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TO SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. VICTIMS, CR.

RE MY TELS THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENT ADVISES ICC WROTE GENERAL COUNSEL,
CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS, MAY THIRTYONE, LAST, STATING
THAT STALEY RESTAURANT, WINONA BUS TERMINAL, IS
INTEGRAL PART OF INTERSTATE TERMINAL AND MUST
SERVE ALL WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE OR COLOR. DEPARTMENT
REQUESTS IT BE DETERMINED IF STALEY-S MANAGEMENT
WAS COGNIZANT OF ABOVE WHEN VICTIMS WERE ARRESTED.

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TO SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

UNSUBS., FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. VICTIMS, CR.

RE MY TELS THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENT ADVISES ICC WROTE GENERAL COUNSEL,
CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS, MAY THIRTYONE, LAST, STATING
THAT STALEY RESTAURANT, WINONA BUS TERMINAL, IS
INTEGRAL PART OF INTERSTATE TERMINAL AND MUST
SERVE ALL WITHOUT REGARD TO RACE OR COLOR. DEPARTMENT
REQUESTS IT BE DETERMINED IF STALEY-S MANAGEMENT
WAS COGNIZANT OF ABOVE WHEN VICTIMS WERE ARRESTED.

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UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. VICTIMS, CR.
RE MY TEL THIS DATE.

TELETYPE

DEPARTMENT HAS NOW BEEN ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

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SUFFERED A BROKEN ARM AND IS EN ROUTE TO GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI;
WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN; OTHER VICTIMS IN JAIL AT
WINONA AND THREE OF THEM ALLEGEDLY BEATEN IN JAIL.

IF VICTIMS ALLEGE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE
INVOLVED IN ANY BEATING, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PROCEED WITH
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF EACH SUCH INSTANCE.

DEPARTMENT ALSO ADVISED ARRESTS OCCURRED WHEN VICTIMS
ATTEMPTED TO ENTER REST ROOMS OF RESTAURANT IN BUS TERMINAL
AND REQUESTS PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF THIS ASPECT INCLUDING
INTERVIEWS WITH ARRESTING OFFICERS. IF RESTAURANT PROPRIETOR
COMPLAINED TO POLICE, HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED. ALSO TAKE

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANY SIGNS DENOTING SEGREGATION IN BUS TERMINAL
OR RESTAURANT. ALSO TAKE COLOR PHOTOS OF ANY APPARENT OR

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TELETYPE TO SAC, MEMPHIS
RE: UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. VICTIMS, CR.

ALLEGED INJURIES SUFFERED BY VICTIMS.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INTERVIEWS BE EXPEDITED.

NOTE: Above information at request received from St. John Barrett, CRD, who previously advised 6 Negro voter registration workers were arrested by local authorities at Winona, Mississippi, bus terminal 6-9-63, when they attempted to use the rest rooms. A seventh victim was allegedly arrested in front of the sheriff's office by a Mississippi Highway Patrolman when the victim went there seeking information concerning the other arrests. Department seeking information concerning the other arrests. Department previously requested and Memphis was instructed to interview all victims and also determine nature and status of charges.

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U R G E N T 6-10-63 7-30 PM EDST RL
TO SAC MEMPHIS
FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

UNSUBS., FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. VICTIMS, CR.

RE MY TEL THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENT HAS NOW BEEN ADVISED THAT VICTIM [REDACTED]
SUFFERED A BROKEN ARM AND IS EN ROUTE TO GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, b6
WHEREABOUTS OF [REDACTED] UNKNOWN., OTHER VICTIMS IN JAIL AT b7C
WINONA AND THREE OF THEM ALLEGEDLY BEATEN IN JAIL.

IF VICTIMS ALLEGE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE
INVOLVED IN ANY BEATING, YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY PROCEED WITH
PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF EACH SUCH INSTANCE.

DEPARTMENT ALSO ADVISED ARRESTS OCCURRED WHEN VICTIMS
ATTEMPTED TO ENTER REST ROOMS OF RESTAURANT IN BUS TERMINAL
AND REQUESTS PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF THIS ASPECT INCLUDING
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COMPLAINED TO POLICE, HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED. ALSO TAKE
PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANY SIGNS DENOTING SEGREGATION IN BUS TERMINAL
OR RESTAURANT. ALSO TAKE COLOR PHOTOS OF ANY APPARENT OR
ALLEGED INJURIES SUFFERED BY VICTIMS.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INTERVIEWS BE EXPEDITED.

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UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CR.

REBUTELS JUNE TEN.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH VICTIMS MUST BE RECEIVED AT
THE BUREAU NO LATER THAN NOON EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME TODAY.

DEPARTMENT ADVISES VICTIMS [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN RETURNED
TO WINONA JAIL.

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19 JUN 11 1963

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NOTE: Six Negro voter registration workers allegedly
arrested at Winona, Mississippi, 6-9-63 when they
attempted to use the restrooms in a restaurant in the bus
depot. Some of the victims allegedly beaten in jail.
A seventh victim was arrested in front of the sheriff's
office where he had gone to inquire about the earlier
arrests, and this victim allegedly suffered a broken arm.
At Department's request Memphis previously instructed to
conduct interviews. St. John Barrett CRD has advised
he must have results by noon so Department can determine the
action to take.

Information regarding [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
furnished by Bob Owen, CRD.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CR.
REBUTELS JUNE TEN.

RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH VICTIMS MUST BE RECEIVED AT
THE BUREAU NO LATER THAN NOON EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME TODAY.
DEPARTMENT ADVISES VICTIMS HAVE BEEN RETURNED
TO WINONA JAIL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RW*

DATE: June 11, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS
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ASAC Halter, Memphis, called at 2:38 a. m., 6/11/63, to advise that Agents had been unable to contact [redacted] for interview.

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According to Halter, Agents endeavored to contact the jailer at the Carrollton, Mississippi, Jail, but no one answered the jail door. Agents reported the jail, a two-story building, was completely dark and, although they repeatedly tried to arouse someone, their efforts were to no avail. Agents then tried locating the sheriff at his home but could locate no one there. The Sheriff's Office in Carrollton was lighted but there was no one in the office.

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Agents have obtained accommodations in Winona, Mississippi, and will interview [redacted] at the Carrollton Jail at the earliest possible moment this morning. Results of this interview will be telephonically furnished to the Bureau for transmittal to the Department.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL., DASH VICTIMS, CR.

REUR CALL THIS DATE. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS NEGROES
PRESENT AT CAFE WHO WERE NOT ARRESTED WHEN VICTIMS WERE TAKEN
INTO CUSTODY BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED. ALSO DETERMINE
EXACT LANGUAGE OF CHARGES ON WHICH VICTIMS WERE TRIED.

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UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL, DASH VICTIMS, CR.

REUR CALL THIS DATE. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS NEGROES
PRESENT AT CAFE WHO WERE NOT ARRESTED WHEN VICTIMS WERE TAKEN
INTO CUSTODY BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED. ALSO DETERMINE
EXACT LANGUAGE OF CHARGES ON WHICH VICTIMS WERE TRIED.

END ACK PLS

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TO SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS, FANNY HUNTER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.

REURTEL THREE FIFTY P.M., CST INSTANT.

VIGOROUSLY PRESS INVESTIGATION. SUTEL TONIGHT RESULTS

OF INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TO DATE AND CONTINUE TO KEEP BUREAU

CURRENTLY ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS /44-1063/

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

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REURTEL THREE FIFTY P.M., CST INSTANT.

VIGOROUSLY PRESS INVESTIGATION. SUTEL TONIGHT RESULTS OF
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REURTEL THREE FIFTY P.M., CST INSTANT.

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ADVISE IF INFORMATION RELATIVE TO [REDACTED]-S READING ABILITY MEANS HE CANNOT READ ANYTHING OR COULD NOT READ LETTER HE WAS TO REWRITE.

ALSO VIGOROUSLY PURSUE POSSIBLE IMPERSONATION ASPECT OF MATTER. IF NOT ALREADY DONE, ADVISE RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH OTHER VICTIMS.

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AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED CONDUCT PI OF ALLEGATIONS OF POLICE BRUTALITY IN CONNECTION WITH THIS ENTIRE INCIDENT. TAKE APPROPRIATE PHOTOGRAPHS, INTERVIEW DOCTOR WHO EXAMINED [REDACTED] INTERVIEW POLICE OFFICERS AND CONDUCT ANY OTHER LOGICAL INVESTIGATION. IF OFFICERS REFUSE TO BE INTERVIEWED OR REFUSE TO MAKE VICTIMS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW, SO ADVISE.

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DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTS INTERVIEW OF FOUR PERSONS WHO

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WERE ON BUS WITH VICTIMS BUT WERE NOT ARRESTED RELATIVE TO

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TELETYPE TO SAC, MEMPHIS
RE: UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARRESTS AT BUS STATION, NAMELY;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BOTH OF [REDACTED] ASK THESE PERSONS
PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF A STATE
PATROLMAN OR OTHER LOCAL OFFICER WHO MAY HAVE MADE
THE CALL TO [REDACTED] RE VICTIMS- PRESENCE IN CAFE
AT BUS STATION.

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REURTEL THREE FIFTY P.M., CST INSTANT.

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WAS TO REWRITE.

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TO MAKE VICTIMS AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW, SO ADVISE.

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DEPARTMENT ALSO REQUESTS INTERVIEW OF FOUR PERSONS WHO
WERE ON BUS WITH VICTIMS BUT WERE NOT ARRESTED RELATIVE TO

CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARRESTS AT BUS STATION, NAMELY,

[REDACTED]

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BOTH OF [REDACTED] ASK THESE PERSONS
PARTICULARLY ABOUT THE POSSIBLE PRESENCE OF A STATE
PATROLMAN OR OTHER LOCAL OFFICER WHO MAY HAVE MADE
THE CALL TO [REDACTED] RE VICTIMS- PRESENCE IN CAFE
AT BUS STATION.

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R CORR LINE THREE PAGE TWO WD 5 SHD BE [REDACTED]

PLS REPEAT WORD FIVE LINE NINE PAGE ONE "PI"

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REURCALL THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER VICTIMS
WERE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL AT THEIR HEARING. INCLUDE IN THE
COMPLETE DETAILED TELETYPE SUMMARY TO BE SUBMITTED BY YOUR
OFFICE TODAY. ALSO INSURE THAT FULL INFORMATION IS SET
FORTH CONCERNING THE LETTER [REDACTED] ALLEGEDLY POSSESSED WHICH
MENTIONED A KILLING.

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NOTE: Six victims, all Negro voter registration workers,
arrested in restaurant, Winona, Mississippi, bus
station by Chief of Police 6-9-63. Seventh victim arrested
by Chief of Police when he inquired concerning arrests.
First six victims appeared before City Court, Winona, 6-11-63,
fined \$100 each, remanded to jail because fines not paid.
Victim [REDACTED] after being arrested was allegedly found to
possess a letter which made some mention of a killing and
he was charged with suspicion of murder as well as
resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

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U R G E N T 6-11-63 3-01 PM EDST RL
TO SAC ~~MEMPHIS~~
FROM DIRECTOR 1-P

UNSUBS., FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CR.
REURCALL THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENT REQUESTS INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER VICTIMS
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TO SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] VICTIMS. CR.

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT ALL VICTIMS

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ARE NEGROES WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS.

ALL VICTIMS EXCEPT [REDACTED] WERE ARRESTED JUNE NINTH AT A BUS

TERMINAL, WINONA, MISSISSIPPI, BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHEN THEY

TRIED TO USE REST ROOMS. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY

CONDUCT AND RESISTING ARREST.

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[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED LATER BY A MISSISSIPPI STATE

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PATROLMAN IN FRONT OF THE SHERIFF-S OFFICE WHERE HE HAD GONE

TO SEE ABOUT THE ARRESTS.

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NOTE: Per discussion with St. John Barrett, Civil Rights Division, who furnished above information and requested the investigation.

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TELETYPE TO SAC, MEMPHIS
RE: UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL.

INTERVIEW VICTIMS AND ^{ALSO} DETERMINE EXACT NATURE AND STATUS
OF CHARGES. ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND PERSONS
INTERVIEWED INVESTIGATION IS AT REQUEST OF AAG BURKE MARSHALL,
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

SUTEL JUNE ELEVEN AND SUREP JUNE THIRTEEN.

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UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] VICTIMS. CR.

DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT ALL VICTIMS

ARE NEGROES WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVE IN VOTER REGISTRATION MATTERS.
ALL VICTIMS EXCEPT [REDACTED] WERE ARRESTED JUNE NINTH AT A BUS
TERMINAL, WINONA, MISSISSIPPI, BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES WHEN THEY
TRIED TO USE REST ROOMS. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY
CONDUCT AND RESISTING ARREST.

[REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED LATER BY A MISSISSIPPI STATE HIGHWAY
PATROLMAN IN FRONT OF THE SHERIFF-S OFFICE WHERE HE HAD GONE
TO SEE ABOUT THE ARRESTS.

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INTERVIEW VICTIMS AND ALSO DETERMINE EXACT NATURE AND STATUS
OF CHARGES. ADVISE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES AND PERSONS
INTERVIEWED INVESTIGATION IS AT REQUEST OF AAG BURKE MARSHALL,
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

SUTEL JUNE ELEVEN AND SUREP JUNE THIRTEEN.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *B*

DATE: June 11, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan *clm*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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ASAC Halter, Memphis, called to advise that [redacted]
 [redacted] Winona, Mississippi, has furnished the
 following information.

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

All but one of the six victims arrested at the
 restaurant pled guilty in City Court, Winona, 6-11-63. The sixth
 one was convicted. Mayor Billingsley fined each \$100 and all
 have been returned to jail since the fines have not been paid.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was charged with resisting arrest and disorderly conduct but a letter subsequently was found on his person which made mention of a killing and [redacted] was also charged with suspicion of murder. He is to have a hearing on the afternoon of 6-11-63.

Results of interview with victims were not yet available as it was necessary for the Agents to contact [redacted] first in order to gain access to the victims. The victims were in the process of being interviewed and details will be forwarded to the Bureau as quickly as possible. No further details were available to Halter at this time.

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1. Halter was advised that in addition to forwarding full details of interviews with the victims as well as [redacted] the person at Staley's Cafe who made the complaint is to be thoroughly interviewed and they are also to obtain details concerning the letter which [redacted] allegedly had that made reference to a killing.

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2. This information has been furnished to St. John Barrett of the Civil Rights Division and will be furnished in writing to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.

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FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

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At 9:20 p.m., Mr. Robert Owen of the Civil Rights Division of the Department called and advised that he had just been informed by members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee at Winona, Mississippi, that [redacted] was presently in the Carrollton, Mississippi, jail. He advised that Carrollton is approximately 10 miles from Greenwood, Mississippi. Owen stated that he had information that [redacted] had been beaten up very bad by law enforcement officers and the Department wanted [redacted] interviewed immediately.

Owen advised that [redacted] who reportedly is in custody, whereabouts unknown, is also to be interviewed as soon as his location is determined.

This information was telephonically furnished to ASAC Halter, Memphis Division, at 9:30 p.m. He advised that the Resident Agent covering that territory was presently in headquarters, however, Agents were being dispatched immediately to handle this interview. Halter advised that Carrollton is approximately 175 miles from Memphis and that the interview would be conducted during the early a.m., hours of 6-11-63, and the Bureau immediately advised in order that the Department will have the results of this interview.

At 9:50 p.m., Mr. Robert Owen of the Department was telephonically advised that the interview will be conducted at the earliest possible moment and the Department advised of same.

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REURTEL JUNE ELEVEN LAST RELATING TO

[REDACTED] REFUSAL TO BE INTERVIEWED EXCEPT
IN THE PRESENCE OF HER ATTORNEY.

THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT
JUNE ELEVEN LAST AND THEY REQUESTED THAT THE INTERVIEW
OF [REDACTED] BE CONDUCTED IN THE PRESENCE OF HER
ATTORNEY IF NECESSARY.

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REURTEL JUNE ELEVEN LAST RELATING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REFUSAL TO BE INTERVIEWED EXCEPT IN THE PRESENCE OF

HER ATTORNEY.

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THIS MATTER WAS DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT JUNE ELEVEN LAST
AND THEY REQUESTED THAT THE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] BE CONDUCTED
IN THE PRESENCE OF HER ATTORNEY IF NECESSARY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /44-NEW/

UNSUBS. [REDACTED] DASH VICTIM. CR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SEVEN FIELD
SECRETARIES OF THE SNCC WHO WERE ENROUTE FROM SOMEWHERE IN
S. C. TO GREENWOOD, MISS., WERE ARRESTED AT WINONA, MISS.,
AFTER ENTERING THE WHITE WAITING ROOM OF THE BUS STATION IN
WINONA. HE STATED ONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS, [REDACTED]
WAS ALLEGEDLY SLAPPED BY A STATE TROOPER DURING THE ARREST.

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[REDACTED] FURTHER STATED THEY COULD NOT DETERMINE THE REASON FOR
THE ARREST OF THE SEVEN INDIVIDUALS. BESIDES [REDACTED] HE LISTED
THEM AS FOLLOWS [REDACTED] FANNY LOU HAMER, [REDACTED]

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MEMPHIS INTERVIEW VICTIM AND CONDUCT FURTHER INVESTIGATION
IF REQUIRED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /44-NEW/ /RUC/

UNSUBS. [REDACTED] DASH VICTIM. CR.

RE ATLANTA TELETYPE JUNE SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY THREE.

[REDACTED] SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GA., ADVISED TODAY
THAT WITH REGARD TO MATTER IN WINONA, MISS., [REDACTED]
AND FANNY LOU HAMER HAD BEEN BEATEN BY UNKNOWN WINONA POLICE
OFFICERS AFTER THEIR ARREST ON JUNE EIGHT^H OR NINE, NINETEEN
SIXTYTHREE. THEY ARE ALLEGEDLY IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION
BUT HAD RECEIVED NONE.

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WORD SEVEN IS "EIGHT" JUNE EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE

SHD BE JUNE EIGHT OR NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. TKS

PLS ACK ME THIS IS FBI ME RWB 10-10/// PLS ACK CORRECTLY

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TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.

THE DEPARTMENT ADVISES, [REDACTED] IS GETTING VICTIMS OUT OF WINONA JAIL ON BAIL AFTER WHICH THEY ARE PROCEEDING TO SNCC OFFICE IN GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI, SEVEN ZERO EIGHT AVENUE N, GREENWOOD, TELEPHONE NUMBER GREENWOOD FOUR FIVE THREE ONE TWO EIGHT TWO.

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW VICTIMS ON RELEASE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 5P

UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.

REBUTELS JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTY THREE, AND MEMPHIS TELETYPE,
JUNE ELEVEN, SIXTY THREE.

[REDACTED], WINONA, MISS., INTERVIEWED b6
THIS DATE AND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFORMATION. b7C

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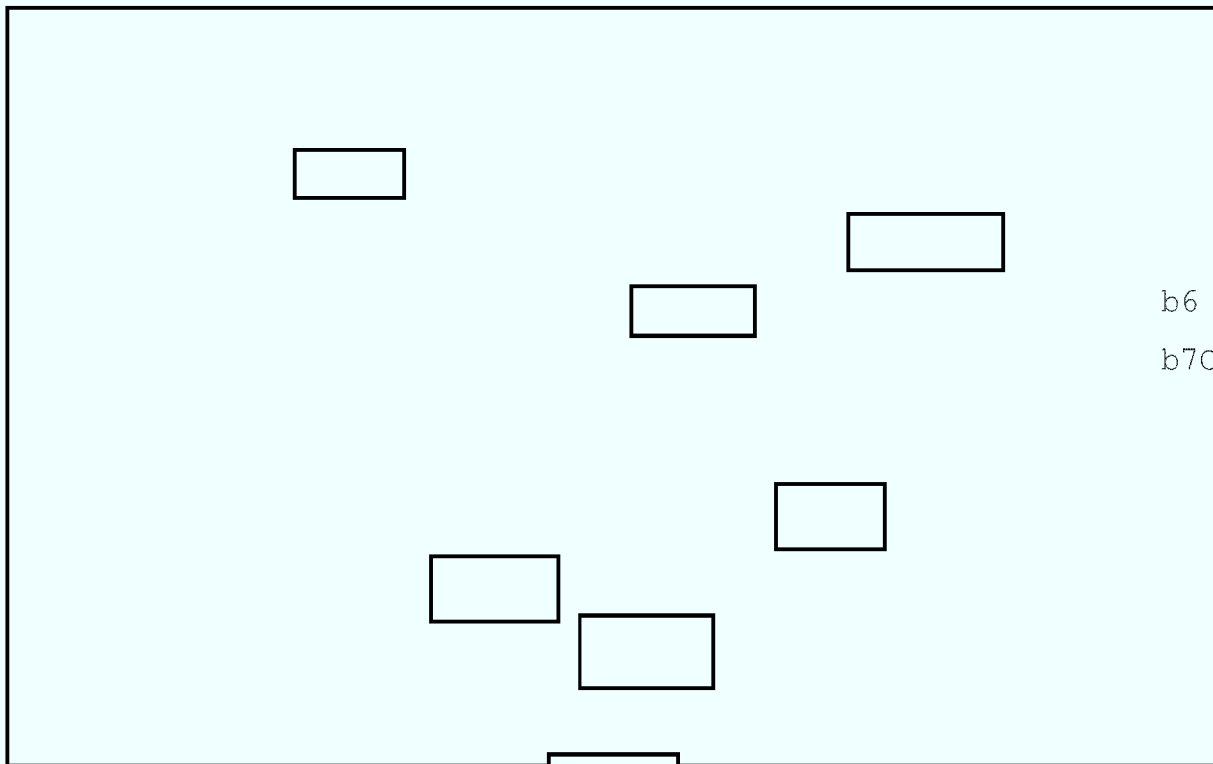
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ALL VICTIMS, EXCEPTING [REDACTED] APPEARED IN CITY COURT, WINONA, MORNING JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT, CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND RESISTING ARREST. WHEN IT WAS DETERMINED [REDACTED] [REDACTED] WAS ONLY FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE, NO CHARGES WERE PLACED AGAINST HER. ALL VICTIMS, EXCEPTING [REDACTED] PLEADED GUILTY AND WERE FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

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[REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHED BY BUREAU AGENTS, JUNE ELEVEN. BRUISES AND SWELLING NOTED TEMPLE AREA OF HEAD AND AROUND EYES. END PAGE THREE.....

