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January 18, 2017

John Greenewald
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Greenewald,

I am writing in response to your Freedom of Information Act request dated December 28, 2016 for records in the custody of the National Archives and Records Administration. Your request was received in this office on January 04, 2017 and assigned FOIA case number **RD 51941**.

You requested access to case file number 100-HQ-353587, identified by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as potentially responsive to your request for records relating to Franklin H. Williams. My initial assessment confirms that Franklin H. Williams is in fact the subject of this file. The file has an estimated 85 pages, compiled as part of an internal security investigation conducted between December 1947 and August 1971.

This file requires screening for categories of information exempted from disclosure under the terms of the FOIA, prior to public release. In particular, there are documents that may be redacted to protect the identities of confidential sources, including FBI informant codes and informant file numbers.

Requests for FBI case files that do not exceed 500 pages are assigned to our first-tier processing queue. Taking into consideration our existing backlog, the estimated time required to complete the processing of your request is approximately 18 months from the date of this letter.

In addition, you requested that we search the FBI central indexes for records pertaining to Franklin H. Williams. At the present time, the central indexes necessary to search by subject and identify corresponding file numbers within and across file classification are still in the custody of the FBI. However, we have conducted a search of all available field office indexes transferred to the National Archives and have identified the following file numbers 100-AN-1935; Serials 25 & 27 as responsive to your request on Frank H. Williams.

As reviewed under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552), there are no restrictions on access, and these two serials of this case file are open and available for research use. A courtesy copy is enclosed for your convenience.

To notify this office of a change in your contact information or to track the status of your request, please telephone 301-837-3190 or e-mail specialaccess_foia@nara.gov. In the event that any correspondence to you from this office is returned as undeliverable, no forwarding address, we will presume you are no longer interested in pursuing the case, and it will be closed. If you have specific questions regarding the subject of your request, please contact me directly by telephone at 301-837-3042 or by email at Christina.Jones@nara.gov. All communications concerning this request should reference your case tracking number **RD 51941**.

If you are not satisfied with our action on this request and would like the opportunity to discuss our response, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison for assistance:

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Sincerely,



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NAACP REGIONAL DIRECTOR

Franklin Williams, San Francisco attorney and West Coast regional director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is due to arrive here Friday. He will conduct a conference on civil rights from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday in the Z. J. Loussac library.

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Top NAACP Official Arrives

Franklin H. Williams, San Francisco attorney and secretary-coun-



FRANKLIN WILLIAMS

sel of the West Coast region of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, arrived here at noon today to conduct a civil rights conference.

The conference is set for 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday at the Z. J. Loussac public library. Government agencies, representatives of civic and fraternal organizations, labor unions, school authorities and delegates to the constitutional convention have been invited to take part.

Williams, the first national NAACP official to visit Alaska, was greeted by Mayor Ken Hinchey upon his arrival here and was feted at a welcoming luncheon at the International airport dining room.

This afternoon, Williams is meeting with the press and tonight will make two appearances on television. He will be a special guest at the regular meeting of the NAACP chapter at 8 p.m. today in the

public library.

The civil rights conference will get underway at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow with registration with the opening session set for 10 a.m. Reports from delegates on problems and possible solutions in the area of housing, employment, law enforcement, education, and health will feature the session.

Special conference guests will include Henry Benson, labor commissioner who is arriving today from Juneau; Delegate E. L. (Bob) Barlett, John F. Isadore, manager of the Alaska Territorial Employment service; Captain E. E. Gillette of the city police, and Jack Scavinius of the Anchorage Bar association.

A banquet honoring Williams has been set for 8 p.m. Saturday at the Forest Park Country club. Tickets are available by calling Mrs. Clarence Coleman at 53822.

Williams will speak at a public mass meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Anchorage Municipal auditorium and at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting by the Gloom Chasers and Women Federated clubs will follow Monday. A reception, sponsored the Sunday meeting in the public library.

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