights by securing labor legislation but only wanted an even break.

(Text of speech, which was covered by Agent of Portland Office, set out in report)

Portland rpt., 11-13-42  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among American Negroes in  
the Portland Div.

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100-135-40-4, pp. 4, 6, 7-10

(27) ✓

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[REDACTED] furnished a copy of the "Western Ideal",  
a Negro newspaper, for 11-27-42, which carried an article  
entitled: "Roy Wilkins to Speak at Bethlehem Baptist Church  
December 9." The article described Wilkins as "Assistant  
Secretary of the NAACP and active since the beginning of  
America's war effort in seeking wider employment opportunities  
for Negroes and better treatment for Negroes in the Armed  
Services." It was noted that on the day after Pearl Harbor,  
Wilkins was one of twenty Negroes who conferred with officials  
of the War Dept. in Washington upon the general policies of  
the Department for the use of Negro soldiers and upon the  
morale of Negro Americans. b7D

[REDACTED] He attended the meeting addressed by Wilkins  
and his speech had been in no way subversive or un-American.  
He stated Wilkins discussed the anti-poll tax bill and argued  
against discrimination against Negro workers but had not  
expounded any communist theories. b7D

[REDACTED] attended the meeting  
which Wilkins addressed and furnished information identical  
with that given by [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the American Negroes in  
the Denver Field Division;  
Internal Security  
100-135-13-4  
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The "People's World" dated 7-16-42 contained an article entitled, "FR Plea to Negro People: You are Vital to Victory" which discussed the Thirty - Third Annual Conference of the NAACP held in Los Angeles. The article stated the Roy Wilkins, Assistant National Secretary of the NAACP, declared at the conference "We are determined forever to be through with the status quo."

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L.A. rpt. 1-11-43 (LA 100-5589)  
Re: NAACP  
IS-R  
61-3176-86, pp. 2, 5  
(17)✓

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It was noted that Wilkins made the speech, referred to above, in Portland on 12-1-42.

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Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the American Negroes in  
the Portland Field Division;  
IS  
100-125-40-5  
(37)✓  
SI 100-3-21-39 (Meeting reported  
(24)✓ held on 11-1-42)

\*According to other references meeting was held on 11-1-42.

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Re: NAACP  
IS  
61-3176-115  
(17)

The 11-28-42 issue of the "Lighthouse", Negro newspaper of San Diego, Calif., carried a front page lead article and photo of Roy Wilkins of the NAACP who spoke at a meeting in San Diego on 11-24-42. The article indicated that Negroes were told to fight for their rights during the war.

At the meeting in San Diego on 11-24-42, Wilkins charged national legislators and administrators with failure to aid the Negroes. Wilkins was reportedly one of 20 Negro editors who conferred with War Department officials in Washington on general policies in the use of Negro soldiers and the morale of Negro Americans.

The "Los Angeles Sentinel" in January 1943 quoted Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, as saying in regard to a riot at Vallejo, Calif., between Negro and white sailors, in December 1942, that, "The outbreak at Vallejo was in the cards and its occurrence is no surprise."

ONI report 1-22, 43, entitled:  
"Negro Unrest in Eleventh Naval  
District," enclosed with  
L.A. letter, 2-9-43  
Re: Office of Naval Intelligence  
100-175-46-4  
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In approximately November or December 1942 or early January 1943 [REDACTED] advised that in his opinion Walter White, National President of the NAACP and Roy Wilkins, Editor of the NAACP publication, "Crisis," were too well entrenched in the organization to be ousted. He stated that the white and colored people on the Board of Directors were substantial and prominent citizens in the U.S. and none were known to have communist tendencies. He stated that in his opinion there would be no changes in the leadership of the organization for many years.

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[REDACTED]

Re: NAACP  
IS  
61-3176-92  
(17)✓

The 1-5-43 issue of the "Baltimore Afro-American," colored newspaper, carried an article by Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, entitled "California Riot Was 'In the Cards'." Wilkins indicated that he was in Vallejo, Calif. when the disturbance happened on Nov. 9 (1942). He stated that the evidence established that white Southerners were the aggressors against colored sailors who were transferred there from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Excerpt from article quoted in  
Baltimore rpt., 4-19-43  
Re: Afro-American Company, et al;  
Sedition  
100-63863-29, p.11  
(30)✓

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Re: People's Committee  
IS-C  
100-102061-5  
(31) ✓

According to a news item in the "Washington Afro-American" on 2-13-43, on page 1, datelined New York, Feb. 11, Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, had sent a letter to Secretary of War Stimson protesting the exclusive use of Negro troops from Fort Lewis for cleaning snow in downtown Seattle, Washington.

Dept. of Justice memo, 3-2-43  
enclosing memo covering the  
Negro Press, Feb. 7-13, 1943  
100-137-114, encl.  
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The "Daily Worker" on 2-19-43 carried an article entitled "CIO Furriers Honor Dr. Carver Tonight." The article listed Roy Wilkins of the NAACP among a long list of speakers, who would pay tribute to the late Dr. George Washington Carver of Tuskegee Institute, Ala., at the National Negro History Week celebration at Hotel Diplomat, NYC on 2-19-43.,

100-137-A, "DW", 2-19-43  
(27)  
SI 100-184636-A "DW" 2-2-43  
Changed to  
100-184636-1  
(33)

According to an NAACP bulletin dated 2-19-43 Roy Wilkins was at that time the Assistant Secretary of the National organization.

 reported that the "Crisis" magazine was the official organ of the NAACP and Ray\* Wilkins was the Editor. b7D

  
Re: NAACP; IS-R  
61-3176-152, pp. 5, 8  
(17)

\*Probably a typographical error

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The "Daily Worker" on 3-10-43 carried an article by Eugene Gordon entitled "Southern Sheriff Lies - Burrows Faces Lynch Mob." The article quoted remarks made by Roy Wilkins regarding the extradition of George A. Burrows from New York to Mississippi. Wilkins expressed the opinion that NAACP lawyers, who were supporting Burrows, believed that Burrows would be lynched if he was returned to Mississippi.

100-136-A "DW" 3-10-43  
(27)✓

Roy Wilkins was listed as Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, in the files of G-2 as of 3-10-43.

MID rpt., 5-3-43  
100-174487-4  
(32)✓

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The "Worker" on 3-28-43 carried an article on page 1, section 1, entitled: "Harlem Angry at Press Smear, Sees Tieup With Southern Reaction," which charged that a "smear" campaign was being directed against Negroes in Harlem by the Metropolitan press. According to the article Roy Wilkins, Assistant National Secretary of the NAACP, had joined with Ben Richardson, Benjamin Davis and other prominent Negro leaders in proposing that a concerted campaign, against the press be organized by civic and labor organization throughout the city. The article quoted Wilkins as stating that the press campaign against Negroes in Harlem was "linked to the action against labor and post war plans. It is part of the movement to see that the little people don't get too uppity and the Negro people are part of the little people." Wilkins also pointed out that the press stories about Harlem were picked up throughout the country especially in the South where they were used as a weapon against the movement for Negro rights.

100-135-34-A "The Worker,"  
3-28-43  
(25)✓

The "Daily Worker" on 4-13-43 carried an article on page 3, by Eugene Gordon entitled: "Negro Parents Press Fight on 'Lugger' Cop." According to the article Roy Wilkins of the NAACP had offered the services of NAACP counsel to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burnett in their case against the subway cop, Raphael Jacobson, who was charged with beating up their daughter. The Burnett's indicated they would accept the offer made by Wilkins.

100-135-34-A, "DW", 4-13-43  
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100  
[REDACTED] b7D  
Re: March on Washington  
Movement; IS  
100-95014-279, pp. 12, 15  
(31) ✓  
SI 100-95014-247 [REDACTED] (S)  
(31) ✓

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S)  
[REDACTED] (S)  
Re: March on Washington  
Movement; Internal Security  
100-95014-253  
(31)  
SI 100-95014-280 (MID rpt.,  
5-13-43, CONFIDENTIAL)  
(31) ✓  
SI 100-135-34-103 (No source  
(26) ✓ Gen. Intell. Sum.)

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SI 10-5014-252 [REDACTED] b7D

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SI 10-135-34-101 (No source)  
(36)

An ONI report on Negro Agitation in the Ninth Naval District dated 8-30-43, contained the following pertinent information.

The report indicated that Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP and a columnist for the "Star News" edited the official publication of the NAACP, the "Crisis."

At the Sixth Session of the Emergency Conference on the Status of the Negro in the War for Freedom, held at Olympia Stadium Detroit on 6-6-43, the mass meeting was opened with the reading of a "Statement to the Nation" by Roy Wilkins. The statement was a summary of the discussions and decisions of the entire conference dealing with major issues affecting the status of the Negro.

A list of the National Officers of the NAACP as of 7-10-43 was contained in Appendix A of the report. Roy Wilkins was listed as Assistant Secretary and Editor of the "Crisis."

ONI rpt., 8-30-43  
61-3176-139, pr. 6, 17, 24  
(17)

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The "Daily Worker" on 7-8-43 carried an article on page 3, by Eugene Gordon, entitled "Negroes Welcome Judge Goldstein's Action on Riots." The article set out excerpts from comments made concerning Judge Jonah H. Goldstein's action in directing the grand jury to investigate the cause of anti-Negro outbreaks. Comments made by Roy Wilkins, commending Judge Goldstein for his action, were included in the article.

44-80-A, "DW," 7-8-43  
(3)✓

The Quarterly Intelligence Summary submitted by the Chicago Field office on 7-29-43, contained a list of the National officers of the NAACP. Roy Wilkins was listed as Assistant Secretary and Editor of the "Crisis."

Reference described above  
100-3-14-1585, p.67  
(24)✓

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NY teletype, 8-3-43  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among American Negroes;  
IS  
100-175-34-137  
(26)

A letter prepared by "The Committee for Perpetrating American Ideals" which was circularized among prominent individuals in Patterson, N.J., announced that a meeting of the group would be held at the YWCA in Patterson on 8-4-43 at which time Roy Wilkins of the NAACP would be the principal speaker.

It was noted that the organization was an inter-racial committee formed in Patterson, N.J. on 7-20-43, immediately following the race riots in Detroit, Mich.

Source not clear  
Newark rpt. 3-15-47  
Re: [REDACTED]

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100-34360-23  
(34)

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This reference was a photostatic copy of a letter dated 2-14-43, on the letterhead of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., addressed to Mr. Ernest Hemingway, Sun Valley Lodge, Ketchen, Idaho. The officers of the organization was set out on the letterhead and Roy Wilkins was listed as Assistant Secretary.

61-316-163  
(17)✓

According to a report [REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP and Editor of the "Crisis," was one of the speakers at a National Youth Conference held at Lincoln University, Lincoln, Pa. in October 1943, which was sponsored by the NAACP.

[REDACTED]  
Re: Negro Activities in  
Philadelphia Field Division,  
Oct. '43 thru April '44  
Internal Security  
100-136-37-114  
(27)✓

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Roy Wilkins, Editor to the "Crisis," spoke before the Morgontown, West Va. NAACP on 11-23-43. Wilkins was secured as a speaker by the "Steering Committee" of the NAACP at Morgontown which was organized in the summer of 1943.

[REDACTED] b7D

Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the American Negroes in  
the Huntington Field Division;  
Internal Security  
100-135-20-22, p.6  
(25)

[REDACTED] b7C

A trash cover maintained at the [REDACTED]  
discussed numerous notes which were received by the Philadelphia  
office to be in the handwriting [REDACTED] The material  
included what appeared to be [REDACTED] meetings  
and under the heading, "NAACP meeting 12-7-43" the following  
data appeared:

[REDACTED] re CIO at Sun, [REDACTED] Meeting at  
10 and Fitzwater 12-13, 8:30 PM., to welcome labor martyrs.  
Among speakers - Jean Rhodes, Roy Wilkins, Arthur J. [REDACTED],  
Russell Watson, Rev. Frank Mitchell, Miss Frances Butler."

Phila. rpt., 6-15-44  
Re: Socialist Workers Party -  
Philadelphia Field Division  
IS-R  
100-135-38-14  
(11)

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[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins, Editor of *Crisis* magazine and Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, was one of the speakers at a mass meeting held at the O. V. Catto Elks Hall, 16th and Fitzwater Street, Philadelphia, on 12-15-43. According to leaflets distributed at the meeting it was held under the auspices of the IUMSWA, CIO and the Baptists ministers of Philadelphia, to celebrate the release of two Negroes formerly employed by the Sun Shipbuilding Corp. Chester, Pa., who had been sentenced to prison as a result of a shooting at the Sun Shipbuilding Yard in the summer of 1943. b7D

Phila. rpt., 11-23-44  
Re: Cominfil of the IUMSWA, CIO  
Philadelphia Field Division;  
IS-C  
100-9749-37-3, p.16  
(29)✓

\*Apparently a dictation error, probably refers to "Crisis."

The records of the Civilian Personnel Records Branch  
Dept. of the Army, St. Louis, Mo., [REDACTED] b6

St. Louis rpt., 1-8-51

Re: [REDACTED] b7C

100-375176-5  
(35)✓

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[REDACTED] advised in approximately January 1944, that Walter White, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, was scheduled to speak in Ithaca, N.Y. under the auspices of Cornell University and had agreed to speak at the South Side Community Center on the same program with Arthur Greenwood, State President of the Workers Alliance of New York State. According to [REDACTED] Walter White did not come to Ithaca as scheduled but sent Roy Wilkins, Assistant Executive Secretary of the NAACP, to speak in his place.

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[REDACTED]  
Re: The Greater Alliance;  
Provisional Committee,  
Worker Alliance of N.Y. State  
IS-C  
61-7566-386  
(21)✓

The "Daily Worker" on 1-17-44 carried an article entitled: "Scores Mayor for Putting Drew on Air," by Eugene Gordon. The article discussed the "War-Time Inter group Unity Conference held by the IWO at Fraternal Clubhouse (NYC) on 1-16-44. Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP was listed as one of the speakers at the meeting.

100-10515-A "DW", 1-17-44  
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Roy Wilkins, Secretary of the NAACP, spoke during the week of February 5-12, 1944, in Northhampton, Mass. before the Forum on Race Relations at Smith College. Wilkins defined the NAACP as a militant group organized against discrimination and stated that Negroes were willing to die in America, fighting their persecutors. He emphasized the disparity in the U.S. between treatment of Negroes and our declared war aims.  
(No evaluation)

MID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, Feb. 5-12, 1944  
100-7560-1977  
(27)

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A report given by Ben Gordon, Secretary of National Organization Department of the IWO, at a General Executive Board meeting of the IWO on Feb. 12, 13, 1944, contained the following statement:

"--- About three weeks ago an inter-racial conference was held in New York. The participation in it of such prominent leaders of the Negro people as Reverend Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Dr. Max Yergan, Mr. Roy Wilkins, and others attests to the significant role the Order is playing in our communities."

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NY rpt., 5-30-44  
Re: IWO, New York Field Division;  
IS-C  
61-7341-34-189, p.9  
(7)

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Roy Wilkins was a member of the Executive Council of the People's Committee, 122 West 138th Street, New York, NY, as of 2-15-44, according to the CP Front Organization Chart maintained by the NY Field Office. It was pointed out that the People's Committee was dominated and controlled by Reverend Adam Clayton Powell, who was not considered to be a CP member, but the organization was working in harmony with the CP.

NY letter, 2-16-44  
Re: CP Front Organization  
Chart; NY Area as of 2-15-44  
100-3-1-3258, p.8  
(24)✓

The "Daily Worker" 2-21-44 carried an article on page 3, datelined Boston, Feb. 20, entitled "NAACP Hails Unity Call by Judge Rivers." According to the article Roy Wilkins, Editor of the "Crisis" and Acting Secretary of the NAACP, was one of the speakers at the Annual NAACP banquet in Boston. It was indicated that Judge Francis E. Rivers of the City Court of New York and Sairlle Davis, Assistant Managing Editor of the "Christian Science Monitor" were the principal speakers.

61-3176-A "DW" 2-21-44  
(18)✓

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The Newark Field Division advised in March 1944 that an extensive survey had been conducted by the New York main office of the YWCA on the subject of integration of Negro women into Y.W. work and the Method of handling the inter-racial problem. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised that a young Negro woman by the name of Mary Wilkins, a sister of Roy Wilkins, editor of the NAACP monthly "Crisis," headed the actual survey work.

Newark letter, 3-10-44  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the American Negroes in  
the NY Field Division;  
DO-135-31-60  
(26)✓

The "Baltimore Afro-American" on 3-14-44 page 1, carried an article entitled "NAACP Asks F. D. to End Army, Navy Segregation." The article was datelined New York and discussed a letter signed by Roy Wilkins, acting NAACP Secretary, which had been sent to the President. The letter protested the slurs on colored combat troops made by Secretary of War, Henry L. Stimpson, and called upon the President to abolish segregation.

Excerpts from article quoted  
in  
Baltimore rpt., 3-25-44  
Re: Afro-American Company  
Sedition  
100-63263-61, p.5  
(30)✓

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The "Daily Worker" on 3-15-44 carried an article on page 3, entitled "Harlem Parley Set for Saturday," which announced a City-Wide Action Conference called by the People's Committee to be held on March 18, 19, 1944 at 132 W. 138th Street, NYC. A general symposium was to be held at 1 PM on 3-18-44 led by Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., head of the committee, Roy Wilkins and Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Jr.

100-135-34-A "DW", 3-15-44  
(26) ✓

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

Re: People's Committee, NYC  
IS-C

100-109061-63

(31) ✓

SI as par. 2 above:

100-109061-59 [REDACTED] (S) b7D

(31) ✓

SI as par. 1 & 2 above:

100-7660-2062 (MID rpt. Conf.)

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It was noted in a Los Angeles report dated 3-22-44 that the "Los Angeles Sentinel" had recently acquired three new columnist. One of the columnist was Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP who would write from New York.

LA rpt., 3-22-44  
Re: Racial Conditions in the  
Los Angeles Field Division  
Internal Security  
100-135-26-71, p.4  
(25)✓

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[REDACTED] b7D  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the Negroes, Richmond  
Field Division;

IS-X  
100-135-21-75, p.15  
(27)✓  
SI 100-95014-537, p.4  
(31)✓

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The New York "Amsterdam News" on 4-8-44 carried an article announcing a conference called by the Harlem non-Partisan Political Council for 4-15-44. Roy Wilkins was listed as one of the speakers for the conference.

NY rpt. 5-11-44  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among American Negroes, NY  
Field Division  
Internal Security  
100-135-34-297, pp. 2, 4  
(25)  
SI as par. 1 above  
100-95014-525 (MID rpt. Conf.)  
(31)  
SI as par. 1 above  
100-95014-514 (MID rpt. Conf.)  
(31)  
SI as par. 2 above  
100-57230-112  
(30)

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The "Daily Worker" on 4-15-44 carried a story setting forth details involving correspondence between Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, and John J. McCloy, Assistant Secretary of War, concerning the conversion of the 9th and 10th Cavalry into Service Troops.

MID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, April 16-22, 1944

100-7260-2129

(28)✓

SI 100-63963-62, p.3, The "Baltimore  
(30)✓ Afro-American,"  
4-11-44

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED]  
Re: Confil of the NAACP,  
Grand Rapids Field Division  
IS-C

61-3176-223

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SI 100-135-17-17

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This reference was a copy of a portion of an undated report from the New Haven Field Office which was captioned "Negro Activities." According to the report, Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP and Editor of the "Crisis," was the main speaker for the membership campaign luncheon rally held by the New Haven, Conn. branch of the NAACP on 4-22-44.

100-136-32-54  
(26)

[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins was the principal speaker on 5-11-44 at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Conference of the NAACP held June 11, 12, 1944 at Sumter, S.C. Wilkins reviewed the history of the Negro, relating how the Negro has always been disregarded as a personality both physically and politically. He stated the day of persecution for the Negro was terminating. He extolled the efforts of the NAACP on behalf of the Negro and criticized political figures of the State of South Carolina for their dogmas on white supremacy. He stressed the fact that the Negro in South Carolina was still practically a slave to the white man. Wilkins emphasized the fact that the Negro did not desire to acquire his lawful rights through revolution but by lawful court procedure.

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(SV 100-3050)

Re: NAACP

IS-C

61-3176-241, pp.1,11

(17)

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Re: [REDACTED]

100-2/2363-11  
(33)✓

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The 8-26-44 issue of the "Tampa Bulletin," Negro weekly newspaper at Tampa, Fla., carried an article listing the main purposes of the NAACP. It was indicated that the list, which set out NAACP policy regarding political activities, was taken from a letter received from Secretary Roy Wilkins of the New York headquarters of the NAACP.

Above article quoted in  
Miami rpt., 11-29-44  
Re: NAACP;  
IS-C  
61-3176-266  
(18)✓

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According to Roy Wilkins, the Department of Veterans Affairs in the NAACP was created in October 1944, because of a great number of inquiries from servicemen and because the NAACP felt that government agencies handling the affairs of Negro veterans were in need of "improvement." Wilkins was reported to have said the NAACP would do everything possible to aid in solving the special problems of colored veterans and would see that they received their full benefits as veterans.

Evaluation: source, usually reliable; probably true report.

MID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, 12-31-44 - 1-6-45  
100-760-2648  
(28)

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According to the "Kansas City Call" (date not given), Roy Wilkins, Editor of the "Crisis" magazine and Assistant Executive Secretary of the NAACP, addressed the 59th Annual session of the Missouri State Teachers Association (colored) at the Lincoln Auditorium, Kansas City, Mo., on 11-3-44. Wilkins spoke on the educational advancements and teaching problems of the race.

MID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, 11-4-44 to 11-11-44  
100-760-2496  
(28)

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According to information obtained from the "San Francisco Reporter" and the "People's World," Roy Wilkins represented the National Office of the NAACP at a Far Western Regional Conference of the NAACP held on November 24-26, 1944, at the Booker T. Washington Community Center, 2031 Bush Street, San Francisco. Wilkins presented an outline of the purposes of the conference which stressed the general problems of housing, reconversion, employment and race relations.  
(No further source given)

San Fran. rpt., 12-13-14  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among American Negroes in  
the S.F. Division;  
IS  
100-185-47-60  
(27)✓

A confidential source advised that Roy Wilkins, Assistant Executive Secretary of the NAACP, had recently\* written to ten editors of white newspapers asking why photographs of Negroes in combat were not being used although they were available. It was reported that Wilkins had not received any replies.

Evaluation: source, fairly reliable; possibly true report.

MID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, December 10-16, 1944  
100-7660-2607  
(28)✓

\*Approximately December 1944

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The "Peoples Voice" on 12-2-44 carried an article, concerning the picketing of the New York "Amsterdam News," which stated that leaflets were distributed by the "League for a Better Peace" during the picketing. The leaflets contained the following statement: "We're sick of the 'Amsterdam News' murder and sex headlines. We're sick of the 'Amsterdam News' deceptive role in problems vital to the race ---. We protest the omission and censoring of the liberal, constructive views of columnists Roy Wilkins and W. E. B. DuBois. We are tired of being sold down the river by Negroes interested in feathering their own nests."

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7D

RE: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the American Negroes  
in the NY Field Division;  
Internal Security  
100-135-34-444, p.5  
(26)✓

G-2 advised that according to the "Anniston Star," Anniston, Ala. of 12-17-44, Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, had replied to charges made by Earl C. Knowlton of Anniston, Ala. that Negroes were not qualified to participate in the war as combat pilots. Knowlton protested the training of Negroes as pilots after his son, Lt. Earl C. Knowlton, Jr., a B-24 bomber pilot, was killed when his plane and a pursuit ship piloted by a Negro collided. Wilkins defended the Negroes, pointing to the record of Negro pilots.

MID rpt, Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, Dec. 16-23, 1944  
100-135-230  
(25)✓

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The "Daily Worker" on 12-24-44 contained an article announcing that thirteen Negro and white leaders in the field of education, arts, religion and labor, had endorsed the IWO recruiting campaign. Roy Wilkins, Editor, "The Crisis," official NAACP publication, was included among the individuals listed.

NY rpt., 3-3-45  
Re: IWO, NY Field Division  
IS-C  
61-7311-34-236X, p.13  
(7)

The communists charts maintained in the Detroit Field Division as of 12-31-44 contained the name of Roy Wilkins in a list of columnists writing for the "Michigan Chronicle."

Detroit letter, 1-3-45  
Re: CP-USA, Charts  
District # 7;  
IS-C  
enclosing comprehensive  
memoranda  
100-320-15-3, p.22  
(27)

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Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among American Negroes in the  
San Francisco Field Division;  
Internal Security  
100-135-47-83, p.12  
(27)

The "Daily Worker" on 1-4-45 carried an article on page 5, entitled: "NAACP Cites Progress In Negro-White Relations." The article set out excerpts from the report given by Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, at the annual meeting of the NAACP. It was indicated from the achievements for 1944 as listed in the article, that the Wilkins' report showed progress in the field of race relations.

61-8173-A, "DW", 1-4-45  
(18)

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The 1-5-45 issue of the "Daily Worker" carried an article by James Ford concerning the Negro's place in the Nation's War. The article stated that the report of Roy Wilkins at the recent NAACP convention showed the economic, social and political advances made by the Negro people during the last year.

NY rpt., 8-6-45

Re: [REDACTED] b7c

100-12139-2

(29)

The "Chicago Defender" on 1-13-45 stated Roy Wilkins, Secretary of the NAACP, had announced that more than 1,370,000 had been received from the association's 800 local units and from 15,000 servicemen holding NAACP memberships. Wilkins said the 400,000 membership reported for the year 1944, was regarded by NAACP officials as a mandate to continue the vigorous campaign for full citizenship for Negro Americans, now and after the war.

WFO rpt., 1-20-45

Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among American Negroes in the  
Wash. Field Division;

IS-C

100-175-53-193, p.11

(27)

SI 100-7660-2747 (WID rpt. Conf.)

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The 1-20-45 issue of the "New York Age," Negro newspaper, reported that Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, had sent a wire to Chairman Andrew J. May of the Military Affairs Committee, urging that a clause to end discrimination and segregation, be included in proposed legislation for the draft of nurses for military service. Wilkins charged that the War Department policy restricted Negro nurses to nursing Negro soldiers and prisoners of war.

MTD Report, Weekly  
Intelligence Summary,  
January 14-20, 1945  
100-7650-2708  
(26)

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[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins b7D  
and James L. Farmer were the principal speakers for the evening  
session of the Race Relations Institute on 1-20-45. According  
to the informant Wilkins spoke on the subject "A Program for  
Today." Wilkins stated that "America is coming to age on the  
question of race relations." He also declared "The good  
neighbor policy does not mean for us to be good to our  
neighbor but for our neighbor to be good to us."

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~~Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the American Negroes in  
the Cleveland Field Division;  
IS-X~~

~~100-135-11-270, p. 6, 9  
(25)~~

During the week of Feb. 25 to March 3, 1945, the Negro press reported that Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, spoke before members of the Welfare Victory Committee of Welfare Center 40, 270 Elton Ave., Bronx, N.Y., in celebration of Negro History Week (date not given). Wilkins denounced the treatment of American Negro soldiers in the South and compared their position with the German and Italian prisoners of war, who he stated received better treatment than the Negro soldiers.

MID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, Feb. 25 - March 3, 1945  
100-7760-2787  
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A meeting of the Bi-Partisan Committee for a Pennsylvania FEPC was held on 3-7-45 at committee hdqrs., 2307 North Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. It was announced at the meeting that Roy Wilkins of the national office of the NAACP and Editor of the "Crisis" would address an inter-racial group meeting in Bethlehem, Pa. on the matter of the FEPC and the Bi-Partisan Committee would also send a speaker to address this meeting. b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

Re: Philadelphia Bi-Partisan  
Committee for a Pennsylvania  
Fair Employment Practice  
Commission  
IS-C  
100-344664-1, pp.12,21  
(34)

\*Place not given, probably refers to meeting in Bethlehem, Pa., mentioned in next paragraph where date of meeting is not given.

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100-355050-3  
(34)

The name of "Roy Wilkins (C), Acting Secretary of the NAACP," appeared in a list of witnesses who testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Education and Labor on 3-14-45, at hearings held in the Senate Office Building Washington, D.C., regarding FEPC legislation. (Source not given)

The "Daily Worker" on 1-31-45 stated that President Roosevelt had written a letter to the NAACP in reply to one received from Roy Wilkins, Acting NAACP Secretary, in which Wilkins expressed the apprehension of colored people over the problem of the segregation policy of the Army. The President's letter stated the Army was studying the problem.

The "Peoples' Voice" on 2-17-45 contained an article which quoted a "Letter to the Editor" written by Roy Wilkins. Wilkins took issue with the newspapers on its interpretation of the President's letter to the NAACP regarding the Army's segregation policy. Wilkins regarded the President's letter as a "clever missive" but failing to offer any real hope for a change in Army policy. (Letter to Editor set out)

WFO rpt., 3-20-45  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the American Negroes  
in the Washington Field Division;  
IS  
100-155-53-203, pp.10,16  
(27)

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Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, spoke at a meeting of the Inter-Racial Club at Bethlehem, Pa. during the week of March 16-23, 1945.

Evaluation: source, usually reliable; probably true report.

MID rpt., 3-24-45  
100-7660-2849  
(28) ✓

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The "People's Voice" on 3-31-45 carried an article on page 5, entitled "Powell, Others Ask Probe of WAC Case." According to the article Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, had joined others in calling for an investigation of the court martial and sentence of four WAC's at Lowell General Hospital, Fort Devens, Mass. Wilkins had declared that his organization would fight the conviction "all the way up to the President, if necessary." He blasted a headline in the "New York Post" which inferred that Julian Steele, head of the Boston NAACP, had called the conviction "fair."

100-135-5-A, "Peoples Voice"  
3-31-45  
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Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and Representative Frank S. Hook of Michigan were scheduled to be the principal speakers at a mass meeting to be held on 4-8-45, at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Washington, D.C. The purpose of the meeting was to launch the 1945 membership campaign of the NAACP.

Evaluation: source, completely reliable; report confirmed by other sources.

MID rpt., 4-7-45  
100-7660-2863  
(28) ✓

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On 3-10-45 Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, testified before the Sub-committee of the Senate Labor and Education Committee which was holding a hearing on the permanent Fair Employment Practice bill. Wilkins read into the record a five-page prepared statement. He was very critical of Senator Taft in his testimony. He stated the NAACP was irrevocably opposed to the Taft bill but strongly supported Senate bill S-101 in its present form.  
(source not given)

The Washington "Tribune" on 3-24-45 announced that Roy Wilkins would speak at the opening meeting of the Washington, D.C. NAACP annual membership campaign on 4-8-45.

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G-2 advised that Roy Wilkins spoke at the NAACP Annual Campaign mass meeting on 4-8-45, which was attended by approximately 300 persons. Wilkins traced the progress of the NAACP since its founding in 1909 and then devoted most of his talk to the situation in the armed forces involving allegations against Negro soldiers.

WFO rpt., 4-20-45  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the American Negroes  
in the Wash. Field Division;  
Internal Security  
100-165-53-208, pp.14,15,16  
(27)

According to a Bureau memo dated 5-1-45, Mr. Fred Lyon of the State Department advised that as a result of information appearing in memoranda furnished by the Bureau, five Negroes who had been proposed for the job of American Minister to Liberia had been rejected.

It was noted that Roy Wilkins was one of the five individuals whose name had been proposed and on whom the Bureau had submitted a memorandum. It was also noted that all of the individuals had been affiliated with communist influenced or controlled groups. It was indicated that they were also known for their militancy in promoting the Negro race and for their radical utterances with respect to racial matters.

Bureau memo, 5-1-45  
Re: Proposals for American  
Minister to Liberia  
62-33749-457  
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100-41512-22  
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Roy Wilkins spoke on "The Color Line in the Post-War World" at a meeting held on 5-6-45, at the Bethel Afro-Methodist Episcopal Church in Detroit, Mich. Wilkins charged that forces at home and abroad were conspiring to prevent the Negro from assuming his rightful place and called upon Negroes to prepare to meet the coming crisis.

Evaluation: source, usually reliable; information, probably true.

MID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, May 12-19, 1945  
100-7660-2990

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SI 100-7660-3002 (duplicate rpt.)  
(12) ✓

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During the week of May 6-12, 1945, Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, issued the following statement: "The end of the war in Europe means that the birthplace of 'Hitler's' and of racial hatred as a Government policy had been destroyed. In this destruction, American Negro soldiers, who know what racial hatred means, have played a valuable and necessary role, both as combat and service troops. They will press on with other Americans to the total defeat of Japan, in the earnest hope that a new world free of racial bigotry, will be born."  
(No evaluation)

MID rpt. Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, May 6-12, 1945  
100-7560-2979  
(11)✓

According to an ONI report dated 5-31-45, the "Los Angeles Sentinel" on 5-17-45 carried an article by Roy Wilkins in which Wilkins made use of minority group propaganda that had been rather skillfully used in a feature story by Harold J. Noble in the "Saturday Evening Post." The "Post" article had appeared under the title, "Give the Devils Their Due" and Wilkins comments were captioned, "Japan War Must Not Become 'Race' War." Wilkins stated in the article, "Our greatest danger lies in our traditional 'white' attitude toward 'colored' people."

ONI rpt. 5-31-45  
105-4822-76, encl. p.2  
(36)✓

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The Negro press reported during the week of May 27 to June 2, 1945, that "Freedom House" was sponsoring a new radio series entitled "Pride and Prejudice." The program which was presented over Station WEVD\* on Wednesday nights was an attempt to combat racial bias. The four permanent members who would participate in panel discussions on the program were: Dr. William Agar, President of Freedom House, Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, Dr. L. M. Birkhead of the Friends of Democracy and Roy Wilkins of the NAACP.

MID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, May 27 - June 2, 1945  
100-7660-3073  
(11) ✓

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On 6-13-45 Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, was the principal speaker at a mass meeting of the New Orleans branch of the NAACP held at the Booker T. Washington High School, New Orleans, La. The program included a talk by Wilkins and a musical program featuring Negro singers and entertainers.

No source given  
New Orleans rpt., 7-26-45  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among Negroes in the New  
Orleans Div.  
IS  
100-125-33-160, p.4  
(26) ✓

\*Place not given, probably NYC.


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Roy Wilkins was the principal speaker at the closing meeting of the annual membership campaign of the San Antonio, Texas, branch of the NAACP on 6-24-45. Wilkins outlined and explained some of the problems the Negro race was facing. He said that without the cooperation of every Negro citizen the race could not hope to achieve its goal of first class citizenship.

Evaluation: source, usually reliable; information, probably true.

MID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, 6-30-45  
100-7860-3088  
(28)

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Reference described above  
61-3176-311  
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On 8-25-45 the "Pittsburgh Courier" and the "People's Voice" featured articles accusing the New York Police Department of turning back white guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins, 409 Edgecombe Ave. Harlem, N.Y. The Negro press had carried stories reporting that the Police Dept. had warned white people to stay out of the Harlem section of New York. Wilkins reported that the white guests had been invited to his apartment for a noon breakfast on 8-12-45. According to the article Wilkins reported the incident to Commissioner Valentine, who promised an investigation.

HID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, Aug. 19-25, 1945  
100-7660-3254, p.13  
(28)

The "Pittsburgh Courier" on 10-27-45 contained an article entitled, "Robeson Lauds Russia at Spingarn Medal Banquet - Speech Shocks Notables." The article was an account of the award of the Spingarn Medal for outstanding achievement, given annually by the NAACP, which was presented to Paul Robeson at the Biltmore Hotel, NYC (date not given). Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins were listed among the "notables present" at the award dinner.

Newspaper clipping enclosed  
with  
Bureau memo, 11-1-45  
Re: Paul Robeson  
100-12304-35  
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Roy Wilkins was reported to be one of the leaders in efforts being made by the Committees on Racial Equality to eliminate segregation in Federal prisons. In a letter circularized in the Harlem area the committee announced that a meeting of the Federal Prison Authority at the Pennsylvania Hotel, NYC, on 11-16-45, had been picketed.

Evaluation: source, completely reliable; report confirmed by other sources.

MID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary Nov. 18-24, 1945  
100-7320-3556, p.7  
(28) ✓

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The "Richmond News Leader" on 11-5-45 carried an article regarding the meeting of the Tenth Virginia State Conference of the NAACP which was held Nov. 2, 3, 1945 at Fifth Street Baptist Church in Richmond, Va. According to the article, Roy Wilkins Assistant Executive Secretary of the NAACP and Editor of the "Crisis" spoke on the subject, "What the Negro is Up Against, Now That the War Is Over." Wilkins declared the returning Negro veteran would not be satisfied with the "same old deal." He assured the assembly that the NAACP planned to expand its program of activity for elimination of discrimination and all other inequalities affecting the Negro.

Richmond rpt., 12-5-45  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the Negroes - Richmond  
Field Division;  
IS-X  
100-135-41-87, p.12  
(27) ✓

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The name of Roy Wilkins appeared on an eleven - page seating list of the guests attending the dinner of "The Challenge of the Atomic Bomb," held at the Hotel Aston, NYC, on 12-3-45.

The list was forwarded by the New York Field Office and it was noted that this was the dinner at which Professor Harold L. Laski, Secretary of the British Labour Party was guest of honor.

Above list enclosed with  
Bureau memo, 3-19-46  
Re: CINRAD  
100-190625-2070  
(13)✓

Mr. Walter Davis of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) made available a copy of the official report of an FCC hearing in NYC on 7-16-46, regarding the application for a radio license by the Peoples Radio Foundation, Inc. According to the report, Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, NYC, who appeared as a witness on behalf of Debs Memorial Radio Fund, Inc., testified that he had been a member of the panel on the program "Pride and Prejudice," over Radio Station WEVD\* during the past year. He stated the NAACP was usually represented on the panel by Roy Wilkins. He described the program as one designed to fight racial and religious bigotry in the minds of people.

Photostat of above described document enclosed with  
WFO memo, 10-11-46  
Re: Peoples Radio Foundation, Inc.;  
IS-C  
100-337687-38, encl. p.1380  
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\*Place not given, apparently NYC.

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Roy Wilkins was the Editor of "Crisis" the official publication of the NAACP according to the January 1946 issue of "Crisis" which was forwarded by the New York Office.

The New York Office called attention to the article in this magazine captioned "The Road to West Indian Federation" which was of interest in connection with the activity of Norman Washington Manly, leader of the People's Party of Jamaica. It was noted that Manly's organization appeared to be receiving the support of the NAACP. It was indicated that at a "recent" meeting in New York, Manly was presented with a check for \$250.00 to aid the work of the People's National Party of Jamaica. The check was presented to Manly by Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP.

Above described  
magazine enclosed with  
New York memo, 1-25-46  
Re: NAACP  
IS-C  
61-3176-323  
(18)✓

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Re: West Indian Negro  
Activities; NYC;  
IS-C  
100-296500-241  
(34)✓  
SI 100-296500-237  
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\*Leader of the Peoples National Party, Jamaica, B.E.I., according to press reports in NYC newspapers.

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According to an MID report dated 1-21-46, the Committee of Racial Equality had been "recently revived" with a meeting at the Harlem Ashram, 125th Street and Fifth Ave., (NYC), where Roy Wilkins, newspaper man and editor of the "Crisis" magazine, spoke on "The Postwar Plight of the Negro." Wilkins told the audience that the major problem at that time was the FEPC bill.

MID report, 1-21-46  
100-7660-3629  
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The slate of officers elected at the January meeting of the Boston NAACP was installed on 1-28-46, despite an order from National NAACP hdqrs. in New York, requesting that the installation be postponed until representatives of the New York Office could visit Boston, to investigate charges of irregularities in the election. The order was received by telephone from Roy Wilkins of the National hdqrs. and was announced at the meeting on January, 28. It was indicated that the slate of officers installed was communist supported.

Evaluation: source, usually reliable; probably true report.

MID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, Feb. 1-8, 1946  
100-7660-3667  
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Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the American Negroes in  
the NY Field Division;  
Internal Security  
100-136-34-534, p.11  
(26)

The 3-21-46 edition of the "Los Angeles Sentinel" contained a column entitled: "The Washington Ticker" by Roy Wilkins. The article discussed the "Gillen Report" regarding the Negro in the U.S. Army which had been issued on 3-4-46. Wilkins stated that those who had hoped that the Gillen report would abolish segregation in the army now had their answer - that the report re-emphasized segregation as a policy. The Wilkins article was generally critical of the Gillen report.

LA rpt. 4-19-46  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among Negroes in the LA Division;  
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100-135-26-182  
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An editorial in the July 1946 issue of the "Crisis," the Negro publication edited by Roy Wilkins, contained the following statement: "Our guess is that the Klan will grow for a brief time and die. There will be more condemnation and prosecution than there was after the last war, but the doom of the Klan lies in the fact that the Negro, organized labor, and the world are much more than 25 years ahead of 1920. The Klan is too stupid and too late to accomplish its announced purpose."

LID rpt., Weekly Intelligence  
Summary, July 24-31, 1946  
100-3660-3960  
(29)✓

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This reference was a memo from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson, dated 1-4-56, enclosing a Special Report prepared by the HCUA regarding the American Civil Liberties Union, which was furnished by Mr. Lee Pennington. The report contained a list captioned: "Who's Who in the ACLU" which set out the present and past officials of the American Civil Liberties Union. Roy Wilkins' offices were listed as follows: Board of Directors, 1948, resigned 1948.

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61-190-574, Encl. p.53  
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Roy Wilkins was present at a conference held in the office of the NAACP, NYC, on 6-10-47, which was held for the purpose of discussing the raising of money for the Peoples National Party through the Jamaica Progressive League.

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Re: West Indian Negro  
Activities, NYC  
IS-C  
100-396500-333, p.4  
(34) ✓

The "Daily Worker" on 7-14-47 contained an article on page 5, entitled: "News Service Smears NAACP, Won't Retract." The article concerned an AP news item which had named the NAACP along with several other organizations supporting an "anti-communist" plea for a court injunction barring Henry Wallace's appearance at the Watergate in Washington, D.C. According to the article the NAACP's New York headquarters was besieged with letters and telegrams protesting the NAACP's association with the anti-communists and Roy Wilkins had wired the AP asking for a correction. He was informed one had gone out the same night as the original story, stating that Wendell L. McConnell, an NAACP attorney, had appeared in Federal Court during the injunction hearing and asked to speak as a friend of the court. Wilkins subsequently notified the head of the AP that the "correction" had not remedied the damage done the good name of the NAACP. He also advised the AP that two NAACP attorneys had agreed to support Wallace in court in behalf of the NAACP.

61-3176-A, "DW", 7-14-47  
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Minneapolis rpt. 1-3-51

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The "Daily Worker" on 10-4-47 carried an article by John Hudson Jones entitled, "Wilkins Discusses What's In a Name." The article quoted from Roy Wilkins' column in the "Michigan Chronicle" in which Wilkins had asked "Are you a Communist?" According to Wilkins, the HCUA was likely to consider any Negro in America a communist, who spoke out against Jim Crow, lynching etc. or who joined any organization working to correct the evils against Negroes.

100-3-75-A, "DW", 10-4-47  
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By letter dated 9-10-47 Roy Wilkins wrote to the Director concerning the "so-called Robeson incident in Peoria, Illinois, last April." Wilkins advised that the NAACP had received a copy of a letter dated 9-6-47, sent to the Director by Mr. C. A. Hazelwood, Vice President of the Peoria chapter of the NAACP. Wilkins stated he was supporting Mr. Hazelwood's request for an investigation of the allegations made concerning Hazelwood's connection with Paul Robeson's appearance in Peoria, Ill.

Reference described above  
100-12304-85  
(29)✓

By letter dated 9-15-47 the Bureau advised Wilkins that his letter and the letter from Hazelwood had been referred to the Attorney General.

Reference described above  
100-12304-87  
(29)✓

By memo dated 10-7-47 the Department of Justice forwarded to the Bureau copies of the Department's replies to Roy Wilkins and C.A. Hazelwood.

The Department's letter to Wilkins informed him, that in the absence of a violation of federal law, neither the FBI nor the Department could conduct the investigation requested.


Reference described above  
100-12304-89  
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The magazine section of "The Worker" on 10-12-47 carried an article by John Hudson Jones entitled, "You Can't Live Here." The article discussed the restrictive covenants used by real estate companies in various areas to prohibit certain minority group from owning property. It was noted that Roy Wilkins, NAACP Assistant Secretary, had estimated that eighty percent of Chicago's residential district was restricted. It was indicated that the NAACP was making a concentrated fight on the legality of such covenants.

100-3-75-A "The Worker,"  
10-12-47  
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Re: NAACP  
IS-C  
61-3176-421  
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The "New York Times" on 3-20-48 carried an article on page 11, entitled: "Group Repudiates Help for Wallace." According to Roy Wilkins, Assistant NAACP Secretary, the NAACP had reaffirmed its "nonpartisan status" and opposed the endorsement of political parties or candidates by the organization's branches and sub-divisions. Wilkins acknowledged that Henry A. Wallace's entrance in the campaign on a broad civil rights program had increased political interest among Negroes and in some places local NAACP officials had come out for the third party ticket.

61-3176-A, "NY Times,  
3-20-48  
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Correlator's note: None of the individuals referred to above were identified.

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According to press reports of the 39th Annual Conference of the NAACP held in Kansas City, Mo., June 22-27, 1948, Roy Wilkins made the following statement in his keynote speech: "Anyone who speaks up for his rights or who does not follow the beaten path is likely to be called a communist." Wilkins urged the delegates not to be intimidated by the cry of communism. He further stated that Negroes do not want a totalitarian state in America, either of the right or the left, they wanted democracy and would speak and work for it with every weapon in their command.

Kansas City rpt., 8-18-48  
Re: Alleged Communist Influence  
in NAACP; Internal Security  
61-3176-465  
(18) ✓

The "Daily Worker" for 10-27-48 contained on page 12, a column by Barnard Rubin entitled: "Broadway Beat," under the heading, "Town Talk," it was reported that a three-way telephone conversation had taken place in the office of the NAACP, 20 W. 40th St., NYC, which had revealed the Anti-Semitic opinions of Walter White of the NAACP and Ralph Bunche, the U. N. Palestine Mediator. The article stated that participants in the conversation were, White, Roy Wilkins and Henry Lee Moon, publicity director for the NAACP. During the discussion, White accused Ralph Bunche of acting upon orders of the State Department when he made anti-Israeli reports. It was noted that Wilkins "played Bunche down" as a "fourth rate person in the State Department who wouldn't be used to put forth a line."

61-3176-A, "DW", 10-27-48  
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Correlator's note: The above information was taken from the "Daily Worker", publication files filed in Bureau Publication Files.

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NY rpt., 1-18-50

Re: CP, USA;

IS-C

100-33196, p.85

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\*All other references report this date as Jan. 15-17, 1950.

The "Daily Worker" of 1-24-49 carried on page 7, Abner W. Berry's column, "As We See It" under the sub-title, "NAACP Leaders Praise Jersey Justice." The leadership of the NAACP was condemned by Berry for its action in opposing cooperation with the Civil Rights Congress and other organizations which were active in defending the "Trenton Six" murder case. The article quoted a telegram sent by Roy Wilkins, Acting NAACP Secretary, from the National Office to the Trenton branch NAACP. The Wilkins' wire stated the CRC was not an organization with which the NAACP cooperated and the Trenton branch was instructed not to cooperate or participate in a rally in Trenton, N.J. on Jan. 28, which was to be addressed by Paul Robeson.

61-3176-A "DW", 1-24-49

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(Article entitled "Robeson Will Address Rally for Trenton 6")

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The "New York Times" on 3-10-49 contained a statement by Walter White of the NAACP asserting that "the NAACP was not taking orders from any subversive group or power, Moscow or otherwise." White stated he was making the statement because of the recent revival of communist activity in small units of the association. In the same article, Roy Wilkins, Assistant NAACP Secretary, recalled that there had been trouble with the communists dating back to the defense of the Scottsboro case in 1931. At that time, Wilkins pointed out, the NAACP had been subjected to a campaign of abuse by the communists.



NY rpt., 3-2-50  
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation  
Among the American Negroes;  
IS  
100-135-34-581, pp.38,39  
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It was noted that the election referred to resulted in a tie between the candidates supported by the communist and non-communist elements in the NAACP. It was also noted that the local press in Honolulu on 5-19-49, indicated that the acting Secretary of the NAACP in New York had recommended against withdrawing the charter of the Honolulu branch.

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100-328955-8, p.18  
(34) ✓  
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64-200-18-213, p.44 [REDACTED] b7D

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The "Daily Worker," on 6-14-49 contained an article on page 3, entitled, "Wilkins Acting Head of NAACP," which announced that Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary of the NAACP, had been named Acting Secretary by the Association's Board of Directors. According to the announcement Wilkins was to serve as acting head of the NAACP during the absence of Walter White, who was granted a year's leave. It was indicated that Wilkins had been Assistant Secretary of the NAACP since 1931 and prior to joining the NAACP staff he was Managing Editor of the "Kansas City Call," Mo. from 1923 to 1931.

61-3176-A, "DW," 6-14-49  
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San Francisco letter, -28-46  
Re: NAACP;  
IS-C  
61-3176-503  
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The "Washington Post" on 7-14-49 carried an article on page 8 of section B, entitled: "Robeson Given Slap As NAACP Opens Session." According to the article Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, took an indirect slap at Negro singer, Paul Robeson, at the opening session of the Fortieth Annual Convention of the NAACP, held in Los Angeles, Calif. Wilkins was quoted as saying, "We do not cry out bitterly that we love another land better than our own, or another people better than ours." In addition to his own message to the convention, Wilkins read a message from President Truman.

61-3176-A "Wash. Post,"  
7-14-49  
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The "New York Times" on 7-14-49 carried an article by George Streater entitled "Negro Governor Defends Radicals, Association Hears Hastie Call Neutrality of Officials on Bias a Greater Menace." The article, which reported the speech of Governor Hastie of the Virgin Islands before the NAACP convention in Los Angeles on 7-13-49, quoted remarks made by Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, at the association's opening session.

Newspaper article enclosed  
with  
San Juan memo, 8-3-49  
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The "Daily People's World" on 7-14-49 page 1, columns 4,5, carried an article entitled "Political Action Call Stirs NAACP Conclave," which reported on the speeches at the opening session of the NAACP convention held in Los Angeles, July 12-17, 1949. The article stated that Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, had called for the defeat in the 1940 elections of the Senators who voted against the motion to stop filibustering.

According to an article in the "Hollywood Citizens-News" on 7-14-49, entitled "Civil Rights Law Battle Pushed at NAACP Meet," a telegram signed by Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, was sent by the 40th Annual NAACP convention to President Truman, Senators Robert A. Taft, Scott Lucas, and J. Howard McGrath and Representatives Joseph Martin, Sam Rayburn and John McCormack, urging immediate action on Civil Rights legislation.

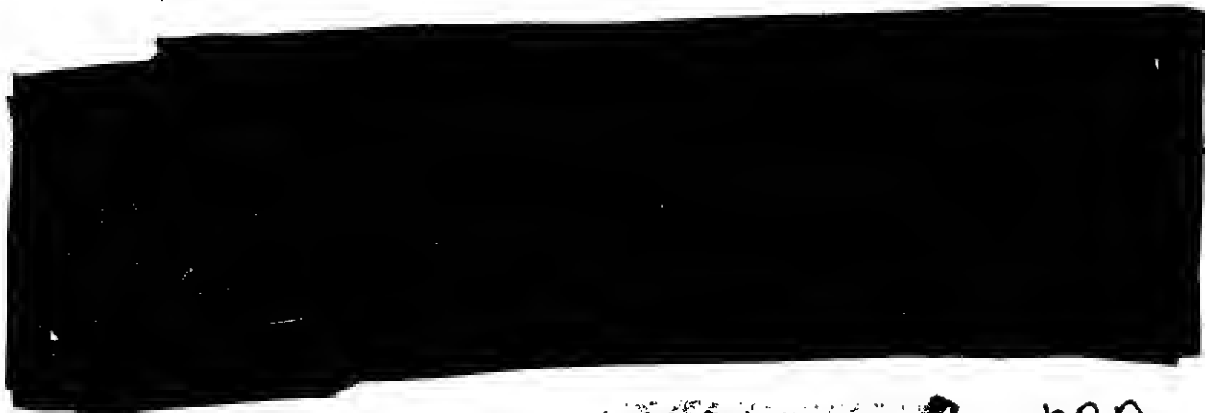
The "Daily Peoples World" on 7-18-49 on page 1 columns 6,7, in an article entitled, "NAACP Meet" reported on the resolutions adopted at the final session of the NAACP Convention on 7-16-49. Included in the resolutions adopted was a request that Acting Secretary, Roy Wilkins, appoint a committee of nine members to plan a national campaign for passage of civil liberties legislation.

LA rpt., 9-12-49 (LA 100-5589)  
Re: NAACP;  
IS-C  
61-3176-518, pp.1,3,6,7  
(18) ✓

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NY rpt., 8-23-49  
Re: CP, USA;  
IS-C  
100-3-3068  
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The "Washington Times - Herald" on 8-14-49 carried an AP article on page 22, datelined, New Delhi, India, Aug. 13, entitled "Negro Leader, White Woman Reveal Wedding." The article announced the marriage of Walter White, Executive Secretary of the NAACP and Pappy Connor, food editor of the magazine, "Mademoiselle." Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP while White was on a year's leave of absence, was quoted as declining any comment on the marriage. Wilkins noted that the marriage had been hinted at in several Negro weeklies but no one at the NAACP had been notified of it officially.

61-3176-A, "Washington Times-Herald," 8-14-49  
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The "People's World" on 8-16-49 contained a letter captioned "Seattle NAACP" which criticized certain statements made by Roy Wilkins, National Secretary of the NAACP. The letter contained the following comment concerning a speech made by Wilkins, "Hearing Wilkins convinces me that the NAACP and all movements for the protection and liberation of the Negro nation need such as Paul Robeson and Dr. W.E.B. Dubois."

Portions of letter set out in  
Seattle Post 11-18-49

Re: [REDACTED] b7C

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Re: CP, USA;  
District # 13;  
aka. CP of Hawaii;  
IS-C  
64-200-18-263, p.42  
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Photostat: copy of above  
report enclosed with  
Albany memo, 2-7-50  
Re: American Civil Liberties  
Union Report on Robeson  
Riots at Peekskill, NY, in  
August and September 1949  
100-364421-47, encl. p. 1D  
(35)✓

On 4-19-50 Edward Berman testified before a Public Session of the HCUA which was holding hearings in Honolulu, regarding communist activities in the Territory of Hawaii. During his testimony the following documents were introduced and were identified by Berman: A copy of a letter from Berman dated 9-26-49, addressed to Mr. Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, NAACP, 20 West 40th Street, New York, N.Y.; An acknowledgement of the letter to Wilkins, addressed to Mr. Berman (no date); a letter addressed to Mrs. Christopher, Acting President, Honolulu branch, NAACP, from Roy Wilkins (no date given). The letters all related to conditions within the Honolulu branch NAACP which resulted in the charter being revoked by the National Board of Directors of the NAACP.

Above described letters set out  
in HCUA Report entitled:  
"Hearing Regarding Communist  
Activities in the Territory  
of Hawaii - Part 3"  
April 17-19, 1950  
61-7562-1691, encl. pp.2067,  
2069/2088  
(8)✓  
SI 61-8962-11, pp.8-12(letters  
set out)  
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The "Philadelphia Tribune," Philadelphia, Pa. on 10-18-49 carried an article on page 1 entitled "Hastie Named, Lawyers Bar Welcome." The article discussed the appointment of Judge William H. Hastie to the U.S. Court of Appeals. According to the article, Hastie was an important factor in the NAACP's leaning to a more liberal interpretation of the associations' program. It further stated that, "despite official denials there is little question that he is leader of one of the two factions seeking domination of the NAACP, the other group being led by Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary.

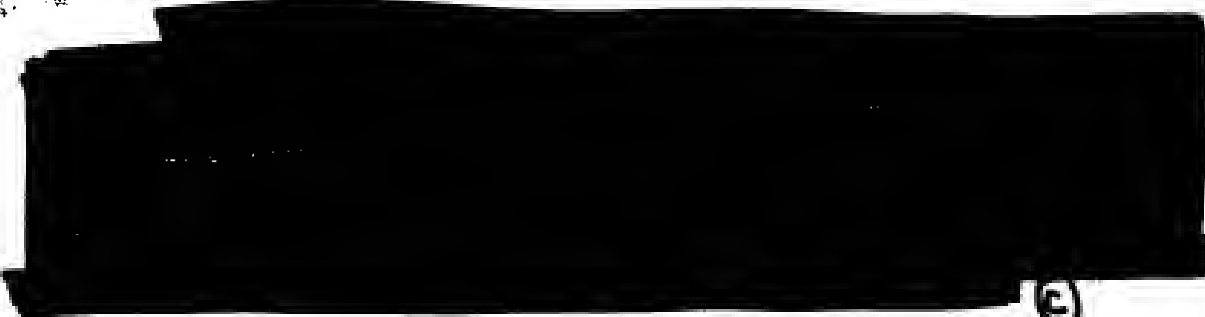
121-11420-A "The Philadelphia Tribune," 10-18-49  
(36)✓

"The Daily Compass" on 12-13-49 contained an article on page 4, entitled "Violence In Peekskill-Who Aroused the Mobs?" It was indicated that the article was the first installment of a report by the American Civil Liberties Union regarding the Paul Robeson concerts in Peekskill, N.Y. on Aug. 27 and Sept. 4, 1949. Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, NAACP, was listed as one of the individuals who signed the report.

61-190-A "The Daily Compass,"  
12-13-49  
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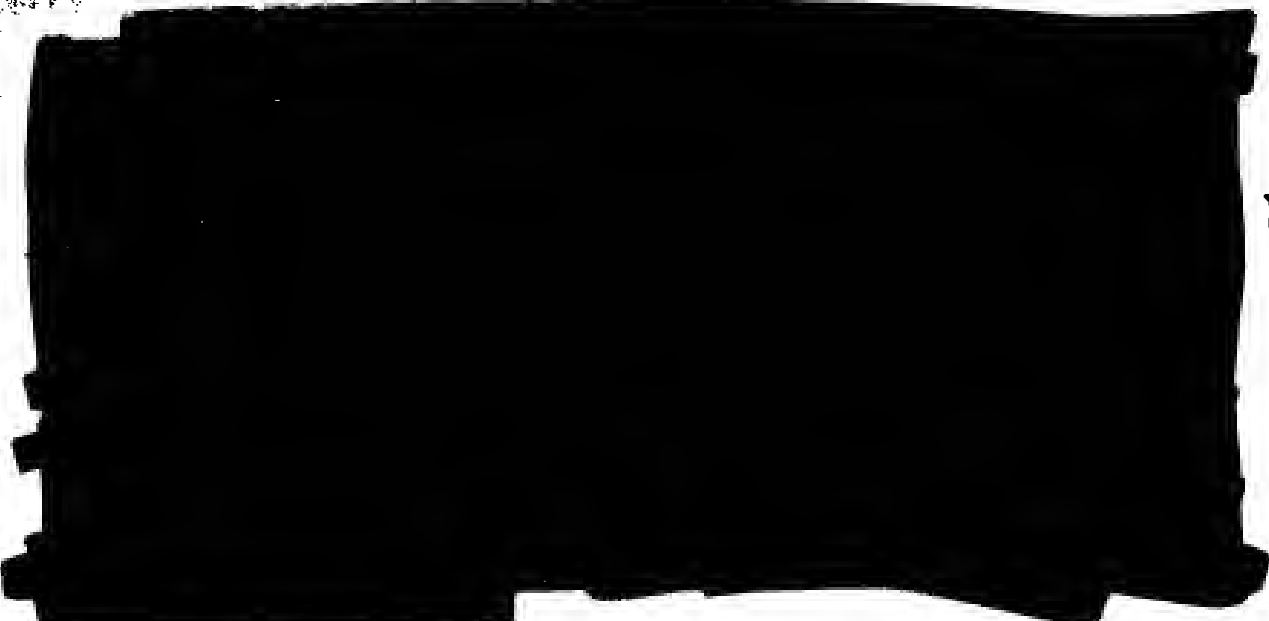
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The New York "Amsterdam News" on 12-31-49 reported that the "NAACP initiated National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization with Roy Wilkins and Arnold Aronson, Chairman and Secretary respectively, announced that 'all Left wing organizations would be banned from participation in the campaign.'" The article named a number of organizations which were specifically banned by the NAACP.

Photostat copy of letter of  
11-29-49 enclosed with  
New York Letter, 1-10-50  
Re: Cominfil of the NAACP  
in the NY Division  
IS-C  
61-3176-527  
(18) ✓ b7D

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The 12-30-49 issue of the "Daily Worker," carried a full page editorial concerning the NAACP mobilization, in which it vehemently criticized Roy Wilkins' refusal to accept support from the Civil Rights Congress and the so-called left-wing CIO unions.

Memphis rpt. 4-11-50  
Re: Edwin J. McCrea;  
SI 100-21479-935, pp. 21, 22

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100-37016-129, pp. 9, 10  
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SI 100-21479-935, pp. 21, 22  
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Roy Wilkins attended a meeting on 1-10-50 at the Warren Methodist Church, Center Ave. and Francie St., Pittsburgh, Pa., which was sponsored jointly by the Pittsburgh branch of the NAACP and the Allegheny County Committee on Civil Rights. The purpose of the meeting was to plan activities in connection with the passage of FEPC legislation and the organization of a delegation to attend a demonstration at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C. on 1-15-50, under the auspices of the NAACP. Wilkins stated at the meeting, the NAACP definitely did not desire the participation of the CP in this demonstration. The front page of this report contains the following notation: "Not disseminated - see memo to Belmont dated 2-5-51 JWJ."\*

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Pittsburgh, 1-26-51  
[REDACTED]  
100-67876-13, p.21  
(31) ✓ b7c

\*The memo referred to above recommended no dissemination of the report on the basis of inconclusive information concerning [REDACTED] b7c

The "New York World Telegram and Sun" on 1-10-50 carried an article by Frederick Woltman, staff writer, entitled: "Civil Rights Parley Brushes off Commies." The article quoted from letters exchanged between Roy Wilkins, NAACP Acting Secretary and Chairman of the National Civil Rights Mobilization, and William L. Patterson, Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress. Wilkins' reply to Patterson rejected the "kind of co-operation" offered by the CRC and asserted the NAACP wanted no part of the kind of unity practiced by the communists in past experiences of the NAACP with extreme Left organizations.

61-3176-A "NY World Telegram and Sun," 1-10-50  
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SI 61-10149-1282, p.51  
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The "New York Post and Home News" on 1-13-50, contained an article entitled: "Reds Accused of Attempt to Sabotage Civil Rights." The article discussed the attempts of various communist front and progressive organizations to infiltrate the three-day National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization in Washington, D.C. It was noted that David Dubinsky, President of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL, one of the sponsoring organizations, had written a letter to Roy Wilkins, Acting NAACP Secretary, pledging his organizations support of the conference and denouncing the communists infiltration attempts. It was further noted that Wilkins had rejected a Progressive Party demand that Representative Marcantonio be permitted to address the conference. Wilkins' statement regarding the objectives of the conference, made on his departure from New York to Washington, was quoted in the article.

61-3176-A, "NY Post and  
Home News," 1-13-50  
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LA 106, 5-27-50

100-25251-66  
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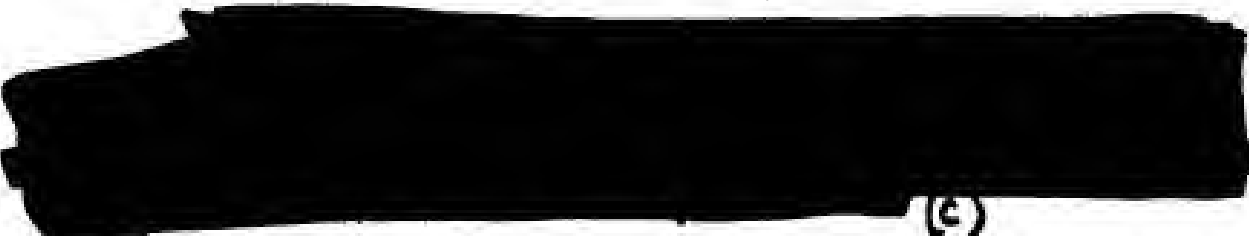
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The "New Leader" on 1-14-50 contained an article on page 1, entitled "Civil Rights Mobilization Opens," subtitle "Washington Drive for FEPC Bill Gets Under Way This Weekend," which was written by Roy Wilkins, who was identified as, Chairman National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization and Acting Secretary of the NAACP. The article by Wilkins, set out the aims and purposes of the conference to be held in Washington, D.C. Jan. 15-17, 1950 and announced plans for the various meetings.

61-3176-A, "New Leader,"  
1-14-50  
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In the "Daily Worker" on 1-8-50, page 6, Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., member of the National Committee of the CP, criticized Roy Wilkins and the top leadership of the NAACP for the efforts of the organization to rid itself of communist assistance in the mobilization.

In the "Daily Worker" of 1-16-50, page 3, Abner W. Berry, Editor of the Harlem Edition of the "Worker," reviewed the events of the first day of the Civil Rights Mobilization in Washington. He discussed the preliminary speeches made by Wilkins at the Mobilizations.

NY rpt., 4-19-50 b7D

Re: CP, USA

IS-C

100-33290, pp.118,119

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SI as par. 2 above

100-149163-97

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SI as par 2 and 3 above

100-135-34-583, pp.5,6,34

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SI as par. 3 above  
61-3176-A "DW" 1-16-50,  
(article by Berry)  
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The "Washington Star" of 1-16-50 on page 1 of section B, carried an article entitled "Civil Rights Bloc Visits Congress; Reds Kept Out." According to the article, Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, was one of the speakers at a session of the Civil Rights Mobilization held on 1-15-50 at All Souls' Church, Sixteenth and Harvard Streets, N.W. Washington, D.C. It was noted that Wilkins, in his speech, attacked delays by Congress in acting on Civil Rights measures.

61-3176-A "Washington  
Star," 1-16-50  
(19) ✓

At the NAACP National Emergency Mobilization held in Washington, D.C. January 15-17, 1950, Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, gave the opening address at a meeting held on 1-16-50 at All Souls Unitarian Church, 16th and Harvard Streets, Washington, D.C.

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Re: NAACP  
61-3176-534  
(18) ✓

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SI as par. 1 above  
61-3176-538 (no source)  
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Philadelphia Int., 2-2-51, b7D  
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100-2/1965-26, p.9  
(33)

The "Daily Worker" on 1-18-50, carried on page 1, an article by Abner Berry entitled: "Truman Admits FEPC in Danger." The article was an account of a meeting of a Civil Rights delegation with President Truman on 1-17-50 as part of the proceedings of the National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization. According to Roy Wilkins, who led the 26 - man delegation, the President promised the Executive branch of the government would do everything possible to facilitate passage of his civil rights program but admitted that a Dixie-GOP threat to prevent passage of FEPC legislation was serious. Wilkins' comments on the meeting and excerpts from a statement read by Wilkins to the President, are set out in the article.

61-3176-A "DW", 1-18-50  
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The February 1950 edition of "Political Affairs" contained an article written by Edward Strong,\* entitled: "On the 40th Anniversary of the NAACP," in which Strong commented on the tactics of the National office of the NAACP, in excluding representatives of certain organizations from the National Emergency Civil Rights Mobilization in Washington, D.C. on January 15-17, 1950. Strong indicated that it was the intention of the NAACP convention that all forces interested in civil rights were to be invited and Roy Wilkins' action in issuing an "edict" excluding progressive and "left" forces, had caused consternation among the Negro people. Strong contended that the Negro people had not accepted and would not accept the line advanced by Wilkins and Walter White of the NAACP.

Phila. rpt. 4-20-50  
Re: NAACP - Philadelphia  
Division;  
IS-C  
61-3176-545, pp.32, 33  
(18)✓

\*District organizer, CP, USA, District 3.

The "New Leader" on 2-4-50 on page 8, carried an article entitled "Heard On the Left." The article contained the following item: "The commies in the NAACP are gunning for Roy Wilkins, its determinedly anti-Stalinist acting secretary. The cryptoids like John Hammond and Palmer Webber on the NAACP Board intend to make his life miserable because of his adamant attitude towards the commies in the Washington Civil Rights demonstration three weeks ago."

61-3176-A "New Leader," 2-4-50  
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The "NY World Telegram and Sun" on 2-14-50 contained an article by Frederick Woltman, which stated that the NAACP had become the "top priority target of CP strategy" and the ultimate objective of the communists was to oust Roy Wilkins, NAACP Acting Secretary, who was an outspoken anti-Red. The article further stated "Already the New York City branch of the NAACP, which plays ball with the commies had called on the directors to repudiate Mr. Wilkins."

NY Summary Report

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100-357852-1  
(36) ✓

The "New York World-Telegram Sun" on 2-16-50 carried an article entitled, "NAACP Backs Wilkins Under Fire by Reds." According to the article, a communist backed drive to oust Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, was defeated at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the NAACP. The Board, by a vote of 14 to 3, voted its confidence in Wilkins', who was under attack for his leadership in barring communists from the NAACP's Civil Rights conference in Washington, D.C. in January, 1950.

61-3176-A "NY World-Telegram  
Sun," 2-16-50  
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At the Second National Convention of the Progressive Party held in Chicago, February 24-26, 1950, Representative Vito Marcantonio of New York addressed the convention on 2-24-50. In his speech Marcantonio condemned Roy Wilkins for his "double cross" and failure to support the Powell FEPC bill.

ONI rpt., 3-8-50  
100-357934-132, p.18  
(35) ✓

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100-357217-11, p.7  
(34) ✓

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CP, USA, District 14;  
IS-C  
100-3-5-452  
(24) ✓

SI 100-3-28-1158 p. 52,  
(24) ✓

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Re: National Organizing Conference  
for a Labor Youth League  
IS-C  
100-3-2555-118  
(95) ✓

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The WFO advised on 4-19-50, that Roy Wilkins, Editor  
"Crisis" Magazine, 69 Fifth Ave., NYC, [REDACTED] b6

WFO teletype, 4-19-50  
[REDACTED] b6

123-4715-5  
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The New York Field Division advised in May 1950,  
in connection with the investigation of [REDACTED] b6  
[REDACTED] that efforts to interview Roy Wilkins had been  
unsuccessful due to the fact that Wilkins was on tour. It  
was indicated [REDACTED] b6

NY rpt. 5-31-50  
Re: [REDACTED] b6

123-4715-25, p. 31  
(37)

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New Orleans rpt., 1-16-53

Re: [REDACTED]

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100-370704-17, p.18

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SI 100-380704-22, p.16

(35)

The "NY Post and Home News" on 5-8-50, carried an article by Ted Poston entitled "White's Future as NAACP Head Hinges on Today's Vital Meeting." The article discussed the NAACP Board meeting being held to decide whether to retain Walter White as Executive Secretary of the organization. It was noted that White had offered his resignation the past year but the Board at that time tabled his resignation, voting instead, a year's leave of absence for White and appointing Roy Wilkins, White's assistant, as acting secretary.

61-3176-A "NY Post and Home News," 5-8-50  
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A letter dated 5-5-50 from the NAACP, signed by Roy Wilkins Acting Secretary, advised [redacted]

[redacted] that the National Board had voted to recognize the duly elected officers of the [redacted] chapter and to request an investigation of the situation at [redacted]. The letter, which was supplied by an anonymous source, was included in a list of the communist literature [redacted] during the summer of 1952. b7c

New Orleans rpt., 1-16-53

Re: [redacted] b7c

100-380704-17, p.18

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SI 100-380704-22, p.16

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61-3176-A "NY Post and Home News," 5-8-50

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The records of the Dean of Student Life, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, indicated that the 1950 election of officers of the University Chapter of the NAACP was referred to NAACP National Headquarters. A letter dated 5-5-50 to Bill Shearer, President, from Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary NAACP, advised that the National Board had voted to recognize the duly and regularly elected officers and to disavow the actions of the group which took over the chapter by force. A letter from Professor C. E. Ayers, faculty sponsor, dated 5-9-50, to Roy Wilkins, stated that since the decision had been made to back Bill Shearer he intended to resign as he did not want to be faculty sponsor of a communist dominated organization.

ONI report, 2-7-57  
enclosed with  
Little Rock memo, 4-26-57

Re [REDACTED] b7c  
105-89187-1, Encl. p.9

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The "New York Post and Home News" on 5-9-50 carried an article by Ted Poston entitled: "Walter White Set to Resume NAACP Helm." The article discussed the decision of the Board of Directors of the NAACP, to recall Walter White to his position as Executive Secretary, following a year's leave of absence. By action of the Board, Roy Wilkins, who had served as acting Executive Secretary during White's absence, became Administrator of Internal Affairs, a new post recommended by the planning committee.

61-3176-1, "NY Post and Home  
News," 5-9-50  
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According to the "Daily Worker" of 5-16-50, Henry Winston, Organizational Secretary, CP, USA, was the principal speaker at a mass rally sponsored by the Harlem CP on 5-14-50. In his speech Winston attacked NAACP administrator, Roy Wilkins for supporting the cold war and confusing the Negro people in a way, which Winston stated, "that can only lead to their slaughter."

NY rpt., 7-20-50  
Re: CP, USA, District # 2  
IS-C  
100-3-4-6874, p.85  
(24)

The "Daily Worker" on 6-16-50 carried an article on page 2, by John Hudson Jones, entitled "Wilkins Says He Wants to Gag NAACP." According to the article Roy Wilkins, Administrator of the NAACP, appeared before the New York Supreme Court opposing a request of the Jamaica branch officials for the names and addresses of all NAACP branches and offices. It was noted that Attorney Lawrence Bailey, chairman of the Legal Redress Committee, which brought the action, charged that Wilkins had arbitrarily denied them the names when they were requested in early January, but had offered permission to "see" them at the national convention in Boston, June 20-25. Wilkins had further demanded the "reason" for the request. It was noted that the Judge had questioned the necessity for a reason under the terms of the charter. It was indicated that Wilkins feared that the lists would be used to suppress criticism of his screening of progressives at the recent Civil Rights Mobilization in Washington.

61-3176-A "DW", 6-16-50  
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The 6-12-50 issue of "Narodni Glasnik," Croatian Newspaper published in Pittsburgh, Pa., carried on page 2, an editorial captioned, "Supreme Court and the Colored People." According to a translator's note, the editorial related to the Supreme Court's decisions ruling that segregation and discrimination in railroad restaurants was unconstitutional, and its ruling in favor of two colored students in Texas and Oklahoma. The following statement appeared in the editorial: "It would be a mistake, to regard the Supreme Court decisions as being 'great victories' against the system of white supremacy, as was stated by Roy Wilkins, one of the leaders of the NAACP."

Translation of editorial set  
out in  
Pittsburgh memo, 2-7-51  
Re: Narodni Glasnik;  
IS-C  
100-10123-304  
(29)

ONI advised during the week of 6-15-50 that according to the communist press, officials of the Jamaica branch of the NAACP had instituted action in the Supreme Court asking that the National NAACP administrator, Roy Wilkins, be compelled to provide them with the names and addresses of other branch officials. It was alleged that the court fight developed when the Jamaica officers requested the names in order to circularize other branches before the 41st Annual NAACP convention in Boston in June 1950. It was noted that the real issue between the Jamaica branch and the National leadership of the NAACP was to prevent the CP from gaining control of NAACP branches.


ONI rpt. 6-15-50  
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The "Boston Herald" on 6-24-50 carried an article entitled "Reds Told to Cease Attempts to Sabotage NAACP Program." The article indicated that the 41st Annual Convention of the NAACP, in session in Boston, Mass., had voted in favor of a special board to be appointed for the purpose of uprooting communist infiltration. The article quoted the following statement made by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator: "The decisive vote of almost six to one by which the delegates declared the opposition of this Association to Communism is formal recognition of the oft-demonstrated fact that liberal organizations, seeking reforms under the American system, cannot work effectively with communists."

Boston rpt. 9-14-50  
Re: CP, Infiltration Into  
the NAACP, Boston Division;  
IS-C  
61-3176-563, p.13  
(18)✓

  
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Reference described above  
100-158733-5  
(13)✓

\*Organization not mentioned elsewhere in summary

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The "Daily Worker" on 6-26-50 carried an article on page 2 by Abner Berry entitled: "Link NAACP Witchhunt to State Dept." The article was a discussion of an anti-communist resolution passed by the 41st Annual NAACP Conference at the closing session in Boston. It was noted in the article, that the passage of the resolution was set as the main objective on the first day of the conference and the attack was opened by Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator, in his keynote address. It was also indicated that Wilkins had worked behind the scenes in formulating resolutions and organizing floor strategy.

61-3176-A "DW" 6-26-50  
(19) ✓

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Re: CP, USA, District No. 11  
IS-C  
100-3-21-443, p.22  
(24) ✓

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According to an MID report dated 8-4-50, the "Baltimore Afro-American" on 8-1-50, carried an article indicating that Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, in a letter addressed to Secretary of the Army Pace, had asked for an immediate investigation of the manner in which colored troops were treated in Tokyo. Wilkins reportedly submitted part of a letter received from an informant in Tokyo, charging that "racial discrimination here is as flagrant as it is in Georgia."