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LARGE BRUISE EXTENDING FROM RIGHT SHOULDER TO WAIST AND ON RIGHT ARM BELOW ELBOW. LARGE BRUISE ON RIGHT BUTTOCK. LARGE BRUISE ON RIGHT LEG BETWEEN BUTTOCK AND KNEE.

[REDACTED] ALSO INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. CLAIMED WAS WHIPPED BY TWO NEGRO INMATES ON ORDERS MISS. HIGHWAY PATROLMAN, NAME UNKNOWN. PHOTOS TAKEN OF [REDACTED] BUT NO BRUISES NOTED. b6 b7C

[REDACTED] WINONA, ADVISED SHE IS [REDACTED] OF STALEY-S BUS STATION AND [REDACTED] OF STALEY-S CAFE, LOCATED SAME BUILDING. [REDACTED] ADVISED HER ATTORNEY IS PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN AND SHE DID NOT CARE TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO AGENTS UNLESS HER ATTORNEY WAS PRESENT. [REDACTED] WILL BE RECONTACTED JUNE TWELVE ^{NEXT} LAST BUT WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED IN PRESENCE OF HER ATTORNEY.

OBSERVATION OF TRAILWAYS BUS STATION FAILED TO REFLECT ANY SEGREGATION SIGNS. b6 b7C

AT FOUR THIRTY PM, JUNE ELEVEN INSTANT, [REDACTED] ADVISED AGENTS CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AT JAIL THAT HE COULD NOT MAKE ANY MORE VICTIMS AVAILABLE THIS DATE. STATED HE COULD BE RECONTACTED AT NINE AM, JUNE TWELVE NEXT, TO ASCERTAIN IF
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OTHER VICTIMS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT THAT TIME.

EXACT LANGUAGE OF CHARGES NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN SAME.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

AIR MAIL COPY, ATLANTA.

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FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 2 P

UNSUBS, FANNY HUMMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DATE HE DID NOT WISH TO BE
INTERVIEWED EXCEPT IN PRESENCE OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY
AND MISS. ATTORNEY GENERAL PERTAINING TO THIS MATTER. [REDACTED]

STATED THAT [REDACTED] AND DOES
NOT KNOW ANYONE BY THE NAME OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OF MONTGOMERY CO., WINONA, .,
ADVISED THAT HE DID NOT DESIRE TO FURNISH ANY INFORMATION PERTAINING
TO THIS MATTER AND DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED.

[REDACTED] SNCC, ADVISED THAT ONE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE ON BUS
JUN 11 1963

WHEN VICTIMS ARRESTED AT WINONA, MISS. [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED] b7C

THAT ALL WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW AT SNCC HEADQUARTERS,

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF SNCC WERE NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNCIL AT HEARING THIS DATE BEFORE MAYOR BILLINGSLEY. [REDACTED] STATED THAT HE DID NOT REQUEST TO BE REPRESENTED BY COUNCIL. [REDACTED] SIGNED A STATEMENT IN PRESENCE OF [REDACTED] THAT HE WAS NOT MISTREATED AT ^ANY TIME, BY ANYONE.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING TO COMPLETE NECESSARY INTERVIEWS AND TO OBTAIN ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ASKED BY BUREAU. P.
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~~CORRECTION LINE 14 PAGE 1 WORD 5 SHOULD BE "WINONA"~~

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The Attorney General

June 12, 1963

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
ASSAULT BY WINONA,
MISSISSIPPI, POLICE OFFICERS
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

This case involves the arrest of six Negro voter registration workers in the restaurant of the bus station at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. A seventh victim, [REDACTED] was allegedly arrested and later beaten by local law enforcement officers when he went to the courthouse in Winona to inquire about the arrest of the other six victims.

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NOTE: The Attorney General has informed [REDACTED] that he is personally interested in this matter and [REDACTED] orally advised the Attorney General of our investigation and informed him that he would be kept advised of developments.

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The Attorney General

All victims with the exception of [] appeared in City Court, Winona, on the morning of June 11, 1968, charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. When it was determined that victim [] was only fifteen years of age no charges were placed against her. With the exception of [] all victims pleaded guilty and were fined \$100. Victim [] advised that he and other members of SNCC were not represented by counsel at the hearing before Mayor Billingsley. He said he did not request to be represented by counsel and stated that he had signed a statement in the presence of the [] to the effect that he was not mistreated at any time by anyone.

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The man who reportedly identified himself to [] as an FBI Agent on June 10, 1968, was not an FBI Agent. Every effort is being made to identify this individual and to determine if there has been a violation in this regard.

The investigation of this matter is being vigorously pursued and the Civil Rights Division will continue to be advised of developments on a current basis.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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REURTELS SIX ELEVEN, TWELVE LAST.

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ADVISE IF DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] CARROLL COUNTY,

MISSISSIPPI APPROXIMATES DESCRIPTION OF INDIVIDUAL WHO REPORTEDLY

IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS FBI AGENT TO [REDACTED] IN CARROLLTON JAIL

AFTERNOON OF SIX TEN LAST. IN PURSUING IMPERSONATION ASPECTS

OF THIS MATTER, CONSIDER OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF APPROPRIATE

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WHO MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH [REDACTED]

AND THE OTHER VICTIMS DURING THIS INCIDENT FOR DISPLAY TO

[REDACTED] IN EFFORT TO EFFECT IDENTIFICATION OF IMPERSONATOR.

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NOTE: [REDACTED] who was allegedly beaten by law enforcement officers in Winona, Mississippi, on 6/9,10/63, stated he was contacted at Carrollton, Mississippi, jail by person who identified himself as FBI Agent.

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REURTEL INSTANT.

SUTEL TONIGHT RESULTS OF ANY OTHER PERTINENT
INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED; ADVISE SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION OUTSTANDING
AND WHEN IT WILL BE COMPLETED AND WHEN REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.
VIGOROUSLY PRESS AND SUREP PROMPTLY.

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UNSUBS, FANNIE HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS, CIVIL RIGHTS.

REURTEL INSTANT.

SUTEL TONIGHT RESULTS OF ANY OTHER PERTINENT INTERVIEWS
CONDUCTED ADVISE SCOPE OF INVESTIGATION OUTSTANDING AND WHEN IT
WILL BE COMPLETED AND WHEN REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED.

VIGOROUSLY PRESS AND SUREP PROMPTLY.

END ACK PLS

PLS ACK 6-21 PM OK FBI ME KF

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *WBR*

DATE: June 11, 1963

FROM : C. A. Evans *✓*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
 ALLEGED ASSAULT AT
 WINONA, MISSISSIPPI, JUNE 10, 1963
 [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIM
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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Fannie Hamer
FANNIE HAMER

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The Attorney General said that he just wanted to express his personal interest in this case in view of the aggravated nature of the violation. He was assured that our investigation would be expedited. He asked to be kept informed of developments.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

The Attorney General will be kept advised by memorandum in line with his request.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. McGowan

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Mr. Belmont

June 11, 1963

C. A. Evans

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ERIC TO DIRECTOR

The Attorney General

June 13, 1963

Director, FBI

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

ET AL. -

VICTIMS

CIVIL RIGHTS

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan b6
1 - Mr. McDonough b7C
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans

Of the seven victims who were arrested at Winona, Mississippi, June 9, 1963, [redacted] and [redacted] remain in the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi. [redacted] who is fifteen years of age, was released to her parents on June 12, 1963, and the other four victims were released on June 12, 1963, after bond was arranged by a representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Victims [redacted] have alleged that they were physically mistreated after being arrested on June 9, 1963. Victims [redacted] state that they were not mistreated but they heard noises which caused them to believe that [redacted] and Fanny Hamer were being beaten.

[redacted] Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, has advised that he observed a highway patrolman slap [redacted] twice after his arrest on June 9, 1963, because [redacted] refused to say "Sir." [redacted] stated that [redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi, and a deputy sheriff were present when this occurred.

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, stated that on June 12, 1963, [redacted] was fined \$65 for "cussing" [redacted] and was returned to the Montgomery County Jail in lieu of \$100 bond.

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SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT DATED JUNE 13, 1963, SAME CAPTION, WLM:ers.

REC.D WLM

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

The Attorney General

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, examined [redacted] at the Montgomery County Jail on June 10, 1963. [redacted] had complained of head pains and of blood passing from both ears. [redacted] said that [redacted] blood pressure and eye pupils were normal and his examination failed to disclose ruptured ear drums or any bleeding. He noticed a slight bruise below the right eye and a large bruise on the posterior right chest which appeared to be more than one day old. [redacted] said that [redacted] did not have any skin lacerations.

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Two FBI Agents, while conducting investigation of this matter, met [redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi, and [redacted] stated that although he had worked with the FBI in the past, he would not work with them in the future. He added that he and his staff will be checking on the activities of the Agents and that if they should violate any local laws or ordinances during the course of their investigation, he will take action which will attract a great deal of publicity.

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The remaining investigation in this matter is being expeditiously handled and the Civil Rights Division is being advised of all developments on a current basis. The final results of the investigation will be furnished to the Civil Rights Division promptly upon completion.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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Miss Holmes _____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 44-1063 2P

UNSUBS, FANNIE HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.

MAYOR M. C. BILLINGSLEY, WINONA, MISS., MADE AVAILABLE
THIS DATE AFFIDAVITS REFLECTING EXACT LANGUAGE OF CHARGES
AGAINST VICTIMS AS FOLLOWS.....

NO. ONE.....

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DID WILFULLY AND UNLAWFULLY DISTURB THE PEACE BY DISORDERLY
CONDUCT AT THE CAFE OF [REDACTED] ON HIGHWAY FIFTYONE IN
WINONA, MISS., BY BREACH OF PEACE IN THAT RESTAURANT WITH
INTENT TO PROVOKE A BREACH OF PEACE AND FAILING AND REFUSING
TO DISPERSE OR MOVE ON WHEN SO ORDERED BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT
OFFICER.

NO. TWO.....

DID WILFULLY AND UNLAWFULLY RESIST ARREST BY A LAWFUL
OFFICER OF THE SAID CITY AND COUNTY LAWFULLY ATTEMPTING TO
ARREST HIM OR HER AGAINST THE PEACE AND DIGNITY OF THE STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI.

NO. THREE.....

JUN 14 1963

THAT [REDACTED] ON OR ABOUT THE NINTH DAY OF JUNE,
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE IN THE COUNTY AND STATE AFORESAID AND IN
THE CITY OF WINONA, MISS., DID WILFULLY AND UNLAWFULLY DISTURB
THE PEACE BY CURSING THE SAID [REDACTED], WITH

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LOUD, PROFANE AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IN THE CITY OF WINONA,
MISS.

THE FIRST TWO AFFIDAVITS APPLY TO [REDACTED] HAMER,

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[REDACTED] THE LAST AFFIDAVIT APPLIES ONLY TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] GREENWOOD, MISS., ADVISED THIS DATE

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SHE EXAMINED FANNIE LOU HAMER AND [REDACTED] JUNE TWELVE
LAST. HER DIAGNOSIS REGARDING VICTIM HAMER QUOTE SEVERE BRUISES
AND MASSES HEMATOMA OF BUTTOCKS. DIAGNOSIS REGARDING VICTIM
[REDACTED] SEVERE BRUISES AND MASSES HEMATOMA OF LEFT FOREHEAD
AND LEFT EYE AND RIGHT BUTTOCK.

NO PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT TIME OF HER EXAMINATION OF VICTIMS.

VICTIM HAMER FAILED TO KEEP APPOINTMENT WITH BUREAU AGENTS.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE HAMER CONTINUING.

[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY COUNTY, DECLINED TO
MAKE AVAILABLE LETTER FOUND OF [REDACTED]

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO LOCATE OTHER WITNESSES WHO WERE
ABOARD TRAILWAYS BUS. P.

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6/15/63

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To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI

UNSUBS: FANNIE HAMER,
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS
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Enclosed for Memphis is one copy of Departmental memorandum received at the Bureau 6/15/63 in which additional investigation in this matter is requested.

The Department advises that Departmental attorney John Rosenberg is proceeding to Oxford, Mississippi, on Monday, 6/17/63. He is then going to Greenwood, Mississippi, where he will contact the Resident Agency and may request additional specific investigation. Memphis will keep the Bureau advised of additional investigation requested. Any investigation which does not appear logical will be handled on a UACB basis by Memphis.

Enclosure *6-15-63*
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44-22262-2

19 JUN 17 1963

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *ER*

DATE: June 12, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*SUBJECT: UNSUBS; FANNY HUMMER,
ET AL. - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

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St. John Barrett of the Civil Rights Division inquired as to whether interviews have been completed with all victims in this case. He stated that he anticipated telephoning the city attorney and therefore desired this information at once.

ASAC Halter, Memphis, advised that victims [] and [] were interviewed at the Winona, Mississippi, jail yesterday but when the Agents returned to the jail early this morning, the [] told them that there would be some delay before they could interview the remaining victims and that he was waiting for a call from [] in Greenwood, Mississippi. He did not explain what connection [] in Greenwood had with this case.

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While the Agents were in [] office, he was called by a man believed to be an attorney named [] who apparently was inquiring about arranging cash bail for all victims. [] told the Agents that the victims might be released on bail this afternoon.

At about 10:30 this morning [] talked privately to [] and [] then explained to the Agents that an air-conditioned room would be provided in the courthouse for the interviews and that the victims would be brought to the room one at a time. It is noted that the prior interviews took place in an interview room in the jail. Halter said the Agents were highly suspicious that the room being provided in the courthouse may have been planted with microphones because it appeared that they had been stalled while a room was being prepared and because of the suspicious manner of []. The Agents were making further efforts to secure the use of the interview room in the jail.

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Halter was instructed that the interviews should be conducted in the jail if possible and that if the victims are released on bail they should, of course, be immediately interviewed but that no interview should be conducted in the room offered in the courthouse without prior Bureau authority.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

ACTION:

St. John Barrett of the Civil Rights Division was advised of the above information and stated that if no other means of interviewing the victims is available, the matter should be again checked with him before interviews are conducted in the room in the court house.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

Mr. Rosen *Rd*

DATE: 6/11/63

FROM :

C. L. McGowan *ch*

SUBJECT:

UNSUBS
 FANNY HUMMER, ET AL. -
 VICTIMS
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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 Tele. Room *b6* _____
 Holmes _____
 Gandy _____ *b7C*

Mr. St. John Barrett of the Department at 11:15 p. m.,
 6/11/63, requested that _____ of
 Staley's Bus Station and owner of Staley's Cafe in Winona,
Mississippi, be interviewed even if it is necessary to conduct
 the interview in the presence of her attorney.

Memphis is being advised to conduct this interview.

RKB:jhm *Sp*(5) *Ch*

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June 1963
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

At request of Department we are investigating arrest of 7 Negro voter registration workers at Winona, Mississippi, 6-9-63, and alleged physical mistreatment of 5 of the victims. Six of the arrests occurred when victims entered the restaurant in the bus station.

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Information given orally to Civil Rights Division and being furnished in writing to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.

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PM KGF

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Belmont ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Casper ✓
Mr. Callahan ✓
Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Evans ✓
Mr. Gale ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Sullivan ✓
Mr. Tavel ✓
Mr. Trotter ✓
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Miss Holmes ✓
Miss Gandy ✓

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/

Unknown Subjects
UNSUBS, FANNIE HAMER, ET AL ~~DASH~~ VICTIMS, CR. Civil Rights

[REDACTED] GREENWOOD, MISS., RECONTACTED THIS PM
AND ADVISED VICTIM [REDACTED] HAS NOT BEEN IN FOR EXAM. ADDITIONAL
INQUIRIES, GREENWOOD, TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW VICTIM HAMER THIS
PM REVEALED SHE AND VICTIM [REDACTED] DEPARTED FOR ATLANTA, GA.,
NIGHT OF JUNE TWELVE LAST.

[REDACTED] COUNTY JAIL, WINONA, AND
[REDACTED] WINONA PD, DECLINED TO DISCUS
MATTER. [REDACTED] EXTREMELY BELLIGERENT TO INTERVIEWING AGENTS
PERSONALLY AND FBI AS ORGANIZATION.

MAYOR, WINONA, MISS., ADVISED VICTIMS [REDACTED]
RELEASED ON TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND EACH AFTER TWO PM HEARING
TODAY.

WITNESS [REDACTED] FURNISHED SIGNED STATEMENT TODAY
CONFIRMING DETAILS OF ARREST OF VICTIM [REDACTED] FORMERLY FURNISHED
BY [REDACTED] OBSERVED HIGHWAY PATROLMAN

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cc Mr. Rosen

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SLAP [REDACTED] TWICE IN FRONT OF COURTHOUSE, WINONA.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE THREE REMAINING WITNESSES ON BUS
NEGATIVE AT GREENWOOD, ITTA BENA AND RULEVILLE, MISS.

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[REDACTED] ^{gent Non Violent Co-ordinating Committee}
~~SNCC~~, PROMISED ON

JUNE ELEVEN AND JUNE TWELVE LAST TO HAVE BUS WITNESSES AVAILABLE.

[REDACTED] SNCC WORKER, PROMISED ON JUNE TWELVE LAST TO HAVE
BUS WITNESSES AVAILABLE AT SNCC HEADQUARTERS. AGENTS WERE ON
SCENE FOR EACH APPOINTMENT BUT WITNESSES FAILED TO APPEAR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY HE WAS INSTRUCTED BY HIS BROTHER,

[REDACTED] ON NIGHT OF JUNE TWELVE LAST TO IGNORE REQUEb6

OF FBI BUT [REDACTED] DECLINED TO FURNISH REASON FOR ORDEb7C

OR [REDACTED]

FARMER LIVING NEAR RULEVILLE, MISS. BELIEVES TWO BUS
WITNESSES ARE IN JACKSON, MISS., BUT EXACT WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED JUNE TWELVE LAST.

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ADVISED THREE BUS WITNESSES WOULD BE UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY
INFORMATION OTHER THAN CONFIRMATION OF FACT THAT SIX BUS RIDERS
FAILED TO COMPLETE JOURNEY FROM WINONA TO GREENWOOD, MISS.

WASHINGTON EXPLAINED THAT BUS LEFT WITHOUT THE SIX VICTIMS AND
ANY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST BUS RIDERS UNKNOWN TO THREE REMAINING

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BUS WITNESSES.

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RE IMPERSONATION ANGLE OF INVESTIGATION, VICTIM [REDACTED]
TRANSPORTED TO COUNTY JAIL, CARROLLTON, MISS. BY [REDACTED],
~~PAREN~~ (NOT [REDACTED] ~~END PAREN~~ AND PATROLMAN [REDACTED] WINONA PD.

REGARDING CONVERSATION WITH THIS WHITE MALE CONFIRMED THROUGH
INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] IN ENTIRETY EXCEPT FOR DENIAL BY
[REDACTED] OF IMPERSONATION OF FBI AGENT. DESCRIPTION OF [REDACTED]
OBTAINED BY INTERVIEWING AGENTS IDENTICAL TO DESCRIPTION FURNISHED
[REDACTED] EXCEPT FOR COLOR OF HAIR. [REDACTED] HAS CREW CUT LIGHT
BROWN HAIR BUT OTHERWISE DESCRIPTION IDENTICAL TO DESCRIPTION
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED THAT WHILE CONFINED CARROLL COUNTY JAIL, b6
[REDACTED] MADE ONLY ONE TELEPHONE CALL AND THAT HE , [REDACTED] b7C

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PERSONALLY AUTHORIZED [] TO MAKE THIS CALL.

[] ADVISED TODAY THAT HE WAS AGREEABLE TO
CONFRONTATION WITH [] BUT THAT HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE HIS^{b6}
ACTIONS IN EVENT [] IDENTIFIED HIM AS IMPERSONATOR OF FBI^{b7C}

[] OF OPINION THAT IT MIGHT REQUIRE MORE THAN FOUR
FBI AGENTS TO PREVENT HIM FROM SLUGGING []

ADVISED ON SECOND INTERVIEW TODAY THAT HE WOULD PERMIT []
TO VIEW HIM PERSONALLY BUT THAT HE WOULD NOT BE AGREEABLE TO
BEING PHOTOGRAPHED. [] EXPRESSED DOUBT ABOUT

PHOTOGRAPH IDENTIFICATION. [] EMPHATIC IN STAT^{b7C}

HE COULD NOT GUARANTEE HIS PERSONAL ACTIONS UPON CONFRONTATI^{b6}
BY []

IN VIEW OF EXPRESSIONS MADE BY [], JACB OK *Kenn*
NO FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OR TO HAVE

[] VIEWED BY []

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ATLANTA TELEPHONICALLY INFORMED TODAY THAT VICTIM HAMER
REPORTED ATLANTA OFFICE AND BEING INTERVIEWED.

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ALL WITNESSES REGARDING A PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HAVE
BEEN CONTACTED INTERVIEWED AS NOTED ABOVE. WITH EXCEPTIONS
NOTED ABOVE, INVESTIGATION CONSIDERED COMPLETE.

REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED JUNE SEVENTEEN NEXT.

END AND ACK PLS

11-38 PM OK FBI WA ENT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RW* DATE: 6/16/63

FROM : C. L. McGowan *clm*

SUBJECT: UNSUBS: FANNIE HAMER;
 [REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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At about 9:45 a.m. this date John Rosenberg of the Civil Rights Division of the Department telephonically advised that he was leaving this afternoon for Oxford, Mississippi, and would stop over in Memphis, Tennessee, tonight. He expected to be in Memphis by about 8:00 p.m. this evening and wanted to review any information our Memphis Office had concerning captioned case and if possible confer with the investigating agent.

A check at the Bureau determined that no report has been submitted in this case. At about 11:05 a.m. ASAC Clifton O. Halter of the Memphis Office was telephonically advised of Mr. Rosenberg's impending visit and his request for information in captioned case. Mr. Halter said that SA [REDACTED], had handled the investigation and was in Memphis preparing the report. He said that Mr. Rosenberg should call SA [REDACTED] at his home this evening at [REDACTED] would appropriately brief Mr. Rosenberg.

The information to contact SA [REDACTED] was relayed to Mr. Rosenberg when he called at about 1:00 p.m. this date. He expressed appreciation and said he would call SA [REDACTED] upon arrival in Memphis.

The foregoing is for your information.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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UNSUBS; FANNIE HAMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS.

DEPARTMENT ADVISED THAT WINONA CITY COUNCIL ON JUNE
FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE ADOPTED RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD
RESULT IN ARREST OF ANY NEGRO USING BUS TERMINAL FACILITIES.
DEPARTMENT REQUESTS COPY OF RESOLUTION BE OBTAINED. IF NOT
AVAILABLE THROUGH CITY OFFICIALS, OBTAIN FROM NEWSPAPER OR
SIMILAR SOURCE.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ADVISED DEPARTMENT OF AN
INCIDENT WHICH OCCURRED AT BUS TERMINAL ON JUNE FIFTEEN
NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. OBTAIN DETAILS AND SUTEL SUMMARY OF
THIS INCIDENT AND SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION. SUBMIT COPY OF
RESOLUTION IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION TOMORROW.

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19 JUN 18 1963

NOTE: ~~Information~~ and requests by St. John Barrett, CRD, 6/17/63.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RH*

DATE: June 13, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS
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At 8:15 p.m., ASAC Halter, Memphis, called and stated that in reference to Bureau teletype today with respect to someone displaying gold badge and indicating that he may be an FBI Agent to [REDACTED], it was determined that this in all probability was [REDACTED] of Carroll County Mississippi. Halter advised that he was unable to take photographs of [REDACTED] however, [REDACTED] stated that he would be glad to confront [REDACTED] in person with respect to any identification necessary.

Halter advised that he was sending in a teletype UACB by 8:00 a.m., 6-14-63, he would have [REDACTED] confront [REDACTED] with respect to the impersonation aspect of this case.

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FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 44-1063 7P

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RE PHONE CALLS WITH BUREAU TODAY.

[REDACTED], WINONA, MISS., LOCATED
NINE TEN AM THIS DATE. ADVISED HE WAS AWAITING PHONE CALL FROM
[REDACTED] GREENWOOD, MISS. PD, AND AFTER RECEIVING CALL
WOULD ACCOMPANY AGENTS TO MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL AND ALLOW REMAINING
VICTIMS TO BE INTERVIEWED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] TAKEN BEFORE MAYOR M. C. BILLINGSLEY,
WINONA, EIGHT THIRTY AM, JUNE TWELVE INSTANT. [REDACTED] FINED \$6 BY
FIVE DOLLARS FOR QUOTE CUSSING [REDACTED] UNQUOTE. BAIL SET
ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. [REDACTED] RETURNED TO MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL. [REDACTED]

ADVISED [REDACTED] NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, HOWEVER, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRESENT AT HEARING.

[REDACTED] STATED SOME MEMPHIS ATTORNEY CONTACTED MAYOR TH
DATE, DESIRING TO KNOW IF OUT-OF-STATE BONDING COMPANY WOULD
BE ACCEPTED FOR BONDING VICTIMS. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE BELIEVED
SUCH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

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AT TEN AM, JUNE TWELVE INSTANT, [] RECEIVED PHONE CALL FROM [] TELEPHONE THREE FIVE THREE DASH FOUR TWO ZERO SIX, JACKSON, MISS., WHO STATED HE IS ATTORNEY AT JACKSON, THAT HE WOULD BRING CASH BOND FOR RELEASE OF VICTIMS ON JUNE THIRTEEN NEXT. b6 b7C

AT TEN TWENTY AM, [] WENT TO STORE FOR CIGARETTES AND DID NOT RETURN UNTIL TEN FORTY. ENROUTE [] HIT A TRUCK AND STOPPED TO INVESTIGATE ACCIDENT. b6

AGENTS AND [] ARRIVED MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL AT TEN FIFTEEN AM. MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAILER CALLED [] ASIDE AND TALKED TO HIM. [] THEREAFTER RETURNED AND ADVISED AGENTS WOULD BE BETTER TO INTERVIEW VICTIMS AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTHOUSE AS COURTHOUSE AIR CONDITIONED AND FACILITIES BETTER. AGENTS ADVISED [] THAT AGENTS DESIRE INTERVIEW VICTIMS IN JAIL. AGENTS ON SCENE FEEL [] MAY HAVE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT WHICH b6 b7C INTERVIEWS TO BE CONDUCTED IN COURTHOUSE.

[] RECEIVED PHONE CALL WHILE AT JAIL AND LEFT ON INVESTIGATION. CALLED BACK TO [] AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM AND ADVISED [] TO TELL AGENTS HE WOULD BE GONE FOR AN HOUR OR MORE. [] REFUSES ALLOW AGENTS INTERVIEW VICTIMS IN JAIL WITHOUT

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SPECIFIC AUTHORIZATION [REDACTED]

AGENTS ENDEAVORING LOCATE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b6
[REDACTED] STATED WAS NOT AWARE OF LETTER TO TRAILWAYS BUS b7C
CO. REGARDING STALEY-S CAFE BEING REQUIRED TO SERVE ALL CUSTOMERS.

[REDACTED] WINONA PD, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE.
ADVISED ONLY CONTACT WITH VICTIMS WAS TO HELP [REDACTED] TRANSPORT
[REDACTED] FROM WINONA TO CARROLL COUNTY JAIL, CARROLLTON, MISS.
DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF BRUTALITY. b6

AT APPROXIMATELY SEVEN PM, JUNE ELEVEN LAST, SAS [REDACTED] b7C
[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE INTERVIEWING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MHSP, RE INSTANT INVESTIGATION WHEN TWO INDIVIDUALS DROVE UP IN A MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE SQUAD CAR. THE DRIVER CALLED [REDACTED] OVER TO THE CAR AND THEY CONVERSED FOR ABOUT EIGHT MINUTES. [REDACTED] UPON RETURNING TO THE INTERVIEW IDENTIFIED THE CAR DRIVER AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MONTGOMERY COUNTY. AGENTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] HAD NOT b6
PREVIOUSLY MET [REDACTED] THEREFORE, THEY WENT OVER AND b7C
INTRODUCED THEMSELVES.

[REDACTED] THEN STATED THAT HE HAD WORKED WITH THE FBI b6
SINCE HE HAS HELD THE OFFICE OF [REDACTED] AND WAS SORRY THAT THINGS b7C
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HAD PROGRESSED TO THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS. HE SAID HE WAS NOT GOING TO WORK WITH THE FBI AS LONG AS HE HELD OFFICE. HE SAID HIS TERM EXPIRES IN NOV., NINETEEN SIXTY THREE. HE SAID AGENTS COMING TO WINONA, MISS. HAD BETTER BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL OF THEIR ACTIVITIES INASMUCH AS HE AND MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICE WOULD BE CHECKING ON THE AGENTS- ACTIVITIES AS THE AGENT^{b7C 6} WERE CHECKING ON THEIR ACTIVITIES. ^{b6 b7C} [REDACTED] STATED IF HE COULD DETERMINE THAT ANY AGENT DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION VIOLATED ANY LOCAL LAWS OR ORDINANCES, HE WOULD THEN TAKE ACTION THAT WOULD ATTRACT A GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY TO HIS AND THE AGENTS- ACTIVITIES. ^{b6}

^{b7C} [REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, AND [REDACTED] OF STALEY-S CAFE, WINONA, MISS., INTERVIEWED THIS DATE IN PRESENCE OF HER [REDACTED] SHE ADVISED THAT SHE HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED BY ANY PERSON [REDACTED] CAFE HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED BY ICC AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF INTERSTATE TERMINAL. [REDACTED] SAID SHE DID NOT REQUEST POLICE ASSISTANCE WHEN THE VICTIMS WERE ARRESTED AND THAT NONE [REDACTED] EMPLOYEES REQUESTED POLICE ASSISTANCE.

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[REDACTED] DOES NOT KNOW WHO REQUESTED SUCH ASSISTANCE. b6 b7C
SHE DID NOT WITNESS ANY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VICTIMS OR
WITNESS ANY ACTIVITIES OF ANY POLICE OFFICER WHEN THE VICTI b6
WERE ARRESTED. b7C

COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF VICTIMS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] TAKEN
JUNE ELEVEN LAST.

[REDACTED] CARROLL COUNTY, MISS., TALKED
WITH VICTIM [REDACTED] FOR THREE OR FOUR MINUTES MORNING OF JUNE TEN
LAST. [REDACTED] DID NOT IDENTIFY HIMSELF AND DID NOT REPRESE b6
HIMSELF AS FBI AGENT. VICTIM [REDACTED] HAD VISIBLE BRUISES AND b7C

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] CARROLLTON, MISS., CONFIRMED
INFORMATION FURNISHED [REDACTED] JAIL RECORDS REFLECT VICTIM

[REDACTED] WAS IN CARROLL COUNTY JAIL JUNE NINE DASH TEN LAST ON CHARGE
OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT, RESISTING ARREST, AND SUSPICION OF b6
MURDER. [REDACTED] ADVISED IT IS COMMON PRACTICE b7C
TO ACCEPT PRISONERS FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY AS JAIL FACILITIES
INADEQUATE IN WINONA, MISS.

[REDACTED] BROUGHT TO JAIL BY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND SECOND OFFICER, NAME UNKNOWN, FROM
WINONA, MISS.

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WHILE IN JAIL [REDACTED] WAS GIVEN ASPIRIN TABLET AND PERMISSION
TO MAKE TELEPHONE CALL. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED], VICTIM

[REDACTED] CALLED A QUOTE [REDACTED] UNQUOTE AT GREENWOOD, b6 S.

LATER [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] APPEARED AT b7C

CARROLL COUNTY, MISS., JAIL. BOTH WERE ALLOWED TO VISIT
VICTIM [REDACTED] AND THEN DEPARTED.

[REDACTED] AND DEPUTY SHERIFF [REDACTED] ARRESTED b6

[REDACTED] ON HIGHWAY EIGHTYTWO WEST OF CARROLLTON AFTER OBSERVING b7C

[REDACTED] CROSSING YELLOW LINE ON TWO DIFFERENT OCCASIONS. [REDACTED]

RETURNED TO CARROLLTON AND WAS FINED TEN DOLLARS BY JUSTICE
OF PEACE FOR RECKLESS DRIVING.

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AT ONE FORTY PM, TWELFTH INSTANT, [REDACTED] PERMITTED
AGENTS IN JAIL. [REDACTED] STATED VICTIMS COULD NO^{b6}
BE INTERVIEWED UNLESS INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED IN HIS PRESENCE. ^{b7C}
[REDACTED] OVERRULED [REDACTED] BUT STATED PHOTOGRAPHS COULD NOT BE
TAKEN IN JAIL OF VICTIMS. [REDACTED] STATED AGENTS WOULD HAVE ONLY
SHORT PERIOD OF TIME FOR INTERVIEWS THIS PM.

SET UP IN JAIL SUCH THAT ONLY ONE VICTIM CAN BE INTERVIEWED
AT A TIME IN ORDER TO INSURE PRIVACY. EFFORTS BEING MADE INTERVIEW
ALL VICTIMS THIS PM.

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URGENT 6-12-63 8-10 PM KGF

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 6-0

CHANGED -- UNSUB, FANNIE HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO REFLECT CORRECT SPELLING OF VICTIM
HAMER-S NAME. NAME PREVIOUSLY LISTED AS FANNY HUMMER.

[REDACTED] ARRIVED AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY
JAIL, WINONA, TO ALLOW AGENTS TO CONTINUE INTERVIEWS OF VICTIMS
AT ONE TWENTY SEVEN PM, BUT DID NOT ALLOW AGENTS IN JAIL UNTIL
ONE FORTY PM. FIRST INTERVIEW, WHICH WAS WITH VICTIM [REDACTED]
COMMENCED AT TWO ZERO TWO PM. [REDACTED] ADVISED AS FOLLOWS.

SHE WAS ARRESTED WITH OTHER VICTIMS OUTSIDE STALEY-S
CAFE AT ^{TR}RAILWAYS BUS STATION AFTER BEING ORDERED OUT OF
CAFE BY [REDACTED] AND HIGHWAY PATROLMAN. SHE AND OTHER VICTIMS
TAKEN TO MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATED SHE WAS TRIED ALONG WITH OTHER VICTIMS b6
TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE ELEVEN LAST IN CITY HALL. CHARGES READ b7C
TO HER REGARDING DISTURBING THE PEACE AT STALEY-S CAFE AND
RESISTING ARREST AT JAIL. SHE DID NOT PLEAD GUILTY BUT WAS
FOUND GUILTY. WAS NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL BUT CITY ATTORNEY b6
WAS PRESENT DURING TRIAL. SHE WAS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOL b7C
AND BOND SET AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, AND WAS RETURNED TO MONTGOMERY
COUNTY JAIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER TRIAL.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THREE THIRTY SI b6
TODAY AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. b7C

SHE WAS ARRESTED AT TRAILWAYS BUS CAFE, WINONA, JUNE NINE
LAST WITH OTHER VICTIMS BY HIGHWAY PATROLMAN AND ANOTHER OFFICER.
LATER TRANSPORTED TO MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL WHERE SHE CLAIMED

[REDACTED]

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A CUT MARK WAS NOTED ON [REDACTED] LOWER LIP.

[REDACTED] STATED SHE WENT TO COURT MORNING JUNE ELEVEN LAST
WITH OTHER VICTIMS BUT WHEN AUTHORITIES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND WAS RETURNED b7C HE

MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL.

FANNIE HAMER ADVISED SHE DID NOT DESIRE TO MAKE ANY
STATEMENT UNTIL SHE WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THEY WERE
NOT BEATEN OR PHYSICALLY MISTREATED AFTER THEIR ARREST.

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THEY HEARD NOISES WHICH CAUSED THEM TO BELIEVE [REDACTED] FANNIE
HAMER AND [REDACTED] WERE BEING BEATEN, BUT DID NOT WITNESS
BEATING.

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[REDACTED] SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.
THREE THREE FOUR AUBURN AVE., ATLANTA, GA., POSTED BOND AT
FOUR PM TODAY FOR RELEASE OF VICTIMS [REDACTED] HAMER
AND [REDACTED] WAS RELEASED TO HER PARENTS. ALL VICTIMS
IMMEDIATELY RETURNED TO GREENWOOD, MISS., WITH EXCEPTION OF
[REDACTED] WHO ARE STILL CONFINED MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL. b6
[REDACTED] BEING HELD ON CHARGE OF INVESTIGATION FOR MURDER. b7C

THE EXACT CHARGES READ TO VICTIMS LOCKED IN CITY HALL b6
CABINET AND MAYOR BILLINGSLEY,, WHO IS OUT OF TOWN FOR REMAIND b7C F
DAY, HAS THE ONLY KEY TO THE CABINET.

[REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED REGARDING LETTER
FOUND ON [REDACTED] STATED LETTER IN HIS POSSESSION AND INVESTI-
GATION CONTINUING IN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF THERE HAD BEEN A
KILLING. [REDACTED] STATED IF CONTACTED ON JUNE THIRTEEN NEXT
HE WOULD DISCUSS FURNISHING A COPY TO AGENTS. b6
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[REDACTED] ACCOMPANIED BY [REDACTED] VISITED
VICTIM [REDACTED] IN CARROLL COUNTY JAIL, CARROLLTON, MISS., JUNE
TEN LAST. [REDACTED] NOTICED THAT [REDACTED]-S FACE WAS SWOLLEN AND
THAT [REDACTED] APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN. [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED
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BY [REDACTED] CARROLL COUNTY, ON HIGHWAY EIGHTY TWO FOLLOWING VISIT WITH [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] WAS DRIVING EIGHTY MPH AND HAD PASSED A CAR ON A YELLOW LINE PRIOR TO THE ARREST.

[REDACTED] WAS FINED TWENTY NINE DOLLARS SEVENTY FIVE CENTS BY JUSTICE OF PEACE, CARROLLTON, AND WAS RELEASED AFTER PAYMENT OF NINETEEN DOLLARS CASH.

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[REDACTED] SNCC, FURNISHED [REDACTED] SIGNED STATEMENT ADVISING THAT HE WAS PRESENT WHEN VICTIM [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED AT WINONA, MISS. [REDACTED] ADVISED A PATROLMAN, MHSP, NAME UNKNOWN, SLAPPED [REDACTED] TWICE WHEN [REDACTED] REFUSED TO SAY QUOTE SIR UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] AND DEPUTY SHERIFF, NAME UNKNOWN, WERE PRESENT WHEN PATROLMAN SLAPPED [REDACTED] DID NOT SEE [REDACTED] AFTER THE PATROLMAN, [REDACTED] AND DEP. SHERIFF TOOK [REDACTED] INTO COURTHOUSE AT WINONA.

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[REDACTED] WITNESS ON BUS, OBSERVE D VICTIMS LEAVE BUS. [REDACTED] DID NOT OBSERVE ARRESTS OF VICTIMS AS BUS LEFT WITHOUT VICTIMS. MHSP PATROL CAR WAS OBSERVED AT BUS STATION BY [REDACTED] PRIOR TO DEPARTURE OF BUS.
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SNCC WORKERS UNABLE TO LOCATE OTHER WITNESSES ON BUS
BECAUSE OF DEATH OF MEDGAR EVERS, JACKSON, MISS. ATTEMPTS TO
LOCATE THREE REMAINING WITNESSES ON BUS CONTINUING.

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U R G E N T 6-14-63 9-49AM EST JP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /44-1452/

CHANGED. USNUBS, FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CR.

TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO SHOW THE CORRECT NAME OF HAMER AS
FURNISHED BY HER. TITLE FORMERLY CARRIED AS FANNY HUMMER.

RE ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL TO MEMPHIS JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST.

VICTIM HAMER ARRESTED BY UNSUB BELIEVED TO BE A SHERIFF OF
DEPUTY ON JUNE NINE, LAST, WINONA, MISSISSIPPI. BUS STATION.
VICTIM DID NOT USE FACILITIES AT TERMINAL BUT WAS ARRESTED WHEN
SHE INQUIRED ABOUT OTHER VICTIMS BEING ARRESTED. SHE WAS NOT
FURNISHED THE NATURE OF THE CHARGES UNTIL HER APPEARANCE IN COURT
JUNE ELEVEN, LAST, WHEN SHE WAS CHARGED WITH IMMORAL CONDUCT AND
RESISTING ARREST. SHE WAS RELEASED ON TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND,
JUNE TWELVE, LAST. VICTIM CLAIMS SHE DID NOT RESIST ARREST AT
ANY TIME AND SHE WAS KICKED BY UNSUB SHERIFF OR DEPUTY WHEN
ENTERING HIS CAR TO GO TO JAIL. AFTER BEING PLACED IN JAIL VICTIM
WAS BEATEN BY TWO NEGRO MALE PRISONERS WITH BLACKJACK ON INSTRUCTIONS
FROM UNSUB, MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY PATROLMAN IN THE PRESENCE OF TWO
OTHER WHITE MALES, ONE OF WHOM WAS SEEN LATER IN THE UNIFORM OF

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OF WINONA, MISSISSIPPI POLICE OFFICER. THE THIRD WHITE MALE IN THE CELL STRUCK VICTIM WITH HIS HAND IN ATTEMPT TO QUIET HER SCREAMING WHEN BEING BEATEN BY THE PRISONERS. NO MEDICAL TREATMENT AFFORDED HER.

VICTIM HAMER SAID FBI PHOTOGRAPHED HER IN GREENWOOD, MISS., AND MADE APPOINTMENT TO INTERVIEW HER AT TEN A. M. JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST BUT SHE HAD TO LEAVE TOWN TO GO TO ATLANTA. VICTIM LEAVING ATLANTA TO GO TO WASHINGTON, ^PD. C. TO SEE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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Enclosed are two prints each of photos taken of victims
Hamer and [redacted] at Bureau by Bureau photographer [redacted]

Furnish one set to USA.

Copies have been furnished to Civil Rights Division.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS; FANNIE HAMER; [REDACTED] ET AL DASH VICTIMS.

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AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL
INVESTIGATION WAS FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE JUNE FIFTEEN LAST.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION REQUESTED COLON ONE.

INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS IN THE WINONA JAIL JUNE NINE, TEN, ELEVEN
OR TWELVE LAST WHO MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BEATINGS GIVEN VICTIMS.

TWO. INTERVIEW ALL JAIL PERSONNEL; THREE. INTERVIEW ALL VISITORS
AT JAIL DURING PERIOD JUNE NINE THROUGH TWELVE LAST; FOUR.

IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS PRESENT AT VICTIMS' TRIALS
JUNE ELEVEN LAST; FIVE. IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS

PRESENT AT TRAILWAYS TERMINAL WHEN VICTIMS ARRESTED AND
TRANSPORTED TO JAIL, PARTICULARLY, PERSON DESCRIBED AS QUOTE

YOUNG MAN END QUOTE WITH QUOTE CREWCUT END QUOTE. IDENTIFY
AND INTERVIEW CITY PATROLMAN AND OTHER OFFICERS PRESENT AT

TERMINAL DURING INCIDENT; SIX. INSPECT RADIO LOG OF WINONA
POLICE DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO ARRESTS AND JAILING OF VICTIMS

AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REPORTED AS HAVING MADE INITIAL COMPLAINT

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RE: UNSUBS; FANNIE HAMER; LAWRENCE GUYOT,
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OF DISTURBANCE AT TERMINAL; SEVEN. MAKE FLOOR PLAN OF COUNTY
JAIL; EIGHT. OBTAIN AND PRESEERVE PERTINENT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE
SUCH AS, VICTIMS CLOTHING, BROKEN JEWELRY, ETC.; NINE. IDENTIFY
AND INTERVIEW DRIVER AND OTHER PASSENGERS ABOARD TRAILWAYS BUS
ON WHICH VICTIMS ARRIVED IN WINONA RE/ATIVE TO CONDUCT OF
VICTIMS EN ROUTE AND KNOWLEDGE OF INCIDENT AT TERMINAL.

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY ROSENBERG WILL CONTACT YOUR OFFICE TO
REVIEW ANY REPORTS ON CASE AND MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION.
IF REQUEST LOGICAL, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE BUREAU.

HANDLE PURSUANT TO MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS, SECTION TWENTY-
SEVEN. ADVISE PERSONS CONTACTED INVESTIGATION AT REQUEST OF
AAG MARSHALL, CRD.