BA Letter 3-10-54

Re: [REDACTED] 7C

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[REDACTED] furnished a letter dated 6-7-49, from Charles Preston Howard addressed to Roy Wilkins, Editor, the "Crisis," 20 West 40th Street, New York, NY., in which Howard replied to an editorial appearing in the May 1949 issue of the "Crisis" entitled, "Robeson Speaks for Robeson." In the letter Howard stated, "the editorial of course, cannot hurt Paul Robeson whose position in America and in International life is secure."

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[REDACTED] furnished a letter dated 8-15-50 which Howard wrote to Roy Wilkins, Administrator, NAACP, 20, W. 40th Street, N.Y. The letter was apparently a reply to a letter of August 8, from Wilkins. Howard points out, in his letter, the areas of his disagreement with Wilkins' conduct of the policies and activities of the NAACP. He mentions Wilkins' wholehearted allegiance to the Democratic Party, his violent animosity toward the Republican and Progressive Parties and his fight against "Left-Wingers." He takes issue with Wilkins' labeling everyone who disagrees with him a "Comrade" or "Communist." He reminds Wilkins that he "goes overboard assaulting the people who have been your water carriers over a long number of years." (Letter set out)

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[REDACTED] Clerk of Iowa District  
Court, Des Moines  
Omaha Supplemental  
Summary Report 4-23-53  
Re: [REDACTED]

100-143122-62, pp. 23-27

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The "Greenwich Times," Greenwich, Conn., on 12-8-50, carried an article entitled: "NAACP Told Negro Soldiers in Korea Being Victimized." The article was an account of the address made by Roy Wilkins, Administrator for the NAACP, on 12-7-50 at the Eighth Anniversary Dinner of the Greenwich Branch of NAACP. In his address, Wilkins stated that the Negro soldier in Korea was being discriminated against and victimized. Wilkins spoke of the problem of race relations as the "number one problem before your country and the western world." He pointed out the people of India, Asia, and Africa wanted to know how Democracy worked in regard to the treatment of Negroes in the U.S. as compared to the Soviet Union. He also discussed race discrimination in education, transportation and the armed services and attacked Republican opposition to FEPC.

New Haven teletype, 12-14-50  
Re: NAACP;  
IS-C  
61-3176-575  
(18)✓

Miss Bobbie Branche, office manager at the NAACP office, NYC, advised that Madison Sumner Jones was employed from 1945 to 1951 at the NAACP as an Administrative Assistant to Walter White and Roy Wilkins.

Roy Wilkins advised in regard to Jones, that he had been acquainted with Jones during the entire period of his employment with the NAACP. He said that the employee's services were highly satisfactory and the Association would gladly reemploy Jones at any time. He said there had never been any question in his mind regarding the loyalty of Jones and he would recommend him as a loyal citizen.

New York memo, 10-31-51  
Re: Madison Sumner Jones, Jr.  
Federal Housing Authority  
LGE  
121-33820-3  
(36)✓

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WFO rpt., 10-1-51

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The New York Field Office advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] was interviewed for information concerning individuals who were alleged to be connected with the formation of the Nigerian Youth Movement in the U.S. In regard to Roy Wilkins, [REDACTED] advised that Wilkins was National Administration Secretary of the NAACP. [REDACTED] said it was his belief that Wilkins would not knowingly be used by the Communists. [REDACTED] further stated Wilkins had fought communism for many years and was openly anti-communist.

NY memo, 3-20-51

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The Chicago Field Office advised, in regard to a request by the Bureau for information concerning individuals alleged to be connected with the formation of the Nigerian Youth Movement in the U.S., that Chicago Office indices were negative regarding Roy Wilkins.

Chicago memo, 2-15-51

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On 3-7-51, the Commanding Officer at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebr. received a wire from Roy Wilkins, requesting information on behalf of the mother of [REDACTED] who was charged with first degree murder in connection with the killing of Corporal [REDACTED] Wilkins' wire stated that the WAMCF needed the facts in the case in order to determine action. b7c

It was indicated that the Commanding Officer replied to Wilkins' wire on 3-12-51, briefly summarizing the case and referred Wilkins to the U.S. Attorney at Omaha for further details.

Text of Wilkins' wire set out in  
Omaha rpt., 4-13-51  
Re: [REDACTED]  
Crime on Government Reservation -  
Murder [REDACTED]

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The "American Magazine" for December 1951 carried an article entitled "Stalin's Greatest Defeat" which was written by Roy Wilkins. The article set forth pertinent information concerning the CP's attempt over the years to recruit Negro people into the CP and stated that this attempted recruitment had been met by failure.

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Reference

SS page # Individual Date.

(24) ✓ [REDACTED] 1-11-52 b1 b7C

100-3-99-595

(35) ✓ [REDACTED] 1-11-52 b1 b7C

100-334686-12

(34) ✓ [REDACTED] 6-23-54 b1 b7C

100-338329-14

(33) ✓ [REDACTED] 4-8-53 b1 b7C

100-235130-21

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This reference is a Bureau memo dated 12-18-51 captioned: CPUSA, Negro Matters, IS-C; which encloses a Photostat of the article from the December 1951 issue of "American Magazine," written by Roy Wilkins, entitled "Stalin's Greatest Defeat."

It was noted that the article represented an excellent treatise on the CP approach to the Negro question.

100-3-75-667  
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This reference is the Semi-Annual Domestic Intelligence Report Index covering the period 7-1-51 to 12-31-51. The report contained the following information set out on a Distribution List captioned: "Persons, Organizations, Publications, Etc." -- "Subject, Roy Wilkins; DIR and Page Number, 97-9."

100-7660-5243 p.20  
(29)

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The "Daily Worker" on 1-18-52 carried an article on page 1, entitled, "3000 Pickets Vow to Make Victory Stick at Stuy't Town." The article concerned the demonstration held at the Stuyvesant Town housing development protesting the eviction of 19 tenants from Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village developments by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. It was noted that a group of civic and union leaders had visited the offices of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. urging that the evictions be cancelled. Included in the group was Roy Wilkins, National Administrator of the NAACP.

100-136-34-A, "DW," 1-18-52  
(26)✓

The Index of Important Persons, Organizations and Publications for the period 1-1-52 to 6-27-52, contained the following information: "Subject - Roy Wilkins - DIR or SDI and Page Number, 97-9; 122-5."

Reference described above  
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The "Worker" on 4-6-52 carried an article on page 7, entitled, "Blame Truman for Laxity in Finding Slayers of Moores." According to the article, Roy Wilkins in a speech before an NAACP group in Englewood, N.J. blamed President Truman and Attorney General J. Howard McGrath for the government's failure to find the slayers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore in Mims, Fla. Wilkins expressed indignation at the fact the FBI in two days caught the thieves who robbed a multi-millionaire Nevadan but could report no progress in the Florida case after three months.

61-3176-A, "Worker," 4-6-52  
(19)

The "Daily Worker" of 5-28-52 carried on page 8 an article datelined Windsor, Can., May 27, entitled: "NAACP Assails Byrnes' Attack on Negro People." The article quoted remarks made by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, in a speech at a state-wide meeting of NAACP branches called to set up a campaign for registration of Negro voters in Alabama. Wilkins, in a militant speech, denounced Governor James F. Byrnes of South Carolina for what he termed "An announcement of a white-black war."

61-3176-A, "DW," 5-28-52  
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During an interview with [REDACTED] in an attempt to show him that communism does not benefit the Negro, [REDACTED] was asked if he did not respect the opinions and findings of such men as Walter White and Roy Wilkins. [REDACTED] replied that he did not respect either White or Wilkins. When the agent expressed surprise at his reply, [REDACTED] stated he felt that both White and Wilkins were making their living by being Negroes and he abhorred such people, therefore he could not respect them. He further described them as "opportunists" and stated the NAACP was being run "amok" by the leadership of White and Wilkins. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] was given a photostatic copy of the article, "The Negro and the Communists" by Walter White which appeared in the August - September 1950 issue of "Crisis" magazine. He was told that the article would explain to him why White and Wilkins and the NAACP did not want to work with the communists. b7C b7D

[REDACTED] b7D b1 b7C b7D  
100-348113-98, pp.6,8  
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New York City, 5-28-53  
Re: Committee to End Discrimination  
in Levittown;  
IS-C  
100-389069-5  
(35)✓

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New Orleans, 5-30-53  
Re: Cominfil of the NAACP  
New Orleans Division  
IS-C  
61-3176-647  
(18)✓

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(c) b7D

Buffalo rpt. 6-1-53

100-178849-43, p.9

(13)

SI 100-166849-62, encl. p.54

(32)

In INS report dated 3-11-53 at New York, N.Y., regarding [REDACTED] contained an account of an interview with Roy Wilkins, Administrator of the NAACP. Wilkins advised the INS investigator that he was not personally acquainted with [REDACTED] or with her background but he did not believe that she was a member of any subversive organization. Wilkins noted that she was "the idol of a large number of people" many of whom had no political convictions. He also stated that he believed the Committee for the Negroes in the Arts, was a "leftist organization" but that every member would not be a "leftist."

INS memo, 6-15-53

enclosing above described report

62-96834-35

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By memo dated 5-14-53, G-2 furnished material which included a Photostat of a Special Intelligence Report on the subject "Infiltration of the NAACP, dated 4-10-53. The report pointed out that for some time the communist had attempted to seize control and infiltrate the NAACP. It was noted that the attempted infiltration reached a climax in 1948 when the NAACP called for a National Emergency Mobilization for Civil Rights Legislation and Roy Wilkins, then acting Secretary, was offered the full support of the CP. The report indicated that when the NAACP realized what was happening it took a stand against the CP and since then had done what it could to rid itself of CP influence.

Reference described above  
100-7660-5485-(Encl)  
(29)✓

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Roy Wilkins appeared as Administrator of the NAACP for the year 1954, on a list of the National Officers, Executive Officers and Board of Directors for the year 1954, contained in a pamphlet entitled: "How the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Began." The pamphlet which was distributed by the NAACP, was made available on 5-11-54.

List set out in  
NY rpt., 7-19-54 (NY 100-7629)  
Re: Cominfil of the NAACP  
IS-C  
61-3176-769, p.9  
(18)✓

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This reference was a Director's Office telephone note dated 2-20-54, advising of a telephone call from [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] which was handled by Mr. [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] stated he had gone up to South Orange with a friend who had furnished him information concerning Rosenberg\* and Roy Wilkins, and he would furnish the facts to the Bureau on 2-23-54. It was indicated that [REDACTED] was advised the FBI was not asking him to check on anyone and any investigation would be handled by the Bureau.

The following notation was made by the Director:

"This cannot be stressed too strongly to [REDACTED] as he is prone. I fear to do otherwise.H." b7D

61-1292-675  
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\*Identified as Anna Rosenberg

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] furnished a one-page copy of a "prospectus" of a series of seven lectures sponsored by the Jewish Labor Committee, 25 E. 78th Street, NYC, in 1954. The prospectus which was captioned, "Anti-Communism Without McCarthyism, 1954," indicated that on April 6, Roy Wilkins was scheduled to be the leader for the subject, "Communist Exploitation of Minorities - 'When friends may be enemies.'" Wilkins was to be assisted by Lucy Davidowitz, Consultant, Minority Problems, American Jewish Committee and by Joseph Monserrat, Director, NYC Labor Office, Government of Puerto Rico.

Prospectus described above  
enclosed with  
NY 100-3190-56  
Re: [REDACTED] IS-C b1  
100-3190-2083  
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~~Denial memo, 7-14-54, re  
Cominfil of the NAACP;  
IS-C  
61-316-767  
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This reference contains copies of the following correspondence, relating to a threatening letter addressed to Governor Hugh White of Mississippi, which was referred to the Bureau by the Chief Post Office Inspector, who received the letter from Roy Wilkins:

A letter dated 11-15-54, from the Chief Post Office Inspector, transmitting the letter from Roy Wilkins dated 11-5-54 and a copy of a letter sent to Governor White dated 9-8-54;

A memo dated 11-19-54, addressed to Assistant Attorney General Alney, referring the correspondence to the Department and requesting advice as to violation of the Postal Laws;

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A memo dated 11-30-54, addressed to Assistant Attorney General Olney, requesting that the Bureau be advised of the Department's opinion in the matter.

Reference described above  
61-3176-848  
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[REDACTED] furnished a news release dated 12-27-54, by the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, 20 West 40th Street, New York, N.Y. The release, which concerned efforts being made to persuade the U.S. Senate to adopt new Senate rules, enclosed a 28 page mimeographed document entitled "The Fight for Majority Rule in the United States Senate." The names of the officers of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights were set out on the release and Roy Wilkins was listed as, Chairman Executive Committee.

Above described material enclosed [REDACTED] b7D

Re: Leadership Conference  
on Civil Rights;  
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The "Worker" on 1-30-55 carried an article entitled: "On the Way" by Abner W. Berry. The article discussed the re-instatement of Theodore Griffin in his job with the U.S. Air Force. It was indicated that Griffin had been fired from his job due to his alleged association with two known communists who were members of the Asbury Park, N.J. NAACP, when Griffin was president of the branch. A statement made by Roy Wilkins, National NAACP Administrator, defending Griffin, was quoted in the article. Wilkins pointed out that Griffin had made an effort to suspend the two communist sympathizers in 1951 but lacked proof of their communist activities.

The clipping carried a picture of Wilkins.

121-38956-A "The Worker"  
1-30-55  
(15)✓

The "Washington City News Service" release for 2-4-55, stated that Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, told the delegates attending the Second Annual National Youth Legislative Conference, sponsored by the NAACP, that Congress had been "sitting on the sidelines and interposing obstacles" to desegregation. The date and place of the conference were not indicated in the release.

61-3176-A, "Wash. City News Service," 2-4-55  
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On 3-8-55 the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice, forwarded to the Bureau Photostats of an article, which appeared in the 1-28-55 issue of the "Los Angeles Tribune." The article was entitled "Eisenhower Told FHA Collaborating with Dixiecrats to Freeze Negroes Economically." According to the article, certain Negroes in Mississippi had transmitted affidavits to the NAACP regarding economic pressure brought against them by the White Citizens Council.

The Department advised that the article indicated that the affidavits referred to might be in the possession of Roy Wilkins, NAACP official, and it was suggested that the Bureau obtain copies of the affidavits.

Photostats of Newspaper  
article enclosed with  
Dept. memo, 3-8-55  
105-34237-9  
(14)

By memo dated 3-29-55 the New York Office forwarded copies of the following documents which were furnished on 3-24-55 by Roy Wilkins, Administrator of the NAACP:

1. Letter, dated 1-19-55 from Roy Wilkins to Maxwell M. Rabb
2. Affidavit of Rev. James Hargrove
3. Affidavit of Dan Smith
4. Affidavit of Cato Sample
5. Affidavit of Tom Hodges
6. Affidavit of Annie Ward

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The material, which is enclosed with the memo, related to alleged violations of the Civil Rights of Negro farmers in Mississippi who were being refused credit by the Farm Home Administration of the Department of Agriculture and subjected to other forms of economic pressure.

It was noted that Clarence Mitchell, Director of the Washington Bureau, NAACP, had advised that Roy Wilkins had informed him of the requests for the affidavits.

On 4-6-55 the Bureau furnished the Department Photostats of the material received from Wilkins.

Serial described above  
105-34237-12  
(14) ✓

The "Daily Worker" on 3-16-55 contained an article on page 3, entitled, "Memorial Forum Tonight for Garfield Hays," which announced the speakers for a memorial to the late Garfield Hays, general counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union. The speakers included Roy Wilkins, who was to speak on the subject of Race Relations.

61-190-A, "DW", 3-16-55  
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The following references were newspaper articles announcing that Roy Wilkins, Administrator of the NAACP, had been chosen to succeed the late Walter White as the Association's Executive Secretary.

61-3176-A, "Washington Post and Times Herald," 4-12-55

(2 clippings)

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61-3176-A, "Washington Post and Times Herald," 4-15-55

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61-3176-A, "Wash. City News Service" 4-17-55

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This reference was a memo from Assistant Attorney General Olney to the Director, dated 5-24-55, regarding the Reverend Willie George Lee, Belzoni, Miss., Victim; Civil Rights. Enclosed with the Department memo were several documents including two copies of a "memo" dated 4-8-55 from Mrs. Ruby Hurley, an NAACP official in Birmingham, Ala., to Mr. Wilkins. The Department indicated that Mr. Wilkins was believed to be Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, NYC. It was noted that the material had been furnished by an NAACP representative in Washington, D.C. and the memo of 4-8-55 was a description of conditions in Humphrey County, Miss. relative to pressure being exerted against Negroes to prevent them from voting.

Reference described above

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The "Newark Evening News", Newark, N.J. carried an article on 4-12-55 on page 38, entitled: "Aims Told by NAACP." The article was an account of a news conference with Roy Wilkins, the newly elected Executive Secretary of the NAACP, in which he stated the objectives of the NAACP. Wilkins was quoted as saying there would be no letup in the NAACP drive for making the Negro a first-class citizen.

61-3176-A, "Newark Evening  
News" 4-12-55  
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According to the "Minneapolis Spokesman," Minneapolis weekly newspaper, of 4-15-55, Roy Wilkins, NAACP administrator and successor to Walter White as Executive Secretary of the NAACP, was to be the main speaker at the NAACP Midwest Regional Conference Mass Meeting in Minneapolis on 4-17-55.

Minneapolis Report, 4-20-55  
Re: Cominfil of the NAACP  
in Minn. and South Dakota  
IS-C  
61-3176-923  
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The "Daily Worker" on 4-25-55 contained an article entitled: "Negroes 'Disgusted' with Demo Civil Rights Stall - NAACP Head." The article, which was datelined Minneapolis, April 24, reported the statement made by Roy Wilkins, as his first public statement since his election on 4-11-55 as head of the NAACP. According to the article, Wilkins had declared that Negroes were disgusted with the "do-nothing" policy of the Democratic controlled 84th Congress and were turning to the Republicans in order to take away the power of the Southern Democrats.

61-3176-A, "DW" 4-25-55  
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On 5-20-55 Clarence Mitchell, Washington representative of the NAACP, advised the Bureau that Roy Wilkins, the new Secretary of the NAACP was addressing a memorial meeting at the Elks Rest, Belzoni, Miss. on 5-22-55. He advised that Wilkins would arrive in Jackson, Miss. on the morning of 5-22-55 and would be driven to Belzoni by Dr. McCoy, a Jackson dentist and President of the Mississippi NAACP. Mitchell stated there had been rumors that there might be an incident and wondered if there was anything the FBI could do to help. He was advised that the FBI could not invade local police jurisdiction but "our people" would be alerted.

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It was indicated that the appropriate field office should be alerted to Wilkins' presence and for any information indicating an incident.

Memo, Nichols to Tolson,  
5-20-55

Re: Unknown Subjects:

Rev. [REDACTED] - Victim b7c

Belzoni, Miss., Civil Rights

Unknown Subject

[REDACTED] Victim

Mound Bayou, Miss.

Extortion

44-6549-28

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This reference was a letter dated 5-26-55, addressed to Mr. Louis Nichols from Clarence Mitchell, Director, Washington Bureau, NAACP. The letter thanked Mr. Nichols for his co-operation in connection with the visit of Roy Wilkins to Belzoni, Miss. Mitchell stated that Wilkins had advised him by telephone that there were no incidents at the meeting.

By letter dated 6-6-55 Mr. Nichols advised Mitchell that he was looking forward to meeting Mr. Wilkins sometime when he was in the city.

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Re: Labor Youth League  
IS-C; IS Act of 1950  
100-32555-1544  
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Correlators note: It was indicated that extreme care should be used in reporting the above information [REDACTED]

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The "Washington City News Service" on 5-31-55 carried a news item under the heading, "NAACP," datelined, New York, which reported the statement issued by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary and Thurgood Marshall, Attorney, regarding the organization's reaction to the Supreme Courts New Order on school desegregation. It was indicated that the NAACP consider the order a "clear cut determination that Negro school children must be given their rights as soon as practicable."

61-3176-A "Washington City  
News Service," 5-31-55  
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The "Daily Worker" on 6-21-55 carried an article entitled "NAACP Urges Scientists Meet in Non-Segregated Area." The article indicated that on 6-8-55, Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, had sent a telegram to Dr. Dael Wolfe, Washington, D.C., urging that the American Association for the Advancement of Science shift its convention site from Atlanta, Ga. to a locality where, according to the NAACP, "No delegate will be humiliated on the irrelevant basis of skin color."

61-3176-A, "DW" 6-21-55  
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The "Daily Worker" on 6-22-55 carried an article on page 1, written by Abner Berry, entitled "NAACP Meet Urges Fight on 2nd Class Citizenship." The article reported on the opening session of the 46th Convention of the NAACP in Atlantic City, N.J. Roy Wilkins, newly elected Executive Secretary of the NAACP, was scheduled to address a memorial mass meeting for the late Walter White, in the Atlantic City High School Auditorium.

61-3176-A, "DW", 6-22-55  
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The "Daily Worker" on 6-27-55 carried an article on page 1, by Abner Berry entitled: "Nixon Promises Rights 'Gradually'" which discussed the speeches made by Vice President Nixon and Roy Wilkins at the closing session of the 46th Annual Convention of the NAACP. According to the article Wilkins' speech was sprinkled with sharp and bitter criticism of the President and the Democrats and was almost diametrically opposed to the position taken by Nixon. It was noted that Wilkins was more forthright in his approach to the issues discussed by Nixon. Wilkins accused both the Democrats and the Administration of deserting the fight for civil rights.

61-3176-A, "DW" 6-27-55  
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The "Washington Star" on 6-27-55, carried an article entitled: "NAACP Hears President Praised and Censured." According to the article Vice President Nixon and Roy Wilkins were the speakers at the concluding session of the NAACP convention in Atlantic City, N.J. In his speech, Roy Wilkins deplored the President's criticism of an anti segregation rider on the armed forces reserve bill. Wilkins stated "We who seek such amendments were accused of placing our special desires above the security of the nation." Wilkins placed the blame for the delay on the bill on the Southern Democratic bloc and accused the Republican Party of playing "footsie with Southern Democrats on civil rights."

61-3176-A, "Wash. Star"  
6-27-55  
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By letter dated 7-1-55 the Bureau wrote to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary NAACP, acknowledging the receipt of the 1954 Annual report of the NAACP which had been forwarded by Wilkins.

It was noted on the letter to Wilkins, that the National office of the NAACP has constantly followed an anti-communist line and that Wilkins also followed an anti-communist line in the NAACP although in the 1930's he was alleged to have been associated with communist front organizations.

Reference described above  
61-3176-977  
(3)✓

The "Daily Worker" on 7-12-55 contained an article entitled: "\$268,318 contributed to Help Negro Victims in Memphis." The article quoted Roy Wilkins, NAACP National Executive Secretary, as announcing that recent deposits in the Tri-State Bank of Memphis had reached the above figure. It was indicated that the deposits were made to enable the Bank to make business loans to victims of the "Mississippi Economic Squeeze."

Memphis rpt., 10-20-55  
Re: Cominfil in the NAACP,  
Memphis Division;  
IS-C  
61-3176-1062  
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The "Daily Worker" on 8-23-55 carried an article on page 4, entitled "NAACP Head Says Politicos Stop School Law in N.C." The article disclosed that following a speech by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, before the Council of Presbyterian Men of the Synod of Catawba,\* at Sedalia, N.C., the President of the North Carolina NAACP received a telegram urging him to "caution your man Wilkins." Wilkins declared in his speech that desegregated schools would already exist in many North Carolina communities if the choice had been left to private citizens instead of the politicians. Wilkins also charged that Assistant Attorney General of N.C., Beverly Lake, was the Attorney General of the white people only. Wilkins asserted that he had personally been disillusioned about race relations in North Carolina. A photograph of Wilkins appeared in the article.

62-101087-36-A "DW",  
8-23-55  
(10)✓

\*(Negro Synod of Northern Presbyterian Church)

On 9-8-55 Mr. Caldwell of the Civil Rights Section of the Department of Justice advised that a conference was held in the office of Assistant Attorney General Olney on 9-7-55, which was attended by representatives of the NAACP. Those present included Thurgood Marshall, Roy Wilkins and Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeastern representative of the NAACP at Birmingham, Ala. The conference concerned the situation involving colored people in Mississippi. During the conference Mrs. Hurley made the allegation that there was a Bureau agent in Mississippi who was formerly on the police force and the colored people felt they could get no assistance from this agent and would not talk with him or go to see him.



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It was indicated that the SAC at Birmingham was being instructed to interview Mrs. Hurley and to try to obtain the name of the agent.

The Director made the following notation concerning the instructions: "get this nailed down at once. H."

Director's office telephone  
note, 9-18-55  
62-102524-8  
(10)  
SI 62-102524-3 (Bureau memo,  
(10) 9-8-55)

Correlator's Note: Name of Agent and result of interview brought out in memo to AG, 9-14-55 file 62-102524-7.

  
  
Re: National Negro Labor Council  
IS-C, IS Act of 1950  
100-367632-1160  
(13)

Correlator's Note: The individuals referred to above were not identified and no further information was given concerning the meeting where Wilkins would appear.

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The "Daily Worker" on 9-19-55 carried an article on page 3, entitled: "Civil Liberties Pleas Heard by Senators on Constitution Day," by Alan Max. The article quoted from testimony given by various individuals in a hearing before the Senate Sub-committee on Constitutional Rights in ceremonies observing "Constitution Day." The article, which contained a photograph of Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, commented at length on his testimony. It was noted that Wilkins "forcefully expounded" on the violations of the Civil Rights of Negroes and recounted instances of such violations.

62-10241-A "DW", 9-19-55  
(10)✓

The "Worker" on 9-25-55 carried an article on page 5, by Alan Max, entitled: "Rough Road Ahead for Liberties Probe." The article contained comments concerning testimony given by individuals who appeared before the Senate Sub-committee on Constitutional Rights, during the committee's "Constitution Day" ceremonies. It was noted that the most vigorous testimony came from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP. Wilkins charged that the Fifteenth Amendment guaranteeing the right to vote was still being violated and recounted instances in Mississippi of such violations.

62-10241-A "The Worker,"  
9-25-55  
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According to an official letterhead of the NAACP, Roy Wilkins was the Executive Secretary of the NAACP as of 1-6-56.

The "Long Island Sunday Press" of 6-26-55, page one, second news section, contained an article paying tribute to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP. (no further details).

The August 1955 issue of "Political Affairs" contained an article entitled: "The 46th Annual Convention of the NAACP" by Doran A. Wilkerson, [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] The article which covered the activities of the NAACP Convention in Atlantic City, N.J. on June 21-26, 1955, contained the following statement: "As noted in the concluding address by Roy Wilkins, sharp criticism at this convention was directed, not only at Eisenhower and the G.O.P. but likewise at the Democrats." (u)

The "Daily Worker" on 10-20-55 contained an article entitled "Georgia Plans to Outlaw NAACP as 'Subversive'," which discussed the charges made by Georgia Attorney General Eugene Cook in a speech before the Annual Convention of Georgia Peace Officers. The article stated that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP had denounced the accusations made by Attorney General Cook as part of a conspiracy by some Southern Officials to combat the Supreme Court's order to desegregate the public schools. Wilkins further charged that "the real subversives are those who defy the constitution of our country and openly declare they will not obey it, or who scheme to evade it and counsel others to do likewise."

N.Y. rpt., 1-17-56

Re: Cominfil of the NAACP

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61-316-1161, pp.2E,3,11,26

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Text of address set out in  
Atlanta rpt., 2-27-56  
Re: Associated Klans of  
America, aka.;  
IS-X  
100-7601-2203, p.9  
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11-19-55, the NAACP held a protest meeting on the Emmett Till case in Mississippi. The meeting was held in connection with similar meetings throughout the Western United States sponsored by the NAACP. Mrs. Mamie Bradley, mother of Emmett Till, was scheduled to speak in Phoenix but an announcement by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP announced in November 1955, that her tour had been cancelled because "the NAACP does not handle such matters on a commercial basis." (u)

Phoenix memo, 4-13-56  
Re: Cominfil of the NAACP  
Phoenix Division  
IS-C  
61-3176-1465  
(4)✓

On 11-4-55 the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice advised that a telegram dated 11-2-55, addressed to the Attorney General from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP, 20 West 40th Street NYC had been received. The telegram stated that the morning papers had reported that the FBI had entered the search for Steven Damman, who had been missing for one day from a shopping center in East Meadow, Long Island, yet the Department of Justice had stated there was no jurisdiction to investigate the kidnapping and murder of Emmett Till in Mississippi.

It was noted that the New York Office advised on 11-2-55 that a "New York Times" reporter stated the NAACP had sent such a wire to the Attorney General.

Bureau memo, 11-4-55  
Re: Unknown Subject  
Steven Damman, Aged 2½  
Victim Missing Person  
Possible Kidnapping  
7-7779-12  
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During an interview [REDACTED]

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Memphis memo, 12-13-55

Re: [REDACTED]

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105-3-237-120  
(14)

Correlator's note: By memo dated 12-27-56 the Asst. Attorney General was advised of the allegations made by [REDACTED]

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In a Bureau memo dated 11-7-55 it was noted that the Department of Justice on 8-29-55, had referred to the Bureau an allegation expressed by [REDACTED] of Columbus, Miss. to Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, that sometimes Bureau investigations are probably not impartial. The memo stated that [REDACTED] had been thoroughly interviewed and admitted he had no specific cases. He also expressed appreciation for the interview by Bureau agents. It was indicated that the Department had been advised by memo dated 9-12-55 of the results of the investigation. b7C

Memo Mason to Tolson,  
11-7-55  
Re: Unknown Subjects. [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] Victims; Civil Rights;  
Extortion  
61-376-1109  
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[REDACTED]  
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Episcopal Bishop D. Ward Nichols has banned all coke machines from the churches under his control."

Portion of article set out in  
St. Louis rpt., 9-21-58  
Re: National Citizens Protective  
Association, Inc.;

IS-X

105-16510-163, p.24

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advised on 1-8-58, that the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights was not part of the NAACP but the NAACP was one of some 50 National Civic Organizations which comprised the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights. He also advised that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP, was the chairman of the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and the organizations used the NAACP office for its facilities.

NY memo, 1-11-58

Re: Cominfil of the National  
Leadership Conference on  
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Re: CP, USA, District No. 23  
IS-C  
100-3-41-358, p.20  
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\*title used in report, not used elsewhere in summary.

An article in the "New York Herald Tribune" on 1-23-56, page 13, stated that thirty seven persons signed identical telegrams sent from NYC on 1-22-56, to the U.S. Senate, calling upon the Senate to take "appropriate action immediately" against Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Internal Security Sub-committee for his conduct in connection with Senate hearings. According to the article, the telegrams were made public by the office of Americans for Traditional Liberties at 40 East 40th Street, NYC. It was indicated that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP, was one of the thirty-seven signers of the telegram.

List of signers set out in  
NY rpt., 5-25-56  
Re: Americans for Traditional  
Liberties;  
IS-C  
100-476922-29  
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Albany rpt., 4-18-56  
Re: Confil of the NAACP  
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An article in the 2-6-56 issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" stated that according to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights would hold a "National Assembly at the Willard Hotel, Washington, DC., March 4-6, 1956.

WFO rpt., 4-23-56  
Re: [REDACTED]

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This reference was a memo dated 2-2-56 from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson, captioned: [REDACTED]

The memo was a detailed account of a conference with [REDACTED]

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Re: NAACP  
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This reference was a Bureau memo dated 5-9-56 captioned: Communist Infiltration of the NAACP, IS-C. It was indicated that Mr. Tolson had instructed that the memo be prepared regarding the remarks made by Congressman Gathings of Arkansas as they appeared in the Congressional Record of 2-23-56, concerning the communist connection of the principal officers of the NAACP. It was noted that, Congressman Gathings inserted into the Congressional Record the communist front associations of the leaders of the NAACP, as obtained from the files of the HCUA.

It was noted that the material included the past record of Roy Wilkins, the present Executive Secretary of the NAACP, which indicated that Wilkins was associated with five communist front organizations and had voted for Benjamin J. Davis, a convicted Smith Act subject, in the 1940's. The records of Thurgood Marshall, special counsel for the NAACP and Dr. W. E. B. Dubois, one of the founders of the NAACP were also cited. It was noted that Wilkins stated on 10-19-54 that Dubois resigned from the NAACP in 1934 in a dispute over policy matters. According to Wilkins, Dubois returned to the NAACP in 1944 as director of special research but his position was terminated in 1948.

It was indicated in the memo that Bureau investigation of communist infiltration of the NAACP had established that the current leadership of the NAACP had repudiated the CP and had strongly resisted communist attempts to infiltrate the organization.

A copy of the "Congressional Record" of 2-23-56, which was enclosed with this memo, contained on pages 2805 through 2849 the records of NAACP officers whose communist connection were cited by the HCUA. Information concerning the CP affiliations of Roy Wilkins appears on pages 2805 and 2806.

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Records of the Willard Hotel, made available [REDACTED] b7D  
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submitted the names of Roy Wilkins in a list of names for  
reservations for the "Delegates Assembly for Civil Rights"  
conference.

WFO memo, 3-26-56  
Re: Cominfil NAACP  
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61-316-1427  
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[REDACTED] advised on [REDACTED] that the conference in Washington on March 4-6, was under the leadership of the "Leadership Conference on Civil Rights" of which Roy Wilkins, was chairman. b7D b7P

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Portland, Ore., 4-16-56  
Re: Cominfil of the NAACP,  
Portland;  
IS-C  
61-3176-1528  
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On 3-3-56 Henry Lee Moon, Public Relations Director for the Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights, issued a press release to Washington, D.C. newspapers advising that the Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights was to be held on March 4, 5, 6, 1956 in Washington, D.C. The Assembly was to be under the direction of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights of which Roy Wilkins, was chairman.

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At a press conference held by the NAACP on 2-16-56 at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., Roy Wilkins who conducted the conference, stressed the anti-communist nature of the Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights. Wilkins stated the NAACP was well aware that the communists would like to see the group smeared and word was being spread that the Assembly was a front for communist activity. Wilkins reportedly stated every reasonable precaution was being taken

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WFO rpt., 4-25-56

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100-89906-37, p.8, (no source)

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SI as par 2 above

100-44624-126, p.3 (G-2

reported Press Conf. as 2-28-56)

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SI as par 1 above

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The "Philadelphia Independent," weekly Negro newspaper, on 2-25-56 carried an article on page 12, column 1, entitled, "NAACP Units Warned to Bar Communists," which contained information that Roy Wilkins, had written a letter to NAACP branches on 2-14-56 in reference to the National Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights scheduled for March 4-6, 1956 at Washington, D.C. According to the letter the national policy of the NAACP was not to cooperate with the CP, CP front groups or other left-wing groups.

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Samuel "Sandy" Smith was a delegate of the Philadelphia Branch NAACP to the conference in Washington according to [REDACTED] b7D

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Re: Cominfil, NAACP  
Philadelphia Division;  
IS-C  
61-3176-1552, p. 2, 3, 4, 7  
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The 3-5-56 issue of the "Pittsburgh Courier - Detroit Edition," carried an article on page 1, section 3, entitled "Negro Unionists Flay Snub of Dr. Howard." The article stated that the National Association of Negro Trade Unionists (NANTU) had blasted a report that Dr. T. R. M. Howard was to be barred from the three day Leadership Conference on Civil Rights in Washington, D.C. March 4-6, 1956. It was indicated that the Steering Committee of NANTU had sent a telegram to Roy Wilkins, chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, condemning the action of the conference.

Detroit rpt., 8-30-56  
Re: National Association of  
Negro Trade Unionists;  
IS-C; S Act of 1950  
100-471234-33, p.5  
(14)

At the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights held in Washington, D.C., March 4-6, 1956, Miss Autherine Lucy of Alabama was introduced to the audience by Roy Wilkins. She did not speak but received a standing applause.

At the meeting of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights held on 3-5-56 at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C., one Suber, representing the "ADA," attempted to get a motion passed to get a delegation to see the Attorney General. The chairman, Roy Wilkins, informed Suber the conference had no power to organize any delegation.

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Re: Cominfil NAACP  
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61-3176-1406  
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As of 1-6-56 Roy Wilkins was chairman of the National Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (NLCCR). The organization had no staff or officers of its own but used the facilities of the NAACP at 20 W. 40th St. NYC.

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Re: Conf. of the NAACP  
IS-C  
61-3176-1690, pp.11, 65, 73  
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SI as per 1 above  
100-30136-392, p.21  
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The "Evening Star," Washington, D.C., on 3-6-56, carried an article entitled: "Civil Rights Group Hears Bitter Scott-Butler Clash." The article discussed the meeting of the "Assembly for Civil Rights" held the previous evening at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C. It was noted that the Assembly had been in session since Sunday, when NAACP leader, Roy Wilkins, called upon congress to "Enact Civil Rights legislation so that it would keep pace with advances made both in the Executive and Judicial branches of the Government." It was also noted in the article that Mrs. Juanita Mitchell, a Baltimore Negro, had stated that her delegation "got rude" with Senator Butler, Republican of Maryland, when they called on him and with Senator Beall whom she said "was almost rude to us at first."

A typed note was attached to the newspaper clipping advising the Director that Mrs. Mitchell was a member of the delegation which saw him. The director made the following pencilled notation regarding Mrs. Mitchell: "And she knows how to be rude! H."

"The Evening Star," 3-6-56  
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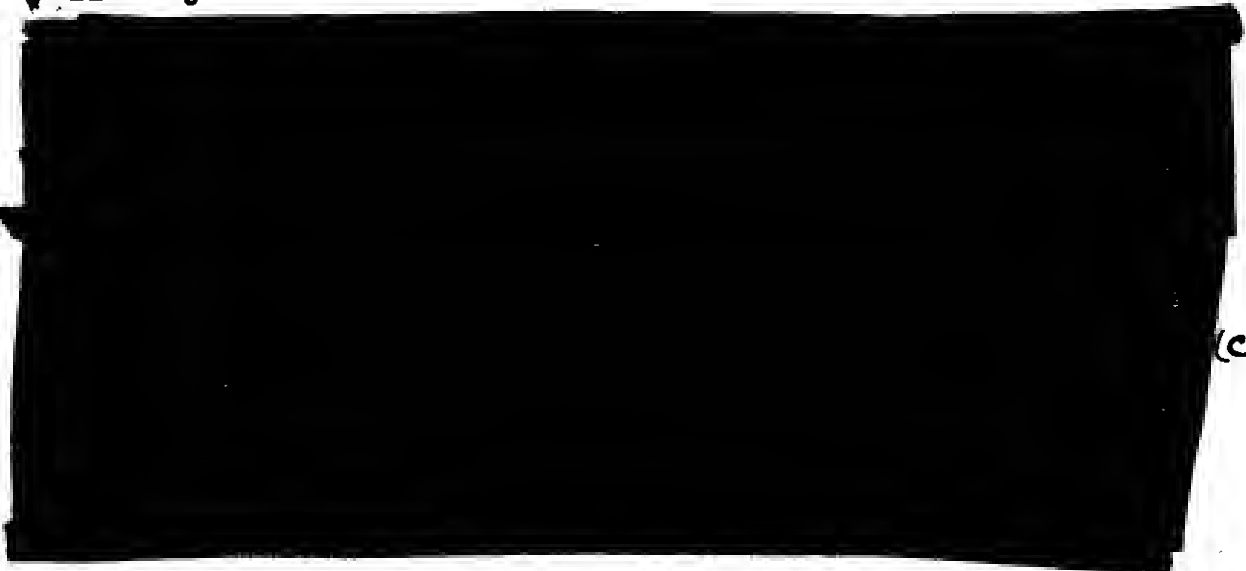
This reference is a WFO report dated 5-16-56, captioned: Communist Infiltration of the NAACP, IS-C; which covers in detail the "Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights," also known as the "Civil Rights Mobilization Leadership Conference on Civil Rights," held in Washington, D.C. March 4-6, 1956.

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The report indicates that the conference was under the control of Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary NAACP, who called the conference and was its chairman. Information relating to Wilkins' participation in the conference is set out in the report and includes details concerning the following activities: the call to mobilization issued by Wilkins in which he stated the 8-point Civil Rights program to be pushed by the conference; his activities as chairman, opening remarks and rulings on various matters before the conference; a press conference conducted on 2-16-56 where he stated the plans and objectives of the conference; the keynote address delivered by Wilkins on 3-5-56; statements made by Wilkins regarding visits to congressmen and announcements made to the press by Wilkins; also a report concerning a meeting of CP leaders during the conference at which Wilkins conduct of the conference was criticized particularly his attempts to keep out the left-wing element and information indicating an anti-communist attitude on the part of Wilkins.

The above information was furnished by the following sources:



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Newspaper articles appearing in the "Washington Post and Times Herald" the "Evening Star" and the "Daily Worker."

61-3176-1553, pp.5,8,9,10,13,  
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The "Buffalo Evening News" on 1-18-56 identified Reverend Kenneth A. Bowen as President of the Buffalo Branch NAACP.

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Re: Control of the NAACP,  
Buffalo Division;  
IS-C  
61-316-1548, pp.7,8,13,15,19,31  
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Re: CP, USA, District # 14  
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100-3-28-2248, pp.83  
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The "Times Picayune," New Orleans newspaper, on 4-28-56, page 3, column 6, reported that Executive Secretary Roy Wilkins of the NAACP in NYC, announced on 4-27-56 that the NAACP would suspend the activities of its Louisiana chapters pending appeal of the permanent injunction against the organization in Louisiana.

New Orleans rpt., 5-16-56  
Re: Cominfil of the NAACP,  
New Orleans Division;  
IS-C  
61-316-1560  
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The "New York Times" on 5-25-56 carried an article on page 8, entitled "Civil Rights Lag Scored at Rally." According to the article, Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, of the NAACP, spoke at a Civil Rights rally held at Madison Square Garden, NYC, on 5-24-56. Wilkins was reported as saying the Government could not "remain a neutral observer" and it was "the duty of the Chief Executive, no matter what his party, to act firmly to guide the nation in the observance of the law."

Above newspaper article  
enclosed with  
NY Airtel, 5-25-56  
Re: City-Wide Madison Square  
Garden, Civil Rights Rally;  
IS-C  
100-423225-6  
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The 6-1-56 issue of "Birmingham News," Birmingham Ala., carried an article under the byline of Edwin Strickland regarding a temporary injunction issued against the NAACP by Judge Walter B. Jones in Circuit Court, Montgomery, Ala. on 6-1-56. The article indicated that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, had stated in New York that the "NAACP did not organize the Montgomery bus protest, but we joined the rest of the country in hailing the people who did. We did not employ Mrs. Autherine Lucy Foster to enroll at the University of Alabama." Further statements made by Wilkins in defense of the NAACP regarding the injunction were set out in the article.

Statements from article quoted in  
Birmingham rpt., 12-20-56  
Re: Confinfil of the NAACP;  
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61-3176-1828  
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On 6-1-56, the Bureau received a wire from Mrs. Aminda Wilkins, 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica, N.Y. advising that her husband, Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, was scheduled to speak in Jackson, Miss. on 6-3-56 and she was extremely apprehensive about his physical safety. She asked if the FBI provided any safeguard for a citizen in such a situation.

On 1-6-56 the Director advised Mrs. Wilkins by wire that the FBI had no authority to offer physical protection to individuals. It was suggested that she contact the Jackson, Miss. Police Department.

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SI 61-3176-1607 (letter to  
(4) A.G.)

By memo dated 6-7-56, Mr. Mohr advised the Director that the "Congressional Record" for 6-6-56, on pages A-4510 through A-4512, contained remarks made by Senator Morse (D) Oregon, which were extended to include an address by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP. It was indicated that the address entitled, "The Civil Rights Crises," was delivered by Wilkins on 5-12-56, before a dinner meeting of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Americans for Democratic Action.

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Re: Cominfil of the NAACP;  
San Francisco  
IS-C  
61-3176-1697, p.16  
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On 6-20-56 Roy Wilkins wrote to the Director advising that he had received reliable information that the White Citizens Councils were planning to instigate outbreaks of interracial violence during the summer in certain northern urban centers. Wilkins advised that he had no documents outlining the plan but had received the information verbally from an informant, whom he described as an intelligent man, not given to hysteria.

On 6-22-56 the Bureau replied to Wilkins' letter and thanked him for the information. Wilkins was advised that the New York Office had been instructed to have an Agent contact him regarding the matter.

A copy of the letter to Wilkins which was sent to the NY Field Office, contained a note instructing the NY Office to contact Wilkins immediately for further information and to determine the source of the information.

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By teletype dated 6-28-56, the San Francisco Field Office advised that Roy Wilkins was interviewed on 6-28-56, in regard to information contained in a letter from Wilkins to the Director, dated 6-20-56. Wilkins, reported, in his letter, that he had received information that one of the plans of the White Citizens Councils called for the instigation of outbreaks of interracial violence in certain northern cities. Wilkins advised that the source of his information was a colored Louisiana business man who had been given the information by a white friend on the basis of mutual respect. Wilkins stated it would be impossible for him to reveal his source or to allow the Bureau to contact his source. He advised that he believed his colored source was reliable but he had not received any information from any other source to substantiate the allegation. Wilkins advised he could furnish no further information at that time.

The wire contained the following notation by the Director: "Send memo to A.G. and Rogers. H."

By letter dated 6-29-56, the Honorable Dillon Anderson, Special Assistant to the President, was advised of the information furnished by Wilkins. It was indicated that Mr. Anderson had been advised on 6-22-56 of the information contained in Wilkins' letter. Anderson was advised that the information had also been furnished to the Attorney General and the Intelligence Agencies of the Armed Forces.

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The letter to Dillon<sup>Anderson</sup> contained a note which stated, that the Field Offices concerned had been instructed to advise the appropriate local officials of the information furnished by Wilkins.

Reference described above  
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A pamphlet entitled: "The Ugly Truth About the NAACP" was received by the Bureau in an envelope postmarked Corona Del Mar, Calif., 8-3-56, return address, Box 71. The pamphlet was the text of an address made by Attorney General Eugene Cook of Georgia before the 55 Annual Convention of the Peace Officers Association of Georgia, in Atlanta. The address contains the records of the leaders of the NAACP showing past and present CP and CP front affiliations, as taken from HCUA files. Information pertaining to Roy Wilkins appears on pages 4 and 5 of the pamphlet.

References described above  
61-3176-1694  
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On 7-16-56 Roy Wilkins, Secretary NAACP, telephonically advised the New York Field Office that an individual identifying himself as a member of the National Citizens Protective Association had contacted NAACP hdqrs. and stated that within the next three weeks crosses would be burned in front of the residences of Wilkins and Thurgood Marshall, Attorneys for the NAACP. Wilkins said the caller gave the message to the telephone operator at NAACP hdqrs. and he regarded the call as that of a crank.

NY teletype, 7-16-56  
Re: Unsub-Roy Wilkins,  
Thurgood Marshall, Victims;  
Civil Rights  
100-135-34-596  
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On 8-5-56, Roy Wilkins appeared on the Television program "Meet the Press" and was interviewed by Thomas Waring of the "Charleston News and Courier," Charleston, S.C.; Mrs. Elizabeth May Craig of the "Press Herald," Portland, Maine; Lynn Van der Linden, of the "Nashville Banner," Nashville, Tenn.; Lawrence Spivak and the moderator, Ned Brooks. The program was devoted to a discussion of the power wielded by Negro voters. Wilkins pointed out that Negroes may hold a balance of power in electing candidates. He deplored the lack of action on the part of either the Republican or Democratic parties in obtaining full civil rights for Negroes as called for by the Supreme Court. Wilkins was asked whether he had made a statement attributed to him by the "Daily Worker" in which he allegedly stated, "the communist party has a wholesome effect on Negroes." Wilkins denied ever praising CP actions and stated he did not recall making such a statement. He said he had been under fire from the CP for certain statements and added that he was never a sponsor or member of any group associated with the CP.

Bureau memo, 8-6-56  
Re: Comments of Roy Wilkins,  
Head of NAACP on TV Presentation,  
"Meet the Press," 8-5-56  
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The "Jackson Daily News," Jackson, Miss., on 8-8-56, carried on page 5, a column entitled, "Comment from Readers," which contained a letter signed by Robert J. Miller, M.D., Evansville, Ind. The letter, which was captioned "Communist Tinge to Court Ruling," pointed out that individuals, whose advice and writings had been followed by the Supreme Court, had numerous communist front citations. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, who was credited with having nine communist front citations, was included among the individuals named.

62-101087-A "Jackson  
Daily News," 8-8-56  
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The "New York Herald Tribune" on 8-15-56 carried the column "Matter of Fact" by Joseph and Stewart Alsop on page 14, under the caption "Civil Rights and Mr. Wilkins." The article, which was datelined, Chicago, was devoted to a discussion of Roy Wilkins as the key figure in the Civil Rights issue at the 1956 Democratic Convention. It was indicated that Wilkins was exerting his influence in a controlled and reasonable manner despite his bitterness which was sometimes evident.

61-3176-A, "NY Herald Tribune,"  
8-15-56  
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The "Washington Star" on 8-22-56, carried an editorial entitled "Moderation Prevails." It was noted in the editorial that Roy Wilkins, as spokesman for the NAACP, had stated that the Republican plank on civil rights and school desegregation was a "thin shade stronger" than the plank adopted by the Democrats. According to the editorial there was no significant difference between the two planks.

62-101087-A "Wash. Star."  
8-22-56  
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The September 1956 issue of "White American News Service," official news letter of the National Citizens Protective Association, published at St. Louis, Mo., contained the following news items which are quoted in part:

"The NAACP's New Hero - Denver Colorado - Speaking before a negro religious convention, Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement (agitation) of colored people, highly praised Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee for calling out the National Guard to use tear gas, tanks and bayonets to suppress the righteous protests of the people of Clinton, Tenn. against compulsory race-mixing."

"NAACP Head Wants to Live With Whites - New York City, N.Y., - Roy Wilkins Executive Secretary of the NAACP, poses as the champion of the negro, although he doesn't want to live with or even near them. Roy made application to rent an apartment in the swank all - White Fordham Hills Homes in the Bronx which is owned by the Equitable Insurance Co. He was turned down because neither the owners nor the tenants wanted negroes living there. Roy almost daily proclaims his love for the "down-trodden negro" but would much rather live with Whites."

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105-16510-202, p.23  
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The "Daily Worker" on 9-5-56 contained a news item captioned: "Statement by Head of NAACP" quoting the following statement made by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP: "Unless Negroes are allowed to attend schools in peace and unless some indication is given that Democratic office-holders intend to pay some attention to their platform pledge against violence, there will be a lot of raised eyebrows and raised temperatures among Negroes."

61-3176-A, "DW," 9-5-56  
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The "Washington Post and Times Herald" of 9-8-56 on page 22, carried an article entitled, "NAACP Aide Calls Ike Neutral on Integration." According to the article, Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, in a speech before the National Baptist Convention in Denver, Colo., had condemned the President of the United States for assuming a neutral position on school desegregation.

61-3176-A, "Wash. Post and Times Herald," 9-8-56

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SI 62-101087-A "Wash. News," 9-7-56

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The "Daily Worker" on 9-10-56 carried an article on page 3, entitled: "Jersey CIO Hits Ike's Green Light to Racists". The article, which announced that the New Jersey CIO would support the Stevenson - Kefauver ticket for President, quoted a statement made the previous week by Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, at the National Baptist Convention. Wilkins charged that "hardly a mumbling word" had come from the White House concerning the violence which had resulted when Negroes attempted to attend newly integrated schools.

62-101087-A "DW," 9-10-56

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The "Call and Post" (city not given) on 9-15-56 carried an article written by Al Sweeney entitled "NAACP Seek 14,000 Members." The article announced plans and speakers for an NAACP membership campaign to be opened in Cleveland, Ohio on 9-16-56. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, was scheduled to speak at the opening meeting at Euclid Ave. Baptist Church. Wilkins was to analyze the National Party platforms and explain future NAACP strategy.

61-3176-A "Call and Post"  
9-15-56  
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The "New York Herald Tribune" on 9-18-56 page 17, carried an article entitled: "Negro Aid Lauds Two Governors." The article reported that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, in a recent statement, had mixed criticism of Southern state governments with praise for two Southern Governors. Wilkins has praised the roles of Governor Frank G. Clement of Tennessee and Governor A. B. Chandler in calling out state troops to protect children.

61-3176-A, "NY Herald Tribune"  
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The New York edition of the "Courier" on 9-22-56 contained an article on page 1, section 2, entitled, "Grant Reynolds Scores Wilkins." According to the article Grant Reynolds, chairman of the Speakers Bureau of "Task Force 56" of the Republican State Committee, had charged that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, showed an utter lack of knowledge of the powers of the President of the United States, when he accused President Eisenhower of assuming a neutral position toward the current anti-integration violence. Wilkins made the remark in a speech before the National Baptist Convention in Denver, Colo.

62-101087-A "NY Courier  
9-22-56  
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The Pittsburgh Pa., "Courier", New York edition, on 9-22-56, contained a news item captioned: "Says Negroes Want Integration" setting out a statement made by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary. The statement asserted that the school situations in Tennessee and Kentucky proved that Negroes wanted integration in education.

61-3176-A, "Courier," 9-22-56  
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The "Washington Post and Times Herald" on 9-24-56, contained an article on page 21, entitled: "Mass Meeting Held to Protest School Probe," by Paul Simpson. The article was an account of a mass meeting held at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 13 and R Streets N.W., Washington, D.C., to protest a congressional investigation of District public schools. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, was the principal speaker at the meeting. Wilkins said the investigation was an attempt by the House Sub-committee to smear the Negro and he accused the committee of preferring lies to truth. Wilkins stated in regard to messages read at the meeting from President Eisenhower and Democratic Presidential Candidate, Adlai Stevenson, that Stevenson had used a better choice of words in his message.

61-3176-A, "Wash. Post and Times Herald," 9-24-56  
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The "Dallas Morning News" on 10-20-56 carried an article entitled: "NAACP Chief Denies Nixon Membership." According to the article, Roy Wilkins, National Executive Secretary, had stated in Tyler, Texas, that Vice President Nixon did not hold honorary membership in the NAACP and the NAACP had no honorary members. Wilkins further stated, upon questioning, that to his knowledge Adlai Stevenson or Estes Kefauver did not belong to the NAACP.

61-3176-A "Dallas Morning News,"  
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The New York edition of the "Courier" of 10-20-56 on page 4, carried a column entitled "Desegregation," which contained various news items. Under an item captioned, "Virginia Will Destroy Its Public Schools - NAACP," datelined Petersburg, Va., Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP was quoted as predicting that Virginia's public school system would be destroyed by its own State Legislature.

62-107087-A "NY Courier,"  
10-20-56  
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The "Daily Worker" on 10-29-56 page 7, carried an article entitled, "NAACP Challenges Eastland on Elections." The article stated that Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, had challenged Senator James O. Eastland on his expressed desire for free elections in Poland by pointing out the need for free elections in Mississippi. According to Wilkins a "half-million potential Negro voters" were disfranchised in Mississippi and the need for action in Mississippi was more urgent than in Poland.

61-3776-A "DW" 10-29-56  
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The "Daily Worker" on 10-29-56 contained an article on page 2 entitled, "Roy Wilkins Asks Southern Tour for Soviet Visitors." The article disclosed that Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, had sent a telegram to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles urging that an invitation to a Soviet delegation to observe elections in the United States, include Mississippi, Alabama and South Carolina in the itinerary. According to Wilkins, in order for the delegation to get the whole story and be able to make meaningful comparisons with elections in the USSR they would need to observe democracy at work in the one-party states in the South.

62-101087-A "DW," 10-29-56  
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The "Miami Daily News," final edition on 10-29-56, carried an article entitled: "Whites Can Hurt Selves NAACP Speaker Asserts." The article commented on the speech made by Roy Wilkins at a meeting of the Florida Conference of the NAACP on 10-28-56. Wilkins indicated that activities of the Florida legislative committee investigating the NAACP might lead to suppression of rights for white people.

61-3176-A, "Miami Daily News"  
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The "New York Post" on 11-13-56, carried an article entitled, "NAACP Links Ike's Gains to Dixiecrats." According to the article, Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, attributed the nationwide swing of Negro voters to the GOP, to a "growing resentment against Southern Democrats."

61-3776-A "NY Post" 11-13-56  
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The "New York Times" on 11-17-56, page 44 of the Late City Edition, carried an article entitled: "NAACP Backs Powell." According to the article Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, had written a letter to Speaker of the House, Sam Rayburn, urging that Representative Powell be allowed to retain his seniority and committee assignments despite the fact that he campaigned actively for President Eisenhower. Wilkins stated that any punitive action against Powell would create the impression that it was done because of Powell's race and his efforts to secure passage of civil rights legislation.

61-3176-A "NY Times"

11-17-56

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SI 100-51230-A "NY Times,"

11-17-56 (article entitled:  
"Powell Punished By Party in  
House")

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SI 61-8176-A "Wash. City News  
Service," 11-16-56

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NY rpt... 3-5-57 b7D

Re: "In Friendship"

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The "Dallas Times Herald," Dallas, Texas, on 12-11-56 contained an article entitled "NAACP Calls Key Official In Tyler Plea." According to the article, Roy Wilkins of New York, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, had been called to testify in District Court in the NAACP's attempt to have a permanent injunction hearing transferred either to Dallas or Austin, Texas.

It was noted that a letter from Wilkins to all NAACP officers had been introduced as evidence by the Assistant Attorney General.

61-3176-A "Dallas Times Herald," 12-11-56

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61-3176-A, "Dallas Times Herald," 12-12-56

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An article entitled: "NAACP Yields Records After \$25,000 Contempt Fine, Jailing of Leader" appeared in the "Atlanta Constitution" on 12-15-56. The article quoted a lengthy statement made in New York City by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, in regard to an order issued by Judge Durwood T. Pye that the NAACP produce its records. Wilkins' statement protested the Judge's order on the basis that it denied the Association and its president due process of law. He described the court's action as "part of a pattern of persecution."

Above article enclosed with Atlanta memo, 12-18-56

Re: Cominfil NAACP, Atlanta Branch;

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The "New York Post" on 12-19-56 carried on page 4 of the Night Extra, an article by Irwin Rose entitled: "Where Do We Go From Here? 3 - Talks with Wilkins Rose and Rauh" Photographs of Alex Rose, Joseph Rauh and Roy Wilkins appeared in the article which set out the views of the three individuals regarding the recent national election. Roy Wilkins, as leader of the NAACP, summed up his viewpoint as follows. "We're in a better bargaining position than in many years, as a consequence of the defection of Negro voters from the Democratic Party." The immediate objectives of the NAACP in regard to civil rights legislation and other issues were stated in the article.

61-3176-A "NY Post," 12-19-56  
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The "Daily Worker" on 12-24-56 carried on page 3, an article entitled "Put Civil Rights in Message to Congress, NAACP Tells Ike." The article stated that on 12-7-56 Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, had written a letter to the President, urging him to include in his State of the Union message a strong call for enactment of civil rights legislation. It was indicated that the letter to the President pointed out specific legislation desired by the NAACP and suggestions for obtaining it.

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Re: "In Friendship"  
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The "Washington City News Service" carried a news item on 12-28-56, datelined New York, under the heading, "NAACP," which quoted remarks made by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, regarding the progress made in integration. Wilkins cited the desperate efforts made to halt desegregation and listed four outstanding events which he offered as proof that progress was being made.

61-3176-A "Wash. City News Service," 12-28-56

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SI 62-101087-A "Wash. City News Service," 12-28-56

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A "Washington City News Service" release dated 12-28-56 under the heading, "Filibuster," stated that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, had telegraphed Senators friendly to an anti-filibuster proposal made by Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, that Johnson's proposal "is a technique for killing the efforts to change Senate rules." Wilkins said in his telegram the NAACP supported the stand of Senators Paul Douglas and Irving Ives that unless a workable rule was adopted on Jan. 3, no civil rights measures of any meaning could be passed by the Senate.

62-101087-A, "Wash. City News Service" 12-28-56

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The "Washington City News Service" release of 1-2-57 contained an item under the heading, "Eastland," which stated that the NAACP in a letter signed by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, had appealed to the Senate to exclude Senator James O. Eastland, (D-Miss.) from the Senate Judiciary Committee for his statements and activities opposing desegregation. It was indicated that the appeal was sent to 79 Senators from non-Southern states.

61-3176-A "Wash. City News  
Service." 1-2-57  
(6) ✓ (Duplicate clippings)

The "Birmingham News," Red Star Final, Birmingham Ala., on 1-2-57 carried an article datelined New York, entitled: "NAACP Will Not Disclose Ala. Members." The article was an announcement from the national office of the NAACP indicating that the organization did not intend to file its membership list in Alabama. Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, pointed out in the announcement, that the situation in Alabama was different from that in Louisiana where the organization had begun filing such lists following a suit by the state for non-compliance. Wilkins stated there was no such statutory requirement in Alabama.


61-3176-A "Birmingham News"  
1-2-57  
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The "New York Times" on 1-8-57 page 19, columns, 3, 4, and 5, carried an article entitled "NAACP Income Rises to Million." According to the article Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, had commented regarding the NAACP income for 1956, that it could not be determined whether increased financial support had come about despite bitter opposition to the Association or because of it.



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NY Times 1-8-57  
Re: Cominfil of the NAACP  
IS-C  
61-3176-1849, pp. 3, 11  
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The "New York Journal American" on 1-8-57 page 3, Latest News Edition, carried an article entitled: "Bias Fight Boosts NAACP Cash Aid." The article contained statements made by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, at the Annual meeting of the Association at 20 W. 40th St., N.Y.C. Wilkins reported that Southern defiance of desegregation had increased contributions to the NAACP to a record peak of more than a million dollars in 1956. Wilkins also discussed civil rights legislation and criticized Senators Everett Dirksen and Lyndon Johnson for their attitude on certain issues.

61-3176-A "NY Journal American"  
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The "New Orleans States" New Orleans, La., on 1-8-57 page 5, cols. 5 and 6, carried an article entitled "NAACP Readies South - wide Bus Mix Drive." The article reported that plans for a "stepped - up" campaign to integrate buses in the South would be discussed at a meeting in Atlanta, Ga. Roy Wilkins, NAACP, Executive Secretary, had stated in New York that court prosecution of the NAACP in some Southern cities and defiance of desegregation rulings had stirred a record wave of financial and moral support and NAACP receipts for 1956 hit a peak of more than a million dollars.

61-3176-A "New Orleans  
States," 1-8-57  
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The "Atlanta Constitution" on 1-25-57 carried an article entitled "Griffin Says NAACP Stirs Dixie to 'Riot'." According to the article, Governor Griffin of Georgia had issued a prepared statement commenting on a speech made in Atlanta by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP. Wilkins in his speech had called on President Eisenhower to speak out against violence toward Negroes in the South and accused Governor Griffin of "giving a green light to hoodlums." Griffin stated he would not "dignify" Wilkins by mentioning him by name in the statement but reminded Georgians that "these people come into our state for the sole purpose of collecting money and stirring up trouble."

61-3176-A "Atlanta Constitution,"  
1-25-57  
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The "Atlanta Daily World" on 1-24-57 carried an article by Thaddeus T. Stokes entitled: "NAACP Leader Says Ike Silent on Race Violence." According to the article, Roy Wilkins, NAACP official, criticized President Eisenhower in a speech at a "Freedom Dinner" sponsored by the local branch of the NAACP at Waluhage apartments in Atlanta. Wilkins accused the President of being concerned about the plight of the Hungarians and draught areas but remaining silent on appeals from human beings in the "Dixie Disaster belt." Wilkins also spoke out against Governor Marvin Griffin, State Attorney General Eugene Cook and other high southern officials for their "persecution" of the NAACP and disregard of the U.S. Constitution.

61-3176-A "Atlanta Daily  
World," 1-24-57  
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This reference was an undated form letter from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, enclosing an envelope addressed to [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] which bore the return address of the NAACP, 20 West 104th Street, New York, N.Y. The envelope contained a leaflet issued by the NAACP in February 1957, advocating that letters be written to the President urging the observance of one law for all Americans. Quotations from Eisenhower and Senator Eastland, and numerous newspaper headlines were set out in the leaflet.

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This reference was an undated form letter from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP, enclosing two leaflets issued by the National Office of the NAACP in February 1957. The leaflets were entitled "We never claimed it to be authentic" and "The chickens have come home to roost." The leaflets concerned a mimeographed text of a speech purportedly made by a "Prof. Roosevelt Williams of Howard University" before a meeting of an unidentified NAACP chapter.

Reference described above  
61-3476-1862  
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The testimony given before the House Judiciary Subcommittee, at a hearing on Civil Rights legislation on 2-5-57, was covered in several newspaper articles which are listed below. Witnesses before the committee included Edward Scheidt, North Carolina Commissioner of Motor Vehicles and former FBI agent, who testified against the pending legislation, and Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, who favored the legislation. According to the articles, Mr. Scheidt testified that the bill before the committee was a frontal attack on the police and all others responsible for State governments. He further charged that the bill would create a national police force and would seriously impair the morale and efficiency of local and State police. Wilkins' statement before the committee, which was endorsed by the NAACP and other organizations, declared that the bill was "only the first step toward the enactment of a meaningful bill."

Ref.	SSp.#	Title of article
62-102922-A "Washington City News Service," 2-5-57	(10)✓	"Civil Rights"
62-101087-A "NY Daily News" 2-6-57	(9)✓	"Sees Police State In Ike's Rights Plan"
44-0-A "Washington Star" 2-5-57	(2)✓	"Rights Bill Foe Seen Injury to Police Morale"

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The "Daily Worker" on 2-6-57 carried an article on page 1 entitled: "Wilkins Stresses Vote at Civil Rights Hearing." The article discussed the testimony given by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, before the House Judiciary Sub-committee on 2-5-57. It was noted that Wilkins, who spoke for 21 organizations in addition to his own, indicated his agreement with liberal congressman that right-to-vote legislation had the best chance of passage in the present session of congress. Wilkins expressed the opinion that by passing legislation protecting the right to vote, congress might lessen its civil rights task as that would give Negroes an opportunity to do something about their "rights."

62-101087-A, "DW," 2-6-57

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The "Daily Worker" on 2-4-57, page 1, carried an article datelined Washington, entitled: "NAACP Urges Action In House." The article, which dealt with efforts by the NAACP to have Representative Adam Clayton Powell given an appointment as chairman of a House Sub-committee, contained a statement by Roy Wilkins protesting the President's refusal to intervene against mob violence in the South. Wilkins expressed the hope the President would show as much concern for the innocent victims of bombings and other terror in the South as he had for the Hungarian victims of Soviet terrorism.

61-3176-A "DW," 2-4-57

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The Pittsburgh, Pa. "Courier" on 2-9-57 page 13 of the New York Edition, contained an article with the headline, "NAACP Backs Powell Proposal" sub-title "Measure May Halt U.S. Aid to Jim - Crow Schools in South." The article stated Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, had announced that the NAACP was again supporting the Powell amendment to the Federal Aid to school construction proposal. The NAACP's position concerning the proposal was stated in the Wilkins' announcement which is set out in the article.

61-3176-A "Courier," 2-9-57  
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The "NY Herald Tribune" on 2-14-57 carried an article on page 1, entitled "Hoax: Groton To Be 25% Negro," sub-title, "Fake Leaflet Asks Help in Enrolling More of Race." The article concerned an unsigned circular which had been received at Groton School, Groton, Mass. in an envelope postmarked, New York City, announcing that the school intended to increase the number of Negro students by one-quarter. It was noted that officials of the school had branded the circular as a fake and Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, stated he could find no explanation for the notice. Wilkins was quoted as saying the NAACP was pleased that Groton was accepting Negro students and would certainly assist in recruiting such students if requested by the school to do so.

62-101087-24-A, "NY Herald  
Tribune," 2-14-57  
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By memo dated 2-20-57, Mr. Mohr advised the Director that the Congressional Record for 2-19-57 on page D-106, stated that the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Constitutional Rights Sub-committee, held hearings on 2-19-57, on proposed civil rights legislation. The committee heard testimony from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, who spoke on behalf of 25 national membership organizations.

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61-3176-1856  
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The "Washington City News Service" release of 2-19-57 stated that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, in testimony before the Senate Constitutional Rights Sub-committee charged that Southern Congressmen were resorting to "precious talk and obscene comedy" in efforts to block civil rights legislation. Wilkins testified that hopes of Negroes that congress would approve a civil rights bill this session had been dimmed by "the lengthy discussions of technical language." Under questioning by Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr., of North Carolina, Wilkins conceded that he had no personal knowledge of Negroes being denied the right to vote in North Carolina.

62-101087-A "Wash. City News Service," 2-19-57  
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The "Washington City News Service" on 2-19-57, in a news release headed "NAACP," carried a statement by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP denying that the NAACP took advantage of the Supreme Court's ruling to push desegregation in Southern schools. The release indicated the Wilkins' statement was issued in reply to a statement made by Dr. Omer Carmichael, Superintendent of Schools in Louisville, Ky. According to Wilkins the NAACP had been helpful in Louisville and was prepared to be helpful everywhere.

61-3176-A "Washington City  
News Service" 2-19-57  
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The "Washington Post and Times Herald" on 2-20-57, carried an article entitled: "Educator Blames NAACP for Integration 'chaos'." The article contained statements made by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, in reply to remarks made by Omer Carmichael, Superintendent of Schools, Louisville, Ky. in an address at the American School Administrators Association Convention in Atlantic City, N.J. Dr. Carmichael stated in his address that the turmoil in the South was the result of "over-eagerness" on the part of the NAACP to push too fast. He also asserted that agitation by white groups would not have developed except in response to what appeared to them to be over-aggressiveness by the NAACP. According to Wilkins NAACP leaders in the South were advised immediately after the 1954 Supreme Court decision of the importance for "calm reasonableness." Wilkins declared that had been the spirit in which the NAACP had operated.

61-3176-A "Washington Post and  
Times Herald", 2-20-57  
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The Internal Security Sub-committee of the Senate Judiciary Committee made available the Report of Proceedings of a Hearing, regarding the "Scope of Soviet Activity in the US," held before the committee on 2-20-57. The report contained the testimony of Carl Rachlin, identified as a New York Attorney and a member of the Board of Directors of the New York Civil Liberties Union, who was an unofficial observer at the recent Communist Party convention in New York City. Rachlin, who was a co-operative witness, furnished the committee his general observations and analysis of the convention proceedings. His testimony included the following statement: "Another thing that they made quite clear at the convention and which, in a way, was disturbing, is that the CP is going to make an extra special effort to infiltrate into Negro mass organizations. I read in the press later that Roy Wilkins, who is the head of the NAACP, publicly repudiated them, but there is no doubt from the nature of the national committee elected, approximately five or six of the 20 were Negroes, that the CP is going to make an extremely special effort to infiltrate and take over control of Negro groups."

Photostat of above described  
report enclosed with  
Bureau memo, 2-27-57  
Re: CP, USA, 16th National  
Convention;  
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100-3-5976, encl. p.4591  
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The "Washington Post and Times Herald" on 2-26-57 carried an article on page 8 section A, entitled "Texas Official Assails Civil Rights Proposals." The article discussed testimony given by Assistant Attorney General Davis Grant of Texas before a House Judiciary Sub-committee considering civil rights legislation. Grant denounced the proposed civil rights bills and charged that the NAACP and its Executive Secretary, Roy Wilkins, would run the Federal Commission on Civil Rights, as proposed in the bill.

62-102922-A "Wash. Post and Times Herald" 2-26-57  
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The "Washington City News Service" release of 3-9-57, under the heading "Colleges," quoted a statement made by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, setting out the NAACP's position regarding a series of articles opposing integration, written by Prof. Glenon King of Alcorn A and M College, Alcorn, Miss.

61-3176-A "Washington City News Service," 3-9-57  
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On 3-5-57 the "Birmingham Post - Herald," Birmingham, Ala., carried an article by columnists John Temple Graves, under the title, "The Mists of Conflict Are Lifting." The article indicated that Mr. Graves had received a note from Roy Wilkins of the NAACP, asking for comment on a story, of the distribution by a certain Citizens Council group of a faked lecture by a non-existent Negro professor calling for racial inter-marriage. Comment was also requested on the statement by an official of the Council concerning the story, who said "We never claimed it to be authentic." Graves replied to Wilkins by commenting that "it was a stupid and damnable thing to do." He further commented however, that it was "more stupid but less damnable" than the NAACP's distribution of the story.

100-428395-A "Birmingham  
Post-Herald" 3-5-57  
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A "Washington City News Service" release dated 3-9-57 at Baton Rouge, La., reported on testimony given by witnesses before a Louisiana Legislative Committee. Sgt. Hubert Badeaux of the New Orleans Police Dept. read sections of a report of a Divisional meeting of the CP, held in Birmingham Ala. in the spring of 1955. He stated the report was found in a raid on the quarters of Hunter Pitts O'Dell, the top communist in Louisiana. The report contained a statement that the Party should build up such organizations as the NAACP and should help organize NAACP branches. According to the news release, Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, stated in reply to the charges, that the communists had failed in all their attempts to organize branches of the organization. Wilkins said "they haven't

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gotten control or domination of any of our 1,200 chapters." He said, "the peak of the red efforts to gain a foothold in the NAACP came between 1948 and 1950 but they were defeated at every turn."

100-41286-A "Washington  
City News Service" 3-9-57  
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The 3-10-56 issue of the "Pittsburgh Courier" - Detroit Edition" in section 2, page 1, carried an article entitled "Local 600 Unit Asks Dollars for Montgomery Fight." According to the article, a leaflet had been distributed throughout the Ford Rouge plant in which Joe Morgan, President of Local 600, UAW, asked the workers to donate at least one dollar a piece to the Montgomery, Ala. chapter NAACP. It was indicated that Morgan had written a personal letter to Roy Wilkins, urging that "Federal Action" be taken in the situation resulting from the bus boycott in Montgomery, Ala.

Portion of article set out in  
Detroit Ed. 3-5-56  
Re: [REDACTED] mjc

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SI 100-185-15-351 (Detroit Edition,  
"Pittsburgh Courier," 3-8-56)  
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The "Washington Star" of 3-12-57 contained an editorial on page 12 entitled: "NAACP Advice." The editorial discussed the student strike at Alcorn A and M College, a Negro institution in Mississippi. It was noted that Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, had sent a message to the President of the Alcorn Student Council in which he stated the NAACP deplored any pressure which denied Mr. King freedom of speech on integration.

61-3176-A "Washington Star"  
3-12-57  
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The "State Times," Jackson, Mississippi, on 3-12-57, carried an article on page 10, entitled "NAACP Could Have Prevented Alcorn Rhuhard, Says Webb." The article quoted remarks made by Robert Webb, Associate Editor of the "State Times" at a meeting of the South Jackson Lions Club. Webb expressed the view that if the NAACP had been sincere in its efforts to advance colored people it could have prevented the student walkout at Alcorn A and M college. His statement said in part: "Had Roy Wilkins spoken earlier before the damage was done, the student body would have remained at Alcorn. As it was Wilkins waited until the demonstrations were six days old to admonish the students that Prof. King was merely exercising his tolerant right of free speech."

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3-12-57  
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The "Washington City News Service" release of 3-22-57 under the heading, "Wilkins," quoted parts of a telegram made public by Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, in reply to statements allegedly made by White House appointments secretary, Bernard M. Shanley, at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, N.J. Shanley had charged that the Supreme Court's decision on segregation had "done a tremendous amount of damage and has set us back many years." He indicated that many Negro students had severed their relationships with Southern colleges. Wilkins' reply stated that there were more Negroes enrolled in Southern Universities than at the time of the ruling in 1954.

61-3176-A "Washington City  
News Service," 3-22-57  
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The "Washington Star" on 3-22-57 carried an article datelined Chicago, entitled: "Culture Conflict Called Cause of Race Issues." The article discussed the views expressed in a panel debate at a meeting of national chairmen of Social and Economic Relations Boards of the Methodist Church in which Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, participated. J. Oliver Emerich, Editor of the McComb Enterprise - Journal, McComb, Miss., who told the group that integration problem required patience, was quoted as stating. "conflicts of culture are the cause of racial problems not racial hatred," and "extremists in both North and South are doing great damage." In his reply Wilkins said the NAACP asks only that the South admit its system is wrong and try to change it.

61-3176-A "Washington Star,"  
3-22-57  
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The "NY World Telegram" on 3-23-57, carried an article entitled "NAACP Urges Veto." The article indicated that Roy Wilkins had sent Governor Harriman a telegram from the NAACP, urging the Governor to veto a bill passed by the Legislature, setting up a civil rights bureau in the office of the Attorney General.

61-3176-A "NY World Telegram,"  
3-23-57  
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The "Times Picayune" New Orleans, La. on 4-1-57 carried an article on page 61, datelined New York, 3-31-57, which was entitled: "NAACP Requests Witness' Status." The article stated that Roy Wilkins, NAACP, Executive Secretary, had made public a letter to Attorney General Brownell asking for clarification of what, if any, position was held by Manning Johnson in the Department of Justice. According to the article, Johnson, a Negro and former communist, had accused the NAACP of communist ties at a hearing in ~~hearing~~ in Louisiana. In his letter, Wilkins cited newspaper accounts which identified Johnson as "Director of Research for the Department of Justice." Wilkins said one such account had been inserted in the Congressional Record.

61-3176-A "New Orleans Times -  
Picayune," 4-1-57  
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SI 100-55627-A "New Orleans  
Times Picayune," 4-1-57  
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The "Washington Star" on 4-2-57 on page 2, section A, carried an article entitled: "McClellan Plans Quiz of Three for Slander of South." The article discussed the charges made by Senator McClellan of the Senate Judiciary Committee that two witnesses of the NAACP who were "brought in to slander the South" had committed perjury before the civil rights hearing of the committee. Senator McClellan had stated that the FBI had checked on the testimony and found it false. It was noted that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP had stated that the Senator's charge was merely another fact of the Southern tactic of delay.

62-99828-A "Washington  
Star," 4-2-57  
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The "State Times," Jackson, Miss. on 4-4-57 carried an editorial on page 8 entitled: "Let Not NAACP Witnesses Be Spared." The editorial commented on the charges made by Senator John McClellan of the Senate Judiciary Committee that two witnesses representing the NAACP had committed perjury before the committee. It was noted that Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Secretary, had taken a slap at Senator McClellan calling his report "merely another facet of the Southern tactic of delay, the purpose of which is to kill the civil rights bill."

62-99828-A "State Times,"  
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release dated 4-4-57, was from [REDACTED]

The press release contained on page 1, a news item headed "Senator McClellan Asked to Explain Charge FBI Probed NAACP Witnesses." The news item concerned statements made by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP regarding an AP report which quoted Senator McClellan as stating on 4-1-57 that the FBI had made a check on NAACP sponsored witnesses who had appeared before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on 2-28-57 and had committed perjury. It was indicated that Roy Wilkins had sent the Senator a telegram on 4-3-57 questioning the accuracy of his statement and on 4-1-57 Wilkins had issued a statement concerning the matter.

Roy Wilkins was listed on the letterhead of the release as Executive Secretary of the NAACP.

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A "Washington City News Service" release dated 4-5-57, stated that "A Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom" to be held in Washington, D.C. on 5-17-57, had been announced by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, following a meeting of representatives of labor, religious and fraternal organizations, who met in Washington, D.C. on that day to make plans for the pilgrimage.

62-101087-A "Wash. City News  
Service" 4-5-57  
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The "Daily Worker" on 4-12-57 carried an article on page 2, entitled "NY Cleric to Lead Capitol Pilgrimage" which announced plans for the "Pilgrimage for Freedom" to be held in Washington, D.C. on 5-17-57. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP was listed as one of the three leaders of the pilgrimage. According to the article Wilkins had stated in regard to the use of the Lincoln Memorial for the pilgrimage, that he didn't believe a monument honoring Lincoln, the Emancipator, would be denied to those coming to pray for freedom.

62-101087-A "DW," 4-12-57  
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Re: March on Washington  
(Prayer Crusade)  
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By letter dated 4-1-57 Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, forwarded to the Bureau, a letter dated 3-12-57 from G. Ter-Gazaryants, Vice Chairman of the Committee of Youth Organizations, Moscow, USSR, addressed to the Youth Section, NAACP, NYC, inviting their members to attend the Sixth World Youth and Student Festival for Peace and Friendship in Moscow, July - August, 1957. Wilkins also enclosed a copy of his reply which stated the NAACP does not maintain relations with Soviet or Soviet - affiliated bodies and requesting that the NAACP be removed from their mailing list.

By letter dated 4-5-57 the Bureau acknowledged Wilkins' letter and enclosures and thanked him for furnishing the information.

Reference described above  
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On 4-1-57 Roy Wilkins made available to the NY Office a copy of a letter which the NAACP received from G. Ter-Gazaryants, Vice-chairman of the Committee of Youth Organizations of the USSR. The letter dated 3-12-57 was an invitation for representatives of the NAACP to attend the Sixth World Youth and Student Festival for Peace and Friendship in Moscow, July 28 - Aug. 11, 1957.

On 4-16-57 Roy Wilkins furnished a copy of a letter received by the Champaign - Urbana, Ill. Chapter, NAACP, from J. Pelikan, President International Union of Students, Prague. The letter stated that the International Union of Students was supporting the Sixth World Youth Festival to be held in Moscow, July 28 - Aug. 11, 1957.

NY rpt., 5-17-57  
Re: United States Youth  
Festival Committee;  
IS-C; IS Act of 1950  
100-425604-34, pp.3,4  
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The "Daily Worker" on 4-16-57 on page 1, contained an article entitled "Justice Dept. Disavows Smearer of NAACP." The article indicated that the Department of Justice had issued a denial that Manning Johnson, was one of its employees, or was authorized to speak or testify for the agency. The statement was issued in reply to an inquiry by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP following Johnson's testimony before a Louisiana state legislative committee, where he stated the "NAACP had become a vehicle of the CP designed to overthrow the government of the U.S." Johnson was described in press reports as "Director of Research for the Department of Justice."

61-376-A, "DW" 4-16-57

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SI 62-101087-21-A "The  
Times - Picayune," 4-23-57

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The "Worker" on 4-21-57 carried an article entitled: "Bids NAACP Branches Rally Behind Pilgrimage." The article stated that Roy Wilkins had called on all NAACP branches to rally behind the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom in Washington on May 17. It was indicated that Wilkins was a co-chairman of the Pilgrimage.

62-101087-A "The Worker"  
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Re: CP, USA-Organization;  
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100-3/69-4112, p.6  
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An article entitled, "Area NAACP Leaders to Discuss D.C. Pilgrimage," appeared in the 4-27-57 issue of "Journal and Guide," a Negro newspaper published at Norfolk, Va. The article indicated that a Miss Ella Baker, a veteran field worker for the NAACP, would be in Norfolk to discuss participation of area NAACP branches in the Prayer Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. on 5-17-57. According to the article the State NAACP conference was responding to a call issued jointly by A. Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters and a Vice President of CIO-AFL, the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., President Montgomery Improvement Association, and Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, the leaders who had conceived and organized the pilgrimage.

Norfolk memo, 5-3-57  
Re: March of Washington, May 1957  
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The "Washington Post and Times Herald" carried an article on 4-28-57 on page 9, entitled, "NAACP Attorney Ming Nominated for Chairman at AVC convention." The article reported on the activities of the American Veterans Committee convention which was meeting in Washington, D.C. According to the article, Roy Wilkins, spoke at the AVC convention banquet held on 4-27-57 and "lashed out" at persons criticizing the pending civil rights bills as a threat to the constitutional right to a jury trial.

100-339008-A "Wash. Post  
and Times Herald" 4-28-57  
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The 5-4-57 issue of the "Carolina Times," Durham, N.C., newspaper, contained an article datelined New York, entitled: "Lincoln Memorial To Be Scene of 50,000 Gathering." The article stated that Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., at a press conference in New York, had described the objectives and plans for the May 17 Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom of which he was co-chairman along with Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and A. Philip Randolph of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

Charlotte memo, 5-10-57  
Re: March on Washington May 1957  
enclosing Charlotte office memo  
62-101087-295  
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The "Daily Worker" of 5-6-57 carried an article entitled "NAACP Urges Nixon to Back Words in Deeds." The article quoted in part, a telegram sent by Roy Wilkins to Vice President Nixon congratulating Nixon on his civil rights address before the Joint Defense Appeal of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in Chicago on April 30. Wilkins told Nixon the NAACP had long supported the principles he expressed but the leadership of both parties in congress had failed to enact needed civil rights laws and the Administration had adopted a policy of silence.

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This reference was a memo from the Director for Mr. Tolson, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Belmont and Mr. Nichols, dated 5-10-57, advising of a conference which the Director attended in the Attorney General's Office on 5-8-57. The director stated that the purpose of the conference was to discuss the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom which was scheduled for 5-17-57 in Washington, D.C. The general plans and purposes of the Pilgrimage were outlined by the Director for the conference. He advised that the Attorney General was informed that the leaders of the movement were, Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, the Rev. M. L. King, Jr., who headed the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott, and A. Philip Randolph, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

Reference described above  
62-101087-246  
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This reference was a memo to the Attorney General dated 5-10-57 captioned "Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom March On Washington, May 17, 1957, advising that a Bureau official had outlined to Thurgood Marshall, the General Counsel of the NAACP, the plans of the CP to participate in the Pilgrimage for Freedom in Washington, D.C. on 5-17-57.

Marshall advised the Bureau official the NAACP had received word that the communists were seeking to take over the delegation of Pennsylvania and Roy Wilkins had warned the delegates to eliminate the communists and those whom the communists might seek to infiltrate into their delegations. It was noted that the Bureau had received previous information that, ~~on 5-8-57 at an NAACP meeting in Philadelphia~~ Roy Wilkins had warned that, delegates to the Pilgrimage must be screened in order that all "leftists" could be eliminated. b7C

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The Attorney General was advised that Chief Justice Earl Warren and the Vice President had been informed of the plans of the CP to infiltrate the Pilgrimage and both had expressed concern over the developments.

Reference described above  
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A Bureau memo dated 4-24-57 captioned, "March on Washington, May 1957," indicated that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP was one of the leaders of the demonstration which was scheduled to take place in Washington, D.C. on 5-17-57.

A Bureau memo dated 4-26-57, containing a summary of data regarding the March on Washington, which was prepared for dissemination, stated that Roy Wilkins was co-chairman of the Prayer Pilgrimage and headquarters had been established at the NAACP office at 20 West 40th Street, NYC. The memo also noted Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, the sponsoring organization, had estimated that 50,000 people would participate in the "prayer pilgrimage for freedom."

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The April 8 and 9, 1957 issues of the "Daily Worker" contained articles relating to a "Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom" to be held at the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. on 5-17-57. The articles indicated that the pilgrimage had been called by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, the Rev. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Ala. and A. Philip Randolph, AFL-CIO Vice President.

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Newark memo, 4-18-57  
Re: March on Washington,  
May 1957  
enclosing Newark office  
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**ROY WILKINS**

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TO : F. J. Baumgardner 78 B/k

DATE: June 30, 1958

FROM : J. J. O'Connor

SUBJECT:

Roy Wilkins  
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Attached is a memorandum prepared by the New York Office concerning captioned individual, which does not include any information obtained as the result of a file review at Seat of Government. The attached was transmitted by New York letter dated June 6, 1958, captioned "Communist Infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Internal Security - C," the original of which is filed in Bufile 61-3176-2552

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN UTILIZING THE INFORMATION IN THE ATTACHED AS INCLUDED THEREIN MAY BE INFORMATION, PARTICULARLY THAT FROM THE INDICES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA), WHICH HAS NOT BEEN DEFINITELY IDENTIFIED AS BEING IDENTICAL WITH CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL. THE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM, OR ANY REPRODUCTION THEREOF, SHOULD NOT BE DISSEMINATED IN ITS ENTIRETY.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that instant memorandum and its attachment be routed to the Records Branch:

☒ To be filed in case file of captioned individual.

☐ To have a new 100 main inactive file opened on captioned individual and for filing therein.

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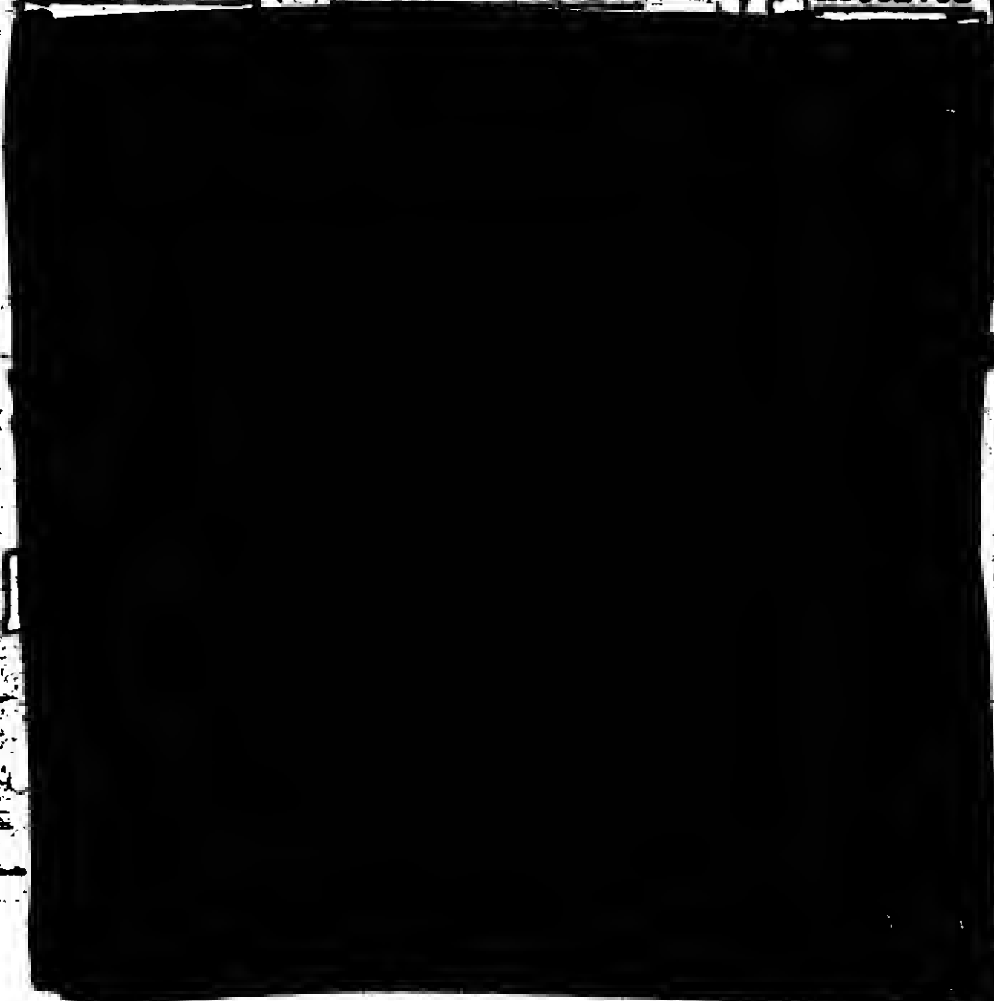
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Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People

Background information regarding the subject was  
secured from "Who's Who in America," 1956-1957 edition, and  
the current New York City Queens Telephone Directory.  
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Review of the February 12, 1940 and April 25, 1933 editions of the "Daily Worker" were reviewed in view of information received as result of HCUA check. In results of that check one Roy Wilkins is described as a communist. Recheck and restatement of material in those issues of the "Daily Worker" were made to show actual material contained therein.

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Roy Wilkins  
Executive Secretary  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People

Roy Wilkins was born August 30, 1901. He is a male, resides at 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica 35, New York, and is occupied as Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The April 25, 1933 edition of the "Daily Worker," page 1, column 8, contained an article captioned "NAACP Crowd Line Up for Scottsboro Boys". This article showed that Roy Wilkins, Assistant National Secretary of the NAACP, attended a meeting of the NAACP and introduced one Frank Spector, Assistant National Secretary of the International Labor Defense, to that meeting.

The International Labor Defense has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Page 2 of the January 11, 1937 edition of the "Daily Worker" carried an article entitled "Call Anti-War Parley Here for Jan. 29." This article showed that one Roy Wilkins, not further identified, was listed herein as a sponsor of the Fourth Annual New York City Conference Against War and Fascism. This article showed that the conference was held under the auspices of the New York City Division of the American League Against War and Fascism.

The American League Against War and Fascism has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 24, 1944, G-2, United States Army, made available information which showed that Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis," a monthly magazine of the NAACP, was one of the principal speakers at the Wartime Inter-Group Unity Conference held January 24, 1944, at the International Workers Order (IWO) Fraternal Club House, New York City.

The IWO has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Column 2, page 12 of the December 24, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Back IWO Drive for Negro Members." This article showed that 13 Negro and white leaders in the fields of education, arts, letters, religion and labor had endorsed the IWO campaign to enroll 6,000 Negro Americans into its fraternal ranks by May 31, 1945. Among the names of leaders listed was Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis," official NAACP publication.

The June 11, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker," page 7, magazine section, contained an article captioned "A Day With Councilman Davis." This article referred to the daily activities of New York City Councilman Benjamin E. Davis, Jr., and stated that a letter from Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the NAACP, was received by Davis. According to this article, Wilkins thanked Davis for offering his services as a lawyer in the fight in Georgia to enforce the Supreme Court "white supremacy opinion."

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The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A review of the February 12, 1940 edition of the "Daily Worker" showed that column 2, page 1, contained an article captioned "Negro History Week Opens at Church Here." This article stated that Roy Wilkins, Assistant Secretary, NAACP, and Editor of "The Crisis" magazine, spoke at a meeting of the 15th Annual Observance Negro History Week, New York City.

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The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Column 1, page 6 of the July 2, 1950 edition of "The Worker" contained an article captioned "NAACP Leaders Dared Rights of Negroes". This article stated that it had been remarked that the 41st Annual NAACP Conference, concluded the previous Sunday in Boston, was the "best-organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949 CIO anti-Communist bee in Cleveland..."

"Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous anti-Negro policies." The article continued to abuse Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

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advised that Roy Wilkins was the National Administration Secretary of the NAACP. It was this source's belief that Wilkins would not knowingly be used by the Communists; that Wilkins had fought Communism for many years and that he was then openly anti-Communist.

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**ROY WILKINS**  
**Executive Secretary**

A name check of the indices and/or printed Hearings of the HCUA on the name ROY WILKINS, on 4/24/58 by SE [REDACTED] reflected the following references b7c which were not checked against the original source:

1. The "Daily Worker", issued of 4/25/33, and "Daily Worker, issue of 2/12/40, pages 1 and 2, reflected one ROY WILKINS (communist) as Assistant National Secretary of NAACP.
2. Minutes of Hearings, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Charitable and Philanthropic Agencies and Organizations, 2/24-25/55, Volume II, page 310, Volume III, pages 443 and 499 to 503 (testimony) reflect one ROY WILKINS, 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica, New York, as Assistant Secretary; Acting Secretary, Administrator of the NAACP.
3. The "Daily Worker", issue of 4/10/37, page 7, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a contributor to International Labor Defense, Labor Defender.
4. The "Daily Worker, issue of 1/23/37, page 8, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker before the International Labor Defense, Brooklyn.
5. A letterhead issued 11/16/38, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan American Democracy.
6. "What is the I. J. A.?" reflected one ROY WILKINS was a member of the National Committee of International Juridical Association.
7. The "Daily Peoples' World", issue of 7/13/49, page 1, and the "Daily Worker", issue of 7/15/49, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Acting Secretary, NAACP, admitted voting for BEN DAVIS, a communist.

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8. The "Peoples' World", issue of 11/2/57, page 3, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, spoke at a luncheon in Los Angeles attended by top officials of the movie industry.
9. One ROY WILKINS - See: Foreword to "Violence in Peekskill, A report of the Violations of Civil Liberties at Two Paul Robeson Concerts Near Peekskill, New York, 1949" published by American Civil Liberties Union, New York.
10. The "Daily Worker", issue of 4/21/57, page 2, reflected one ROY WILKINS as Co-chairman, with the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., of the Prayer Pilgrimage for Freedom.
11. The "Daily Worker", issue of 2/11/38, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker, Parade for Anti-Lynch Bill Passage, Brooklyn Youth Council of the NAACP.
12. The "Daily Worker", issue of 1/11/37, page 2, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a sponsor of the New York City Conference Against War and Fascism.
13. A Program of the Conference for Health Care without Discrimination, 10/8/49, and the New York "Times", issue of 10/9/49, page 64, listed one ROY WILKINS, Acting Secretary, NAACP, as a speaker at the Physicians Forum.
14. A leaflet, March 1 to 8, 1942, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a member of the Committee of Sponsors of National Sharecroppers Week.
15. The "Daily Worker", issue of 5/13/37, page 4, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a signer of a Statement on Franco Spies.
16. The "Daily Worker", issue of 12/14/38, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker at an Anti-Lynch Bill Parley in Brooklyn.

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17. The "Daily Worker", issue of 8/30/49, page 1, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a signer of protest against interference at the Robeson meeting.
18. The "Daily Worker", issue of 1/29/52, page 3, reflected one ROY WILKINS, former editor of "Crisis" as a speaker at a mass meeting at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School Auditorium to protest the bomb death of HARRY MOORE in Florida, held under auspices of Norwalk Chapter of NAACP.
19. The "Daily Peoples' World", issue of 10/21/52 page 3, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Administrator of NAACP, as a speaker at a meeting held at the Mount Zion Baptist Church on 10/19/52 in Los Angeles.
20. The "Daily Worker", issue of 7/15/51, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS, Secretary, NAACP, as a speaker at the annual convention held in Atlanta, Georgia.
21. One ROY WILKINS listed as co-writer with DAVID W. PETEGORSKY of the Foreword to "Civil Rights in the United States in 1949" published jointly by the American Jewish Congress and the NAACP, New York, 1950.
22. The "Daily Worker", issue of 2/7/39, page 5, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker at the Workers Alliance Convention.
23. The "Daily Worker", issue of 7/17/36, page 1, reflected one ROY WILKINS as an endorser of the Communist Party.
24. The "Daily Worker", issue of 2/11/39, page 1, reflected one ROY WILKINS as a speaker at the Workers Alliance, New York State Convention.
25. The "Daily Worker", issue of 9/24/37, page 6, reflected one ROY H. WILKINS as a sponsor of a joint meeting of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People.

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Investigation of the Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States, Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Second Session; Appendix - Part IX, Communist Front Organizations with special reference to the National Citizens Political Action Committee (NCPAC).

Page 673      Exhibit No. 1 (letterhead) reflects one ROY WILKINS as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan American Democracy.

Pages 795, 809f, and 812      Information regarding one ROY WILKINS being on the National Committee of International Juridical Association.

Page 1643      One ROY WILKINS listed as affiliated with the United Front for Herndon.

Investigation of Un-American Propaganda Activities in the United States, House of Representatives Special Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities. Testimony of WALTER S. STEELE.

Page 463      One ROY WILKINS listed as a headliner of the Convention of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

Hearings regarding Communist activities in the Territory of Hawaii, Part 3. Hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 81st Congress, Second Session.

Page 2067      (Testimony of EDWARD BERMAN)  
BERMAN introduced and read a letter he wrote to one Mr. ROY WILKINS, NAACP, 20 West Fortieth Street, New York, N. Y., re lack of any racial problems in Hawaii and reported the efforts of persons attempting to convert the Honolulu Branch of the NAACP into a front for the Stalinist line.

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BERMAN introduced and read a letter from one ROY WILKINS, Acting Secretary to the Acting President of the Honolulu Branch, NAACP, revoking the charter of the Honolulu Branch for failure to hold an election, etc.

Testimony of Bishop G. BROMLEY OXNAM, Hearing before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 83rd Congress, First Session.

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OXNAM Exhibit No. 9 (article from the "Daily Worker", issue of 9/24/37, page 6) entitled "Ambassador DODD to Speak at Protest Rally Against Tokyo Invasion of China", reflects the Rally was held under the auspices of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People. One Reverend ROY H. WILKINS listed as one of the religious sponsors of the rally.

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American Friends of the Chinese People

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning American Friends of the Chinese People:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front,  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,  
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action  
Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 40 and 147.)"
- "2. Cited as a 'Communist-controlled' organization,  
(Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report  
2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations,  
July 2, 1952, pp. 145 and 146.)"

Conference on Pan-American Democracy

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Conference on Pan-American Democracy:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which defended Luiz Carlos Prestes, a Brazilian Communist leader and former member of the executive committee of the Communist International.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,  
House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action  
Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 129 and 161;  
also cited in Annual Report, H.R. 2277,  
June 25, 1942, p. 18.)"

"Daily Worker"

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~Daily People's World

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Daily People's World:

- "1. The official organ of the Communist Party on the west coast.  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 95; also cited in Annual Report, H.R. 1, January 3, 1941, p. 10.)"

International Juridical Association (IJA)

"The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the International Juridical Association (IJA):

- "1. Cited as 'a Communist front and an offshoot of the International Labor Defense.'  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as an organization which 'actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line.'  
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950, p. 12.)

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Labor Defender

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Labor Defender:

1. A "Communist magazine."  
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report, H.R. 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18.)

Physicians Forum

In a report titled "Subversive Influence in the Education Process" made by the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary, U.S. Senate, 82nd Congress, 1952, on page 37, reflects the testimony of Bella Dodd, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party (CP) from 1944 - 1948. Dodd testified that the Physicians Forum was established primarily by the CP. She explained that although not all members of the Physicians Forum were Communists, the "initiative for organizing the Physician Forum came from the CP."

"The Worker"

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.



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United Front for Herndon

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the United Front for Herndon:

1. Cited as a Communist front.  
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 335.)

Workers Alliance

The Workers Alliance has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Paul Robeson

[REDACTED] advised on June 2, 1955, that Paul Robeson was as of that date, Chairman of the Council on African Affairs (CAA).

The CAA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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March 9, 1959

Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of March 2, 1959, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from Washington and I am acknowledging it for him.

You may be assured that your communication will be brought to his attention upon his return to the office and I know he will appreciate the interest prompting you to write him.

Sincerely yours,

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Helen W. Gandy  
Secretary

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable derogatory data concerning [REDACTED]. He introduces himself as a friend of [REDACTED]. The latter individual is possibly [REDACTED].

Bufiles reflect that Roy Wilkins of the NAACP was active in three communist front organizations, latest activity being in 1944. There is no evidence of Communist Party membership on the part of Wilkins.

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Mr. Mohr  
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Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Jones  
Mr. Mumford  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Holloman  
Miss Gandy

March 2, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Will introduce myself as friend of [redacted] (he let me read your autographed copy Whitehead's book) and as a member of St. Johns No. 11

About a month ago I happened to see Chat Huntley TV discussion on intergration having a South Carolina editor and Roy Wilkins, Naacp lawyer, as guests. The editor gave a good impression of the NAACP being extremely left-wing, and then Wilkins took up your book and said J. Edgar Hoover has cleared NAACP of being communist led, or infiltrated, or some such subversion, making out the editor a liar.

Am writing at this late date because last week I read an excerpt in the N.Y. Herald Tribune that Wilkins is pushing this theme on New York television station.

Those who know, know that Wilkins himself has at least 9 Communist-front citations by the House Committee on UnAmerican Activities. During the past three years anyone who has followed the integration battle knows that NAACP agitation is directed toward strife and not peaceful trends toward integration. They also know the extensive records of Communist citations of NAACP leaders and officers.

I have Masters of Deceit and see clearly the misrepresentation of your appraisal of certain NAACP activities which Wilkins is exploiting to the country. He makes it sound that J. Edgar Hoover says there are no reds in his organization - you have given it a clean bill of health.

I hope you will keep you eye on him and on his next overt act you make your position clear.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely, [redacted] 20 MAR 16 1959

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

**TO : Mr. DeLoach**

**FROM : M. A. JONES**

**SUBJECT: ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE  
20 WEST 40TH STREET  
NEW YORK 18, NEW YORK**

DATE: 1-27-60

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By letter dated 1-21-60 Wilkins forwarded two copies of a memorandum to local National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) units and requested a meeting with the Director during the period February 16 and March 1, 1960. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

**INFORMATION IN BUFILES:**

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Bufiles reflect that in 1955 Wilkins succeeded the late Walter White as Executive Secretary of the NAACP.

He was born in Saint Louis, Missouri, in 1901. He has been active in various capacities since 1931. There are many references to him in Buffalo although he has never been involved in the 1930's but during the 1940's Wilkins was active over a number of years. There is no indication that he was a Communist Party member. In fact, he has been strongly anti-Communist. He has the power to keep the RIAA clean of Communist influence. He has been a Communist Party functionary. He has been a Communist Party functionary. He has been a Communist Party functionary.

Enclosure  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Ingram

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Jones to DeLoach Memo  
Re: ROY WILKINS

Wilkins has been described by confidential informants as an active anticommunist who has fought infiltration into the NAACP by the communists for many years. (62-78270)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. If Wilkins calls while he is in Washington between February 16 and March 1, 1960, the Director's regrets be expressed and he be referred to Assistant Director DeLoach.

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2. That the attached letter, advising Wilkins to call the Director's Office if he is in Washington during the period stated above, be approved and forwarded.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: February 25, 1960

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)  
20 WEST 40TH STREET  
NEW YORK 18, NEW YORK

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Pursuant to instructions, I met with Mr. Wilkins 2-24-60. He desired to express his appreciation to the FBI for the continuing good cooperation between the Bureau and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He asked that his comments be conveyed to the Director and was assured that they would be immediately.

Mr. Wilkins conceded there were a number of communists in the NAACP. He stated he could not prove this and actually was unaware of their identity. He stressed and emphasized that communists were not in control of any of their chapters and would be "booted out" if enough proof could be obtained on them. He pointed out that the Los Angeles NAACP branch was at present composed of "extremists" and that he feared the activities of this group very much. He stated that administrative steps were being taken to rid the Los Angeles branch of this group of "extremists" and he sincerely hoped that within the next several years conditions would improve. He advised he did not want to mention any names at this time but would keep in close touch with us in the event this group became too strong in their demonstrations.

I took the liberty of expressing the Director's appreciation to Mr. Wilkins for his support of the FBI and the fact that he had mentioned us very favorably on a number of occasions in his speeches. I told him the Director deeply appreciated the very favorable resolution passed by the NAACP at its last convention in New York. Mr. Wilkins stated he and Irving Ferman had engineered this matter.

I told Mr. Wilkins that as he well knew considerable pressure had been put on the FBI by minority groups to make available to the public FBI reports in the Mack Charles Parker case. He was told that the FBI had withstood all types of disadvantages in order to solve this case against great odds. However, notwithstanding this fact, we have never received adequate credit for the great work done. I told Mr. Wilkins that actually we had received a number of letters containing insults to our actions in this case and particularly as to why our reports were not made available to the public. I explained in some detail why it would be wrong under our democratic system of government to expose these reports.

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DeLoach to Mohr 2-25-60  
Re: Roy Wilkins, NAACP

Mr. Wilkins indicated that he was well aware of the above-mentioned problem. He stated he would take every step to remedy this situation and intended seeing to it that the FBI got the credit it deserved in the Mack Charles Parker Case.

Wilkins was most cordial throughout and indicated he would keep in touch with us from time to time.

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October 26, 1960

ROY WILKINS

In response to your specific request for results of any investigation conducted concerning the captioned individual, wherein information of a subversive nature was developed, you are advised that no such investigation has been conducted by this Bureau.

ORIGINAL AND ONE to STATE (SY/P)  
Request received: 10/20/60

**NOTE:**

State Department requested urgent handling as subject member of group representing civil rights scheduled to visit Prime Minister of Malaya in New York City. State advised and concurred that inasmuch as very meager background data furnished search could be limited to results of any Bureau investigation concerning captioned individual wherein information of a subversive nature was developed.

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ROY WILKINS  
Born: August 20, 1901  
St. Louis, Missouri

Roy Wilkins has never been the subject of an investigation conducted by this Bureau. He has been associated with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) since approximately 1931. His name, therefore, has appeared frequently in the public press as he has endeavored to further the publicly known aims and purposes of this nationally known organization.

During the 1930's and 1940's various communist publications contained articles concerning Wilkins's activities when those activities coincided in purpose with programs sponsored by the Communist Party (CP). No information has been received, however, that Wilkins has ever been a CP member.



An article captioned "NAACP Leaders Dumped Rights on Negroes" appeared in the July 2, 1950, edition of "The Worker." This article stated that it had been remarked that the Forty-first Annual NAACP Conference, concluded on the previous Sunday in Boston, was the "best organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949 CIO Anti-communist bog in Cleveland...." (62-78270)

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**Roy Wilkins**

"Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous Anti-Negro policies." The article criticized Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

b'2 [redacted] expressed his belief that Roy Wilkins, the "National Administrative Secretary" of the NAACP, would not knowingly be used by the communists; that Wilkins had fought communism for "many years" and that he was then openly anticommunist.

A National Conference of the NAACP was held during the weekend of April 6, 1957, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At this conference, Roy Wilkins, National Secretary, NAACP, announced that all delegates to the March on Washington to be held in May, 1957, would be closely screened in order that all "leftists" be definitely omitted.

5-2 [redacted] advised that Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers who spoke at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C., on May 17, 1957, in connection with the above-mentioned March on Washington. Mr. Wilkins stated that the CP was an evil force, that it attempted to use the NAACP as a front for CP activities, and that the CP can only mean poverty, economic strain and slavery. (62-78270)

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**SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY**  
(See Correlation Summary dated 2/28/58 filed as 62-78270-2)

Main File No: 62-78270  
(See also 50-1959)

Date: 1/31/62

Subject: Roy Wilkins

Date Searched 9/14/61

Searched and Identical References Found As:

SUMMARY

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Roy H. Wilkins  
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Roy W. Wilkins

Also Searched And No Identical References Found As:

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This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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100-109061-8 p.5,6

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100-135-34-138 p.3,4,10

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Around the middle of Nov. 1943, Ray Wilkins made some speeches in the Morgantown, W. Va. area. He discussed with various persons the establishment of a branch of the NAACP in that city.  
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100-135-20-20 p.6

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SI 100-135-20-18 p.4

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[REDACTED] reported on a meeting of the  
SI-Partisan Committee held on 8/17/48, Philadelphia. At this meeting  
it was stated that Ray Wilkins would address an inter-racial group  
meeting in Bethlehem, Pa., on the FEPC.

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100-135-87-124 p.33,101

(26/29)✓

SI to para 2 above

100-142384-18

(29)✓

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100-388807-17 p.11

(27)✓

SI 100-388807-14

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**The Ninth Report of the Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities In California, 1957, set out the following:**

In 1949, the NAACP sponsored a nationwide civil rights mobilization and many liberal organizations participated. William E. Patterson Executive Secretary of the CRC, demanded that his group be included. Set out is a letter signed by Roy Wilkins dated 11/22/49 to Patterson, in which he set out reasons for not inviting the CRC to participate. He diagnosed the CRC as a communist front.

Set out is the testimony of Franklin H. Williams, Administrative Officer of the West Coast Region for the NAACP, in which he stated that the NAACP's leaders had resisted communist inroads. Consequently the communists had waged intermittent war on Roy Wilkins and other NAACP officers. Williams presented a letter dated 11/7/55, signed by Roy Wilkins, beginning "Dear Branch President". In this letter Wilkins advised that the NAACP should be alert against communist infiltration of the NAACP.

(copy of report enclosed)  
100-15252-98 p.106-108,117,118,121  
(21)✓

100-377485-28 p.4  
(22)✓

On 3/8/57 Manning Johnson, self admitted CP member, testified before hearings of the State of Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee at Baton Rouge, regarding Subversion in Racial Unrest. Manning stated that the CP at its recent convention in NYC adopted a resolution concerning cooperation and work with the NAACP. Abner Berry explained this policy in his column in the "DW" on 2/19/57. Roy Wilkins quickly came out to say that he wasn't for any support of the communist and Berry had proceeded to answer him. (statements by Berry set out)

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On 3/9/57 Sgt. Hubert Badeaux, New Orleans, PD, testified before the Committee that one Father Droulet had taken part in a debate in which he defended Willie Dorsey, a Negro, head of Local 207, International Longshoremen and Warehousemen Union, who had been ousted for some type of union maneuver. Father Droulet read a letter he had received from Roy Wilkins, in which he congratulated him for this liberal stand for Negroes in Houma, La.

(Transcript of hearings received from G. L. Lomen, Circuit Riders Association, enclosed)  
62-103863-13 encl.p.197,269  
(18)✓

100-335815-69  
(21)✓

On 3/11/58 [REDACTED] of the Lecture Committee for the University of MOH., advised that the Committee had authorized a petition of the Student Government Council to sponsor a speech by John Gates (100-55618) on 3/25/58, at the ballroom of the University. [REDACTED] stated he understood that the committee had contacted other prospective speakers such as Ray Wilkerson of the NAACP.

The name of Roy Wilkins was written in pencil above the name of Ray Wilkerson.

100-55618-446  
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This reference is a letter dated 3/25/58 to the Director from Roy Wilkins. Wilkins referred to an article in the 3/29/58 issue of the "New York Times Magazine" by Gertrude Samuels, a staff writer, regarding the school situation in Little Rock, Ark. Wilkins stated that Samuels had stated in the article that extremists planned to stage a big-scale demonstration to prevent a senior, Ernest Green, from marching with his class. Samuels expressed fear of violence if national guardmen were removed from the school. Wilkins stated he knew the FBI was keeping close watch on the situation and assumed the possibility of a disturbance had not escaped the attention of the Bureau.

Attached to this letter is a letter dated 3/28/58, in which the Bureau advised Wilkins that a copy of his letter had been furnished to the Dept. of Justice. He was also advised that the above information had previously been furnished by the Bureau to the Dept. of Justice, Army authorities and local police at Little Rock, as well as the Dept. of the Army in Washington, D.C.

44-12284-1307  
(3)✓

On 5/1/58 the Jacksonville Office advised that Roy Wilkins was slated to attend a mass meeting on Sunday, which was called by the Jacksonville Branch of the NAACP. The meeting was for the stated purpose of reaffirming their intent of peacefully working toward the end of racial segregation in the face of local bombings.

100-135-63-20  
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The May 1958 issue of "The Packinghouse Worker," official publication of the United Packinghouse Workers of America, AFL-CIO, (100-35658) stated that Roy Wilkins was to be a guest speaker at the 11th Convention of the organization to be held May 19-23, 1958 at NYC.

100-35658-653 p.3  
(21)✓

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b7c This reference is a Dept. of Justice Memo dated 6/20/58, enclosing a copy of a letter to the Dept. from John Bolt Culbertson, an attorney at Greenville, S.C., regarding the case of [REDACTED] victim, Civil Rights. The letter contained information concerning [REDACTED], a witness who apparently had been refused a hearing in the case. The letter indicated that a copy had been sent to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP.

44-13335-5 p.3  
(4)✓

The following references pertain to the participation of Roy Wilkins in the Prayer Pilgrimage For Freedom March On Washington, D.C. on 5/17/57. Wilkins was a speaker at this meeting. Information also pertains to his activities in the March On Washington For Integrated Schools on 10/25/58.

Reference Number

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62-101087-428 p.1  
438 p.4  
442 p.1  
554 p.1  
630 p.1

(25)✓  
(14)✓  
(14)✓  
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b7c b7D This reference is a letter dated 12/30/58 to the Director from [REDACTED]

100-188358-6  
(21)✓

b7c b7D Correlator's note: Serial 7 set out a recommendation that the letter from [REDACTED] not be answered.

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Bureau memo dated 2/9/59 advised that as a result of the controversy created by Chet Huntley's (100-378033) program, "The Second Agony of Atlanta," presented on 2/1/59, his program on 2/8/59 consisted of prepared statements by Mr. Thomas B. Waring, Editor, "The News and Courier" Charleston, S.C. and Mr. Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP. Mr. Waring read his statement and made reference to the fact that communist sympathies of some leaders of the NAACP were well known to investigative Congressional Committee.

In rebuttal, Wilkins held a copy of the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," and referred to the Director as the foremost authority in the U.S. on communism (Director's notation).

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105-43756-23 p.24  
(23)✓

The following references set out information pertaining to activities of Roy Wilkins in the Youth March on Washington for Integrated Schools on 4/18/59. Wilkins was a speaker at this meeting.

Reference Number

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62-105187-5 p.4

23 p.1

75 encl. p.1,4

153 p.1

190 p.16,18 (speech enclosed)

205 p.3

210 p.3

-A- "The Worker" 2/15/59

-A- "Carolina Times", Durham, N.C.  
3/21/59

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100-1287-500 p.5  
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100-143124-113 p.3A  
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The NY Office advised that the Mike Wallace News Beat show (WNTA-TV Channel 13, NYC) of July 13-17, 1959, consisted in part of a special report called "The Hate That Hate Produced," the story of the rise of black racism in the U.S. On 7/15/59 Roy Wilkins was interviewed. (No further information concerning the interview). After the interview Wallace stated he found it incredible that Roy Wilkins was unaware of the existence of Elijah Muhammad, head of the Nation of Islam and Malcolm X, (100-399321) his heir apparent, as every responsible Negro in the city knew about the Muslims. Wallace then produced pictures which he stated had been unearthed by his research staff. The pictures according to Wallace were of Wilkins conversing with Malcolm X, and of the two shaking hands.

100-399321-39 p.46  
(22)✓

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On 10/23/59 a Bureau Agent attended a program relating to the Nation of Islam (25-330971) and other racist groups, held in the studios of Television Station WTTG in the Raleigh Hotel, Washington, D.C. The show was a condensed version of a Mike Wallace program, "The Hate That Hate Produced." The second hour was devoted to a panel discussion consisting of individuals including Roy Wilkins. The panel reached the conclusion that the Nation of Islam was a force to be reckoned with in the future. Other topics included the "buy black" campaign (not further identified) and whether or not mass organizations such as the NAACP were reaching enough people to help eliminate racist groups through elimination of prejudice and race hat

25-330971-4055  
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100-10355-876 p.15,18  
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The city edition of the "NY Times", 1/1/60, carried an article captioned "Rights in Racial Extremism Worries Harlem Leaders." The article stated that Roy Wilkins had stated that the Temple of Islam is no better in its racial creed than the Ku Klux Klan. Wilkins had also stated "We also feel that any cult which seeks to make a minority believe that it can solve its problems through racial hatred is misleading the people and spreading destruction."

25-330971-4296 p.105,107  
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b7D [REDACTED] advised that the United Sons and Daughters of Africa (100-432805) were similar to other black nationals in that they opposed intergration, NAACP, Urban Leagues, christian religions, and openly expressed bitter hostility toward such Negro leaders as Roy Wilkins.

100-432805-10 p.3  
(23)✓

b7D [REDACTED] advised that on 3/5/60 an NAACP committee headed by Roy Wilkins met in Dallas, Texas with Dallas civic leaders to confer regarding Negro student sit down strikes. Wilkins was told that any racial trouble would only deter any chances the Negroes had of getting a satisfactory solution to the intergration of Dallas schools. Further that if there was a strike the white business leaders would not raise funds for the new Bishop College which was to be relocated in Dallas. Wilkins agreed to do all he could to prevent any strikes in business houses in Dallas. He said he was meeting with the Negroes on 3/6/60, and he would have to make remarks in public which would indicate to the Negroes that he was in favor of the student sitdown strikes, but this would be only for the public consumption of Negroes. (details set out)

62-101087-46-91

(18)✓

SI 157-6-12-1

(23) (meeting with Wilkins shown as 3/6/60)✓

b7D [REDACTED] 100-432067-118 encl.p.3  
(22)✓

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SI 100-433612-2 p.17

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[redacted] advised that demonstrations were contemplated for the Republican National Convention commencing 7/25/60 in Chicago. The Chicago Committee For Civil Rights would seek to obtain a permit to hold a 24 hour vigil in front of the Chicago Amphitheater, site of the convention. The vigil was scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m. at which time Rev. Martin Luther King, who headed the intergration fight in Montgomery, Ala. and Roy Wilkins were scheduled to enter the International Amphitheater and attempt to have a prepared statement regarding intergration inserted into the proposed Civil Rights Platform from the floor of the convention hall.

157-6-9-35

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On 11/7/60, [REDACTED] advised that according to the records of the [REDACTED] the following African nationalist groups were active in NYC: United African Nationalist Movement; United Sons and Daughters of Africa; The Order of Dumballah Hwedo; African Nationalist Pioneer Movement; International Committee In Defense of Africa. These groups had certain beliefs in common, and they referred to the NAACP as a "black body with a white head." Men like Roy Wilkins were called "tools of the white man" and were referred to as "Uncle Toms."

105-87964-11 p.2  
(23)✓

This reference sets out information furnished by Roy Wilkins on 12/12/60 regarding Frank Daniel Reeves, (161-45) whom he said he had known since the early 1940's chiefly on a business basis. Among other things Wilkins stated that Reeves had been receiving a small retainer fee from the NAACP for legal services but was paid a regular attorney's fee for any NAACP cases which he handled in the Washington D.C. area. He recommended Reeves highly for any position in the U.S. Government, in the civil rights or the general political fields.

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100-432067-296 p.18  
(23)✓  
SI 100-432067-271  
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The 5/6/61 City Edition of the "New York Amsterdam News" page 8, contained an article entitled "Muslims Hold Second 'Freedom Rally' May 13." The article stated that Roy Wilkins and other top Negro leaders had been challenged by followers of Elijah Muhammad to address the rally which was to be held at 125th St. and Seventh Ave., NYC. These leaders were invited to ~~prove that Muhammad was wrong~~ to prove that Muhammad was wrong and that they, not he, spoke for the black masses.

A similar article appeared in the "New Jersey Herald News" of 5/13/61.

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25-330971-5304 p.56,57  
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SI to para 3 above  
25-330971-5051  
(2) ✓

The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA" set out information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins who as executive secretary of the NAACP was active in affairs in which the CP also was interested. These references showed that Wilkins opposes cominfil of the NAACP.

Reference Number

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100-3-6182 encl. p.81

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100-3-4-3460

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100-3-7-1883 p.72

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100-3-12-2725 p.56

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100-3-45-208 p.25

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100-3-60-1081 p.2

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The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA", set out information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins as set out in the categories below:

Reference Number

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Organization

100-3-69-6332 p.13

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Political Activities

100-3-72-A "The Worker" 7/31/60

(20) ✓

Strategy In Industry

100-3-69-1418 encl. p.3

(28) ✓

The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matt state that Roy Wilkins was scheduled to be the featured speaker at an NAACP rally to be held on 6/7/61 at the Negro Masonic Temple Building in Jackson, Miss. The NAACP felt that this was an opportune time for the rally while the "Freedom Riders" were in Jackson.

Reference Number

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157-6-33-242

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The following references in the file captioned "Freedom Riders-Miscellaneous" set out information concerning a speech given by Roy Wilkins at an NAACP rally held at the Negro Masonic Temple Building in Jackson, Miss., on 6/7/61. It was reported that Wilkins and the group who met him planned to test the facilities at the Jackson Airport and request service at the Airport Restaurant. However upon his arrival they made no effort to test the facilities and his arrival was without incident. (comments at rally are set out)

Reference Number

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157-387-112  
116  
122  
167  
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The following references in the file captioned "Cominfil of the NAACP" set out information pertaining to Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of this organization.

Reference Number

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61-3176-45 p.2,6,7  
73 p.3  
152 p.5,8  
209  
312  
2029 p.1  
2038 encl. p.1  
2039 encl. p.2  
2047 encl. p.3  
2056 p.48  
2096 p.1  
2122 p.3  
2205 p.6,10,12,13,15,16,20,23,25,  
27,97,100  
2281 encl. p.51,276  
2306 p.3  
2311 p.1  
2348 encl. p.1  
2375 encl. p.1

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61-3176-A-"NY Post" 11/1/57	(9)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 11/1/57	(9)✓
-A-"NY Times" 11/4/57	(9)✓
-A-"NY Post" 11/10/57	(9)✓
-A- Wash. City News Service 11/7/57	(8)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 11/17/57	(9)✓
-A- Wash. City News Service 11/18/57	(9)✓
-A-"Times Picayune" New Orleans 11/18/57 p.17	(7)✓
-A-"Times Picayune" New Orleans, La. 11/18/57 p.59	(10)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 11/18/57	(10)✓
-A-"Wash. News" 11/20/57	(10)✓
-A-"NY Herald Tribune" 11/23/57	(10)✓
-A-"Daily Worker" 12/16/57	(10)✓
-A-"Atlanta Journal and Constitution" 12/22/57	(10)✓
-A- Wash. City News Service 1/6/58	(10)✓
-A- Wash. News Service 1/6/58	(10)✓
-A-"Wash. Star" 1/7/58	(10, 11)✓
-A-"Daily Worker" 1/7/58	(10)✓
-A-"Wash. Post & Times Herald" 1/7/58	(11)✓
-A-"NY Herald Tribune" 1/7/58	(11)✓
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**Roy Wilkins**  
Executive Secretary  
National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People

## I BACKGROUND

Roy Wilkins was born August 30, 1901 at St. Louis, Missouri. He is a Negro male, resides at 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica 35, New York, and is employed as Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (N.A.A.C.P.), 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York, and is Editor of "The Crisis", official organ of the N.A.A.C.P.

## II SUBVERSIVE INFORMATION

The April 25, 1933 edition of the "Daily Worker", page 1, column 8, contained an article captioned "N.A.A.C.P. Crowd Line Up For Scottsboro Boys". This article reflected that Roy Wilkins, Assistant National Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. attended a meeting of the N.A.A.C.P. and introduced one Frank Spector, Assistant National Secretary of the International Labor Defense, to that meeting.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The International Labor Defense has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Page 2 of the January 11, 1937 edition of the "Daily Worker" carried an article entitled "Call Anti-War Parley Hearing for Jan. 29". This article reflected that one Roy Wilkins, not further identified, was listed as a sponsor of the Fourth Annual New York City Conference Against War and Fascism. This article reflected that the conference was held under the auspices of the New York City Division of the American League Against War and Fascism.

The American League Against War and Fascism has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On January 23, 1944, G-2, United States Army, made available information that Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis", a monthly magazine of the N.A.A.C.P., was one of the principal speakers at the Wartime Inter-Group Unity Conference held January 24, 1944, at the International Workers Order (IWO) Fraternal Clubhouse, New York City.

The IWO has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Column 2, page 12 of the December 24, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker" contained an article captioned "Back IWO Drive for Negro Members". This article reflected that 13 Negro and White leaders in the fields of education, art, letters religion and labor had endorsed the IWO campaign to enroll 6000 Negro Americans into its fraternal ranks by May 31, 1945. Among the names of leaders listed was Roy Wilkins, Editor of "The Crisis."

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The June 11, 1944 edition of the "Daily Worker", page 7, Magazine Section, contained an article captioned "A Day With Councilman Davis". This article referred to the daily activities of New York Councilman Benjamin J. Davis, Jr. and stated that a letter from Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. had been received by Davis. According to this article, Wilkins thanked Davis for offering his services as a lawyer in the fight in Georgia to enforce the Supreme Court's "white supremacy opinion".

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Wilkins, Executive Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. was mentioned  
in the Pittsburgh Courier, June 11, 1944, (CRC)  
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The CRC has been designated pursuant  
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[REDACTED] furnished information that Roy Wilkins, 20 West 40th Street, New York 18, New York, was a subscriber to the newspaper "News and Letters" which is published by the News and Letters Committees (NLC).

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A characterization of the NLC appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

III ANTI-COMMUNIST INFORMATION

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Column 1, page 6, of the July 2, 1950, edition of "The Worker", an east coast Communist newspaper, contained an article captioned "N.A.A.C.P. Leaders Dumped Rights of Negroes". This article stated that it had been said that the 41st Annual N.A.A.C.P. Conference concluded the previous Sunday in Boston was the "best organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949, CIO anti-Communist bee in Cleveland...".

"Roy Wilkins, N.A.A.C.P., Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous anti-Negro policies". The article went on to further abuse Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

b7D [REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins was the National Executive Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. It was this source's belief that Wilkins would not knowingly be used by the Communists; that Wilkins had fought Communism for many years and that he was then openly anti-Communist.

b7D [REDACTED] furnished information that a letter was sent by Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. to local branches of the N.A.A.C.P. According to the information furnished by this source, Wilkins was also Chairman of a Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, a group of 51 national organizations which was sponsoring a National Delegate Assembly for Civil Rights in Washington, D.C., March 4-6, 1956. According to this source, Wilkins stated that if the scheduled assembly were captured by left-wing

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individuals it would get very little attention from Congress. He further warned local N.A.A.C.P. branches to be very careful in selecting individuals to the nationwide conference in Washington, inasmuch as left-wingers were making a special effort to be selected as delegates by local branches of the N.A.A.C.P. Wilkins stated that the N.A.A.C.P. policy was not to cooperate with any Communist front or left-wing groups.

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[REDACTED] advised that a regional conference of the N.A.A.C.P. held during the weekend of April 6, 1957, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Roy Wilkins, National Secretary of the N.A.A.C.P. made an announcement regarding the march on Washington which was to be held in May, 1957. Wilkins stated that all delegates to this "pilgrimage" had to be closely screened in order that all "leftists" be definitely omitted. According to this source, Wilkins indicated he was aware of the potential propaganda medium this affair would afford to "leftists" if they were permitted to participate therein.

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[REDACTED] advised that at the March on Washington held May 17, 1957, Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C. According to this source, Wilkins stated that the CP was an evil force, that it attempted to use the N.A.A.C.P. as a front for CP activities and that the CP can only mean poverty, economic strain and slavery.

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**IV CHECK OF RECORDS OF THE HOUSE  
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN  
ACTIVITIES (HCUA)**

b7c A name check of indices and/or printed hearings of the HCUA on the name Roy Wilkins conducted on April 24, 1958, by Special Employee [redacted] developed additional information from the following references which were not checked against the original sources:

The "Daily Worker" issue of July 17, 1936, page 1, reflected that one Roy Wilkins was an endorser of the CP.

The "Daily Worker" issue of April 10, 1937, page 7, reflected one Roy Wilkins as a contributor to International Labor Defense, Labor Defender.

The "Daily Worker" issue of January 23, 1937, page 8, reflected one Roy Wilkins as a speaker before the International Labor Defense, Brooklyn.

A letterhead issued November 16, 1938, reflected one Roy Wilkins as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan-American Democracy.

A characterization of the Conference on Pan-American Democracy appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

"What Is The I.J.A.?" reflected one Roy Wilkins was a member of the National Committee of International Juridical Association (IJA)..

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A characterization of the IJA appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

"The 'Daily Peoples' World' issue of July 13, 1959, page 1 and the 'Daily Worker' issue of July 15, 1949, page 5, reflected one Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. admitted voting for Ben Davis, a Communist.

The "Daily Peoples' World" was a west coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on February 1, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" issue of September 24, 1937, page 6, reflected one Roy H. Wilkins as a sponsor of a joint meeting of the American League Against War and Fascism and the American Friends of the Chinese People.

A characterization of the American Friends of the Chinese People appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 7, 1939, page 5, reflected one Roy Wilkins was a sponsor at the Workers Alliance Convention.

The Workers Alliance (since 1936) has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



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The "Daily Worker" issue of February 11, 1939, page 1, reflected one Roy Wilkins as a sponsor at the Workers Alliance, New York State Convention.

A program of the Conference for Health Care Without Discrimination, October 8, 1949, and the New York "Times" issue of October 9, 1949, page 64, listed one Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, N.A.A.C.P. as a sponsor at the Physicians Forum.

A characterization of the Physicians Forum appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

The following information appeared in Appendix IX of the HCUA records:

Page 673: A letterhead which reflects one Roy Wilkins as a sponsor of the Conference on Pan-American Democracy.

Pages 795, 809f and 812: Set forth information regarding one Roy Wilkins being on the National Committee of International Juridical Association.

Page 1643: One Roy Wilkins listed as affiliated with the United Front for Herndon.

A characterization of the United Front for Herndon appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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Page 463: (the testimony of Walter S. Steele)  
One Roy Wilkins listed as the headliner of the Convention  
of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

The American League for Peace  
and Democracy has been designated  
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Page 2067-9: (the testimony of Edward Berman)  
Berman introduced a letter he wrote to Roy Wilkins  
regarding the lack of any racial problems in Hawaii  
and reported the efforts of persons attempting to convert  
Honolulu Branch of the N.A.A.C.P. into a front for the  
Stalinist line.

Berman introduced and read a letter from  
Roy Wilkins, Acting Secretary, to the Acting President  
of the Honolulu Branch, NA.A.C.P., revoking the charter  
of the Honolulu Branch for failure to hold an election  
etc.

On September 17, 1963, Investigative Clarke  
[redacted] again checked the indices of the HCUA <sup>b7c</sup>  
and found them to contain no additional pertinent  
information with the exception of the following, which  
appeared under the caption "Communist Activities" in the  
Cleveland, Ohio Area, Part I:

Brown Exhibit Number 8; an Associated Press  
Report dated October 11, 1951, contains a statement  
from Roy Wilkins, Administrator for the N.A.A.C.P.  
in which he voices his opposition to the formation of the  
National Negro Labor Council. Wilkins is quoted  
as having said that the N.A.A.C.P. was on record against  
Communist infiltration and activity and would not support  
in any manner an effort to split the CIA--by communists  
especially--or look with favor or encourage in any way the  
setting up of separate Negro labor organizations.

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APPENDIX

1.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, reflects the following citation concerning the American Friends of the Chinese People:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp.40 and 147).

2. Cited as a "Communist-controlled" organization.

(Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report 2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations, July 2, 1952, pp. 145 and 146).

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CONFERENCE ON PAN-AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, reflects the following citation concerning the Conference on Pan-American Democracy:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front which defended LUIZ CARLOS PRESTES, a Brazilian Communist leader and former member of the executive committee of the Communist International.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 129 and 161; also cited in Annual Report House Report 2277, June 25, 1948, p 18)"

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INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL ASSOCIATION (IJA)

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives reflects the following citation concerning the IJA:

- "1. Cited as 'a Communist front and an offshoot of the International Labor Defense'.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

- "2. Cited as an organization which "actively defended Communists and consistently followed the Communist Party line".

(Committee on Un-American Activities House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950, p. 12)"

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1.

NEWS AND LETTERS COMMITTEES

A source advised on May 25, 1963, that the Forest Faction of the Johnson Forest Group (JFG) is publicly known as the News and Letters Committees.

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THE PHYSICIANS FORUM, INCORPORATED

Records in the office of the Clerk of New York State Supreme Court, Foley Square, New York, reflect that The Physicians' Forum, Inc. (PF) was issued a Certificate of Incorporation on April 27, 1944, under the laws of the State of New York, to operate as a non-profit, membership organization principally in the United States. The PF, under the name of the New York Physicians' Forum, had been in existence as an unincorporated association since about 1939.

A source, on September 13, 1954, furnished a folder of PF entitled "What is the Physicians' Forum?" which stated in part that to maintain freedom of thought and expression in medicine, the Forum opposes the imposition of "loyalty oaths" as a prerequisite for licensure, for hospital appointments or privileges, in medical schools, on hospital staffs and against patients; to re-establish the freedom of the medical press, the Forum urges medical society publications to open their volumes to diverse views on controversial subjects; and to provide a forum wherein socially liberal doctors may express their views in opposition to the policies of organized medicine.

The report of the Sub-Committee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and other Security Laws of the Committee of the Judiciary, United States Senate, 82nd Congress, 1952 on "Subversive Influence in the Educational Process" on page 37 sets out the testimony of BELLA DODD, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party from 1944 to 1948. DODD testified that the PF was established primarily by the Communist Party (CP) and although not all members of the PF were Communists, the "initiative for organizing the PF came from the CP, came from the ninth floor (35 East 12th Street, New York City), where the National Committee of the CP existed."

On April 24, 1963, the above source advised that the PF is opposed to the resumption of nuclear testing and is against compulsory membership for physicians in the American Medical Association (AMA). It continues to be active in a program of supporting legislation which would provide medical care for the recipients of Social Security benefits, and provide for Social Security benefits for physicians.

The Physicians Forum is located at 510 Madison Avenue, New York, New York.

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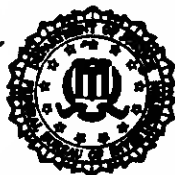
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UNITED FRONT FOR HERNDON

The California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, page 335, reflects that the United Front for Herndon was cited as a "Communist Front."

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Reference is made to memorandum dated  
and captioned as above at New York.

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

11/27/63

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To: SAC, Detroit

From: Director, FBI

UNCLAS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re: Airtel 11/27/63.

With regard to the reported threats against the lives of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Ray Wilkins of the NAACP as set forth in reairtel, the New York Office should advise Mr. Wilkins personally of the threat and should alert the New York City Police Department concerning the threat against Wilkins.

The Atlanta Office should limit its action to advising the Atlanta Police Department of the threat against Reverend Mr. King.

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NOTE:

See memo Rosen to Belmont dated 11/27/63.

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URGENT 12-4--63 11-20 PM CST TJB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-1184/

Unknown Subject

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Racial Matter

UNSUB. THREATS AGAINST ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NAACP. RM.

ERNEST NATHAN MORIAL, PRESIDENT NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER, NAACP  
TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED THIS DATE ROY WILKINS IS SCHEDULED TO  
SPEAK AT MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM, NEW ORLEANS, EIGHT PM DECEMBER  
FIVE, NEXT. MEETING BEING SPONSORED BY NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER OF THE  
NAACP.

MORIAL RELATED <sup>THAT</sup> MRS. MARCELLA JACKSON, SECRETARY NEW ORLEANS  
CHAPTER, OF NAACP, HAS INFORMED HIM, MORIAL, OVER THE PAST  
SEVERAL DAYS SHE HAS RECEIVED TWO OR THREE LOCAL TELEPHONE CALLS,  
WHICH SHE BELIEVED HAD BEEN MADE BY THE SAME ANONYMOUS CALLER TO  
THE EFFECT THAT WE DO NOT NEED ROY WILKINS HERE AND HE IS GOING  
BACK HOME LIKE JACK KENNEDY. MORIAL STATED HE IS ATTEMPTING TO  
CONTACT [REDACTED]

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CONCERNING THESE CALLS, HOWEVER, HE IS NOT PLANNING TO ASK HIM FOR ANY POLICE PROTECTION FOR WILKINS HE WILL LEAVE SUCH A DECISION UP

[REDACTED] b7c

MORIAL STATED WILKINS INTINERARY AS KNOWN TO HIM IS AS

FOLLOWS--- ARRIVING NEW ORLEANS EVENING DECEMBER FOUR INSTANT, VIA COMMERCIAL AIRLINES FROM NEW YROK VIA STOP OFF AT WASHINGTON D. C. IDENTITY OF AIRLINES OR TIME OF ARRIVAL NEW ORLEANS NOT KNOWN. WILL NOT BE MET AT AIRPORT. -

STOPPING AT HILTON INN, KENNER, LOUISIANA, WHERE WILL REMAIN TROUGH EARLY MORNING DECEMBER SIX, NEXT, AT WHICH TIME WILL DEPART VIA COMMERICAL AIRLINES FOR LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, DURING DAY AND EVENING OF DECEMBER FIVE, NEXT. MORIAL STATED HE WOULD BE WITH WILKINS WHO IS SCHEDULED TO MAKE SPEECHES AT XAVIER UNIVERSITY, TEN AM, DILLARD UNIVERSITY TWO PM, AND TULANE UNIVERSITY THREE PM. AT ONE PM HAS A NEWS CONFERENCE WITH PRESS AT CLAVER BUILDING IN CONFERENCE ROOM OF BUILDING. ALL NEW ORLEANS.

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[REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT AT APPROXIMATELY  
TEN THIRTY AM ON DECEMBER THREE, LAST, SHE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS  
LOCAL TELEPHONE CALL FROM A MALE WHO SHE CONSIDERED BY HIS VOICE  
TO BE A MATURE MALE. CALLER ASKED IF HE WAS TALKING TO THE NAACP.  
WHEN ADVISED THAT IT WAS, THE PERSON SAID ~~QUOTE~~ "GO HOME ROY, WE  
DON'T NEED YOU DOWN HERE, YOU WILL GO HOME LIKE JACK KENNEDY" ~~UNQUOTE~~.  
THIS SAME PERSON CALLED AGAIN AT ABOUT TWO PM. HE ASKED THE SAME  
QUESTION, IF HE WAS SPEAKING TO THE NAACP AND WHEN INFORMED HE WAS,  
REPEATED EXACTLY THE SAME STATEMENT AS HE HAD DURING THE MORNING  
AND THEN HUNG UP. [REDACTED] SAID THIS SAME PERSON CALLED *b7c*  
AGAIN AROUND TEN FIFTEEN AM, DECEMBER FOUR INSTANT AND WENT THROUGH  
THE IDENTICAL ROUTINE HE HAD DONE TWICE THE PREVIOUS DAY. *b7D*

[REDACTED] ALL INFORMED OF DATA FURNISHED BY MORIAL INCLUDING DETAILS WITH RESPECT TO ITINERARY.

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Director of Bureau Of Investigation  
Dept. Of Justice  
Dept. Of Justice Bldg.  
Washington, D.C.

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December 9, 1963

Dear Sir

After reading the current issue of "U.S. News & World Report" page 14 where Mr. Hoover is quoted as saying "Be alert to fanatics" I take this opportunity to write you concerning the enclosed booklet that was given to me by a "Friend" here in Salt Lake City. Dec 16 '63

If it isn't too much trouble I would like to have a comment from someone qualified in your dept. on this subject. I am particularly interested in the information alleged to on page 22 concerning Roy Wilkins. Are the allegations made true? Is or was Mr. Wilkins a Communist? Is, or was he connected in anyway with the organizations mentioned? Did he make any of the alleged statements on this page?

If you are unable to give this information to me is it possible to get it from some other Dept. of the Government?

I am not a negro, nor do I ever expect to be one, but if these allegations are not true, nor a basis for truth then I would like to pin this "Friend" to the wall and stop this nonsense. d

I thank you for your time and trouble

Very truly yours,  
[Redacted Signature]

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P.S. I would appreciate the return of this booklet along with any information that you might send.

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December 16, 1963

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Dear [REDACTED]

I have read your letter of December 9th with enclosure.

Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI is confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Also, the FBI, being an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. In view of the foregoing, I am sure you will understand why it is not possible for me to comment as you requested nor can I refer you to a source from which you may obtain such information.

I am returning your booklet and I am also sending you some other literature I trust you will find to be of interest.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Enclosures (5)

Correspondent's enclosure "Reds Promote Racial War"  
You Versus Crime  
Communism and the Knowledge to Combat It  
Let's Fight Communism Sanely  
Faith in Freedom

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See Note page two.

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**NOTE:** Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. His enclosure was a booklet entitled, "Reds Promote Racial War" by Kenneth Goff which is an extremely strong-worded argument against integration. Both Kenneth Goff and Roy Wilkins are well known to the FBI.



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[REDACTED]  
100-423937-17  
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In connection with an investigation of Thurgood Marshall (77-88227), Departmental Applicant for US Circuit Judge, Second Circuit, NYC, the NY Office reported that on 9/12/61 Roy Wilkins advised that he had been a close business and social associate of Marshall since 1936 when Marshall came to work with the NAACP. He said that for many years, they were neighbors at 409 Edgecombe Ave., NYC, and were constantly in each other's company. He described Marshall as a loyal, talented American and said he was a superb lawyer. He thought Marshall would make a very fine Judge and recommended him very highly for such a position.

77-88227-59 p. 9,10  
(5)✓

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In connection with a loyalty investigation of [REDACTED] (140-24808), Deputy Director of Recruitment-Applicant, Federal Administrative Management Examination, CSC, Washington, D.C., the NY Office furnished information received from Roy Wilkins, NYC, a reference and associate of [REDACTED]

On 10/24/61 Wilkins advised that he had known [REDACTED] approximately 20 years. He gave detailed information regarding her employment, residence, relatives and social work, and said she was active in racial matters. He advised that he had never known her to be associated with any group or organization of a subversive nature and that he would recommend her, in all respects, for a position involving trust and confidence with the US Government.

140-24808-10 p. 17,18  
(6)✓

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**SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY**

(See Correlation Summaries dated 2/28/58 and 1/31/62 filed as 62-78270 and 62-78270-9)

Main File No. 62-78270  
See also: 9-41768; 50-1359; 157-952

Date: May 6, 1964

Subject: Roy Wilkins

Date Searched: 1/17/64

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

~~Roy Wilkins~~  
~~Roy Wilkens~~  
~~Roy Wilkin~~  
~~Roy Wilkins~~

~~Ray W. Wilkins~~  
~~Roy H. Wilkins~~  
~~Roy L. Wilkins~~  
~~Roy W. Wilkins~~

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

Analyst

Coordinator

Approved

Classified by ~~SP4BJA/TOM~~

Declassify on: OADR 243,304

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LOCALITIES

New York	P. 3✓
District of Columbia	P. 7✓
Kentucky	P. 7✓
Ohio	P. 9✓
Virginia	P. 9✓
Mississippi	P. 13✓
Connecticut	P. 15✓
North Carolina	P. 15✓
South Carolina	P. 15✓
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ABBREVIATIONS

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CORE.....Congress of Racial Equality  
SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference

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The "New York Amsterdam News" a NY Weekly Negro newspaper, of 1/20/62, reported that the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (62-107653) would stage a mass mobilization of civil rights leaders throughout the country to Washington, D.C., in early March, 1962, to seek bi-partisan support behind certain civil rights bills. Roy Wilkins, Chairman of the Leadership group and Executive Secretary of the NAACP, stated, according to this article, that this year's mobilization would not seek to have a large mass of people but to have a wide cross section of representation from all parts of the country, "to show that we don't agree with the Kennedy Administration's civil rights position---." Wilkins said the Leaders Conference represented sixty national organizations.

62-107653-1

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The "New York Times" of 3/8/62 contained an article entitled "Liberals Decry All Extremists," which revealed that Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers at a rally of young liberal Democrats held, on 3/7/62, at the St. Nicholas Arena, Broadway and Sixty-sixth St., NYC. The gathering, titled "Stand Up for Democracy Rally," was sponsored by the campus division of Americans for Democratic Action (100-348196), the National and NY State College Young Democrats and Students for a Democratic Society. (No details regarding Wilkin's speech)

100-348196-A "New York Times"

(5)✓ 3/8/62

SI 100-434516-A "National Guardian"

(6)✓ 3/5/62 (Wilkins to be a speaker at above rally)

SI 100-348196-A "New York Post" 3/4

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[REDACTED] advised that on 7/22/62, from approximately 3:30 p.m. to 6:1 p.m., on 72nd St. between Second and Third Avenues, NYC, approximately 2,000 people assembled at a rally sponsored by the Committee for Just to Hospital Workers. [REDACTED] advised that this rally supported the efforts of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Employees Union (100-4154 to organize the NYC hospital workers. [REDACTED] said that Roy Wilkins, National Executive Secretary of the NAACP, was among the individuals introduced at the rally.

100-415473-44 p. 26

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SI 62-108114-1 encl. p. 2 (Gave bri comment on Gov. Rockefeller's promi to assist hospital workers to obtai the right to collective bargaining.

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The following references concern the trial of [REDACTED] (105-20110) to be held on [REDACTED] in the US District Court, Miami, Fla. [REDACTED] was indicted on [REDACTED] for re-entering the US without a valid passport. [REDACTED] arrived by plane, in Miami on [REDACTED] from Havana, Cuba. [REDACTED] had been denied a passport since his 1957 trip to China in defiance of the State Department travel ban.

Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, which was financing the defense of [REDACTED] made a request to the AG for physical protection for [REDACTED] during his trial on [REDACTED]. This request was turned down by the AG, therefore the protection of [REDACTED] would be left up to members of the NAACP and friends of Cuba.

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105-20110-258 encl. p. 2  
281 p. 1

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In connection with the desegregation of chain restaurants in North Carolina James Farmer, National Director of CORE, held a mass rally at St. Joseph AME Church, Durham, NC, on 8/12/62, and thereafter a caravan consisting of one Trailway bus and approximately 150 cars left for Howard Johnson's in Durham where an amplifier was set up on the property. A few speeches were made and the crowd clapped and sang in an orderly fashion. No arrest were made.

Farmer had announced that Roy Wilkins of the NAACP was to have been present at the mass rally but no information was received indicating he was there. (No source)

157-579-82

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SI 157-579-71 encl. p. 1

(9)✓ ("The Durham Sun" 8/9/62)

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[REDACTED] advised that she attended the press conference conducted by James H. Meredith in Memphis on 11/10/62, in the office of A. W. Willis, Jr., Memphis Negro attorney. She stated that when someone from the "Commercial Appeal" asked Meredith if he had written the story about himself in the recent issue of the "Saturday Evening Post," he evaded an answer at first but finally said he had written it.

b7D [REDACTED] pointed out that it was common hearsay knowledge that Roy Wilkins, National Secretary of the NAACP, wrote the story.

157-401-1370  
(9)✓

The "Worker" of 12/2/62 contained an article entitled "Negro Leaders Back Africa's Liberty Fight," which reported that almost 100 of the nation's Negro leaders, meeting in Harriman, N.Y., over the weekend, adopted a program of action to aid the newly independent African states. This meeting, which was called American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa (105-116631), was called by six Negro leader including Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, president, Negro American Labor Council.

The program embodied seven resolutions dealing with South Africa, South West Africa, Portuguese Africa, the Central African Federation, the Congo and Kenya and the issue of equal participation of Negro Americans in US programs in Africa.

105-116631-1  
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On 12/17/62 the Washington Capital News Service reported that a group of Negro leaders, including Roy Wilkins, and Martin Luther King, Jr., were scheduled to confer with President Kennedy at the White House, on 12/17/62, to urge a greater role for Negroes in US African policies. This group was critical of the State Department for not placing more Negroes in the Foreign Diplomatic Service, particularly in the critical areas of Africa.

109-12-302-A Washington Capital  
(6)✓ News Service 12/17/62

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b7D [redacted] furnished information relative to the 15th annual conference of the National Civil Liberties Clearing House (100-368054), held on 3/28,29/63 at the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

b7D [redacted] advised that during a question and answer period, on 3/29/63, Roy Wilkins stated he "thought the Justice Department should file an injunction immediately in Greenwood, Mississippi, and not wait until the situation became too tense."

b7D [redacted] made available various publications which were made available to him at the conference. These included one entitled "Biographical Data on Roy Wilkins".

Copy of "Biographical Data on Roy Wilkins" enclosed  
100-368054-32  
(6)✓

On 5/10/63 the Savannah Office furnished information relative to a conference of the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky. (Date not given)

b7D [redacted] advised that he thought the conference was helpful and said the Chiefs of Police were divided into groups and each group had the opportunity to question NAACP and CORE officials as to their respective problems. It was [redacted] impression that Roy Wilkins, NAACP official, was well received, but the CORE official, James Farmer, made no friends with the group because he advocated violence, if necessary, on the part of his group to achieve their objectives.

b7D [redacted] advised that the overall impression he gained at the conference was to remind the Police Chiefs of their oath taken to uphold the dignity of the law and protect minority groups.

94-1-6863-117  
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Correlator's note: A program of above conference, enclosed with serial 112 of this file, revealed it to be a Southern Police Institute Conference on Police Responsibility in Race Tension and Conflict, held in the Oak Room, Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, Ky., April 8,9,10,1963.



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100-106670-132X2 encl. p. 2,3,4  
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[REDACTED] advised that an NAACP demonstration would possibly take place in Biloxi, Miss., during the weekend of June 8, and 9, 1963, to protest segregation of certain beaches and swimming facilities in the Biloxi area. [REDACTED] was unable to furnish any details regarding the number of individuals who might participate in this demonstration.

157-257-77  
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The radio broadcast of Drew Pearson (94-8-350) on Sunday evening, 6/30/63, was received through a NYC station at 6:00 p.m. Pearson stated that Roy Wilkins (Executive Secretary of the NAACP) had told Justice Department officials that his headquarters gets an average of one telephone call every five minutes from Negroes throughout the country who want instructions on how to organize demonstrations.

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The 7/15/63 issue of "The Plain Dealer," Cleveland daily newspaper, contained an article which revealed that Roy Wilkins was one of the principal speakers at a rally sponsored by the United Freedom Movement (157-933) (UFM) which was held on 7/14/63 at the Cleveland Municipal Stadium in Cleveland, Ohio.

The UFM was reported to be an amalgamation of some thirty organizations interested in desegregation.

157-933-6

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SI 157-933-1 encl. p. 1 (Wilkins  
(10)✓ scheduled to speak according  
to [REDACTED]

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The 7/16/63 issue of the "New York Journal-American" contains an article entitled "The Negro View: 'Now or Never' - Leadership 'Disunity' Grows Graver." This article was the third in a series by Negro author Louis E. Lomax (62-102926) which disclosed the increasing friction among Roy Wilkins, James Farmer and Martin Luther King, leader of the NAACP, CORE and SCLC, respectively. Who would get the credit for holding mass demonstrations and to whom well-wishers should send their money, were at the root of the "current" crisis. In a speech in Virginia, Wilkins claimed the NAACP was doing all the work and footing the bills while other organizations including CORE and King, were making all the noise and grabbing the headlines. He advised the people not to send money to the CORE and Rev. King but to the NAACP.

62-102926-A "New York Journal  
(4)✓ American" 7/16/63

On 8/22/63 AAG, Burke Marshall, Department of Justice, furnished copies of a telegram dated 7/25/63, and a letter dated 8/14/63, received by the Department from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, regarding the arrest and prosecution of Rev. Harry Blake (44-23130), NAACP Branch President, in Shreveport, La., on a charge of breach of the peace. Wilkins said that Blake claimed he was warned by the city officials some months before that he would be held responsible for any demonstrations in Shreveport regardless of whether or not he participated. Wilkins also stated that a warrant was also issued for the arrest of Charles Evers, NAACP Field Secretary for Mississippi because he addressed a public meeting in Shreveport. Wilkins said that Federal presence and action was badly needed in Shreveport.