NOTE: This case involves an allegation that four victims were
beaten upon arrest after they entered a cafe attached to the bus
terminal in Winona, Mississippi. On Saturday, 6/15/63,
S.J. Barrett, CRD, handcarried written request for investigation
indicated above to BU which was forwarded to ME Office. ME was
alerted telephonically that Rosenberg would be in contact with
office and that request was forthcoming. This is being
forwarded ME Office in event written request not yet received
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AS PREVIOUSLY ADVISED DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION WAS FORWARDED YOUR OFFICE JUNE FIFTEEN LAST. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION REQUESTED COLON ONE. INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS IN THE WINONA JAIL JUNE NINE, TEN, ELEVEN OR TWELVE LAST WHO MAY HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF BEATINGS GIVEN VICTIMS, TWO. INTERVIEW ALL JAIL PERSONNEL, THREE. INTERVIEW ALL VISITORS AT JAIL DURING PERIOD JUNE NINE THROUGH TWELVE LAST, FOUR. IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS PRESENT AT VICTIMS TRIALS JUNE ELEVEN LAST, FIVE. IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW ALL PERSONS PRESENT AT TRAILWAYS TERMINAL WHEN VICTIMS ARRESTED AND TRANSPORTED TO JAIL, PARTICULARLY, PERSON DESCRIBED AS QUOTE YOUNG MAN END QUOTE WITH QUOTE CREWCUT END QUOTE. IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW CITY PATROLMAN AND OTHER OFFICERS PRESENT AT TERMINAL DURING INCIDENT, SIX. INSPECT RADIO LOG OF WINONA POLICE DEPARTMENT RELATIVE TO ARRESTS AND JAILING OF VICTIMS AND INTERVIEW FIRE CHIEF REPORTED AS HAVING MADE INITIAL COMPLAINT
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OF DISTURBANCE AT TERMINAL, SEVEN. MAKE FLOOR PLAN OF COUNTY JAIL, EIGHT. OBTAIN AND PRESERVE PERTINENT PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SUCH AS, VICTIMS CLOTHING, BROKEN JEWELRY, ETC., NINE. IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW DRIVER AND OTHER PASSENGERS ABOARD TRAILWAYS BUS ON WHICH VICTIMS ARRIVED IN WINONA RELATIVE TO CONDUCT OF VICTIMS EN ROUTE AND KNOWLEDGE OF INCIDENT AT TERMINAL.

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY ROSENBERG WILL CONTACT YOUR OFFICE TO REVIEW ANY REPORTS ON CASE AND MAY REQUEST ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION. IF REQUEST LOGICAL, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE BUREAU.

HANDLE PURSUANT TO MANUAL OF INSTRUCTIONS, SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN. ADVISE PERSONS CONTACTED INVESTIGATION AT REQUEST OF AAG MARSHALL, CRD.

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Memorandum

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: 6/15/63

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FROM : *BM* Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

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SUBJECT: Police Brutality

[redacted] Winona, et al;
Fannie Hamer, et al - Victims
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With respect to the allegations already being investigated by your Bureau of the beating of Fannie Hamer, [redacted]

[redacted]
in the Montgomery County jail in Winona, Mississippi on June 9, 1963, the following investigation is desired.

1. Interview all persons who were in the jail on June 9, 10, 11 or 12, 1963, who may have any knowledge of the beatings of injuries sustained by the victims. b6 :

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2. Interview all jail personnel.

3. Interview any visitors at the jail during the period June 9 through June 12, 1963. The victim Fannie Hamer relates that a man who appeared to be a white clergyman visited the jail on one occasion. [redacted] also saw and spoke to the victims during their incarceration. b7C

4. Identify and interview all persons who were present at the trials of the victims in police court on June 11. According to the victims the trial was held in a small room with few present. Victims Hamer and [redacted] state that most of the men present at their beatings were also present at their trial.

5. Identify and interview all persons present at the Trailways Terminal when the victims were arrested and transported to the county jail. In particular, identify and interview "a young man" with a "crew cut" who is reported by Mrs. Hamer as riding in the front seat with [redacted] when she was driven to the county jail. Also identify and interview the city patrolmen as well as any other law enforcement officers. Also seek to identify and interview the white man reported by the victims Hamer and [redacted] to have boarded the bus for a few minutes outside of Winona and then to have boarded the bus again for a few minutes after it had arrived in Winona. JUN 19 1963

6. Inspect the radio log of the Winona Police Department which may have information bearing upon the arrest and incarceration

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of the victims. In this connection interview [redacted] of Winona who is stated by [redacted] as having made the initial complaint of a disturbance at the terminal. b6 b7C

7. Make a floor plan of the county jail showing the location of the cells in which the victims were held, interview rooms, etc.

8. Obtain and preserve all pertinent physical evidence in possession of victims, such as blood stained, torn clothing, broken jewelry, etc.

9. Identify and interview the driver and other passengers aboard the Trailways bus on which the victims arrived in Winona. They should be questioned regarding the demeanor and conduct of the victims en route to Winona as well as any knowledge they may have of the events at the terminal.

John Rosenberg, an attorney of this Division, will be interviewing the victims in Mississippi with a view to obtaining affidavits within the next day or two. He will contact your resident agent in Greenwood upon his arrival to review any reports on the case which are available. He will also furnish your Greenwood office any additional specific leads which he may have.

This investigation should be conducted as expeditiously as possible.



Department of Justice

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MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1963

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The Department of Justice today brought suit to secure an immediate halt to further prosecution of six Negro voting registration workers arrested June 9 on baseless charges outside the bus terminal in Winona, Mississippi.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said a civil complaint filed today in Oxford, Mississippi asserted that the purpose of the arrests -- for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest -- was to discourage the six and other Negro passengers from attempting to use the bus terminal facilities freely.

The prosecution of the six constitutes an unlawful and unconstitutional interference with interstate commerce and with Interstate Commerce Commission regulations forbidding racial discrimination, Mr. Kennedy said.

Named as defendants were the City of Winona, located in Montgomery County, in north central Mississippi; Martin C. Billingsley, its mayor;

The complaint asked the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi for temporary and permanent injunctions forbidding the defendants to interfere in any way with Negroes' use of bus terminal facilities in Winona.

The suit also asked that they be required to drop any prosecution of the six Negroes arrested. The six were committed in 1961 and subsequently released on \$100 appeal bond. Their appeals to Mississippi Circuit Court would require new trials.

Mr. Kennedy said filing of the suit followed unsuccessful efforts by the Department to secure voluntary action by Winona officials.

The six Negroes, all from Mississippi, included one man and five women, Mrs. Fannie Hamer,

The six were in Winona June 9 on a brief rest stop during a bus trip from Charleston, S.C. to Greenwood, Mississippi. Five of them entered the terminal restaurant, but were ordered out by

They left and were standing peaceably outside the terminal. arrested them, nonetheless. Immediately afterwards arrested Mrs. Hamer, who had not gone into the restaurant but who also was standing outside.

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There was no lawful reason or justification for any of the arrests, the complaint said.

They were convicted June 11 in the Winona Police Court with Mayor Billingsley sitting as Police Justice.

According to the complaint, Mayor Billingsley gave assurances to the Department in early 1962 that the City of Winona would not interfere with ICC regulations forbidding racial discrimination in interstate commerce. The regulations went into effect November 1, 1961.

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[REDACTED] ND [REDACTED] PROMINENT BUSINESSMEN,
WINONA, WERE AT JAIL ON NIGHT OF JUNE TEN LAST, OBSERVED [REDACTED],
AND SAW NO OUTWARD SIGNS OF BEATING.

ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] AT KILMICHAEL, MISS.,
UNSUCCESSFUL.

[REDACTED] CONTACTED THIS DATE RE CLOTHING AND
ADVISED CLOTHING HE WAS WEARING WHEN ARRESTED HAS BEEN LAUNDERED.

[REDACTED] AND FANNY LOU HAMER ARE STILL LOCATED IN
ATLANTA, GA. ATLANTA HAS BEEN REQUESTED OBTAIN CLOTHING FROM
THESE VICTIMS.

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DIAGRAM OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL, WINONA, OBTAINED FROM
[REDACTED] DECLINED TO IDENTIFY PERSON
WITH HIM WHEN ARRESTS MADE AT BUS STATION.

[REDACTED], STALEY-S CAFE, SAW SOME NEGROES IN
CAFE, EXACT NUMBER UNKNOWN, SEATED AT COUNTER, AND [REDACTED]

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AND A MISS. HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROLMAN TALKING TO THEM FOR A FEW MINUTES. ALL THEN DEPARTED CAFE.

[REDACTED] STALEY-S CAFE, SAW FOUR OR FIVE NEGROES IN CAFE BEING TALKED TO BY [REDACTED] AND A MISS. HIGHWAY PATROLMAN. ALL THEN GOT UP AND LEFT CAFE. b6 b7C

[REDACTED] STALEY-S CAFE, SAW FIVE OR SIX NEGROES ENTER CAFE AND SIT AT COUNTER. SHE WAS BUSY AT OTHER END OF COUNTER AND WHEN W SHE NEXT LOOKED UP, NEGROES HAD LEFT.

[REDACTED] STALEY-S CAFE, SAW NEGROES IN CAFE SITTING AT COUNTER AND APPROACHED BY [REDACTED] AND A MISS. HIGHWAY PATROLMAN WHO APPARENTLY TALKED WITH THEM. SHE DID NOT HEAR ANY CONVERSATION. A FEW MINUTES LATER ALL LEFT CAFE. b6 b7C

NONE OF THE ABOVE STALEY EMPLOYEES ACTUALLY SAW ARREST.

CLOTHING WORN BY [REDACTED] AT TIME OF ARREST OBTAINED.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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(MISS. VOTERS)

WASHINGTON--THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, TODAY, FILED A SUIT AIMED AT HALTING PERSECUTION OF SIX NEGRO REGISTRATION WORKERS WHO WERE ARRESTED JUNE 9TH, IN WINONA, MISS., ON CHARGES OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND RESISTING ARREST.

ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY, SAID THAT THE CIVIL COMPLAINT FILED IN OXFORD, MISS.--CHARGED THAT THE ARRESTS WERE INTENDED TO DISCOURAGE THE SIX AND OTHER NEGRO PASSENGERS FROM USING BUS TERMINAL FACILITIES AT WINONA.

THERE WAS NO LAWFUL REASON OR JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY OF THE ARRESTS, THE COMPLAINT SAID.

THE SUIT DID NOT INVOLVE COMPLAINTS OF POLICE BRUTALITY WHICH HAD BEEN FILED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARRESTS. THE FBI IS STILL INVESTIGATING THESE COMPLAINTS.

KENNEDY SAID THE PERSECUTION OF THE SIX VOTING REGISTRATION WORKERS CONSTITUTES AN UNLAWFUL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL INTERFERENCE WITH INTERSTATE COMMERCE AND WITH INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSIONS FORBIDDING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

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When will our investigation be completed?

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 6/18/63

FROM : A. Rosen

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This case involves the arrest of six Negro voter registration workers who entered the restaurant in the Trailways Bus Depot, Winona, Mississippi, 6/9/63. Four of these victims were allegedly physically mistreated after their arrests. A seventh victim, [redacted] was arrested later in the afternoon 6/9/63, when he went to the [redacted] to inquire concerning the earlier arrests. [redacted] also alleged that he was beaten after his arrest.

Investigation was instituted 6/10/63, at the request of the Department and the matter has been pressed vigorously. The Attorney General and the Civil Rights Division were advised of pertinent developments by memoranda of 6/12, 13/63, and the Civil Rights Division has been kept currently advised of all developments as they are received.

Additional extensive investigation was requested by the Department on 6/15/63, which is being given vigorous and expeditious handling. A report of investigation conducted to date is being furnished to a Departmental Attorney on the scene today pursuant to the Department's request and will be furnished to the Civil Rights Division immediately upon receipt at the Bureau.

The field has been instructed to complete all remaining investigation and submit closing report by 6/19/63.

ACTION

This is submitted for information.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS 44-181
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 44-1063 2P

[REDACTED], UNSUBS, ET AL, [REDACTED]
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR, IMP.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO NEW ORLEANS JUNE EIGHTEEN AND NEW ORLEANS
TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS JUNE EIGHTEEN.

JOHN ROSENBERG, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, HAS REQUESTED THAT
[REDACTED] CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS THAT ARRIVED WINONA, MISS. EN
ROUTE SOUTH FROM MEMPHIS, TENN. TO JACKSON, MISS. ON JUNE NINE
LAST AT APPROXIMATELY TEN FORTY AM DEPARTING WINONA ELEVEN AM
SHOULD BE IDENTIFIED AND INTERVIEWED TO DETERMINE IF HE WITNESSED
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE VICTIMS AT THE TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, WINONA,
OR THE ARREST OF THE VICTIMS BY THE SUBJECTS AT THE BUS STATION.

IT IS NOTED VICTIMS TRAVELED ON A WEST BOUND BUS ARRIVING
WINONA APPROXIMATELY TEN FIFTY AM, JUNE NINE, AND SHOULD HAVE
DEPARTED AT ELEVEN FIFTEEN AM.

ON JUNE NINETEEN INSTANT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], CONTINENTAL SOUTHERN LINES, AKA CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS,
THREE TWO SEVEN GAYOSO, MEMPHIS, ADVISED [REDACTED]

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BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED INVESTIGATION BE COMPLETED BY JUNE^{b6}

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 6/18/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/18/63
TITLE OF CASE UNSUBS, ET AL; FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY GAS
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REFERENCES

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Continental Southern Lines, Inc., Alexandria, La., advised company policy to allow employees to be interviewed by FBI re Civil Rights Matters; however, interview must be in presence of company representative. He stated company representative for Mississippi is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] made available an operators accident report signed by [REDACTED] bus 5208 run no. regular 1729, regarding incident at Winona, Miss., on 6/9/63. The report signed [REDACTED] and dated 6/15/63, shows under

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"Describe How Accident Happened" that [REDACTED] arrived with a party of 10 Negroes on his bus at Winona, on 6/9/63. The report shows that [REDACTED] saw Negroes go in cafe side of bus station and back out again. Report shows he saw a man put Negro girl in car. When [REDACTED] checked bus passengers he was 6 passengers short. [REDACTED] checked bus station and passengers were not there and he asked the agent about them and agent and [REDACTED] decided that they had carried passengers to jail.

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[redacted] Continental Southern Lines, Inc., also known as Continental Trailways Bus System, 425 Bolton Avenue, Alexandria, Louisiana, advised that it is his company's policy to allow employees to be interviewed by the FBI in Civil Rights Matters. However, a representative of the company must be present during the interview. He advised that [redacted] Suite 700 Petroleum Building, Post Office Box 1250, telephone [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, is the company representative in Mississippi. He advised that [redacted] should be contacted to arrange an interview with [redacted]. He stated that [redacted] has authority to speak for the company and that he will desire to be present during the interview with [redacted].

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[redacted] made available a form, C-3W, Operators Accident Report, Continental Southern Lines, Inc., signed [redacted] and dated June 15, 1963, at Jackson, Mississippi, which shows the following information:

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"Bus
Make and type of
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5208
Coach
Name of Operator
Age
Address of Operator
Chaufeur License
Number in State of
Accident
Length of Employment
with Company

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On 6/18/63 at Alexandria, Louisiana File # NO 44-1810

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by SA [redacted] :gas Date dictated 6/18/63

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How Long on Duty at Time of Accident	3 hours
How Many Hours Driving	2½ hours
How Long Since Last Sleep of 7 hours	3½ hours
Condition of Driver	Normal
Date of Accident	June 9, 1963
At The Hours Of	10:50 a.m.
Exact Place of Accident	Winona, Mississippi Bus Station
Number of Passengers	27
Origin of Run	Columbus, Mississippi
Run Number	Regular 1729
Destination of Run	Greenville, Mississippi
Describe how Accident Happened	

At the assigned rest stop at Winona on June 9, 1963. I pulled into station just about on time. Had a party of 10 Negroes. I saw them go in cafe side of bus station and back out. I was out loading my bus. Then I went on to the cafe. When I started to leave I saw a man put one Negro girl in a car. After I had loaded my bus I checked my passengers and found I was six short. I

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checked the station and they were not there. I asked the agent about them and she and myself decided they had carried them to jail."

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 44-1810 2P

[REDACTED], UNSUBS, ET AL. [REDACTED]
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS, CR, IMP.

RE MEMPHIS TEL TO NEW ORLEANS, JUNE EIGHTEEN, INSTANT.

[REDACTED] CONTINENTAL SOUTHERN LINES,
INC., AKA CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS STATION, FOUR TWO FIVE
BOLTON AVENUE, ALEXANDRIA, LA., ADVISED THAT IT IS HIS COMPANY/S
POLICY TO ALLOW EMPLOYEES TO BE INTERVIEWED BY FBI IN CR MATTERS,
HOWEVER, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE COMPANY MUST BE PRESENT DURING
INTERVIEW. ADVISED [REDACTED] JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
IS COMPANY-S REPRESENTATIVE FOR MISSISSIPPI. STATED [REDACTED]
SHOULD BE CONTACTED TO ARRANGE INTERVIEW WITH [REDACTED]
STATED [REDACTED] HAS AUTHORITY TO SPEAK FOR COMPANY AND [REDACTED]
PROBABLY WILL DESIRE TO BE PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW

WITH [REDACTED]
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UACB, [REDACTED] WILL BE INTERVIEWED RE THIS MATTER IN
THE PRESENCE OF CONTINENTAL SOUTHERN LINES, INC. REPRESENTATIVE
[REDACTED] OR HIS DESIGNEE.

NEW ORLEANS AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, IS CONTACTING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AND ARRANGEING FOR INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED].
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ET AL.: (a)

[REDACTED], FANNIE LOU
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CR; IMP

Upon completion of investigation and submission of closing report, you should prepare a concise letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, setting forth a summary of pertinent facts and results of investigation conducted.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 2P

UNSUBS, FANNIE HAMER, ET AL, VICTIMS, CR.

[REDACTED] ADVISED NO RECORDS OF VISITORS
TO JAIL MAINTAINED. ON SUNDAYS PERSONS ALLOWED TO COME AND GO
FROM JAIL AT WILL SINCE PERSONS INCARCERATED AND VISITORS ARE
LOCAL PEOPLE KNOWN TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE DOES NOT DESIRE THAT HIS WIFE AND
DAUGHTER BE INTERVIEWED. HE POINTED OUT THAT NEITHER SPENT
ANY TIME IN THE LOCKUP AREA AND ONLY PASSED THROUGH THE JAIL
AREA [REDACTED]

ALSO

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PERSONS ATTENDING
COURT HEARING OF VICTIMS WERE AS FOLLOWS -

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

PATROLMAN, WINONA PD, M. C. BILLINGSLEY,

WINONA MAYOR, POSSIBLY

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

MISS. HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROLMAN,

ALL OF ABOVE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED.

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[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL,
WINONA, ADVISED THAT SHE WAS ON DUTY AT TIME VICTIMS ARRESTED.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SHE DOES NOT RECALL ANYONE WHO MAY
HAVE BEEN IN TERMINAL AT TIME OF ARREST. [REDACTED] POINTED
OUT THAT SHE WAS NOT AWARE OF ARRESTS UNTIL AFTER POLICE AND
VICTIMS DEPARTED. THEREFORE DOES NOT BELIEVE ANYONE WHO MAY
HAVE BEEN IN TERMINAL WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO FURNISH ANY
INFORMATION. ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE FORMER INMATE [REDACTED]
ADDRESS [REDACTED] ONLY ADDRESS WINO b6
MISS., NEGATIVE TO DATE. OTHER INMATES STILL INCARCERATED b7C

[REDACTED] DECLINES TO ALLOW INTERVIEW OF THESE
INDIVIDUALS.

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY ROSENBERG HAS REQUESTED COPY OF
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BUREAU TONIGHT. UACB
HIS REQUEST WILL BE GIVEN COMPLIANCE. P.
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 44-1063 2P

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MAYOR M. C. BILLINGSLEY, WINONA, MISS., ADVISED THIS
DATE CITY OF WINONA IS MADE UP OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF
ALDERMEN CONSISTING OF FIVE PERSONS. HE STATED THE BOARD
DID NOT MEET ON JUNE FIFTEEN LAST AND NO RESOLUTION COULD BE
PASSED WITHOUT A MEETING OF THE BOARD. HE STATED CONSEQUENTLY
NO RESOLUTION AS ALLEGED HAD BEEN PASSED BY THE BOARD OF
ALDERMEN AT WINONA. HE FURTHER ADVISED HE HAD HEARD OF NO
INCIDENT OCCURRING AT THE TRAILWAYS BUS TERMINAL ON JUNE
FIFTEEN LAST.

[REDACTED] WINONA, ADVISED HE HAD HEARD NOTHING OF
AN INCIDENT ON JUNE FIFTEEN LAST AT THE TRAILWAYS BUS
STATION, WINONA.

[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS STATION,
HIGHWAY FIFTYONE, WINONA, MISS., ADVISED SHE WAS AT STATION
ALL DAY, JUNE FIFTEEN LAST AND TO HER KNOWLEDGE NO INCIDENT
OCCURRED.

[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS [REDACTED],
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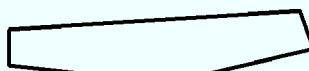
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TRAILWAYS BUS COMPANY, ADVISED THIS DATE HE WAS AT THE
TRAILWAYS BUS STATION IN WINONA DURING THE ENTIRE DAY OF
JUNE FIFTEEN LAST AND THAT NO INCIDENT OCCURRED AT THE
STATION. P.

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Mr. St. John Board at home
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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

SUBJECT- [REDACTED] UNSUBS- ET AL., [REDACTED]

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TITLE OF CASE INSURS. ET AL. FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS		Report made by SA	Typed By: mam	
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - IMPERSONATION		

Synopsis:

REFERENCES:

Teletype from New Orleans to Memphis 6/18/63. (Interoffice)
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replies as requested attached

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Report of:
Date:SA [REDACTED]
6/20/63

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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NO 44-1810

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Title:

[REDACTED]; UNSUBS; ET AL;
[REDACTED] FANNIE LOU HAMER;
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Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS - IMPERSONATION

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED] driver, Continental Trailways Bus Line, interviewed. He advised he observed unidentified white male and Mississippi Highway Patrolman in Winona Bus Terminal, Winona, Mississippi. He also observed 5 or 6 Negroes enter bus terminal and shortly thereafter come out of terminal. He said he observed no arrests or mistreatment of any Negroes although [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] passengers had been arrested. [REDACTED] driver, Continental Trailways Bus Line, advised he observed 5 or 6 Negro females enter bus terminal and sit at counter. Unidentified white male approached Negroes, after which Negroes left terminal. [REDACTED] said he saw no arrests made or any mistreatment of anyone in or around the bus station and did not learn of arrests until following week when he read it in a newspaper.