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The Department requested the Bureau to interview Rev. Blake to obtain the full details of this complaint.

A copy of the telegram and letter enclosed  
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100-106670-214 encl. p. 2  
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[REDACTED] furnished detailed information regarding the seventh annual National Convention of the SCLC (157-632) held Sept. 24-27, 1963 in Richmond. [REDACTED] advised the program of activity for 9/26/63 called for a public meeting to be held at the Belgian Building, Virginia Union University, at 8:00 p.m., to hear an address by Roy Wilkins, National Executive-Secretary, NAACP, NYC. According to [REDACTED] approximately 900 persons attended this meeting to hear Wilkins speak, and about 125 members of the Youth Chapter, NAACP, wore signs stating "Hi Roy, Virginia Union NAACP."

The 9/27/63 issue of the "Richmond Times Dispatch," a daily newspaper, in reporting on the SCLC convention stated that Wilkins, in his address, urged "caution and statesmanship" in the Negroes' civil rights campaign. He stated, among other things, "sometimes we must hit heavily, but at other times a light tap is just as effective to achieve the desired end."

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The newspaper article further reported that in a press conference Wilkins was "cool to a Christmas boycott," stating "I find it difficult to go against the idea of Santa Claus" and added that a shopping ban would "disrupt" his organization's program, noting "we have a full schedule of activities which will be occupying our chapters until the end of the year."

157-632-41 encl. p. 2,3,4

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157-632-47

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Wilkins  
scheduled to address  
the evening session of  
convention on 9/26/63)

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Letter mentioned above enclosed  
157-1022-16 encl. p. 2  
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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

~~THIS PARAGRAPH~~

~~Under court order of U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to National Archives.~~ pulled from this file  
under court order of U.S. District Judge John Lewis Smith, Jr., and sent to National Archives.

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«Evidently the funeral of former President Kennedy.

The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA" contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins in the categories as set out below. Wilkins was very active in the Negro civil rights movement.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
<u>Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters</u>	
100-3-116-79	(5)✓
84	(14)✓
571	(5)✓
693 encl. p. 1,2	(5)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Cominfil of the NAACP" set out information pertaining to Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of this organization.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
61-3176-914 (Summary 4/13/55)	(1)✓
3424 p. 2A, 12-15	(3)✓
3500 p. 5	(3)✓

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61-3176-3581	(3)✓
3616	(3)✓
3638	(3)✓
3644 (Director's notation)	(3)✓
3697 encl. p. 1,2	(3)✓
3703 encl. p. 1,5	(3)✓
3707	(3)✓
3735 p. 9,10,12,13	(3)✓
3803 p. 3	(4)✓
3831	(4)✓
-A "Birmingham News" 12/27/61	(4)✓
-A "Birmingham Post-Herald" 12/29/61	(4)✓
-A The Washington "Evening Star" 7/2/62	(4)✓
-A "Detroit Tribune" 2/23/63	(4)✓
-A "New York Times" 4/4/63	(4)✓
-A "New York Journal American" 8/3/63	(4)✓

The following references in the file captioned "Desegregation of Jackson, Mississippi, Business Establishments and Public Facilities file 157-896, contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins. On 5/31/63 Wilkins was the principal speaker at a mass rally held at the Negro Masonic Temple, 1031 Lynch St., Jackson, Miss. His speech was in the nature of a pep talk encouraging continuing participation in desegregation activities. He criticized the detention facilities at the fairgrounds, comparing them to a concentration camp. Wilkins was arrested on 6/1/63 for picketing on the sidewalk in front of the F. W. Woolworth Store on East Capital St., and later released on \$1,000 bond.

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The following references in the file captioned "Nation of Islam," (NOI) file 25-330971, contain information relative to the activities of Roy Wilkins during the period May, 1962 through June, 1963. NOI through the leadership of Elijah Muhammad, the Messenger of Allah, has affiliates throughout the US, and publishes a newspaper called "Muhammad Speaks." NOI's teachings stress separation of the black and white race, destruction of the white race, America, and Christianity by Allah, and non-participation in the white man's wars.

Members of NOI attended a rally at which Wilkins was a speaker, and at one time discussed asking Wilkins to speak at one of their outdoor rallies. Muhammad stated he would be glad to meet with Wilkins to discuss their working together on racial problems. On occasions officials of NOI thanked Wilkins and other officials of the NAACP for their love, sympathy and support of the black people and called for a united "Black Front to Fight Injustice." NOI leaders worked to undermine the prestige of Wilkins and other leaders of the Negro movement, and denounced Wilkins and the NAACP as an "Uncle Tom leader of an Uncle Tom Association which is led by white folk."

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The following references in the file captioned "March on Washington, August 28, 1963," file 157-970, contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins, who was one of the 10 chairmen of the March. This March was advertised as the "March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom" with National Office in NYC. The official call for the March was issued on 7/12/63 by Roy Wilkins, and other racial leaders. Wilkins was a member of the March on Washington Committee and helped make all plans for the NYC group to attend. He also conferred with representatives of other NAACP branches regarding their participation in the March.

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On 8/28/63 Wilkins gave a speech at the Lincoln Memorial, and was one of the leaders who met with congressional leaders on Capitol Hill and with former President Kennedy at the White House for approximately 2 hours.

Background data on Wilkins was also set out.

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The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" file 157-6, contain information pertaining to the activities of Roy Wilkins. During 1963 Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP was very active in racial matters. He took an active part in racial demonstrations and affairs; spoke at meetings, and helped plan civil rights activity. He was one of the leaders of the 8/28/63 March on Washington. On 8/25/63 Wilkins appeared on "Meet The Press," NBC Television Program, and was questioned generally concerning the 8/28/63 March on Washington. Wilkins said he did not anticipate any violence during the demonstration. In connection with his activities in civil rights matters Wilkins traveled in various states, including Connectic Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Indiana, California, Pennsylvania, New York and Washington, D.C.

The NY Office had established liaison with individuals in a number of groups sponsoring integration, one of which was Roy Wilkins of the NAACP.

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FBI PORTLAND

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM PORTLAND 157-227 1P

*1P* ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NAACP. RACIAL MATTERS.

FOR INFO BUREAU, PORTLAND LEARNED THIS DATE FROM A RACIAL LIAISON CONTACT THAT CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL ARRIVED TODAY, PORTLAND, FOR THREE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS BEFORE CIVIC AND EDUCATIONAL GROUPS AND RESIDING HILTON HOTEL, PORTLAND. THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE IS AFFORDING WILKINS PROTECTION THROUGH A CAR AND DRIVER. WILKINS LEAVING PORTLAND SEPTEMBER TWENTYSIX NEXT BY PLANE FOR SEATTLE. PLANS AT SEATTLE UNKNOWN. NO FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION KNOWN.

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The President  
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My dear Mr. President:

On the afternoon of November 27, 1964, Ray Wilkins,  
Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People, at his request, made a hurried trip from New York  
to speak with Assistant Director Cartha D. DeLoach about a matter  
which he indicated concerned him greatly. The following is a resume  
of the information furnished by Wilkins.

MRS. ROY WILKINS 620

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
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**The President**

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[REDACTED] He stated that "Down with the Proletariat" was becoming the battlecry of militant Negroes in Mississippi and Alabama and the same thing was true with respect to Negro allegations of laxness on the part of the FBI. He felt Negroes have been led by King and Bayard Rustin to believe the FBI could do nothing right and as a result solutions by the FBI of civil rights cases made little impression upon some Negroes in the civil rights movement.

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Wilkins admitted that he had criticized me unjustly. He said he has a difficult time controlling his Board of Directors, consisting of 32 members, since King is a member of this Board. He stated "we're hurting" and that something must be done.

Wilkins stated he will be lecturing in California most of this week and that before he leaves for the coast he will attempt to see King, along with other Negro leaders, [REDACTED]

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTE: Based on DeLoach to Mohr memo, dated 11-27-64 entitled "Roy Wilkins Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Appointment 11/27/64, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO

Mr. Mohr

DATE: November 27, 1964

FROM

C. D. DeLoach

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SUBJECT

ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)  
APPOINTMENT 11/27/64  
FBI HEADQUARTERS  
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Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, called me from New York at 12:55 p.m. today. He stated that he had to fly down to Washington to see me immediately. He asked if I had any available time. He apologized for attempting to arrange an appointment on what he termed a "holiday weekend." I told him the "holiday weekend" made no difference to us and that despite his unwarranted statements concerning the Director and the FBI I would sit down and talk to him.

Wilkins arrived at 4:00 p.m. He stated that he was greatly concerned. He made reference to the Director's Loyola speech last Tuesday, 11/24/64, in which the Director had made reference to "sexual degenerates" in pressure groups. Wilkins stated he personally knew about whom the Director was talking, although many other Negroes did not know.

- Mr. Tolson  
- Mr. DeLoach  
- Mr. Rosen  
- Mr. Sullivan  
- Mr. Jones

Enclosure

COPY SENT TO MR. TOLSON

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Re: Roy Wilkins, Appointment 11/27/64  
FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

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[REDACTED]

Wilkins stressed the fact that he was not seeing me as an emissary. [REDACTED] stated he had some influence on King but not much. He added that there were other [REDACTED] within his movement who had greater influence and that perhaps together some pres [REDACTED] could be brought on King. Wilkins then added that he hoped that the FBI would not [REDACTED] expose King before something could be done.

I interrupted Wilkins at this point. I told him that the Director, of course, did not have in mind the destruction of the civil rights movement as a whole. I told him the Director sympathized with the civil rights movement as exemplified by the Director's supervision of the FBI's many brilliant accomplishments in this field. I added, however, that we deeply and bitterly resented the lies and falsehoods told by King and that if King wanted war we certainly would give it to him. Wilkins shook his head and stated there was no doubt in his mind as to which side would lose if the FBI really came out with all of its ammunition against King. I told him the ammunition was plentiful and that while we were not responsible for the many rumors being initiated against King, we had heard of these rumors and were certainly in a position to substantiate them.

I told Wilkins that inasmuch as he was attempting to hold out the feat of peace he should know a few positive facts of life. He asked what I meant. I told him my point was that he was attempting to prevent the FBI from exposing King, and certain highly-placed informants of ours had tipped us off to absolutely reliable information that King had organized a bitter crusade against the Director and the FBI. I told Wilkins these long-standing and well placed informants had advised us that King

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it to him and let the chips fall where they may. Wilkins stated this would be most disastrous, particularly to the Negro movement and that he hoped this would never come about. I told him that the monkey was on his back and that of the other Negro leaders. He stated he realized this. We then shook hands and he left to return to New York.

ACTION:

It is suggested that the attached letter be sent to the President in connection with the above conversation.

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*GR.*  
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FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

had contacted people in various parts of the United States to get them to send telegrams to the President, the Attorney General, and the FBI asking for Mr. Hoover's retirement or resignation. I told Wilkins that King had also encouraged telegrams to be sent advising the FBI of laxness in the investigation of civil rights matters. I asked Wilkins how in the hell could he expect the FBI to believe his offers of friendship and request for peace when King was at this time attempting to ruin us. Wilkins merely hung his head and stated he had no idea that King was carrying on such a campaign. He stated that this upset him greatly and made him all the more determined to initiate action to remove King as soon as possible.

278 [REDACTED] Wilkins diverted from the subject of the conversation to spend some time in explaining that he had also noted communist influence in the civil rights movement in Mississippi. He stated that the cry of "Down with the Proletariat" was getting to be the battlecry of the militant Negroes in Mississippi and Alabama. He mentioned the same thing was true with respect to Negro allegations of laxness on the part of the FBI. He mentioned that the Negroes have been led by King and Bayard Rustin to believe that the FBI could do nothing right; consequently, FBI solution of civil rights cases made little impression upon some Negroes in the civil rights movement.

Wilkins stated he was wrong in his criticism of the Director. He added that he was attempting to accomplish, in a mild manner, a division between the battle of the Director and King and any phases of the battle which would reflect upon the civil rights movement. He stated he has a hard time controlling his 32-man Board of Directors, particularly since King is a member of this board. He then added, "We're hurting," and something must be done.

Wilkins told me that he will be lecturing in California most all of next week. He stated that before he leaves for the coast he will attempt to see King, along with other Negro leaders, and tell King that he can't possibly win in any battle with the FBI. [REDACTED] He stated he may not have any success in this regard, however, that he is convinced that the FBI can easily ruin King overnight. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I told Wilkins this, of course, was up to him; however, I wanted to reiterate once again most strongly, that if King wanted war we were prepared to give it.



FBI

Date: 3/11/65

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Via AIRTEL

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To: Director, FBI

Att.: Civil Rights Section  
General Investigative Division

From: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-New) (P)

Subject: ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NAACP☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum.

One copy is being disseminated locally to the 109th  
INTC Group, Dayton, Ohio, and two copies to U.S. Secret  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio

March 11, 1965

Re: ROY WILKINS,  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, NAACP

The Journal Herald, a daily morning newspaper of general circulation published in Dayton, Ohio, published the following article on page 3 of the final edition on March 10, 1965. The article under caption "Roy Wilkins Speaks in Dayton Friday" states as follows:

"Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), will speak here Friday at 7 p.m. at Tabernacle Baptist church.

"He will be the guest of the local NAACP chapter at a Freedom Fund dinner. The function is designed to raise money for the national organization."

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Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 3-16-65

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: GENERAL WALLACE MARTIN GREENE, JR.  
ROY WILKINS  
RE GRIDIRON CLUB DINNER  
3-20-65

## SYNOPSIS:

## BACKGROUND:

The Director will be sitting between General Wallace Martin Greene, Marine Corps Commandant, and Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), at the Gridiron Club on 3-20-65. Detailed information regarding these individuals follows the synopsis.

General Wallace Martin Greene, Jr.:

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Roy Wilkins:

Wilkins is associated with NAACP since 1931, became Executive Secretary in 1955 (title changed to Executive Director). Numerous references to Wilkins in Bufile 100-361100. In 1930's and early 1940's Wilkins tended to adhere to Communist Party (CP) line and was associated with communist front organizations. Since then he has been strongly anti-communist and has done everything possible to prevent communist infiltration of NAACP. Since about 1950 the communists have been critical of Wilkins and efforts were made by CP to oust him. Wilkins has urged Negroes to fight for equal rights.

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach  
RE: GENERAL WALLACE MARTIN GREENE, JR.  
ROY WILKINS

but has not advocated violence or radical measures. Martin Luther King, Jr., James Forman and some Board Members of the NAACP feel he is not as aggressive civil rights movement as he should be. Indications dissident NAACP members may attempt to remove him next convention. Wilkins opposed to irresponsible demonstration. The Director has noted "Very well stated" regarding Wilkins public comments in June 1964, regarding demonstrations. He has participated to some degree in racial imbalance situation in New York public schools. In radio interview on 8-9-64 Wilkins urged civilian review board to handle police matters following Harlem riots. NAACP officers and very brief background re NAACP set forth in details.

Wilkins and five other civil rights leaders met President 11-25-64 and expressed concern over Director's published remarks about Martin Luther King. Several were demanding dismissal of Director; however, Wilkins did not, according to published accounts. On CBS-TV, "Face The Nation," Wilkins indicated remarks did not warrant dismissal and referred to Director as "good public servant" with a "long and distinguished career" who is "simply wrong in this." You (Mr. DeLoach) have several cordial meetings with Wilkins. He contacted you on 11-27-64, admitted he criticized Director unjustly.

You had met with Wilkins on 2-24-60 after he had requested interview with Director for latter part of February, 1960. He expressed appreciation for cooperation between Bureau and NAACP; revealed concern about possibility of communists in the NAACP. On 8-12-64 you again met with him in New York City. Wilkins pleased with Director's personal trip to Mississippi; expressed displeasure with Negro civil rights leaders including Martin Luther King, Jr.; James Forman (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee). He considers Mississippi Summer Project as failure in view of unruly undisciplined individuals who went to Mississippi.

Informant advised in 2-65 of possible efforts for a meeting between Elijah Muhammad, head of Nation of Islam; James Forman and Roy Wilkins to show Negro unity. Wilkins arrested 12-11-34 for parading without permit and 6-1-63 for violation of Mississippi Code (not further described)--no disposition for either case.

RECOMMENDATION:

For the Director's information.

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DETAILS

BACKGROUND:

In connection with the Director's attendance at the Gridiron Club on March 20, 1965, the Director is to be seated between General Wallace Martin Greene, Jr., Marine Corps Commandant, and Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). There follows detailed information regarding General Greene and Roy Wilkins.

**WALLACE MARTIN GREENE, JR.**

Biographical Data:

General Greene, the 23rd Commandant of the U.S. Marine Corps, has been a Marine officer since 1930. He assumed his present duties and was promoted to his current rank on 1-1-64. Greene was born 12-27-07 at Waterbury, Vermont, attended public schools in Burlington, Vermont, and spent a year at the University of Vermont before entering the United States Naval Academy where he graduated 6-5-30 and received a commission as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Marines. His assignments have been many and varied, having served aboard ship and in foreign countries, as well as in the United States.

He was commended for performance of duties during the Sino-Japanese hostilities during 1937 and 1938. For his outstanding service as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3 Tactical Group, during the planning and effecting of the Marshall Islands invasion, Greene, then a Lieutenant Colonel, was awarded the First Legion of Merit with Combat "V." For his outstanding services prior to and during the combat on Saipan and Tinian, he earned a second Legion of Merit. He was promoted rapidly through the ranks and graduated from the National War College in Washington in June, 1953, the following month becoming Staff Special Assistant to the Joint Chiefs of Staff for National Security Council Affairs. He became a Brigadier General on 9-1-55. In June, 1957, he became Commanding General of the Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune. While serving as Assistant Chief of Staff at Headquarters Marine Corps in 1958, he was promoted to Major General, subsequently, becoming Deputy Chief of Staff (Plans). On 1-1-60 he was designated Chief of Staff of the Marine Corps with the rank of Lieutenant General.

The late President Kennedy nominated General Greene, on 9-24-63, to be the 23rd Commandant of the Marine Corps for a four-year term, which was confirmed; and, when he assumed that command, 1-1-64, he was promoted to a full General (four-star).

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General Greene and his wife, the former Vaughan H. Emory of Fairacres, Annapolis, Maryland, live (March, 1964) in the historic Commandant House in Southeast Washington. This has been the residence of every Commandant of the Marine Corps since 1805 and is probably the oldest public building in continuous use in the Nation's Capital. They have a daughter, Vaughan; and a son, Marine Captain Wallace M. Greene III. His parents are deceased.

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ROY WILKINS:

Wilkins has not been investigated by this Bureau; however, there are over 700 references in our files to him. Jones to DeLoach memo of 4-13-55 set for detailed data from Bufiles regarding Wilkins for the Director's information. There is set forth below data from this memorandum and other pertinent items in Bufiles since that time.

Biographical Data:

Roy Wilkins was born 8-30-01 at St. Louis, Missouri. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Missouri in 1923 and married Aminda Bacea on 9-15-29. From 1923 to 1931 he was Managing Editor of the "Kansas City Call" newspaper. He became associated with the NAACP as an Assistant Secretary in 1931.

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which position he held until 1949 when he became Acting Secretary. In 1950 he became Administrator and, since April, 1955, has been Executive Secretary of the NAACP. He was editor of "Crisis" magazine, a monthly official NAACP organ, from 1934 to 1949. According to "Who's Who in America" his home address is 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica, New York, and his office is located at 20 West 40th Street, New York City.

Connections with Communist Infiltrated or Dominated Organizations:

Over the years, due to Wilkins' extremely active participation in the civil rights movement, he has associated with or come into contact with individuals connected with the Communist Party (CP). There is no definite indication he has ever been a member of the CP, but in 1939 a source made such an allegation. In his early years (1930's and early 1940's) it appeared that he was adhering to the CP line but since the early 1940's Wilkins has evidenced a very strong and firm anticommunist stand and has given every indication of steering the NAACP away from any communist infiltration or influence. More details on this will be set forth later.

Included among some of the communist influenced organizations he associated with are the following: in September, 1936, a member of the National Committee of the International Juridical Association (communist influenced); in 1936, active in the Scottsboro Defense Committee; in 1937, associated with the Fourth National Congress Against War and Fascism, and described as a "headliner" at the Convention in 1937 of the American League Against War and Fascism; in 1939, active in the Workers Alliance (communist influenced) according to "Daily Worker"; in 1939, active in Negro Peoples Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy (communist controlled); allegedly active in the American League for Peace and Democracy; in 1944, listed as speaker before Modern Trend Progressive Youth Group of New York City (group had speakers of divergent views including CP and Socialist Workers Party members); in 1944, a scheduled speaker before a meeting of the National Workers Order (some of the other speakers scheduled either known or reliably reported communists). Some of the foregoing organizations have been cited by either the House Committee on Un-American Activities or the Department of Justice pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The 12-8-40 issue of the "Daily Worker" revealed that American Civil Liberties Union charged that Westchester County Police permitted the assaults on the Paul Robeson concert near Peekskill, New York. Among those who signed the report was Roy Wilkins as Acting Secretary of the NAACP.

In November, 1943, Benjamin Davis, Jr., Negro communist functionary, was elected on the Communist Party ticket to the New York City Council. The "Daily Worker" for November 23, 1943, carried an article to the effect that

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Wilkins, in his column, "The Watch Tower," in the "New York Amsterdam News," made the following statements after condemning the "New York World Telegram" on publishing articles on how communists used racial and religious issues to win place in the election:

"....Moreover, the Communist appeals were not vicious or based on hatred, whereas the Governorship battle was the slimiest waged here in many a decade....As our system of government is so weak that two Communists out of a council of 17 members constitute danger, then we had better be looking into our foundations....As a matter of fact, the presence of two declared Communists in our council probably will benefit everyone. Communists stimulate activity. They stimulate progressive measures more often than they voice the aspirations of the plain people, even though these plain people would not go so far as to espouse Communism itself.... As for Ben Davis himself...it is to be doubted whether there is a single Council member of any higher caliber. Davis is a graduate of Amherst and the Harvard Law School...Needless to say, with this background and with the graduate course he has received in the Communist Party, Davis is far from being a greenhorn..." (100-149163-A)

At the 39th Annual Conference of the NAACP held in Kansas City in June, 1948, Wilkins, as the keynote speaker, stated, "Anyone who speaks up for his rights or who does not follow the beaten path is likely to be called a communist." He urged the delegates not to be intimidated by the cry of communism. He pointed out that Negroes do not want a totalitarian state either of the right or of the left and further stated that they want democracy and that they would speak and work for it with every weapon at their command.

#### Indications of Anticomunist Attitude:

Since the early 1940's, as indicated previously, Wilkins' attitude has been strongly anticommunist. In 1949, [redacted] stated that the Party was greatly concerned about the election of Roy Wilkins to fill the vacancy of Walter White of the NAACP during a year's leave of absence. According to [redacted] Wilkins had been openly opposed to the tactics of the CP and had been one of the leaders in the NAACP responsible for the defeat of the communists in their effort to take over the organization on a national scale. [redacted] further stated that the CP was and had been attempting to infiltrate the local branches of the NAACP and with the election of Roy Wilkins they expected a great deal of opposition.

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MD [REDACTED] advised in January, 1950, that instructions had been given out to all CP members to make every effort to attend the National Civil Rights Mobilization sponsored by the NAACP in January, 1950. A top official of the CP criticized Wilkins and top leadership of the NAACP for the efforts of the organization to rid itself of all forms of communist assistance in the Mobilization.

There are numerous other instances in the 1950's wherein Wilkins would not allow his organization to participate in affairs with or sponsored by the CP. The Party had set its sights on the NAACP with the intention to capture the organization and it was said in one newspaper that the ultimate objective of the CP was to oust Roy Wilkins.

The December, 1951, issue of the "American Magazine" carried an article entitled "Stalin's Greatest Defeat" which was written by Roy Wilkins. The article set forth pertinent information concerning the CP's attempt over the years to recruit the Negro people into the CP and stated that this recruitment had been met by failure. Within the Bureau, this article was considered a rather excellent treatise on the CP approach to the Negro question. [REDACTED]

STO [REDACTED] stated that a fight was shaping up in the NAACP between the Walter White forces and the Roy Wilkins forces. It was stated Wilkins actually represented the Trotskyite element in the NAACP and although the CP was not interested in taking over the NAACP, the CP did not want the Trotskyites to take over. Consequently, the purpose of CP infiltration would be to combat Wilkins and support White. As of December, 1954, Walter White was Chairman of the "Leadership Conference on Civil Rights" and Roy Wilkins was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the NAACP. (61-3176-914)

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A 12-9-64 release of Fulton Lewis, Jr., concerned the activities of the groups campaigning to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Lewis concluded his article by stating that the more moderate civil rights leaders including Roy Wilkins of the NAACP and Whitney Young of the Urban League "have refused to join the anti-House Committee on Un-American Activities chorus." (100-433447-572)

General Contacts With The Bureau:

Wilkins' contacts over the years with the Bureau have been very limited. You (Mr. DeLoach) have spoken with him on several occasions. These contacts are set out separately in this memorandum under contacts with you.

In the absence of Walter White of the NAACP, Wilkins did write to the Director on 9-10-47 in connection with a "so-called Robeson incident in Peoria, Illinois, in April, 1947." He requested investigation concerning this matter. The matter had already been furnished to the Attorney General. By letter dated 8-14-53, Wilkins wrote to the Director to merely acknowledge receipt of a letter the Director had written several days previous to Walter White.

By letter dated 11-15-54 the Chief Postal Inspector furnished the Bureau with a letter dated 11-5-64 received from Wilkins. Attached to Wilkins' letter was a mimeographed copy of an extortion-type letter, wherein the writer signed himself "Yours for the NAACP, Rufus Tecumseh Washington III." The letter was dated 9-8-64 and contained scurrilous language and threats against Governor White of Mississippi. Wilkins indicated the NAACP had no connection with the mailing of the letter and the letter had been mimeographed and distributed in Mississippi in an effort to slander and discredit the NAACP. Wilkins requested investigation. We had received a copy of the letter through other channels, but we were unable to identify the sender.

Contacts With You (Mr. DeLoach):

You (Mr. DeLoach) have had several meetings with Roy Wilkins. By letter dated 1-21-60 Wilkins requested a meeting with the Director during the period 2/16-31/60. It was recommended that if Wilkins contacted the Director when in Washington during that period the Director's regrets be expressed and he be referred to you. You met with Mr. Wilkins on 2-24-60, at which time he expressed appreciation for the continuing good cooperation between the Bureau and the NAACP. He was assured these comments would be passed along to the Director. You expressed the Director's appreciation for Mr. Wilkins support of the FBI and the fact that he had mentioned us favorably on a number of occasions in speeches. Further, appreciation was expressed for the very favorable resolution passed by the NAACP

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at its last convention in New York. The discussion revealed his concern about the possibility of communists in the NAACP, but he strongly emphasized that the communists were not in control of any chapter and that such persons would be eliminated if proof could be obtained. He was also concerned about extremists in the Los Angeles Branch of the NAACP. The Mack Charles Parker case was discussed and Wilkins indicated his intentions to see to it that the FBI got the credit it deserved in the matter.

On 8-12-64 you (Mr. DeLoach) met with Roy Wilkins in New York City with the Director's approval. This was a lengthy conference covering a number of general topics with regard to civil rights. Briefly, Wilkins was pleased with the Director's personal trip to Mississippi to open the Jackson Office, expressing the feeling that this had greatly restored the faith of the Negro people in the FBI. Wilkins explained there are two groups in the Negro movement responsible for criticism of the FBI. One group would not change its tactics no matter what miracle the FBI might bring about, and prominent in this group are Martin Luther King, Jr.; John Lewis of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNVCC); James Forman of the same group; Bayard Rustin; and Clarence Jones, formerly connected with the Ghandi Society for Human Rights. He felt that these individuals deliberately foment trouble in order to add to their own stature and that it is wrong for the Government and the President to attempt to pacify these people. He referred to the second element as the great majority of the Negro race who do not have good educations and intelligence, resulting in their misunderstanding of the FBI's jurisdiction. Wilkins recommended that you appear before the next NAACP Regional Conference in Denver, Colorado, during the Spring of 1965; that an article in "Reader's Digest" entitled "The FBI's Participation in the Racial Crisis" be prepared; and you meet with the President of the Negro Publishers' Association in Philadelphia. The Director approved the implementation of these recommendations where possible.

Wilkins indicated his desire to stay on for many years with the NAACP commenting that only about one-fifth of the 60 individuals on the Executive Board have criticized him for not being loud enough or militant enough in protesting discrimination and unequal rights. These individuals would like to take over the leadership of the NAACP. (We have since received information from sources indicating that these dissidents would like to accomplish this at the next NAACP Conference.) Wilkins described John Lewis of the SNVCC as being a poor or inarticulate Negro who does not control his own organization.

570 [REDACTED] He feels the Mississippi Summer Project is a failure in view of the unruly, undisciplined individuals of this group who went to Mississippi. He also did not agree with the picketing of automobile agencies and banks in California. He concluded that SNVCC and CORE consist of immature young whites and Negroes who are obviously frustrated in their own lives and turn to irrational activities for self-satisfaction.

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[REDACTED] and Wilkins indicated responsible leaders of the Negro movement have been alarmed about the communist association and procommunist statements of King. Wilkins mentioned that James Forman of SNVCC is also believed to be affiliated with the communists and highly suspect among the Negroes. Wilkins told of his fight against the communists over the past 30 years. In conclusion, Wilkins was invited to come and visit us at FBI Headquarters and that, if the Director was in, he would like to shake hands with Wilkins.

News articles indicated six top civil rights leaders, including Roy Wilkins, met with President Johnson, 11-25-64, and expressed concern and disagreement with Mr. Hoover's recent published remarks about Martin Luther King. Several demand Director's dismissal; however, Wilkins did not. Wilkins told a CBS-TV, "Face The Nation," audience that the Director was "a good public servant" with a "long and distinguished career" who is "simply wrong in this."

On a 2-15-65 memorandum from Baumgardner to Mr. Sullivan, the Director noted, "I don't want anything furnished to Wilkins or Forman in view of the visit to the President demanding my dismissal because of what I had to say re King, particularly since they knew I had stated the truth. H."

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Wilkins also pointed out that "Down With The Proletariat" was becoming the battle cry of militar

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Negroes in Mississippi and Alabama, and the same thing was true with respect to Negroes' allegations of laxity on the part of the FBI. Wilkins felt that King and Rustin had led the Negroes to believe that the FBI can do nothing right.

In this conference, Wilkins admitted that he had criticized the Director unjustly. He pointed out also that he has a difficult time controlling his Board of Directors since King is a member of the Board.

There has been evidence in the past year of a split between Martin Luther King, Jr., and Roy Wilkins. There have been a number of examples of this split. For instance in mid 1964 Wilkins denounced King and James Forman, the head of CORE, with respect to their planned purpose after the Civil Rights Bill became law. According to Wilkins, King and Forman were trying to outdo one another and the approach to the situation should be slower for the most effective movement. According to confidential sources, King feels that Wilkins' attitude strengthens the resistance of the southern people. Confidential sources have revealed at other times that King has commented that Wilkins is always in conflict with him and he is getting tired of it.

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#### Attitude Toward Civil Rights Demonstrations:

Generally, Wilkins has indicated a more moderate or "go slow" attitude in the field of civil rights. While Wilkins is said to oppose demonstrations for the sake of demonstrations and has opposed irresponsible demonstrations, he has been associated with them on occasions. In June, 1964, when speaking on the matter of civil rights before the graduates of Morris Brown College he said, "Marches and demonstrations have their places and have proved their value but they are not necessarily the key to unlock all doors. We have a duty to recognize that for part these solutions we must look within ourselves and our group as well as without." He indicated that, "We need frank appraisals of ourselves and, where indicated, corrective measures. We cannot have standards different from those of great and successful peoples throughout history. We must impose upon ourselves those measures of reliability, responsibility and excellence that are universally applied to men everywhere." In this connection, the Director noted, "Very well stated." It is noted, however, that the NAACP made plans for possible nationwide demonstrations, including a work stoppage, in the event Congress did not pass the Civil Rights Bill, and the NAACP gave Wilkins stand-by powers to call the demonstrations.

Wilkins has participated to some degree in the racial imbalance situation with regard to New York public schools. Much publicity has attended this effort. The purpose of these demonstrations concerns a move of children from schools

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which are generally all white to schools which are generally all colored and vice versa. It was indicated that he also was involved in a similar type of school boycott in Boston (157-4-5-23, 21; 154-4-34-64, 56; 147-6-34-A (WCNS); 100-3-116-1546; 100-442529-157-157-

#### Civilian Review Boards:

With regard to the New York City riots last summer, in an interview over WCBS on 8-9-64, Wilkins urged a civilian review board made up of reputable and distinguished citizens to handle police matters. Wilkins believed that the Harlem riots were due to the refusal of the police department to handle the shooting of "Powell" by Lieutenant Gilligan in anything but a routine manner. Wilkins claimed that everyone in Harlem felt they had been done wrong in the Lieutenant Gilligan matter. Wilkins, of course, was referring to the riots which were precipitated after the shooting of a young colored hoodlum by a police lieutenant. (100-3-116-2150)

#### African Policy:

The 11-29-64 issue of the "New York Times" indicated that 6 of the prominent American Negro leaders including such individuals as Roy Wilkins; James Farmer of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE); Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and Whitney M. Young, Jr., of the National Urban League, indicated to the Administration that they favored a complete revision of the United States policy in Africa including the withdrawal of support from Premier Moise Tshombe of the Congo. In a letter to the President they indicated that the "Mercenaries and other external forces, including those of the United States, should disengage from all military commitment until such time as aid can be given in the context of requests from the Governments of the Congo, acting in concert with the African Governments represented in the Organization of African Unity." The remarks of these Negro leaders were drawn from resolutions passed by the American Negro Leadership of Africa held in September, 1964, in Washington. (105-116631)

#### The NAACP:

The national officers of the NAACP are:

Bishop Stephen Gill Spottswood, Chairman, Board of Directors  
Arthur B. Spingarn, President  
Jesse H. Turner, Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors  
(Previous Board member replacing Dr. Ulysses S. Wiggins as Vice-Chairman)  
Roy Wilkins, Executive Director (Title changed from Executive Secretary)  
Alfred Baker Lewis, Treasurer  
Dr. Harry J. Greene, Assistant Treasurer

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Briefly, according to an August, 1964, news article the NAACP was founded in 1909 by white people, headed by a woman crusader Mary White Overtun. According to the article this group later affiliated with a Negro group led by the late W.E.B. DuBois. The NAACP today reportedly has 500,000 members of all races and religions and has 1,600 local groups. The article pointed out that most of its victories have been won in legal struggles. Wilkins reportedly heads a staff of 125. (100-3-116 "New York Times" 3-10-64)

An article in the 1-24-65 issue of "New York Times" indicated that with one exception the civil rights organizations suffered declining revenue and budget deficits in 1964. The exception to the pattern of financial embarrassment was the National Urban League which increased its revenue in 1964.

Miscellaneous:

Bufiles indicate that since his initial association with the NAACP, Wilkins has traveled throughout the country speaking before various branches of the organization. Excerpts of talks he has given through the years would indicate that he has urged the Negro to fight for equal rights and against discrimination and segregation through the organization. There is no indication that he has ever advocated violence but has advocated the fighting of segregation through teaching the whites that the Negro is equal in all respects. He has criticized "reactionary forces in America" particularly mentioning Westbrook Pegler.

In 1943 a news article indicated that Wilkins severely criticized the Attorney General's suggestion to curb the migration of Negro workers to industrial areas.

A 3-20-48 item in "New York Times" indicated that Roy Wilkins, as spokesman for the NAACP, repudiated statements that the organization would assist Henry Wallace in his presidential campaign and reaffirmed its non-partisan policy.

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A 9-24-64 article in the "Washington Post and Times Herald" revealed that a committee of 80 national leaders, including former cabinet members, government union chiefs, educators and scientists had been formed to expose the activities of the John Birch Society "front" organizations. Roy Wilkins was listed among the members of the council. (62-109675-A)

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Justin was the subject of a feature article in the "Saturday Evening Post" in its 7/11-18/64 issue, wherein he was said to be an organizer for the Young Communist League in New York, but that he left the "Party" in 1941.

Arrest Record:

On 12-11-34 Roy Wilkins, along with other individuals, was arrested for parading without a permit in front of the Memorial Continental Hall at 17th and D Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Records of the FBI Identification Division reveal that Wilkins was arrested 6-1-63 by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department for violation of Section 1088, Mississippi Code, 1942 (not further described) and there was no disposition shown.

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To: Director, FBI

Att: Civil Rights Section  
General Investigative Division

From: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-592) (C)

Subject: ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NAACP☐ BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS ☒ RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

One copy of LHM is being disseminated locally to the 109th INTC Group, Dayton, and two copies to U.S. Secret Service, Cincinnati.

No further investigation being conducted by the Cincinnati Division at this time and this matter is being closed.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD, SS

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By W. H. P. Miller Room 828 RB

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Cincinnati, Ohio  
March 16, 1965

RE: ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF NAACP

The Journal Herald, a daily morning newspaper of general circulation published in Dayton, Ohio, published the following article on page 35 of the final edition on March 13, 1965. The article under caption "Wilkins Stresses Need for Fair Housing Here" stated as follows:

"Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) urged Daytonians to fight for a strong state fair housing bill and a local fair housing ordinance with teeth last night in an address at Tabernacle Baptist church.

Satirically referring to Dayton as a 'little paradise', he stressed the need in Dayton for fair housing.

'You have a problem here,' he declared.

'And I hope you're not going to let anyone frighten you out of an ordinance or maneuver you into a bad or weak law.

'It's better to have no law at all than one with absolutely no teeth.'

His statements about the Dayton's housing situation brought applause from the 450 negroes and whites in the audience.

'But watch those housing laws. Keep in touch with the state legislature,' he warned.

'You're getting along pretty well in Dayton with your school board in eliminating de facto segregation,' he added. ENCLOSURE

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'It's nothing to crack your heels about, but at least you're moving.'

While praising Rev. Martin Luther King's Selma, Ala., actions, he warned that Negroes should not criticize President Lyndon Johnson for not 'going to Selma and fighting with his bare hands.'

'That's not his job,' Wilkins declared. 'He has not remained silent. His stand on voting rights is clear. His outrage over Selma is evident in his sending his emissaries to Alabama along with the attorney general and the FBI. That's what he has an administration for.'

'Wilkins, who delivered an emotional address full of description of the recent Selma beatings by state police, drew several responses from the audience.

'That's right, it's true,' Negroes commented aloud.

He said the NAACP has scheduled two new programs for the south for this summer, including a Mississippi project and citizenship training clinics.

'Colored people must learn to become better, more efficient citizens all over the country,' he said.

He forthrightly placed some blame for the Negro's second class citizenship in the laps of the Negroes.

'There isn't one large corporation in this country that isn't crying for Negroes,' he declared. 'They will hire any good secretary if she's as black as coal and looks like a locomotive after a wreck.'

'Don't ever lump all white people together. Do for them what you ask of them-see them as people and individuals, not as just white people.'

He stressed the reality of unity of white and Negro in the Selma situation, referring to last Sunday's violence as 'Selma Sunday.'

Echoing King when he spoke in Dayton two months ago, Wilkins reminded the Negroes that 'We've made progress, but we've got a long way to go.'

'I think there will be a new civil rights law that will provide for federal registrars, state and local elections and will abolish literacy tests,' he added.

He pointed out the greatest task for the Negro today is to 'analyze the obstacles ahead of us.'

'How are you going to fight the Gov. George Wallaces and the Sheriff Jim Clarks?' he asked. 'What kinds of minds are these?'

He said he has been invited to speak at a memorial service for Rev. James Reeb, the Boston Unitarian minister who died in Selma Thursday after being beaten by whites.

'He had the old fashioned religion', Wilkins said. 'That kind of religion isn't fashionable any more. People just count their money and try to figure out how they can get ahead now.'

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 4-14-65

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page A1792. Congressman Diggs, (D) Michigan, advised that on April 11th Roy Wilkins celebrated his 10th anniversary as executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. He included an article written by Claude Lewis entitled "Wilkins, Master Rights Strategist." The article comments on the murder of Viola Liuzzo in Alabama. It states "Mr. Wilkins sent a telegram to Mr. Liuzzo offering the deep sympathies of the NAACP and another to President Johnson expressing appreciation of his call to the FBI to work around the clock to apprehend Mrs. Liuzzo's slayers."

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 4-13-65 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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NAME CHECK

May 5, 1965

ROY WILKINS

Born: August 30, 1901  
St. Louis, Missouri

No investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by the FBI concerning the captioned individual. However, the files of this Bureau reveal the following information which may relate to the subject of your name check request.

Wilkins, during the 1930's and early 1940's, associated with various communist front organizations. However, since that time, he has been strongly anticommunist and has reportedly done everything possible to prevent communist infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. (62-78270)

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March 30, 1966

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

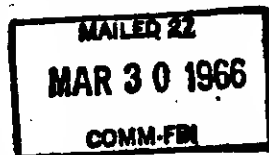
Enclosed are copies of the letter I received from captioned individual and the press release he furnished me which I thought would be of interest to you.

Enclosures (2)

1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosures (2)

- 1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosures (3)
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (3)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (3)

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
TWENTY WEST FORTIETH STREET • NEW YORK, N. Y. 10018 •

March 28, 1966

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a copy of a statement made  
today to news media on the arrests in the  
Dahmer case in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Very sincerely yours,

*Roy Wilkins*  
Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director

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Enclosure

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Statement for all news media by Roy Wilkins, Executive Director  
of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

March 28, 1966

The reports in the Vernon Dahmer case are good news. The real test, however, is whether convictions can be secured in Mississippi or whether, as in a sickening succession of similar cases, the arrested persons will go free.

This record of delays, softening of charges, and acquittals has become such an invariable pattern that we in the NAACP are urging the enactment of a bill by this Congress to improve jury selection, to transfer these cases to federal courts and to indemnify the survivors of the victims.

Director J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are to be commended for repeating the excellent work they did in the Mack Charles Parker lynching in Mississippi in 1959, the murder of the three young civil rights workers in Philadelphia, Mississippi, and the Lemuel Penn case in Georgia, both in 1964; and the killing of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo in Alabama in 1965.

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March 28, 1966

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Mr. Roy Wilkins  
Executive Director  
NAACP Association for the Advancement  
of Colored People  
25 West 42nd Street  
New York, New York 10018

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

I received your letter of March 28th,  
with enclosure, and want to thank you for the thought-  
fulness in writing.

You may be assured your favorable  
remarks regarding the work of this Bureau in appre-  
hending individuals charged with violations of the Civil  
Rights statutes and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 in  
connection with the death of Vernon Dahmer mean a  
great deal to my associates and me. It is my hope  
that our future endeavors continue to merit your support  
and approval.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAR 27 2 - Jackson - Enclosures (4)  
MAR 28 1966 2 - New York - Enclosures (2)  
1 - Mr. Wick  
1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Tolson

Mr. Wilkins is well known to the Bureau. Thirteen individuals were  
arrested in connection with the death of Dahmer and one individual is still  
being sought.

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X 108 62-78270-21  
To: SAC, Jackson

From: Director, FBI

PROPOSED TRAVEL OF ROY WILKINS  
IN STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
NOVEMBER 11-16, 1966  
MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

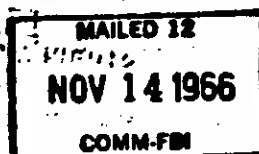
Enclosed herewith are one copy of the memorandum of Executive Assistant to the Attorney General Harold F. Reis dated 11-10-66, and one copy of the schedule of Roy Wilkins received therewith.

This will confirm the information telephonically furnished to SAC Roy K. Moore by the Bureau on 11-10-66, and the instructions given that local and state police be alerted to the planned travel of Roy Wilkins.

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Above information furnished to SAC Moore at 6:15 p.m., 11-10-66 by Extra Duty Supervisor [REDACTED] b7c  
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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach  
Assistant to the Director, FBI

DATE: November 10,

FROM : *Harold F. Reis*  
Executive Assistant to the Attorney General

SUBJECT: Roy Wilkins -- Trip to Mississippi, November 11-16, 1966.

I have just been advised that Roy Wilkins is making a trip to Mississippi starting tomorrow. During the course of the trip he will make a number of public appearances.

I am also advised that his family is somewhat worried about him and contacted Roger Wilkins about the trip. The family understands, and I told Roger Wilkins, that the Bureau is not in a position to provide protection. I did, however, ask for Roy Wilkins' schedule and am attaching a copy for the information of the Bureau.

Attachment

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Wick  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
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**Schedule for Roy Wilkins:**

- Nov. 11 -- having a press conference in Jackson, Miss. at 5:30 P.M.  
same night, speaking at Canton, Miss. at 8:30 P.M.  
and returning to Jackson to spend the night.
- Nov. 12 -- Speaking at an outdoor rally in the town square at 2 P.M. at Tchula, Miss.  
same day, making 10 P.M. speech at Greenville, Miss.  
and staying at Down Towner Motel
- Nov. 13 - Speaks at Phila., Miss. 2 P.M.  
Speaks at Laurel, Miss., at 6 P.M., and at Hattiesburg at 8 P.M.  
Spending night at Carriage Inn at Hattiesburg
- Nov. 14 - At Moss Point for lunch; speaks there at 7:30 P.M.  
Staying at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Edgewater Beach, Miss.
- Nov. 15 In Natchez, staying at the Holiday Inn
- Nov. 16 Leaving at 7:00 in the morning for New York

(all of above are in Miss.)

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Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_

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LL:46AM URGENT 11-15-66 LNB

TO DIRECTOR,

FROM JACKSON (157-7005)

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO  
MISSISSIPPI, NOVEMBER ELEVEN-SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. RM.

RE JACKSON TEL NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED A KU KLUX KLAN MEETING BELEIVED SPONSORED  
BY UKA, INC. IS SCHEDULED AT PORT GIBSON SEVEN P.M. THIS DATE. MEETING  
WILL BE HELD AT EVERETT JONES' FURNITURE STORE ON FARMER STREET.  
[REDACTED] STATES PURPOSE OF MEETING IS TO DISCUSS BOYCOTT OF SELECTED  
WHITE MERCHANTS IN PORT GIBSON BY NEGROES. BOYCOTT HAS BEEN IN  
EFFECT PORT GIBSON FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS BY LOCAL NEGROES.

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OR INCIDENTS WHEN WILKINS ADDRESSES GROUP AT FIRST  
BAPTIST CHURCH, PORT GIBSON, SIX THIRTY P.M. THIS DATE.  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS ABOUT THREE BLOCKS FROM JONES  
FURNITURE STORE.

WILKINS ADVISED BY BUAGENT THIS DATE OF INFORMATION  
RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]

WILKINS WILL BE IN PORT GIBSON SIX THIRTY P.M.  
AT FAYETTE SEVEN THIRTY P.M., AND WATCHEZ EIGHT THIRTY P.M.,  
FOR SPEECHES. WILL SPEND NIGHT AT HOLIDAY INN, WATCHEZ,  
AND WILL DEPART WATCHEZ NINE A.M. VIA SOUTHERN AIRWAYS  
NOVEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT FOR CONNECTIONS TO NEW YORK CITY

ABOVE BEING FURNISHED BUREAU IN EVENT INQUIRIES  
ARE RECEIVED AT BUREAU. THIS MATTER BEING CLOSELY  
FOLLOWED AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE FURNISHED  
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Information concerning  
Itinerary of Roy Wilkins, Executive  
Director, National Association for  
the Advancement of Colored People,  
visit in Mississippi has previously  
been disseminated. Results of the  
meeting between Wilkins and officials  
of the State of Mississippi will be  
disseminated to the Civil Rights  
Division of the Department.

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127 AM CST URGENT 11-12-66 CWB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (157-7005)

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO MISSISSIPPI,  
NOVEMBER ELEVEN-SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX. *RM. RACIAL MATTER*

Reference

*Letter Head memorandum*

RE JACKSON AIRTELS AND LHM TEN TWENTYTWO AND ELEVEN SEVEN LAST.

Reference

RE AIRTELS SET FORTH WILKINS' ITINERARY DURING VISIT TO MISSISSIPPI.

Reverend

REV. ALLEN L. JOHNSON, NAACP BOARD MEMBER, JACKSON, ADVISED THIS

DATE WILKINS ARRIVED THOMPSON AIRPORT, JACKSON, FIVE FORTY P.M.,

THIS DATE, FROM NEW YORK CITY. WILKINS HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT PRATT

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON, BEGINNING SEVEN P.M. AND ABOUT

SIXTY PERSONS INCLUDING NEWS MEDIA IN ATTENDANCE. WILKINS INDICATED

PURPOSE FOR THIS VISIT WAS TO VISIT NAACP CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS

THROUGHOUT THE STATE. WILKINS DEPARTED JACKSON SEVEN FIFTY P.M.

FOR CANTON TO ADDRESS ASSEMBLED GROUP. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED WHILE

IN JACKSON.

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GARTIN, WITH TEN MEMBERS ON BOARD. JOHNSON AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
REPORTS TO GOV. JOHNSON. COMMISSION SERVES <sup>GOVERNOR</sup> GOV. AS PUBLIC RELATIONS  
AGENCY AND RECENT NEWS PAPER ARTICLE INDICATED COMMISSION ACTS AS  
"WATCH DOG" OVER SUBVERSIVE INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS ADVOCATING  
CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE WITHIN STATE.

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THIS MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED AND ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION  
REGARDING WILKINS' VISIT WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU.

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\* National Association for the  
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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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REGARDING WILKINS' VISIT WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU.

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DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO MISSISSIPPI,  
11/11-22/66  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jackson airtel 10/22/66.

No information in addition to what was set forth in  
Jackson LHM, dated 10/22/66, has been received concerning  
WILKINS' visit to Mississippi.

NYO taking no further action in this matter.

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Via AIRTEL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-7005) (C)

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO  
MISSISSIPPI, 11/11-16/66.  
RACIAL MATTERS

Agency G-2, CML, CML, CML

Re JNAirtel 11/17/66.

Date Forw. 11/30/66

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an  
How Forw. LBI; four copies to Atlanta, and one copy to New York for  
informational purposes.

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No local dissemination being made by Jackson.

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This matter is being closed, however, contact will be maintained with sources and any pertinent information regarding WILKINS, [REDACTED] etc. will be furnished to the Bureau.

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PM URGENT 2-17-67 JRK

TO DIRECTOR

FROM COLUMBIA (157-NEW)

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SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NAACP  
(NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE)  
BEFORE STATEWIDE NAACP GROUP AT MC CLENNEHAN HIGH SCHOOL, FLORENCE,  
S.C., FEBRUARY NINETEEN, SIXTY-SEVEN, *RACIAL MATTER* - KLAN

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

SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF WILKINS PUBLICIZED IN FEBRUARY SIXTY-SEVEN  
LAST EDITION LOCAL NEWSPAPER. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE STATES WILKINS  
WILL ADDRESS DELEGATES FROM ONE HUNDRED EIGHT ORGANIZED NAACP UNITS  
IN THE STATE.

NO VIOLENCE IS EXPECTED, HOWEVER, ABOVE INFO BEING FURNISHED  
BUREAU BECAUSE OF NATIONAL PROMINENCE OF WILKINS.

SECRET SERVICE, ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH NIS, S.C. LAW ENFORCEMENT  
DIVISION, COLUMBIA, AND FLORENCE PD AND SQ ADVISED.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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*Signs, CO Dir advised to tell local  
authorities to inform citizens and/or NAACP leadership  
in Florence of potential trouble 2/21/67*

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~~MEMO~~  
LHM BEING SUBMITTED AND MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED THROUGH  
INFORMANT AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY

(See Correlation Summaries dated 2/28/58 filed as 62-78270-2, 1/31/62 filed as 62-78270-9 and 5/6/64 filed as 62-78270-13)

Main File No: 62-78270

Date: 4/20/67

See also : 9-41768;

50-1359;

157-952

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Classified by ~~SP8 BJA/DM~~

Declassify on: OADR 2A3, 2A4

Subject: Roy Wilkins

Date Searched: 7/27/66

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

X Roy Wilkins -  
Ray W. Wilkins -  
Roy Wilkens -  
Roy Wilkin -  
Ray Wilkins

SUMMARY X

X Roy A. Wilkins -  
Roy H. Wilkins -  
Roy L. Wilkins -  
Roy W. Wilkins -

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE, AND IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL.

Analyst

Coordinator

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ABBREVIATIONS

NAACP.....National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership  
Conference  
SNCC.....Student Non-Violent Coordinating  
Committee

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GLOSSARY

President Johnson.....US President Lyndon B. Johnson  
James Farmer.....National Director of the Congress  
of Racial Equality  
Martin Luther King.....President of the SCLC  
Bayard Rustin.....Advisor to Martin Luther King and  
alleged member of the Young Com-  
munist League during the early  
1940's

In view of the fact that a considerable number  
of references concerning the activities of Roy Wilkins  
lacked a positive locality, it should be noted that  
Wilkins resided at Jamaica, Queens, N.Y., and maintained  
offices at NAACP Headquarters, 20 West 40th Street, NYC.



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100-435261-7 p.8  
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By airtel dated 8/12/64, Philadelphia furnished verbatim transcripts of telephone messages which began with the phrase, "Let Freedom Ring" (157-1704) and continued with comments relating to political and racial matters. The 8/5/64 message concerned the communist influence in the civil rights movement and indicated that, according to the 7/29/63 Congressional Record, Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, had received seven citations in connection with his association with communist front groups.

157-1704-7 p.5  
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The "New York Daily News" issue of 2/7/64, page 5, contained an article entitled "State Calls a Secret Parley To Talk Out School Impasse." The article revealed that on 2/12/64, a meeting was scheduled to be held between top educators and national executives of civil rights groups to discuss the impasse which had developed over the pace of integration in the NYC public schools. The article disclosed that Roy Wilkins had been invited to attend this meeting

157-4-34-41 encl.p.2  
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On 1/30/64, [REDACTED] University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., furnished information concerning a symposium which was scheduled to be held at the University. [REDACTED] stated that although no difficulty was anticipated in connection with the appearance of the participants, including Roy Wilkins, an alumnus of the University and recipient of the University's outstanding achievement award, the University officials were concerned about the appearance of Governor George Wallace (62-102939).

It was noted that the symposium on "Great Issues in Government" would be held on 2/16-19/64, and the scheduled speakers included Wilkins; Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society; Norman Thomas, Socialist leader; and Walter W. Heller, Economic advisor to the President.

62-102939-45 encl.p.3  
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Correlator's Note: Subsequent correspondence revealed that the above affair was held without incident, but Wilkins' presence was not verified.

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The "Boston Globe," a daily newspaper published in Boston, Mass., issue of 2/25/64, carried an article which set out substantially the same information.

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157-4-5-21 encl.p.3  
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Correlator's Note: Although this and subsequent serials indicated these events took place without incident, no verification was given as to Wilkins' presence.

On 5/18/64, Colonel F.B. Alexander, Jr., Director, Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities, State of Louisiana, Old Capitol Building, Baton Rouge, La., furnished copies of Report No. 5, of The Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities, State of Louisiana. The report covered the hearing before the Committee on 3/19/64 and set out the connection between the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF) (100-10355), and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. Two documents, a letter dated 9/10/63, which made reference to Roy Wilkins and an undated letter to Wilkins from Aubrey Williams, President Emeritus of the SCEF, were offered to the Committee as evidence. The letter to Wilkins bitterly condemned Wilkins for his criticism of Martin Luther King, Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth and others who were connected with the SCEF.

Above described Report enclosed  
100-10355-1080 encl.p.28,90  
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The 4/26/64 edition of the "NY Herald Tribune," page 10, contained an article by former professional baseball player Jackie Robinson, in which Robinson commented on the newspaper coverage of the racial situation and Malcolm X (100-399321). According to the article, Robinson stated that Malcolm X had received more publicity

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than Roy Wilkins and other civil rights leaders, although he had never gone to jail for freedom as Wilkins had, nor had he faced the personal crises endured by the other leaders.

100-399321-125 p.54  
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Bureau memo dated 1/27/64 set out information concerning the proposed schedule of events for the Annual Convention of the California Peace Officers Association (94-1-180) to be held on 4/26-29/64. According to this schedule, a panel for a workshop on "Police and Community Relations" would include the AG or Deputy AG, a national minority leader such as Roy Wilkins or Martin Luther King and a law enforcement official. (Director's notations)

94-1-180-1347  
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Correlator's Note: According to subsequent correspondence, Wilkins' name appeared on both the tentative and final programs for the Convention which was scheduled to be held at Palm Springs, Cal. A review of both programs indicated that Wilkins would attend the 4/28/64 meeting.

On 4/15/64, Mr. Wade Houchins, Manager, Holiday Inn, Sikeston Mo., advised that he had received an anonymous bomb threat in connection with a banquet to be held at the Holiday Inn on 5/1/64, at which the principal speaker was to be Roy Wilkins.

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Correlator's Note: According to serial 269 of this file, the above banquet, sponsored by the NAACP, was held as scheduled; however, no mention was made regarding Wilkins' presence.

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On 5/18/64, Roy Wilkins was observed on two occasions, at City Hall, NYC, and at the Board of Education Headquarters, 110 Livingston Street, Brooklyn, N.Y., during the course of rallies in protest of school segregation. Wilkins and leaders of other civil rights organizations addressed the crowds on both occasions.

157-4-34-56 encl.p.3,4  
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"The Washington Post and Times Herald" issue of 5/22/64 carried an article captioned "Ike Backs Rights, 2 Negroes Say." The article revealed that on 5/21/64, Sterling Tucker of the Urban League and Roy Wilkins met with former President Eisenhower at Gettysburg, Pa to gain support for the pending civil rights legislation. According to Tucker, Gen. Eisenhower was interested in the civil rights program and indicated that he would speak out again in support of the bill.

62-106801-A "The Washington Post  
& Times Herald" 5/22/64  
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100-442529-286 p. 119,120  
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Bureau memo dated 7/2/64 set out information concerning a televised news special report, "The Summer Ahead" which was presented by the Columbia Broadcasting System (94-4-925) on 7/1/64. The program pertained to pending civil rights legislation and the effects this legislation would have during the remaining summer months. Statement by Roy Wilkins, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and James Farmer indicated unrest and the possibility of violence to enforce this new legislation.

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Reported that on 8/2/64, a rally was held by the Michigan Committee for a Freedom Now Party (MCFNP) (105-123706)

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at the Central Congregational Church, 7625 Linwood, Detroit. Informant advised that during the course of the meeting, the speakers, Rev. Albert B. Cleage, Jr., and Jackie Wilson, were critical of the current Negro leadership and stated that Roy Wilkins and Martin Luther King did not speak out in behalf of the Negro.

It was noted that Rev. Cleage was Chairman of the Michigan Committee for a FNP and Wilson was the Wayne County Chairman of the FNP.

105-123706-164 encl.p.3,4  
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Newark airtel with attached LHM, dated 8/21/64, set out information received through public and confidential sources concerning the activities planned by the NAACP at Atlantic City, N.J., prior to the Democratic National Convention (100-442527). According to the sources, a parade and rally were scheduled to be held on 8/23/64, and the rally would feature Roy Wilkins as one of the speakers. In addition, Wilkins planned to make civil rights proposals to the convention platform-writing Resolutions Committee. Information received at a later date disclosed that the above parade plans had been revoked and possible disturbances were anticipated. (Details set out)

100-442527-211 encl.p.5,6  
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The "National Observer," issue of 9/7/64, datelined Washington, D.C., contained an article captioned "A New Group of Militant Leftists And the Shadows of Recent Riots." The article disclosed that the Progressive Labor Movement (PLM) (100-437041), a pro-China communist organization, might have been involved in the wave of Negro riots in Northern cities. In this connection, Roy Wilkins, who had criticized the PLM's militant line in the past, stated that the riots appeared to have been stirred up by agitators, as he indicated in a wire to AG Robert Kennedy.

100-437041-A The "National Observer"  
9/7/64  
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Correlator's Note: Subsequent communications of this file were reviewed with negative results. However, reference letter relating to this memo is filed as serial 384.

[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins, NAACP, was reportedly scheduled to speak at the Coliseum, Seattle, on 9/26 or 27/64, and that Michael W. Cameron, Washington State Chairman for the National States Rights Party (105-66233), had considered the formation of an "ad hoc" committee to picket the speech. b7D

[REDACTED] advised that space had been rented for 9/27/64 for Wilkins to make a speech. [REDACTED] stated that Wilkins was to be the only speaker and [REDACTED] was furnished information regarding the possibility of picketing.

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100-442529-248 encl.p.1,2  
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"The Worker," issue of 11/17/64, contained an article captioned "Negro Leaders Ask LBJ For National Conference," which set out the text of a letter signed by the seven Negro leaders, including Roy Wilkins, who were the directors of the Council for United Civil Rights Leadership. The letter, which had been directed to President Johnson the previous week, called for a conference between the President and the group to discuss the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (173-1) and the future development of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964.

173-1-A "The Worker" 11/17/64  
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✓ Washington Capital News Service release, dated 11/19/64, disclosed that President Johnson had met with several leaders of major Negro organizations at Washington, D C., on that date, to discuss the problems of the new civil rights legislation. According to the release, Roy Wilkins was present, but Rev. Martin Luther King and James Foreman, spokesman for SNCC, were unable to attend.

173-0-A Washington Capital News  
Service 11/19/64  
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RE: BERNARD S. LEE VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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Washington Capital News Service release dated 11/28/64 disclosed that Roy A. Wilkins, Martin Luther King, James Farmer and other Negro leaders had directed letters to President Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk to request an opportunity to discuss a revision of US policy in Africa. The Negro leaders indicated that the hostilities in the Congo constituted an immediate threat to world peace, and that they favored withdrawal of US support from Premier Moise Tshombe.

64-175-336-A Washington Capital  
News Service 11/28/64

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[REDACTED] were contacted on 12/9/64. During the interview, informants disclosed that a dissident group within the national organization of the NAACP, composed primarily of young people who felt that the organization lacked militancy and aggressiveness, was attempting to take control from Roy Wilkins and other NAACP leaders.

Informants stated that Charles Evers, Mississippi State Field Secretary of the NAACP, had taken sides with Wilkins and opposed further NAACP participation in the Mississippi Summer Project, sponsored by the Council of Federated Organizations. Evers feared that young irresponsible elements of Negroes and whites were rapidly gaining control of this group, the SCLC and SNCC.

100-442529-536

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On 12/10/64, Dr. John A. Morsell, Assistant to Roy Wilkins, NAACP Executive Director, 20 West 40th Street, NYC, furnished an explanation for the NAACP withdrawal from the Council of Federated Organizations (COFO).\* Dr. Morsell stated that the main grievances against COFO were that it was run largely by SNCC and that it appeared to have been infiltrated by "subversive groups and/or individuals."

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\*Organization that participated in the Mississippi Summer Project  
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Washington Capital News Service release dated 12/14/64 set out excerpts from a statement made by Roy Wilkins on that date, in which Wilkins praised the Supreme Court ruling that upheld the public accommodations section of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (173-0) and required dismissal of charges against sit-in demonstrators.

173-0-A Washington Capital News  
Service 12/14/64  
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The 1/5/65 issue of the "NY Times," page 1, contained an article concerning the results of the annual NAACP Board of Directors meeting held at NYC on 1/4/65. According to the article, the NAACP announced a nation-wide program of "citizenship clinics" designed to strengthen the Negro community from within. Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP, stated that the duties of the clinics included combating discrimination and, primarily, the future assumption of full citizenship responsibilities and utilization of full citizenship rights. The article indicated that this plan would be regarded as a significant departure from the programs previously developed by the civil rights movement.

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On 1/21/65, William Bradford Huie (94-4-6450), a free-lance writer, appeared at the Jackson, Miss. Office with several chapters of his book "Three Lives for Mississippi," which concerned the three murdered civil rights workers in Mississippi. During the discussion of his book, Huie stated that he had conversed with Roy Wilkins (no further details) regarding the harmful effects of the "beatnik" element in the civil rights movement. According to Huie, Wilkins agreed that the movement must rid itself of this element.

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100-442529-973 p.46  
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The "NY Times" issue of 2/1/65, page 12, contained an article captioned "45 Negro Leaders Outline '65 Aims; Political Action and Voter Registration Stressed," which disclosed the results of two days of

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discussions and workshops at the Interchurch Center, 475 Riverside Drive, NYC. The article indicated that this meeting was attended by Roy Wilkins and other civil rights and church leaders. In addition to the political and voter registration issues, the leaders planned an intensive educational campaign to acquaint Negroes with their rights and expanded opportunities under the Civil Rights Act and the Economic Opportunity Act.

100-442529-721 encl.p.2  
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"The Evening Star" edition of 3/4/65 carried an article entitled "3 Negro Leaders Confer With Rusk On African Aid." The article disclosed that on 3/3/65, Roy Wilkins, John Davis, president of the American Society of African Culture, and Theodore Brown, director of the American Negro Leadership Conference on Africa, met with Secretary of State Dean Rusk. According to the article, the Negroes sought an increase in American aid and a reappraisal of American support for the Congo regime of Moise Tshombe.

64-175-302-A "The Evening Star"  
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\*probably at Washington, D.C.

100-442529-800  
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"The Worker," issue of 3/16/65, carried an article captioned "Reuther Summons 'Coalition' To Act On 2nd Freedom March," which disclosed that Walter Reuther\* had organized a meeting of the "National

\*President of the United Auto Workers (100-26844)

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Coalition of Conscience" to consider another Freedom March on Washington. According to the article, the meeting was scheduled to be held on 3/17/65, at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. The individuals who had been invited to participate included Roy Wilkins and other leaders who had directed the 8/28/63 massive march on Washington.

100-26844-A "The Worker" 3/16/65  
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RE: BERNARD S. LEE VS. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
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Bureau memo dated 4/2/65 made reference to a name check request submitted by [REDACTED] of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) (62-17909). The request contained the names of 19 individuals, including Roy Wilkins and Martin Luther King, who were under consideration by the Training Division of IRS to participate in the seminars on equal employment opportunities. (No further details) (Director's Notation)

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It was noted that Elijah Muhammad was the national and absolute leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI) (25-330971).

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This information was set out in connection with noted interest in the NOI by various civil rights leaders and groups.

25-330971-7343 p.144

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The "Houston Chronicle," Houston, Texas, issue of 4/28/65, contained an article captioned "School Board Plans No Integration Shift," which set out the comments of a Houston School Board official regarding desegregation of schools on the grade-a-year plan. The article indicated that Roy Wilkins, during a speech at Rice University (No further details), had stated that NAACP lawyers were studying court action to speed up Houston integration. In retaliation, other school board officials were quoted as saying that regardless of what Wilkins and his "henchmen" said, the present system would prevail and that Wilkins should "go home and clean out his own house north." (Details set out)

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[REDACTED] advised that the gangsters, number runners, etc., had taken the NYC branch of the NAACP and further stated that "Although I personally like Roy Wilkins he is out of touch, because of 'problem' with the vicious grass root group controlled mostly by West Indian."

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Correlators Note: This and subsequent communications were not acknowledged due to no return address. "Mental" notation attached to 11/1/65 correspondence.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] advised that on 5/12/65, a meeting of the Houston Socialist Forum (100-443090) was held at Texas Southern University, Houston. One of the speakers, Paul Buetel (phonetic), a Negro from the Harlem section of NYC, disclosed that he was

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angry with the NAACP because it was run by whites and he referred to "Uncle Roy Wilkins" as a puppet of the whites.

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[REDACTED] presented his views concerning the future of the civil rights movement [REDACTED] predicted that violence would erupt during the summer months in Indianola, Miss., partially due to the illegal alcohol traffic and the fact that the whites out-numbered the Negroes. [REDACTED] stated that Roy Wilkins was determined to win a victory in Indianola and that Wilkins was operating at a disadvantage since he had never been an "activist" in the civil rights movement.

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A summarization and evaluation of [REDACTED] remarks appeared to have left interviewing SA's with the impression that [REDACTED] believed that an eventual power struggle would develop among James Farmer, Martin Luther King and Wilkins in the NY area. In this connection [REDACTED] seemed to be much more concerned about King than b7D  
Wilkins.

100-442529-1105 p.3;encl.p.2  
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[REDACTED] advised that Cecil E. Moore, President, Philadelphia Branch, NAACP, had announced plans for a demonstration to be held on 6/5/65 at Girard College in Philadelphia. According to Moore, Roy Wilkins, NAACP, NYC, and Adam Clayton Powell, U.S. Congressman from NYC, would participate in the demonstration. [REDACTED] was of the opinion that the proposed appearance by Wilkins and Powell was merely a plan to increase attendance and that Wilkins and Powell would not, in fact, attend. b7D

157-4-37-122  
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Correlator's Note: According to follow-up communications filed as serials 123 and 129 of this file, Powell was not present at the demonstration and Wilkins was not mentioned.

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advised that the NAACP had announced a boycott of the Chicago School System which was scheduled to be held on 6/10-11/65, at Chicago, Ill. Informant stated that Martin Luther King was expected to lead the demonstration and would be accompanied by Roy Wilkins and other civil rights leaders.

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advised that Roy Wilkins had visited Chicago on 6/11/65, en route to an engagement in Peoria, Ill., and, during the course of his visit, had instructed local NAACP officials to sever their relations with the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (not described) in matter related to the demonstrations.

157-4-9-151 encl.p.3  
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On 6/12/65, Roy Wilkins was observed when he addressed a rally following a demonstration at Girard College, Philadelphia, Pa. Wilkins speech was described as moderate, although he agreed 100 per cent with the attempt of the Philadelphia Branch of the NAACP to desegregate Girard College.

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On 8/13/65, Miami furnished the verbatim transcript of the recording published by "Let Freedom Ring" (157-1704) for 7/6/65. The message made reference to a pamphlet entitled "How to prevent extremists from taking over the PTA." The message then indicated that the Parent Teachers Association (PTA) had become associated with the National Council for (inaudible) Responsibility, whose membership included individuals such as Roy Wilkins who were connected with at least five communist front groups each.

157-1704-34 encl.p.3  
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Los Angeles "Herald-Examiner," issue of 8/1/65, contained an article captioned "Are Figures Indicative?" accompanied by a photograph of J.E. Hoover, subtitled "He Relies on Statistics." The article made reference to Mr. Hoover's release of the Uniform Crime Report (33-1) for 1964 and the subsequent repercussions. According to the article, Roy A. Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, attacked the breakdown of Negro and white arrests which, in his estimation, put the

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Negro at an unfair advantage. Wilkins cited a "NY Times" survey of 3/22/65, in which leading sociologists challenged FBI figures.

Above described article enclosed  
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[REDACTED] advised that on 8/14/65, the NAACP chapter of Stuart, Fla., planned to receive delegates from state-wide NAACP chapters for a demonstration for equal employment for Negroes. Informant disclosed that there might be a representative of Roy Wilkins present to give a speech.

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[REDACTED] learned that George Boissonnault (157-2770), leader of the American Nazi Party in Chicago, Ill., planned to be in Milwaukee on 8/20/65. The purpose of Boissonnault's visit was to picket the Milwaukee arena where Roy Wilkins was scheduled to speak on that date.

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[REDACTED] stated that no Negro demonstration had occurred at the Milwaukee arena. b7D

157-2770-5 p.1,12  
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On 11/28/65, Kathleen Crosby (9-44475), 915 Druid Circle, Charlotte, N.C., furnished information concerning an anonymous threatening letter received by her prior to a rally which was scheduled to be held at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte, on that date, and in which she planned to participate as a guest speaker. Mrs. Crosby advised that the rally, which was to feature Roy Wilkins as the principal speaker, was organized to cement race relations and counteract violence.

During the course of an interview on 11/29/65, Mrs. Crosby indicated that she had addressed the above rally as planned. However, no mention was made as to Wilkins' presence at this affair.

9-44475-3 encl.p.1  
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The 12/11/65 issue of "The Record," a Hackensack, N.J., newspaper, page 1, carried an article, with photograph, which disclose that Roy Wilkins had delivered a speech at a Bergen County, N.J., NAACP event, the 23rd Annual Founders Dinner, on 12/10/65, at Paramus, N.J. Nicolas Kourambis, Vice-President of the Bergen County NAACP, appeared in the photograph with Wilkins.

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The following references pertain to the association between Roy Wilkins and Martin Luther King (100-106670) in connection with


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their mutual interests in the Civil Rights movement during the approximate period of 11/24/63 until 2/1/66.

The references disclosed, however, that some dissension existed among Wilkins, King and other Civil Rights leaders, in that each felt the other could not be trusted and only sought personal gain.



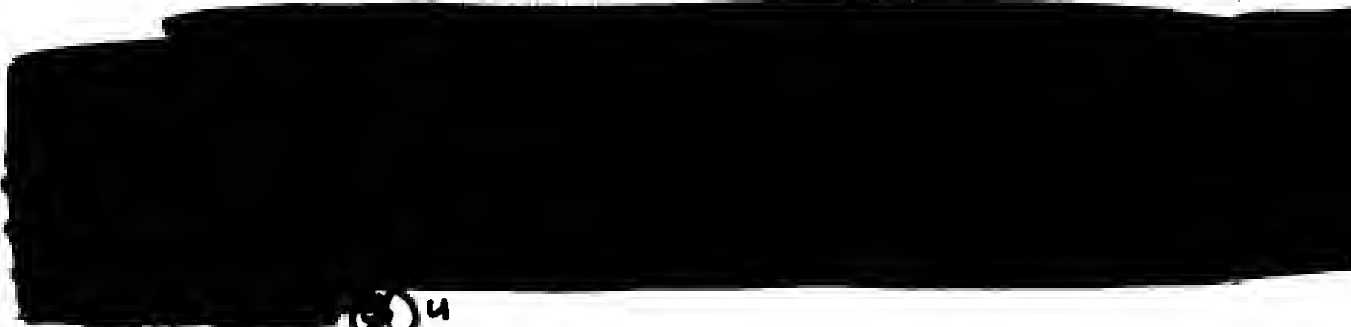
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In connection with his travels, the reference revealed that Wilkins spoke at Atlanta, Ga., on 6/3/64, and met with President Johnson on 8/16/64, in Washington, D.C. A second meeting with President Johnson was planned for 8/19/64, which included other civil rights leaders.

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100-3-116-A Washington Capitol News  
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-A "NY Times" 8/10/64 p.1

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[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins attended a memorial service for Medgar Evers, brother of Charles Evers (157-937), which was held on 6/12/66, at the Masonic Temple, 1072 Lynch Street, Jackson, Miss. During the service, Charles Evers announced that he would continue as NAACP Field Secretary for the State of Mississippi.

Informant stated that, in his opinion, the problems between Wilkins and Evers had been resolved and that Wilkins and the NAACP Board realized that Evers could be a political asset in the future.

157-937-34  
(15)

The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" contain information concerning the numerous activities of Roy Wilkins from 3/29/64 to 6/12/66, relating to his position of leadership in the NAACP. During this period of time, Wilkins was active in the establishment and promotion of demonstrations of a peaceful nature and generally took a moderate stand on civil rights issues. Wilkins' speeches dealt primarily with voter registration, school segregation and Civil Rights legislation in Congress. Wilkins was observed at rallies, generally as a speaker, and at memorial services for civil rights participants who had met with violence.

Following the riots in the large northern cities in 1964, Wilkins requested the Department of Justice to initiate a full scale investigation of the riots, due to his suspicion that outside influences were involved.

In connection with his activities, Wilkins visited NYC; Charlotte, N.C.; Chicago, Ill.; Casper, Wyoming; Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.; and Hattiesburg and Jackson, Miss.

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157-6-63-1723 encl.p.6	(15)

The following references in the file captioned "NAACP" contain information concerning the activities of Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, from 6/1/64 to 7/8/66. The references disclosed that prior to the early 1940's, Wilkins tended to adhere to the CP line. Since that time, however, he had endeavored to steer the NAACP from communist infiltration. During attempts to follow up the 8/28/63 March on Washington, D.C., Wilkins stepped in and prevented direct action programs.

On 1/4/65, during his annual report at NAACP headquarters, NYC, Wilkins stated that the enactment of the Civil Rights Act and achievement of voter registration were the highlights of the year. He indicated that concentrated efforts would be placed on the Anti-Poverty Act in the future.

Wilkins was scheduled to speak at NAACP functions at Birmingham, Ala., Raleigh, N.C., and Peoria, Ill., but no indication was given that these plans were executed. FBI protection was requested for the proposed Peoria visit. The references indicated that Wilkins spoke at an NAACP voter registration rally at Flint, Mich., on 7/26/64

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and attended NAACP Conventions at Birmingham, Ala., on 9/10-13/65, and Los Angeles, Calif., on 7/8/66. (Complete summary of background information and 8/12/64 interview with Mr. DeLoach in NYC, set out)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (157-New) (P)

SUBJECT:

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK TO MERIDIAN, MISS.  
5/5/68  
RM  
OO: NEW YORK

Enclosed are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, setting out information concerning a proposed trip by ROY WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, New York City to Meridian, Mississippi, on 5/5/68.

One copy of attached LHM is being furnished USA, Secret Service, OSI, and two copies furnished MIGp, all in Jackson, Miss.

## LEADS:

### NEW YORK

#### AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

1. Will, through established sources, attempt to determine if visit to Meridian, Mississippi, on 5/5/68 is only place to be visited by WILKINS in Mississippi or if he plans a complete tour of the State.

### JACKSON

#### AT MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI

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Will maintain contact with established sources for any additional information concerning this visit and keep local authorities advised.



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VISIT OF ROY WILKINS  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP), NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK, TO MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI  
MAY 5, 1968

On April 3, 1968, Reverend R. H. Porter, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Meridian, Mississippi, advised that the Meridian Chapter of the NAACP had invited Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP, to come to Meridian, Mississippi, to speak to the local chapter. He said that Wilkins had accepted this invitation and would speak at the First Union Baptist Church, Meridian, Mississippi, on May 5, 1968. He added that he does not know of any speeches that Wilkins will make or locations he will visit.

On April 3, 1968, Chief of Police C. L. Gunn, Meridian Police Department, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, Sheriff Alton Allen, and H. C. Slay, Inspector, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, all of Meridian, Mississippi, have been advised of the above proposed visit.

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# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/23/68

FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (157-1967) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
NAACP, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI  
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ReJNlet to Bu, dated 4/5/68.

Dr. JOHN A. MORSELL, Assistant Executive Director,  
NAACP, 1790 Broadway, NYC, confirmed on 4/22/68, that ROY  
WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, will be in Meridian,  
Mississippi, 5/5/68. However, when his engagement there is  
completed, he will leave the area and has no plans to make  
additional appearances in the state. Dr. MORSELL stated that  
Mr. WILKINS' present commitments would not allow him to extend  
his trip to other cities in Mississippi at the present time.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (157-9591)

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAACP, NYC, NY. TO MERIDIAN, MISS., MAY FIVE SIXTYEIGHT. RM.

ROY WILKINS ARRIVED MERIDIAN TWO FIFTY P.M. MAY FIVE INSTANT VIA SOUTHERN AIRWAYS. HE SPOKE TO APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED PERSONS AT FIRST UNION BAPTIST CHURCH UNTIL FIVE THIRTY P.M. AFTER WHICH HE HAD DINNER AT THE VIRGINIA COURTS RESTAURANT, MERIDIAN. HE DEPARTED MERIDIAN VIA AUTOMOBILE TO JACKSON, MISS., FOR RETURN FLIGHT TO NY. JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED THAT ROY WILKINS PURCHASED A TICKET ON DELTA FLIGHT FIVE ZERO FOUR LEAVING JACKSON NINE TEN P.M. AND ARRIVING ATLANTA ELEVEN ZERO SIX P.M. WILKINS WILL CHANGE TO DELTA FLIGHT NINE ONE EIGHT AND DEPART ATLANTA AT ELEVEN FORTY SIX P.M. BOUND FOR NEW YORK. EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME AT KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW YORK IS ONE THIRTY FIVE A.M.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS INVOLVING THE VISIT OF WILKINS.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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VISIT OF ROY WILKINS,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
NAACP, NEW YORK, NEW YORK,  
TO MERIDIAN, MISS., 5/5/68  
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Re Jackson teletype to the Bureau dated 5/5/68.

Enclosed are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above setting out details regarding the visit of ROY WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, to Meridian, Miss., on 5/5/68.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to New York.

One copy of the LHM is being furnished USA and Secret Service, Jackson; and two copies of the LHM are being furnished MIGp, Jackson.

C. C. Bishop

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Jackson, Mississippi

May 7, 1968

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
(NAACP), NEW YORK, NEW YORK,  
TO MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI,  
MAY 5, 1968

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[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), arrived in Meridian, Mississippi, via Southern Airlines at about 2:50 p.m. on that date. He stated that Wilkins was met by a number of local NAACP members and they proceeded via automobile to the First Union Baptist Church, Davis Street, Meridian, Mississippi, where at 3:15 p.m. Wilkins spoke to a crowd of about 150 persons. During his talk he commented on the aims of the NAACP and stated that the NAACP was taking no active part in the "Poor People's March on Washington." He stated that as in the past the only assistance being given this program was some legal counsel, and where dire needs arise, some financial assistance.

[REDACTED] stated that at about 5:30 p.m. Wilkins and other NAACP Meridian officials proceeded to the Virginia Court Restaurant, Tom Bailey Drive, Meridian, where they had dinner. At about 7:30 p.m. Wilkins, in the company of Charles R. Darden, member of the National Board of Directors, NAACP, Meridian, Mississippi, left Meridian en route to Jackson, Mississippi, where Wilkins boarded an airlines for New York City. Gunn stated that there were no incidents

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VISIT OF ROY WILKINS,  
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
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(NAACP), NEW YORK, NEW YORK,  
TO MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI,  
MAY 5, 1968

and no crowd gathered near the church or at the restaurant. He stated that no arrests were made, and that the Meridian Police Department escorted Wilkins about the City of Meridian during his entire visit.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-60035)  
SUBJECT: JAMAICA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB, INC. (JRPC)  
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Re NY airtel, 4/30/68, and 6/17/68.

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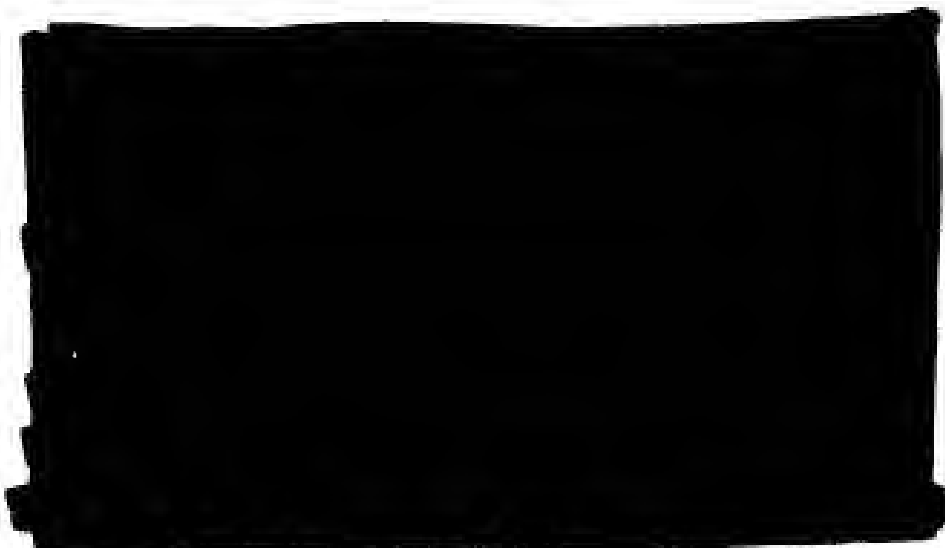
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1- New York (157-927) (RAM)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 27 copies of an LHM and 3 copies for the Philadelphia Office re captioned matter.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to USA, SDNY; 108th MI Group; Secret Service; NISO; and OSI all of whom have expressed an interest in captioned organization.

[redacted] and New York  
Queens County Assistant DA THOMAS DE MAROS furnished  
information to SA [redacted] b7c

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The NYO will continue to keep the Bureau and Philadelphia Office advised of all developments in this matter.

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File No.

New York, New York  
June 28, 1968

Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club,  
Incorporated (JRPC)

[REDACTED] advised on June 16, 1968, that Herman Ferguson and Arthur Harris, members of the JRPC, were found guilty by a New York, Queens County Supreme Court jury on June 15, 1968, charged with conspiracy to commit murder in the first degree in plotting to assassinate civil rights leaders Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League. b7D

According to [REDACTED] Justice Paul Balsam, presiding, has not set a date for sentencing. The maximum penalty Justice Balsam could impose would be seven years imprisonment. b7D

The key witness for the prosecution was Edward Howlette, a Negro Detective, NYCPD, who infiltrated the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), a subgroup organized by Ferguson, state [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that JRPC is a subsidiary of RAM. b7D

A characterization of RAM is attached.

According to [REDACTED] Defense Attorney Gene Ann Condon failed to put Ferguson or Harris on the witness stand or call other witnesses after she heard in private, tape recordings obtained by the NYCPD containing conversations between Ferguson, Harris and others dealing with the conspiracy to assassinate Roy Wilkins and Whitney M. Young, Jr. b7D

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Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club,  
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On June 17, 1968, New York Queens County Assistant District Attorney (ADA) Thomas De Makos advised that Justice Balsam will not pass sentence on Ferguson and/or Harris until about September, 1968, and in the meantime probationary reports are to be submitted on Ferguson and Harris.

ADA De Makos stated that a trial date has not been set for:

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All have been charged with: Advocacy of Criminal Anarchy and Conspiracy to Commit the Crime of Advocacy of Criminal Anarchy. Other charges are as follows:

Conspiracy to Commit the Crime of Arson in the Third Degree as to:

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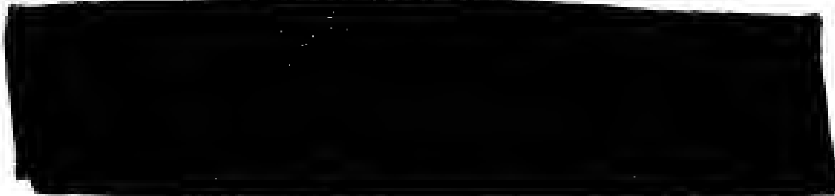
Permitting Premises to be Used for Assemblages of Anarchists as to:

[REDACTED]

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Possession of Weapons and Dangerous Instru-  
ments and Appliances as to :



Ada De Makos stated that the question of the  
constitutionality of the New York State Anarchy  
Statute has been presented to the Federal Court by  
the Defense Attorneys and until such time as the  
Federal Court makes a decision on its constitutionality,  
the trial on the above mentioned persons will be  
delayed.



## APPENDIX

1.

### REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled, "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto", the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, then residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, it should be noted that on August 28, 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he published a monthly newsletter entitled, "The Crusader" from Havana. As of December, 1966, WILLIAMS was residing in Peking, China.

This source, in September, 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States, by violence, if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World", that is, the non-white races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

## APPENDIX

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### REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (CONTINUED)

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization began in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of DON FREEMAN, described as the "Father" of RAM and referred to as RAM's "Black Stalin". FREEMAN served as RAM Chairman, with MAXWELL STANFORD (now of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) serving as RAM Field Chairman.

On May 12, 1967, a third source advised that the RAM still remains active; however, there is no formal headquarters, as such, for the RAM. The source advised that MAXWELL STANFORD of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is considered the leader of RAM and if a RAM headquarters ever existed, it will most likely be where STANFORD resides.

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ROY WILKINS - Summary  
Born: August 30, 1901  
St. Louis, Missouri

Roy Wilkins has never been the subject of an investigation conducted by the FBI. He has been associated with the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) since approximately 1931. His name, therefore, has appeared frequently in the public press as he has endeavored to further the publicly known aims and purposes of this nationally known organization.

During the 1930's and 1940's various communist publications contained articles concerning Wilkins's activities when those activities coincided in purpose with programs sponsored by the Communist Party (CP). No information has been received, however, that Wilkins has ever been a CP member.

An article captioned "NAACP Leaders Dumped Rights on Negroes" appeared in the July 2, 1950, edition of "The Worker." This article stated that it had been remarked that the Forty-first Annual NAACP Conference, concluded on the previous Sunday in Boston, was the "best-organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949 CIO Anti-communist bee in Cleveland..."

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Roy Wilkins

"Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous Anti-Negro policies." The article criticized Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 1, 1951, expressed his belief that Roy Wilkins, the "National Administrative Secretary" of the NAACP, would not knowingly be used by the communists; that Wilkins had fought communism for "many years" and that he was then openly anticommunist.

A National Conference of the NAACP was held during the weekend of April 6, 1957, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At this conference, Roy Wilkins, National Secretary, NAACP, announced that all delegates to the March on Washington to be held in May, 1957, would be closely screened in order that all "leftists" be definitely omitted.

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers who spoke at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C., on May 17, 1957, in connection with the above-mentioned March on Washington. Mr. Wilkins stated that the CP was an evil force, that it attempted to use the NAACP as a front for CP activities, and that the CP can only mean poverty, economic strain and slavery. (62-78270-8)

In recent years Wilkins has been active in the establishment and promotion of demonstrations of a peaceful nature and has seemingly taken a moderate stand on civil rights issues. His speeches have dealt primarily with voter registration, school segregation and civil rights legislation in Congress. He has been observed at rallies, mainly as a speaker, and at memorial services for civil rights participants who have met with violence.

Following the riots in the large <sup>urban</sup> modern cities in 1964, Wilkins requested the Department of Justice to initiate a full scale investigation of the riots due to his suspicions that outside influences were involved.

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FROM [REDACTED] THAT [REDACTED]

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WILKINSON OF THE NAACP, SOMETIME DURING THE PERIOD AUGUST  
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THE ACTIVITIES OF ROY WILKINS WHICH WOULD MAKE HIM A POTENTIAL  
TARGET FOR ASSASSINATION BY BLACK MUSLIM MEMBERS. b7D

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AN ATTEMPT MAY BE MADE ON THE LIFE OF ROY WILKINS BY AN  
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AND THAT WILKINS HAS INDICATED NO INTENT TO GO TO CHICAGO IN  
THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

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1208AM 8-28-68 RMF

TO DIRECTOR /157-8589/ NEWARK NEW YORK  
FROM CHICAGO /157-2410/

DEMCON: ALLEGED THREATS AGAINST ROY WILKINS, NAACP LEADER.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HAVE NO INFORMATION INDICATIVE NOI LEADERS OR MEMBERS  
ARE IN ANY WAY INVOLVED WITH ANY PLAN TO POSSIBLY ASSASSINATE ROY  
WILKINS OF NAACP.

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UST TWENTYSEVEN, LAST. MILITARY, SS, USA ADVISED. CHICAGO PD  
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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FBI ALBANY

11:04 AM URGENT 8/29/68 PXB

TO DIRECTOR, NEW YORK

FROM ALBANY (157-321) 2P

CHANGED. ROY WILKINS, NAACP, INFORMATION CONCERNING, RACIAL MATTERS.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT CORRECT SPELLING OF SUBJECT'S NAME.

RE ALBANY TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND NEW YORK, AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT, LAST, AND TELCALL FROM SUPERVISOR [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] DIVISION FIVE, AUGUST TWENTY EIGHT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT INFORMATION FORMERLY FURNISHED BY HIM WAS OBTAINED FROM [REDACTED] b7D

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INVESTIGATING THIS MATTER TO DETERMINE SPECIFIC DETAILS. NO  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO DATE. [REDACTED] b7D  
STATED HE WILL KEEP THIS OFFICE ADVISED OF ALL INFORMATION ON  
A CONTINUING BASIS.

NEW YORK CONTACT BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES AND ALL  
LOGICAL INFORMANTS TO OBTAIN IN DETAILS IN THIS MATTER. P.

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TO DIRECTOR AND ALBANY 157-321 (PLAINTEXT)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 157-1967 1P

ROY WILKINS, NAACP, INFORMATION CONCERNING, RACIAL MATTERS.

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TWENTY EIGHT LAST <sup>62-78270-32</sup>

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NO INFORMATION [REDACTED] TO ASSASSINATE ROY  
WILKINS.

FOR INFORMATION OF ALBANY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RECEIVED INFO FROM [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] THAT THERE WAS A CONTRACT  
TO KILL WILKINS [REDACTED]

ROY WILKINS INFORMED [REDACTED]

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Date: 8/30/68

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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-3289) (RM)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED THREATS TO KILL  
ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE (NAACP)

RM  
OO: Newark

Re Chicago teletypes, dated 8/26, 8/27 and 8/28/68,  
captioned "DEMCON, ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST ROY WILKINS, NAACP  
LEADER".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM,  
dated and entitled as above. One copy each of the enclosed  
LHM is being submitted for the information of the New York  
and Newark Offices.

Inasmuch as no further investigation is outstanding  
in the Chicago Division, this matter is being closed.

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2 - Chicago

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AGENCY: CRD, ISD,  
ACSI, OSI, *RAO, CD,*

HOW FORM:  
DATE FORM: SEP 6 1968  
BY: *RAO, CD,*

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Chicago, Illinois  
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ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE (NAACP)

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plan to kill Roy Wilkins,  
head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored  
People (NAACP)

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On August 27, 1968, the New York Office of the Federal  
Bureau of Investigation (FBI) advised Miss Earlene Bollin,  
Secretary to Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, NAACP, New York  
City, of the above threat to kill Roy Wilkins. Miss Bollin  
stated Wilkins was in Chicago to testify before a Democratic  
National Convention Platform Committee hearing the prior week;  
however, had no plans to return to Chicago during the time of  
the Democratic National Convention. Roy Wilkins subsequently  
telephonically acknowledged receipt of the alleged threat.

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**ALLEGED THREATS TO KILL  
ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE (NAACP)**

The New York City Police Department was advised  
August 27, 1968, of the above threat to the life of Roy Wilkins.

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**ALLEGED THREATS TO KILL  
ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE (NAACP)**

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The above information is being disseminated to the following agencies:

United States Attorney  
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service  
Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th MI Group  
Evanston, Illinois

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ALLEGED THREATS TO KILL  
ROY WILKIN EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE (NAACP)

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APPENDIX

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REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT

On November 3, 1964, a source made available a document entitled, "The Revolutionary Action Movement Manifesto," the document having been obtained by the source from an individual known to be a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM).

This document stated, in part, that RAM was officially organized in the Winter of 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, then residing in Cuba, and his concept of organized violence to achieve the liberation of the Afro-American people in the United States. This Manifesto disclosed that RAM had oriented its program to one of education and political revolution and the organization of a "black" political party with revolutionary objectives, having recognized the need for a "black revolution" that could and would seize power. RAM philosophy is described in this document as one of revolutionary nationalism, that is, one involving the struggles of the non-white races of the world against exploitation and enslavement by the white capitalist and imperialist nations.

Regarding WILLIAMS, it should be noted that on August 28 1961, a Federal warrant was issued at Charlotte, North Carolina, charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution for the crime of kidnaping. Subsequent to the issuance of this warrant, WILLIAMS fled the United States to Cuba, where he published a monthly newsletter entitled "The Crusader" from Havana. As of December, 1966, WILLIAMS was residing in Peking, China.

This source, in September 1964, advised RAM is dedicated to the overthrow of the capitalist system in the United States, by violence, if necessary, and to its replacement by a socialistic system oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. RAM is entirely non-white in membership, clandestine in nature, and owes its primary allegiance to the "Bandung World," that is, the non-white races of the world rather than to any national entity, as such.

On November 16, 1964, a second source advised he learned recently from a RAM member that the organization began in Detroit, Michigan, largely under the impetus of DON FREEMAN, described as the "Father" of RAM and referred to as RAM's "Black Stalin." FREEMAN served as RAM Chairman, with MAXWELL STANFORD (now of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania) serving as RAM Field Chairman.

On May 12, 1967, a third source advised that the RAM still remains active; however, there is no formal headquarters, as such, for the RAM. The source advised that MAXWELL STANFORD of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is considered the leader of RAM and if a RAM headquarters ever existed, it will most likely be where STANFORD resides.

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ROY WILKINSON EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE (NAACP)

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APPENDIX

NATION OF ISLAM

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A source advised on May 3, 1968, that the Nation of Islam (NOI) is an all Negro organization originating in Detroit, Michigan, in the early 1930s. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the leader of the NOI and self-styled "Messenger of Allah" in that he claims Allah (God) selected him to lead the so-called Negro out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation within the United States. Headquarters of the NOI is located at Muhammad's Temple (or Mosque) Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

MUHAMMAD teaches there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "devils," in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negro will be destroyed by Allah in an approaching "War of Armageddon, a war between God and the devil.

Officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to comply with provisions of the Selective Service Act, stating that they respect laws of the United States as long as they do not conflict with the laws of the NOI, but do not believe the government should force them to participate in wars from which they have nothing to gain.

In the late 1950s MUHAMMAD, acting on legal advice, tempered NOI teachings against the white man and the government to avoid possible prosecution; however, basic tenets remain the same. He de-emphasized religious teachings in the NOI and emphasized economic benefits derived by so-called Negroes who join the NOI. MUHAMMAD believed this would create more interest in his programs and, of course, new followers.

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To: SAC, Newark (157-2331)

From: Director, FBI

ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST  
ROY WILKINS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE LEADER  
RACIAL MATTERS

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ReNKtel dated 8/27/68 captioned "Demcon; Alleged  
Threat Against Roy Wilkins, NAACP Leader."

An over-all letterhead memorandum including  
pertinent results of investigation conducted by auxiliary  
offices should be submitted by the Newark Office concerning  
captioned matter.

- 1 - Chicago (157-2410)
- 1 - New York (100-162222)

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Date: 9/9/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (157-2930) (C)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED THREAT AGAINST  
ROY WILKINS, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE LEADER  
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBuairtel to Newark 9/5/68 entitled as above  
requesting that LHM be submitted concerning captioned matter.

Newark airtel and LHM 8/29/68, under the DEMCON  
caption (Bufile 157-8589), and Chicago airtel and LHM 8/30/68,  
entitled "ALLEGED THREATS TO KILL ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE (NAACP)," set forth all pertinent information in this  
matter.

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/20/68

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-540) *get a VC*SUBJECT: ROY WILKINS  
RM - INFORMATION CONCERNINGRe San Francisco teletype to Sacramento, 9/4/68. *Io*

Referenced communication indicates that LEONARD CARTER, Regional Director, NAACP, San Francisco, contacted the San Francisco Office of FBI on 9/3/68, advising that WILKINS would make appearances in Oakland and Stockton, California, on 9/5/68. CARTER indicated NAACP informed by Bureau there have been threats against WILKINS.

WILKINS appearances at Stockton on 9/5/68 were without incidents.

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*[Signature]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-321) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROY WILKINS,  
NAACP,  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 9/30/68

Re Albany teletype to Bureau and New York,  
8/29/68.

Contact with [REDACTED] on 9/30/68, revealed that no further information was developed by his agency regarding the planned assassination of ROY WILKINS.

In view of the above, and in view of the fact no other logical investigation is to be conducted at Albany, this case is being placed in RUC status.

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1-New York (157-1967)(Info)(RM)  
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## Hits Rights 'Pussyfooting'

Civil rights leader Roy Wilkins accused the Nixon administration yesterday of "pussyfooting" on the problems of racial conflict and urban ill.

Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, said the administration "frightens me by its attitude on the civil rights question."

The fact that it is easing up on school desegregation, that it

has no cease-and-desist order for enforcement of employment discrimination, and that it cuts the housing appropriations below the minimum so we can't rebuild our cities—all of these things frighten me," Wilkins said.

Charging that the Nixon administration has not indicated how it intends to solve racial and urban problems, Wilkins said: "This is what holds everybody up in the air."

The Washington Post  
 Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Evening Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Sunday Star (Washington) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The New York Times (New York) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The New York Post \_\_\_\_\_  
 The New York Times \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Sun (Baltimore) \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Daily World \_\_\_\_\_  
 The New Leader \_\_\_\_\_  
 The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_  
 The National Observer \_\_\_\_\_  
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July 8, 1969

BY LIAISON

Honorable John D. Ehrlichman  
Counsel to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Roy Wilkins

From Mr. Ehrlichman

Reference is made to your name check request  
concerning the individuals to attend a White House affair on  
July 8, 1969.

The central files of the FBI reveal no pertinent  
derogatory information identifiable with the following individuals:

Leslie Arends	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mellon
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone	Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd I. Miller
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stetson Coleman	Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhardt
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dohleford	Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Romstrom
Dr. Helen G. Edmonds	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rockweiler
Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Hampton	Mr. and Mrs. Adolf H. Rust
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hanes	Marc Scott
Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Jones	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith
Dr. and Mrs. J. Gus Liebenow	Mr. and Mrs. R. Kenneth Towery
Mr. and Mrs. C. Payno Lucas	Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Wise
Mr. and Mrs. Allan Matthews	Mr. and Mrs. John R. Woolley

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of  
the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals  
based upon background information submitted in connection with this  
name check request.

Enclosed are separate memoranda concerning the  
following individuals:

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Bishop \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Enclosures (sent direct)
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures (sent direct)

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July 2, 1969

MR. AND MRS. ROY WILKINS

20 West 40th St. D.C.  
New York, N.Y.

Captioned individuals have never been the subjects of an FBI investigation. Roy Wilkins has been associated with the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) since approximately 1931. His name, therefore, has appeared frequently in the public press as he has endeavored to further the publicly known aims and purposes of this nationally known organization. *Sum*

During the 1930's and 1940's various communist publications contained articles concerning Wilkins' activities when those activities coincided in purpose with programs sponsored by the Communist Party (CP). No information has been received, however, that Wilkins has ever been a CP member.

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An article captioned "NAACP Leaders Dumped Rights of Negroes" appeared in the July 2, 1950, edition of "The Worker," east coast communist newspaper. This article stated that it had been remarked that the Forty-first Annual NAACP Conference, concluded on the previous Sunday in Boston, was the "best-organized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949 CIO anti-communist bee in Cleveland."

NOTE: Per request of John D. Ehrlichman, Counsel to the President.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins**

**"Roy Wilkins, NAACP Administrator, was the main front man for the State Department's disastrous Anti-Negro policies. The article criticized Wilkins for the manner in which he conducted the convention."**

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[REDACTED] expressed his belief that Roy Wilkins, the "National Administrative Secretary" of the NAACP, would not knowingly be used by the communists; that Wilkins had fought communism for "many years" and that he was then openly anticommunist.

A National Conference of the NAACP was held during the weekend of April 6, 1957, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. At this conference, Roy Wilkins, National Secretary, NAACP, announced that all delegates to the March on Washington to be held in May, 1957, would be closely screened in order that all "leftists" be definitely omitted.

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[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins was one of the speakers who spoke at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C., on May 17, 1957, in connection with the above-mentioned March on Washington. Mr. Wilkins stated that the CP was an evil force, that it attempted to use the NAACP as a front for CP activities, and that the CP can only mean poverty, economic strain and slavery.

In recent years Wilkins has been active in the establishment and promotion of demonstrations of a peaceful nature and has seemingly taken a moderate stand on civil rights issues. His speeches have dealt primarily with voter registration, school segregation and civil rights legislation in Congress. He has been observed at rallies, mainly as a speaker, and at memorial services for civil rights participants who have met with violence.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins

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Following the riots in the large northern cities in 1964, Wilkins requested the Department of Justice to initiate a full-scale investigation of the riots due to his suspicions that outside influences were involved.

FBI files contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individuals.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with Mrs. Wilkins based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request. Attached is a copy of an FBI Identification Record which may pertain to Roy Wilkins.

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 SUBJECT: SCHEDULED SPEECH OF ROY WILKINS,  
 SELMA, ALA., 7/24/69  
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Attached hereto are 11 copies of LHM pertaining to  
 the visit of ROY WILKINS at Selma, Ala., on 7/24/69.

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Mobile, Alabama  
July 18, 1969

SCHEDULED SPEECH OF ROY WILKINS,  
SELMA, ALABAMA, JULY 24, 1969

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[REDACTED]  
heard that Roy Wilkins, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), is scheduled to speak some time during the month of July 1969 in Selma, Alabama. He did not know the exact date that Wilkins was to be in Selma, nor did he know the nature of Wilkins' visit. It was his conjecture that Wilkins was probably coming to Selma in order to remold and regroup support from the responsible members of the Negro community, many of whom have become disgruntled with the Reverend Louis Lord Anderson and some of the direct action activities of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

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[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins will be in Selma, Alabama, on July 24, 1969, and will deliver a speech at the Selma University Auditorium at 8 p.m. on that date. The source further advised that the Reverend C. A. Lett, 821 First Avenue, Selma, Alabama, who is the Pastor of the Greene Street Baptist Church, is in charge of all arrangements in Selma, Alabama, in preparation for Wilkins' visit. Reverend Lett is the Treasurer of Selma University and is also Treasurer of the Negro Alabama State Baptist Convention.

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[REDACTED] did not expect any demonstrations in connection with Wilkins' visit from within the NAACP but stated that SCLC might possibly stage some type of march in order to voice their opposition to recent stands on racial issues taken by the NAACP. This source stated he did not really expect this to develop but was just mentioning it as a possibility.

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[REDACTED] learned that Roy Wilkins, President, NAACP, is to be in Selma on July 24, 1969. To his knowledge, there were to be no demonstrations, boycotts, et cetera, while Wilkins is

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in Selma; however, he stated there was a possibility that the SCLC might possibly stage some type of demonstrations. He had no specific information along these lines but mentioned it as a possible eventuality.

Local, state, and military agencies are being advised.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY**

(See Correlation Summaries dated 2/28/58 filed as 62-78270-2;  
1/31/62 filed as 62-78270-9; 5/6/64 filed as 62-78270-13; and  
4/20/67 filed as 62-78270-26)

Main File No: 62-78270

Date: 8/8/69

See also: 9-41768

50-1359 7/3/84

157-952 Classified by SP6BJA/ams

Subject: Roy Wilkins

Declassify on: OADR 243,304  
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190-16,943-26

Date Searched: 4/24/69

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched  
and identical references were found as set out on page 2:

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of  
all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names  
and aliases listed on page 2. All references under these names  
containing data identical with the subject have been included except  
any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES  
NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as  
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Analyst

Coordinator

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~~X~~ Roy H. Wilkins ✓  
~~X~~ Roy L. Wilkins ✓  
~~X~~ Roy W. Wilkins ✓

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in  
this reference which pertains to  
Roy Wilkins can be found in the main  
file or elsewhere in this summary.  
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received from a different source.

CORE.....Congress of Racial Equality

NAACP.....National Association for the Advance-  
ment of Colored People

SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership  
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GLOSSARY

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Martin Luther King, Jr. - head of SCLC  
Whitney M. Young, Jr. - executive director, National Urban League

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Above material enclosed  
157-7782-165 encl.p.123  
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b7C  
This reference set out the testimony of [REDACTED] (100-264841) before the SISS in Washington, D.C. on 3/3/66. In her testimony she made reference to Roy Wilkins as being head of the NAACP and mentioned having known him previously as a communist. (Details set out)

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100-264841-22 encl.p.70  
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100-442529-1944 p.48  
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This serial indicated that "Four Lights" was the publication  
of the US Section, WILPF.

61-1538-711 p.48  
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100-108-1438 p.19  
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"The Washington Evening Star" dated 8/29/66 carried an article captioned "Black Power Parley To Draw 150 Leaders" by Larry A. Still. According to the article, Representative Adam C. Powell, Democrat, NY, stated that 150 representatives of "black organizations" had been invited to Washington, D.C., on 9/3/66 to a planning session for a National Conference on Black Power. Roy Wilkins was among those invited and was the only major leader who had expressed interest thus far.

100-439190-A "The Washington Evening  
(7) Star" 8/29/66

b1c On 10/7/66 a self-identified black nationalist known as Ronald Everett [redacted] appeared as a guest on the television program "Contact," in Philadelphia. A transcription of the show indicated that Tom Snyder, the emcee, made reference to the appearance of Roy Wilkins and other civil rights leaders on the program "Meet the Press" about two weeks previously. Snyder asked Everett if he thought Martin Luther King, Wilkins and Whitney Young were wrong favoring integration rather than a separate black community. Everett replied that these three men were old, had outlived their usefulness, and needed to retire.

157-5877-3 p.14, 21

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advised [REDACTED] that the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) (100-442684) was considering a program which would foster the RAM philosophy even to the point of assassinating leaders of other organizations until the organizations espoused the RAM philosophy. b7D

[REDACTED] remarked that [REDACTED] the general conversation throughout the Harlem area of NYC was that Martin Luther King, Jr., Roy Wilkins and Whitney M. Young, Jr., were the persons to be assassinated since they were the current leaders of the Negro movement who were considered to be the individuals stifling progress of the Negro masses. These leaders were not opposed because of their non-violent approach but because of their lack of progress.

100-442684-34-103 p.3  
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[REDACTED] advised that the Conference on Black Power (62-111166) scheduled in Washington, D.C., for 10/15/66 had been postponed by Congressman Adam Clayton Powell due to some controversy over whether Stokely Carmichael, chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, should appear at this conference. Information was reportedly released over radio (date not given) that Martin Luther King, Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young were going to issue a joint proclamation against Carmichael. (u) (No further details)

It was noted that the above conference had been postponed until late November, 1966.

62-111166-31  
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Roy Wilkins was considered prominent among Negroes whose writings frequently appeared in the American public press. (Date and source not given)

The above was submitted in a blind memo enclosed with a NY airtel dated 10/13/66.

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[redacted] advised that on 10/15/66 Martin Luther King and Stanley Levison (not identified) conferred (place not given) regarding the issuance of a statement on 10/14/66 by 7 Negro leaders repudiating black power concepts. King endorsed the statement with certain reservations. King remarked that he must not be grouped with Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young. (S) u

100-442529-1982 encl.p.5  
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A Washington Capital News Service release on 11/18/66 announced the formation of the anticommunist, antifascist Institute for American Democracy and listed Roy Wilkins among its sponsors. According to the release, the organization's basic job would be to provide information to local groups seeking to combat extremist propaganda.

62-104401-A Washington Capital News  
(4) Service 11/18/66  
SI 62-111291-1  
(5) (Director's Notation)

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This serial identified Rockefeller as president of the Chase Manhattan Bank.

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The following references set out information pertaining to the assassination plot on the life of Roy Wilkins, NYC  
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100-442684-34-A Washington Capital News  
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105-164159-37  
-44X1 p.1, encl.p.1,2 (Director's  
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105-170540-3 p.4

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In reference to the above conference scheduled on 5/26-28/67, known as the National Conference of Negro Elected Officials (62-111534), Dr. John A. Morsell, Roy Wilkins' assistant, advised on 5/19/67 that he was aware of this conference only through public source material. He stated that to his knowledge, Wilkins would not be a speaker and was not expected to attend.

62-111534-7 encl.p.1

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The 6/2/67 issue of the "Rocky Mountain News," Denver, Colo., stated that the Sundiata (105-173904) Club in Denver had sponsored the appearance of LeRoi Jones, Negro playwright, on 6/1/67, at the Manual High School. In his speech Jones denounced Negro leaders like Whitney Young and Roy Wilkins. Jones had special words of derision for Negroes who failed to fight back against "white devils."

105-173904-3 encl.p.2

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On 6/11/67 a television program entitled "After Civil Rights - Black Power" appeared over NBC, narrated by Sander Vanocur. Roy Wilkins was among those interviewed. He stated his opposition to tying civil rights in with the peace movement. He declared that civil rights must be sought all the time, in war and peace.

100-446080-324 encl.p.5

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George J. Livingston, executive secretary of the Cleveland Ohio branch of the NAACP, announced that on 6/11/67, in Cleveland, Roy Wilkins would speak at a rally at the construction site of Cuyahoga Community College and later would lead a demonstration to the construction site of Cleveland State University where the NAACP membership would picket. This demonstration was held to protest discrimination in the hiring of workers on construction projects financed by the government.

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b7D [REDACTED] advised that during a Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (100-439190) rally in Chicago on 6/29/67 Thelma Reason, self-identified as a Chicago representative of the Black Women of America and a black power advocate, spoke. She stressed the point that black moderate leaders such as Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young should be killed. This would prevent the white press from going to these leaders for statements from the black community and would force the white people to deal with the real leaders of the black people, such as herself.

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100-439190-1328 encl.p.3  
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The 7/15/67 edition of "The Courier - Journal" (94-8-10), Louisville, Ky., carried an editorial captioned "The Tydings Ouster Is Part Of a Disturbing Pattern." According to this editorial, the failure of public officials to respond to the justified grievances of Negroes was causing such relatively conservative Negro leaders as Roy Wilkins to despair. Wilkins stated that Congress's refusal to pass open-housing legislation and other needed civil rights bills was "creating the atmosphere" for violence.

Copy of above editorial enclosed  
94-8-10-200 encl.p.2  
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On 7/16/67 during an appearance on the television program, "Meet The Press," (94-38139) Roy Wilkins stated that he did not condone outbursts of violence by the Negroes; however, he felt that until Negroes were able to obtain better jobs, improved housing and economic security, the threat of violence would remain imminent. On the subject of Stokely Carmichael\*, Wilkins stated that he did not know whether the militancy of Carmichael might have created an atmosphere which generates outbursts. Regarding "black power," Wilkins indicated that he had

\* "Black power" leader

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taken a stand opposing such militancy some time ago. He also emphasized that there would be more disorders in months to come and that an important consideration was police - community relations.

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The references listed below in the file captioned "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People" set out the activities of Roy Wilkins, executive director, during the period 6/28/66 to 7/30/67. He was scheduled to speak or spoke at numerous NAACP affairs in California, Louisiana, Ohio, Mississippi, Massachusetts, Missouri, and Georgia. On NBC's "Meet The Press" he backed the use of troops in riots. On one occasion he sent a letter to the Director appealing for contributions. It was also mentioned that the CP hoped that Wilkins could be pressured into sponsoring an anti-Vietnam stand. Wilkins did not advocate black power but rather peaceful integration of all races.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

61-3176-4280 encl.p.1,3,4  
-4282 encl.p.1  
-4283  
-4297 p.1,2,encl.p.1-4  
-4299 p.1,2,encl.p.1-3  
-4301 encl.  
-4302 p.1-3,encl.p.1-5  
-4314  
-4327 p.3,5  
-4331 encl.p.1  
-4340 encl.p.1  
-4347  
-4369 encl.p.1,2  
-4371 encl.p.2,4  
-4383 p.3,10,11  
-A Washington Capital News  
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61-3176-A "The Washington Post and  
Times Herald" 7/8/66  
-A "The Washington Evening Star"  
10/25/66  
-A "World Journal Tribune" 1/31/67  
-A "The New York Times" 7/17/67

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[REDACTED] advised that on 7/27/67 Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
(100-106670) was in conference with Stanley Levison, King's NYC advisor,  
concerning a statement on riots allegedly issued on 7/26/67 by civil  
rights leaders Roy Wilkins, Whitney M. Young, Jr., A. Philip Randolph  
and King. (S) U

The above statement which appeared in the 7/27/67 edition  
of "The New York Times" denounced violence and appealed to all citizens  
to seek an end to the wrongs through legitimate means.

Copy of statement enclosed  
100-106670-3067 encl.p.1

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This serial identified Williams as director of Voter Registration and Political Education, SCLC.

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\* Advisor to King

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[REDACTED] advised that on 4/12/67 Martin Luther King conferred with [REDACTED] prominent entertainer, among others, (place not given). As to the NAACP's criticism of King (not explained), [REDACTED] stated that Roy Wilkins recently received an award from Secretary of State Dean Rusk, which accounted for the fact that they were in agreement. (X) u

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100-442529-2418 p.9,45  
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100-442529-2290 encl.  
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100-442529-2149 encl.p.1  
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A listing of members and staff personnel of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (62-111730) as of 8/18/67 included Roy Wilkins. The Commission was meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week in the Executive Office Building, 17th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., and Commission members could be reached through the staff office located on 16th St., NW. (Source not given)

62-111730-38 encl.p.1

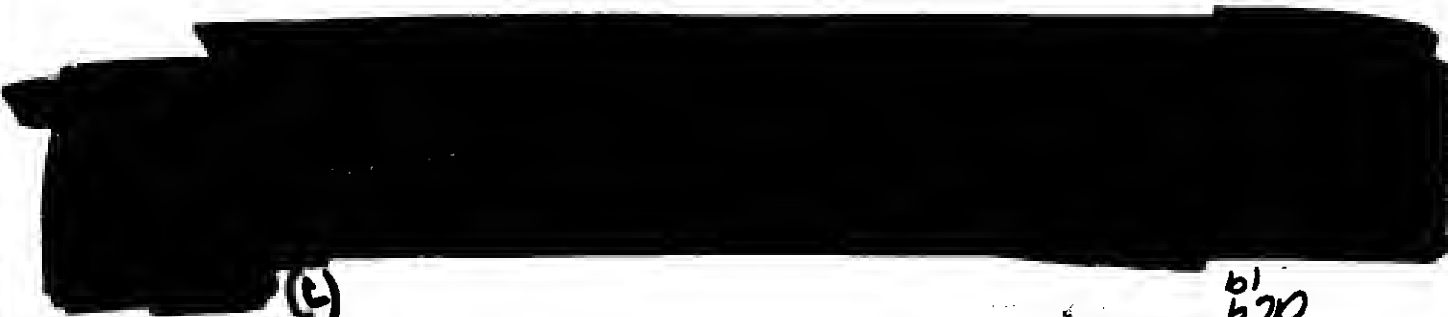
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CIA advised that a leaflet entitled "Solidarity with Negroes of the United States" dated 8/18/67 and signed by the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Marxist Party of Mexico was available for distribution at the "Jose Marti" Mexican-Cuban Cultural Exchange Institute in Mexico City during late August, 1967. The leaflet indicated that the Latin American Solidarity Organization agreed at its recent meeting to declare 8/18/67 as a day of solidarity for the revolutionaries of Latin America with the Negroes of the US. According to the leaflet, the Negroes in the large cities had rejected the teachings of traitors to the Negro movement such as Roy Wilkins and Martin Luther King and had chosen the revolutionary path as the method of achieving their liberation following such anticapitalist revolutionaries as Stokely Carmichael, director of black power.

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This reference identified Little as minister of Muhammad's Mosque # 1, Detroit.

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On 10/12/67 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he advocated the violent overthrow of the US Government. In commenting on various Negro leaders, he stated that Roy Wilkins would probably be murdered and that no "black man" had any respect for the NAACP as it was a political tool of the white politicians.

157-8190-1 p.12

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"The Miami News" dated 12/27/67 set out an article captioned "Chief Headley's Tough Talk Assailed By Negro Leaders" written by William Tucker. Several Negro leaders, including Roy Wilkins, attacked Miami Police Chief Walter Headley for his declaration of "war" on crime with dogs and shotguns in Miami's Negro districts. Wilkins stated that the get-tough policy was the easy solution but not the right one.

The 12/28/67 issue of "The Miami Herald" carried an article entitled "Negroes Attack 'Get Tough' Policy" by George Kennedy. This article also named Wilkins among those who were opposed to Chief Headley's tactics.

Copies of above articles enclosed  
157-9342-50 encl.p.4,45,48

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This serial identified McKissick as national director of CORE.

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"The New York Times" dated 3/3/68 set out an article captioned "Both Sides in Riot Inquiry Weighed Separate Report" by Steven V. Robert datelined 3/2/68, Washington, D.C. According to the article, in the last weeks of the life of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (62-111730) the six-member liberal group, which included Roy Wilkins, won several key victories. The Commission's report, issued the previous Thursday, stated that our country was moving towards two societies - one white and one black, and placed on the white society the responsibility of the riots and the necessity for it to make "hard choices" to reverse the trend towards racial separation.

62-111730-A "The New York Times"  
(18) 3/3/68

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A source who had furnished reliable information in the past (not further identified) advised that on 3/11/68 it was announced at a sanitation strike strategy meeting held at Clayborn Temple in Memphis, Tenn., that Roy Wilkins would address a strike support rally in Centenary Methodist Church, Memphis, on 3/14/68.

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On 3/12/68 SAs and the Memphis Police Department observed about 200 Negroes at City Hall where Reverend James Morris Lawson, Jr., spoke to them. He stated that he would bring a wave of national civil rights leaders to Memphis to aid in the struggle, beginning with Roy Wilkins on 3/14/68.

Sanitation Workers Strike is the subject of this file.

157-9146-X37 p.1,3  
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"The Atlanta Constitution" of 4/9/68 disclosed that Roy Wilkins stated at a press conference (date and place not given) that despite the extremists' "talk about 'get whitey,' kill ten white for every Negro killed, the people who lose their lives are Negroes." He also had harsh words for Stokely Carmichael, the black power extremist, implying that he might be a provocateur.

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At a press conference in NYC on 4/8/68, Roy Wilkins explained that the NAACP was distributing antiviolenace stickers across the country, one of which read "Hot Head, Hot Lead, Cold Dead."

"The New York Times" issue of 4/9/68 quoted Roy Wilkins as saying "millions of Negroes in this country" were opposed to violence and rejected what he said was the "shrill" contention of militants that they were taking over the Negro community. Wilkins stated that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., would be "outraged" by the disorders following his assassination. He acknowledged that New York's militant Negroes "have chosen to be good citizens" cooperating with Mayor John Lindsay in his efforts to keep NYC calm.

157-9342-42 p.1, encl.p.1

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b2 510 [REDACTED] advised that on 4/22/68 the SCLC and an institute<sup>b7C</sup> (name not given) on new careers for Negroes, headed by [REDACTED] (phonetic), were co-sponsoring a conference in NYC. Several civil rights leaders were scheduled to attend including a representative of (Roy) Wilkins. The purpose of the meeting was to derive some legislative strategy. (S) u

It was noted that Morris Saul (phonetic) would represent Wilkins. (S) u

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According to the "Evening Star" dated 4/3/68, Washington, D.C., Roy Wilkins, in a speech before the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on 4/3/68, warned that black militants who called for violence and separatism were actually playing into the hands of white racists and were causing officials in some cities to give police departments "blank checks" to buy heavy weapons. He then displayed several stickers being passed out by the NAACP, whose slogans pertained to nonviolence.

The "Washington Afro-American" dated 5/7/68, Washington, D.C., newspaper, reported that Wilkins, after a visit to the White House in early May, stated that he saw "no immediate danger of the whole colored American population going off on a violence kick."

157-9342-54 encl.p.5

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The following serials in the file captioned "Southern Christian Leadership Conference" made reference to Roy Wilkins and Whitn Young, of the National Urban League, as being of the conservative Negro faction. Discussion among SCLC members disclosed that these two individuals were considered by President Johnson as his men which was just what they wanted, thus placing Martin Luther King, Jr., head of SCLC, in a less advantageous position. King differed somewhat in his ideas and seemingly had no desire to be identified with them. It did not appear that Wilkins endorsed the SCLC; on the occasion of a civil rights rally in Cleveland, Ohio, he failed to mention a forthcoming SCLC campaign. Also set out was a scheduled meeting in NYC with Senator Eugene McCarthy who was publicly endorsing the Poor People's Campaign on that date. Information covered the period 4/23/66 to 5/19/68.

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The following references set out various meetings at which Roy Wilkins spoke, was in attendance or was a scheduled speaker.

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3/21/65 (scheduled speaker)	35 American labor, civil rights, church, student and youth organi- zations (set out)	Washington, D.C.	State Department	105-139188-1 (8) encl.p.
7/31/66 (scheduled speaker)	NAACP rally	New Orleans, La.		173-2465-8 enc (13) p.7 b7D
6/13-15/67 (attended)	Summit con- ference held by nation's most prominent civil rights leaders	Suffern, NY	"The Wash- ington Post and Times Herald" 6/15/67	100-444771-9 p (8)
2/25/68 (spoke)	S. C. State College	Orangeburg, <u>S. C.</u>		157-8685-37 en (13) p.1 b7D
6/19/68 (spoke)	SCLC Solidar- ity Day	Washington, D.C.	SAs 	157-8428-2619 (12) encl.p.

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A Paul Harvey news release on 7/2/68 by General Features Corporation, Los Angeles, Calif., spoke of the abortive poor people's march on Washington, the failure of the militants and the final emergence of the responsible Negro leaders. He quoted Bayard Rustin, Negro scholar, as saying that Negroes of the prominence of Roy Wilkins, Whitney Young and Philip Randolph, with the help of others, had led 2 million Negroes out of the slums by encouraging them to work. He then mentioned the NAACP convention in Atlantic City (date not given) where Wilkins told a group there advocating violence that they "ought to be ashamed!" Harvey concluded that self-made, successful Negroes were beginning to preach what they practiced.

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157-8428-A General Features Corporat:  
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The references listed below in the file captioned "Congress of Racial Equality" indicated that Roy Wilkins was a participant in the annual CORE convention held 7/3-7/68 in the Sheraton - Columbus Motor Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. He spoke at sessions on 7/4-6/68 and at a press conference on 7/5/68. He urged moderation and stated that the NAACP would not support the proposal for a black nation.

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100-225892-10-42 p.1,2  
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On 7/31/68 Roy Wilkins appeared before the Equal Opportunity <sup>Florida</sup> In An Urban Society Subcommittee of the Republican Platform Committee in Miami and made a statement as chairman of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, 2027 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. He stated that the nation needed a social and economic bill of rights which guaranteed all basic rights to every American. (Statement set out in further detail)

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The source of this information was public release material made at the subcommittee meeting.

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The references listed below in the file captioned "Racial Matters" set forth the activities of Roy Wilkins as executive director of the NAACP during the period 1/10/66 to 1/27/69. He addressed several affairs in the District of Columbia, Tennessee, Ohio, NY, South Carolina, Missouri and Mississippi and was scheduled to appear or to speak at other functions in Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, and Louisiana. These gatherings included civil rights meetings, protest rallies and regular NAACP conferences. Wilkins' topics primarily concerned racial murders, discriminatory employment practices, voter registration and open housing legislation. Wilkins took a moderate stand on civil rights issues and claimed that violence was not the solution to Negro discrimination. He even distributed antiviolence stickers over the country through the NAACP. Statements made by him regarding violence and unfair practices against the Negro were set out. Also mentioned was his appearance on TV's "Meet The Press" and his visit to the White House.

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## Summary of Complaint:

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and ten copies of a self explanatory LHM relating to the reported appearance of ROY WILKINS, National Executive Director of the NAACP, at Tampa, Fla., 8/22/69. *B*

The enclosed LHM is being disseminated locally to US Secret Service, MI, and USA, Tampa; OSI, Patrick AFB, Fla., as well as NISO, Orlando, Fla.

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AGENCY:

RAO ATT: ACSI, SEC SER

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## ACTION: UACB:

- ☒ No further action being taken and  
☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA, Tampa  
☐ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted  
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted

Approved: 4 SEP 2 1969

Special Agent in Charge

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Tampa is conducting no inquiry in connection with the appearance of WILKINS, but should demonstrations develop, the Bureau will be promptly informed.

For information of Bureau, MARVIN DAVIES, Field Director, Florida NAACP, was informed that the FBI could, in no way, offer protective service to Mr. WILKINS. Any information he obtained indicating violent activities toward Mr. WILKINS should immediately be furnished to local authorities who would be responsible for safe conduct of Mr. WILKINS.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Tampa, Florida  
August 14, 1969

ROY WILKINS

On August 14, 1969, Marvin Davies, Field Director, Florida National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), informed that Roy Wilkins, the National Executive Director of the NAACP, is scheduled to arrive in Tampa, Florida, on August 22, 1969, aboard Northwest Airlines Flight 719. Mr. Davies pointed out that Mr. Wilkins is to appear at a Freedom Fund dinner at 8 PM, August 22, 1969. The dinner is to be held at the Sheraton-Tampa Motor Inn, according to Davies. Mr. Wilkins is to remain overnight in Tampa, departing this city on August 23, 1969, via an unidentified airline. Mr. Davies continued by saying that the Freedom Fund dinner at which Mr. Wilkins is to appear, is being sponsored by the Tampa Chapter of the NAACP. He said that Bob Gilder, President, Tampa Chapter of the NAACP, has been instrumental in arranging for the Freedom Fund dinner and has a responsibility for arranging accommodations for Mr. Wilkins during the night of August 22, 1969. Mr. Davies, who said he possessed no information, indicating violent activity toward Mr. Wilkins, concluded by saying that he wanted representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to be aware of the presence of Mr. Wilkins and to take whatever precautions are necessary in connection with Mr. Wilkins' visit. Fla.

Representatives of the following agencies have been notified concerning the above information:

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**ROY WILKINS**

United States Secret Service, Tampa, Florida.

Military Intelligence, Tampa, Florida.

United States Attorney, Tampa, Florida.

Office of Special Investigations, Patrick Air  
Force Base, Florida.

NISO, Orlando, Florida.

Tampa, Florida Police Department.

Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Tampa,  
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON (157-NEW) 4P

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO  
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MISS., NOV., TWENTY-TWO, INSTANT, RM.

CR ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, NEW YORK, NEW  
YORK, ADDRESSED ABOUT EIGHTY NEGROES AT FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH, CLARKSDALE, MISS., DURING A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR  
PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY, NINE AM, SAT., NOV., TWENTY-  
TWO INSTANT. THE SERVICE WAS FOLLOWED BY A MEETING OF  
FORTY MISS., NAACP CHAPTER PRESIDENTS IN WHAT WAS TERMED  
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TO THE NAACP FUND.

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: 11/26/69

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AIRMAIL

(Priority)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, JACKSON (157-11656) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.

☒ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Subject: VISIT OF ROY WILKINS,

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP,  
TO MISSISSIPPI TO PARTICIPATE MARCH  
AT CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI 11/22/69

☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ VRA-65 ☐ CRA-64

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☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☒ Racial Matters

☐ Klan ☐ Organization

Summary of Complaint:

ROY WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, New York,  
New York, marched in protest march at Clarksdale, Mississippi,  
11/22/69. No arrests or incidents.

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1 - Memphis (Info)  
1 - Jackson

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ACTION: UACB:

☒ No further action being taken and

☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to SSA, Oxford, Miss.

☐ LHM being submitted

☐ Report being submitted

☐ Preliminary investigation instituted

☐ Limited investigation instituted

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AGENCY: CIO, FBI, ITU, RAO, CIO  
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DATE FOR: 11/26/69



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi 39205

November 26, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE TO MISSISSIPPI TO PARTICIPATE  
IN PROTEST MARCH AT CLARKSDALE,  
MISSISSIPPI, NOVEMBER 22, 1969

Reference Jackson, Mississippi, memorandum November  
21, 1969.

Aaron Henry, President, Mississippi National  
Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP),  
Clarksdale, Mississippi, announced through news media on  
November 20, 1969, that Roy Wilkins, Executive Director,  
NAACP, New York, New York, would participate in a protest  
march at Clarksdale, on Saturday, November 22, 1969. David  
Self, Negro male, active in Negro protest activity at  
Clarksdale, confirmed on November 20, 1969, that Wilkins  
was expected in Clarksdale, Mississippi, on November 22, 1969.

Aaron Henry advised a Special Agent of the FBI  
on November 21, 1969, that Wilkins would be present for a  
memorial service for President John F. Kennedy at the First  
Baptist Church, Clarksdale, Mississippi, 8:00 A.M., Saturday,  
November 22, 1969, after which there would be a meeting of  
Mississippi Chapter Presidents of the NAACP in what was  
termed "An Anatomy of a Movement", which Henry described as  
a discussion of the legal means of protest. He stated that

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**VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE  
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FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE TO MISSISSIPPI TO PARTICIPATE  
IN PROTEST MARCH AT CLARKSDALE,  
MISSISSIPPI, NOVEMBER 22, 1969**

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the meeting would be followed by a protest march at 10:00 A.M., through downtown Clarksdale to the front of the Coahoma County Courthouse where Wilkins was to make a brief speech concerning the school desegregation issue in Clarksdale and Coahoma County, Mississippi.

A memorial service for President Kennedy was held at the First Baptist Church, Clarksdale, at 8:30 A.M., November 22, 1969. The service was led by Aaron Henry and Reverend Willie B. Crump, pastor of the Haven Methodist Church, Clarksdale. Wilkins was late in his arrival from Memphis, Tennessee; however, he arrived about 9:15 A.M., and he spoke briefly concerning his admiration for President Kennedy, particularly mentioning the fact that Kennedy had the courage to face the issue of his religion as a major factor in his campaign. Wilkins advised the group of about 80 Negroes that they should recognize that there are many white people who are willing to give assistance to Negroes.

The service was followed by a meeting of 40 Mississippi NAACP Chapter Presidents, according to Henry, who advised on November 22, 1969, that the chapter representatives contributed about \$1,700.00 to the NAACP at the meeting.

At 10:00 A.M., 480 Negroes marched from the First Baptist Church through downtown Clarksdale, escorted by local police officers, to the Coahoma County Courthouse, where a public address system had been installed on the Courthouse steps.

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Wilkins addressed the group at that location, with particular reference to the decision of the Federal Court in Mississippi, to exclude children from school if they have refused to take achievement tests on which their assignment to particular schools will be based. He cited the need for white and black citizens to resolve this problem because it was his opinion that keeping children from school would not be the solution. He indicated that Negroes should follow the instructions of their leaders in the current protest movement at Clarksdale and he pointed out that neither the Negroes nor the whites of Coahoma County were going anywhere and it was important for them to resolve their problems.

The group marched back to the First Baptist Church, again led by Aaron Henry, Roy Wilkins, and Alex Waites, who is employed by the NAACP Welfare and Relief Board in Jackson, Mississippi.

There were no arrests or incidents.

Wilkins arrived and departed in a black over green 1968 Plymouth four door sedan, bearing Shelby County, Tennessee, license KO 7790. He left Clarksdale at 11:45 A.M., November 22, 1969.

Aaron Henry advised on November 22, 1969, that he is attempting to secure an appearance of entertainer Aretha Franklin for the protest activity of November 29, 1969, but no definite agreement had been made.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**ROY WILKINS**

**PART 4 OF 11**

**BUFILE: 62-78270**

Section 4

Ray Wilkins

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Date: 8/25/70

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EX-100

SAC, New Haven

From: Director, FBI

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD CO.) CONNECTICUT  
UNKNOWN VICTIMS;  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated 8/20/70,  
and two copies of its enclosures.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section  
27, Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and surep within seven  
days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results  
of a ☐ limited investigation and underscore the word ☐ limited  
☐ preliminary ☐ preliminary

Advise ☐ all persons interviewed  
☐ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted  
at the specific request of the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division,  
U. S. Department of Justice, referring to him by name as well as title.

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Remarks: It appears that the incidents referred to by the Department  
grew out of the disturbances that occurred in the Hartford,  
Connecticut area for several days beginning on or about  
7/28/70. Incorporate the enclosed telegrams from the com-  
plainant in your LHM as predications for inquiries conducted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: **AUG 20 1970**  
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FROM : Jerris Leonard  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Hartford Police Officers  
Hartford (Hartford Co.) Connecticut  
Unknown Victims;  
Summary Punishment  
CIVIL RIGHTS

DJ 144-14-NEW

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	CD
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

The Department of Justice has received allegations concerning the Hartford police and their handling of civil disturbances. In particular, we have received a complaint about the shooting of two Puerto Ricans.

Please monitor the situation, including but not limited to, obtaining copies of police reports, and newspaper articles. No interviews of victims or witnesses is being requested at this time.

Attached for your information are copies of telegrams recently sent to the Department.

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HON. JOHN N MITCHELL, ATTY GENERAL OF THE US

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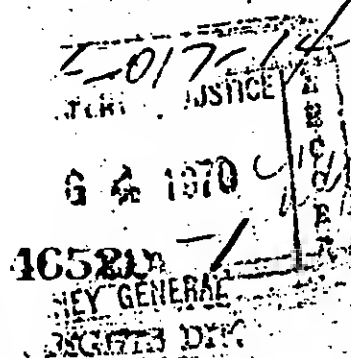
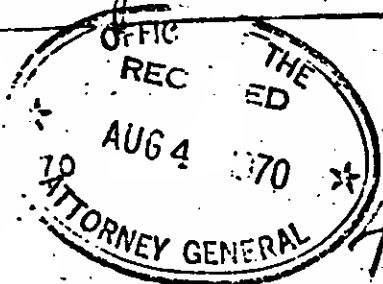
THE SERIOUS SITUATION IN HARTFORD, CONN., REFERRED TO IN MY  
TELEGRAM OF YESTERDAY IS MADE MORE SERIOUS BY THE RECENT SHOOTING  
OF TWO PUERTO RICANS AND THE GENERAL SPECIAL PERSECUTION OF  
THE PUERTO RICAN COMMUNITY BY THE AUTHORITIES AND ESPECIALLY

THE POLICE OF HARTFORD

ROY WILKINS 1790 BROADWAY.

*Complainant*

*New York, N.Y.*



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**SPECIAL**

HON JOHN N MITCHELL ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

DEPT OF JUSTICE WASHDC

WE URGE THAT THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATE THE CONTINUED  
CIVIL DISORDER IN HARTFORD, CONN., AND ESTABLISHED OFFICIALLY  
THE CHARGE THAT UNDER COLOR OF LAWESTPDXXX LAW,

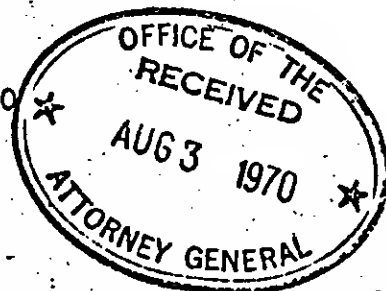
~~THE HARTFORD POLICE~~ HAVE ACTED IN REPEATED INSTANCES TO DEPRIVE  
NEGRO CITIZENS OF HARTFORD OF THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS. BLACK CITIZENS

ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN BADLY EVEN WHEN THE CHARGE  
IS NO MORE SERIOUS THAN VIOLATION OF A LOCAL CURFEW. THE BELIEF  
IS WIDESPREAD IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY OF HARTFORD AND IN SIMILAR  
COMMUNITIES IN THE STATE THAT ~~THE HARTFORD POLICE~~ ARE USING  
EXCESSIVE FORCE IN A PUNITIVE MANNER. THE NAACP HAS CO-OPERATED  
WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND GROUPS AND HAS USED RADIO APPEALS FOR  
SANITY. ALL SUCH HAVE BEEN RENDERED ON NO FORCE AND EFFECT  
BY REPORTS OF FRESH ASSAULTS UPON INNOCENT BLACK CITIZENS.

CITIZENS CHARGED WITH LOOTING MUST HAVE THEIR GUILT OR INNOCENCE  
DETERMINED IN COURT. EVEN THESE SHOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO BRUTAL  
TREATMENT WHILE IN CUSTODY. THOSE NOT ARRESTED OR CHARGED WITH  
LOOTING IF BEATEN IN CUSTODY HAVE CLEARLY BEEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR  
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. A CONTINUATION OF THE HARTFORD DISTURBANCE  
COULD HAVE EXPLOSIVE RESULTS

ROY WILKINS 1790 BROADWAY  
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Date: 9/3/70

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (44-340) (C)  
*Police Department*SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD CO.) CONNECTICUT  
UNKNOWN VICTIMS;  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Re Bureau airtel, dated 8/25/70.

Enclosed are 5 copies of an LHM dated and captioned  
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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, NEW HAVEN, (44-340)

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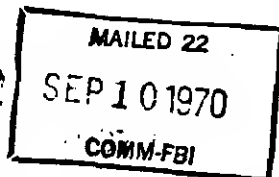
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CONNECTICUT;  
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Reurairtel and LHM dated 9/3/70.

Pages 19 and 20 of referenced LHM, which are xeroxed copies of a portion of the Hartford Police Department statistical information relating to this matter, were copied in such a manner that the time of each event is not shown. Prepare and furnish to the Bureau by return mail amended copies of page 19 and 20.

Agent and supervisory personnel should carefully review letterhead memoranda emanating from your office to insure that the data contained therein is complete. This will eliminate the need for further communication of this type.

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Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
510 Trust Company Building  
New Haven, Connecticut 06510  
September 3, 1970

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD CO.) CONNECTICUT  
UNKNOWN VICTIMS;  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT

This memorandum contains the results of a limited investigation.

Inquiries in this matter are predicated upon the following telegrams addressed to the Honorable JOHN MITCHELL, Attorney General of the United States, Justice Department, Washington, D. C.

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July 29 to July 30

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A characterization of the Black Panther Party will be found in the Appendix, attached hereto.

b7c On the afternoon of July 29, 1970, THOMAS VAUGHAN, Chief of the Hartford, Connecticut, Police Department, issued a statement to the press and to the public via radio and television that his men would be armed with shotguns that evening, and that they had orders to use them if necessary to protect themselves and the lives and property of residents of the North End of Hartford. He requested residents of that area to stay off the streets. Reports of developing trouble were received during the press conference. A former Hartford police officer [REDACTED] was acquitted of manslaughter in Superior Court in Hartford that afternoon. He had been charged with killing a Puerto Rican youth April 1, 1970, during a high-speed chase. The acquittal was unpopular with the Puerto Rican community, and they vowed vengeance.

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# Disorders Damages Worst Yet

By DAVE MCCARTHY  
Times Staff Writer

Damages incurred in five days of disturbances in Hartford are expected to exceed \$1.5 million, police reported today.

The estimate was made as police and fire officials began inspecting the disorder torn areas of the city and compiling a list of damages.

The damage report is expected to be completed by the end of this week.

If the \$1.5 million figure holds true, this year's disturbances will go down in record as the most serious in Hartford history.

Last September's disturbances have held the dubious record. Ninety-seven businesses were burned and looted and damages then totaled \$1.3 million.

Three hundred and twelve persons were arrested in connection with this year's disturbances. Of those, 16 were juveniles, police said.

Most of the juveniles—persons under 16 years of age—were arrested on charges of looting, breaking and entering and throwing stones and bottles at police, according to Lt. James M. Jordan, head of the Juvenile Division of the Hartford Police Department.

"On the other hand," Jordan said, "we have not had one juvenile arrested for curfew violation."

The most serious juvenile arrest of the past five days took place early Sunday morning, he said, when a 14-year-old Black Panther Party member was arrested on charges of conspiracy to commit murder, possession of

(Continued on Page 6)

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

HARTFORD

TIMES

Pages 3 & 6

Date: 8-4-70

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APPENDIX**BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka  
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense**

According to its official newspaper the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966 in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of two to fifteen years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," stated that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY which ends with the following:

"Black Men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is revolutionary culture. Change, Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere!"

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "the Black Panther" is the statement, "...We will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of the "Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MOA's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.



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Date: 9/17/70

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (44-340) (C)

*Police Department*  
 SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD COUNTY),  
CONNECTICUT;  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS

*COND*  
 Re Bureau airtel to New Haven, dated 9/10/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies each of  
 amended pages 19 and 20 of LHM, dated 9/3/70 to be  
 inserted in this LHM, per Bureau instructions.

*placed in LHM  
 of 9/2/70 or 9/30/70  
 by [redacted]*

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 9/30/70 [redacted]*

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Approved: **5 OCT 27 1970**  
 Special Agent in Charge

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FBI

Date: **11/13/70**Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)TO: SAC, **New Haven (44-340)**

From: Director, FBI

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**UNSUBS; EX-103**  
**HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS,**  
**HARTFORD (HARTFORD COUNTY), CONNECTICUT;**  
**ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT**  
**SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS**

Reurilm dated 9/3/70.

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter dated **11/10/70**.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section  
**27, Vol. II**, Manual of Instructions, and surep within **7**  
 days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results  
 of a ☒ limited investigation and underscore the word ☒ limited  
☐ preliminary ☐ preliminary

Advise ☒ all persons interviewed  
☒ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being conducted  
 at the specific request of the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division,  
 U. S. Department of Justice, referring to him by name as well as title.

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TO : Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : Jerris Leonard  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Police Department  
Unknown Subjects;  
Hartford Police Officers  
Hartford (Hartford County), Connecticut;  
Roy Wilkins - Complainant  
Summary Punishment  
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Reference is made to your report dated September 3, 1970, at New Haven. Particular reference is made to page 18 of that report.

Please conduct the following investigation.

- (1) Obtain a copy of the report of the autopsy performed on victim Gonzalez.
- (2) Obtain copies of police record of the investigation of Gonzalez's death.

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Date: 11/20/70

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (44-340) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Hartford Police Officers  
(Hartford County) Conn.  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS

Re: Bureau airtel, 11/13/70.

On 11/20/70, [redacted] Hartford County  
Coroner's Office, 95 Washington Street, Hartford, Conn., made  
available a xerox copy of a Medical Examiner's Report to Coroner  
in the death of EFRAIN GONZALEZ in Hartford, Conn., on 7/31/70,  
together with other correspondence pertinent to the pending  
Coroner's Inquest into the GONZALEZ death. She advised that  
the autopsy performed on GONZALEZ at St. Francis Hospital has not  
been received from the Medical Examiner's Office,

[redacted] Hartford, Conn., advised that  
the Inquest will probably be held about mid-December, 1970.

[redacted] furnished a  
xerox copy of the autopsy performed on victim GONZALEZ, on 8/1/70.

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Approved: C. E. W.  
Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] Hartford, Conn., Police Department, advised that his department's investigation into the GONZALEZ shooting has been completed and will be made available at the conclusion of the Coroner's Inquest. (b)(6)(b)(7)(D)

The New Haven Office will maintain contact with the Hartford County Coroner's Office and following the Coroner's Inquest, will prepare an LHM incorporating the autopsy and the Hartford Police Department report conducted in this matter.

12/28/70

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TO: SAC, New Haven (44-340)

FROM: Director, FBI

UNSUBS; HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS  
(HARTFORD COUNTY) COMM.  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS

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If not already done, by return mail submit results  
of all investigation conducted to date pursuant to Department's  
request contained in reBuairtel.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/29/70

FROM : *COV/AB*  
SAC, NEW HAVEN (44-340) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Hartford Police Officers.  
(Hartford County) Conn. *POLICE DEPARTMENT*  
ROY WILKINS-COMPLAINANT  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT-CIVIL RIGHTS

Re New Haven airtel, 11/20/70. *pub*

*(b)(7)(C), (b)(7)(D)*  
[REDACTED] 95 Washington Street,  
Hartford, Connecticut, advised that the Coroner's  
inquest into the death of EFRAIN GONZALEZ was held on  
12/21-22/70. She advised that many witnesses appeared  
and much testimony was taken during the two day hearing  
and consequently the report will not be completed until  
the later part of January 1971.

The New Haven Office will maintain contact  
with the Coroner's Office at Hartford and will review  
and report the findings when available.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/4/71

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (44-340) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; Hartford Police  
Officers (Hartford County)  
Conn. ROY WILKINS -  
COMPLAINANT  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT -  
CIVIL RIGHTS

ReBuairtel 12/28/70 requesting New Haven to submit results of investigation conducted to date and New Haven letter 12/29/70, advising that the inquest into the death of EFRAIM GONZALEZ had been held and the findings would be reported as soon as available.

The New Haven Office will maintain liaison with the Coroner's Office at Hartford, Conn. and will report results of requested investigation immediately upon receipt of this report.

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Date: 3/4/71

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (C)(44-340)  
SUBJECT: UNSUBS;  
HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS,  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD COUNTY), CONNECTICUT  
ROY WILKINS-COMPLAINANT  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT-CIVIL RIGHTS

Re: Bureau airtels 11/13/70 and 12/28/70  
New Haven letters 11/20/70, 12/29/70 and 2/4/71

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an LHM  
concerning captioned matter.

No further investigation being conducted by the NHO.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: March 25, 1971

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN (44-340) C

SUBJECT UNSUBS,  
HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS,  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD COUNTY), CONNECTICUT;  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT - CIVIL RIGHTS

Re: New Haven airtel 3/4/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a letter-head memorandum reflecting receipt of a letter on 3/24/71 from AUSA F. MAC BUCKLEY, of Hartford, Connecticut.

In view of the fact that an investigation has been conducted in this matter, the enclosed is submitted for completion of Bureau files.

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
New Haven, Connecticut

March 25, 1971

**UNKNOWN SUBJECTS,  
HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS,  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD COUNTY), CONNECTICUT;  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT**

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Attached hereto is a letter dated February 25, 1971, written by [REDACTED] Attorney, and addressed to Assistant United States Attorney F. MAC BUCKLEY, Hartford, Connecticut, who sent it to the New Haven Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The letter is self-explanatory. (b)(6)

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TO: SAC, New Haven (44-340)

FROM: Director, FBI

UNSUBS;  
HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS,  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD COUNTY), CONNECTICUT;  
ROY/WILKINS - COMPLAINANT  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reurairtels 3/4, 25/71.

By return mail, forward an LHM to the Bureau setting forth the efforts made and the numerous contacts by your office to obtain the information requested in the Departmental memorandum dated 11/10/70.

Also furnish two additional copies of your LHM dated 3/4/71.

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Date: 4/9/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (44-340) (C)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS  
 HARTFORD (HARTFORD COUNTY), CONNECTICUT;  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT  
 SUMMARY PUNISHMENT  
 CIVIL RIGHTS

Re: Bureau airtel dated 4/5/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of an LHM detailing efforts made to obtain information in captioned matter, together with two copies of New Haven Office LHM dated March 4, 1971. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two newspaper clippings pertaining to the GONZALEZ shooting and a news item concerning the University of Connecticut Law Clinic.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] the attorney who directed a letter to AUSA F. MAC BUCKLEY, Hartford, Connecticut, on February 25, 1971, relative to the FERRIN GONZALEZ CASE. [redacted]

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

Special Agent in Charge

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NH 44-340

The "Hartford Courant", a morning newspaper published daily in Hartford, Connecticut, carried a story on page one, October 22, 1970, stating that law students from the University of Connecticut were suing city and state law enforcement officials for the right to carry a Viet Cong flag in protest against Vice President SPIRO AGNEW's visit to Hartford. One of the students placing suit was (b)(7)(C)

An attorney for [REDACTED]

The "Hartford Courant", on page one on October 23, 1970, carried an item stating that the University of Connecticut law students had won the right to carry the Viet Cong flag, as they were granted a temporary restraining order which prevents city police from arresting them on illegal flag charges. The order was approved by United States District Judge M. JOSEPH BLUMENFELD.

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44-46622-12

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
**CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION**

DATE: **4/30/71**

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: **UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD COUNTY), CONNECTICUT;  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT  
SUMMARY PUNISHMENT  
CIVIL RIGHTS**

Reference is made to my memorandum dated 3/9/71  
(your file NY 144-14-220 (WH))

There is enclosed one copy of ~~the report of Special~~  
Agent a memorandum dated 4/9/71  
at New Haven.

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

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

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

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

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

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

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

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

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NOTE:

The enclosed confirms information furnished to [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] on 4/20/71. Reference is also made to the following prior communications regarding this matter: your letter dated 2/20/70; my memorandum 9/3/70, at New Haven, your letter of 11/10/70; my memorandum dated 3/4/71, at New Haven containing police report and report of local inquest (dated 2/26/71) which were not received from local officials until 2/2/71. (b)(7)



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. NH 44-340

44-44522-12

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut 06508  
April 9, 1971

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD COUNTY), CONNECTICUT  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT

This memorandum contains the results of a limited investigation.

On November 20, 1970, [REDACTED] Hartford County coroner's office, 95 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut, made available a Xerox copy of a "Medical Examiner's Report to Coroner" in the death of EFRAIN GONZALEZ in Hartford, Connecticut, on July 31, 1970, together with other correspondence pertinent to the pending coroner's inquest into the GONZALEZ death. [REDACTED] advised that the autopsy performed on GONZALEZ at St. Francis Hospital has not been received from the medical examiner's office.

[REDACTED] Hartford, advised that the inquest will probably be held about mid-December 1970.

On November 20, 1970, [REDACTED] Hartford, Connecticut, furnished a Xerox copy of the autopsy performed on victim GONZALEZ on August 1, 1970.

On November 20, 1970, [REDACTED] Police Department, Hartford, Connecticut, advised that his department's investigation into the GONZALEZ shooting has been completed and will be made available at the conclusion of the coroner's inquest.

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD COUNTY), CONNECTICUT  
ROY WILKINS - COMPLAINANT

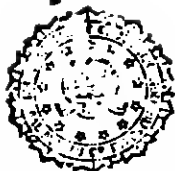
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[REDACTED] advised (b)(7)(C), (D)  
that the coroner's inquest into the death of EFRAIN  
GONZALEZ was held on December 21-22, 1970. She advised  
that many witnesses appeared and much testimony was  
taken during the two day hearing and consequently, the  
report will not be completed until the latter part of  
January 1971.

On February 1, 1971 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On March 2, 1971, [REDACTED] made available  
a copy of the "Record of Inquiry Held on the Body of  
EFRAIN GONZALEZ Who Died July 31, 1970 at Hartford,  
Connecticut".

On March 2, 1971, [REDACTED]  
Police Department, Hartford, Connecticut, made available  
a twelve page "Summary of the Death of EFRAIN SEGARRA  
GONZALEZ" dated August 12, 1970, together with a document  
dated August 24, 1970, on the subject, "Research Information  
Pertaining to Shooting on Seyms Street".



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New Haven, Connecticut 06508

March 4, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. NE 44-340

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS  
HARTFORD POLICE OFFICERS  
HARTFORD (HARTFORD COUNTY), CONNECTICUT  
ROY WALKERS - COMPLAINT

This memorandum contains the results of a limited investigation. b7c

On November 20, 1970, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Hartford County Coroner's Office, 95 Washington  
Street, Hartford, Connecticut made available the following  
copy of the "Medical Examiner's Report to Coroner":

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# Gonzalez Death Report Stirs Criticism of Police

By W. EDWARD WENDOVER

The Greater Hartford chapter of the Connecticut Civil Liberties Union and a Hartford minister have criticized Hartford police for their activities during city disturbances last summer. The police were particularly criticized for their involvement in the death of Efrain Gonzalez, which was investigated by the state coroner.