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Details:

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Date June 20, 1963

[redacted]
[redacted] driver for Continental Trailways Bus Lines, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, was interviewed in the office of [redacted] representative for Continental Trailways Bus Lines. [redacted]

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[redacted]
and about five or six of the Negroes went into the bus station. [redacted] A few minutes later, he saw this group of five or six Negroes come out of the bus station. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] said he entered the station to get something to eat. He said he noticed a white man in civilian clothes, wearing a side-arm. [redacted] said he presumed the white man with the gun was a Deputy Sheriff. [redacted] also said he noticed a Mississippi Highway Patrolman inside the station when he entered. He said he did not know the Highway Patrolman and did not feel he could describe him. [redacted] said he noticed nothing unusual inside the bus station while he was eating,

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[redacted]
saw one Negro female enter a car, which did not appear to be a police car, [redacted]

[redacted] Negroes had been arrested, although they had no actual information to this effect or any knowledge that this was in fact true. [redacted] advised that at no time did he observe any Negroes being struck by any other persons, white or Negro. [redacted] said he could furnish no additional information concerning this incident, and because he had no personal knowledge that [redacted] had actually been arrested, he said he did not want to furnish a signed statement.

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by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]
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Date June 20, 19631

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[redacted] after being advised of the identities of the b7C
interviewing agents, was interviewed in the office of [redacted]
[redacted] of the Continental Trailways Bus
Lines in Jackson, Mississippi. [redacted] advised he is a driver
for the Continental Trailways Bus Lines and he said he

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inside the station [redacted] at the
station about 10:50 AM. He said he was eating a sandwich. When

he noticed five or six Negroes, all of whom he believed to be
women, enter the bus station and sit at the counter. He said
he saw some white man in civilian clothes walk up to the Negroes
sitting at the counter and say something to the Negroes. [redacted]
said he did not know what the white man said to the Negroes, and
he said he could not describe the man, although he said he did
not believe the white man to be a police officer, as he had no
uniform, and he saw no gun on him.

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[redacted] said immediately thereafter, the Negroes got b7C
up from the counter where they were sitting and went outside
and stood on the sidewalk. [redacted] said he thought they stood
outside at least five minutes, as he could see them from where
he was sitting. Shortly thereafter, [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] he did not see anything further
regarding this incident. [redacted] advised that at no time had he
observed any Negroes being struck by any other persons, white or
Negro. [redacted] added that he had seen an unidentified Mississippi
Highway Patrolman in the bus station when he was eating his
sandwich, but he said he did not know him and could not describe
him. He said he did not know anyone had been arrested at the
bus station until a week later when he read in the Memphis paper
that someone had been arrested. [redacted] said he could furnish no
additional information concerning this incident, and in view of
the fact that he knew so little of what happened, he said he did
not want to furnish a signed statement in this matter.

On 6/20/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810
by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] b6
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[redacted] Petroleum Building, Jackson, Mississippi, representative of the Continental Trailways Bus Lines, advised that he had briefly discussed this matter with both [redacted] and he said he was of the firm belief that neither of them had any knowledge of anyone being mistreated at the Winona, Mississippi, Bus Station on June 9, 1963.

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On 6/20/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810

by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]
: mam Date dictated 6/20/63

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

From: Director, FBI

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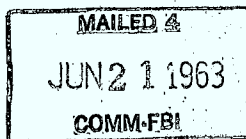
One set of photos has been retained at Bureau.

Place appropriate identifying data on photos and
return one set to Bureau so set retained here can be properly
identified.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :

Director, FBI

DATE:

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ATTENTION: GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

FROM :

SAC, Memphis (44-1063) (P)

SUBJECT:

UNSUBS; FANNIE HAMER,
ET AL - VICTIMS
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(OO: Memphis)

The following items of exposed colored film are enclosed herewith:

7 four by five film holders containing color photographs of victims, taken at Winona and Greenwood, Miss on 6/11&12/63, by SA [redacted] b6

It should be noted that when these photographs of [redacted] are forwarded to the Department and to other agencies, they should be designated as "obscene" inasmuch as they are photographs of the nude body of victim [redacted]

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

[REDACTED] ET AL., [REDACTED]

ET AL.,

DASH VICTIMS, CR, IMP.

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION TODAY ADVISED THAT DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROSENBERG HAD REQUESTED YOUR OFFICE TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECTS AND SUSPECTS SO SAME COULD BE EXHIBITED TO VICTIMS AND WITNESSES AND ROSENBERG WAS ADVISED MATTER HAD TO BE PRESENTED TO BUREAU IN WASHINGTON.

AS YOU WERE INSTRUCTED IN BUTEL JUNE SEVENTEEN, LAST, ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION REQUESTED BY ROSENBERG WAS TO BE INITIATED IF CONSIDERED LOGICAL. BUTEL OF JUNE THIRTEEN, LAST, FURTHER INSTRUCTED YOUR OFFICE TO CONSIDER OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPERSONATION ASPECTS OF THIS CASE.

IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN NECESSARY PHOTOGRAPHS FROM FILE REVIEWS, NEWSPAPER SOURCES OR OTHER LOGICAL PLACES. PHOTOGRAPHS

SEE NOTE PAGE 2.

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RE: **ET AL.**

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**SHOULD BE OBTAINED OF ALL MEMBERS OF THE WINONA PD AND
MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**

**OBTAIN EXPLANATIONS AND FURNISH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.**

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**NOTE: Victims were Negroes allegedly arrested for entering vicinity
of bus terminal in Winona, Mississippi, and subsequent to arrests were
allegedly beaten. Memphis was alerted telephonically on 6/15/63 and again
by teletype on Monday, 6/17/63, that Rosenberg would be in contact with
that office and would request additional investigation. Memphis was
instructed to institute such investigation if reasonable and logical on a
UACB basis.**

**Departmental Attorney Barrett advised this morning that Rosenberg
had requested photographs yesterday afternoon and had been instructed by
Agents that he, Rosenberg, would have to submit his request to the Bureau
through the Department in Washington, D. C.**

**Impersonation aspects of the case concern allegation that an
individual identifying himself as an FBI Agent had contacted victim
in Carrollton Jail on 6/10/63.**

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[REDACTED] ET AL., [REDACTED] ET AL.,
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OBTAIN EXPLANATIONS AND FURNISH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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CORR LINE 15 LAST WORD SHOULD BE PHOTOGRAPHS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *enbo*

DATE: June 13, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *R*SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
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Victim [REDACTED] has been interviewed and related that she was arrested with the other victims outside Staley's Cafe at the Trailways bus station, Winona, Mississippi, 6/9/63 after being ordered out of the cafe by the [REDACTED] and highway patrolmen. She stated the victims were taken to the Montgomery County, Mississippi jail [REDACTED]

It is noted [REDACTED] previously stated that [REDACTED] pleaded guilty 6/11/63 to charges of disturbing the peace and resisting arrest. [REDACTED] denied having pleaded guilty, stated she was found guilty, fined \$100 and bond was set at \$200.

Victim [REDACTED] has advised that after her arrest at the cafe with other victims 6/9/63 she was taken to the Montgomery County jail [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] jail 6/10/63, she signed a statement at the request of a highway patrolman to the effect that she was not hurt at the bus station or at the jail. The Agents noted a cut on her lower lip. Upon being taken to court 6/11/63, [REDACTED] stated that the authorities [REDACTED] she was returned to jail [REDACTED]

Victim Fannie Hamer declined to make any statement [REDACTED] her release from jail.

Victims [REDACTED] who were among the group arrested at the bus station cafe, stated they were not beaten or physically mistreated. They heard noises which caused them to believe that victims [REDACTED] Hamer and [REDACTED] were being beaten but they did not witness any beating.

Enclosure *sent 6-13-63*

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

RE: UNSUBS: [REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS

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[REDACTED] was released to her parents 6/12/63. Victims [REDACTED] Hamer and [REDACTED] were released on bond at 4:00 p.m., 6/12/63 and returned immediately to Greenwood, Mississippi. The bond was posted by [REDACTED] of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The remaining two victims, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have been previously interviewed and alleged that they were beaten, remain in the Montgomery County, Mississippi, jail.

[REDACTED] Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), has furnished a signed statement to the effect that he was present when victim [REDACTED] was arrested near the courthouse in Winona, Mississippi, 6/9/63. [REDACTED] stated that a highway patrolman slapped [REDACTED] twice when [REDACTED] refused to say "Sir" and that [REDACTED] and a deputy sheriff were present when this occurred.

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[REDACTED] has advised [REDACTED] appeared before Mayor M. C. Billingsley, Winona, Mississippi, 6/12/63 and was fined \$65 for "cussing [REDACTED]". He was returned to the Montgomery County jail in lieu of \$100 bail.

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While SAs [REDACTED] were interviewing Mississippi State Highway Patrolman [REDACTED] two individuals drove up in a Montgomery County Sheriff's car, called [REDACTED] over to the car and conversed with him for several minutes. When [REDACTED] returned he advised that the driver of the car was [REDACTED] of Montgomery County and since the Agents had not previously met [REDACTED] they went to the car and introduced themselves. [REDACTED] informed the Agents that he had worked with [REDACTED]

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

RE: UNSUBS: [REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS

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the FBI in the past but that he was not going to work with the FBI again during his term of office which expires in November, 1963. He said that he and his staff would be checking on the activities of the Agents and that if during the course of their investigation the Agents should violate any local laws or ordinances, he would take action which would attract a great deal of publicity.

ACTION:

(1) Attached is a memorandum for the Attorney General.

(2) This matter is being vigorously pursued in order that it may be brought to a logical conclusion as quickly as possible and the Civil Rights Division is being advised of developments on a current basis.

cc: [unclear] ✓ *R* *[unclear]*

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[REDACTED] NSUBS, ET AL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS, CR, IMP.

REREP SA [REDACTED], JUNE SEVENTEEN,
NINETEEN SIXTY THREE, MEMPHIS.

FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN REREP.

PAGE SEVENTY SEVEN, WORD QUOTE MONROE UNQUOTE, LINE
SIXTEEN, PARAGRAPH THREE, SHOULD BE CHANGED TO QUOTE CARROLL
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PAGE SEVENTY EIGHT, WORD QUOTE WINONA UNQUOTE, NEXT
TO LAST LINE, PARAGRAPH TWO, SHOULD BE QUOTE CARROLLTON.

FOREGOING ERRORS IN DICTATION WHICH RESIDENT AGENTS
DETECTED ON FIRST READING.

UACB, USA, OXFORD, MISS., AND DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY
JOHN ROSENBERG WILL BE REQUESTED CHANGE THEIR COPIES INSTANT
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[REDACTED] UNSUBS, ET AL. [REDACTED]

FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS, CR, IMP.

INVESTIGATION STILL PENDING TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

INMATE OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL AT TIME VICTIMS CONFINED.

[REDACTED] HAS BEEN RELEASED BUT LOCAL AUTHORITIES CLAIM DO NOT
HAVE ADDRESS FOR HIM. EFFORTS BEING MADE TO LOCATE HIM THROUGH
RELATIVES.

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF
MEMBERS WINONA PD AND MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF-S OFFICE.

EFFORTS BEING MADE COMPLETE THESE LEADS BY JUNE TWENTY
ONE NEXT. PENDING REPORT HAS BEEN DICTATED AND WILL BE
TRANSCRIBED JUNE TWENTY ONE NEXT. THIS REPORT WILL CONTAIN
LEAD TO FOLLOW RESULTS HEARING, USDC, OXFORD, MISS., JUNE TWENTY
FOUR NEXT ON INJUNCTION FILED AGAINST WINONA AUTHORITIES, JUNE
SEVENTEEN LAST. LEAD ALSO WILL BE SET FORTH TO OBTAIN OPINION
USA, OXFORD, AS TO MERITS OF THIS CASE.

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ADDITIONAL LEADS WILL BE SET FORTH TO OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED ABOVE AND EXHIBIT TO VICTIMS. ALSO, TO DETERMINE WHEN INMATES, MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL, WHO WERE CONFINED THERE JUNE NINE, TEN, ELEVEN OR TWELVE LAST ARE RELEASED SO THEY MAY BE INTERVIEWED CONCERNING ANY KNOWLEDGE THEY MAY HAVE CONCERNING BEATINGS. THIS NECESSARY INASMUCH AS WINONA OFFICIALS WILL NOT PERMIT INTERVIEW WITH INMATES WHILE CONFINED MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL.

UACB, PENDING REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED JUNE TWENTY ONE NEXT. DATE CLOSING REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED IS DEPENDENT UPON SUCCESS IN OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT AND DIFFICULTY ENCOUNTERED IN LOCATING VICTIMS TO WHOM PHOTOS ARE TO BE EXHIBITED. IF ALL INMATES OF MONTGOMRY COUNTY JAIL WHO MAY HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO WITNESS BEATINGS ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED, THIS WOULD DELAY SUBMITTING CLOSING REPORT. TO DATE, EFFORTS OBTAIN ACCURATE INFORMATION RE RELEASE THESE INMATES UNSUCCESSFUL.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF INVESTIGATION RE INMATES, OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS AND EXHIBITING THESE PHOTOS, CLOSING REPORT COULD BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE TWENTY FIVE NEXT.

THIS CASE RECEIVING VIGOROUS INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

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Reurep 6/22/63.

If not already done, recontact [] (page 8 of
rerep) to ascertain if he will furnish any additional
information. Also if possible obtain photos from [] (page
26). Also if not already done, ascertain if there is any
other Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman regularly
assigned to the Winona area in effort to resolve whether
another Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman was involved
and appropriately pursue.

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Also submit letterhead memo of investigation to
date as requested in Buairtel 6/20/63.

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REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 6/22/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/13 - 6/21/63
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		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - IMPERSONATION	

REFERENCES

Memphis report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/17/63.
 Bureau air-tel to Memphis dated 6/15/63.
 New Orleans report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/18/63.
 New Orleans report of SA [REDACTED] dated 6/20/63.

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NOTATIONS

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AT OXFORD, MISS.

Will re-contact USA, Oxford, for opinion as to merits of this case. Will follow and report injunction proceedings set for 6/24/63, USDC, Oxford, Miss.

AT MEMPHIS, TENN. AND WINONA, MISS.

Will continue efforts to obtain photographs of members of the Winona PD and Montgomery County SO.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is to be noted that certain interviews in this matter were conducted by one Agent only. This was necessitated by the fact that only one Agent was available at the time of the interview.

On 6/17/63, JOHN ROSENBERG, Departmental Attorney, advised that he had received information that a second Trailways Bus was in the bus station at Winona, Miss. at the time of the victims' arrest and requested this driver be identified and interviewed. Results of this interview are set out in New Orleans report dated 6/20/63. Mr. ROSENBERG also requested on 6/18/63 that unknown NBC newsman who allegedly talked to [redacted] in the Montgomery County Jail on 6/10/63 be located and interviewed. Results of interview with [redacted] radio station WGRM, Greenwood, Miss. set out in this report.

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On 6/19/63, the Atlanta Office advised that victims [redacted] and HAMER presently in New York City and New York Office requested to obtain clothes victims were wearing at time of arrest. On 6/21/63, the New Orleans Office was requested to obtain photographs of members of the Winona PD and Montgomery County SO through logical sources.

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Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: **JUNE 22, 1963**

Office: **MEMPHIS**Field Office File No.: **44-1063**

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Title: [redacted] **Montgomery County, Mississippi;
[redacted] Winona, Mississippi;
[redacted] Patrolman, Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol,
Winona, Mississippi; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: [redacted]
[redacted] FANNIE LOU HAMER, [redacted]**

~~Summary~~ [redacted] - **VICTIMS**

Character: **CIVIL RIGHTS - IMPERSONATION**

Synopsis: [redacted] **Montgomery County, Winona, Miss.,
declined to make inmates of jail available for interview.**
[redacted] inmate of Montgomery
County Jail during pertinent period, states he saw victims b6
being brought to jail 6/9/63 but claims he did not observe b7C
their being mistreated. [redacted] former in-
mate Montgomery County Jail, states he was placed in jail
6/9/63 after arrest of victims and that a young Negro male
who was in same cell with [redacted] stated he had been arrested
at bus station. This young Negro, according to [redacted]
stated he had been whipped by other Negro prisoners. D. C.
[redacted] who was inmate Montgomery County Jail
during pertinent period states a young Negro prisoner in-
formed him he had been arrested at the Winona bus station.
[redacted] states he did not see any scars or marks on young b6
Negro, but that the young Negro stated he had been hit by b7C
persons unknown to him and that he was sore. [redacted]
[redacted] inmate Montgomery County Jail during
pertinent period states he saw six Negroes being brought
into Montgomery County Jail 6/9/63 but that he did not see
Negroes mistreated. [redacted] inmate Mont-
gomery County Jail during pertinent period, states he did
not observe beatings of victims. [redacted]
declined to be interviewed. Visitors' list not maintained
at jail. [redacted] who
were visitors at jail 6/10/63, state they did not see
evidence of police brutality. City Attorney, Winona, Miss.,
identified those present at trial of victims, Winona,
6/11/63. These persons have been interviewed and deny
having observed any evidence of brutality. Persons known to
have been at Trailways Bus Terminal 6/9/63 at time victims
were arrested, on interview, deny having observed arrests

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or any acts of mistreatment. [redacted] declined to discuss identity of individual who accompanied him to Trailways Bus Station, 6/9/63. Winona PD does not maintain radio log. Floor plan of Montgomery County Jail obtained. Clothing of victim [redacted] obtained. Bus drivers [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed by New Orleans Division of FBI. On 6/17/63, in USDC, NDM, Civil Action No. WC 6331, complaint and related documents, filed in matter captioned "United States of America v. City of Winona, Et Al," for injunctive relief against defendants. Motion to be heard USDC, Oxford, 6/24/63. Attempts to locate photographs of subjects and suspects unsuccessful to date.

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ENCLOSURES TO U. S. ATTORNEY:

One set of two (2) photographs of [redacted] and one set of five (5) photographs of FANNIE LOU HAMER.

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I. INMATES

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[redacted] of Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, was contacted at the Montgomery County Courthouse at which time he was advised of the nature of the investigation, of the identity of the interviewing agents, that he did not have to furnish any information, that any information he furnished could be used against him in a court of law, and that he had a right to an attorney.

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Request was made of [redacted] to interview inmates who were presently incarcerated in the Montgomery County Jail, and he stated that he could not make these individuals available for interview.

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[redacted] Deputy Sheriff, for the Montgomery County, Mississippi, Sheriff's Department, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information^{b6} and any information furnished by him could be used against him in a court of law. He was also advised of his rights^{b7C} to consult an attorney prior to furnishing any information.^{b7C}

[redacted] was asked if he would furnish a photograph of himself to the interviewing Agents or allow the interviewing Agents to photograph him. He advised that he did not desire to furnish a photograph of himself or allow himself to be photographed.

[redacted] was asked if it would be permissible to interview prisoners presently incarcerated in the Winona City Jail who are in the custody of the Sheriff's Department. [redacted] advised that he would not be able to authorize such interviews since only [redacted] has the authority to do this. He advised that [redacted] is on vacation out of the city of Winona.

[redacted] was asked if the following individuals were presently incarcerated in the Winona Jail:

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[redacted] advised that all of the above are incarcerated at the present time with the exception of [redacted]

He stated [redacted] are all serving long sentences.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA's [redacted] at Memphis, Tennessee, on June 20, 1963, in an attempt to ascertain the whereabouts of one [redacted] who was listed on the records of the Montgomery County Jail as serving time as of June 9, 1963:

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[redacted] Identification Division, Memphis Police Department, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that his records reflect that one [redacted] has Memphis Police Department No. [redacted] and FBI No. [redacted] and reflect the following information pertaining to [redacted]

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Name
Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Eyes
Hair
Build
Most Recent
Address

Prior Residence

Nearest of Kin

Arrest Record

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[redacted] Shelby County Sheriff's Office, Identification Division, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that his records fail to disclose any information pertaining to one [redacted]

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[redacted] Consumer Credit Bureau,
Memphis, Tennessee, advised that her records disclosed that
one [redacted] as of December 22,
1962, were living at [redacted]
She stated that her records reflect that [redacted] was employed
[redacted]

[redacted]
Tennessee, advised that [redacted] resided with her
at the above address up until March of 1963. She stated
that she has had no contact with [redacted] for the past two
months and to her knowledge was last known to have been

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[redacted] Personnel Department,
Dealers Transport Company, 1368 Riverside Boulevard, Memphis,
Tennessee, advised that her records failed to disclose that
one [redacted] was ever employed by her firm.

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no knowledge of [redacted] present whereabouts.

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[redacted], mentioned above, advised
that inasmuch as she has had no contact with [redacted] for the
past two months, she feels that possibly he may be employed
in Mississippi. She stated that [redacted]
[redacted], may possibly know the whereabouts of [redacted]

[redacted], advised that [redacted]
[redacted] however,
she has not worked for this company for approximately one
year. She stated that at the time of the termination of her
employment, [redacted] was in the process of obtaining a
[redacted]. She advised that she
has no knowledge pertaining to [redacted] present where-
abouts nor does she know [redacted] maiden name.

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was advised of the nature of the inquiry and that any statement made by him could be used in court. [redacted] advised as follows:

On Sunday morning, June 9, 1963, one Negro male and five Negro females were brought into the jail. [] personally observed these six Negroes being brought into the jail but he declined to describe the white officers who brought the prisoners into the jail. [] said at one point that a highway patrolman and possibly some other officers brought the six Negroes into the jail but he then stated that he "did not know anything about who brought them into jail."

[redacted] emphatically claimed that he did not observe the six Negroes being mistreated in any way and that he did not know anything whatsoever about any mistreatment of these six Negro prisoners. [redacted] then remarked, "I knew you would be coming to see me." [redacted] stated that he did not wish to discuss the matter any further and did not wish to furnish a signed statement until he had an opportunity to make a telephone call. [redacted] declined to furnish the name of the person he desired to contact by telephone and the reason for the telephone call.

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[redacted] stated he did return to Winona, Mississippi.

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[redacted] remarked that he "did not have any sympathy for niggers who wanted to eat in that white restaurant at Winona, Mississippi."