In a report released Wednesday, State Coroner Irving L. Aronson absolved Hartford police of criminal responsibility in the fatal shooting of Gonzalez on July 31, but said the shot that struck Gonzalez in the chest was fired by a policeman. Aronson also recommended that lawmen discontinue the use of shotguns as mob control weapons.

"This (coroner's) report indicated the lack of organization and administration in the Hartford police department," the Hartford CCLU chapter said in a statement released Friday. **Poor Control**

"It was the general opinion of the community leaders that police department officials have very poor control of officers in the street during times of crisis," the statement said.

The CCLU statement also criticized police for making no public announcement of any investigation into the Gonzalez death.

"We are against indiscriminate use of shotguns by police," the CCLU statement said. "Violence begets violence—there will be an equal reaction from the people on the streets."

"We note the escalation of violence each summer," the CCLU said. "What is the City Council going to do to try and preclude this type of thing next summer?"

The CCLU statement also said some people believe the police department control of ammunition

and firearms by policemen

on the streets is lax. "This indicates negligence and poor administration," the CCLU statement said.

## Minister Criticizes

The Rev. Charles Pickett, an Episcopal minister to the Spanish-speaking community, also criticized the coroner's findings. "The (coroner's) report is not only strange it's downright shocking," Pickett said.

"One can hope and pray that responsible citizens will not accept this report as final but that they will demand an impartial, thorough and proper investigation of the whole matter," Pickett said.

"I urge all those who value law and order with justice to protest (this report) in a legal, peaceful, and non-violent manner," Pickett said.

"No one can be safe on our streets until this is clarified," he said. "It's not merely a matter of black people and Puerto Ricans in the North End."

"Had the victim been a prominent citizen, one suspects the report would have been quite different," Pickett said. "Mr. Gonzalez's crime was that he was a Puerto Rican on the wrong street in the wrong city at the wrong time," he said.

# Recommended Fund Halt Upsets Students at UConn Law Clinic

Personnel at the University of state statute, which had been Connecticut law clinic last that repealed by the General Assembly. Gov. Meskill's budget recom- mendedly effective Oct. 1, 1971. Clinic representatives repre- sented the clinic and were grant- ing a temporary restraining or- der prohibiting further arrests under the statute. The case is now being reviewed by a three- judge federal court. The clinic is also serving as co-counsel in a case on behalf of imprisoned antiwar priests Paul- criminal cases involving per- ip and Daniel Berrigan. sons who can't afford to hire a lawyer.

The governor, in his Feb. 10 budget message, recommended that no state funds be allotted for the clinic. The program allows stu- dents to assist in real civil and imprisoned antiwar priests Paul- criminal cases involving per- ip and Daniel Berrigan. sons who can't afford to hire a lawyer.

This clinic costs \$100,000 and draw headlines but according to Harbaugh make up less than 2 per cent of the clinic's business. Harbaugh said that the clinic has in fact defended more sta- tutes in the past year than it has attacked.

According to a report pre- pared by the clinic, the pro- gram's 1970-71 budget is about \$55,000 and only \$10,000 of that comes from the state. The state also provides office space at the UConn Law School in West- Hartford and use of telephones which associate professor Jo- seph Harbaugh, director of the clinic, estimates at an addition- al \$1,500 a year. The remaining \$25,000 comes from a Ford Foundation grant.

As for the governor's apprais- al of the program as nothing more than an agency to attack government institutions, the clinic personnel feel this shows Gov. Meskill really hasn't stud- ied their program.

300 Cases Handled  
The report prepared by the clinic showed that 300 cases had been handled since the begin- ning of the school year in Sep- tember.

Of that number, five cases in- volved challenges of federal, state or municipal ordinances.

In April, clinic representatives served as co-counsel for the Anti-Air- craft Conspiracy, an an- tiwar group trying to get a per- mit to use Bushnell Park for a rally. City officials tried to block the rally but a U.S. Dis- trict Court ruled in favor of the demonstrators and stated that the city officials were violating the first Amendment rights by trying to stop them.

Later in the year, a man was arrested for waving a Viet Cong flag at a demonstration when Vice President Agnew came to Hartford. The man was charged

with drawing money. Fitzgerald's letter to the gov- ernor also cited the cost of the state at \$100,000, the same fig- ure the governor used in his budget message, which Sacks and Harbaugh say is way off.

Fitzgerald said that by the state funding the program, "we are sowing the seeds of our own destruction."

Fitzgerald and representa- tives of the clinic have opposed each other several times.

While Harbaugh will point to the small number of constitu- tional cases actually handled, no one at the clinic uses that re- cord to defend their actions in those five "unpopular" cases.

"The government should have interest in seeing the Constitu- tion upheld," said legal intern Atty. Steve St. Clair.

"It's become unpatriotic to defend the Constitution," stu- dent Ellen Lubell said with a look of bewilderment and dis- gust.

The small number of civil rights actions are complement- ed by a large number of cases on behalf of prisoners. More than half the clinic's cases involve counseling those challenging convictions, motions protesting the type of imprisonment and other cases dealing with con- victs.

All cases handled by the clinic, both civil and criminal in- volve those who can't afford a lawyer. It's a service those at the clinic feel is sorely needed because of the work load facing public defenders and neighbor- hood legal services.

Only 4 per cent of those repre- sented by the clinic have had to go to jail and in 65 per cent of their cases charges have been nolledd, according to the clinic report.

As for the educational benefit, the students feel they are get- ting experience they could nev- er get in a classroom; experi- ence that will be vital after graduation.

But the program has a great- er value to the students, accord- ing to Miss Lubell, in that it sensitizes them to the problems of the poor.

Atty. Marjorie Gelb, a legal intern, agreed. "A lot of stu- dents have told me they weren't interested in this type of work before but now they think it's important."

Harbaugh denied that any stu-



# Shotgun Use By Police Is Supported

By THOMAS J. BREEN  
Times Staff Writer

Both the Hartford city manager and the police chief back the continued use of shotguns by police in "grave" situations, despite criticism from the Hartford County coroner.

"I will continue to authorize the use of shotguns but only under grave circumstances," said City Manager Elisha Freedman, reacting to a suggestion from Coroner Irving L. Aronson that use of shotguns to quell riots be discontinued.

Aronson, earlier this week, absolved the Hartford police of any criminal responsibility in the shotgun killing of Efraim Gonzales, 25, a north end man shot to death by police fire July 31 during Hartford disturbances.

He said the pellets that killed Gonzales were fired from a police shotgun while Gonzales walked peacefully along Seymour Street with his brother.

Aronson, in recommending that shotguns not be used, cited the wounding of an 11-year-old girl who was shot in the arm after pellets came through her window in the north end during the same disturbances. He said a shotgun has a spraying effect, scattering 200 pellets in a single blast.

Police Chief Thomas J. Vaughan, concurring with Freedman, said he would use shotguns again "if the situation called for it."

"When the lives of your officers are in danger, and they must protect their own lives from snipers, then they will have shotguns."

Both the city manager and chief expressed concern for the safety of innocent persons but neither saw any other

## Police Gun Use To Be Continued

(Continued from Page 3)  
means of controlling a riotous situation.

Freedman said he would authorize only the use of birdshot for the shotguns, a milder ammunition than some other pellets.

At normal times, the manager said the shotguns "are under lock and key" at police headquarters.

He said several other metropolitan cities have taken to the use of shotguns "at any time" but that he did not foresee a similar occurrence in Hartford.

"Who would have thought we'd come to this?" Freedman asked to no one in

particular, circling his cluttered desk at City Hall.

Hartford policemen normally are armed with .38 caliber revolvers.

President of the Hartford police union, which represents some 400 policemen, referred to Gonzales' death as "a tragic thing."

But, said Det. William L. Kearns, "the police are trying to protect themselves and the city."

Shotguns, Kearns said "have a psychological affect" on rioters.

"I think that just the sight of a shotgun being raised will stop bottle throwing and sniper fire during disturbances," Kearns said.

The detective admitted the shotgun's spraying effect but he, too, saw no other way to protect the city in a riot.

Meanwhile, the Gonzales' estate has instituted legal action against the city as has a North End woman who claimed she was slightly wounded from shotgun fire while sitting in her living room.



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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**ROY WILKINS**

**PART 5 OF 11**

**BUFILE: 62-78270**

Section 5

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 7, 1963

The following anonymous note was sent to the F. B. I. from Saint Petersburg, Fla. --

" Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. Two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push intergratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no."

MR. TOLSON ✓  
MR. DELOACH ✓  
MR. MOHR ✓  
MR. CASPER ✓  
MR. CALLAHAN ✓  
MR. CONRAD ✓  
MR. FELT ✓  
MR. EVANS ✓  
MR. GALT ✓  
MR. ROSEN ✓  
MR. SULLIVAN ✓  
MR. TAVEL ✓  
MR. TROTTER ✓  
MR. JONES ✓  
TELE. ROOM ✓  
MISS HOLMES ✓  
MR. MEYCALP ✓  
MISS SANDY ✓

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS  
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1/13/64

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Tampa (Enc.)

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS  
OO:TP

ReBuairtel to Atlanta dated 1/9/64 captioned,  
"Jack L. Ruby, aka.; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - Victim,  
Civil Rights, OO:DL," copies of which were not furnished  
to Tampa or New York.

The following anonymous letter, postmarked  
1/5/64 at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been received at  
the Bureau:

"Ruben shot Oswald afraid he talk to much he  
chicken they work togethr hire frum California  
jevs We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson  
and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in  
Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then  
johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail  
or die We not fail no."

The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed,  
"To FBI Washington D C."

ReBuairtel instructed that Atlanta immediately  
advise the Atlanta Police Department inasmuch as the "Allan" referred to in above letter is apparently Ivan Allen, Mayor of Atlanta. "Wilkson" may refer to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP.

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1 - Atlanta (Enc.)  
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SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.

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**Airtel to SAC, Tampa**  
**RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS**

Information contained in the above anonymous letter has been furnished to the Attorney General, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, and the U. S. Secret Service.

The Department has advised that the above anonymous letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Inasmuch as the threats contained in the letter arise from a racial situation, original and one copy of a closing report is to be promptly submitted to the Bureau by Tampa, office of origin.

The original of the anonymous letter and the envelope in which it was contained have been retained at the Bureau for appropriate Laboratory examination. Results of these examinations will be furnished to the Tampa Office and should be included in Tampa report.

Tampa at St. Petersburg, Florida, will contact local authorities for any suspects in this matter and will conduct any other logical investigation in an attempt to identify the unknown subject.

New York will promptly contact the NAACP Headquarters and attempt to locate and interview Roy Wilkins for any information he may be able to furnish concerning this matter. Atlanta will also attempt to locate and interview Martin Luther King for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter.

All offices expedite. Copies of the letter and envelope are enclosed for each office.

**NOTE:** By letters dated 1/13/64 the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter. The letter to the Attorney General confirmed discussion with Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division, on 1/10/64 at which time Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that the facts constitute violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Field instructed to conduct appropriate investigation and office of origin will submit closing report which will be disseminated to the Department in accordance with our present policy in extortion cases arising out of racial matters.

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The original anonymous letter and envelope and attached hereto for transmittal as follows:

1. To FBI Laboratory for appropriate document and/or handwriting examination.
2. Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

It is requested these examinations be expedited and results furnished to Tampa and any other pertinent offices.



FBI

Date: 1/16/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

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AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-NEW)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa, 1/13/64.

Mrs. M. SMITH, Secretary, to ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, New York City, on 1/15/64, advised WILKINS was in Washington, DC, on that date and expected to return to New York City, on 1/16/64. Repeated attempts were made to contact WILKINS at his office at New York City, on 1/16/64. His secretary Mrs. M. SMITH stated he was in New York City but she was unable to contact him.

New York Office is continuing efforts to contact ROY WILKINS and will forward FD-302 to Tampa for inclusion in closing report to be submitted by Tampa.

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3 - Bureau  
1 - Tampa  
1 - New York

JAN 17 1964

Approved: 27 m/ET

Special Agent in Charge

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

**FBI, Tampa**

Date: **January 20, 1964**

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
et al. -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Tampa

**John Edgar Hoover, Director**

FBI File No. 9-41768  
Lab. No. D-440432 AV

Examination requested by: **Bureau**

Reference: **Airtel to Tampa, 1-13-64**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be advised by separate communication relative to the fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

- 1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)  
1 - New York Enclosure (Lab report)  
1 - Dallas, Enclosure (Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Tampa**

Date:

**January 20, 1964**

FBI File No.

**9-41768 -4**

Lab. No.

**D-440432 AV**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

Specimens ~~///~~ available in Bureau

**Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 6 PM  
1964" addressed to "TO F B I Washington D C"**

**Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben  
shot Oswald afraid..." and ending "...we not fail no"**

**Result of examination:**

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 6.50 inches across the top, 6.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.63 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.99 inches across the top, 6.00 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.

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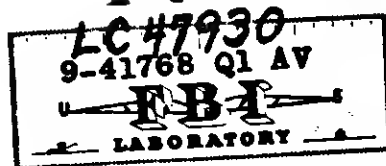
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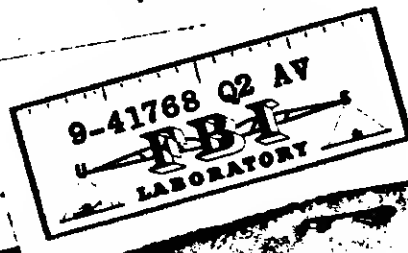
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

January 21, 1964

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

9-41768

LATENT CASE NO.

47830

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel 1/19/64

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau

SPECIMENS: One envelope and accompanying note, Q1 and Q2

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on  
outside of envelope, Q1. No latent impressions of value  
developed on Q2.

Evidence being retained in Bufile.

Laboratory report separate.

- 2 - Atlanta  
2 - New York  
1 - Dallas  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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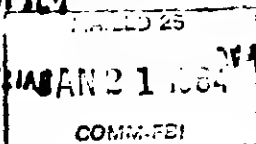
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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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JAN 21 1964

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 1/17/64

NO LAB FILE

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Record. 1-20-64/cbg  
File # 9-41768-2  
Lab. # D-440432 AV  
LC# 47930

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Examination requested by:

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Bureau (Airtel 1/13/64)

Examination requested:

Date received: 1/17/64

Result of Examination:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination by: 

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964"  
addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying  
One-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..."  
and ending "... we not fail no"

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Q2 with sil nitr. 4/20/64

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photo 4/20/64 late prot to Top Ten 1/20/64

Q1 & Q2 returned Bufile  
Lat rep't sep.

Ans'd 1-21-64  
RLH/lee

Examination completed: Date 1/20/64 Time 3:30 P.M.

Dictated: Date 1/20/64



Brown Subject  
Rev Luther King  
Al - Victim  
rtion - Racial Matters

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REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Tampa (9-187)

Date:

February 3, 1964

FBI File No.

9-41768

Lab. No.

9-441873 AV

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King  
et al. - Victim  
Extortion - Racial Matters

Specimens received 1/31/64

Kel Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [redacted] and  
bearing signature of [redacted] and  
Application for Employment dated [redacted] bearing  
hand printing and signature of [redacted]

Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [redacted] writer of specimen Kel and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kel or with the signatures on Kel and the fingerprint cards.

Specimen Kel is retained in the Bureau's files.

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FBI

Date: 1-16-64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (9-New) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING; ET AL -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION; RM  
(OO: Tampa)

ReBuairtel to Tampa 1-13-64 captioned as above, and Buairtel to Atlanta dated 1-9-64 captioned "JACK L. RUBY, AKA; LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka. - VICTIM, CR., OO: Dallas."

Upon receipt of Bureau airtel dated 1-9-64, [redacted] was advised of the threats against Mayor IVAN ALLEN and MARTIN LUTHER KING as set forth in the extortion letter. b7D

Referenced Buairtel dated 1-13-64 instructs Atlanta locate and interview MARTIN LUTHER KING for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter. The Bureau is referred to Bureau airtel to Detroit 11-29-63 captioned "UHURU, RM., Bufile 157-1022." This airtel instructed the Atlanta Office to limit its action in a similar threat against KING and to advise the [redacted] of the threat against him. b7D

UACB, KING will not be interviewed in this matter and Atlanta will take no further action inasmuch as the [redacted] has already been advised.

- (3) - Bureau  
2 - Tampa  
1 - Dallas (Info)  
1 - Atlanta

E. C. Wick

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JAN 17 1964

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

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FBI

Date: 1/20/64

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR FBI and SAC, TAMPA

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-3780) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
ETAL - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

(OO:TAMPA)

Re Bureau airtel to Tampa 1/13/64, and New York  
airtel to Bureau, 1/16/64.Enclosed for Tampa are 9 copies of an FD 302  
reflecting the interview of ROY WILKINS on 1/17/64, at NY,  
NY.At the time of interview WILKINS indicated that  
he appreciated being advised of receipt of this  
threatening letter. He requested that if possible he be  
furnished a copy of the envelope and letter for his  
"personal file".Bureau requested to advise if copy of letter  
and envelope may be furnished to WILKINS.

3 - Bureau

2 - Tampa (Encls. 9)

1 - New York (9-3780)

E. C. Wick

Approved: *SFM*

Special Agent in Charge

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actel, SAC NY*

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1-22-64

Airtel

To: SAC, New York (9-3789)

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
ET AL. - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Re New York airtel dated 1-20-64.

New York will recontact Roy Wilkins concerning his request for a copy of the envelope and letter involved in this matter and diplomatically decline to furnish this material. Point out to Wilkins that this letter was addressed to the FBI and therefore must be treated as confidential in the same manner as other information contained in Bureau files.

If deemed necessary, you may point out to Mr. Wilkins that the letter also mentions other individuals, therefore, a release of a copy of the letter to him would violate the privacy of the other individuals involved.

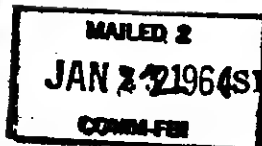
If not already done, New York should advise the New York Police Department of the threat involved in this matter.

2 - Tampa

1 - [redacted] (route through for review)

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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(SEE NOTE PAGE TWO)

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NOTE:

An anonymous letter postmarked 1-5-64, at St. Petersburg, Florida, addressed to FBI states in part, "We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan." It also indicates that the writer intends to get Attorney General Kennedy and President Johnson if Johnson pushes integration. By letter dated 1-13-64, the threats contained in the letter were furnished to the AG, Secret Service and J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the President's Commission. In view of the threats contained in this letter, the Atlanta Police Department has been advised and we have notified Roy Wilkins, NAACP, NYC.

We have not notified Martin Luther King due to the derogatory information available concerning him. The letter is being afforded examination by the Laboratory and a closing report will be submitted by Tampa and disseminated to the Department consistent with present policy concerning these matters.

When advised of the threat by our New York Office, Wilkins requested that if possible a copy of the envelope and letter be made available to him.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>TAMPA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>TAMPA</b>	DATE <b>1/29/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/13 - 1/28/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING; ET AL VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS</b>	

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel to Tampa, 1/13/64.  
Bureau letters to Tampa, 1/20 and 21/64.  
Tampa airtel to Bureau, 1/29/64.

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LEADS:

TAMPA DIVISION

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

Report results of Bureau's comparison of [REDACTED] handwriting with handwriting in this case.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED]

APPROVED <b>[Signature]</b>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: <b>2 - Bureau 2 - Tampa (9-1372)</b>	<b>DEB 1 DE 1/29/64</b>	<b>4/17/68</b>	<b>REC-34 EX-102</b>
<b>LEAD 2 8/28</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>	<b>JAN 31 1964</b>	
<b>LEAD 5 28 BH 2/1/64</b>	<b>RECEIVED</b>		
DISSEMINATION AND ATTACHED REPORTS		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY <b>RECEIVED</b>	RECEIVED	<b>STAFF</b>	
REQUEST RECD.	<b>RECEIVED</b>		
DATE FWD.	<b>6 FEB 7 1964</b>		
HOW FWD.	<b>207</b>		

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[REDACTED]

deranged by a delusion.

[REDACTED]

The Bureau, by separate letter, has furnished writing of [REDACTED] comparison with the letter in this case.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy No.

Report of  
Date:

SA [REDACTED] b7C  
January 29, 1964

Office: Tampa

Field Office File No.: 9-137

Bureau File No.:

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING;  
ET AL - VICTIMS

Character:

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

The following quoted anonymous letter, postmarked 1/5/64 at St. Petersburg, Fla., was received at FBI headquarters, Washington, D.C.: "Ruben shot Oswald afraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no." The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C." [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised of threats against Mayor IVAN Allen and MARTIN LUTHER KING. ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP has no suspects in mind who may have mailed this letter.

[REDACTED] have no suspects in mind. [REDACTED] b7D b7C

[REDACTED] considered a suspect for the Unknown Subject. FBI Laboratory searched writing in letter through Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. Two latent fingerprints of value developed on outside of envelope.

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DETAILS:

Investigation in this case was predicated upon an anonymous letter, postmarked January 5, 1964, at St. Petersburg, Florida, directed to the Bureau. The letter is quoted as follows:

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"Ruben shot Oswald fraid he talk to much he chicken they work togethr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luther King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then Johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no."

The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed, "To FBI Washington D C."

AT ATLANTA, GA.

was advised of the threats against Mayor IVAN ALLEN and MARTIN LUTHER KING appearing in the above-quoted letter.

Date 1/20/64

Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was contacted at his office, 20 West 40th Street, Manhattan.

A copy of an anonymous letter postmarked St. Petersburg, Florida, January 5, 1964, which contained the statement, "Ruben shot Oswald afraid he talk to much he chicken they work toghetr hire frum California jews We here to get Martin Luthr King and Wilkson and Mayr Allan We wont miss no. two more in Washington to get Bob Kenedy and 2 nigers then johnson if he push integratin We plege not fail or die We not fail no.", was exhibited to Wilkins.

He had no suspects. He was unable to furnish any information concerning this letter.

He was informed that if he desired any protection, he should contact the local Police Department.

The following description was obtained from Wilkins:

Name	Roy Wilkins
Age	62
Date of Birth	August 30, 1901
Place of Birth	St. Louis, Missouri
Height	5' 10"
Weight	170
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Complexion	Light brown
Eyes	Light brown
Hair	Mixed gray and black, kinky, close cropped, receding forehead
Peculiarities	Small mustache, mixed gray and black, slightly stoop shouldered, long oval face
Relatives	Wife-Aminda
Residence	147-15 Village Road Apartment B Jamaica 35, New York for past 10 years

On 1/17/64 at New York File # NY 9-3780

by SA [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 1/20/64

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Telephone #  
Education

AXtel 7-9487  
Graduate University of Minnesota,  
Class of '23



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[redacted] of the  
Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police  
Department, on January 23, 1964, was informed of the  
threat in this matter concerning ROY WILKINS.

AT ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.

On January 21, 1964

[redacted] were advised of the  
receipt of the above-quoted letter. They advised that they  
have no suspects in mind.

On January 23, 1964

[redacted] advised that he has no  
suspects in mind with regard to the author of this letter.

[redacted] is being considered a suspect  
for the unknown subject in this case.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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

To: FBI, Tampa

Date:

January 20, 1964

FBI File No.

9-41733

Lab. No.

D-440432 AV

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Specimens ~~received~~ available in Bureau

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 3 PM 1964" addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"
- Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..." and ending "...we not fail no"

## Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 6.50 inches across the top, 3.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 5.99 inches across the top, 3.66 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

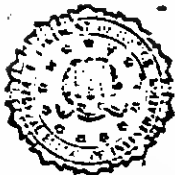
Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.



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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

January 21, 1964

FBI FILE NO.

9-4176S

LATENT CASE NO.

47930

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Bureau airtel 1/13/64

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Bureau

SPECIMENS: One envelope and accompanying note, Q1 and Q2

Two latent fingerprints of value developed on  
outside of envelope, Q1. No latent impressions of value  
developed on Q2.

Evidence being retained in Bufiles.

Laboratory report separate.

2 - New York  
1 - Dallas  
2 - Atlanta

  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Tampa (9-137)**

Date: **February 3, 1964**

Re: **Unsub; Martin Luther King  
et al. - Victim  
Extortion - Racial Matters  
OO: Tampa**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-41768**  
Lab. No. **D-441572 AV**

Examination requested by: **Tampa**

Reference: **Airtel 1/28/64**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

If further comparison is desired of the writing on Q1 and Q2 with writing of [redacted] it will be necessary to have some hand printing prepared with lower-case letters and some broken script writing. The known hand printing and broken script writing should contain words which appear in the questioned writing. *b7c*

You will be advised by separate communication concerning the results of the requested fingerprint examination.

For your information, *EX-112* *REC-1* **9-41768-9** [redacted] appears on one of the fingerprint cards located in **FEB 4 1964** *b7c*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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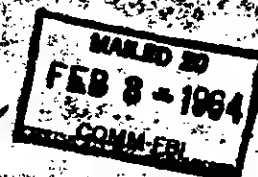
1 [redacted]

[redacted]

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**ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE**

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FBI

Date: 1/28/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-41768)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (9-137) (P)

441572

UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING  
ET AL - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:TP)

ReBullets 1/20 and 1/21/64.

Tampa is considering [REDACTED] as a  
suspect for unsub. [REDACTED] is an associate of [REDACTED]

The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing on  
Q1 and Q2 with the enclosed writing of [REDACTED] on his application  
for employment with [REDACTED] and his  
signature on a letter [REDACTED]

The Lab is also requested to compare [REDACTED] signatures  
appearing on any fingerprint cards in possession of Identification  
Division under [REDACTED] with writing on Q1 and Q2.

The Laboratory is also requested to compare [REDACTED]  
fingerprints with the two latents developed on Q1.

3 - Bureau (Encls 2) (RM)  
2 - Tampa

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EX-114

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

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

February 5, 1964

EX-114

YOUR FILE NO. 9-137  
 FBI FILE NO. REC 8-9-41768 -10  
 LATENT CASE NO. 47930

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNSUB.; MARTIN LUTHER KING  
 ET AL. - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/28/64  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Tampa  
 SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished no  
 fingerprint record could be located for [REDACTED]

The latent fingerprints previously reported  
 in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

Laboratory report and disposition of known  
 handwriting and hand printing specimens, Ecl, which were  
 also submitted, are being furnished separately.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

recorded 1/31/64 Recorded 2-3-64/11:00AM Received 2-3-64  
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Unsub; Martin Luther King  
et al. - Victim  
Extortion - Racial Matters  
(OO: Tampa)

File # 9-41768 - 10  
Lab. # D-441572 AV  
lc# 47930

Examination requested by: Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested: Document - *Fingerprint* Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination: Examination by [REDACTED]

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Specimens submitted for examination

1 Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [REDACTED]  
bearing signature of [REDACTED] and  
Application for Employment dated 11/19/62 bearing  
hand printing and signature of [REDACTED]

b7c

Compare fingerprints of suspect [REDACTED] with latents  
previously developed in instant case.

*7-1-10*  
[REDACTED]

*WIC)*  
*a dip of Kcl dip* — 2/4/64 —

Examination completed: 11:00 A 2/4/64 ap

Dictated: 2/4/64 ap

1-2-5-64

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE TAMPA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN TAMPA	DATE 2/19/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 2/14/64
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB: MARTIN LUTHER KING: ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] b7c	TYPED BY jn
		CHARACTER OF CASE  EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 1/29/64, at Tampa. b7c

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

is identical with [REDACTED] mentioned in re: [REDACTED]

In the absence of any further information to consider [REDACTED] a suspect in this matter, no further action with regard to [REDACTED] is contemplated in view of his known mental incompetency and attitude.

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY	1st Lt. (Civil Rights Division)	[REDACTED] b7c	
REQUEST REC'D	2/26/64		
DATE FWD.	6-9-64		
HOW FWD.	File		
BY	[REDACTED]		

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7c  
Date: February 12, 1964

Office: TAMPA

Field Office File No.: TP 9-137

Bureau File No.: 9-41768

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT:  
MARTIN LUTHER KING: ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: FBI Laboratory concluded that fingerprints of [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] not identical with latent fingerprints  
appearing on outside of envelope this case. Also, that  
definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether  
the questioned writing on letter this case was prepared  
by [REDACTED]

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DETAILS:



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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Washington, D. C. 20537)

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-137  
FBI FILE NO. 9-41768  
LATENT CASE NO. 47930

February 5, 1964

TO: SAC, Tampa

RE: UNSUB.; MARTIN LUTHER KING  
ET AL. - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/28/64  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Tampa  
SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished no  
fingerprint record could be located for [REDACTED] b7c

The latent fingerprints previously reported  
in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] b7c

Laboratory report and disposition of known  
handwriting and hand printing specimens, Kcl, which were  
also submitted, are being furnished separately.

  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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

To: FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Date:

February 3, 1964

Re: Unsub; Martin Luther King  
et al. - Victim  
Extortion - Racial Matters

FBI File No.

9-41768

Lab. No.

D-441572 AV

Specimens received 1/31/64

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [redacted]  
bearing signature of [redacted] and  
Application for Employment dated [redacted] bearing  
hand printing and signature of [redacted]

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## Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [redacted] writer of specimen Kcl and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kcl or with the signatures on Kcl and the fingerprint cards.

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Specimen Kcl is retained in the Bureau's files.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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

TO : *W. S. Tavel*

DATE: April 12, 1965

FROM : *J. W. Conrad*SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING  
VIKEX - RM

BuFile: 9-41768

There is enclosed the file which has been maintained in the Laboratory in connection with the above-captioned matter. It is desired that this file be maintained as an enclosure to the main file in the Records Branch.

Enc.

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ENCLOSURE

INT. SEC.

**AIRTEL**

**To: SAC, Tampa (Enc.)**

**From: Director, FBI**

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
KIDNAPING - RACIAL MATTERS  
OO:TP**

**440432**

ReBuairtel to Atlanta dated 1/2/64 captioned,  
"Jack L. Ruby, aka.; Lee Harvey Oswald, aka - Victim,  
Civil Rights, OO:BA," copies of which were not furnished  
to Tampa or New York.

The following anonymous letter, postmarked  
1/1/64 at St. Petersburg, Florida, has been received at  
the Bureau:

"When shot Oswald said he talk to such he  
chicken they work together hire from California  
jews We have to get Martin Luther King and Wilkeson  
and Mayr Allan We want miss me. We move in  
Washington to get Bob Kennedy and 2 niggers then  
johnson if he push integration We plaze not fail  
or die We not fail me."

The envelope in which this letter was received is addressed,  
"To FBI Washington D C."

ReBuairtel instructed that Atlanta immediately  
advise the [redacted] inasmuch as the "Allan" referred to in above letter is apparently Ivan Allen, Mayor of  
Atlanta. "Wilkeson" may refer to Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary,  
NAACP.

- 2 - Atlanta (Enc.)
- 2 - New York (Enc.)
- 1 - Dallas (info) (Enc.)
- 1 - Latent Fingerprint Section

**Airtel to SAC, Tampa**  
**RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, ET AL. - VICTIMS**

Information contained in the above anonymous letter has been furnished to the Attorney General, the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy, and the U. S. Secret Service.

The Department has advised that the above anonymous letter constitutes a violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Inasmuch as the threats contained in the letter arise from a racial situation, original and one copy of a closing report is to be promptly submitted to the Bureau by Tampa, office of origin.

The original of the anonymous letter and the envelope in which it was contained have been retained at the Bureau for appropriate Laboratory examination. Results of these examinations will be furnished to the Tampa Office and should be included in Tampa report.

Tampa at St. Petersburg, Florida, will contact local authorities for any suspects in this matter and will conduct any other logical investigation in an attempt to identify the unknown subject.

New York will promptly contact the NAACP Headquarters and attempt to locate and interview Roy Wilkins for any information he may be able to furnish concerning this matter. Atlanta will also attempt to locate and interview Martin Luther King for any information he may be able to furnish in connection with this matter.

All offices expedite. Copies of the letter and envelope are enclosed for each office.

**NOTE:** By letters dated 1/13/64 the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy were advised of the receipt of the anonymous letter. The letter to the Attorney General confirmed discussion with Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division, on 1/10/64 at which time Mr. Murphy expressed the opinion that the facts constitute violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes. Field instructed to conduct appropriate investigation and office of origin will submit closing report which will be disseminated to the Department in accordance with our present policy in extortion cases arising out of racial matters.

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(note continued)

The original anonymous letter and envelope are attached hereto for transmittal as follows:

1. To FBI Laboratory for appropriate document and/or handwriting examination.
2. Latent Fingerprint Section for appropriate examination.

It is requested these examinations be expedited and results furnished to Tampa and any other pertinent offices.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 1/17/64  
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NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

File # 89-41768  
Lab. # D-440432 AV

(OO: TP)

L A T E N T

Examination requested by:

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

Examination requested:

Bureau (Airtel 1/13/64)

Date received: 1/17/64

Result of Examination:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination by: [REDACTED]

*LFPS retain Q1 + Q2 in Bufiles cuts 7.01  
Send report to SAC Tampa - CC: to  
Atlanta + New York. 1/17/64 b7c*

*Q1 + Q2 examined by LFPS & retained in  
Bufiles. 1/21/64 Rdf*

*Rec'd Q1 + Q2 10:45 AM 1/20/64 Rdf*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 8 8 PM 1964"  
addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"

Q2 Accompanying  
One-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..."  
and ending "... we not fail no"

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 1/17/64  
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NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

File # X9-41768-4  
Lab. # D-440432 AV

(OO: TP)

L A T E N T

Examination requested by:

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Bureau (Airtel 1/13/64)

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 1/17/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

1. Q1 + Q2 are ident [REDACTED]

(Lower Case H/H)

1/17/64

DTC

2. No indented writing of any signif noted Q1 & Q2  
3. Stamp Q1 from booklet of 5¢ postage stamps

Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964"  
addressed to "To F B I Washington D C"  
Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald fraid..."  
and ending "... we not fail no"

cc Atlanta  
cc N.Y.  
cc Dallas  
Put 441  
1-20-64  
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P1 plain white low. Bond paper no watermark

Top - 6.50" right 3.70"  
bottom - 6.51 left 3.68"

thick - 10039"

P2 sheet white blue lined tablet paper <sup>green</sup> no watermark  
(first adhesive top edge) (2.2 blue line front and 2.5 blue line back and <sup>green</sup>)  
Top - 5.99" right 7.00"  
bottom - 6.00" left 9.00" thick 10031"  
to 10032"





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

To: **FBI, Tampa**

Date: **January 30, 1964**

Re: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
et al. -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Tampa**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

**9-41768  
D-440432 AV**

Examination requested by: **Bureau**

Reference: **Airtel to Tampa, 1-13-64**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**You will be advised by separate communication relative  
to the fingerprint examination of Q1 and Q2.**

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

- 1 - Atlanta Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - New York Enclosure (Lab report)**
- 1 - Dallas, Enclosure (Lab report)**

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**REPORT  
of the**



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

**To: FBI, Tampa**  
**Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;**  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING, et al. -**  
**VICTIMS**  
**EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

**Date: January 30, 1964**  
**FBI File No. 9-41768**  
**Lab. No. D-440432 AV**

**Specimens ~~///~~ available in Bureau**

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAINT PETERSBURG FLA. JAN 5 8 PM 1964" addressed to "F B I Washington D C".**
- Q2 Accompanying one-page threatening note beginning "Ruben shot Oswald afraid..." and ending "...we not fail no".**

**Result of examination:**

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File but no identification was effected. A photograph will be added to this file.

No indented writing of any significance was noted on specimens Q1 and Q2.

The stamp on the envelope, Q1, was torn from a booklet of five-cent postage stamps.

The envelope, Q1, was made of white bond paper, containing no watermarks, to measure approximately 8.50 inches across the top, 8.51 inches along the bottom edge, 3.70 inches along the right edge and 3.68 inches along the left edge.

Specimen Q2 was prepared on a sheet of ruled tablet paper which measures approximately 8.99 inches across the top, 6.00 inches across the bottom and 9.00 inches from top to bottom. This sheet of paper contains no watermarks and contains twenty-two blue-green lines on the front and twenty-five blue-green lines on the back. The sheet of paper was bound in a tablet with a red adhesive along the top edge.

**Specimens Q1 and Q2 are retained in the Bureau's files.**

1/28/64

AIRTEL

AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-41768)  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (9-137) (P)

UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING  
ET AL - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:TP)

ReBullets 1/20 and 1/21/64.

Tampa is considering [REDACTED] suspect for unsub. [REDACTED] is an associate of [REDACTED]

The Laboratory is requested to compare the writing on Q1 and Q2 with the enclosed writing of [REDACTED] on his application for employment [REDACTED] and his signature on a letter to [REDACTED]

The Lab is also requested to compare [REDACTED] signatures appearing on any fingerprint cards in possession of Identification Division under [REDACTED] with writing on Q1 and Q2.

The Laboratory is also requested to compare [REDACTED] fingerprints with the two latents developed on Q1.

3 Bureau (Encls 2) (RM)  
2 - TAMPA  
[REDACTED] b7c

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

LAB FILE

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Re:

Unsub; Martin Luther King  
et al. - Victim  
Extortion - Racial Matters  
(OO: Tampa)

File # 9-41768

Lab. # D-441572 AV

Examination requested by:

Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested:

Document - *Fingerprint*

Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*1. N.C. writing on Q1 & Q2 with KCI + with  
Rigs on fpt cards for*

*Q material mostly broken script*

*- not comp. b7C*

Specimens submitted for examination

*KCI*

Photocopy of typewritten letter dated 3/20/63  
bearing signature of [redacted] and  
Application for Employment dated [redacted] bearing  
hand printing and signature of [redacted]

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*Separate fpt on fpt. comp.*

*Five fpt cards located for*

*b7C*


*b7C*

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K. B. R. shot out w/ Washington Bob

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

To: **FBI, Tampa (9-137)**

Date: **February 3, 1964**

Re: **Unsub; Martin Luther King  
et al. - Victim  
Extortion - Racial Matters  
OO: Tampa**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. **9-41768**  
Lab. No. **D-441572 AV**

Examination requested by: **Tampa**

Reference: **Airtel 1/28/64**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

If further comparison is desired of the writing on Q1 and Q2 with writing of [REDACTED] it will be necessary to have some hand printing prepared with lower-case letters and some broken script writing. The known hand printing and broken script writing should contain words which appear in the questioned writing. b7C

You will be advised by separate communication concerning the results of the requested fingerprint examination.

For your information, Army SN [REDACTED] appears on one of the fingerprint cards located for [REDACTED] b7C

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 [REDACTED] b7C

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

To: FBI, Tampa (9-137)

Date:  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No.February 3, 1964  
9-41768  
D-441572 AVRe: Unsub; Martin Luther King  
et al. - Victim  
Extortion - Racial Matters

Specimens received 1/31/64

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated [redacted]  
bearing signature of [redacted] and  
Application for Employment dated [redacted]  
hand printing and signature of [redacted]

## Result of examination:

A definite conclusion could not be reached as to whether the questioned writing on specimens Q1 and Q2 in this case was prepared by [redacted] writer of specimen Kcl and fingerprint card signatures. Most of the writing on Q1 and Q2 was prepared with either lower-case hand printed letters or broken script letters which are not comparable with the upper-case hand printing on Kcl or with the signatures on Kcl and the fingerprint cards.

Specimen Kcl is retained in the Bureau's files.

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FILE NO.

7-41768

REASSIGNMENTS

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ASSIGNED TO #1

#2

#3

NAME

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NO LAB FILE

Subj: Martin Luther King  
et al. - Victim  
Extortion - Racial Matters  
(OO: Tampa)

File # 9-41768  
Lab. # D-441572 AV

Examination requested by: Tampa (9-137) airtel 1/28/64

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 1/31/64

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

b7C

Specimens submitted for examination

Kcl Photocopy of typewritten letter dated 2/20/63  
bearing signature of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
Application for Employment dated [REDACTED] bearing  
hand printing and signature of [REDACTED]

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**ROY WILKINS**

**PART 6 OF 11**

**BUFILE: 62-78270**

Section 6

Ray Wilkins

FBI

Date: 7/16/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (9-New)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB; ROY WILKENS -  
 VICTIM  
 EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

Re Chicago teletype to Director, this date.

On 7/16/63 GRANVILLE REED, Program Assistant, Chicago Branch, NAACP, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised that the NAACP had received a postcard threatening the life of ROY WILKENS.

REED was interviewed on 7/16/63 and made available a pre-stamped postcard. The post mark on this postcard is cut off, however, it appears to have been post marked 7/15/63. The card is handwritten and is addressed to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. The card reads as follows: "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members! If your head, Roy Wilkens, wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warn you I make no empty threats! K. P."

Although this card has been handled by a number of people and by the NAACP Office, the Lab is requested to examine this card for any latent fingerprints and also search the card through the appropriate files to determine if there is any similar correspondence coming to the attention of the Bureau. The Lab is requested to handle this expeditiously in order that the report may be included in the 10-day closing report.

3 - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)  
 1 - Chicago

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JUL 18 1963

Approved: MJ/REK

Special Agent in Charge

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 DATE 2/2/99 BY SP-10/MS  
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7/17/63

Airtel

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REC-26

To: SACs, Chicago  
New York

From: Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: CHICAGO)

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DATE 2/2/99 BY SP6AJM/S  
5/17/84 243,304

Re Chicago teletypes 7/16/63 and Bureau telephone call  
to New York 7/17/63.

Information of Chicago, in referenced telephone call  
New York was instructed to immediately locate Wilkins and  
advise him of threat. In event Wilkins remains away from  
New York, appropriate local authorities covering his present  
location should also be advised. When Wilkins is located, he  
should be interviewed to determine if he has any suspects in  
this matter or knows who might use the initials "K.P."

From a review of information submitted to date, it  
appears that the post card containing this threat was mailed  
in the Chicago area. If this is true, Chicago should make  
inquiry with local authorities to determine if they have any  
knowledge of any person who might use the name "K.P."

Any logical investigation should be conducted by  
Chicago and upon receipt of Laboratory examinations requested,  
Chicago will submit two copies of a closing report. Designate  
one copy for U. S. Attorney, Chicago. Do not consult U. S. Attorney  
in this matter as Department reserves the right to make all  
prosecutive decisions in cases of this type. Interview of  
Wilkins should be included in Chicago closing report. All phases  
of this matter should be expedited and Bureau kept advised of  
all pertinent developments.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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(SEE NOTE PAGE TWO.)

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JUL 17 1963

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

NOTE:

On July 18, 1963, an NAACP official, Chicago, advised our Chicago Office of the receipt of a postal card on that day addressed to NAACP, Chicago, Illinois. This post card reads, "Attention all NAACP members. If your head, Roy Wilkins, wants to live beyond Saturday 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warn you I make no empty threats."

b7p Civil Rights Division of the Department has been advised. [redacted] and appropriate military authorities have been notified by Chicago and Chicago is submitting a letterhead memorandum. New York has been instructed to locate Wilkins and advise him of this threat. We are also notifying the New York City Police Department.

FBI

Date: 7/16/63

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-0)  
 SUBJECT: THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY  
WILKINS  
 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
 ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
 7/16/63  
 RACIAL MATTERS

Re Chicago teletype to New York and Director dated  
 7/16/63.

Submitted herewith for the Bureau is the original  
 and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth details  
 concerning captioned matter.

Also submitted is one copy of described letterhead  
 memorandum for the information of the New York Office since  
 ROY WILKINS is a resident within that Division.

It is noted that the extortion aspect of this matter  
 is being handled by separate communication.

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. 7-18-63

How Forw. R-5

By [Signature] 10 22 63

3 - Bureau (RM) (Encls. 3)  
 1 - New York (Info) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
 2 - Chicago  
 1 - 9-new

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REC-86

157-9525-1000 Unit destroyed

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DATE 2/29/79 BY SP-10/ST

Approved: [Signature]

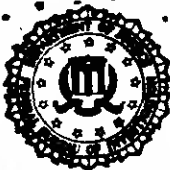
Special Agent in Charge

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Per [Signature]





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

July 16, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

**THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
JULY 16, 1963  
RACIAL MATTERS**

On July 16, 1963, Mr. Granville Reed, Program Assistant, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation that he was in receipt on this date of a postal card addressed to the NAACP, 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Reed stated the card arriving in the morning mail is believed to have been mailed at Chicago, Illinois although the postmark is not thoroughly legible.

On the reverse of the post card is the following message:

**"A T T E N T I O N!**

**All N.A.A.C.P. members!**

If your head, Roy Wilkins wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20 he had better leave the country.  
I warn you I make no empty threats! K. P."

Reed advised that Roy Wilkins is currently in charge of the NAACP and maintains his residence and office in New York City. He stated that on July 16, 1963, he had been in telephonic contact with Wilkins' office at New York but had determined that Wilkins was not present in the office. Reed stated that he was unable to ascertain Wilkins' whereabouts as of the time of that call.

On July 16, 1963, details concerning this matter were furnished to [redacted] Human Relations Section, Chicago Police Department.

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5/1/84

On July 16, 1963, this matter was discussed with Wayne O. Wood, Region I, 113th INTC Group, Chicago, Illinois.

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

**To: FBI, Chicago (9-New)**

**Date: July 19, 1963**

**Re: Unsub; ROY WILKENS  
VIKEX - RACIAL MATTERS**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
**John Edgar Hoover, Director**

**FBI File No. 157-952-2  
Lab. No. B-426986 NX**

**Examination requested by:**

**Chicago**

**Reference:**

**Airtel 7/16/63**

**Examination requested:**

**Document - Fingerprint**

**Remarks:**

**Q1 is being returned to your office with the  
results of the fingerprint examination.**

**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/6/79 BY SP6BJA/DMS 243,304**

**U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
F. B. I.**

**Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_**

**Enclosures (2)**

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**MAILED 20  
JUL 19 1963  
COMM-FBI**

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Chicago  
Re: Unsub; ROY WILKENS  
VIKEX - RACIAL MATTERS

Date: July 19, 1963  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No. D-426936 NK

Specimens received 7/16/63

Q1 Postal card addressed to "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois" bearing handwritten notation beginning "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members!..." and ending "...empty threats, K. P."

Result of examination:

Specimen Q1 was searched in the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. A copy will be added to this file for future reference.

No indented writing was found in Q1 which was photographed and is being returned to your office separately.

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

L A T E N T  
Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: UNSUB;  
ROY WILKENS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

NO LAB FILE  
File # 157-952-2  
Lab. # D-426936 HX

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (9-New)  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Airtel 7/16/63

Date received: 7/18/63

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
b7c 7-18

*no ident 457 EA - Hate Vols by  
no indented writing*

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Pre-stamped post card addressed to "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois" bearing handwritten notation beginning "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members!..." and ending "...empty threats! K. P."

*Subject*  
[REDACTED]

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DATE 2/2/79 BY [signature]  
sl/hk SABA loms  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

NO LAB FILE  
Lab. # **157-95**  
**D-420006** **SK**

Examination requested by:

**SAC, Chicago (9-New)**

**Airtel 7/11/63**

Examination requested:

**Document - Fingerprint**

Date received:

**7/11/63**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

*Return Q1 to G.*

*Rec'd Q1 7-19-63 from  
Q1 examined and returned to Chicago 7-20-63*

Specimens submitted for examination

**Q1 Pre-stamped post card addressed to "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 481 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois" bearing handwritten notation beginning "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members!..." and ending "...empty threats!"**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE **3/1/84** BY **SP-4 JAT/MS**  
**243,304**



**ENCLOSURE (1) TO BUREAU FROM CHICAGO**

Handwritten postcard addressed to  
NAACP, 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago,  
Illinois.

**RE: UNSUB; ROY WILKENS -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/2/99 BY SP6BJA/DMS 243,944

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

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

**ENCLOSURE**

Q1 D-426936 HX

*National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
431 S. Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois*

U.S. POSTAGE

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



1963

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



*National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People  
431 S. Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois*

Q1 D-426936 HX



1950  
1963

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



National Association for the  
advancement of Colored People  
431 S. Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois

Q1 D-428936 EX

1950  
1963

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



National Association for the  
advancement of Colored People  
431 S. Dearborn  
Chicago, Illinois

Q1 D-428936 EX

RECEIVED JDI 6 9 500P

ATTENTION!

all N.A.A.C.P. members!

If you're head, Roy Wilkins,  
wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20  
he had better leave the country.  
I warn you I make no empty  
threats! R.P.

Q1 D-426936 HX  
FBI  
LABORATORY

RECEIVED JDI 6 9 500P

ATTENTION!

all N.A.A.C.P. members!

If you're head, Roy Wilkins,  
wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20  
he had better leave the country.  
I warn you I make no empty  
threats! R.P.

Q1 D-426936 HX  
FBI  
LABORATORY

RECEIVED JUL 16 1968

ATTENTION!

all N.A.A.C.P. members!

If your head, Roy Wilkins,  
wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20  
he had better leave the country.  
I warn you I make no empty  
threats! R.P.

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RECEIVED JUL 16 1968

ATTENTION!

all N.A.A.C.P. members!

If your head, Roy Wilkins,  
wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20  
he had better leave the country.  
I warn you I make no empty  
threats! R.P.

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URGENT 7--16--63 3--51 PM JLS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM SAC, CHICAGO 157-0 1-P

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, JULY SIXTEEN INSTANT,  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
GRANVILLE REED, PROGRAM ASSISTANT, NAACP, CHICAGO, ADVISED TH

DATE HE WAS IN RECEIPT OF POSTAL CARD ON MORNING OF JULY SIXTEEN  
INSTANT ADDRESSED TO NAACP, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. POST CARD READS  
QUOTE "ATTENTION ALL NAACP MEMBERS. IF YOUR HEAD, ROY WILKINS, WAN  
TO LIVE BEYOND SATURDAY SEVEN SLASH TWENTY HE HAD BETTER LEAVE THE  
COUNTRY. I WARN YOU I MAKE NO EMPTY THREATS UNQUOTE. CARD  
BORE SIGNATURE QUOTE K. P. UNQUOTE. REED ADVISED CONTACT WITH WIL

OFFICE NEW YORK DETERMINED WILKINS NOT IN OFFICE TODAY.

REED STATES WILKINS/ WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN AT THIS TIME.

DETAILS FURNISHED THIS DATE

MILITARY AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED.

LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM  
FBI FOLLOWS.

EXTORTION ASPECT BEING HANDLED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

END ACK AND HOLD PLS

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, CHICAGO /9-NEW/ 1P

UNSUB., ROY WILKINS DASH VICTIM, EXTORTION DASH RACIAL MATTERS  
GRANVILLE REED, CHICAGO BRANCH, NAACP, ADVISED RECEIVED POSTCARD  
ADDRESSED TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED  
PEOPLE, FOUR THREE ONE S. DEARBORN. THIS CARD READS... QUOTE ATTEN  
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POST MARK ON CARD CUT OFF, BUT APPEARS TO BE DATED JULY FIFTEEN LAST  
REED COULD FURNISH NO SUSPECTS AND ADVISED HE HAD NOTIFIED THE CHICAGO  
PD. REED WAS ADVISED ANY PROTECTION DESIRED WOULD COME FROM  
CHICAGO PD.

CARD BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LAB THIS DATE.

LETTERHEAD MEMOS BEING SUBMITTED UNDER RACIAL MATTER CAPTION.

END ACK AND HOLD PLS

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URGENT 7/17/63 2-13 PM MFR  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, CHICAGO /3/  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK /157-892/ 1P

THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, JULY, SIXTEEN, INSTANT,  
RACIAL MATTERS. *dtw*

ROY WILKINS, NAACP, NOTIFIED TELEPHONICALLY AT TEN FIFTY A.M.  
THIS DATE OF THREAT TO HIS LIFE CONTAINED IN POSTAL CARD RECEIVED  
NAACP CHICAGO ON THE MORNING OF JULY, SIXTEEN, SIXTY THREE. *b7c*  
ROY WILKINS WAS CONTACTED TELEPHONICALLY BY SA [REDACTED]  
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK CITY WHERE HE WAS ATTENDING CONFEREN  
MR. WILKINS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR BUREAU/S ACTION IN NOTIFYIN  
PROMPTLY OF THIS THREAT TO HIS LIFE.

CHICAGO OFFICE ADVISE NAACP CHICAGO THAT ROY WILKINS NOTIFIED  
NEW YORK OFFICE FBI THIS DATE. [REDACTED] *572*

NOTIFIED SEVEN, SIXTEEN, SIXTY THREE, OF THREAT AND ALSO NOTIFIED  
SEVEN, SEVENTEEN, SIXTY THREE THAT ROY WILKINS TELEPHONICALLY CONT  
BY FBI RE CONTENTS OF THREAT. CHICAGO IS SUBMITTING LHM IN ABOVE  
MATTER. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED BY NEW YORK OFFICE NAACP

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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July 16, 1983  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
Whereabouts of Roy Watkins being  
ascertained and he and appropriate local  
authorities will be advised of threat.

Civil Rights Division being advised  
and information will be furnished by  
memorandum to the Attorney General,  
Deputy Attorney General and Assistant  
Attorney General Burke Marshall.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

44378

July 22, 1963

TO: SAC, Chicago

RE: **UNSUB.; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS**

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REFERENCE: **Airtel 7-16-63**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Chicago**  
SPECIMENS: **Q1, postal card**

An examination of the evidence disclosed eight  
latent fingerprints of value. The card is enclosed.

Laboratory reporting separately.

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Enc.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded: 7-19-63/cbg  
Rec'd 7 19-63/cbg  
Re: UNSUB;  
ROY WILKENS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE  
File # 157-952-6  
Lab. # D-436936 BX  
LC# 44578

L A T E N T

Examination requested by: SAC, Chicago (9-New) Airtel 7/16/6  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint Date received: 7/18/6  
Result of Examination: Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Pre-stamped Postcard addressed to "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois" bearing handwritten notation beginning "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members!..." and ending "...empty threats! K. P."

Q1 Examined, ninhydrin silver

Q1 6 photos 7/19

2 latent fpts on front } of card (ninhydrin)  
6 latent fpts on back }  
card enclosed

Exam. completed: 1220PM 7-20-63  
Time Date

Dictated: 7-20-63  
Date

FBI

Date: 7/16/68

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plain text or code)

Via \_\_\_\_\_

A I R T E L

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (9-New)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB; ROY WILKENS -  
 VICTIM  
 EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

Re Chicago teletype to Director, this date.

On 7/16/68 GRANVILLE REED, Program Assistant, Chicago Branch, NAACP, 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephonically advised that the NAACP had received a postcard threatening the life of ROY WILKENS.

REED was interviewed on 7/16/68 and made available a pre-stamped postcard. The post mark on this postcard is cut off, however, it appears to have been post marked 7/15/68. The card is handwritten and is addressed to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 431 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. The card reads as follows: "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. Members! If your head, Roy Wilkens, wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warn you I make no empty threats! K. P."

Although this card has been handled by a number of people and by the NAACP Office, the Lab is requested to examine this card for any latent fingerprints and also search the card through the appropriate files to determine if there is any similar correspondence coming to the attention of the Bureau. The Lab is requested to handle this expeditiously in order that the report may be included in the 10-day closing report.

② - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)  
 1 - Chicago

JUL 18 1968

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

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

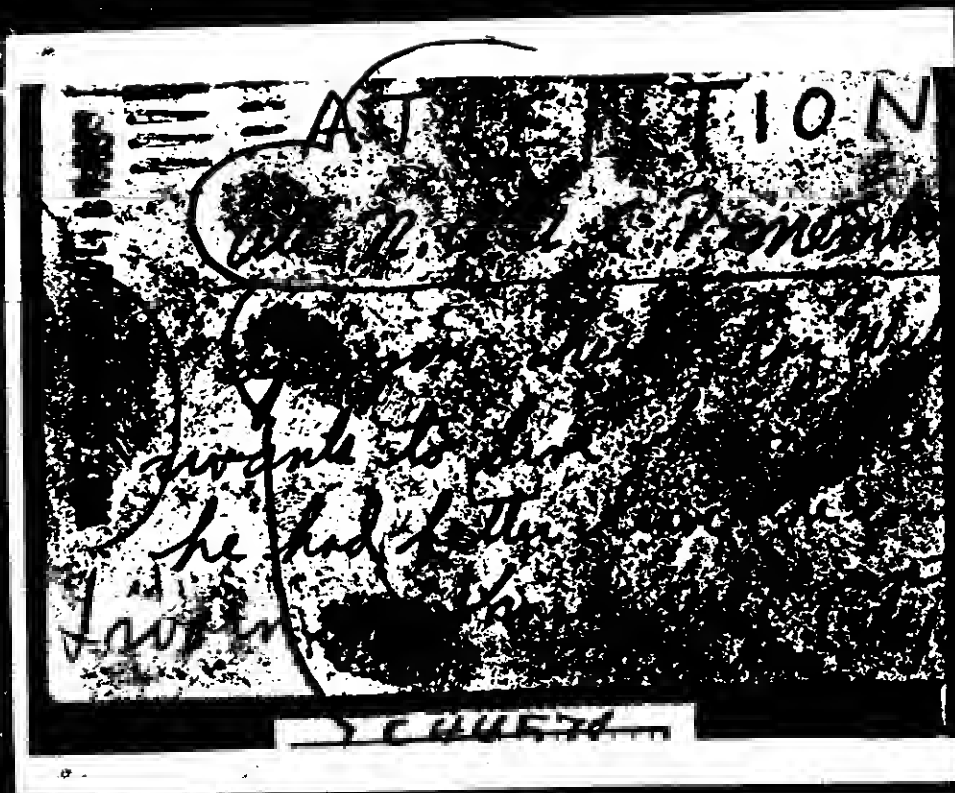
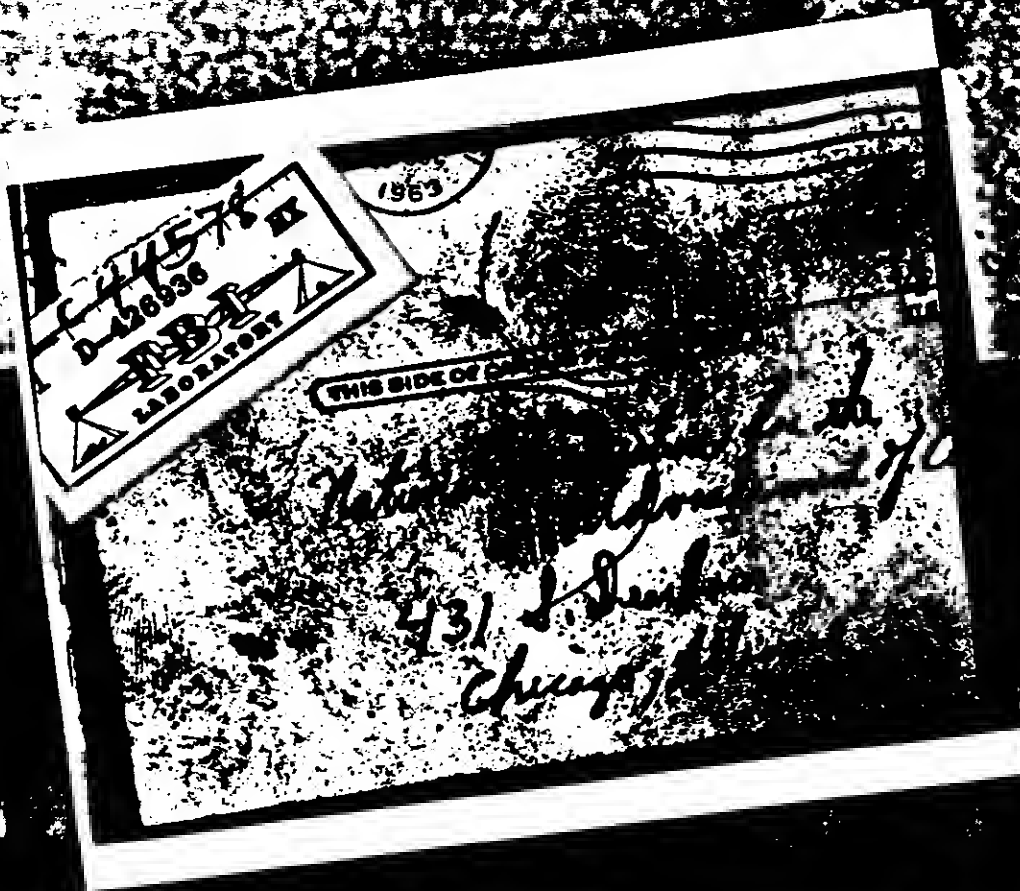
Unsub: R. J. Walker  
Victim  
Extortion - Racial Matters

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FBI

Date: 7/19/63

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI and SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (9-3672) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
Roy Wilkins-VICTIM  
EXTORTION-RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: CHICAGO)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Re Bureau airtel to Chicago and NY 7/17/63. The following references were captioned "THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, 7/16/63, RACIAL MATTERS": Chicago teletype to Bureau and NY, 7/16; Bu tel call to NY, 7/17; Bu teletype to NY 7/17; NY teletype to Bu and Chicago, 7/17/63.

Enclosed are 2 copies of FD 302, reflecting interview with ROY WILKINS, 7/18/63, at NY. For information Bureau, WILKINS had no suspects and did not know who might used the initials "K.P.".

b7c [redacted] BSS, NYCPD, on 7/16/63, was advised by SA [redacted] of the contents of threatening postcard concerning ROY WILKINS which had been received by NAACP at their Chicago Office.

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2-Chicago (Encls. 18)  
1-New York (9-3672)

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date:

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

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*enc* [REDACTED] on 7/17/63, was advised that WILKINS had been informed by the FBI of the threat contained in postal card received at NAACP Office in Chicago.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>7/25/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/16 - 24/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED 
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS</b>	

REFERENCES:

Chicago teletype to the Bureau, 7/16/63.  
 Chicago airtel to Bureau, 7/16/63.  
 Bureau teletype to Chicago and New York, 7/17/63.  
 Bureau airtel to Chicago and New York, 7/17/63.  
 New York airtel to Bureau and Chicago, 7/19/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is being sent to New York for their information inasmuch as victim is within their division.

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COPIES MADE: 2 - Bureau 1 - USA, Chicago 1 - New York (9-3672) (Info) 1 - Chicago (9-3421)		157-952-8 JUL 29 1963 U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE FBI
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to

1 - USA, Chicago

Report of  
Date:SA [REDACTED]  
July 25, 1963

Office Chicago

Field Office File No. 9-3421

Source File No.

Title

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ROY WILKINS -  
VICTIM

Character

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis

Postcard received in mail by Chicago Office, NAACP, 7/16/63, b7D  
containing threat to ROY WILKINS' life. [REDACTED]  
Latent fingerprints developed on card. Anonymous Letter  
File checked with negative results. Victim interviewed.

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SP6BJA/ONS 243,204

CG 9-3421

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On July 16, 1963, GRANVILLE W. NEED, Program Assistant, Chicago Branch, NAACP, 431 South Dearborn, telephonically advised that he had received a postcard through the mail. This card threatened the life of ROY WILKINS if he did not leave the country.

Date July 25, 1963

1.

GRANVILLE W. REED, Program Assistant, Chicago Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 431 South Dearborn Street, made available a pre-stamped postcard. This card was addressed to the "National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 431 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois." The postmark was cut off but appeared to have been mailed on July 18, 1963. This card was handwritten in blue ink and stated "ATTENTION! All N.A.A.C.P. members! If your head, Roy Wilkins, wants to live beyond Sat. 7/20 he had better leave the country. I warn you I make no empty threats!" This card was signed "K.P.".

This card also contained additional printing which read "RECEIVED JUL 18 1963". REED stated that this stamp was placed on the card when it was received in the mail.

REED stated that this card was received in the regular morning mail delivery this date. He stated that several people in the office have handled the card and he also had copies of the card made.

REED could furnish no suspects. He stated that his office has not received any crank letters to his knowledge and he only recalls that approximately one month ago, Reverend CARL A. FUQUA, the Executive Secretary, received a package which contained a dummy bomb. This matter was turned over to the local police. He stated that he also recalls that a number of months ago his office received a crank telephone call but does not recall the contents of this call. b7D

REED stated that he has notified [redacted] about this matter. He was advised that he should notify them if he felt that protection was needed.

On 7/16/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-3421

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/22/63 b7C

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CG 9-3421

On July 17, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that he had checked his records and found the following persons with the initials of K.P.:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On July 17, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] telephonically advised that he had been assigned the case involving the postcard received by the N.A.A.C.P. He stated that he would contact the Chicago Office of the FBI should he develop any information concerning this card.

By report dated July 19, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised that the postal card was searched in the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Also no indented writing was found.

By report dated July 22, 1963, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division advised that an examination of the postal card disclosed eight latent fingerprints of value.

Date 7/19/63

ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), was interviewed at his office, 20 West 40th Street.

b7c He said he had previously been informed by SA [redacted] that a postcard had been received at the office of the NAACP at Chicago, Illinois, which threatened his life. He had in his possession a facsimile of this postal card which had been sent to him by his Chicago office.

He said he had no suspects and did not know who might use the initials K.P.

He was informed that protection could not be afforded him by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). He was told that the nature and contents of the threat had been brought to the attention of the New York City Police Department and that if he desired protection, he should contact that department. He had not contacted the New York City Police Department as of the time of the interview.

Mr. WILKINS said he did not inform his wife of the receipt of the threat as he did not want to unduly alarm her. He said his wife is employed on the staff of the Commissioner of Welfare, City of New York. She is director of Community Relations and is employed in the offices of New York City Department of Welfare, 250 Church Street, on the 14th floor. The telephone number is DI 4-8700, extension 615.

Mr. WILKINS pointed out he had attended a convention of the NAACP in Chicago, and he had left Chicago on July 7, 1963, traveling to Charleston, South Carolina. He had stayed in Charleston, South Carolina, a short time and then traveled by train to New York, arriving at noon, July 8, 1963.

The following description of WILKINS was obtained by observation and interview:

On 7/18/63 at New York File # NY 9-3672

by SAS [redacted] b7c Date dictated 7/19/63

NY 9-3672

Age	61
Date of Birth	August 30, 1901
Place of Birth	St. Louis, Missouri
Height	5' 10"
Weight	170
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Complexion	Light brown
Eyes	Light brown
Hair	Mixed gray and black, kinky, close cropped, receding forehead
Peculiarities	Small mustache, mixed gray and black, slightly stoop shouldered, long oval face
Relatives	Wife-AMINDA
Residence	147-15 Village Road Apartment B Jamaica 35, New York for past 10 years
Telephone #	AXtel 7-9487
Education	Graduate University of Minnesota, Class of '23

8-2-63

Airtel

To: SAC, Chicago (9-3421)  
From: Director, FBI (157-852) - 8

EX 104 REC 134

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Re Chicago report of SA [redacted] dated  
7-25-63.

It is noted that eight latent fingerprints of  
value were found on the threatening communication in this  
case. Page 4 of referenced report sets forth the names  
of three individuals [redacted]

[redacted] whose initials are R. P. Two of these  
individuals reportedly have been involved in fights with  
Negroes and the third was tried for murder and discharged.

Chicago immediately obtain FBI number or fingerprint  
cards of these individuals and request Latent Fingerprint  
Section compare fingerprints of these individuals with the  
latents in this case.

If these individuals are available, they should  
be interviewed concerning this matter. Status of referenced  
Chicago report has been changed to pending. Chicago reopen  
this case, complete above additional investigation and  
expedite submission of closing report.

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URGENT

TO SAC CHICAGO AND NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, JULY SIXTEEN LAST, RM.

RECGTEL JULY SIXTEEN LAST.

IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED, NEW YORK SHOULD ADVISE

CONCERNING THREAT TO WILKINS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUL 17 1963

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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URGENT 7-17-63 9-22 AM NSL  
TO SAC CHICAGO AND NEW YORK  
FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

THREAT TO LIFE OF ROY WILKINS, NAACP, JULY SIXTEEN LAST, RM.

RECGTEL JULY SIXTEEN LAST.

IF NOT ALREADY HANDLED, NEW YORK SHOULD ADVISE [REDACTED] 670

[REDACTED] CONCERNING THREAT TO WILKINS.

END PLS ACK

9-22 AM OK FBI NY FRS

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington 25, D. C.

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

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YOUR FILE NO.

9-3421

FBI FILE NO.

157-932

LATENT CASE NO.

44578

August 15, 1963

TO:

SAC, Chicago

RE:

UNSUB.

ROY WILKINS - VICTIM

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

REFERENCE: Airtel 8-9-63

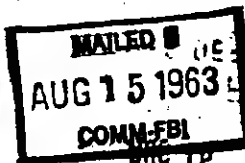
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Chicago

SPECIMENS:

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

No fingerprints found in our file for [REDACTED]

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RECEIVED  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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DeLoach  
Evans  
Gale  
Rosen  
Sullivan  
Tavel  
Trotter  
Tele. Room  
Holmes  
Gandy

MAIL ROOM ☒TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 8-12-63/10:00AM

Reference No: 9-3421  
FBI File No: 157-952 -10  
Latent Case No: 44578

Received: 8-12-63/dab

Answer to: SAC, CHICAGO

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION; - RACIAL MATTERS

Date of reference communication: 8-9-63 airtel  
Specimens:

Named suspects: [REDACTED] b7c

Named for elimination: [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED] b7c

*Card Index & assembly 8/12*  
*Latent fpts not ident fpts*

*No fpts found for [REDACTED]*  
*- b7c*

Examination completed: 8/15AM 8-13-63

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Date: 8/9/63

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 Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-952)

Attn: Latent Fingerprint  
Section, Identification  
Division

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (9-3421)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM  
EXTORTION, RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel dated 8/2/63.

Investigation at the [REDACTED]

The Identification Division is requested to locate the fingerprints for the above mentioned individuals and compare them with the latents developed in this case. Also attempt to locate the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

GRANVILLE W. REED, NAACP, advised that he is the only one in the NAACP office to handle this card although an unknown individual copied the card. REED stated that he was born 1/9/38 at Leavenworth, Kansas, and was a member of the Michigan National Guard in 1955. His serial number was NG27056136. The Identification Division is requested to locate the fingerprints of GRANVILLE W. REED and compare them with the latents developed in this case.

Investigation continuing at Chicago.

3 - Bureau  
 1 - Chicago

25 AUG 20 1963

C.C. Wick

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

Special Agent in Charge

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DATE 2/19/99 BY [signature]

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>CHICAGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>CHICAGO</b>	DATE <b>8/9/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>8/7 - 15/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ROY WILKINS - VICTIM</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS</b>	

REFERENCES: Bureau airtel to Chicago dated 8/2/63.  
Bureau letter to Chicago dated 8/15/63.

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**243 304**

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of:

SA [REDACTED] b7C

Office:

Chicago

Date:

9/9/63

Field Office File No.:

9-3421

Bureau File No.:

157-952

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ROY WILKINS - VICTIM

Character:

EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] interviewed and deny any knowledge of postal card being received by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). FBI Laboratory advised latent fingerprints of [REDACTED] not identical. b7C, D

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DETAILS:

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BY

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Date August 13, 1963

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GRANVILLE W. EKEED, III, Program Assistant, Chicago Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), 431 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the postal card containing the threat to the life of ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, NAACP, New York City, was received in that organization's Chicago office on July 16, 1963. The card was contained in a stack of other mail for their office, and, as such, was not handled separately by NAACP personnel.

To the best of his knowledge, Mr. EKEED stated, no one other than himself at the NAACP office handled the card. Following its receipt he took the card to the firm of Engin Equipment Company, located in that same building, where he requested [redacted] of that firm to make several photostat copies of the card. Mr. EKEED stated that he does not know if persons other than [redacted] handled the card, but would attempt to secure [redacted] information as soon as possible. He noted that [redacted] is currently on vacation and should return to the Chicago area during the week August 12-16, 1963. b7c

Mr. EKEED advised that he recalls having been fingerprinted on several occasions, but his only specific recollection is at the time he served with the National Guard in the State of Michigan. He stated that in 1955 he served on active duty with the National Guard at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, [redacted]. He stated that he was born January 8, 1934, at Leavenworth, Kansas.

On 8/7/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # 9-3421

by EAM [redacted] Date dictated 8/13/63 b7c

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On August 7, 1963, the records of [REDACTED] b7c  
[REDACTED] were caused to be searched  
by [REDACTED] No  
record identifiable with [REDACTED] could be found.

On August 8, 1963, the records of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were caused to be searched by [REDACTED]  
These records indicated that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On August 8, 1963, the records of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were caused to be searched by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On August 9, 1963, the records of the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] were caused  
to be searched by [REDACTED] No record identifiable  
with [REDACTED] could be found.  
[REDACTED]

b7c/d



CG 9-3421

On August 14, 1963, a physical observation of the area of 7144 South Dobson revealed that there is an addition to a public school on this land. It appeared that this addition was new.

Date 8/22/631

[REDACTED] was advised that he did not have to make a statement and that anything he did say could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney and that no threats or promises were being made to him. b7c

[REDACTED] stated that he could speak very little English and although he understood the identity of the interviewing agents he was not sure why he was being interviewed. It was explained to [REDACTED] that someone using the initials of K.P. had sent a postal card to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which card contained a threat to ROY WILKINS.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not know a ROY WILKINS and that he did not write any card to anyone.

[REDACTED] agreed to furnish samples of his handwriting but he stated that he could not understand English well enough to write a dictated statement. A photostatic copy of the postal card in question was given [REDACTED] who copied same.

On 8/14/63 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-3421

by SA [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 8/16/63

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 8/22/63

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[redacted] telephonically contacted the interviewing agent. At this time the facts concerning the sending of a postal card to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was explained to him in his native tongue, that [redacted] At this time [redacted] stated that he knew nothing concerning the writing of this postal card and he himself did not write or send the card. b7c D

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by SA [redacted] b7c Date dictated 8/16/63

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[REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment, [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was advised that he did not have to make a statement and that any statement he did make could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult an attorney and no threats or promises were being made to him.

[REDACTED] stated that he can speak English fairly well but can read very little English and cannot write any other than his name and address and a few other words connected with his work.

[REDACTED] stated that he did not write a postal card to the NAACP threatening the life of ROY WILKINS. He stated that he did not know what the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was and had never heard of ROY WILKINS.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 8/14/63 at Chicago, IllinoisFile # CG 9-3421

SAs [REDACTED]

by [REDACTED]

Date dictated 8/16/63

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Date 8/22/631

[REDACTED] was advised that he did not have to make a statement and that anything he did say could be used against him in a court of law. He was advised of his right to consult with an attorney and that no threats or promises were being made to him. b7c

The facts concerning the mailing of a postal card to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People were explained to [REDACTED]. He stated that he knew of the NAACP but did not know who ROY WILKINS was. He denied having written the card and question and denied knowing anything about it. He stated that he never writes anyone, not even his family, and if he was interested in threatening anyone he would do it to their face and use his own name.

[REDACTED]

On 8/15/63 at Country Club Hills, Ill. File # CG 9-3421  
by SAs [REDACTED] b7c Date dictated 8/15/63

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By report dated August 15, 1963, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division advised that the latent fingerprints developed on the postal card in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] b7c

No fingerprints were found for [REDACTED]

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**ROY WILKINS**

**PART 7 OF 11**

**BUFILE: 62-78270**



Section 7

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Roy Wilkins

# MESSAGE RELAY

**CLEAR**

Date OCTOBER 12, 1976Transmit in ☐ Plaintext ☐ Code

Via Teletype the Attached

☐ Immediate☐ Urgent

Message

☐ Night

From: Director, FBI

To: SAC: CHICAGO  
NEW YORK**PRIORITY**

To: Legats:

To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President ☐ The Vice President ☐ White House Situation Room  
☐ Attn: ☐ Attn:RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ☐ Deputy Attorney General  
☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation UnitRUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights DivisionRUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☐ Attn: Internal Security Section ☒ Attn: General Crimes Section **ATTN:**RUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement AdministrationRUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization ServiceRUEOIA/ ☐ National Security Agency  
(DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))RUEBWJA/ ☐ U. S. Marshal's ServiceRUEBDUA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEBARE/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEAUSA/ ☐ U. S. Postal Service (if Classified)  
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Tobacco &amp; Firearms

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Subject (Text begins next page)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREAT TO BOMB RESIDENCE OF ROY WILKINS,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER 9, 1976;  
BOMB THREATSALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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FM CHICAGO (174-0)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

NEW YORK PRIORITY

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ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP; BOMB THREAT INFORMATION  
CONCERNING.

RE CHICAGO TELCALLS TO NEW YORK OCTOBER 9, 1976

ON OCTOBER 9, 1976,

BOMB AND ARSON SQUAD,

ADVISED b7C, b7D

THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY

THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL AT APPROXIMATELY 11:55 A.M., THE SAME  
DATE, FROM WHAT SOUNDED TO BE A WHITE MALE WHO SAID, "A BOMB  
HAD BEEN ACTIVATED AT THE RESIDENCE OF ROY WILKINS." UNKNOWN  
CALLER GAVE NO FURTHER INFORMATION.