[redacted] then advised that he did have some information about the mistreatment of the six Negro prisoners at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, but that he did not desire to discuss the matter any further at this time. [redacted] obtained the mailing address, office telephone number and home telephone number of SA [redacted], and stated that he "might contact [redacted] later on."

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Winona, Mississippi, was advised of the nature of the investigation and of the identities of the Agents. He was advised that information furnished by him could be used in a court of law.

He stated that he is [redacted] years of age and his birthday is on [redacted]. He stated that he was born at [redacted]. He advised that he is married and has [redacted] children. He stated that he has been arrested approximately 3 times. He had been arrested each time for [redacted] in Montgomery County, Mississippi. He

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[redacted]
from Winona, Mississippi.

[redacted]
Mississippi Highway Patrol. He did not know the name of the officer. He described him as follows:

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Age	About 24 or 25
Height	5 feet 7 inches
Weight	175 pounds
Hair	"reddish"
Eyes	Color unknown

[redacted]
see anyone mistreated while he was in the jail. He stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] also known as [redacted]

[redacted] was advised of the identities of the Agents and was advised of the nature of the investigation. He was advised that information furnished by him could be used in a court of law.

[redacted] advised that he was born [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that he did not see any of the women and had no conversation with any of them. He stated that he himself saw no one mistreated while he was in the jail, and he himself was not mistreated. He stated that he did not see anyone come to secure the release of the young man or any of the Negro women. He stated that he did not know the identities of any of the other Negroes in the jail except that he heard one of them called [redacted] and another one called [redacted]. He believed that these individuals might still be in jail.

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[redacted] stated in view of the fact that he could not read and write he did not desire to furnish any written statement.

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resides. He was advised at the outset of the interview of the identity of interviewing Agents and of the purpose of the interview. He was informed that he did not have to make any statement and that any statement he did make could be used in a court of law.

[redacted]

[redacted] noted that he never saw the five girls as they were in a different part of the jail. He said that he could neither see nor hear the female prisoners and could furnish no information regarding them.

[redacted]

[redacted] said that he had little to do with the above prisoners; that they got out of jail before he did and that he had no discussion with "the law" about them. He stated he knows nothing about their being beaten or mistreated in the jail. He

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said that they gave no appearance of having been mistreated and that he saw no blood or bruises on them.

[redacted] said that the other Negro male prisoners were [redacted] whose full name he does not know, and a young man from Kilmichael, Mississippi. b6 b7C

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[redacted] Winona, Mississippi Police Department, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and any information he furnished could be used against him in a court of law. He was also advised that he may consult an attorney prior to furnishing any information to the interviewing Agents. b6 b7C

[redacted] was advised of the nature of this investigation and requested to furnish a photograph of himself or allow Agents to photograph him. [redacted] advised that he has no photographs of himself. He stated that he did not desire to be photographed. b6 b7C

[redacted] was asked if City prisoners present in custody in the Winona City Jail who were at the jail on June 9, 1963, could be interviewed in connection with this matter. [redacted] advised that there were no City prisoners at the Winona Jail on June 9, 1963, and there are none at the present time. He stated that all prisoners in the Jail on June 9, 1963, and at the present, were County prisoners under the custody of the Montgomery County, Mississippi, Sheriff. b6 b7C

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[redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the nature of the investigation and of the identities of the Agents. He was advised that information furnished by him could be used in a court of law.

[redacted] advised that he was born [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that he had been confined during this period at the County Jail for Montgomery, located at Winona, Mississippi. He stated that he had been placed in that part of the County Jail reserved for white men prisoners. He stated that in the jail the white people are separated from the Negroes, and men are separated from women. He stated that on Sunday, June 9, 1963, at about 11:00 A.M. he was sitting at his cell door [redacted]. He stated that at about 11:00 A.M. several Negroes were brought into the office. He stated that from his cell he could see [redacted]. He stated that he believed that most of the prisoners were Negro women, but there was at least one Negro man. He believed that there would have been about one half dozen in all. He stated that these prisoners had been brought in by [redacted] of Winona, Mississippi, and by two Mississippi Highway Patrol officers. He stated that one of these Highway Patrol officers was known to him as [redacted]. He stated that he did not know the identity of the other Mississippi Highway Patrolman, but believed that he possibly worked out of Greenwood, Mississippi. He described this other officer as about 30 years of age, with dark hair, 5 feet 11 inches, 200 pounds; he did not know the color of his hair or eyes. He believed that Officer [redacted] was about the same age and same size as this other officer. He stated that at the

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time these officers brought the Negroes into the office of the jail, [] was not there. He had gone to church. He stated that one of the officers told these Negroes to get into the cells. He did not know which of the officers gave these instructions. He stated that the Negroes refused. He stated that the three officers then carried the Negroes into the various cells, the officers taking the Negroes under the arms and "dragging them" into the separate cells. He pointed out that the women were taken into the cells reserved for the Negro women, and the Negro man was taken into the portion of the jail reserved for Negro men. He could not recall whether there was one or more Negro men. He stated that he did not see any fight on the part of any of the prisoners or officers. He stated that the Negroes just sat down on the floor for several minutes before they were carried into the cells by the officers. He stated that he could not tell what happened after the Negroes were taken into their cells as he could not see into the other cells. He stated that he had been reading prior to their coming to the jail, and he went on reading and did not pay any further attention to what went on. He stated that he did not hear anyone scream or yell out, and he stated that he did not hear anything like anyone being whipped or hit. He stated that he saw the same prisoners several days later when they made phone calls. He did not speak to any of them and did not hear them make any statement indicating that they had been mistreated. He stated that he could not hear what conversation took place on the telephone. He stated that he did not see any scars or marks on those making the phone calls. He did not know the identities of the Negroes making the calls. He stated that he could not hear what went on in the other cells. He could hear talking in the other cells from time to time, and he believed that if there had been anyone screaming or being whipped that he would have been able to hear such commotion. He stated that he did not see any mistreatment of any prisoners and stated that he himself was not mistreated while he was in the jail. He stated that no officer had talked to him before he was released from the jail about these Negroes. He stated that he did not know about anyone coming to secure the release of these Negroes or anyone who might have come to attempt to release them. He stated that in the cell with him was a man by the name of []. He thought there might have been another white man in the cell with him from around Oxford, but he could not recall his name.

[] stated that he did not desire to furnish a signed statement.

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II. JAIL PERSONNEL

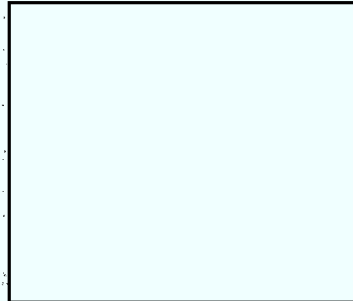
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On June 13, 1963, [redacted]
[redacted], Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, was con-
tacted at the Montgomery County Jail. He was advised of the
identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the in-
vestigation. He was also advised that he did not have to
make any statement, that any statement he made could be used
against him in a court of law, and that he had a right to ha-
ve an attorney. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that he did not desire to make any
statement whatsoever.

The following description of [redacted] was obtained
through observation:

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On June 17, 1963, [redacted] b7C
[redacted] Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, was contact b6
at the Montgomery County Jail. He was advised of the nature of
the investigation, the identity of the interviewing Agents,
and that any information he furnished could be used against b6
him in a court of law. He was also advised of his right to have b7C
an attorney.

[redacted] was questioned concerning the maintenance of a b6
record concerning visitors to the jail. He stated that no reco b7C
of visitors is maintained at the jail and further advised that on
Sundays persons are allowed to come and go from the jail at will
since persons incarcerated and visitors are mainly local people
and known to local authorities.

[redacted] further advised that he does not desire that b6
his wife and daughter be interviewed. He pointed out that b7C
neither his wife nor daughter spends any time in the lock-up
area.

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III. VISITORS

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[redacted] stated that at this time he viewed the prisoner who was alleged to have been beaten and could see nothing that would indicate that he had in any way been struck or beaten. He stated the prisoner appeared to be in full control of all of his faculties and had no marks or bruises that he could see. He stated the prisoner was fully clothed and he did not observe the prisoner, other than around his face and arms, but in those areas he could notice nothing that would indicate that the prisoner had been beaten.

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[] advised that he does not know of any bruises which may have been covered by the prisoner's clothing. He stated that he was not in the area where the prisoner was being viewed at all times. He did not b6 ll that the prisoner was photographed by someone but was not t actually in the immediate area when these photographs b7C e taken and therefore does not know who took them or the purpose of the photographs.

[] advised that he did not see any of the other prisoners, although he was aware that there were some female prisoners in the jail. He stated he did not go in the cell area and therefore does not know the identities of these female prisoners and did not view them. He advised he knows nothing else about this matter and could furnish no other information which would be of value in this investigation.

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[REDACTED]

Winona, Mississippi, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the nature of this investigation.

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[REDACTED] He advised that he saw [REDACTED] body and noticed a discoloration or a bruise on one of his shoulders.

[REDACTED]

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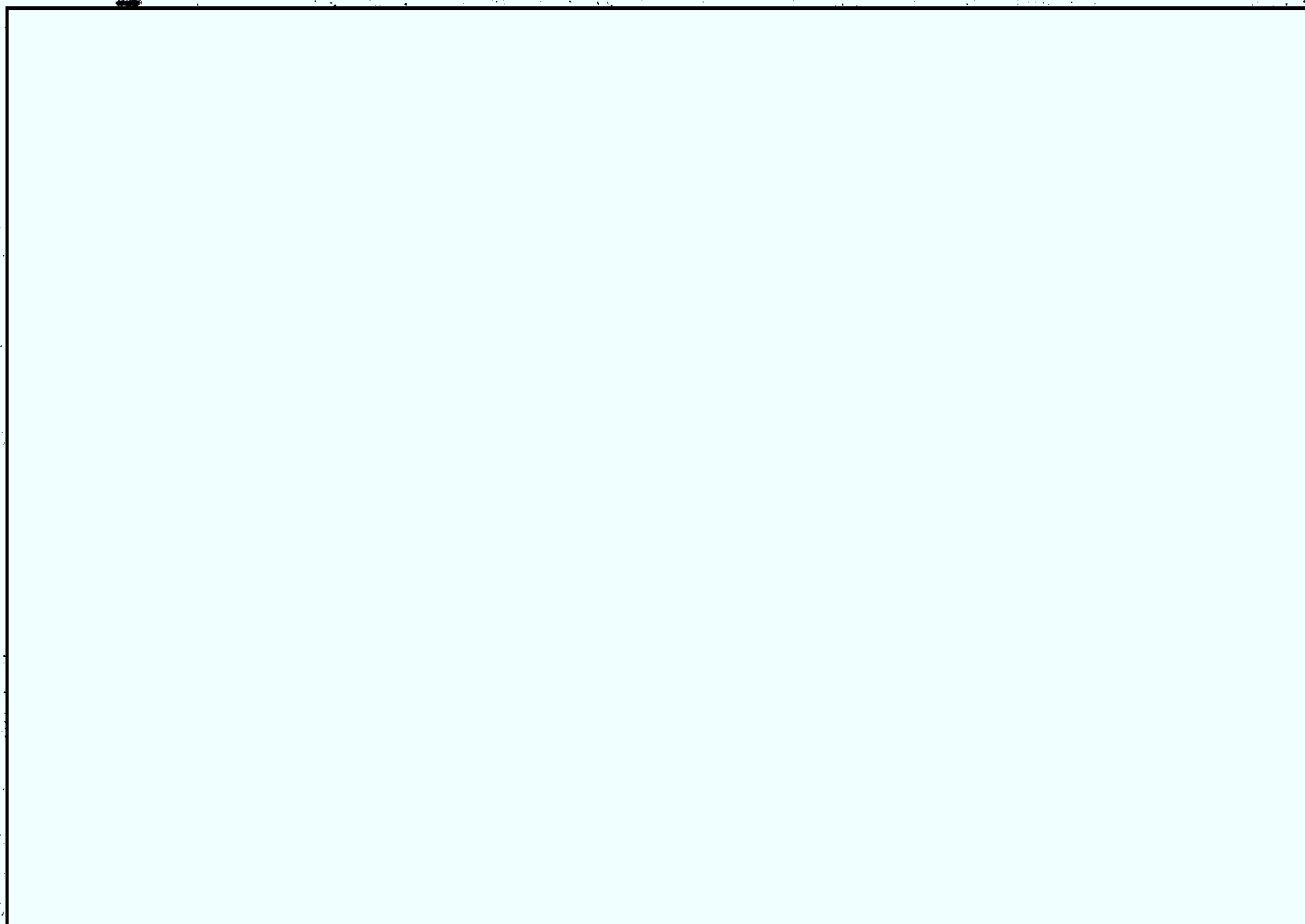
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[redacted] advised that he knows nothing further about this matter and would not be able to furnish any additional information which may be of assistance in this investigation.

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[redacted] was interviewed at his residence in [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents, the nature of the investigation, and that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law.

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[redacted] advised that during the entire time^{b6} he was
talking to [redacted] he did not see any exterior signs of^{b7C} abuse
or broken skin.

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and observed [REDACTED] and saw no evidence that he had been brutally beaten.

[REDACTED] advised that he could furnish no further information concerning this matter.

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IV. INDIVIDUALS PRESENT AT VICTIMS' TRIAL

Interviews with other individuals who were present at Victims' trial, in addition to the interview set forth hereinafter, have been set forth in a previous report.

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[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at his office. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and of the nature of the investigation. He was also advised that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law.

[redacted] stated that he was present during the trials concerning [redacted] FANNIE HAMER, [redacted] which occurred on June 11, 1963, and that he was also present at the trial of [redacted] on June 12, 1963. He advised these trials were held before Mayor M. C. BILLINGSLY in City Hall. He stated that all the victims plead not guilty except [redacted] who plead guilty to disturbing the peace and resisting arrest.

He stated that at the beginning of the trial concerning the five victims a [redacted] was originally ^{b6} the group, but when it was ascertained that she was only ^{b7C} [redacted] years of age, no charge was placed against her, and her parents were notified to come pick her up.

He stated that he did not notice any evidence that any of the victims had been beaten, but stated that he did notice that [redacted] had a swollen eye. He advised he had no information as to why [redacted] eye came to be swollen. He advised that none of the above victims were represented by counsel.

[redacted] stated that persons other than himself and the victims at the trials were: Mayor M. C. BILLINGSLY, who acted as Police Justice in these trials; Winona [redacted] who testified at both trials; [redacted] Montgomery County, who testified at the trial of the five victims; [redacted] Mississippi State Highway Patrolman, who testified in both trials; [redacted] Winona Patrolman; and he also thought that [redacted] was present. He stated,

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as he recalled it, there were some spectators who wandered in and out of the room where the trial was being held, however, he could not recall the identity of any of these individuals.

[redacted] was questioned concerning the identity of an individual who is possibly a police officer and who wears a crew cut and is short in stature. [redacted] advised that he did not know of any officer operating in the Winona area answering the above description. He stated [redacted] did not know anyone who accompanied [redacted] to the bus terminal at the time the victims were arrested. b7C b6

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V. WITNESSES PRESENT AT TRAILWAYS
BUS STATION, WINONA, MISSISSIPPI,
JUNE 9, 1963

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Date June 21, 1963

[redacted] was interviewed at her residence. She was informed of the identities of the interviewing Agents and advised that any statement she might make could later become testimony in a court of law. She furnished the following information:

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in Winona, Mississippi. She stated that on Sunday, June 9, 1963, she noticed some Negroes enter the cafe. She stated there were either five or six in the group. This group sat at one end of the counter [redacted] at Staley's Cafe

Negroes had departed the cafe. She advised she did not see anyone talk with the Negroes in the cafe and did not know when they had left the cafe. She also pointed out that prior to the arrival of the Negroes, [redacted]

[redacted] and a Mississippi Highway Patrolman were in the cafe. [redacted] stated that she was not aware of any arrests until several days later [redacted]

[redacted] stated she could not recall any local people being in the cafe at the time the Negroes were in the cafe. She pointed out that at that time two buses had unloaded passengers and she and

She advised that she has no information as to the identity of a young white male with a crew cut who accompanied [redacted]

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[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at Staley's Cafe. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and informed that any information she made available could later be used in a court of law. She volunteered the following information:

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[redacted] at Staley's Cafe and on the morning of June 9, 1963, while she was [redacted] noticed several Negroes come into the cafe. She advised she did not know the exact number of Negroes but there were several women and one or two men. She advised she had never seen any of these people before or since. She stated the Negroes sat at the counter and at the time she noticed them, the Winona [redacted] and Mississippi Highway Patrolmen were standing over them and apparently talking to them. She advised that she did not hear any of the conversation but, after a few minutes, all of them, including the officers, got up and left the cafe. She stated she did not see what happened on the outside of the cafe and did not see anyone arrested. She advised she could furnish no further information.

She advised that she has no information as to the identity of a young white male with a crew cut who accompanied [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed at Staley's Cafe, Winona, Mississippi. She was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and also informed that any information that she might furnish might possibly become a matter of testimony in court at a later date. She furnished the following information:

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On Sunday, June 9, 1963, [redacted]

[redacted] at Staley's Cafe. [redacted]

[redacted] noticed four girls and one boy, all Negroes, seated at the counter in the cafe. She stated that shortly thereafter she noticed [redacted] of Winona, Mississippi, and a Mississippi Highway Patrolman, whose name she did not recall, come up and apparently talk with these people. She stated she could not hear any of the conversation that transpired but in a very few minutes all of them got up and went out of the cafe. She stated she did not see anything that transpired on the outside of the cafe and was not aware that the Negroes had been arrested until sometime later when she heard it from an unrecalled source.

She advised that she has no information as to the identity of a young white male with a crew cut who accompanied [redacted]

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[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at Staley's Cafe. He was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents and that any statement he might make could be used in a court of law. He furnished the following information:

On Sunday, June 9, 1963, [redacted] at Staley's Cafe, [redacted] He advised that at about 11:00 AM two buses arrived at the cafe. He stated he was busy [redacted] and did not pay any attention to the passengers on either of the buses. He stated he did not see any Negroes enter the cafe nor did he see any law enforcement officers in or around the cafe at the time the buses were in the station.

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[redacted]
Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at her residence and immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was further advised that any information she furnished would be free and voluntary on her part and the information may be used in a court of law.

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[redacted]
[redacted] at Staley's Cafe, Winona, Mississippi, [redacted]
[redacted] She recalled that at approximately 11:00 A.M., June 9, 1963, four Negro girls, identities unknown, came into Staley's Cafe and sat down at the counter. [redacted]

[redacted] She related she observed the Negro girls sit down at the counter, but did not say anything to them and they did not say anything to her. [redacted] advised she did not observe anyone talking to the Negro girls in the cafe. She related they sat at the counter for approximately three minutes when [redacted] and Patrolman [redacted] of the Mississippi Highway Patrol walked over to where the Negro girls were sitting. [redacted] pointed out that she recalls seeing [redacted] and Patrolman [redacted] at the cafe before the Negroes came into the cafe. She said she does not recall seeing any other law enforcement officers in the vicinity of the cafe or in the vicinity of the Trailways Bus Station. She related that these officers said something to the Negro girls and shortly thereafter she saw the girls get up and walk out of the cafe. She advised she did not hear any conversation which took place between the law enforcement officers and the Negro girls.

[redacted] continued by advising that she did not see the Negro girls after they went out the front door and therefore, has no knowledge whatsoever of their activities after that time. She said she did not see them being arrested and was not aware that they were even arrested until she got home at approximately 1:10 P.M. She advised when she got home her husband said he had heard over the radio that there had been some Negroes arrested at the bus station.

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[redacted] reiterated that the law enforcement officers were at the bus station prior to the time the four or five Negro girls came into Staley's Cafe. She said she does not know what they were doing there or how they happened to be at the bus station. She said that she did not call any law enforcement officer and does not know the identity of any person that did telephonically contact any law enforcement officer. [redacted] further related that she is acquainted with [redacted] but does not recall seeing him in the vicinity of the cafe or the bus station on that date. She further related she does not know the identity of any person other than [redacted] who was in the cafe at the time the law enforcement officers talked to the Negro girls. [redacted] said she could furnish no further information regarding this incident or regarding the activities of the Negro girls or the law enforcement officers.

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[redacted] [redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi
[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing
Agents and informed he did not have to say anything and that
anything he might say could be used against him in a court
of law. He was also informed that he had the right
consult an attorney if he so desired. b6

[redacted] advised that on June 9, b7C [redacted]
[redacted] arrested Mrs. HAMER at the request of the Winona
City [redacted] He declined to state whether or not
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VI. RADIO LOG

In regard to radio log. Winona Police Department, Winona,
Mississippi. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] have advised that no radio log is maintain
This information was previously reported.

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VII. FLOOR PLAN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, JAIL

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On June 18, 1963, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] made a diagram of the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, based on a drawing which was made available to the Agents by [redacted]

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This diagram is being maintained in the files of the Memphis Office.