FBI RECORDS INDICATE

CHICAGO INDICES REFLECT ADDRESS OF WILKINS, 147-15

VILLAGE ROAD, APARTMENT B, JAMAICA, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK AT JAMAICA, NEW YORK. WILL ADVISE APPROPRIATE

NYPD OFFICIALS RE ABOVE THREAT.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES AT JAMAICA, NEW YORK ADVISED.

U.S. ATTORNEY, CHICAGO AND U.S. SECRET SERVICE

JAMAICA BEING ADVISED.

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NOTE TO SACS CHICAGO AND NEW YORK ONLY.

CHICAGO NOTIFY U.S. ATTORNEY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION .  
23, E 10, MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS. IN FUTURE, INSURE YOUR INITIAL  
COMMUNICATION TO FBIHQ REPORTING INCIDENT STATES WHETHER THIS HAS  
BEEN DONE OR IS BEING DONE. NOTE CORRECT CAPTION AND CHARACTER  
THIS MATTER.

NEW YORK, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, PROMPTLY NOTIFY U.S. SECRET  
SERVICE.

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

NEW YORK PRIORITY

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ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP; BOMB THREAT- INFORMATION  
CONCERNING.

RE CHICAGO TELCALLS TO NEW YORK, OCTOBER 9, 1976.

[REDACTED] ADVISED  
THIS DATE THAT HE HAD BEEN ADVISED BY A [REDACTED]

THAT SHE HAD RECEIVED A CALL AT APPROXIMATELY 11:55 A.M. THIS  
DATE FROM WHAT SOUNDED TO BE A WHITE MALE WHO SAID, "A BOMB  
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CHICAGO INDICES REFLECT ADDRESS OF WILKINS AS 147-1524 OCT 14 1976  
AGE ROAD, APARTMENT B, JAMAICA, NEW YORK.

NEW YORK AT JAMAICA, NEW YORK. WILL ADVISE APPROPRIATE  
OFFICIALS RE ABOVE THREAT.

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SUCOP TO NEW YORK & CHICAGO

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Date: 10/14/76

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Via \_\_\_\_\_

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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, NEW YORK (174-NEW) (C)

## ATTENTION:

- ☒ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
☐ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
☒ CRIMINAL SECTION  
☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Subject: UNSUB; Anonymous Call With Threat  
 To Bomb Residence, Roy Wilkins,  
 147-15 Village Road, Jamaica,  
 Queens, NY, 10/9/76

ReCGtel, 10/9/76.

- ☐ CR ☐ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64  
☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E  
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☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ FI  
☐ EID ☒ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters  
☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Referenced teletype advised NYO that

received a telephone call from an individual believed to be a white male, stating, "A bomb would be activated at the home of ROY WILKENS." The unknown caller furnished no additional information.

of ATF, NYC, and [redacted] were immediately advised.

INDICES: ☐ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

- ☒ No further action being taken and  
☒ LHM enclosed  
☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)  
☐ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted  
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted  
☐ Investigation continuing

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Special Agent in Charge

NY 174-NEW

[REDACTED] subsequently advised that a package containing meat was found at the front door of the WILKENS' residence. Mrs. WILKENS subsequently verified the meat order. [REDACTED]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York  
October 14, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Unknown Subject;  
Anonymous Call With Threat  
To Bomb Residence  
Roy Wilkens,  
147-15 Village Road  
Jamaica, Queens, New York  
October 9, 1976

On October 9, 1976, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Chicago, Illinois, advised the New York (NY) Division that the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had received a phone call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] concerning a bomb threat at the residence of Roy Wilkens. The unidentified white male stated, "A bomb has been activated at the residence of Roy Wilkens." The unidentified caller gave no further information concerning the matter.

Investigation at Chicago reflected that Roy Wilkens resided at 147-15 Village Road, Apartment B, Jamaica, NY.

Investigation at New York City (NYC) revealed the residence of Roy Wilkens, 147-15 Village Road, Apartment B, Jamaica, Queens, NY, telephone number 380-0187.

[REDACTED] United States Secret Service, NY.

[REDACTED] were immediately advised.

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ENCLOSURE



Unknown Subject (UNSUB);  
Anonymous Call With Threat  
To Bomb Residence, Roy Wilkens,  
147-15 Village Road, Jamaica,  
Queens, NY, October 9, 1976

At 4:05 PM, October 9, 1976, [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED] advised that the [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] had located a brown paper package containing meat  
at the front door of the Wilkens' residence. Mrs. Wilkens  
subsequently confirmed that she, Wilkens, had ordered a meat  
delivery. [REDACTED]



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**ROY WILKINS**

**PART 8 OF 11**

**BUFILE: 62-78270**

WILKINS, ROY

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WILKINS,  
Roy

FBI

Date: MAY 20 1969

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-1217)  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 6/28/85 BY 914541045

ReNYairtel, 5/5/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum.

Copies of enclosed LHM are being disseminated locally to OSI, NISO, 108th MI Group, Secret Service and USAS SDNY and EDNY.

Information copies of enclosed LHM are being furnished to Newark and Philadelphia in compliance with their requests.

The sources utilized in enclosed LHM are:

[Redacted source information]

Enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information furnished by [redacted] identified above, disclosure of which might divulge their identities and have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

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During the weekend of April 19, 1969, incendiary devices were thrown through the windows of the residences of both Newallo and Jackson. They failed to ignite and minimal damages resulted. Newallo has publicly stated these acts were perpetrated by his enemies in the CCGP. Hempstead police officials are investigating these incidents but no suspects have been developed.

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It is noted that the trouble described above concerns blacks only and there are no whites involved. Therefore, any tense racial situation in Hempstead is the result of blacks disagreeing with each other and there is no evidence of white involvement.

**6. Reaction of Leaders and Members of the Community to  
Minority Demands and the Existence of Channels of Communication**

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The May 8, 1969 issue of "The New York Times", on page 43, carried an article which reported that A. Philip Randolph,

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80 year old labor and civil rights leader, recently retired as president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, urged militant Negro youths to reject confrontationism and violence in their struggle for freedom and justice. He said "we must reject racial separatism and together with the conviction that one day our nation can cease to be divided within itself, reaffirm our abiding faith in integration. We cannot reject these principles without also denying ourselves the possibility of freedom".

The May 13, 1969, issue of the "New York Post", a New York City daily newspaper, on page 24 carried an article indicating that Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP, stated "It's not how a black man wears his hair but what he has inside his head", thereby explaining his, Wilkins', stand that the demands for black studies are "a lot of nonsense".

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 From: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (157-599) GENERAL INVEST. DIV.  
 (P) ☒ DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.  
 Subject: SANITATION WORKERS DISPUTE  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

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☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☒ Racial Matters ☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF  
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## Summary of Complaint:

Re Oklahoma City airtel 8/11/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM captioned as above.

Copies of the LHM have been furnished to 112th MIG; OSI, Tinker Air Force Base; Secret Service; USA, all Oklahoma City, and NISO, New Orleans, La.

This matter will be followed through local authorities and established sources and Bureau kept advised.

\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ mentioned in LHM, are racial liaison sources of the Oklahoma City Office and were contacted on 8/15/69 by SA \_\_\_\_\_

## ACTION: UACB:

- ☐ No further action being taken and  
☒ LHM enclosed ☐ Copy furnished to \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted  
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted

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

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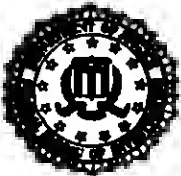
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
August 15, 1969

SANITATION WORKERS DISPUTE  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

Reference memorandum dated August 11, 1969,  
at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The August 11, 1969, issue of the "Oklahoma Journal" contains an article reflecting Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the nation-wide NAACP, had pledged wholehearted support for the Oklahoma City garbage workers' demand for a \$100 per month pay raise and five-day work week. According to the article, Wilkins, in New York, stated "We haven't made any definite plans. It's just a question of what form the action will take." The article quoted another NAACP official in New York, Henry Lee Moon, as comparing the Oklahoma City situation with earlier confrontations in Tennessee and South Carolina. Moon stated, "There is no question that we will stand behind them just as we stood by the workers in Memphis and Charleston."

The August 12, 1969, issue of the "Oklahoma Journal" contains an article indicating that a group of ministers representing 26 black members within the 75-member Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance in Oklahoma City, OKIA, announced that they were "shocked" by the city sanitation workers' wages, working conditions and gave their support to the workers' threat to strike. Reverend J. C. West, President of the Alliance, was asked by newsmen what form the pledged support would take and West replied, "If it's necessary to say some more later, we'll say some more. If it's necessary to do some more, we'll do some more."

The August 12, 1969, issue of the "Daily Oklahoman" contains an article stating that City Manager Robert H. Oldland, Oklahoma City, had reiterated his pledge that any sanitation worker walking off his job on August 19, 1969, will be dismissed. He said volunteers from the parks, street, water and sewer work forces will supplement sanitation crews

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if regular workers do refuse to work August 19th. Oldland stated that the city will continue to refuse to respond to demands or ultimatums but indicated some complaints by sanitation workers may be resolved soon. Oldland stated that no action on a pay raise for the sanitation workers will be taken until a scheduled review of pay raises for sanitation workers and other city jobs is completed around the end of the year. According to the article, the Oklahoma City Youth Council of the NAACP has pledged to stand or lie down in front of garbage trucks to halt sanitation operations August 19th, if the workers strike.

*National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Youth Council*

The August 13, 1969, issue of the "Daily Oklahoman" reflects that City Manager Oldland would meet on August 13, 1969, and August 14, 1969, with city sanitation workers for a general dialogue and briefing on new working conditions. Oldland outlined the new job conditions which includes a five-day, 40-hour week beginning September 2, 1969. He had presented this report on job conditions and changes to the Oklahoma City Council on August 12, 1969, and the council members approved the report and urged Oldland to make the same report directly to the sanitation workers. The article quotes Mrs. Clara Luper, Advisor to the NAACP Youth Council, as stating she did not think the sanitation workers will be satisfied with Oldland's program. She said she felt a pay increase which has been rejected by Oldland is a key issue to the workers. According to the article, State Senator E. Melvin Porter, former NAACP official in Oklahoma City, said he is personally satisfied that Mrs. Luper and other supporters of the sanitation workers aren't planning any activities involving violence. He confirmed that several East Side residents of Oklahoma City had asked him to check on rumors that a sanitation strike may lead to violence and widespread disorder. He said that about 10 persons have expressed concern to him about the involvement of young men that have identified themselves as Black Panthers, in the sanitation controversy. In addition, Porter stated that all indications he has indicate that the Black Panther group intends to follow Mrs. Luper's lead in making a non-violent stand on behalf of the sanitation workers. Porter stressed that he believes the sanitation workers have a legitimate complaint but said he hopes some compromise can be reached before August 19, 1969.

*OKLAHOMA CITY COUNCIL  
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A characterization of the Black Panther Party appears in the appendix section of this communication.

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Date: 5/2/69

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FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-811) -P-  
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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
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Re Richmond airtel to Director, 3/4/69, and  
Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/11/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a  
self-explanatory LHM concerning captioned matter.

Copies of the LHM are being furnished via  
FD-342 to the following:

U. S. Secret Service, Richmond, Va.,  
109th MIG, Richmond, Va.,  
USNISO, Norfolk, Va.,  
OSI, Richmond, Va.,  
USA, Richmond, Va., and  
USA, Roanoke, Va.

RE: AGITATOR INDEX -

There are no names in the enclosed LHM which  
are included or being considered for inclusion in this  
index in the Richmond Division.

The confidential source referred to  
[redacted] who was contacted by SA [redacted]

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS

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At Richmond, Virginia:

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On April 29, 1969, [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] advised he has no information which would indicate racial violence will occur in this area in the near future and pointed out that the NAACP continues to discourage acts of violence on the part of their members. He said they will continue to protest matters which are of interest to their race but in a peaceful and legal manner.

On May 2, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, NAACP, on May 1, 1969, while the latter appeared before student body at the Virginia Union University (VUU) under the sponsorship of the VUU upward bound program.

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**MAJOR URBAN AREAS**

[REDACTED] pointed out that Wilkins was outspoken against militant students who are responsible for campus disorder throughout the country and stated "guns have no place on a campus".

[REDACTED] advised that Wilkins conducted several press interviews and repeated the same remarks he had uttered before the students during his visit in Richmond, Virginia.

The morning edition of the Richmond "Times Dispatch", May 2, 1969, a local Richmond, Virginia newspaper, contained an article captioned "Militants Demands Scored by Wilkins". The article indicated Wilkins had appeared on the VUU campus as noted above. b7c

On May 2, 1969, [REDACTED] advised no information has been developed through his sources which would indicate that racial violence will occur in this area in the near future.

**Acquisition of Weapons**

During this report period, no information has been received concerning captioned matter.

**Armed Attack on Law Enforcement Officers**  
**By Black Extremists**

During this report period, no information has been developed concerning any organization or group who have indicated their intentions to interfere with local police in the performance of their duties.

**Date:** 7/7/69

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-400)  
SUBJECT POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
O RACIAL MATTERS

Re San Francisco airtel and LHM, dated 6/20/69,  
and San Francisco teletype, dated 6/27/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM concerning analysis of the racial situation, in the territory covered by San Francisco.

Sources and informants in all categories have been given specific and detailed instructions to obtain any and all information regarding racial developments and any other activity involving violence. Sources and informants have been given specific instructions to immediately report any indication of racial tension and/or violence coming to their attention.

In-depth liaison is being maintained on a daily basis with state, county and city law enforcement agencies so that the Bureau may benefit from their widespread daily contacts.

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**POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE**  
**MAJOR URBAN AREAS**

The BPP intends to dominate the conference and claim it will be held at Merritt College, Oakland, California. The President of the college has advised local law enforcement officials that no official request for campus facilities has been received to date, and further, that the college will be holding its regular summer session at the same time.

The BPP claims that it has secured the following as speakers during the conference:

CALIF. Tom Hayden, Founder of the anarchist Students For A Democratic Society (SDS)

A characterization of the SDS is contained in the appendix

CALIF. William Kunstler, New York attorney prominent in Civil Rights matters. CALIF.

CALIF. Charles Garry, San Francisco attorney for the BPP.

Organization of various committees is proceeding, but the agenda is not yet established.

One spokesman for the BPP, when asked the purpose of the conference, stated that it was to teach "Revolutionology".

San Francisco, California Area

On July 1, 1969, Bobby Seale, Chairman of the BPP, gave a press release by reading the text of a telegram received from Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

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**POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE**  
**MAJOR URBAN AREAS**

Wilkins' telegram read as follows:

"I am desirous of exploratory conference with officers of militant group and particularly with you as chairman of the Central Committee of the Black Panther Party. Do not desire public meeting at this time. Certainly cannot arrange trip to West Coast before late July account prior commitments. At this time my desire to explore areas of possible agreement and disagreement is purely an administrative one on my own authority as Chief Executive Officer of NAACP. It is official, of course, but not binding nor does it have the formal endorsement of my Board of Directors. I simply feel very strongly that present situation of our race requires trying to reach some common ground and arrival at some sort of strategy that will be effective even if used in only a few areas. I may be in error and there is not unanimous support even among my immediate co-workers on staff, but I feel I must try. I hope we may continue the effort to arrive at a mutually satisfactory meeting date and place late in July or early in August.  
/s/ Roy Wilkins, 1072 Lynch St. after July 7, 790  
Broadway New York."

It should be pointed out during the time this telegram was sent, the NAACP was conducting its national convention in Mississippi.

Seale stated he sent Wilkins a telegram on June 30, 1969, stating the Central Committee would meet with Wilkins on July 4, 1969, at a public meeting in DeFremery Park, Oakland, California, in connection with a rally and picnic originally scheduled.

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**MAJOR URBAN AREAS**

Seale stated the BPP will meet with Wilkins only under these terms and to date, no answer has been received from Wilkins. Seale stated that it is obvious that Wilkins does not want to meet with the people and that he is separated from the Black community. He commented that if Wilkins was really concerned, he would have accepted a public meeting.

The "Black Panther" newspaper, for July 5, 1969 published a copy of the telegram and a picture of Roy Wilkins. Under the picture was a subtitle, "The Grand Cop-Out".

**6. Reaction of Leaders and  
Members of the Community to  
Minority Demands and the  
Existence of Channels of  
Communications, San Francisco  
California Area**

The Community Relations Unit, of the San Francisco, California Police Department, which has been under fire in the past months from minority leaders, has seen the previous leader of the Unit retire and a Negro patrolman appointed to head the Unit.

The new head of the Unit has been presented with a new plan of action. The plan was drafted by a member of the Mayor's Crime Committee and calls for sweeping changes and broad community involvement.

Emphasis of the new plan is for the police department to go to the people rather than wait for the people to come to them. The plan proposes seven Divisions; Ethnic and Racial Relations; Youth Relations; Domestic Relations; Complaint Division; Social Abuses; Communications and Research and Library. The plan calls for the establishment of Community Relations Arms in each of the nine district stations.



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Date: 2/29/72

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-49)  
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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL FOR RACIAL VIOLENCE  
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*o RACIAL Matters*

Re Savannah airtel to Bureau 7/1/70.

On 3/10/70 a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in Augusta was held at which ROY WILKINS was the principal speaker. There were no incidents. On 7/11/70 a march and rally were held in Augusta, Ga., led by WILBERT ALLEN, a self-proclaimed organizer of the Augusta Black Panther Party, without incident. Both gatherings were well attended and received local news attention. Speeches made at both gatherings called for the identities of the Augusta police officers responsible for the deaths of six individuals during the rioting on 5/11-12/70 in Augusta, Ga.

PERSONAL EVALUATION

Sources report that following both of the above gatherings, as well as during regular contacts, tensions appear to be easing in Augusta, Ga. I do not expect at this time that the Savannah Division will have any major racial incidents. No indications have been received to date indicating that the integration of public schools in September, particularly in the rural areas, will be marred with any violence. It is expected that friction among the students will be present initially and perhaps generate minor incidents, however, no major difficulties are expected at this time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
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 RE: RACIAL DISTURBANCE,  
 AUGUSTA, GEORGIA;  
 BEGINNING MAY 11, 1970  
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Re Savannah airtel to Bureau dated 7/2/70; Savannah teletypes to Bureau, Atlanta, Chicago, Knoxville, and WFO, 7/2/70 and 7/7/70; WFO airtel to Bureau dated 7/7/70; Knoxville teletype to Bureau and Savannah dated 7/8/70; Chicago teletype to Bureau, New Haven and Savannah dated 7/8/70 captioned

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Savannah, Georgia  
July 20, 1970

RACIAL DISTURBANCE,  
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA,  
BEGINNING MAY 11, 1970

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[redacted] advised July 11, 1970, that approximately 500 people attended the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) meeting at the Tabernacle Baptist Church at Augusta, Georgia, at 8:00 p.m. on July 10, 1970, where Roy Wilkins was the principal speaker. Eight or ten whites were present and the remainder were Negroes. The meeting was quiet and orderly with no violence. Those in attendance included Daniel Cross, Augusta, Ga., NAACP official; Frank Madison, a soldier with the U. S. Army at Fort Gordon, Georgia, as well as Matthew Mulherin, Chairman of the Richmond County Board of Commissioners. GA.

GA. According to [redacted] member of the party prior to the meeting Wilbert Lee Allen, self-proclaimed local Black Panther leader, and 15 to 20 unidentified individuals, all dressed in khaki shirts and blue jeans wearing black berets, were lined along the sides of the church in parade rest positions. Immediately before the meeting began, Allen and others in uniform left. Two or three of these uniformed individuals returned inside the church for the meeting but Allen did not return. A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached hereto in the appendix.

[redacted] advised that the theme of Wilkins' speech was that the blacks and whites of Augusta should unite; that the police officers responsible for the killing of the six blacks in Augusta on May 11, 1970, should be brought to justice and that the city of Augusta owes something to the black community of Augusta.

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VISIT OF ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP, TO MISS. TO  
PARTICIPATE IN PROTEST MARCH AT CLARKSDALE, MISS., NOV. TWENTYTWO  
SIXTYNINE. RM.

*RACIAL MATTERS*

AARON HENRY, PRESIDENT, MISS. NAACP, CLARKSDALE, MISS.  
ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ROY WILKINS, EXEC. SECY., NAACP, NYNY, WILL BE  
IN PROTEST MARCH, CLARKSDALE, SATURDAY, NOV. TWENTYTWO, NEXT.  
HENRY AND NAACP HAVE LED MARCHES, BOYCOTT OF WHITE MERCHANTS  
AND PICKETING SINCE SEPT. TWENTY TWO, LAST, TO PROTEST CURRENT CITY  
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ZONING PLAN, CLARKSDALE, AND TESTING OF FIRST  
FOUR GRADE STUDENTS IN COUNTY SCHOOLS FOR ASSIGNMENT ON BASIS OF TEST  
RESULTS. DAVID SELF, N/M, ACTIVE LEADER IN PROTEST, CONFIRMED THAT  
WILKINS IS EXPECTED NOV. TWENTYTWO, NEXT.

APPROPRIATE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED.

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/18/70.

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During the period 4/13/69, through 3/26/70, all racial, security, criminal and liaison sources of the Jackson Division were contacted regarding possible racial violence in Mississippi, in the forthcoming months. Pertinent information developed from these contacts is included in the enclosed LHM.

LHM is classified "confidential" to further protect the identities of [redacted] sources of continuing value whose identities, if revealed could possibly adversely affect their future value and usefulness.

The Jackson Division, on a continuing basis, maintains constant and effective checks with all informants and sources regarding racial conditions in various parts of

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observed throwing the fire bomb which was found to be a fifth-size whiskey bottle containing kerosene. There was no structural damage to the lounge and the persons responsible were not identified or arrested.

On September 23, 1969, 188 Negroes, all high school student age, were arrested at the Clarksdale High School, a white school, where they had assembled and marched to protest the segregated school system in Clarksdale. They were arrested after they were advised by local authorities that their arrest would result if they trespassed on the school grounds. There was no violence during the incident.

Following the above incident, frequent marches were held at Clarksdale sponsored by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) to protest the segregated school system which operated on a district plan and to protest the above arrests.

A boycott of white businesses and picketing of the downtown business area as well as the businesses of the members of the Clarksdale City School Board, was also instituted by the NAACP. Marches were held regularly on Saturdays with as many as 1,700 Negro participants. There were no acts of violence during the marches, meetings or picketing.

*11/1/69*  
Mr. Aaron E. Henry, President, Mississippi NAACP and Coahoma County Chapter of the NAACP, Clarksdale, arranged for speakers to participate in several marches and meetings, including Mr. Ray Wilkins, Executive Secretary, NAACP, New York, New York, who spoke and led a march on November 22, 1969.

*11/1/69*  
Reverend Ralph D. Abernathy, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), addressed a group of Negroes at Clarksdale on February 2, 1970, without incident.

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PROPOSED PICKETING BY NATIONAL  
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OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) OF  
SPEECH BY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL BEFORE  
THE DELTA COUNCIL, DELTA STATE  
COLLEGE, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI.  
MAY 19, 1970

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Re Jackson airtel to Director, 4/21/70.

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# Mitchell visit rapped

By JACK NELSON

The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON—Mississippi civil rights leaders Thursday launched a campaign for a massive demonstration to protest a scheduled speech by Atty. Gen. John Mitchell to the Delta Council—the epitome of the state's upper-crust white society.

Aaron E. Henry, Mississippi NAACP president said he had failed in quiet efforts to persuade Mitchell not to address the Chamber of Commerce-type organization, which Henry branded "segregationist and racist."

A spokesman for the attorney general said Mitchell does not consider the organization to be racially exclusive and plans to make the speech at its annual meeting on May 19 in Cleveland, Miss.

In letters mailed to other civil rights figures Thursday, Henry accused some Delta Council members of supporting private schools to thwart public school desegregation.

Among those he is inviting to Cleveland are Roy Wilkins, the Rev. Ralph David Abernethy, Whitney Young, Bayard Rustin and A. Philip Randolph.

Henry wrote that he was asking national church and civil rights leaders, as well as some political leaders, to convene in Cleveland on May 18 and 19 "for a demonstration of civil disobedience against Mr. Mitchell's presence here."

For years national political figures journeyed to Cleveland to speak at the council's annual meeting. It was there on May 8, 1947, for example, that then-

Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson first mentioned the European recovery program that a bit later was unfolded by Secretary of State George C. Marshall and became known as the Marshall plan. In his book, "Present at the Creation" Acheson wrote of the Delta Council meeting:

"Once a year the Delta Council meets on the tree-shaded lawn of the teachers college at Cleveland, bringing families and relatives with them to discuss their own area's interests and problems and to hear about the great world to which historically their products have gone. Those most immediately concerned listen to the speaker in the large gymnasium of the college. His words are carried to many more thousands on the surrounding lawn while they eat sandwiches, drink pop, and keep an eye on the sleeping children. The scene is an easy-going, good-natured, shirt-sleeved, thoroughly American one."

By the 1960s, however, the heat generated by the civil rights movement persuaded national politicians that the scene might not be so easy-going and they stopped addressing the council. One of the last invited was Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman. A former council official recalled that "Freeman was supposed to come at about the time the freedom rides started and he suddenly decided he had to inspect the cranberry crop somewhere and couldn't come."

For more than two months Henry, a longtime civil rights leader, tried to convince Mitchell that lending the prestige of the attorney general's office to the Delta Council

function would buoy segregationist sentiment.

After Henry first protested, Morris Lewis, Jr. of Indianola council president, wrote him a letter saying that if the council's meeting is all-white "It will be only because no Negroes want to attend. At our annual meetings in the past Negroes have attended and at no time were they denied admittance. . . The Delta Council has never had any restriction on Negro membership."

A spokesman for Mitchell said the attorney general, after receiving a copy of Lewis' letter, decided the council was not racially exclusive.

A former council official who has been a member for more than 20 years told the Los Angeles Times, "I've never seen a black face in the audience at one of our meetings. Negroes are not excluded by the by-laws, but they aren't included as members. It's just like Jews are not excluded by our country club's by-laws, but they're not admitted members."

Council President Lewis, who is Jewish, said in an interview that he financially supports a private school at Indianola. He said he also has supported public schools.

He said he does not know how many of 18-county council's 4,000 members are Negroes "because our membership can't show race, but I recognize one or two names as friends of mine who are Negroes."

"I can say unambiguously I have seen them quite a few times at the meetings," Lewis said. "I can't recall whether I saw the last year or the year before, but I told by people I know that they saw some year."

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COLLEGE, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI,  
MAY 19, 1970**

A letter was submitted to members of the NAACP  
in the State of Mississippi dated April 30, 1970, by AARON  
HENRY, President of the NAACP, which is attached:



**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE N A A C P**

1072 WEST LYNCH STREET • JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39203 • 601-353-6906

Dr. Aaron E. Henry  
President

Mr. Charles Evers  
Advisor

April 30, 1970

Dear Friend of the Cause of Freedom:

I am sorry to have to report to you that all of our efforts have been futile in trying to persuade the Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice, Attorney John Mitchell to uphold the reputation of the Department of Justice of men who held the office before him. This list begins with Attorney General Brownell and goes thru Attorney General Ramsey Clark, and of course, in between were such dedicated Americans as Robert Kennedy, Nicholas Katzenbach, John Doar, Bob, Lisbon Berry, the Flannerys and many others.

None of these men deminished themselves to the extent that they would openly associate the name of the United States Department of Justice with an organization that was segregationist and racist..

Yet, on May 19, 1970, in spite of the persuasion of many of us, and some members of the U. S. Department of Justice, including Attorney Jack Landau, who reportedly is now on his way out, being fired by the Attorney General. On Friday, April 17, I made another inquiry in the Office of the Attorney General, trying to persuade him not to make the same kind of "Mockery of a department in Washington called "Justice", as is a town in Mississippi called "Liberty". I was informed on that day,... "The Delta Council, although it has no Negro members, that this in the Attorney General's mind did not constitute segregation nor discrimination." Therefore, we have decided to organize a demonstration of Civil Disobedience against this racist identification. We are inviting Mr. Roy Wilkins, Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Mr. Whitney Young, Mr. Bayard Rustin, Mr. A. Phillip Radolph, Rev. Dudley Ward, The National Council of Churches and other Church Groups, The Delta Ministry, The American Friends Service Committee and several national politicians both Democrat

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and Republican, to join us at a Public Rally at the United Baptist Church, 1028 Christman Street, Ext., on Monday May 18th and at 9:00 A. M. the morning of May 19th and demonstrate to the Nation our objection TO OUR ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE TOP LAW OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES identifying with a group that remains in the valley of segregation. The activities of the President of the Delta Council and many of its members in support of segregation as they identify with the PRIVATE SCHOOL MOVEMENT that assists white children in the cause to not go to school with Black children is unforgivable.

The meeting is scheduled for Cleveland, Mississippi, May 19, 1970. Your presence is needed.

Your Friend,

*Aaron E. Henry*

Aaron E. Henry, President  
MISSISSIPPI STATE CONFERENCE N. A. A. C. P.

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TO: DIRECTOR (157-6-61)

FROM: MOBILE (157-570) 4P

*Racial Matters*

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREAS. RM.

AT MOBILE, ALA.: NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZED WORKERS (NOW), A LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP, HAVE BEEN HOLDING MEETINGS WEEKLY WITH DECREASING ATTENDANCE, AND ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT A LACK OF SUPPORT FOR A BOYCOTT OF DOWNTOWN MERCHANTS, WHICH BOYCOTT HAD BEEN STARTED IN ORDER TO FORCE THE MERCHANTS TO HIRE NEGROES IN MORE RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS.

ON JULY TWENTYSIX LAST, AT APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY PM AN EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL AT PRICHARD, ALA., A COMMUNITY CONTIGUOUS TO MOBILE, ALA., DAMAGING THE FRONT DOOR AND THE FRONT PORTIONS OF THE BUILDING. THE DAMAGE WAS NOT EXTENSIVE AND THERE WERE NO INJURIES. CITY OFFICIALS INDICATE THAT THE CAUSE OF THE EXPLOSION WAS LOCAL IN ORIGIN AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY IMMEDIATELY DECLARED A STATE OF EMERGENCY AND IMPOSED A CURFEW ON THE CITY FROM

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SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE OF RACIAL VIOLENCE IN THE MOBILE AREA ADVISED THAT THERE ARE NO MAJOR CAUSES OF DISSENTION BETWEEN THE RACES AND ATTRIBUTE INCIDENTS TO A SMALL GROUP OF MILITANTS.

AT MONTGOMERY, ALA.: SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE OF RACIAL VIOLENCE IN THE MONTGOMERY, ALA., AREA HAVE ADVISED THAT THINGS CURRENTLY ARE QUIET AND THERE ARE NO MAJOR CAUSES FOR DISSENTION BETWEEN THE RACES.

AT SELMA, ALA.: ROY WILKINS, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP), SPOKE AT SELMA UNIVERSITY ON JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST TO A PREDOMINATELY NEGRO AUDIENCE OF SIX HUNDRED PERSONS AT A MEETING SPONSORED BY THE RACIAL MODERATES OF THE SELMA BRANCH OF THE NAACP. WILKINS SPOKE ON THE NEED FOR THE NEGRO PEOPLE AS A CLASS TO STOP WAITING FOR "HANDOUTS" AND TO GET TO WORK FOR THEMSELVES. WILKINS SAID THE CURRENT VOTERS RIGHTS BILL BEING CONSIDERED IN CONGRESS, WOULD WEAKEN PRESENT LAWS, AND SPOKE AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION'S PRESENT

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SCHOOL MIX GUIDELINES. NO INCIDENTS, DISORDERS, OR PICKETING BY OTHER ORGANIZATIONS OCCURRED.

ON JULY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT, THE SELMA BRANCH OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) WILL SPONSOR A "PASSION PLAY" ON THE LIFE OF THE REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT SELMA UNIVERSITY. MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY, WIFE AND CHILDREN, OF HOSEA WILLIAMS OF THE SCLC, ARE TO BE MEMBERS OF THE CAST.

SOURCES KNOWLEDGEABLE OF RACIAL VIOLENCE IN THE SELMA AREA HAVE ADVISED THAT THINGS ARE QUIET AND THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO MAJOR CAUSES FOR DISSENTION BETWEEN THE RACES.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE MOBILE AIRTEL AND LHM, DATED JULY TWENTYTWO LAST.

SAC EVALUATION: THE SITUATION AT MOBILE, MONTGOMERY AND SELMA IS CURRENTLY QUIET AND THERE ARE NO VISIBLE OR APPARENT MAJOR CAUSES OF DISSENTION BETWEEN THE RACES AND NO PICKETING OR DEMONSTRATIONS ARE PLANNED. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT ISOLATED INCIDENTS WHICH OCCUR ARE ATTRIBUTED BY BOTH

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THE POLICE AND OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS TO A SMALL  
BAND OF MILITANTS WHO HAVE BEEN REJECTED BY LEGITIMATE  
CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS.

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RACIAL MATTERS

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☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF  
☐ BM ☐ BM-Threats ☒ Racial Matters

☐ Klan ☐ Organization  
 Re Mobile airtel and LHM dated 5/20/69 and Motel,  
 Summary of Complaint: dated 5/27/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM containing a semi-monthly summary of racial conditions in the Mobile, Montgomery and Selma, Ala., areas, supplementing information set forth in referenced LHM. This LHM has been disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies, local Secret Service and to USA, Mobile and Montgomery, Ala. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-376.

Close and continuing contact is being maintained by Mobile Office with racial informants, liaison sources and ghetto informants, as well as with appropriate law enforcement officers. Any information indicating a possibility of an outbreak of racial violence will be promptly brought to the attention of the Bureau.

The progress of informants is closely followed by Agents of the Mobile Office, and specific assignments are being  
 ACTION: UACB:

☐ No further action being taken and

☒ LHM enclosed ☒ Copy furnished to USA Mobile and  
 (RM) ☒ LHM being submitted  
☐ Report being submitted

☐ Preliminary investigation instituted  
☐ Limited investigation instituted

Approved: 701 NMA  
 89 JUN 17 1969  
 Special Agent in Charge

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**POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
MOBILE DIVISION**

There has been no student demonstration or protest at Alabama State College as the students enter upon their examination period leading to a termination of the spring semester. Alabama State College will terminate classes on June 6, 1969, and the summer term will commence June 9, 1969.

**Current Evaluation of Violence Potential**

[REDACTED] b2D  
[REDACTED] and sources active in and knowledgeable of affairs in the black community have advised that the Montgomery, Alabama, area is stable and currently peaceful.. No major picketing, demonstrations or activities destined to cause tension between the races are foreseen.

**Foreign Influence in the  
Black Nationalist Movement**

None.

**Stockpiling of Arms and Ammunition**

None.

**Armed Attacks on Law Enforcement Officers  
by Black Extremists**

None.

**SELMA, ALABAMA**

**General Racial Conditions  
and Current Evaluation of Violence Potential**

Roy Wilkins from the National Headquarters of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has accepted an invitation for a speaking engagement in Selma, Alabama, on July 24, 1969. This will be a public meeting sponsored by the Selma, Alabama branch of the NAACP, and the purpose and the location of the meeting has not yet been determined.

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Date: 3/1/73

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Via AIRTEL

(Priority)

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9079)  
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2754) (P)  
 SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA  
 EM - FNA  
 CO: DETROIT

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Enclosed are 8 copies of an LHM dated and captioned  
 as above. Two FD-376s are attached. A copy has been sent  
 to U. S. Secret Service, Chicago.

Sources mentioned in the LHM are:

DATE FORW. 3-22-73  
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Chicago will follow and report pertinent information  
 to the Bureau.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2 - Detroit (157-2413) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - Jackson (157-9599) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 2 - New York (157-2290) (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 9 - Chicago
  - (1 - [redacted])
  - (1 - 157-3594) (RUWA CHIRI)
  - (1 - 157-8453) (UFOMI)
  - (1 - 157-8839) (IPSC)
  - (1 - 157-8446) (ALSC)
  - (1 - 157-7835) [redacted]
  - (1 - 157-2991) [redacted]
  - (1 - 157-7762) (SING)

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AND FIELD OFFICES

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DATE

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Per

Special Agent in Charge

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972-455-572

RE: REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

Communiviews

The 36-page booklet captioned, "Who Controls Black Destiny?" is self-described as a publication of Communiviews, a newsletter of the Black Parent, Teacher and Student Coalition, a monthly publication, P. O. Box 17148, Chicago, Illinois 60617, special edition, Volume 111, No. 6, Fall 1972. Page 2 indicates this is the only edition published since Spring, 1972.

Page 1 states: "Our Objectives: The Seven Stages to African Liberation".

The table of contents indicates this booklet contains 20 separate articles of interest to Black people.

The editorial on page 4 applauds President Idi Amin of Uganda for expelling the "Jewish-like" blood sucking Asians from his country. It derides President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania for invading Uganda and not Rhodesia or South Africa.

The cover story on page 5 condemns present Black leaders in industry, social and civic organizations as powerless informants who are really tools of the white man or honkies. Example of these Black traitors are General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., United States Air Force; Sammy Davis, Jr., Entertainer; Preston Wilcox, Consultant; Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP; Dr. Andrew Felton Brimmer, member of the Federal Reserve Board, and Reverend Dr. Leon Howard Sullivan, founder of Opportunities Industrialization Center. U.S.

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Black man of the month, on page 12 concerns a slanderous attack against George O'Hare, a white man, and the Black priest, Rev. George Clements. The article calls Rev. Clements a "traitor nigger" for naming O'Hare, Black man of the month for April, 1972. O'Hare is a merchandising manager for Sears, Roebuck and Company.

The National Black Political Convention in Gary, Indiana, is discussed on page 13. It was criticized for not being representative of Blacks in the United States, for allowing white "honkies" to be delegates and for not condemning Israel in their dispute with the Arab states. It condemned the actions of Rev. Jesse Jackson of Push, "People United to Save Honkies"; Mayor Hatcher, and legislators Diggs, Newhouse and Dellum's.

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The article "From Gary to McGovern: Black Politics-Lost, Strayed and Betrayed", appears on page 16. This is an excerpt from a story appearing in the September, 1972 publication,

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**Date: 3/13/68**

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**

**FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-1092) (P)**

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 203,30  
DATE 2/1/85 BY 9145 C/PM

**SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

**DECLASSIFIED**

Re Memphis airtel and LHM dated 3/12/68 and Memphis  
tel dated 3/13/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM captioned as above.

Copies of LHM being submitted to USA, Memphis; U. S. Secret Service, Memphis; and regional offices of Military Intelligence.

**Sources used in enclosed LHM are as follows:**

Memphis will follow and report pertinent developments.  
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3 - Bureau (Enc, 11) ENCLOSURE  
11 - Memphis

(1 - 157-1092)  
(1 - 157-556, Possible Racial Violence, Major Urban Areas)  
(1 - 100-462, NAACP) (1 - 157-109, SNCC)  
(1 - [REDACTED]) (1 - 100-4528, [REDACTED])  
(1 - [REDACTED]) (1 - 157-957, [REDACTED])  
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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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**SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE,**  
**MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

of the City Hall just outside the doors of the Council Chambers. Numerous Negro leaders in the City of Memphis were in this "walk out" group including Reverend James Morris Lawson, Jr., pastor of Centenary Methodist Church; Reverend S. B. Kyles, Labor Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Maxine Smith, Executive Secretary of the NAACP, Memphis; Reverend Ezekiel Bell, pastor of Parkway Gardens Presbyterian Church; and an individual tentatively identified as H. Ralph Jackson, of the African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church. } T-1

Reverend Kyles spoke before television cameramen and newsmen and addressed the audience, stating, "There is no justice for blacks at City Hall," whereupon he was loudly cheered. He was followed by Reverend James Morris Lawson, Jr., who spoke, saying, "We have to escalate our fight," and he emphasized that he would bring a wave of national civil rights leaders and other individuals from other parts of the country to Memphis to aid in the current strike struggle and also emphasized that Roy Wilkins, National Executive Secretary of the NAACP, would appear in town on March 14, 1968, and possibly Bayard Rustin of the A. Philip Randolph Institute would come to Memphis to address the strike supporters.

Reverend Lawson called for all of the protesters to march en masse to Clayborn Temple where they would hold a rally, following which they would all go to his church, the Centenary Methodist Church, 564 East McLemore, for a mass rally on the night of March 12, 1968.

[REDACTED] advised that leaflets were being passed out at various Memphis high schools urging all Negro high school students to stay away from school on Wednesday, March 13, 1968 and to spend the day in strike support activities. [REDACTED] advised that one of the activities scheduled would be a picketing of Central High School in Memphis where Mayor Henry Loeb is scheduled to speak at 8:45 a.m. before the student body. b7D

Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/18/69

Attached relates to a speech made by Dr. Nathan Hare, a black nationalist and agitator, at Gifford Auditorium, Syracuse University on 7/17/69. During his speech, Hare (1) accused Roy Wilkins, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, as being an "Uncle Tom"; (2) stressed the need for total Negro courses in education, including Negro Math; (3) compared the disturbances at San Francisco State College and Cornell University; and (4) stated he would go to Algeria to recruit black professors.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Information Unit of Department, and pertinent portions of attached will be included in a teletype summary to White House and other interested agencies.

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AT SU ON JULY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE. AT THE OUTSET, HARE STATED HE DISLIKED SPEAKING BEFORE A "POLKA-DOT AUDIENCE" AND STATED HE PREFERRED AN ALL BLACK GROUP. IN A RAMBLING SPEECH LASTING ABOUT ONE HOUR, HARE PRESENTED THE FOLLOWING HIGHLIGHTS: ONE: ACCUSED ~~ROY~~ WILKINS, HEAD OF THE NAACP, AS BEING AN "UNCLE TOM" AND NO LONGER A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BLACKS. TWO: STRESSED NEED FOR TOTAL NEGRO COURSES IN EDUCATION, INCLUDING NEGRO MATH, NEGRO SCIENCE, NEGRO LITERATURE, ETC. THE COURSES WOULD HAVE NO FORMAT, NO TIME SCHEDULE AND WOULD BE SPONTANEOUS. THREE: COMPARED DISTURBANCES AT SFSC\* AND CORNELL UNIVERSITY AND OBSERVED THAT IF NEGROES AT SFSC\* HAD LEFT AN UNOCCUPIED BUILDING WITH GUNS, THE POLICE WOULD HAVE IMMEDIATELY OPENED FIRE. THIS WAS INDICATIVE OF HOW BAD CONDITIONS WERE AT SFSC\*. FOUR: STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO ALGIERS, ALGERIA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECRUITING BLACK PROFESSORS. HARE SAID THAT WHEN PRESIDENT HAYAKAWA OF SFSC\* LEARNED OF THIS, HE, HARE, CALLED THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND AS A RESULT, HARE DOES

END PAGE TWO

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\* San Francisco State College

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9342)

DATE: 2/28/74

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-476)(P)

SUBJECT: ANTI-VIOLENCE STATEMENTS BY  
NEGROES OF PROMINENCE  
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are two copies of an article appearing in the "Minneapolis Tribune" concerning statements of ROY WILKINS, a Negro, executive director of the NAACP.

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# NAACP leader says blacks should present united front

Blacks should present a united front and practice restraint in dealing with problems, the executive director of the NAACP said Monday in Minneapolis.

"There is nothing sadder than watching a black community that constitutes about 1 percent of the population throwing its weight around like they are the controlling community," director Roy Wilkins said at the 10th annual Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) Convocation.

Wilkins urged the black community to put together a coalition to help them in their causes.

"You won't hear a politician saying he doesn't listen to blacks, even if they are only 1 percent of the population," he added.



Roy Wilkins

Some of the most crucial issues facing blacks today are education, employment, housing, drugs, crime and relationships with the police, Wilkins said.

said.

No matter how large or small a black urban community may be, he said, it must proceed along moral, legal and court persuasions to obtain its goals.

Two things have been realized by blacks in the last few years: The potency of the ballot and unity, Wilkins said.

"People are using the ballot. Even the Black Panthers have realized the potency of the ballot," he said.

Wilkins cited the number of black mayors in the nation. "They were not elected just because they are black but because they were the best men for the jobs," he said.

"There is a unity that never existed before among organizations," Wilkins said. He mentioned the cooperation between OIC and the NAACP: "OIC is a specialized continuation of the NAACP program."

"The great majority of blacks in the community want to learn a trade and have a fair chance at the jobs available. We know OIC can give them that chance," Wilkins said.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

8B Minneapolis Tribune  
Minneapolis, Minn.

Date: Feb. 26, 1974  
Edition: Morning

Author:

Editor: Charles W. Bailey

Title:

Character:

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Classification:

Submitting Office: Minneapolis

☐ Being Investigated

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ENCLOSURE

# GI's protest military racism

AFTRICA

A group of 236 black, white, Chicano and Indian GI's--all of them members of the 173rd Airborne Brigade that recently returned from Vietnam--have signed an open letter to Defense Secretary Melvin Laird accusing the armed forces of racial discrimination. The GI's tried to present the letter to Laird earlier this month when the Defense Secretary visited Fort Campbell on the Tennessee-Kentucky border to welcome their brigade home from Southeast Asia. But Gen. William Birdsong, the commander at Fort Campbell where the 173rd is now stationed, refused to allow the GI's to make the presentation. The GI's letter asserted that "throughout our time in the service we've seen minority group GI's discriminated against. In Vietnam that's been evidenced by higher casualty rates. Other times it takes the form of slower promotions, higher penalties for rules violations and the worse job assignments. We feel that the Army fosters racism and has purposely avoided dealing with the day-to-day problems of minority groups."

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In a press conference at the fort, Laird told newsmen he had not seen the petition, but acknowledged that the armed forces are beset with serious racial problems. "These are difficult problems," he said. "They are people problems." The secretary also contended, however, that progress has been made toward their solution. "We have made more progress in this area than any administration in American history," he asserted, and he said his source for that opinion is civil rights leader Roy Wilkins of the NAACP.

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Another black leader who is less impressed with the administration's record, however, is Congressman Ronald V. Dellums, a Democrat from Berkeley, Calif. (See Race Relations Reporter, Vol. II, No 5). In an eight-page telegram to the protesting GI's of the 173rd, Dellums told them he supported their efforts to end racism in the armed services, to secure full constitutional rights for GI's and to bring about a complete withdrawal of U. S. forces from Vietnam. Pvt. Mike McIntire of Los Angeles read Dellums' telegram to the cheers of about 50 GI's who were demonstrating peacefully outside Fort Campbell following Laird's departure on Sept. 2. The group was predominantly white, but it also contained a healthy sprinkling of blacks, Spanish-Americans and Indians. McIntire, who is an Indian, explained to RRIC that while non-white GI's may have a more difficult time of it, most of the problems that concern him are common to soldiers of all races. "They are sending us to Vietnam to get ourselves killed for absolutely nothing," he said. "It's a complete farce. And if we do make it back and try to say anything about it, we get hassled by the lifers and investigated by the police." As McIntire was talking, agents with cameras circled the demonstration, carloads of Tennessee State Troopers patrolled nearby, and two long-haired men, whom the protestors said were secret agents, listened intently. \* \* \*

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From "Race Relations Reporter"  
Vol. 2, No. 17: Sept. 20, 1971

File in 157 11750-A

**TO** : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12183)  
**FROM** : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-1060)  
**SUBJECT** : "THE VOICE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY"  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS  
**ENCLOSED** : Enclosed for Bureau are the  
following:

One copy of Volume 1, issue No.  
7, dated Friday, August 31,  
1973 of "The Voice of the  
Black Community";

One copy of Volume 1, issue  
No. 8, dated Friday,  
September 14, 1973 of "The  
Voice of the Black Community".

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12183)

DATE: 10/3/73

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-1060) (P)

SUBJECT: "THE VOICE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY"  
DECATUR, ILLINOIS  
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DATE 7/1/85 BY 9145 c/dms

RE SI let to Bureau, 8/31/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of the following issues of "The Voice of the Black Community":

(1) Volume I, issue No. 7, dated Friday, August 31, 1973;

(2) Volume I, issue No. 8, dated Friday, September 14, 1973.

Volume I, Issue No. 7, dated Friday, August 31, 1973 of "The Voice of the Black Community" contained an article on page 1 entitled "They Must Have More than Promises", which was an article paraphrasing JULIAN BOND, saying "it is not enough to just aggitate, we must also educate.". The article was written regarding the school situation in Decatur, Illinois, insofar as their ability to meet the problems confronting black students in Decatur. According to the article, racism, ideologies, and philosophies still persists in the Decatur schools. t

An article on page 2 entitled "A Need for Justice" regarding the recent release of an individual in Decatur who was allegedly mishandled by the Decatur Police Department. According to the article, many blacks in Decatur receive this type of treatment, however, nothing is ever done about it.

An article on page 5 entitled "Would you Buy a Used Car from this Man?" regarding RICHARD M. NIXON cites the alleged improprieties of Mr. NIXON from 1940 in his political activity.

An article on page 7 reveals that on Saturday, September 15, at 7:30 PM the Chicago Urban League will sponsor its Third Annual Football Classic. The game is to be played at Soliders.

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4 - Springfield (2 - 157-1060)  
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(6) (1 - 157-1094)

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Field in Chicago, Illinois and will feature the "Alabama State University Hornets" and the "Morgan State Bears".

An article on page 9 entitled "Nixon Gang Wreck OBrien Business" states that the NIXON administration audited the taxes of Democrat leader LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, the "number one enemy on the White House list" and also destroyed his small business firm.

An article on page 12 entitled "Blacks from the Back Woods" is written regarding migrant workers and shanty dwellers. The article points out the plight of the black migrants in New York State and other areas of the country.

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An article on page 14 entitled "Which Way Black America" shows photographs and pictures of Reverend JESSE JACKSON, Executive Director, Operation PUSH, Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY, Executive Director of Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC), ROY WILKINS, Executive Director of NAACP, Messenger ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of Muslim movement and VERNON JORDAN, Executive Director of the National Urban League. The article cites thumbnail sketches or the beliefs of the above five men and states the question, "where should the America Black go for leadership?". According to the article, this question is being pondered by 22 million black people "now laboring on the plantations of the wealthiest nation in the world."

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

An article in section II, page 6, entitled "Alcoholism Plagues U.S. Military" discusses the problem of alcoholism and in the U.S. Military. According to the article, alcoholism is becoming a major factor in decreasing the effectiveness of the United States Military forces, especially in the southern military posts in Georgia.

Volume I, Issue No. 8, dated Friday, September 14, 1973 of "The Voice of the Black Community" contains an article on page 7 regarding Reverend CHARLES KOEN, Executive Director, National United Front. The article reveals that KOEN is traveling through downstate Illinois holding what he refers to as "tell it like it is" sessions. According to the article, the purpose is to

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-13567)

SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6758) (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR  
BLACK UNITY (SOBU)  
EM - SOBU

DATE: 5/4/72

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DATE 7/1/95 BY 9145 C10MS

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of the April 15, 1972, issue of the SOBU Publication "The African World", and 8 copies of LHM summarizing this issue. No local dissemination being made by Charlotte.

Charlotte has file 157-8493 on the African Peoples United Front, mentioned on page 4 and 1 following activities of this group.

Copies of the article on page 10 concerning the conference held at Huntsville, Texas, on 3/24 and 25/72 have been forwarded to Houston, with a lead to furnish an

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
May 4, 1972

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

**STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR  
BLACK UNITY (SOBU)  
EXTREMIST MATTERS - SOBU**

The Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) with headquarters at Greensboro, North Carolina, publishes each two weeks a tabloid-sized newspaper, currently 16 pages in length.

Student Organization for Black Unity (SOBU) was formed in 1969 at Greensboro, North Carolina, with the basic aim to initiate, coordinate, and lead a black student movement in the United States. During May, 1969, an organizational convention was held, attended by well-known black militants from the eastern part of the United States.

Following is a summary of material appearing in the April 15, 1972, issue of this publication:

The lead article on page one is entitled, "Need for New Leadership", and concerns a recent trip to South Africa by ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This article bitterly attacks WILKINS for not having denounced racial separation in South Africa while in that Country. It includes the statement that WILKINS "--- defended the imperialist role of American businesses which reap great profits through robbing the riches of South Africa, propping up the illegal minority white apartheid regime and totally brutalizing the African and colored populations.

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Date: 11/14/69

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-14747)
FROM: SAC, NORFOLK (157-1783) (P)

EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE NONPROFESSIONAL WORKERS, LOUISE OBICI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

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RM (OO: Norfolk)

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FILE

Re Norfolk airtel and LHM dated 11/4/69 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a self-explanatory LHM, captioned as above.

An information copy is being furnished to Atlanta concerning the SCLC mentioned in previous LHMs regarding this matter. Information copies are being furnished to Charlotte, Columbia, and Richmond for information as stated in Norfolk airtel to Bureau, 8/29/69.

Copies of enclosed LHM have been disseminated locally to NISO, OSI, MIG, USA, and Secret Service.

Information was obtained by SA [redacted] from [redacted] and [redacted] mentioned in enclosed LHM.

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 11) (RM)
1 - Atlanta (Enc. 1)(INFO)(157-3867) (RM)
1 - Charlotte (Enc. 1)(INFO)(157-6995) (RM)
1 - Columbia (Enc. 1)(INFO) (RM)
1 - Richmond (Enc. 1)(INFO) (RM)
3 - Norfolk (1 - 157-1783;

- 1 - 157-246, PRV;
1 - 66-820)

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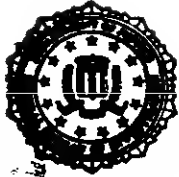
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Norfolk, Virginia

November 14, 1969

EFFORTS TO ORGANIZE NONPROFESSIONAL  
WORKERS, LOUISE OBICI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL  
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

Reference is made to memorandum from the Norfolk Office  
of the FBI dated November 4, 1969.

On November 12, 1969, [REDACTED] advised that since November 3, 1969, the situation in the Suffolk-Nansemond County, Virginia, area pertaining to the efforts of Local 26, Distributive Workers of America Union, Suffolk, Virginia, to be recognized by the Louise Obici Memorial Hospital has remained calm and no acts of violence have occurred. X.D

[REDACTED] stated that neither Reverend Ralph Abernathy, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), nor any other high official of the SCLC has appeared in Suffolk, Virginia, in connection with instant matter and, therefore, there has been no confrontation with the police. GA

[REDACTED] advised that Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) had appeared in Suffolk, Virginia, on November 6, 1969, at which time he had spoken before approximately 300 people, primarily Negroes, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in support of the efforts of Local 26 to be recognized by hospital officials. Wilkins stated that the Negroes had no quarrel with the Chief of Police or law enforcement officers, and likewise did not have any quarrel with the local Hospital Board, the Board of Supervisors of Nansemond

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SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA

County or the Sheriff of that county. Wilkins stated that the complaint was with the system in which the Negro laborer has not found his place. [REDACTED] stated that Wilkins had flown into Tidewater, Virginia, shortly before his speech and left immediately thereafter. There were no incidents as a result of this meeting or Wilkins' speech. b2c

[REDACTED] stated negotiations had been conducted between union officials and hospital officials during the past ten days; however, these negotiations had not resulted in any agreement. [REDACTED] stated that hospital officials still are not willing to recognize the union as representing the non-professional workers; however, according to recent articles appearing in local newspapers, the union appears to feel that the hospital has recognized the union inasmuch as they did negotiate or confer with them. Now the union is stressing the point that the hospital should re-hire all striking non-professional employees who have not returned to work at the hospital. [REDACTED] stated the hospital officials have agreed to place the names of all striking nonprofessional employees on the list of applicants at which time when positions open, consideration will be given to employing them equally with any other applicants.

[REDACTED] stated that a small number of pickets daily have picketed the hospital and all of these pickets are former employees who are striking at the hospital. The number of these employees has not been more than 18 or 20 on any given day.

[REDACTED] advised that a total of 50 stores had broken windows as a result of the disturbance which had occurred on October 22, 1969 in connection with the "Solidarity Day March". The total cost of damage was estimated at \$12,925.50. This also included the automobile and truck windows which were either broken out by rocks or were shot out. It also included the police vehicles and fire trucks which had broken windows.

On November 14, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chesapeake, Virginia,

**FBI**

**Date:** 7/21/70

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**AIRMAIL - REGISTERED**

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**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-15510)**

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-5187) (RUC)

**SUBJECT:** [REDACTED]  
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00: Philadelphia

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED 243, 304  
DATE 7/1/85 BY 9145cdms

Re San Francisco airtel to Philadelphia, dated 4/28/70 and Philadelphia letter to Director, dated 6/30/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM concerning activities of [REDACTED] the San Francisco Division. Also enclosed for Philadelphia are two (2) copies of same LHM.

**Sources utilized are as follows:**

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND HISTORY

The essence, of the existence of MAN IN THIS COUNTRY NEEDS TO GET HIS FREEDOM RIGHT NEEDED IN THE IMMEDIATE NEED THAT NOW THAT THING SHOULD EXIST. something must be done to relieve us from the present oppressive social order. A series of activities spearheaded by the Party, ranging from the busting of Huey P. Newton on the streets with his liberation tool, 12 gauge shotgun, to the shoot out in L.A. where 11 nameless niggers held off 100 fascists, all having to tell about it and to talk about those pigs, both being a victory for black people! A victory over fear.

The focal point of party activities is affected by the knowledge that we are afforded very little time by the bloodsucking vultures, which on the other side of the coin tell us that, we must be doing something right. The quickening sickening pace at which the fascists, are presently moving tells us that Black people must use whatever means at their disposal to secure revolutionary political power.

AND I DON'T SEE WHY ANYBODY SHOULD BE SAD OR REGRETFUL IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM, IF SUCH DOES EXIST. I RECALL IN 1959 WHEN EVERYBODY BEGAN TO TALK ABOUT THE MUSLIMS, ALL THE NEGRO LEADERS SAID NO SUCH GROUP EXISTED. IN FACT I RECALL ON THE MIKE WALLACE SHOW ROY WILKINS WAS ASKED ABOUT THE BLACK MUSLIMS HE SAID HE NEVER HEARD OF THEM AND THEN HE FLASHED A PICTURE OF HIM SHAKING HANDS WITH MR. ROY WILKINS U.S.A.

AND I THINK THAT ONE OF THE MISTAKES THAT OUR PEOPLE MAKE IS, THEY'RE TOO QUICK TO APOLOGIZE FOR SOMETHING THAT MIGHT EXIST THAT THE POWER STRUCTURES FINDS DEPLORABLE OR FINDS DIFFICULT TO DIGEST AND WITHOUT EVEN REALIZING IT'S SOMETIMES WE TRY AND EVEN PROVE THAT IT DOESN'T EXIST. AND IF IT DOESN'T SOMETIMES IT SHOULD. I AM ONE PERSON WHO BELIEVES THAT ANYTHING THE BLACK

AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, EVERYBODY WHO HAS CAUGHT THE SAME KIND OF HELL THAT I CAUGHT IS MY BLOOD BROTHER. AND I HAVE PLENTY OF THEM. BECAUSE ALL OF US HAVE CAUGHT THE SAME HELL SO THE QUESTION IS, IF THEY DON'T EXIST SHOULD THEY EXIST. NOT DO THEY EXIST, SHOULD THEY EXIST? DO THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO EXIST? AND SINCE WHEN SHOULD A MAN DENY THE EXISTENCE OF HIS BLOOD BROTHER. IT'S DENYING HIS FAMILY...

IF WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT POLICE BRUTALITY IT'S BECAUSE POLICE BRUTALITY EXISTS. WHY DOES IT EXIST BECAUSE OUR PEOPLE IN THIS PARTICULAR SOCIETY LIVE IN A POLICE STATE, A BLACK MAN IN AMERICA LIVES IN A POLICE STATE. HE DOESN'T LIVE IN ANY DEMOCRACY. HE LIVES IN A POLICE STATE. THAT'S WHAT IT IS, THAT'S WHAT HARLEM IS...

May 29th, 1964

Malcolm X

The shock troops of racist America have now developed to the point that their murderous, stark naked terror in the eyes of all is the standard. It is no longer shocking. Pigs in N.Y.C. are now wearing "Pigs are beautiful" sweatshirts, failing to recognize that the more they endorse it, the clearer it can be seen. It's not shocking after all, New York is the capital of Babylon. 25 dead Black brothers illustrate the affects of such lies, that pigs are not beautiful. The racist dog cops, don't know that there will always be worse or more descriptive terms which could easily be applied to his notorious nature. Ask Fred Hampton, or brother Mark Clark if pigs are beautiful. Beautiful pigs have murdered Black people ever since we have had the misfortune of being stolen and brought here. "Black is beautiful" went out of style way back, be-



cause the statement "Black is beautiful" has never been known to open the gates, Huey still is not free. Black is beautiful never secured us our liberation we still are not free. By that same token "Black is Beautiful" has never shown that we will be free from the painful unwanted existence of the racist dogs. It has not offed any pigs. The level of the broad masses of Black people is the only correct time clock for revolutionary activity. Babylon has shown us that as high as the level of the people goes, the level of oppression by the pigs goes that much higher. Armed resistance must be the order of the day on all levels. In our short three and one half years of existence we have made an important impression upon Babylonian politics, and racist oppression, never equaled in American history. The boiling point of the meltingpot came when Black men dared to arm themselves, in total defiance of the criminal power structure. Huey P. Newton is our personification of revolutionary historical development. He is the clearest example of correct revolutionary activity and we must do as he taught us to do. We must follow the correct analysis because we know that he is right.

BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY

Mumia

Our emphasis is on the racist Connecticut courts, where racist America hopes to conduct an 1819 style lynching, staged for Chairman Bobby Seale - 1970 - in the corrupt seduced name of justice. That in the historical experiences of Black people in Babylon we have continually failed to receive justice. "Just Ice".

10 million Black caged souls are the present victims of the universal war, thief, and hypocrisy. Domestic imperialism equals fascism. There were 30 million Black growing Panthers, before there was the Black Panther Party.

Denmark Vesey was a Panther. Marcus Garvey was a Panther. El Hajj Malik Shabazz - Brother Malcolm was indeed a Panther and in the end Martin Luther King became an uptight black cat.

The Black Panther Party is an organizational manifestation of the teachings of Brother Malcolm X; it is the demand of our people for an immediate end to cattle prods, water hoses, vicious service revolver bent on the destruction of a race. The Black Panther Party is the practice of what Brother Malcolm preached, and no one can change that. The present has created us, and the present as Brother Randy Williams has said, need only to unleash the Black Kamikazi!

U.S.A.

**FBI**

**Date:** 6/16/71

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Via **AIRTEL**

**(Priority)**

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-16554)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-5000)  
SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF AFRICAN PEOPLES (CAP)  
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(OO: BS)

ReBuairtel, dated 6/1/71 (u)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of an

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Congress of African Peoples (CAP)

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In connection with this Conference, other black leaders invited to attend include Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); Dr. Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); Huey Newton of the Black Panther Party (BPP); Elijah Muhammad of the Nation of Islam (NOI) and 14 black United States Congressmen.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Characterizations of the BPP and NOI are attached hereto. (u)

Other confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, and who are familiar with various phases of black extremist activities in and around the New York City area, were contacted but were unable to furnish any information concerning the conference scheduled for Washington, D.C. on June 26-27, 1971. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-17256)

DATE: 7/20/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-5247)

SUBJECT: BLACK NEWS  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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ReNYlet and LHM to Bureau, 6/2/72.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five copies of the May, 1972 issue of the Black News.

## Analysis of Contents

The May, 1972 issue of the Black News consists of 32 pages of comments, illustrations, and a variety of advertisements from Black business establishments.

The Black News magazine bears no masthead but on Page 4 it is self-described as a "Black nationalist publication", 10 Claver Place, Brooklyn, New York, telephone number 636-9400.

It is noted that telephone number 636-9400 is listed to African American Student Association, 10 Claver Place, Brooklyn, New York, whose telephone bills are paid by Youth in Action, 1180 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, New York, as of 1972. Youth in Action is an anti-poverty program.

Pages 1 and 2 contain an article by EUGENE A. PAUL captioned "Young, Gifted, and Black But Their Souls' Not Hardly Intact". This article seems to find that generation after generation of the Black people seem to be no more prepared for the future than the generation that passed. It states that the anti-poverty programs and extended welfare is used only to cool the revolutionary zeal among Black youths. Malcontents would get \$40.00 a week to hang around store fronts and take dope. Organized groups of youths that are threatening drug pushers with bodily harm are trying to solve the drug problem, especially among youths. They are taking the law into their own hands. The answer to where the Black youths are heading is more of a question of what are we doing now with our own children. Youths

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Another article states "ROY WILKINS" (Executive Director NAACP) behavior in Africa will be dealt with. This Judas is beyond help in this world anyway. Those who suggest he retire should give him some help"

OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

NY  
Another article on Page Twelve states that the Triangle Shoe Store on Fulton Street in Brooklyn will soon close but two other stores are still open. The article continues we will get them soon. "Triangle sent a cream puff imitation Puerto Rican with a Jewish wife, (HERMAN BADILLO) to check out if Black News gets funds from Washington. That pig was snooping around seeing if the News is funded. (We're Not Funded You Fink)". Another article on Page Twelve states "Interested in a free college scholarship call Sister JEANETTE ADAMS at NSSFNS and ask about the interviews being held on Saturday, May 6th. Not that you can learn anything but maybe you will get a chance to travel and that in itself is an education. Then, when you get on campus agitate, educate, and organize blood (us) like mad."

On Page 15 is the magazine editorial. This article states that the "African nationalist too long has remained aloof and alienated from the Black masses". The article points out that if the average Black person does not go along with a so-called Black nationalist, he is called a nigger Tom, or Whitey lover. Some Black nationalists have even called for this "niggers" death. If the Black nationalist would take time to think about it and study the Black masses, he would find great majority of the Black people are concerned with their own day to day survival.

The African nationalist who has made no inroad with the Black masses could never be elected since Blacks are faithful to politicians coming up for a re-election despite their records of doing absolutely nothing for the Black people. Therefore, a Black nationalist who is attempting to help his people cannot help them by revolutionary methods and cannot help them by attempting to be elected but first must organize an African nationalist party, that is, on the ballot as a result of legitimate petitions by the people. There is no reason why a Black

Memorandum

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: AUG 30 1972

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-6167)

SUBJECT: THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE  
RM - SWCC

157-19982-19  
Re NY letter 6/1/72.

On 7/25/72, copies of the July-August, 1972 issue of "Triple Jeopardy" were obtained through a confidential mail box of the NY Division.

NY is enclosing for the Bureau two copies of the July-August, 1972 issue which is Volume 1, Number 6, and which is self-described as the "Ideological Organ of the Third World Women's Alliance". This issue contains a note to the subscribers apologizing for the delay in the publication of this issue. It adds that since Triple Jeopardy operates solely by the sale of the paper, the expenses and costs of production are met through direct sales, subscriptions and personal distribution.

Analysis of Content

The articles contained in this issue are as follows:

1. "Student Protests in South Africa", which deals with student-government confrontations in South Africa resulting from student protest of the apartheid educational system. It states that the educational system of South Africa is controlled by the white government and has been designed to perpetuate

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17. ~~X~~ "How Doesn't Care", in which there are quotations from a pamphlet ~~X~~ "Who Cares", which is described as a publication of Black Bash, a liberal South African women's organization, edited by ~~X~~ SHERMAN JONAH. The booklet is concerned with conditions of African women in South Africa and the difficulty facing working women, mothers and people on pensions. According to the article the pamphlet asserts that a stable family life will never be realized in South Africa until the apartheid policies are changed.

The article claims that the white racist regime in South Africa is supported by the investment of large corporations mainly from the United States and England. It goes on to criticize ~~X~~ ROY WILKINS of the NAACP for statements he made about a recent trip to Africa in which he said that Africans would be worse off if American corporations pull out of Africa.

"Triple Jeopardy" claims that the large corporations are exploiting the African workers and that once the working people overthrow the white minority rule and replace it with a government controlled by the laboring class the exploitation will end.

WILKINS is attacked as a "dangerous enemy of both the African and the Afro-American", as well as an apologist for United States imperialism in South Africa.

It claims that no country in the world is safe from imperialist intrigue, pressures, and subversion as long as imperialism under any guise is left in the world.

This issue contains a poem by ~~X~~ RITA CHRISTIAN ~~X~~ JOINA entitled ~~X~~ "Sisters Work is Never Done".

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-21405)  
FROM SAC, CINCINNATI (157-4776) (P)  
SUBJECT AFRICAN PEOPLES PARTY (APP)  
EM  
(OO: CV)

Re Bureau airtel, dated 10/30/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies and receiving offices indicated copies of an LHM captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-4-28)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-43) (P)

SUBJECT: DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE  
RACIAL MATTERS

OO: MEMPHIS

Re Memphis airtel and LHM dated 11/21/69.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau are 11 copies of LHM dated 12/1/69, captioned as above.

LHM is being disseminated to U. S. Attorney, U. S. Secret Service, and regional offices of Military Intelligence.

## ENCLOSURE

- ② Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)
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- (1 - 157-43)
  - (1 - 157-1168) (Racial Situation, Tennessee)
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  - (1 - 100-662) (NAACP)
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RE: DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

black community to combat a white racist power structure.

The paper stated that some of the black leaders were charging that the Police Department used excessive force in making arrests on November 21, 1969, and that the Board of Education had agreed to three separate actions which would give Negro leaders a greater voice in the administration of Memphis Public Schools, namely, to appoint two Negro advisors to the board; to work for legislation that would provide for Negro representation on the board and a study of the school system's administrative structure to be made with the goal of appointing a Negro Assistant Superintendent and a Negro Coordinator, and that advisors to make this study would be appointed by December 1, 1969.

The paper reported that Roy Wilkins, International Executive Secretary of NAACP, while passing through Memphis, on November 22, 1969, had "expressed confidence in the Negro leadership of the NAACP in Memphis."

The paper stated that Jesse Epps, International Representative of AFSCME denied that the ending of the school issue would hurt his campaign against St. Joseph Hospital in which he was seeking recognition of AFSCME. He said that until this time his union had put a higher priority on the educational issue than on the St. Joseph strike.

Mr. Epps accused the Memphis Police Department of excessive force in effecting November 21, 1969, arrests. The paper quoted the Memphis Police Director Frank C. Holloman as stating that the police had movies and pictures of students arming themselves with bricks, rocks and bottles during the demonstration activities, particularly on November 21, 1969, described above, and that when orders

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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-16554)  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-4169) (P)  
SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF AFRICAN PEOPLES  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA  
SEPTEMBER, 1970  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta airtels to the Bureau dated 8/4/70 and

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 15 copies of an LHM prepared at Atlanta dated and captioned as above and suitable for dissemination. One copy each of enclosed LHM is being furnished to all offices except Honolulu and Anchorage since captioned conference was billed as an International Black Conference and information in enclosed LHM may be of some value to each of the receiving offices in appraising the racial situation in their respective areas.

Copies of enclosed LHM are being furnished to the 11th MIG, Region I, Fort McPherson, Georgia; and U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia, for their information.

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[REDACTED] that on September 6, 1970 there were about 2,000 persons present for the meeting. Jesse Jackson spoke and his speech was reported well by the Atlanta paper. Roy Innis spoke for education of, for and by blacks. He said Roy Wilkins and Whitney Young were hurting the movement. U

Workshop attended was the Political Liberation which has been attended by some six hundred persons. Nothing concrete has been decided except that a 25-man committee is being appointed to further study the problems brought up at the Congress. U

[REDACTED] advised that all is quiet and nothing has gone as scheduled at the Congress of African Peoples, September 7, 1970. Workshops were to submit results and conclusion at 2:00 P. M., but as of 3:50 P. M. have not done so. U

Dr. V. Harding is hosting the shows today and F. Lewson has introduced speakers. U

Julian Bond spoke about the cost of living being higher than ever. He also talked some of the intimidation of the blacks and that the FBI and its Director are intimidating Martin Luther Kings, Jr.'s widow and children. He referred to the Director of the FBI as a "Little Faggot". U

Other countries represented were Rhodesia by a female and Angola by a male. U

The most spirited speech today was given by Roosevelt Douglas, who offered comments identical to those mentioned in the workshop pertaining to the United States' involvement in the wars. These wars are financial in basis and are anti-black. U

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Date: 4/13/71

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Via AIRTEL

AIRMAIL (RM)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-16554)  
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-728) (C)  
RE: CONGRESS OF AFRICAN PEOPLES (CAP)  
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AND FIELD OFFICES  
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Re my airtel dated 3/18/71.

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Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, and San Diego. U

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-7782)

DATE: 1/8/68

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2318)

SUBJECT: RABBLE ROUSER INDEX  
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Major WILLIAM JONES, Alabama Department of Public Safety, Montgomery, Ala., made available to the Mobile Office extra copies of three (3) volumes that contain the names, addresses, identifying data, and photographs of various individuals who had been arrested or active during the demonstrations at Selma and Montgomery, Ala. in 1965.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are the three (3) volumes for its information.

Inasmuch as these volumes are copies, the Bureau may retain these volumes.

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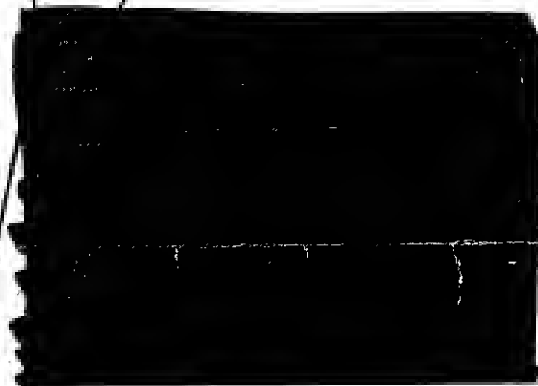
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)  
FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-8261)  
SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
(NAACP)  
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OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) OF  
SPEECH BY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
GENERAL JOHN N. MITCHELL BEFORE  
THE DELTA COUNCIL, DELTA STATE  
COLLEGE, CLEVELAND, MISSISSIPPI,  
MAY 19, 1970

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The following article which appeared in the May 1, 1970, edition of the Greenville, Mississippi, daily newspaper, The Delta Democrat Times, stated Henry had written to national civil rights figures inviting them to come to Cleveland "for a demonstration of civil disobedience against Mr. Mitchell's presence there":

# Mitchell visit rapped

By JACK NELSON  
The Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON—Mississippi civil rights leaders Thursday launched a campaign for a massive demonstration to protest a scheduled speech by Atty. Gen. John Mitchell to the Delta Council—the epitome of the state's upper-crust white society.

Aaron E. Henry, Mississippi NAACP president said he had failed in quiet efforts to persuade Mitchell not to address the Chamber of Commerce-type organization, which Henry branded "segregationist and racist."

A spokesman for the attorney general said Mitchell does not consider the organization to be racially exclusive and plans to make the speech at its annual meeting on May 19 in Cleveland, Miss.

In letters mailed to other civil rights figures Thursday, Henry accused some Delta Council members of supporting private schools to thwart public school desegregation.

Among those he is inviting to Cleveland are Roy Wilkins, the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, Whitney Young, Bayard Rustin and A. Philip Randolph.

Henry wrote that he was asking national church and civil rights leaders, as well as some political leaders, to convene in Cleveland on May 18 and 19 "for a demonstration of civil disobedience against Mr. Mitchell's presence here."

For years national political figures journeyed to Cleveland to speak at the council's annual meeting. It was there on May 8, 1947, for example, that then-

Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson first mentioned the European recovery program that a bit later was unfolded by Secretary of State George C. Marshall and became known as the Marshall plan. In his book, "Present at the Creation" Acheson wrote of the Delta Council meeting:

"Once a year the Delta Council meets on the tree-shaded lawn of the teachers college at Cleveland, bringing families and relatives with them to discuss their own area's interests and problems and to bear about the great world to which historically their products have gone. Those most immediately concerned listen to the speaker in the large gymnasium of the college. His words are carried to many more thousands on the surrounding lawn while they eat sandwiches, drink pop, and keep an eye on the sleeping children. The scene is an easy-going, good-natured, shirt-sleeved, thoroughly American one. . ."

By the 1960s, however, the heat generated by the civil rights movement persuaded national politicians that the scene might not be so easy-going and they stopped addressing the council. One of the last invited was Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman. A former council official recalled that "Freeman was supposed to come at about the time the freedom rides started and he suddenly decided he had to inspect the cranberry crop somewhere and couldn't come."

For more than two months Henry, a long-time civil rights leader, tried to convince Mitchell that lending the prestige of the attorney general's office to the Delta Council

function would buoy segregationist sentiment.

After Henry first protested, Morris Lewis, Jr. of Indianola council president, wrote him a letter saying that if the council's meeting is all-white "It will be only because no Negroes want to attend. At our annual meetings in the past Negroes have attended and at no time were they denied admittance. . . The Delta Council has never had any restriction on Negro membership."

A spokesman for Mitchell said the attorney general, after receiving a copy of Lewis' letter, decided the council was not racially exclusive.

A former council official who has been a member for more than 20 years told the Los Angeles Times, "I've never seen a black face in the audience at one of our meetings. Negroes are not excluded by the by-laws, but they aren't included as members. It's just like Jews are not excluded by our country club's by-laws, but they're not admitted as members."

Council President Lewis, who is Jewish said in an interview that he financially supports a private school at Indianola. He said he also has supported public schools.

He said he does not know how many of the 18-county council's 4,000 members are Negroes "because our membership cards don't show race, but I recognize one or two names as friends of mine who are Negroes."

"I can say uncategorically I have seen them quite a few times at the meetings, Lewis said. "I can't recall whether I saw an the last year or the year before, but I was told by people I know that they saw some last year."



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The centerfold of the September 26, 1970, issue of "The Black Panther" contained an article by NEWTON captioned, "Open Letter To Roy Wilkins".

ROY WILKINS is a national leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

The complete text of WILKINS' article referred to by NEWTON is attached as an enclosure to this report.

Following is NEWTON's article:

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# OPEN LETTER TO ROY WILKINS

WE RECOGNIZE THAT AMERICA IS NO LONGER A NATION BUT AN EMPIRE AND THE SAME TROOPS WHO OCCUPY A  
KILL AT JACKSON STATE, BRIMMINGHAM, CHICAGO AND NEW ORLEANS ARE ALSO OCCUPYING  
AND KILLING IN MY LAI, IN PHNOM PENH AND MANY OTHER PLACES.

by the MINISTER OF DEFENSE, HUEY P. NEWTON

It is clear that your published criticism of my statement regarding the commitment of Black Panthers to the revolutionary struggle of the National Liberation Front in Vietnam was written for the comfort and aid of the oppressors in this nation rather than for the oppressed. I want to take this opportunity to make my intent clear to the oppressed of this wretched land.

I am very grateful for the support and encouragement I received from many thousands of Black people during my 33 months of prison. I always found the reports of their faith and confidence in me and their wish to see me free to be great sources of strength during that sojourn (to use for a while). My release was a joyous event to me and the people and I thank them for freeing me.

1- I am also aware that the enemies of the people--that of the ruling society of America--are bent on destroying us and are dead or desperate and will go to any lengths to accomplish their purpose. This is not because of the goals and the strategy of the Black Panther Party. It is because the Party is totally committed to the liberation of those

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Black, who has the ear of the ruling circle, and your obvious class interests and identification with the ruling circle. Your insidious white baiting is also a reflection of self-interest, lack of understanding and complete black racism. Should you continue to attack for the benefit of our country, you will only reveal yourself to be a treacherous enemy of the people who misleads them by placing self-interest above the collective needs and interests of the Black human population of America's wretched of the earth.

We recognize, and many Blacks who  
know that the Civil Rights laws which  
you have won in the recent past have  
not protected the people, but have frus-  
trated their drive toward freedom.  
Though recognizing that some Blacks  
continue to see their fight as one to  
gain their own equality, it is our  
belief that the struggle must be  
against all forms of discrimination,  
and we believe that the only way  
to achieve this goal is through  
revolution. We are opposed to  
any form of violence.

...all seem

to have some need for dreams--of self-healing.

The Black Panther Party puts the struggle on such a level and gives analyses and answers to this madness so that it is no longer necessary for the people to accept a dream. We encourage the people to strive for real goals--survival, liberation, and freedom.

The priorities of the Black Panther Party are in full view of all Black people in this land. Our first priority is survival and we place this in the context of the needs of the people. Therefore our programs have helped people to survive through Breakfast for School Children, Health Clinics, and newly-developing programs such as Free Clothing, Free Shoes, Loans to Welfare Mothers, and Free Buses to Prisons for Families of Inmates. The people have rallied to these programs because they meet their basic and daily needs. The priorities of the Black Panther Party are well stated in our ten-point program which is published weekly in our paper.

We recognize that our oppression is supported and maintained by the fire-power utilized by the agents of the omnipotent administrators. We recognize that the small ruling class which exploits us here finds it to their economic advantage to exploit the people of distant lands. We recognize that America is no longer a nation but an empire and the same troops who were sent to Jackson State, Birmingham, Chicago and New Orleans are also sent to kill and killing in my country. We recognize that many other places are ruled by a small ruling class which exploits the people. We recognize that the military and government have also turned the military and government into a tool of the ruling class and Cambodia

America is World Enemy #1 and the military is its strong arm. We feel that it is imperative (necessary) to defend people of color when they are attacked by American troops in other lands. These attacks are designed to maintain the profit-mongering of the ruling class and their carbon lackeys. Black people in America have long been affected in a negative way by America's war--of imperialism. The Black Panther Party now understands that it is going on and is moving to develop appropriate responses. We are internationalists because our struggle must proceed on many fronts. While we feed and clothe the poor at home we must meet and attack the oppressor wherever he may be found.

It is clear, however, that you are also an internationalist, but in support of imperialism and at the expense of Black people who contribute so much to you. Recently you signed a full page advertisement in the New York Times urging this government to send jets to Israel. We challenge you to show the people how your support of this is designed to improve their lot rather than your own self-interests. That advertisement cost several thousand dollars of somebody's money which could have been put to good use for those very Black people you accuse of looting. Why do you support imperialism? And more to the reality which indicates so clearly that the only solution to Black people is a complete overthrowing of capitalism and the ruling class. All of the money that is sent to the same place is used for the oppression of the people. We need the need to attack and that this is the only way to end the oppression.

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fight for nothing less. Our number  
one priority is survival of Black people  
in this land and we will use all necessary  
and sufficient means to do so.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE

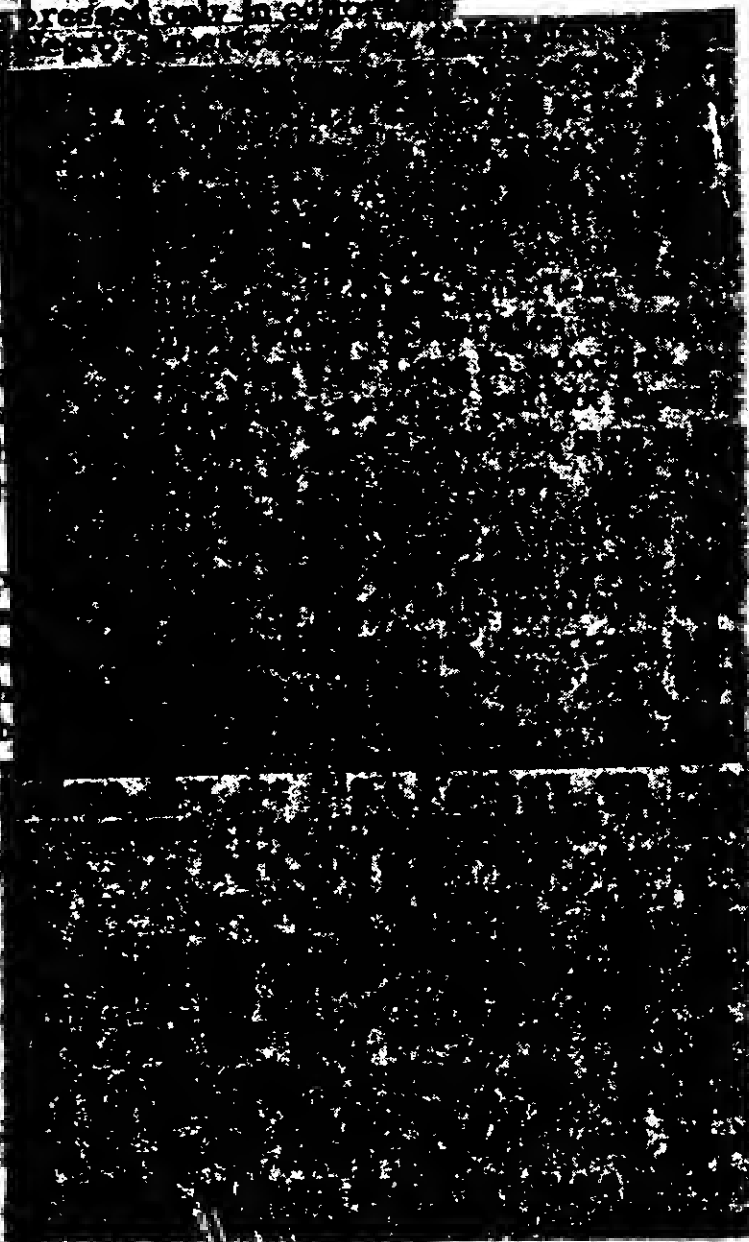
Jay P. Newton  
Minister of Defense  
Black Panther Party

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ROY WILKINS SAYS;

IS A YOUNG BLACK AMERICAN AS SMART AND ARTICULATE AS  
MUEY NEWTON. SO OVERCOME WITH THE ANGUISH  
OF A PEOPLE 9 000 MILES FROM THE UNITED STATES THAT  
HE DOWNGRADES THE SUFFERING OF HIS OWN PEOPLE IN  
THE SLUMS OF LOS ANGELES OR IN THE SHACKS IN RURAL  
ALABAMA.

Editor's Note: The following views are those of the author and are presented  
here to give readers a view of the world. The Tribune's opinions are  
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people 100 miles from the United States that he downgrades the suffering of his own people in the slums of Los Angeles or in the shacks in rural Alabama?

Of course, Huey knows about this suffering. It was the resentment over this treatment that led, at least in part, to the founding of the Black Panther Party. But Huey, for all his talents, is also a revolutionary. He believes that the Black Panther Party is the following line:

...that we are worried about keeping the Black Panther Party as a revolutionary leader in the Black community. We are moved but little by the fact that Black Panthers are copped up on Ladyfingers and are sitting on Auburn Avenue in Atlanta.

...that we know the Black migrant workers in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York who are smart and dedicated Huey Newtons to be them out of the misery of their camps?

...that there are the nearly two million Black children who are being crippled by the inferior school systems perpetuated by politicians who are pushing desegregation and quality education.

They should know that the Black people of Washington, D.C., the nation's capital, are being hit in their homes each night, harassed over robberies, rapes and murders. In all cities, big and little, coalitions and officials and just plain Black citizens are battling for jobs and paychecks.

They need low-income housing in suburbs. Mississippi has just reapportioned several districts and wants to reduce the Black vote by requiring re-registration. In short, as Melvin Bell Williams, the Black comedian, once said:

...we need everything from an overcoat in...

In this state, a Newton top priority plan for a company of Black American soldiers to fight for the Viet Cong generates only damp enthusiasm. Newton, an attractive and responsible young man, is described by one person as being the darling of White revolutionaries. He is described by another as being the darling of White revolutionaries.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

To: Director, FBI (157-6-61) ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
From: SAC, MOBILE (157-570)(P) GENERAL INVEST. DIV. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIV.

Subject: POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED MAJOR URBAN AREAS HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED MOBILE DIVISION RM DATE 2/29 BY

CR EL VRA-65 CRA-64 PA PE PF
BM BM-Threats Racial Matters
Klan Organization

Re Mobile airtel and LHM dated 6/5/69 and Motel Summary of Complaint: dated 6/12/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 11 copies of LHM containing a semi-monthly summary of racial conditions in the Mobile, Montgomery and Selma, Ala., areas, supplementing information set forth in referenced LHM. This LHM has been disseminated locally to military intelligence agencies, local Secret Service and to USA, Mobile and Montgomery, Ala. Also enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of FD-376.

Close and continuing contact is being maintained by Mobile Office with racial informants, liaison sources and ghetto informants, as well as with appropriate law enforcement officers. Any information indicating a possibility of an outbreak of racial violence will be promptly brought to the attention of the Bureau.

The progress of informants is closely followed by Agents of the Mobile Office, and specific assignments are being

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ENCLOSURE No further action being taken and
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(2) Preliminary investigation instituted
Limited investigation instituted

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march and it is believed by the black community that the march will be a failure.

Summer sessions have resumed at Alabama State College in Montgomery, Alabama, and there has been no student demonstrations or picketing at the school.

**Current Evaluation of Violence Potential**

[REDACTED] and sources active in and knowledgeable of affairs in the black community have advised that the Montgomery, Alabama, area is stable and that there are no major causes of tension between the races. b7D

**Foreign Influence in the  
Black Nationalist Movement**

None.

**Stockpiling of Arms and Ammunition**

None.

**Armed Attacks on Law Enforcement Officers  
by Black Extremists**

None.

**SELMA, ALABAMA**

**General Racial Conditions**

Roy Wilkins from the National Headquarters of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is scheduled to speak in Selma, Alabama, on July 24, 1969, and the stated purpose of his visit is to reactivate the NAACP in the Selma, Alabama, area as a stabilizing force in the Negro community. There are currently two groups vying for power in



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the Selma-Dallas County area. The Reverend F. D. Reese of the Dallas County Voters League and such other moderate leaders, such as Reverend L. D. Moss, are interest in having a strong NAACP branch in the area. The moderate group is in constant conflict with a militant faction in the black community which is led by the Reverend L. L. Anderson. Shirley Mesher, a white civil rights worker, and Clarence Williams. This faction heads a small minority of young militant Negroes. The community support and political power in the black community appears to be centered with the more moderate group. The more moderate group is encouraged by, and receives political support from, the white community and this group is being encouraged to form a strong NAACP chapter. AIX

There is no open support or publicity for the Poor People's Campaign March on the Alabama State Capitol Building in the Selma-Dallas County area.

**Current Evaluation of Violence Potential**

Sources active and knowledgeable of affairs in the black community have advised that there is no activity on the part of any white or any black group of a nature that would cause tension between the races in the community and that, therefore, there has been no counter activity by any opposing group, which counter activity is generally the primary cause of trouble in the area.

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None.

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE  
MAJOR URBAN AREAS  
MOBILE DIVISION

Armed Attacks on Law Enforcement  
Officers by Black Extremists

None

MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

General Racial Conditions and Current  
Evaluation of Violence Potential

Sources active in and knowledgeable of affairs in both the black and white community have advised that the Montgomery, Alabama, area is currently stable and that there are no visible major causes of tension between the races.

Foreign Influence in the  
Black Nationalist Movement

None

Stockpiling of Arms and Ammunition

None

Armed Attacks on Law Enforcement  
Officers by Black Extremists

None

SELMA, ALABAMA

General Racial Conditions

Roy Wilkins, President of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is scheduled to speak at Selma University Auditorium, Selma, Alabama, under the auspices of the local chapter of the NAACP.

Reverend C. A. Lett, Pastor of the Greene Street, Baptist Church and Treasurer of Selma University, made arrangements for the talk due to the dissatisfaction of local Negroes with what they have classified as "irresponsible direct action" activities by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) leadership. A threat by the local SCLC to boycott and demonstrate in protest at the visit of Wilkins has been dismissed by the black community as just being a threat with no substance to it.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

DATE: October 23, 1963

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My memorandum October 16, 1963, recommended that information about the participation of two Wisconsin Communist Party, USA, district functionaries in a Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) picket line in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, be furnished, through Crime Records Division, to Mr. James Farmer and Mr. Roy Wilkins, national functionaries of CORE and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, respectively. The purpose would be to warn those officials of the action of Communist Party members in participating in civil rights demonstrations and possibly illicit from them a public statement repudiating such Party support. This recommendation was approved by the Director.

Mr. DeLoach inquired about the possibilities of giving Mr. Farmer the names of the communists.

This is to advise that the two above referred to Party members are [REDACTED] b7C  
The fact that they are district functionaries and participated in the picketing in Milwaukee is publicly known and may be given to Mr. Farmer by Mr. DeLoach without jeopardizing any Bureau sources or informants.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Forward to Mr. DeLoach.

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TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan *WC8-12/4*

DATE: 10-16-63

FROM : Mr. F.J. Baumgardner *FJB*

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
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Two situations concerning the Communist Party (CP), USA, and the civil rights movement are illustrated below with two suggestions which may be instrumental in curbing to some extent the Party's activities in that movement.

1. Two Wisconsin CPUSA District functionaries joined a Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) picket line recently in Milwaukee and may do so again in the future. No indication CORE knew of their CP association. (A Milwaukee newspaper source is being notified so any future CP member appearance on that picket line can be publicized).
2. The CPUSA continues, as it has since its inception, its determined appeals to the Negro in America. Through its press, notably "The Worker," the CP is extensively publicizing the current racial unrest to show its alleged concern for the Negro.

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If CP members have joined CORE picket lines in Milwaukee they may join them in other cities. It follows that CP members may join any similar activity by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which, along with CORE, is very active in the civil rights movement.

Since the Bureau has excellent contacts through James Farmer in CORE and Roy Wilkins in the NAACP, as well as others in the news media field, it is suggested that:

1. Crime Records Division advise Mr. Farmer and Mr. Wilkins of the Milwaukee incident. (This will not compromise any Bureau sources or informants). It could be tactfully suggested to those contacts that they may wish to make a public statement repudiating any CP support of their organizations and organizational activities.

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2. Any resulting statement could then be publicized through the Bureau's news media contacts including the Negro press.

This two-phase plan would vividly demonstrate to the American public that the civil rights movement is a definite CP target. It would further show that the Negro is aware of the CP aims and is attempting to resist them. Public disavowal of CP support by Negro spokesmen could be a serious blow to the Party.

RECOMMENDATION:

Forward to Mr. DeLoach for his consideration of the two suggestions itemized above.

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# Blacks Mobilize for African Liberation

African Liberation Coordinating Committee

By Marjorie Hylton  
Special to The Washington Post

**NEW YORK, March 21**—Can black Americans be mobilized into as powerful a pressure group for the liberation movements of South Africa as Americans have been for Israel?

This is the dream—admittedly a long way from achievement—of a growing number of black leaders who see the destiny of American blacks linked with that of the continent from which their ancestors were carried in chains.

Increasingly this spring, campaigns are being mounted that will seek to activate and harness pan-African sentiments of American blacks on behalf of action in the white-supremacist dominated countries of South Africa, Namibia, South West Africa, and Rhodesia as well as the Portuguese colonies of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea.

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These efforts are getting substantial support from members of the white Protestant church establishment whose mission boards have experienced first hand the inhumanities of regimes based on racial discrimination.

The 12 week conference here on Wednesday at the Church Center of the United Nations, Imamu Baraka, formerly known as LeRoi Jones, announced plans for marches and demonstrations in Washington to celebrate "African Liberation Day" on May 25.

A Washington-based organization called the African Liberation Day Co-ordinating Committee has been established to enlist participation of blacks throughout the United States and the West Indies and to work out details of the day itself.

A week ago, a two-day conference was held in Washington on the United States and Southern Africa. It drew more than 200 persons—representatives of churches, human rights organizations, labor unions and individuals who are active in Africa.

A stated purpose of the conference was to explore ways in which concerned persons and groups in this country could provide sup-

port of various kinds for the African liberation movements.

According to the plans announced here, the African Liberation Day observance in Washington will include demonstrations in front of the Portuguese and South African embassies and the Rhodesian Information Center.

Baraka also promised demonstrations to dramatize "black peoples' disgust with American foreign policy toward Africa." The United States, he charged, "one of the chief oppressors of Africans in the world."

What is significant about the African Liberation Day Co-ordinating Committee is the spectrum of black leadership it brings together. Members of its steering committee run the gamut from churchmen to Black Panthers, from congressmen to avowed Communists.

The list includes the Rev. Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; Amiri Baraka, now on trial for conspiracy to murder and kidnap; Reps. John Conyers (D-Mich.) and Charles Diggs (D-Mich.); Stokely Carmichael, Del. Walter Rosten (D-D.C.); the Rev. L. Martin Luther King, Jr., communications executive of the National Council of Churches;

Rep. Brown, now in New York on speaking tour for Sclero; the Rev. Dr. Charles Shaver of the World Council of Churches; and Black Panther leader Huey Newton.

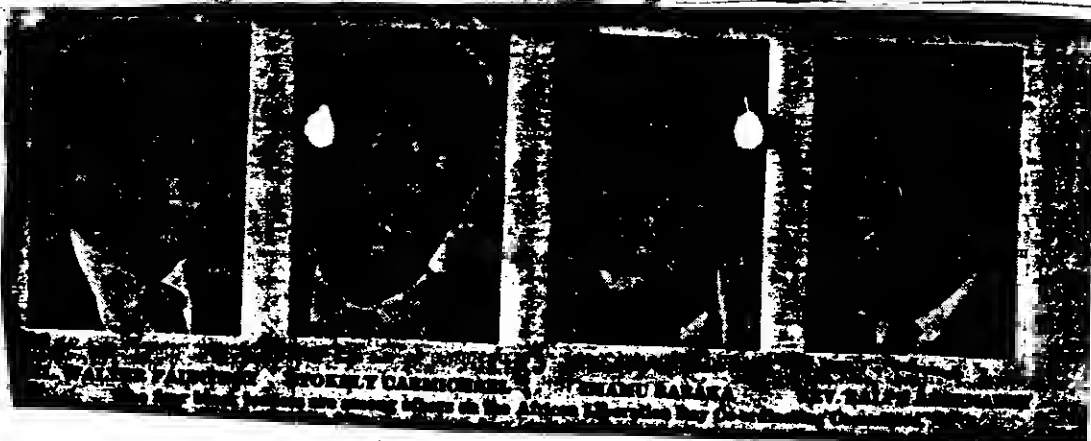
One name conspicuously absent from the list is that of longtime civil rights leader Roy Wilkins of the NAACP. Wilkins created consternation among liberationists in this country last week when he said during a visit to South Africa that black workers there would suffer economic hardship if American goods were pulled out.

In a prepared statement at the press conference, Baraka unleashed a blistering attack on Wilkins using phrases like "primarily responsible," "puppet" and "traitor to the majority of the black world."

Baraka, one of the organizers of the recent National Black Political Convention in Gary, Ind., acknowledged at the press conference that the African Liberation Day observance was intended as much to build unity among American blacks as to influence foreign policy. The Wilkins incident is illustrative of the lack of unity even among the relatively

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small percentage of blacks in America who have withdrawn any active interest in African liberation struggles. Many of the financial and logistical support of the African Liberation Day Committee, including Committees in Chicago, from church districts by way of AFRO, the International Association for Community Organization, AFRO was cut 50 per cent 10 years ago in the wake of the Detroit riot. Newark, N.J. to help churches put their money where their resolutions

With the recent flooding of church income and a pettishable white backlash within some denominations, WFOC looks to continue as an increasingly fragile bridge between minority groups and its supporting white denominations.

On March 25, a two-day "EWOC Action" organization, EWOC Action, was formed with the avowed purpose of attempting to influence legislation and effect social change. Support of the African liberation struggle is listed as its top priority. EWOC Action was involved in the unsuccessful attempt to prevent the unloading of Rhodesian chrome in Durban, L.A. two weeks ago. The

EPCO Action has also had several meetings with the heads of the various governments and with the commission against racism. The commission against racism is a body of 12 members, headed by the president of the Council of Europe, who is also the president of the commission against racism. The commission against racism is a body of 12 members, headed by the president of the Council of Europe, who is also the president of the commission against racism.

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Harrison has probably off-  
ended all the participants  
and they go home with  
mixed opinions regarding  
him. A program leader  
of the 1988 Worlding-Forum  
Young People with an Ambition  
for Command of Political,  
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of the countries under repre-  
sentation, the speaker was  
the 1988 American International  
leader in the field.

Attired in fringed, purple fringe-trimmed, **Guinean** **day** of the liberation movement in Portuguese and Guinea-Bissau, he wore a military tunic and cap simply of the province's movement, and he had a flag for wearing a "African" style.

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM concerning the BPP National Headquarters and the BPP Central Committee.

This LHM is being classified "Confidential" because it contains information from confidential sources of continuing value.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
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The Black Panther, the official publication of the BPP, in its issue of May 4, 1969, on page 10, carried an article entitled, "The Black Panther Party Authorizes Leadership in Scandinavia." This article was signed David Hilliard, Chief of Staff, BPP Central Committee and Bobby Seale, Chairman of the BPP. The article reads as follows:

"TO: Solidarity Committee for Third World Peoples' Liberation Struggle Established in the Scandinavian countries and composed of the Copenhagen, Denmark Solidarity Committee Black Liberation and in Stockholm, Sweden, the BPP Solidarity Committee.

FROM: The Central Committee of the National Organization of the Black Panther Party.

REFERENCE: Authorization of Skip Malone and Connie Mathews and recognition of these officers' representation of the BPP, the revolutionary vanguard in the U.S.A.

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS,  
Berkeley, California -  
Central Committee**

"It has been approved by the Black Panther Central Committee that the Solidarity Committee for the Third World Peoples' Liberation Struggle, represented by Skip Malone and Connie Mathews and established in the Scandinavian countries communicates and represents the BPP's political demonstrations of support, raise funds, and inform the peoples of Scandinavia about poor black and oppressed peoples revolutionary struggle from the Panthers vanguard position, won in blood and battle against America's imperialistic, vicious pigs (police)."

The July 5, 1969 issue of "The Black Panther", Black Community News Service, which is the Black Panther Party newspaper, on page 5 reprinted a telegram from Roy Wilkins from New York to Bobby Seale, Chairman, Central Committee, BPP, Berkeley, California. Wilkins as Chief Executive Officer of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), requested a private meeting with officers of the Central Committee of the BPP and particularly with Bobby Seale as Chairman of this Committee. The same page of the BPP newspaper July 5, 1969 issue contained a reply to Wilkins from Bobby Seale, Chairman of the Central Committee, BPP. This telegram stated that the BPP would only meet with Wilkins in a public meeting in West Oakland.

The July 19, 1969 issue of "The Black Panther", Black Community News Service newspaper on page 27 lists the Central Committee of the BPP as Huey P. Newton as Minister of Defense; Bobby Seale, Chairman; Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information; David Hilliard, Chief of Staff; Ray "Masai" Newitt, Minister of Education; Kathleen Cleaver, Communications Secretary; and Emory Douglas, Minister of Culture.

On page 27 of the same issue of the BPP newspaper, the rules of the BPP as established by the Central BPP Headquarters and Central Committee members are printed for all

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), RACIAL MATTER.

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SOURCE REPORTED THAT BOBBY SEALE, BPP NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

STATED HE RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM ROY WILKINS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

OF NAACP, IN WHICH WILKINS STATED HE WANTED TO MEET WITH CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE OF BPP. SEALE SAID HE SENT WILKINS A TELEGRAM JUNE  
THIRTY LAST IN ANSWER STATING CENTRAL COMMITTEE WOULD MEET WITH  
WILKINS JULY FOUR NEXT AT PUBLIC MEETING IN DEFREMERY PARK, OAK-  
LAND, CA., IN CONNECTION WITH A RALLY AND PICNIC ALREADY SCHEDULED  
FOR THAT DATE, SPONSORED BY WOMENS POWER ORGANIZATION.

SEALE STATED BPP WILL MEET WITH WILKINS ONLY UNDER THESE  
TERMS, AND TO DATE, NO ANSWER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM WILKINS.

SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER, A DAILY NEWSPAPER, DATED JULY ONE  
INSTANT, REPORTED SUBSTANTIALLY SAME AS ABOVE, OBVIOUSLY AS RESULT  
OF PRESS RELEASE BY BPP.

SOURCE ADVISED THAT AT FOUR TWENTYFOUR PM THIS DATE, SEALE  
MADE PRESS RELEASE READING TEXT OF TELEGRAM JUST RECEIVED FROM  
WILKINS, AS FOLLOWS:  
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QUOTE... I AM DESIROUS OF EXPLORATORY CONFERENCE WITH OFFICERS OF MILITANT GROUPS AND PARTICULARLY WITH YOU AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SPP. I DO NOT DESIRE PUBLIC MEETINGS AT THIS TIME. CANNOT ARRANGE TRIP TO WEST COAST BEFORE LATE JULY BECAUSE OF PRIOR COMMITMENTS. AS TO AREAS OF POSSIBLE AGREEMENT AND DISAGREEMENT, IT IS PURELY AN ASSUMPTION ON MY OWN AUTHORITY AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF NAACP. IT IS OFFICIAL, OF COURSE, BUT NOT <sup>IND</sup> B~~E~~ING, NOR DOES IT HAVE FORMAL ENDORSEMENT OF MY BOARD OF DIRECTORS. I SIMPLY FEEL VERY STRONGLY THAT PRESENT SITUATION OF OUR RACE REQUIRES TRYING TO REA<sup>CH</sup> SOME COMMON GROUND AND ARRIVAL AT SOME SORT OF STRATEGY THAT WILL BE EFFECTIVE EVEN IF PRODUCTIVE ONLY IN A FEW AREAS. I MAY BE IN ERROR AND THERE IS NOT UNANIMOUS SUPPORT EVEN AMONG MY IMMEDIATE CO-WORKERS OF STAFF. THUS I FEEL MUST TRY. I HOPE WE CAN CONTINUE THE EFFORT TO ARRIVE AT A MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY MEETING DATE AND PLACE LATE IN JULY OR EARLY IN AUGUST. SIGNED, ROY WILKINS, ONE ZERO SEVEN TWO LYNCH STREET, JACKSON, MISS. END QUOTE.

SEALE STATES IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WILKINS DOES NOT WANT TO MEET WITH THE PEOPLE AND THAT HE IS SEPARATED FROM THE BLACK COMMUNITY, IF WILKINS WAS REALLY CONCERNED<sup>H</sup> WE WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED A PUBLIC MEETING.

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WOMAN POWER IS KNOWN TO HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN ACTIVE ON SMALL  
SCALE IN ANTI-VIETNAM PROTEST IN OAKLAND, CA. AND TO HAVE CONNEC-  
TION WITH WOMEN FOR PEACE.

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# Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-3311) (C)

DATE: 11/7/72

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - CANADA  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of an LHM captioned as above. Copies should be forwarded to Legat, Ottawa, attention file # 157-35.

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November 7, 1972

**BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - CANADA**

Sources of the San Francisco Office have advised they knew of no plans on the part of the Black Panther Party (BPP) to establish a branch anywhere in Canada. Likewise they knew of no plans for reported regrouping or retraining.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is a black extremist organization started in Oakland, California, in December, 1966. It formerly advocated the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to bring about the overthrow of the United States Government. Since early 1971, it has preached a policy of "survival pending revolution."

The "Los Angeles Times" of August 6, 1972, contained an interview of BPP leader Huey P. Newton, who claimed the BPP was very much alive with chapters "all over the country". No mention was made of any activity or interest outside the USA.

Recent issues of the Black Panther newspaper, as in the past, continued to refer to Party activities across the USA, but no mention has been made of any interest in affairs in Canada.

The chief thrust of the BPP at this period is in community political actions.

Current issues of the Party newspaper always mention that Bobby Seale, Chairman of the BPP, is running for Mayor of Oakland, California, in April, 1973, and urge its readers to register to vote. (See Black Panther issue of September 30, 1972).

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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS - CANADA**

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~~Roy Wilkins~~, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), in the Oakland "Tribune" of October 3, 1972, claimed that the BPP was "not the bogeyman" it was often charged to be, and now had joined the NAACP in following the strategy of working within the system by exercising power at the ballot box.

The Registrar of Voters, Alameda County, California, in October, 1972, advised that the BPP had furnished 105 out of 145 Deputy Registrars to work in the voter registration just recently closed.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in a decision rendered in a case involving a member of the BPP, dated June 30, 1972, called the BPP "a dissident political party".

Chairman Bobby Seale was featured in a five part statement in San Francisco radio station KCBS beginning August 7, 1972. This series featured the "evolution" of the BPP from a revolutionary organization to one working within the system, under the first two paragraphs of the Declaration of Independence.

The prime interest in "The Black Panther" issue of November 4, 1972, was a printed guide to the California residents on how to vote on the various state propositions.

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COLLEGE, JACKSON, MISS., COMMENCING MAY THIRTEEN, SEVENTY.

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M. B. PIERCE, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, JACKSON, MISS., PD,  
ADVISED A.M., MAY NINETEEN, SEVENTY, NO INCIDENTS, ARRESTS,  
OR DISTURBANCES VICINITY JACKSON STATE COLLEGE (JSC), DURING  
PREVIOUS EVENING.

CHIEF PIERCE FURTHER ADVISED ON THE AFTERNOON OF MAY  
NINETEEN, SEVENTY, THAT ABOUT *100* PERCENT OF NEGRO STUDENTS  
AT VARIOUS HIGH SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JACKSON  
AREA, BOYCOTTED CLASSES TODAY AS CONTINUED PROTEST OVER  
SHOOTINGS.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED THAT  
UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE NAACP, LEAFLETING AND PICKETING

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AT THE MAIN SHOPPING CENTERS AND DOWNTOWN AREA OF JACKSON TOOK PLACE TODAY TO FURTHER PROTEST SHOOTINGS; GROUP OF SIXTY NEGRO PICKETS, HIGH SCHOOL AGE, PICKETED IN FRONT OF GOVERNOR'S MANSION IN DOWNTOWN JACKSON FROM ELEVEN TO ELEVEN THIRTY A.M., TODAY, WITHOUT INCIDENT.

THROUGHOUT THE DAY, CROWDS OF HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE AGE NEGROES CONGREGATED AT DIFFERENT TIMES IN THE VICINITY OF ALEXANDER HALL AND PERIODICALLY CONDUCTED SHORT MARCHES IN THE LYNCH STREET AREA, CONSISTING OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED MARCHERS EACH.

b7c [REDACTED] JACKSON, MISS., PD, ADVISED NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH PICKETING , LEAFLETING, AND SHORT MARCHES NEAR LYNCH STREET TODAY.

A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, RELIABLE IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT JSC SENIORS DECIDED TODAY THAT THEY MIGHT BOYCOTT ENTIRE JSC GRADUATION EXERCISES SET FOR SUNDAY, MAY TWENTY FOUR, SEVENTY; AT A MINIMUM, ANY SENIORS WHO DO ATTEND, WILL

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WEAR RED ARMBANDS TO FURTHER PROTEST SHOOTINGS; ANTICIPATES  
NUMEROUS JSC STUDENTS WILL START RETURNING TO JACKSON, MAY  
TWENTY, SEVENTY, IN ANTICIPATION OF FORTHCOMING FUNERAL AND  
GRADUATION EXERCISES.

CHIEF PIERCE, JACKSON PD, ADVISED TODAY SEVERAL WHITE-  
OWNED BUSINESSES VICINITY JSC AND IN SOME OTHER WHITE SHOPPING  
CENTERS IN JACKSON RECEIVED ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE THREATS TODAY  
INDICATING POSSIBLE ACTS OF VANDALISM OR VIOLENCE COULD OCCUR  
TO THEIR BUSINESSES IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS; POLICE HAVE NO  
SUSPECTS.

THE FIRST SOURCE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED ADVISED TEN  
NEGRO STUDENTS FROM HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
PRESENT IN THE JSC VICINITY, WITH THE MAJORITY HAVING ARRIVED  
AT JACKSON BY AIR TODAY.

ONE NATIONAL NEWS REPORT MAY EIGHTEEN, SEVENTY, INDICATED  
THAT NUMEROUS NEGROES IN JACKSON HAVE PURCHASED FIREARMS  
SINCE DATE OF JSC SHOOTINGS; CONTACT TODAY BY BUAGENTS WITH  
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THE ELEVEN MAIN GUN DEALERS IN JACKSON AREA DETERMINED THAT ONLY TWO OF THESE, BOTH DISCOUNT GUN SALES STORES, HAVE HAD ANY INCREASE IN GUN SALES IN PAST WEEK, AND THE INCREASE HAS NOT BEEN ESPECIALLY HIGH, WITH MOST PURCHASES BEING SMALL CALIBER HANDGUNS; ONE OF THESE DISCOUNT STORES IS ABOUT ONE MILE FROM THE JSC AREA AND IT IS NOTED THAT SALES HAVE BEEN TO BOTH WHITE AND BLACK PATRONS; WHERE INCREASE IN GUN SALES OCCURRED, CORRESPONDING INCREASE IN AMMUNITION SALES WAS ALSO PRESENT.

PROMINENT VISITORS TO JACKSON.

*b7c* [REDACTED] JACKSON PD, ADVISED U. S. SENATOR, EDWARD W. BROOKE, FROM MASS., ARRIVED AT JACKSON TODAY IN NATIONAL GUARD AIRPLANE AT ABOUT THREE P.M.; HE TOURED JSC CAMPUS, ACCOMPANIED BY DR. JOHN A. PEOPLES, JR., PRESIDENT, JSC; AND CHARLES EVERS, NATIONALLY KNOWN CIVIL RIGHTS FIGURE, WHO IS CURRENTLY MAYOR OF FAYETTE, MISS., WHILE ON CAMPUS SPOKE WITH JSC STUDENT LEADERS, TOURED SHOOTING SITE AND THEN TRAVELED DISTANCE OF

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A FEW BLOCKS TO RESIDENCE OF PARENTS OF JAMES EARL GREEN,  
KILLED IN JSC SHOOTINGS. SENATOR BROOKE DEPARTED JACKSON BY AIR ON  
THE EVENING OF MAY NINETEEN, SEVENTY, WITHOUT INCIDENT.

THE FIRST SOURCE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED ADVISED THAT  
CHARLES EVERS TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT U. S. CONGRESSMAN,  
ADAM CLAYTON ~~POWELL~~, OF NEW YORK, WILL VISIT JACKSON MAY  
TWENTY, SEVENTY. D.C. MISS.

CHIEF PIERCE, JACKSON PD, ADVISED THAT A GROUP OF  
ABOUT SIXTY CONGRESSMEN AND ENTERTAINERS FROM THROUGHOUT  
THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO BE IN JACKSON ON FRIDAY,  
MAY TWENTY TWO, SEVENTY, TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF JAMES EARL  
GREEN. AMONG THOSE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND ARE MICHIGAN SENATOR  
PHILLIP A. HART, MAINE SENATOR EDMUND S. MUSKIE, HAWAII  
SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE, MICHIGAN CONGRESSMAN CHARLES  
C. DIGGS, JR. CHIEF PIERCE ADVISED THAT INDIANA SENATOR BIRCH  
BAYH AND NAACP NATIONAL DIRECTOR ROY WILKINS WILL ARRIVE JACKSON  
A.M., MAY TWENTY, SEVENTY; NY CONGRESSMAN ALLARD K. LOWENSTEIN  
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TO ARRIVE JACKSON EVENING MAY NINETEEN, SEVENTY. 14

FIRST SOURCE PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED ADVISED THAT THE FUNERAL OF GREEN SCHEDULED FOR TWO P.M., FRIDAY, AT THE NEGRO MASONIC TEMPLE, LYNCH STREET, JACKSON, A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE JSC CAMPUS; BURIAL OF JAMES EARL GREEN WILL BE AT THE WILLOW PARK CEMETERY FIVE BLOCKS FROM JACKSON STATE COLLEGE.

TRAVEL OF JSC PRESIDENT TO WHITE HOUSE:

DR. PEOPLES, PRESIDENT, JSC, ADVISED MAY NINETEEN, SEVENTY, THAT HE WILL GATHER WITH OTHER PRESIDENTS OF PREDOMINANTLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT NIXON TEN THIRTY A.M., MAY TWENTY, SEVENTY, AT NORTHWEST GATE, WHITE HOUSE. STATED PRESIDENT NIXON, UPON REQUEST NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION, HAS GRANTED APPEARANCES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THIS GROUP FOR EXECUTIVE MEETING EVENING MAY NINETEEN, SEVENTY, IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND MEETING WITH THE COLLEGE PRESIDENTS, A.M., MAY TWENTY, SEVENTY, FOR PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING RACIAL SITUATIONS ON CAMPUSES OF PREDOMINANTLY

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# Memorandum

TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (25-567054)

DATE: 9/13/68

FROM :

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (25-38895) (P)

SUBJECT:

**DRIFT CARD Burning and Protest  
Demonstration, Independence Hall,  
Philadelphia, Pa., 10/16/67  
SSA, 1948  
SEDITION - CONSPIRACY  
(OO: PH)**

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are two copies of a list of names and organizations compiled by the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], from various items of literature obtained from the Philadelphia Anti Draft Union Office, 1515 South Street, Philadelphia, Pa. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] early in June 1968, thereafter the Philadelphia Anti Draft Union had vacated the premises.

The enclosed list was furnished by [REDACTED]

Philadelphia is merely furnishing the enclosed to the Bureau for information and indexing purposes, and in view of the lapse of time between the securing of this material by the [REDACTED] and the furnishing thereof to the FBI, Philadelphia is making no further dissemination thereof UACB. Philadelphia has made appropriate indexing of this list within its division.

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Date: 4/29/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (173-New)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
[REDACTED] COMPLAINANT  
CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964  
[REDACTED]

Re San Francisco teletype to the Bureau, dated  
4/29/69. *encl*

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a  
letterhead memorandum which contains a letter written by  
[REDACTED] CECIL POOLE, United States Attorney,  
Northern District of California, San Francisco, California,  
dated April 23, 1969. This letter sets forth the details of  
the attack on his wife, [REDACTED] at California  
State College at Hayward, California, on April 22, 1969, by  
Unknown Subjects.

In this letter, [REDACTED] alleges a breach of his  
wife's civil rights "contrary to both the Public Accommodations  
Act and the Civil Rights Act."

In view of the fact that the Public Accommodations  
Section of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Public  
Facility Section under this same Act do not cover the above  
situation and it appears that this is a clear case of assault,  
San Francisco is taking no further action at this time, UACB.

One copy of the enclosed letterhead memorandum is  
being furnished to the United States Attorney at San Francisco.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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April 29, 1969

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The following letter was received by the San Francisco Office of the FBI from CECIL POOLE, United States Attorney, Northern District of California, San Francisco, California, on April 28, 1969:

"April 23, 1969

"CECIL POOLE, Esquire  
"U. S. Attorney  
"Northern District of California  
"Federal Office Building  
"San Francisco, California

"Dear Mr. POOLE:

"Yesterday, my wife, [REDACTED] at the State College at Hayward, was savagely assaulted by black students, or ostensible students, in Meiklejohn Hall on the campus. She was on her way to an announced open meeting featuring ROY WILKINS of the NAACP. Unknown to her, the meeting had been taken over by members of the Black Students Union, who had thrown out white students and others. She entered, stood in the rear of the auditorium-sized classroom for a moment, letting her eyes adjust from the sunlight. A group of six or eight young blacks, pretty obviously there as a goon squad, crossed the rear of the room and told her to get out. She said that she was there for the meeting. Thereafter, and all within a few minutes, she was seized and punched, dragged stunned to the door, and thrown out bodily, leaving a trail of blood.

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"Her injuries include two black eyes, bruises and marks where she was held while being punched, four stitches to close the wound in her forehead, separation of the cartilage from the bone of her nose, small wounds where her glasses had been smashed to bits against her face, and glass particles in her right eye. She staggered to a room on the next floor, still bleeding copiously, where staff members gave her assistance and summoned the school doctor and nurse. After being worked over for fifteen or twenty minutes, she was able to make a telephone call to me, to get to the police station in Hayward, and thereafter to the Kaiser Hospital for further treatment.

"The college administration has directed Hayward police to stay off campus and has kept the campus security force, made up largely of untrained older men, small and under orders not to aid staff or faculty members attacked as my wife was. The campus is a no man's land, effectively beyond the control of civil authority.

"I should point out that both my wife and I are liberal Democrats, who have worked for minority rights for thirty years. The attack was unprovoked, without prelude, irrational, savage, nihilistic, and on a purely racist ground. The entire course of action was clearly a breach of her civil rights, contrary to both the Public Accommodations Act and the Civil Rights Act. I ask that you take action immediately, before the campus is overwhelmed. The time is Germany 1934.

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"Respectfully yours,  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

California  
State College at Hayward, California (CSCH), furnished the following information on April 28, 1969:

ROY WILKINS, leader of the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), was the main speaker at CSCH President's convocation held at CSCH on April 22, 1969.



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The following is WILKINS' itinerary for April 22, 1969, at CSCH:

10:30 a.m.	Arrival, Fine Arts Building Parking Lot area
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon	President's convocation, Perstyle Music Building
12:10 p.m. - 12:40 p.m.	Press conference, Band Room, Music Building
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon, Faculty Dining Room, Second Floor of Cafeteria
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Informal meeting of Black Students Union (BSU) in Room 2064, Alexander Meiklejohn Hall
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Informal question and answer period, Room 2064, Alexander Meiklejohn Hall

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[REDACTED] Hayward,  
California, who is conducting investigation along with [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in an attempt to identify Unknown Subjects who  
[REDACTED] committed battery on [REDACTED] on April 22, 1969, at  
CSCH, furnished the following information on April 28, 1969, which  
was obtained from [REDACTED] and interview  
with [REDACTED]

ROY WILKINS, leader of the NAACP, was a paid guest speaker  
at CSCH on April 22, 1969, with the approval of CSCH Administration.  
The CSCH BSU received approval under CSCH rules to reserve a room  
from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on April 22, 1969, at Alexander  
Meiklejohn Hall and only BSU members and their guests were per-  
mitted to attend. The purpose of this request was to permit the  
BSU to have a private audience with WILKINS. This audience was  
held as planned. [REDACTED] sometime during April 22,  
1969, telephonically contacted [REDACTED] CSCH Art Department,  
who was handling some of WILKINS' appointments, and/or [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and was advised by one  
or both of these individuals that WILKINS would hold a general  
assembly after 3:00 p.m. at Alexander Meiklejohn Hall. Based on  
this, [REDACTED] and some of her students walked into the  
above room two or three minutes after 3:00 p.m. at which time she

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was attacked by three or four unknown Negroes. The individuals who attacked her struck her in the face, driving her eyeglasses into her forehead and the bridge of her nose, necessitating four stitches to close the tear in the skin.

As early as the fall of 1963, autonomous Negro students' organizations were properly registered and recognized as student organization on campuses in the Northern California area. The purposes of the organizations were generally given at that time as follows: "To engage in study of Negro life and history, to foster the growth and dissemination of Negro cultural contributions and to engage in projects which the membership considers to be in the interest of the Negro community."

At the outset, the organizations appeared to be purely cultural. As militant Negroes became affiliated with the organizations, the names of the organizations were changed to Black Students Union (BSU) in about 1965.

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DATE 10-17-79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-3176)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-8261)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
(NAACP)  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM,  
two copies each being disseminated for the Jackson, New York,  
and Washington Field Offices for information. u

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FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF  
COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP)

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As a result of the above, the Chicago Chapter of the NAACP, described as very conservative in nature, is making an effort to mobilize as much support as possible to be used at the Jackson Convention. u

The source was unable to furnish any additional information along these lines at this time. u

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-11507)

NAACP STATE CONVENTION,  
HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI  
11/6-9/69

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eleven  
copies of LHM concerning captioned convention.Two copies of LHM are being furnished to  
MIGp, Jackson, and one copy to Secret Service, Jackson,  
OSI, Jackson, and USA, Jackson.Source referred to in LHM is [REDACTED], who furnished  
information to SA [REDACTED]This matter is being closely followed and the  
Bureau will be kept advised of developments.AGENCY: RAO ATT: ISD, RAO ATT: IDIU  
ACSI, SEC SER, OSI

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Jackson, Mississippi 39205

October 28, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
STATE CONVENTION, HATTIESBURG,  
MISSISSIPPI, NOVEMBER 6-9, 1969

On October 8, 1969, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised a representative of the FBI that the State Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), State of Mississippi, would be held in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on November 6-9, 1969.

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The convention will open on the evening of November 6, 1969, with a meeting of delegates at the Community Center, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. The business meetings of the convention will be held at Ebenezer Baptist Church, 908 East 8th Street, Hattiesburg, Mississippi. In addition to the business meetings, source stated that the following events were scheduled:

A Freedom Fund Banquet will be held at the Holiday Inn South, Broadway Drive, Hattiesburg, at 8:00 p.m., November 7, 1969. Also on November 7, 1969, there are plans

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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE  
ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE  
STATE CONVENTION, HATTIESBURG,  
MISSISSIPPI, NOVEMBER 6-9, 1969**

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to have a mass march with the delegates to the convention joining with the local people in their protest of grievances concerning police brutality and other matters. Source stated the time of this march has not been established but that it will either be at 10:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.

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understands that the following will probably appear:

(First Name Unknown) Greenberg, a Civil Rights Attorney employed by NAACP Legal Defense Fund;

Ruby Hurley, Regional Director, NAACP, Atlanta, Georgia;

William Seabram (Phonetic), U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.;

Roy Wilkins, National Director, NAACP;

*Miss*  
Jerris Leonard, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. E. S. Miller

FROM : T. J. Smith *TJS*

SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMNS IN  
"THE WASHINGTON POST,"  
5/11/72, 5/12/72 AND 5/16/72

1 - Mr. A. Rosen  
1 - Mr. J. P. Mohr

DATE: 5/22/72

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop  
1 - Mr. E. S. Miller  
1 - Mr. F. W. Waikart  
1 - Mr. C. W. Bates  
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore  
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SYNOPSIS: In response to inquiry by the Acting Director, research and analysis were conducted relating to FBI material mentioned in captioned columns. Bureau file numbers mentioned by Anderson, 5/11/72, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] We are checking possibility of Anderson's source being at The White House or Secret Service, through extremely discreet contacts at The White House.

ACTION: In response to the Acting Director's inquiry. Efforts are continuing to identify Anderson's source for FBI material through analysis of Anderson's columns, to attempt to isolate a single document or item which might pinpoint Anderson's source. Separate memorandum being prepared concerning column of 5/17/72.

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*Compromise of F.B.I. Documents  
and Jack Anderson's Columns*

Memorandum to Mr. E. S. Miller  
Re: Jack Anderson's Columns in  
"The Washington Post," 5/11/72,  
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Anderson's 5/16/72 column reported the FBI is "conducting systematic surveillance of black leaders." Besides the individuals already described and explained above, he refers to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Jesse Jackson, Roy Wilkins, Bayard Rustin, Roy Innis, Dick Gregory, Eartha Kitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Ossie Davis.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (100-106670). Because of communist influence of SCLC and King's reported close association with communists, investigation of him was conducted. The results were widely disseminated.

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Roy Wilkins (62-78270). He has not been investigated by the FBI. Information he has furnished and from public sources has been accumulated. Upon request, information has been forwarded to The White House, State, Labor, Civil Service, USIA, the Department, and military intelligence.

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# Black Activists Are FBI Targets

By Jack Anderson

The FBI is conducting systematic surveillance of black leaders, who are guilty of nothing more serious than excessive political rhetoric.

Millions of dollars have been invested in the FBI's investigation of "racial matters." But our study of the secret files indicates that the investigation has been heavily one-sided. Only the most extreme white racists have come under FBI scrutiny, but almost every prominent black leader in the country has an FBI dossier in his name. Even congressmen and Nixon-Agnew supporters, if they're black, are regarded with suspicion by the FBI.

The list of black "subversives" includes such apostles of non-violence as the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., his wife, Coretta Scott King; the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy; Jesse Jackson, the handsome young "country preacher" who recently started a self-help group in Chicago; Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP); and Bayard Rustin, director of the A. Philip Randolph Institute.

The FBI has even zeroed in on President Nixon's most articulate black supporter, former CORE director Floyd

McKissick Jr., whose political activities have been chronicled by the FBI in a fat file.

Now director of the new town of "Soul City," N.C., McKissick made headlines when he lambasted the Democratic Party for failing to deliver "on its promises." The Nixon administration, he said, has offered more than "just the rhetoric."

Like many a white politician, McKissick has jumped the political fence. For two years earlier, he had called Mr. Nixon "one of the nation's leading proponents of 'Law and Order — Fascist Style.'" McKissick's words were duly deposited in his bulging FBI dossier.

## Secret Capitalist

Another entry, dated Jan. 13, 1970, is stamped "Secret—No Foreign Dissemination." One of the deep, dark secrets noted by FBI agent Thomas L. Beckwith was that McKissick "has made several speeches throughout the U.S. during 1969 wherein he advocated black capitalism..."

But far more grievous, McKissick, "in one speech stated the Black Panther Party should be supported."

FBI agents were also listening when McKissick at a black bash in Brooklyn "commented unfavorably on the fact that

this affair was held in a church, since churches are among groups infiltrated by the FBI and Central Intelligence Agency which hold the blacks down."

The federal sleuths have also been poking their noses into McKissick's financial affairs. States one entry:

"Floyd McKissick, it was learned, had recently received check Number 2666 made out in his name and drawn against the account of the Louis M. Rabinowitz Foundation, Inc., in the amount of \$2,500. This check was subsequently deposited to McKissick's account in the Freedom National Bank, Harlem, New York."

## Mrs. King's Finances

The FBI has also been prying into Coretta Scott King's finances. When a documentary film about her late husband was appearing around the country, the top cops were busy counting receipts.

The movie's first run, says a confidential memo dated Aug. 5, 1970, "resulted in receipts in excess of \$2,000,000. By arrangements made prior to March 24, 1970, by Coretta Scott King and officials of the SCLC the receipts for this movie were to be divided equally between King and the SCLC."

The finances of Roy Innis,

successor to Floyd McKissick as chairman of CORE, have been meticulously catalogued, too. And Innis's file notes ominously that he has "attended marches to protest against the war in Vietnam..."

Ralph David Abernathy, successor to the martyred Dr. King, rates a file that would choke a hippopotamus. The FBI's investigators seem most intrigued over his troubles with his colleagues.

An FBI informant reported on March 8, 1970, for example that one colleague, Hosea Williams, "remarked to some associates he was rather concerned as to the cool and noticeably distant attitude recently displayed by... Abernathy."

Black artists, entertainers and sports figures, who speak up for their race, are also suspect. One of the thickest FBI files is devoted to former heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali. Actor singer Harry Belafonte and author James Baldwin are kept under surveillance, too.

The file on black comedian Dick Gregory could be measured by the pound. Author-actor-playwright Ossie Davis and his wife have been investigated numerous times. Singer Eartha Kitt is quoted as being opposed to statehood for Puerto Rico.

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Transmitted herewith to Bureau are five copies  
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President, Black Academy of Arts and Letters (BAAL), 475 Riverside Drive, New York City, to the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice, described BAAL as a nonprofit, nonpolitical organization founded to provide recognition and encouragement and incentive for those who have made a notable contribution to the interpretation and projection of the "Black experience in America". Further, the letter stated that the First Annual Meeting of BAAL would be held September 18-20, 1970, at which one of the activities was to be the establishment of a Hall of Fame honoring certain deceased Americans whose contributions and interpretation of the "Black experience" are universally recognized. It was stated that among those who had been elected to the Hall of Fame was Doctor W.E.B. Du Bois, described as a historian and sociologist. It was also stated that Shirley Graham Du Bois had been invited to be present and to receive the citation honoring her late husband. The letter requested that reconsideration be given to the application for a visa of Mrs. Du Bois to the end that she would be able to receive the citation at the First Annual Meeting of BAAL.

~~The INS~~ File concerning Du Bois disclosed that sixteen members of the United States Congress had had an interest in the visa case of Du Bois.

The INS File also revealed that the following other interested parties had had an interest in the ~~the~~ consideration of Du Bois' visa case:

Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), New York City. *ny*

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American Committee on Africa (ACA), New York



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Enclosed to the Bureau are the original and four copies of an LHM concerning Subject.

The Special Agents interviewing Subject on 9/5/56 were [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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The Salt Lake City Branch of the NAACP held its election, and Leon Ward was elected as an Executive Board member.  
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[REDACTED] is still a member of the Salt Lake City, Utah, Branch of the NAACP, and at a recent National Convention of the NAACP it was stated that no member of the CP or other extremist group can be a member of the NAACP and [REDACTED] membership was discussed with Roy Wilkins, Executive Secretary, and other national officials and all agreed [REDACTED] should be suspended from the Salt Lake City Branch. It is noted [REDACTED] has some support from individuals such as [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] was advised that the Utah Peace and Freedom Party (UPFP) was organized at Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 27, 1968. The purpose of the UPFP was stated to be to support the black liberation movement and to protest the United States action in Vietnam. [REDACTED] was instructed by the Chairman of the CP of Utah to attend

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E. Open Letter to Stokely Carmichael and Other Comments  
re Subject's Resignation from BPP

"The Black Panther" newspaper, issue of August 16, 1969, Page 5, contained an "Open Letter to Stokely Carmichael" from ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, Black Panther Party, July, 1969. The letter indicates it is reprinted from Ramparts Magazine, and is as follows:

"Your letter of resignation as the Prime Minister of the Black Panther Party came, I think, about one year too late. As a matter of fact, since the day of your appointment to that position---February 17, 1968---events have proven that you were not cut out for the job in the first place. Even then it was clear that your position on coalition with revolutionary white organizations was in conflict with that of the Black Panther Party. But we thought that, in time, even you would be able to shake the SNCC paranoia about white control and get on with the business of building the type of revolutionary machinery that we need in the United States in order to unite all the revolutionary forces in the country to overthrow the system of Capitalism, Imperialism, and Racism.

"I know these terms are kicked around like lifeless bodies and that it is easy to allow the grisly realities behind them to become obscured by too frequent repetition. But when you see the squalor in which people live as a result of the policies of the exploiters, when you see the effects of exploitation on the emaciated bodies of little children, when you see the hunger and desperation, then these terms come alive in a new way. Since you've made this trip yourself and seen it all with your own eyes, you should know that suffering is color-blind, that the victims of Imperialism, Racism, Colonialism and Neo-colonialism come in all colors, and that they need a unity based on revolutionary principles rather than skin color.

"The other charges you make in your letter---about our new-found ideology, our dogmatism, our arm-twisting, etc.---seem to me to be of secondary importance, because, with the exception of the

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honorab~~le~~ Elijah Muhammad, you are the most dogmatic cat on the scene today, and I've never known you to be opposed to twisting arms or, for that matter, necks. In many ways your letter struck me as being an echo and rehash of the charges brought against the party by the bootlickers before the McClellan Committee. And since you chose this moment to denounce the party, we--and I am sure many other people outside the party---must look upon your letter in this light. The only point in your letter that I think is really you is the one about coalition with whites, because it has been this point on which our differences have turned from the very beginning.

"You have never been able to distinguish the history of the Black Panther Party from the history of the organization of which you were once the chairman---the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. It is understandable that you can have such fears of black organizations being controlled, or partly controlled, by whites, because most of your fears in SNCC were spent under precisely those conditions. But the Black Panther Party has never been in that situation. Because we have never had to wrest control of our organization out of the hands of the whites, we have not been shackled with the type of paranoid fear that was developed by you cats in SNCC. Therefore we are able to sit down with whites and hammer out solutions to our common problems without trembling in our boots about whether or not we might get taken over in the process. It has always seemed to me that you belittle the intelligence of your black brothers and sisters when you constantly warn them that they had better beware of white folks. After all, you are not the only black person out of Babylon who has been victimized by white racism. But you sound as though you are scared of white people, as though you are still running away from the slave-catchers who will lay hands on your body and dump you in a bag.

"As a matter of fact, it has been precisely your nebulous enunciation of Black Power that has provided the power structure with its new weapon against our people. The Black Panther Party tried to give you a chance to rescue Black Power from the pigs who have seized upon it and turned it into the rationale for Black Capitalism. With James Farmer of the Nixon Administration to preside over the implementation of Black Capitalism under the slogan

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of Black Power, what value does that slogan now have to our people's struggle for liberation? Is denouncing the Black Panther Party the best you can do to combat this evil? I would think that your responsibility goes a little further than that. Even though you were right when you said that LBJ would never stand up and call for Black Power, Nixon has done so and he's bankrolling it with millions of dollars. So now your old Black Power buddies are cashing in on your slogan, in effect, your cry for Black Power has become the grease to ease the black bourgeoisie into the power structure.

"By giving you the position of Prime Minister of the Black Panther Party, we were trying to rescue you from the black bourgeoisie that had latched on to your coattails and was riding you like a mule. Now they have stolen your football and run away for a touchdown: six points for Richard Milhouse Nixon.

"In February, 1968, at the Free Huey Birthday Rally in Oakland, California, where you made your first public speech after returning to the United States from your triumphant tour of the revolutionary countries of the Third World, you took the occasion to denounce the coalition that the Black Panther Party had made with the white Peace and Freedom Party. What you called for instead was a Black United Front and would unite all the forces in the black community from left to right, close ranks against the whites, and all go skipping off to freedom. Within the ranks of your Black United Front you wanted to include the Cultural Nationalists, the Black Capitalists, and the Professional Uncle Toms, even though it was precisely these three groups who were working to murder your (obscene) even before it broke wind. (Remember what Ron Karenga did to your meeting in Los Angeles?)

"You had great dreams in those days, Stokely, and your visions, on the top side, were heroic. On the bottom side, when it came to the details of reality, your vision was blind. You were unable to distinguish your friends from your enemies because all you could see was the color of the cat's skin. It was this blindness that led you to the defense of Adam Clayton Powell, that Jackal from Harlem, when he came under attack by his brother jackals in Congress. And it was this blindness that

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led you to the defense of that black cop in Washington, D. C., who was being (obscene) over by the whites above him in the Police Department for whom he carried his gun as he patrolled the black community. In short, your habit of looking at the world through black-colored glasses would lead you on the domestic level, to close ranks with such enemies of black people as James Farmer, Whitney Young, Roy Wilkins and Ron Karenga; and on the international level you would end up in the same bag with Papa Doc Duvalier, Joseph Mobutu, and Haile Selassie. Yes, we opposed that (obscene) then and we oppose it now even more strongly, especially since the Nixon Administration has stolen your program from you and, I think, included you out.

"And now your going to liberate Africa! Where are you going to start, Ghana? The Congo? Biafra? Angola? Mozambique? South Africa? If you are not aware of it, I think you should know that the brothers in Africa who are involved in armed struggle against the colonialists would like nothing better than for you to pick up your suitcase full of African souvenirs and split back for Babylon. They have never forgiven the fat-mouthing you did in Dar-es-Salaam when you presumed to tell them how to conduct their business. It seems to me that you are now trapped between the extremes of your own rhetoric. On the one hand, you have cut yourself off from the struggle in Babylon, and on the other hand, you are not about to become the Redeemer of Mother Africa.

"The enemies of black people have learned something from history even if you haven't, and they are discovering new ways to unite. One thing they know, and we know, that seems to escape you, is that there is not going to be any revolution or black liberation in the United States as long as revolutionary blacks, whites, and Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Indians, Chinese, and Eskimos are unwilling to, or unable to unite into some functional machinery that can cope with the situation. Your talk and your fears about premature coalition are absurd, because no coalition against oppression by forces possessing revolutionary integrity can ever be premature. If anything, it is too late, because the forces of counterrevolution are sweeping

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the world, and this is happening precisely because in the past people have been united on a basis that perpetuates disunity among races and ignores basic revolutionary principles and analyses.

"You are peeved because the Black Panther Party informs itself with the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism, but if you look around the world you will see that the only countries which have liberated themselves and managed to withstand the tide of the counterrevolution are precisely those countries that have strong Marxist-Leninist parties. All those countries that have fought for their liberation solely on the basis of nationalism have fallen victims to capitalism and neo-colonialism, and in many cases now find themselves under tyrannies equally as oppressive as the former colonial regimes.

"That you know nothing about the revolutionary process is clear; that you know even less about the United States and its people is clearer; and that you know still less about humanity than you do about the rest is even clearer. You speak about an 'undying love for black people.' An undying love for black people that denies the humanity of other people is doomed. It was an undying love of white people for each other which led them to deny the humanity of colored people and which has stripped white people of humanity itself. It would seem to me that an undying love for our people would, at the very least, lead you to a strategy that would aid our struggle for liberation instead of leading you into a coalition of purpose with the McClellan Committee in its attempt to destroy the Black Panther Party.

"Well, so long, Stokely, and take care. And beware of some white folks and of some black folks, because I assure you that some of both of them have teeth that will bite. Remember what Brother Malcolm said in his Autobiography: 'We had the best organization that the black man has ever had in the United States--and niggers ruined it!' POWER TO THE PEOPLE! ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information Black Panther Party, July, 1969."

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[REDACTED] in a march on July 11,  
1970, from 9th and Gwinnett Streets to the County Jail to  
protest the killing of six blacks during the May 11, 1970,  
riots. [REDACTED]

On July 11, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that approximately  
500 persons attended a meeting of the National Association for  
the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) at the Tabernacle  
Baptist Church, Augusta, Georgia, at 8:00 p.m., on July 10, 1970,  
where ROY WILKINS of the NAACP was the principal speaker. He  
said this meeting was quiet and orderly with no violence.

[REDACTED] stated that prior to the meeting, WILBERT LEE ALLEN,  
self-proclaimed local Black Panther Party leader, and about 15  
to 20 unidentified individuals, all dressed in khaki shirts  
with blue jeans and black berets, were lined along the sides  
of the church in parade rest positions. Immediately before  
the meeting began, ALLEN and others in uniforms left. Two or  
three came back inside for the meeting, but ALLEN did not  
attend.

On July 11, 1970, [REDACTED] advised that on the evening  
of July 10, 1970, WILBERT ALLEN, along with about 12 members of

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/22/72

FROM :

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Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are two copies of a report by US Naval Investigative Service, Iwakuni, Japan, 12/11/72, concerning the subjects and the publication "Semper Fi."

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# BLACK REBELLIONS IN THE FLEET

Over thirty black seamen faced a variety of charges resulting from clashes aboard two US Navy ships—the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk and the fleet oiler Maesayampa, no whites were charged in either incident.

One account in the straight press claims that the situation on the Kitty Hawk stemmed out of an argument in an enlisted men's club in Subic Bay. On the night of October 11th supposedly there was a fight in a washroom of the club and it spread to the rest of the club involving about 25 black and white sailors, mainly from the Kitty Hawk. The fight was broken up and several blacks were arrested.

Those who were arrested were sent back to the ship and the ship sailed. One of the ship's higher ranking officers called in two of the black sailors who were arrested on shore for questioning. Eleven other black crewmen went along in an expression of solidarity. The two sailors who had been called in and their comrades left the interrogation session upset about being singled out. Later the same officer went outside to talk to the men and tried to calm the men down.

The group of about a dozen then left the mess deck and went to the hangar deck. The black sailors were just standing around talking in groups of three and two, however, the Marines guarding the planes on the hangar deck became uptight. The Marines tried to break up the group, which wasn't doing anything, with their guns.

That same night (Oct. 12) through the early morning hours the next day, fights broke out between a little over 100 black and white sailors, among the 4,935 man crew. The brass claimed that the fights which spread to various parts of the ship grew out of an initial fight in a dining hall. The fight left 46 crewmen injured — 40 whites and six blacks. Only 3 men were seriously injured. A large group of both black and white sailors were credited with breaking up the fights.

At least 25 black sailors have already been charged and two more might be. Twenty-one of the men were charged with both rioting and assault, and four were charged with just one of the two counts.

The black sailors on the Kitty Hawk have received support from several black

Some trials are already under way at sea for those sailors who decided to go ahead with them. In brothers could all face special court-martials.

In another incident eleven black sailors were detained and 6 were formally charged for being involved in a clash aboard the fleet oiler Maesayampa while it was in Subic Bay. In the incident four white crewmen were slightly injured. Five crewmembers were charged with assault and will receive special court-martials. One sailor was charged with using provoking words and will get a summary.

After these two incidents and others Navy race relations specialists were forced to admit that shipboard tensions have been greatly aggravated on board WestPac ships by the unbearable working and living conditions that crewmen, particularly black crewmen encounter.

So far we have received no word from brothers on either the Kitty Hawk or Maesayampa giving their account of what happened.

(Camp News)



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The "Stanford Daily", a daily newspaper published by the Associated Students of Stanford University on November 14, 1972, page 3, carried a story entitled, "Black Activiat to Speak at Roble Lounge Tonight". The article reported that MUHAMMED AHMED, Chairman of the African Peoplea Party, would apeak on November 14, 1972, at Roble Hall on the Stanford University campus under the sponsorship of the Black Studenta Union (BSU).

The article noted that AHMED, 31, studied at Central State Univeraity in Ohio, where he formed the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), that he thereafter joined the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and subaequently worked with STOKELEY CARMICHAEL in forming the New York Black Panther Party (BPP). AHMED reportedly was arrested and jailed on chargea of advocating criminal anarchy in 1967 in the State of New York, at which time the authoritiea alao brought charges against members of RAM for master-minding a plot to blow up the Statue of Liberty and to aasaasinate civil rights leaders ROY WILKINS and WHITNEY YOUNG. AHMED reportedly forfeited bail following hia arreast and went underground, during which time he continued to write for "Black Scholar", "Vibration" and "Con-traat" Magazines. On September 1, 1972, AHMED reportedly was arrested in San Diego during the Congress of African People's (CAP) Conference and he currently facea extradition to New York.

The African Peoples Party (APP) officially announced its exiatence in July 1971. The APP's 10-point program seeka independence, aelf-determination, black state power and independent nationhood for "African captives in America." It demanda the Statea of Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina, Alabama and Louisiana "as partial re-payment for injuatices done to us for over 400 years."



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Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a LHM captioned as above. Copies are designated for San Francisco, office of origin, Atlanta because of its interest in RALPH ABERNATHY, and New York because of its interest in CORE.

Dissemination is being made locally to NISO, 108th MI Group, OSI (Westover) and Secret Service, Boston.

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Boston, Massachusetts

December 9, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)  
RACIAL MATTERS

On December 4, 1969, Mr. John Lamer, Public Relations, Boston College, Newton, Massachusetts, advised that the Cultural Committee of the Boston College Student Council would present a program at Roberts Center, Boston College Campus at 7:30 p.m. on December 8, 1969 on the subject "Who Speaks for the Black Community". A panel of four speakers have been engaged consisting of Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Roy Innis of Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Roy Wilkins of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and David Hilliard of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Mr. Lamer stated this program is one of a series arranged by the Cultural Committee with the approval of the Boston College administration.

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The Boston Herald Traveler, a daily newspaper published in Boston, Massachusetts in its edition of December 9, 1969, carried an article concerning the panel discussion captioned "Black Leaders See New Racial Strife".

The article points out that for the first time the leaders of four nationally prominent black organizations spoke from the same platform before an audience of 2,500 and predicted the intensification of America's racial struggle.

Dr. Abernathy, the first speaker, attacked the war in Vietnam government for carrying on a "senseless" war in Vietnam, for ignoring the nation's poor and hungry, and for leading a "campaign of suppression" against the BPP.

A characterization of the BPP is attached hereto.

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**BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)**  
**RACIAL MATTERS**

Dr. Abernathy stated SCLC is now organizing a counseling service for boys drafted into the Armed Forces saying "it will be a department of peace, to counsel them to say no when they are asked to go 10,000 miles away to fight in that senseless, godless war".

He said the SCLC is still committed to the philosophy of non-violence on which it was based thirteen years ago. It will work with other black organizations toward their common goal--a better life for all black citizens. He pledged his support to the BPP and plans to fly to Chicago this week to "say in person that the United States is seeking to suppress the Panthers and we don't like it. If the nation can get by with suppressing one group, it won't be long before they suppress another".

Roy Innis of CORE charged that there is a national conspiracy against the Panthers and stated this is "the first phase of what might become a genocidal campaign against blacks".

Raymond "Masai" Hewitt, who represented the BPP in place of David Hilliard, equated the black problem in America with genocide. He claimed that black people understand what's happening to them. He claimed that rioting in Los Angeles, Detroit, and other cities was "the most eloquent statement" of the black position.

When the audience applauded Hewitt he said "Don't clap for me unless you'd clap for Huey Newton and Bobby Seale."

"I clap for Weathermen because the Weathermen shot pigs and pigs shoot niggers".

Roy Wilkins of NAACP said that two speakers referred to the United States as "your country", but "I consider it my country and I'm not giving up on it". He feels blacks have struggled too many years for racial equality to turn their backs now or go the way of violence or separatism.

57C, D On December 9, 1969, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he was present at Roberts Center at the panel discussion mentioned above and confirmed in substance the veracity of the newspaper account set out above.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 sub 26)

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4209)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY  
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Re Los Angeles letter and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to Bureau dated 8/11/69, captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP", and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 8/28/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM suitable for dissemination, captioned as above, four copies included for San Francisco. The attached memorandum is being disseminated locally to Secret Service, Los Angeles, and Military agencies.

The documents incorporated in the attached LHM were provided by [redacted] United States Customs, Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California. These documents are copies of documents found in the possession of [redacted] and [redacted] when they returned to the United States on 7/30/69.

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/16/70

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In the article, NEWTON denounced WILKINS as being an "Uncle Tom." He mentioned WILKINS' economic and social status and stated that WILKINS is not expected to say anything that will really make the "establishment up tight" for fear of losing the status he has gained.

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# Report Assails Inquiry on Slaying of Black Panthers

By THOMAS A. JOHNSON

Neither the Federal Government nor the state sought to establish the truth in the killing of two Black Panther party leaders during a raid on a Chicago flat in 1969, the report of a blue ribbon commission contends.

The independent commission was formed by 27 persons in civil rights, law, politics and business after Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were killed and four other persons wounded in a raid by Illinois State's Attorney's police. The current co-chairmen of the group, called the Commission of Inquiry into the Black Panthers and Law Enforcement Officials, are Roy Wilkins, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Ramsey Clark, former United States Attorney General.

According to the commission report, Mr. Hampton "was shot from the doorway to his bedroom as lay drugged and defenseless in bed."

Written nine months ago, the document was reportedly the source of much wrangling between commission staff members and some of the 28 prominent citizens who agreed to make the investigation.

Staff sources said that some commission members wanted the document toned down.

The report said that an atmosphere of suspicion and mistrust existed at the time of the raid. It said: "This commission found the situation had grown so critical by the time of the Hampton-Clark incident that many ghetto inhabitants no longer looked to the police for assistance in even the most harrowing of circumstances, for fear of risking personal abuse at the hands of the police."

## 'Virtual Warfare' Found

It said that "virtual warfare" had existed between the police and the community.

Commenting on the raid, the report said: "The indication is that the raid, contrary to its stated objectives [to obtain Panther weapons], was conceived and planned as a search and destroy mission aimed at the leaders of the Illinois chapter of the Black Panther party."

"Only one shot was fired by the occupants of the Panther apartment during the entire course of the raid," the report added, explaining that Mr.

Clark, had fired a shotgun blast through a door.

According to the report, the police fired the first shot during the raid. "Police fired through walls and doorways into darkened rooms," the report says. "There was no resistance to their gunfire. Occupants tried to hide from the

bullets fired into their room, and cried out for police to stop, but the shooting continued. Fred Hampton was killed in his bed, and police kept firing."

Before he was killed, the report continues. Mr. Hampton "could not be roused by any of the three persons who tried to wake him." It says that traces of secobarbital, a sleep-inducing, nonaddictive drug were found in his body, "possibly in a lethal concentration."

It also says that a unnamed black informer had "successfully infiltrated the apartment and the Panther circle," and that "the Federal grand jury undertook not to investigate, but to rebut, this evidence."

## County Jury Also Scored

"This commission is compelled to observe that the Federal grand jury failed to discharge its legal function and obligations fairly and fully," the report said. It was likewise critical of the county grand jury.

"It is the judgment of this commission that the raid was not planned nor executed in compliance with the Fourth Amendment guarantees against unreasonable search and seizures," the document said, continuing:

"The conception and planning of the raid, the sequence of events inside the apartment, the volume of police gunfire, and the toll of deaths and injuries do not particularly lend themselves to the characterization of these events as a 'police-Panther shoot-out'; they could equally well lead to characterizations of events as slaughter, and summary execution."

The pre-dawn raid was conducted Dec. 4, 1969, on the Panthers' west side Chicago headquarters.

During subsequent months, the Cook County State's Attorney, Edward V. Hanrahan, and 13 other persons were indicted for conspiracy to obstruct justice in this case. Mr. Hanrahan is seeking re-nomination in the primary elections next Tuesday.

The commission report, in three large, mimeographed documents, reportedly was sent to commission members on March 25, 1971, by Herbert O. Reid, a professor from Howard University who served as staff director.

Mr. Reid was said to have tried unsuccessfully to get commission members to release the documents for publication since that time. The New York Times has acquired copies.

A rewrite of the original staff report was done some months ago, but this did not satisfy commission members. Angered by the delay in

publication of the report, Mr. Reid, the law professor, who is black and an expert on constitutional law, sent a memorandum to the commission last October 1 that read in part:

"To withhold the full report

from the public is to deny the American people a respectful rendition of facts upon which to base their own judgment (on the Panther case) and demand a new morality for administration of justice in this country."

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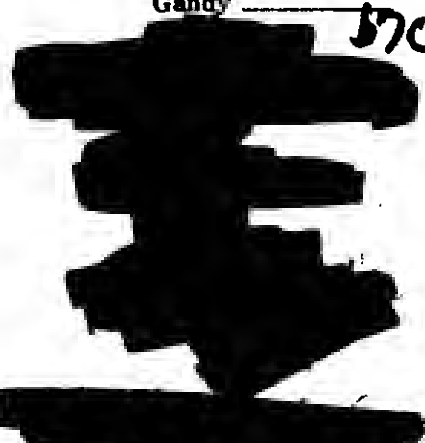
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