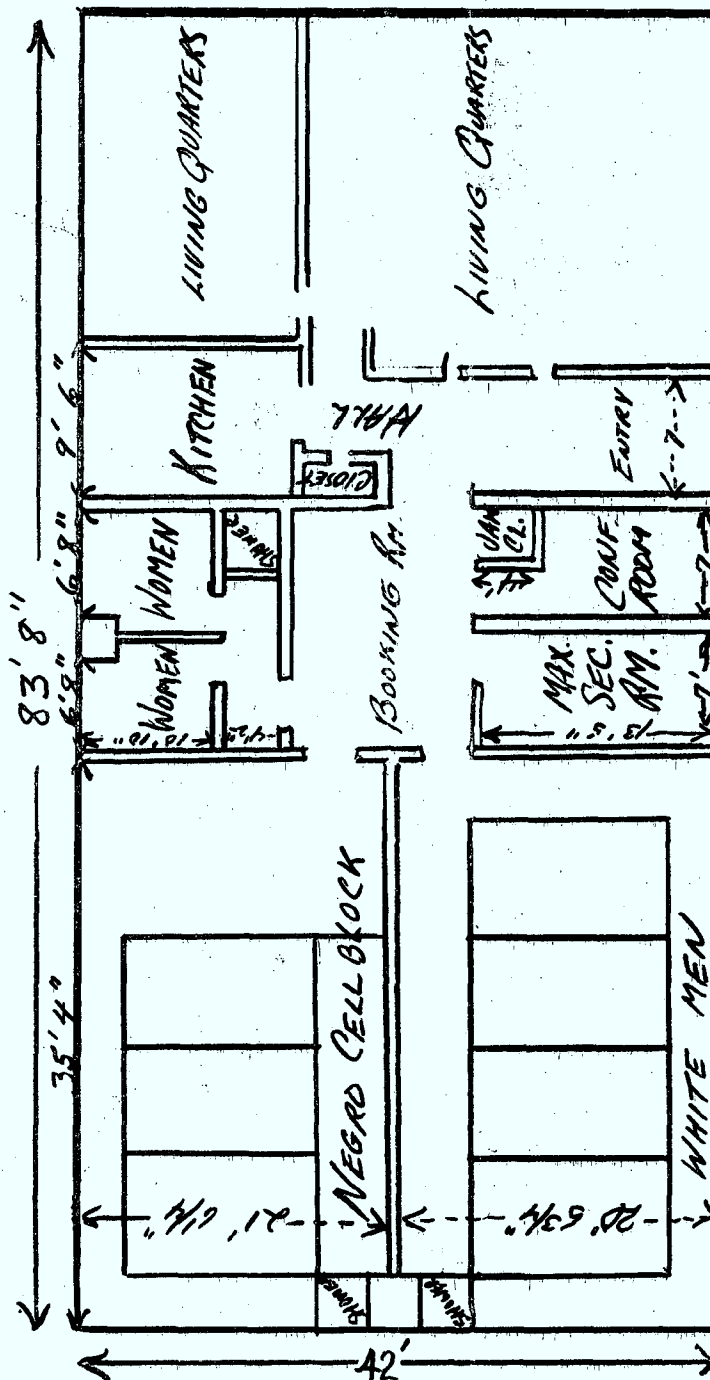
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On June 18, 1963, [REDACTED] Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, made available the blue prints of the Montgomery County Jail.

The following sketch is a reproduction of the floor plan of the Montgomery County Jail.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL, WINONA, MISS
SCALE 3/32" = 1' (APPROX)

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VIII. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

[redacted] was contacted on June 18, 1963, and he advised the clothing he wore at the time of the beating had since been laundered and he was wearing it. Efforts to contact HAMER and [redacted] Greenwood, Mississippi, Atlanta, Georgia, and New York, New York, unsuccessful to date.

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[redacted]
[redacted] Mississippi, made available
to Agents [redacted] a dress
and a brassiere which she identified as being the dress and
brassiere she had on at the time she was arrested in Winona,
Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. [redacted] said these garments
contain blood stains and the blood which stained these garments
was hers and got on the garments after she was injured by
arresting officers.

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IX. BUS DRIVERS

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Continental Bus Drivers [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] were interviewed at Jackson, Mississippi, and results
previously reported.

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On June 17, 1963, [redacted] Columbus Bus Depot, Continental Trailways Bus Company, Columbus, Mississippi, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and that any information he might furnish could be used in a court of law. He advised as follows:

The bus trip in question is known as Continental Trailways Bus trip number 1729. The trip originates at Columbus, Mississippi, and ends at Texarkana, Arkansas. The bus is scheduled to depart Columbus, Mississippi, at about 8:30 A.M. and travels through Winona, Mississippi, which is a scheduled stop for the bus trip involved in this matter. As far as he knows, the bus departed Columbus, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963, at 8:30 A.M. The driver of the bus was [redacted]

[redacted] is currently driving a bus for Continental Trailways Bus Company and can be contacted at 7:15 P.M. on June 17, 1963, at Greenville, Mississippi, where he is scheduled to end his run and "lay over" for the night of June 17, 1963.

On June 18, 1963, [redacted] advised^{b6} that there is no local attorney for the Continental Trailways Bus Company in Columbus, Mississippi. He explained^{b7C} that a few years ago the company did employ local counsel to assist them in accident investigations, but since a few years back they have been having their accident investigations conducted by a local adjusting company, and the accident reports are referred to the company's legal counsel for Continental Trailways Bus Company in Alexandria, Louisiana. The company attorney is [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that there was no way possible from the records of Continental Trailways Bus Company to identify the passengers on bus trip number 1729 on June 9, 1963. He explained that there was no manifest concerning names of the passengers kept by the company. There is a trip record kept, however, and this record indicates that there were sixteen passengers who

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boarded the bus trip in question on June 9, 1963 at Columbus, Mississippi. He explained that this boarding list does not indicate the destination of the passengers and that several of them could have been going only a short distance or they could have been going the entire length of the trip. There is no way to determine from the boarding list of passengers the destination of the boarding passengers.

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When questioned for information regarding the arrest of six Negroes at the Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, Winona, Mississippi, the morning of June 9, 1963, which Negroes had ridden on a Continental Trailways bus [redacted] from Columbus, Mississippi, [redacted] stated [redacted] filed a report of the incident and that a copy of the report would be in the files of the main office, Continental Trailways, Alexandria, Louisiana.

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[redacted] refused to discuss the incident except on the advice of a company attorney.

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X. COURT PROCEEDINGS

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On June 19, 1963, Assistant U. S. Attorney ALFRED E. MORETON, III, Oxford, Mississippi, made available a copy of three documents filed on June 16, 1963 in U. S. District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi, Western Division, Civil Action Number WC 6331 in the matter captioned United States of America, Plaintiff, v. The City of Winona; [redacted] of the City of Winona; [redacted] of the City of Winona, and [redacted] of Montgomery County, Defendants:

(1) Complaint, prepared for signature of ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Attorney General; BURKE MARSHALL, Assistant Attorney General; HOSEA M. RAY, U. S. Attorney and ST. JOHN BARRETT, Attorney, Department of Justice;

(2) Notice of Motion and Motion for Preliminary Injunction, and;

(3) Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

The latter two documents were prepared for the signature of HOSEA M. RAY, U. S. Attorney and ST. JOHN BARRETT, Attorney, Department of Justice. The above mentioned Notice of Motion set June 24, 1963 at 10:00 AM as the date and time of the motion to be made in U. S. District Court, Oxford, Mississippi.

Numbered paragraph one of the above mentioned complaint states:

"This is an action for an injunction to prevent an unlawful and unconstitutional burden upon and interference with interstate commerce by motor carrier in the United States and the laws of Congress and the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission passed and adopted pursuant thereto."

Numbered paragraphs two through eleven of the complaint deal with jurisdiction of the court, identity and location of the Corporation of Winona and the defendant - officials, identity of Continental Southern Lines, Inc. as

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a common carrier engaged in interstate commerce, owning and using a building in Winona as a terminal, where a restaurant is located and summarizing action previously taken by officials of the Department of Justice in the form of correspondence and conferences with officials at Winona, Mississippi with regard to segregation in interstate bus transportation.

Numbered paragraphs twelve through twenty-three are quoted verbatim below:

"On June 9, 1963, Fannie Hamer, [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] each a Negro citizen of the United States, (hereafter referred to collectively as "the Negro passengers") were traveling by bus from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi. The bus on which they were riding, and which was being operated by Continental, stopped at approximately 10:50 a.m. at the Trailways Terminal in Winona for a scheduled rest stop of twenty-five minutes. During this stop [redacted]

[redacted] alighted from the bus and entered the terminal restaurant for the purpose of using the eating and restroom facilities therein.

"Each of the persons described in the preceding paragraph had the right under 49 U.S.C. 316(d) and under Section 180a, Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, to enter and use the restaurant facilities in the Trailways terminal in Winona, Mississippi, free from distinction based upon race or color.

"After entering the terminal restaurant as described in paragraph 12, the Negro passengers were directed by the defendant [redacted] and another law enforcement officer to leave the terminal restaurant. The Negro passengers, in compliance with this directive, left the restaurant.

"After the Negro passengers had left the terminal restaurant as described in the preceding paragraph,

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they stood peaceably in front of the terminal. While they were so standing, the defendant [redacted] arrested [redacted]

[redacted] too, them into custody and transported them to the Montgomery County jail in Winona. The defendant [redacted] had no lawful cause or reason for arresting these Negro passengers.

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"Immediately after the defendant [redacted] had arrested the five Negro passengers referred to in the preceding paragraph, the defendant [redacted] arrested Fannie Hamer while she was standing peaceably in front of the terminal restaurant. Fannie Hamer at that time had committed no public offense and there was no lawful reason or justification for her arrest. The defendant [redacted] transported her in custody to the Montgomery County Jail.

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"On June 11, 1963, Fannie Hamer [redacted]

[redacted] were convicted in the Police Court of the City of Winona, presided over by the defendant [redacted] of the offenses, under Mississippi law, of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Each of these Negro passengers pled not guilty. Each was convicted by the court and fined \$100.00. Each of them has filed an appeal and has been released from custody on an appeal bond. The cases are presently awaiting trial de novo in the Circuit Court for the Fifth Judicial District of Mississippi. The city of Winona has prosecuted and threatens to continue to prosecute these cases.

"The arrest, incarceration, prosecution and punishment of the Negro travelers as described in the preceding paragraphs was for the purpose and has the effect of intimidating and discouraging them and other Negro passengers in interstate commerce from exercising their right to use the facilities of such commerce free from any undue prejudice or disadvantage by reason of their race or color.

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"The conduct of the defendants in excluding Negro passengers from the terminal restaurant, and in arresting those who have used or seek to use the restaurant, violates 49 U.S.C. 316 (d), prevents Continental and [redacted] from complying with Section 180a of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, and imposes an unconstitutional and undue burden upon interstate commerce.

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"Unless restrained by order of this court the defendants will continue to prevent Negroes from using the facilities of the Trailways terminal, without regard to race or color, and will arrest, prosecute and punish Negroes who so seek to use the facilities or who peaceably remonstrate against the denial of such use.

"Unless restrained by order of this Court, the City of Winona will continue to prosecute the disorderly conduct and resisting arrest charges described in paragraph 17 against the Negro passengers and will thereby discourage them and other Negroes from exercising their right to use the facilities of the Trailways bus terminal in Winona free from discrimination based on their race or color.

"The conduct of the defendants here complained of causes immediate and irreparable injury to the plaintiff, consisting of obstruction to and interference with the free flow of interstate commerce, and obstruction to and interference with Continental in complying with the valid regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the statutes of the United States respecting interstate commerce.

"Plaintiff has no adequate remedy at law. WHEREFORE, plaintiff respectfully prays that the defendants, together with their agents, officers, employees, successors, and all those in active concert or participation with them, be enjoined from :

"(a) interfering in any way with Negroes use of any of the public facilities of the Trailways Terminal in Winona, Mississippi;

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"(b) threatening, arresting or imprisoning any Negroes on account of such Negroes using or seeking to use any of the public facilities located in the Trailways Terminal in Winona;

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"(c) further holding in custody, imprisoning, prosecutiong or punishing Fannie Hamer.

[REDACTED]
upon the charges upon which they are now being held or upon any other charges arising from the efforts of such persons to use the facilities of the Trailways terminal in Winona free from racial discrimination, or to peaceably remonstrate against such discrimination;

"(d) failing to dismiss the charges now pending against the Negro passengers;

"(e) interfering with, obstructing, or attempting to interfere with or obstruct, Continental Southern Lines, Inc., or [REDACTED] in their compliance with the regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission set forth in Section 180a to Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations;

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"(f) otherwise seeking to impose any racial distinction or discrimination upon passengers using the vehicles or facilities of Continental in Winona, Mississippi."

The above mentioned complaint concludes with a prayer for such additional relief as the interest of justice may require.

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XI. MISCELLANEOUS

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[redacted] Continental Trailways Bus Company, was interviewed at the Trailways Bus terminal at Winona. [redacted] advised that he was at the Trailways Bus station in Winona during the entire day of June 15, 1963, and stated that no incident had occurred at the bus terminal. [redacted] advised that he had been sent to Winona to prevent any incidents happening and stated that the cafe located at the terminal had been serving Negroes, as they had been ordered to do by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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He advised he could furnish no further information concerning this matter.

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[redacted] Continental Trailways Bus, Highway 51, Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at her place of employment. She was advised of the nature of the investigation, of the identity of the interviewing agents, and that any information she furnished could be used in a court of law.

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[redacted] stated that she was at the Trailways Bus Station all day on June 15, 1963, and did not leave there until approximately 7:30 P.M. on that date. She stated that, to her knowledge, no incident had occurred at the bus station.

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[redacted] of Morgue, "The Commercial Appeal," newspaper, 495 Union, Memphis, Tennessee, advised on June 20, 1963, that a review of her records failed to disclose any photograph of [redacted] Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, or [redacted] Winona, Mississippi. [redacted]

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A review of the file of the Memphis Office and a review of the "Mississippi Law-Enforcement Journal" back to 1959 failed to produce any photographs of members of the Winona Police Department or Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

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Color photographs showing the extent of bruises suffered by victims HAMER and [REDACTED] were taken June 14, 1963, by FBI photographer [REDACTED] at Washington, D. C. A copy of these photographs is being maintained in the Memphis Office.

June 17, 1963

Date

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[redacted] was examined by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] on June 11, 1963, at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi. Immediately after this examination, colored photographs were made of [redacted]. During the examination the following bruises and injuries were noted:

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A. [redacted] right ear was bruised, and there was swelling near the ear. There was dried blood in the ear and near the area of the right ear.

B. There was a small bruise on the back of his neck.

C. His right arm had a bruise on the backside of that arm, extending from the elbow to the shoulder.

D. Two small bruises approximately 1 inch in diameter on left side of stomach.

E. The right side of [redacted] back was bruised, and this bruise extended from the top of the shoulder to the waist and from the middle of his back around to his right side.

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F. There was a small laceration approximately one-half inch long on the right side of his head near the top of his head.

G. A one inch laceration on the back of his head.

H. The left and right eyes had small bruises on the upper lids.

I. [redacted] right and left temples were swollen

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J. Redness and a small amount of dried blood were noted in [redacted] left ear.

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K. His right hand on the back side and the area near his right elbow appeared to be swollen.

L. A bruise of approximately 4 inches in diameter

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SA's [redacted] :sb 6/13/63
by _____ Date dictated _____

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and round in shape was on his right buttock.

M. A four inch bruise circular in shape was on his right leg just below his buttocks.

N. There were 3 bruised areas on [] right leg front side, between his knee and his hip. One of the bruises was approximately 3 inches by 2 inches; one was approximately 3 inches in diameter; and the third bruise was a bruise round in shape and approximately 3 inches in diameter. b6 b7C

Date June 22, 1963

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[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, Winona, Mississippi, was advised that he did not have to furnish any information and any information furnished by him could be used against him in a court of law. He was also advised of his right to consult an attorney prior to furnishing any information. b6 b7C

[redacted] was requested to furnish a photograph of himself or allow interviewing Agents to photograph him. [redacted] advised that he did not desire to furnish a photograph or allow himself to be photographed.

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On 6/21/63 at Winona, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063
by SA's [redacted] Date dictated 6/21/63

1Date June 22, 1963

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On 6/21/63 at Winona, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063
by SA's [redacted] sb Date dictated 6/21/63

Date June 21, 19631

Mayor M. C. BILLINGSLY, Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at the City Hall at which time he was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the investigation. He was also advised that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law.

Mayor BILLINGSLY advised that the City Government of Winona, Mississippi, is made up of the mayor and a Board of Aldermen consisting of five members. He stated the Board did not meet as a Board on June 15, 1963. He stated no resolution could be passed without an official meeting of the Board, consequently no resolution had been passed by the Board which would result in the arrest of any Negro using the Continental Trailways Bus facilities in Winona.

Mayor BILLINGSLY further stated that he had heard nothing concerning an incident at the bus terminal on June 15, 1963.

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On 6/17/63 at Winona, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063
by SA's [redacted] and :mnr Date dictated 6/20/63

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The following investigation was conducted at
Winona, Mississippi by SAS [REDACTED]

On June 21, 1963, [REDACTED]
City Patrolman [REDACTED] Mississippi Highway Safety
Patrolman [REDACTED] and Montgomery County [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were requested to furnish the identity of a crew
cut, young white male who accompanied [REDACTED]
and victim FANNIE HAMER to the county jail in the Sheriff's
car on June 9, 1963. All advised they could not furnish
the identity of this person.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM : (M) SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

ET AL;
ET AL - VICTIMS

CR; IMP

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Re Bureau teletype to Memphis, 6/20/63, concerning advice received from the Civil Rights Division that Departmental Attorney ROSENBERG had requested the Memphis Office to obtain photographs of subjects and suspects so same could be exhibited to victims and witnesses, and ROSENBERG was advised matter had to be presented to Bureau in Washington.

There is enclosed memorandum of SA [REDACTED] who was in Greenwood, Miss. on this case and who maintained liaison with Mr. ROSENBERG.

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SA [REDACTED] recalls that at about Noon on June 19, 1963, Mr. ROSENBERG telephoned him, at which time Mr. ROSENBERG talked at length about another case. Shortly before the conclusion of the telephone conversation, however, Mr. ROSENBERG referred to captioned case. He commented he would like to obtain photographs of all Mississippi State Highway Patrolmen and was going to call Washington about the possibility of making a request for such photographs to be obtained. SA [REDACTED] states that Mr. ROSENBERG did not request the FBI to obtain these photographs nor did Mr. ROSENBERG request the FBI to obtain photographs of members of the Sheriff's Office and Police Department at Winona, Mississippi. SA [REDACTED] states that Mr. ROSENBERG did not make reference to obtaining photographs of "subjects and suspects." SA [REDACTED] denied that he informed Mr. ROSENBERG the matter would have to be presented to the Bureau in Washington.

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SA's [REDACTED] worked on this case but were not responsible for maintaining liaison with Mr. ROSENBERG. All of these Agents have

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submitted memorandums, which are enclosed herewith, denying that Mr. ROSENBERG requested that photographs be taken of "subjects and suspects."

Mr. ROSENBERG has made requests for additional investigation in this case. These requests were accepted and investigation conducted relative thereto. Every effort possible has been made to cooperate with Mr. ROSENBERG.

Inasmuch as the above reflects that there has not been any failure to comply with Bureau instructions, administrative action is not warranted, and such is not recommended.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] ; ET AL;
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS
CR; IMP

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I have been assigned to the investigation of the above case and I maintain liaison with Departmental Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG in Greenwood, Mississippi.

On June 19, 1963, at approximately noon, I received a telephone call from Mr. ROSENBERG in Greenwood. Mr. ROSENBERG talked at length regarding the case captioned, "DISTURBANCE, HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH, ITTA BENA, MISSISSIPPI, JUNE 18, 1963; RACIAL MATTERS." Just before the conversation was concluded, however, Mr. ROSENBERG referred to captioned case. Mr. ROSENBERG stated he would like to obtain photographs of all Mississippi State Highway Patrolmen and was going to call Washington about the possibility of making a request for such photographs to be obtained.

Mr. ROSENBERG did not request me to obtain these photographs of the Highway Patrolmen nor did he request me to obtain photographs of members of the Sheriff's Office and Police Department at Winona, Mississippi. Mr. ROSENBERG did not make any reference to obtaining photographs of "subjects and suspects." I did not inform Mr. ROSENBERG that the matter would have to be presented to the Bureau in Washington. Had such a request been made by Mr. ROSENBERG, I would not have told him that it would be necessary to present the request to the Bureau in Washington.

I was contacted in Memphis, Tennessee Sunday night, June 16, 1963, after Mr. ROSENBERG arrived in Memphis, and briefed him completely on developments in captioned case. Since that time, I have been in contact with Mr. ROSENBERG on numerous occasions in Greenwood, Mississippi. He has made additional requests for investigation. I accepted these requests for investigation and the investigation has been conducted.

RBF:ME
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SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

6/21/63

SA ROBERT B. FORD



ET AL;
ET AL - VICTIMS

CR; IMP

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] ET AL
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIM
CR; IMP

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I worked on the above-captioned case and was in Winona, Mississippi and vicinity.

During the entire time I was engaged in investigation of this case, I was not asked by Departmental Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG to obtain photographs of subjects and suspects.

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SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

6/21/63

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ET AL
ET AL - VICTIM

CR; IMP

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During the entire time I was engaged in investigation of this case, I was not asked by Departmental Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG to obtain photographs of subjects and suspects.

JJC:ME
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED] ET AL
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS
CR; IMP

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SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

6/21/63

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ET AL

ET AL - VICTIMS

CR; IMP

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

DATE: 6/21/63

FROM :

SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT:

[REDACTED]

ET AL
ET AL - VICTIMS

CR; IMP

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SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

6/21/63

SA [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ET AL
ET AL - VICTIMS

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Date: 6/18/63

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

Mr. Tolson	_____
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

FROM: SAC, Memphis (44-1063) (P)

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[REDACTED]

ET AL;
FANNY LOU HAMER,
ET AL - VICTIMS
CR

(OO: Memphis)

Rerep SA [REDACTED], Memphis, 6/17/63.

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Through oversight, the FD-302 reflecting the observations of the investigating Agents pertaining to injuries of [REDACTED] was not submitted in the report of SA [REDACTED], above. This matter will be reported in the next report to be submitted.

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

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/26/63

FROM : SAC, Memphis (44-1063) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL;
[REDACTED] FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS;
CR; IMP

ReBuair-tel to Memphis dated 6/21/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 colored photographs of [REDACTED], 2 colored photographs of [REDACTED] and 1 colored photograph each of [REDACTED] and FANNIE LOU HAMER.

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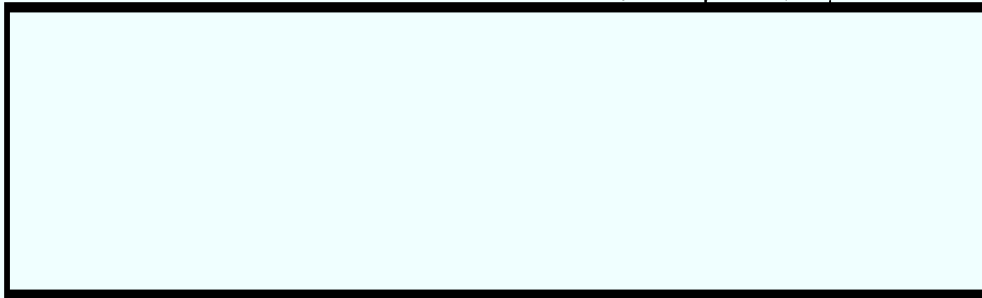
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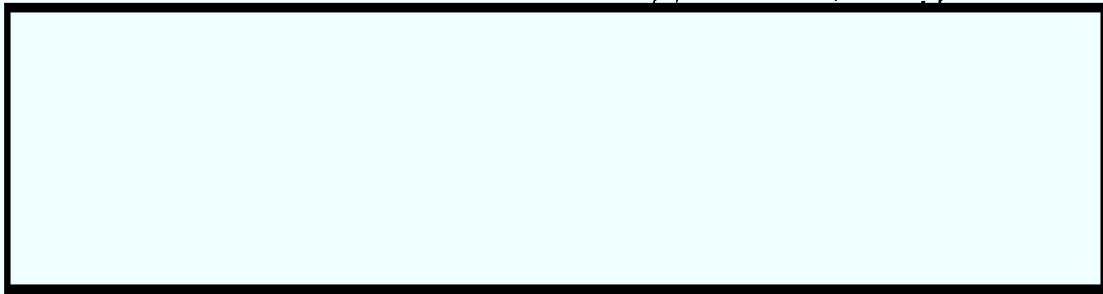
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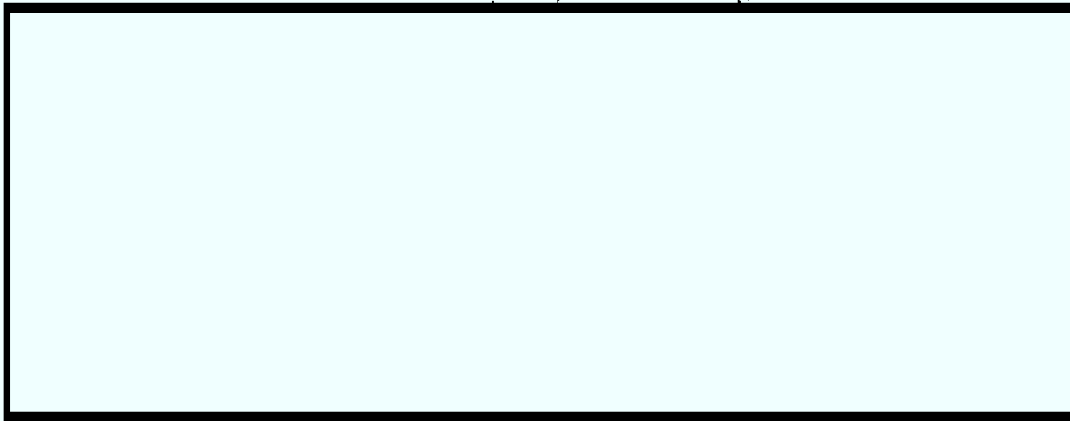
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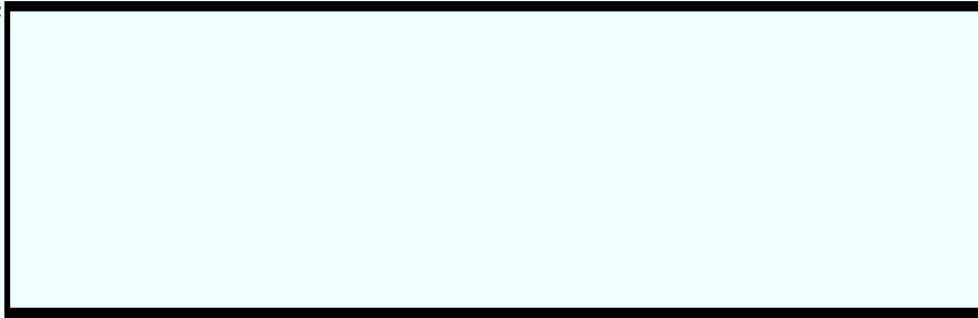
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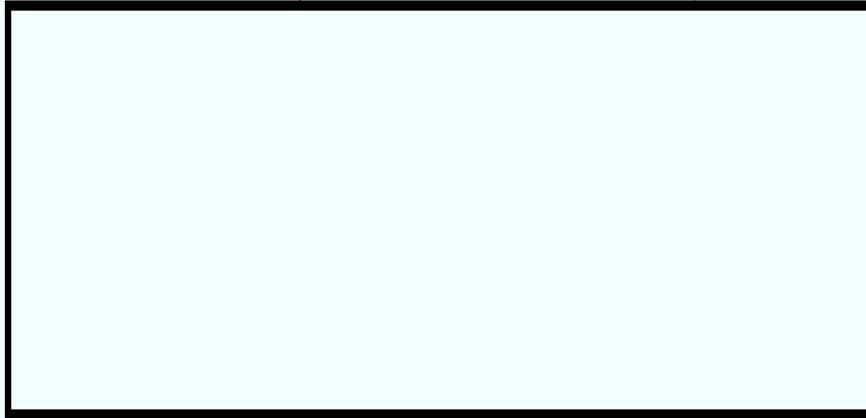
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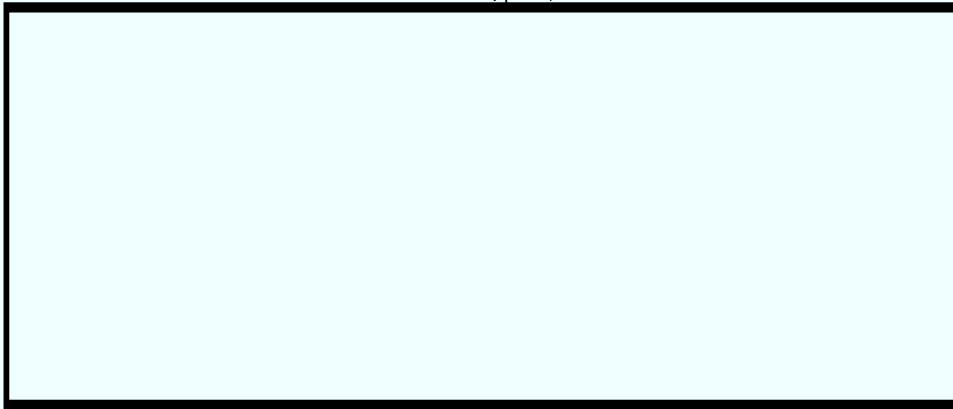
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FBI

Date: 7/1/63

EXPEDITE

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-1452) (RM)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]; ET AL;
FANNY LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CR; IMPERSONATION
(OO: Memphis)

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DATE 12-21-98 BY SP7C/cam

appeal #93-0125

Re Memphis teletype to Atlanta (interoffice) dated
6/18/63.

Referenced teletype advised that clothing worn by
victims FANNY LOU HAMER and [REDACTED] at time of alleged
beating at Winona, Miss., 6/9/63, be obtained and forwarded
to FBI Laboratory for examination for blood stains.

Enclosed herewith for the Laboratory is one [REDACTED]

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2-Memphis (AM)
1-Atlanta
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Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

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COPY & SPECIMENS RETURNED IN LAB
FOR LABORATORY REPORT

AT 44-1452

undergarments, and she would not be able to identify them.

She advised that victim HAMER has returned to her home at 626 E. Lafayette St., Ruleville, Miss.

The enclosed dress does not have to be returned to the victim; however, after the Laboratory examination is completed, it should be submitted to Memphis. It may be useful

LEAD

FD 302 follows.

MEMPHIS

AT RULEVILLE, MISS.

Contact victim FANNY LOU HAMER for clothing she wore on 6/9/63 for submission to Laboratory for blood stain examinations.

F B I

Date: July 1, 1963

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

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (44-1452) (RUC)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL
FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS
CR - IMPERSONATION
(OO: MEMPHIS)

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Re Memphis teletype to Atlanta, dated 6

Enclosed for Memphis are nine (9) copies of an
FD 302 and for the Bureau one (1) copy of FD 302 setting
out interview of victim [REDACTED] on 7/1/63, at
[REDACTED]

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- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 1) (AM)
2 - Memphis (44-1063) (AM) (Enc. 9)
1 - Atlanta

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Approved: [Signature]
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Date: 7/5/63

Mr. Tolson	_____
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	_____

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) P

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL;
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS
CR; IMP
OO: MEMPHIS

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau and Memphis 7/1/63.

FANNIE LOU HAMER was contacted by SA [REDACTED] at 626 E. Lafayette St., Ruleville, Miss. on 7/3/63. HAMER stated that the clothes she was wearing at the time of her arrest in Winona, Miss. are no longer in her possession. She stated that due to a misunderstanding between herself and [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], each thought the other one had the clothing. HAMER stated as it turns out, neither one has the clothes and she has no idea where they may now be.

HAMER concluded by saying the only possible place she could think of where the clothes might be would be at SNCC Headquarters in Greenwood, Miss.

LEAD:

THE MEMPHIS DIVISION

AT GREENWOOD, MISS.

Will contact SNCC workers at Greenwood in an attempt to locate clothing worn by FANNIE LOU HAMER at the time of her arrest at Winona, Miss.

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C. C. Wick

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



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Atlanta (44-1452)**

Date: **July 5, 1963**

Re: [REDACTED] **ET AL;**
FANNY LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CR; IMPERSONATION

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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FBI File No.
Lab. No.

Examination requested by:

Atlanta

PC-76124 GX

Reference:

Airtel 7/1/63

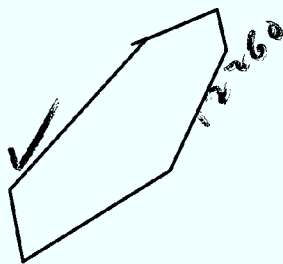
Examination requested:

Chemical Analyses

Remarks:

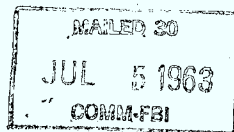
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In accordance with Atlanta's request the dress is
being sent to Memphis under separate cover by registered
mail.



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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Memphis (44-1063) - Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - [REDACTED] **Jul 10 1963**

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
DeLoach _____
Evans _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Sullivan _____
Tavel _____
Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Candy _____

PRB:DLJ (7)

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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

To: **FBI, Atlanta**

Date: **July 5, 1963**
FBI File No.
Lab. No. **PC-76124 GX**

Re: **ET AL;
FANNY LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CR; IMPERSONATION**

Specimens received **7/5/63**

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Q1 Dress of

Results of examination:

**The submitted dress was examined for the presence
of blood, but none was found.**

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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7/5/63
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: ET AL;
FANNY LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CR; IMPERSONATION

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File # ~~44-2226-1000~~
Lab. # PC-76124 BX

Examination requested by: SAC, Atlanta (44-1452)

(Airtel 7/1/63)

Examination requested: Chem. Anal. (BioC.)

Date received: 7/5

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

ZCC to Memphis
(44-1063)

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Dress of

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Q1 - Negative

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 12-21-98 BY SP7C/ham
append # 93-0127

Rpt.
PRB:dsj
7-5-63

Rtd to Memphis 7/8/63
Rm # 717730

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 7/5/63

FROM :

SUBJECT:

ET AL;
FANNY LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CR; IMPERSONATION

Tolson _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Casper _____
Callahan _____
Conrad _____
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This case involves an alleged beating of four Negroes following their arrest near a cafe in the bus station in Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. Another Negro was later allegedly beaten by officers after he inquired concerning the charges against the four arrested persons. At the request of the Department, we are conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the alleged beating of the victims.

In this connection the Atlanta Office has submitted the dress worn by [redacted] at the time of the beating. This dress was submitted to the Laboratory to determine whether or not any bloodstains were present.

No blood was found on the dress and this information is being furnished Atlanta and Memphis by report today.

ACTION: For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - [redacted] Room 2260

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Memo Rosen to Belmont

Re: ET AL.

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ACTION:

If approved, in view of the Department's position, the field will be instructed to handle this request in a circumspect manner in order to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau. (AIRTEL ATTACHED)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 7/8/63

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
 FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. -
 VICTIMS
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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The Department requests that we obtain photographs of three possible subjects in this matter to be displayed to victims for possible identification. If photographs not available from other sources or subjects, themselves, they should be procured by photographing subjects with or without their consent.

This case involves an allegation that four Negroes were beaten upon arrest after they entered a cafe attached to the bus terminal in Winona, Mississippi, on 6/9/63. Another Negro was allegedly beaten when he inquired of local authorities regarding the charges against the other Negroes. The victims have been unable to positively identify some of the participating officers, since the officers did not identify themselves.

Extensive efforts have been made to obtain photographs of the persons desired by the Department, [REDACTED] Montgomery County (Winona), and Winona Police Department Patrolman [REDACTED] which have been unfruitful to date. These individuals have refused to furnish photographs of themselves and have refused to allow Agents to photograph them. In addition to the above request, the Department also desires that we attempt to identify an unknown subject of varied description furnished by the victims, to ascertain his connection with this matter and whether he was also a law enforcement officer, and desires we interview several bus drivers relative to this matter.

[REDACTED] has refused to furnish any information in this matter and has indicated his objection to the investigation by advising Agents conducting investigation that he, [REDACTED] would closely follow the Agents' activities and if they violated any local ordinances he would take appropriate action and insure that publicity was given to such activities. [REDACTED] is to go out of office in November, 1963, and the field has been instructed to be most circumspect in the event it is necessary to contact [REDACTED] on any matter.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

RE: [redacted] ET AL.

The Department was previously informed of [redacted] expressed attitude.

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The request that we photograph [redacted] and [redacted] without their consent if the photographs cannot otherwise be obtained, has been fully discussed with the Department. The Department does not feel that it can proceed to a Grand Jury at this time relative to these subjects and have the victims attempt to identify them at that time in view of the variance of descriptions already furnished.

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The already expressed uncooperativeness of [redacted] and his threatening statements to Agents were pointed out and the Department advised that it was aware of this and advised that it could conceive of no violation of local laws that could be involved in taking these photographs without the consent of the subjects and would support the Agents in connection with any legal question involved. The Department advised that the photographs were not to be used as evidence in any proceeding and were only to be used to effect identification or nonidentification of the subjects.

ACTION

In view of the above developments and reluctance of [redacted] and officers of the Winona Police Department to render any assistance, we have no other choice than to attempt to obtain the photographs of the three subjects desired by the Department without their consent. This should, however, be done in such a manner that the individuals will not be aware that they are being taken. Such photographing should be accomplished in a discreet and circumspect manner to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau.

The field is being instructed to handle accordingly.

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certainly an undesirable procedure. I don't understand why Dept doesn't issue G.I. subpoenas for these individuals. I have instructions then all these. S.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 10, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *ARW*

SUBJECT: , ET AL.
 FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. -
 VICTIMS
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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In connection with the Department's request that if photographs of three subjects, , Montgomery County (Winona), Mississippi, and Winona Police Officers are not otherwise available, we, nevertheless, attempt to photograph them, Mr. St. John Barrett of the Department has advised that the Department desires to proceed by information and not through grand jury proceedings in this case. Since this case involves brutality under color of law, a misdemeanor, where indictment by a grand jury is not required, the Department desires to go to trial directly by criminal information.

This case involves an allegation that 4 Negroes were beaten in connection with arrests after they entered a cafe attached to the bus terminal in Winona, Mississippi, on 6/9/63. Another Negro was allegedly beaten when he inquired regarding the charges against the other Negroes. The victims have been unable to positively identify the above officers, although information developed indicates they were present and may have participated in the beatings. Efforts to obtain photographs of them have been unsuccessful to date, and they have refused to cooperate in any manner.

has stated he would follow the investigating Agents' activities and if they violated any local ordinance, he would take appropriate action.

Mr Barrett advised that any effort to subpoena the subjects before a grand jury and have the victims attempt to identify the subjects at that time would be too exploratory and indicative of an attempt to submit the subjects to self-incrimination. It is felt this would prejudice the grand jury which would promptly no-bill the case. The Department would then be in a weakened position if it attempted then to proceed by information. REC-36 44-22262-4

Certainly a weak excuse.
 The Department feels that this is an aggravated case of police brutality and must be brought to trial directly through an information rather than through a grand jury proceeding, and, therefore, desires these photographs be obtained for identification purposes. The photographs would be used only for identification purposes to determine if the Government has a presentable case and would not be used in any proceeding which might follow.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/2/63

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) (P)

SUBJECT: , ET AL.;
ET AL. - VICTIMS
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Attached hereto are the original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination which sets forth briefly the results of the interviews of the subjects and victims in this case. The interviews and attempts to interview others who were not present during the alleged mistreatment of the persons are not being set forth since these persons are unable to furnish information which sheds additional light on the matter.

Memorandum is being furnished per Bureau instructions.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Memphis, Tennessee
July 2, 1963

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Re:



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Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol,
Winona, Mississippi, UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;

FANNIE LOU HAMER

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- VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS; IMPERSONATION

On June 10, 1963, the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice advised that information had been received by the Department of Justice at Washington, D. C., to the effect that representatives of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Greenwood, Mississippi, were arrested at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963, after they attempted to use the facilities of the Trailways Bus Terminal located at Winona, Mississippi. The Department of Justice stated that the arrests were made by local authorities and the individuals involved were charged with Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest. The persons arrested at the Bus Terminal were identified as

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Fannie Lou Hamer,

The Department advised that victim [redacted] was arrested on June 9, 1963, also, at the Montgomery County, Mississippi, Sheriff's Office after making inquiry about the others. The Department of Justice requested investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in order that it might be determined whether or not the civil rights of those arrested were violated.

Set forth hereinafter is a summary of the interview of each of the persons arrested.

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attack me. I made this statement of my own free will." [redacted] said he refused to sign this statement [redacted]

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[redacted] was subsequently released from the Winona Jail.

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[redacted] was interviewed on June 11, 1963. [redacted] advised that while returning to Greenwood, Mississippi, from Charleston, South Carolina, aboard a Trailways bus on June 9, 1963, [redacted] arrested at Winona, Mississippi. [redacted] stated that the bus arrived at Winona, Mississippi, at approximately 10:30 a.m., at which time [redacted] several other members of the SNCC who were also aboard the bus entered the bus station restaurant. [redacted]

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[redacted] others went into the lunch counter at the restaurant and sat down. Several minutes later two individuals, one wearing the uniform of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol and the other wearing civilian clothes, however, was wearing a gun and carrying a night stick, approached them and told them to get out. [redacted]

[redacted] members of the SNCC left the restaurant.

[redacted] stood outside the restaurant for several minutes at which time one of the members suggested they get the tag number of the Highway Safety Patrol automobile which was parked near the restaurant. When one of the members had taken the license number, the Highway Patrolman came out of the restaurant and placed all of them under arrest. A fourth member who had remained on the bus then embarked and asked whether she should continue to Greenwood, at which time the Highway Patrolman placed her under arrest also. [redacted] stated that five members of the SNCC, [redacted] were arrested at the restaurant and taken to the jail in Winona, Mississippi. [redacted] four were females.

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[REDACTED] went on to state that on June 11, 1963, b7C
[REDACTED] taken to the City Hall, Winona, Mississippi,
[REDACTED] was charged with Disturbing the Peace and
Resisting Arrest. [REDACTED] bond was set
at \$200 at that time.

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[REDACTED] was subsequently released from the
Winona City Jail.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised on June 12, 1963, that she was arrested
at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963, at the Trail-
ways Bus Station. She stated that she was en route
from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi,
by bus when the arrest occurred. [REDACTED] advised that
she was one of several members of the SNCC who entered
the bus station restaurant at Winona and were ordered to
leave by [REDACTED] of the Winona City Police
and a Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman. She stated
that after being ordered out of the restaurant, she and
the others stood in front of the cafe, at which time
one of the SNCC members took down the license number
of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol automobile
parked nearby. After this had been done, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ET AL.

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Police told them they were all under arrest and she and the others were taken to the Winona City Jail.

[REDACTED] went on to state that after arriving at the jail, she was questioned by several officers, one of whom was wearing a blue uniform. The officer in the blue uniform asked her if she did not have

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[REDACTED] She stated that she and the others were then put in cells in the jail.

[REDACTED] said that while in the cell she believes she could hear sounds and screams coming from the office. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] went on to state that on June 11, 196^{b6} she appeared in Winona Court where she was charged with Disturbing the Peace and Resisting Arrest. ^{b7C} She stated she has pled not guilty to these charges. She stated that bond of \$200 was placed on her at that time.

[REDACTED] was subsequently released from the Winona City Jail.

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[REDACTED] ET AL.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed on June 12, 1963. [REDACTED] furnished substantially the same information regarding the circumstances of her arrest as that furnished by [REDACTED]. In addition, [REDACTED] advised that upon her arrival at the Winona Jail, she was put into a cell. She

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated that she went to the City Hall on June 11, 1963, at which time she was advised

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised on June 12, 1963, that she had been arrested on June 9, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, [REDACTED] furnished basically the same information as the persons mentioned above regarding her arrest. She stated that after her arrival at the jail, she was placed in a cell. In the cell she could hear noises which sounded like someone being hit. She stated that the noise eventually stopped.

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She stated after [REDACTED] had been placed in the cell [REDACTED] was removed and she could hear [REDACTED] hollering and could hear noise which sounded like she was being struck. She stated that later officers came to the doorway of the cell and a Highway Patrolman started questioning her. She stated that the questions

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[REDACTED] advised that a third SNCC worker, a Mrs. Hamer, was also taken from the cell into the room and she again heard noises like someone being beaten. [REDACTED] advised that she was not physically abused during the time she was at the Winona Jail.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on June 12, 1963, that she was arrested with other members of the SNCC at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. She furnished substantially the same information with respect to the circumstances of the arrest.

[REDACTED] advised that after her arrival at the jail, she was placed in a cell. She stated that several of the other women were removed from the cells and taken to a room and from the outcries and the noises it sounded as if they were being beaten.

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[REDACTED] ET AL.

[REDACTED] advised that no one mistreated her at the jail and she did not observe the others being mistreated, although she heard noises which sounded as if they were being mistreated.

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[REDACTED] was subsequently released from the Winona Jail.

Fannie Hamer was contacted at Ruleville, Mississippi, on June 12, 1963, at which time she advised that she did not desire to furnish any information with respect to circumstances surrounding her arrest at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963.

The following persons, members of the Winona, Mississippi, Police Department; Montgomery County, Mississippi, Sheriff's Office; and the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, were contacted and requested to furnish information regarding the circumstances and subsequent actions taken with respect to the arrest of the above persons. Each of these individuals advised that he did not desire to make any statements or furnish any information with respect to this matter.

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[REDACTED] advised that all of the persons appeared before Mayor BILLINGSLEY of Winona, Mississippi, on June 11, 1963. All were charged with disturbing the peace and resisting arrest, with the exception of [REDACTED] who was discovered to be [REDACTED] at that time.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS /44-1810/

[REDACTED], ET AL. FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH
VICTIMS. CR.

OO MEMPHIS.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL TO MEMPHIS, JULY TEN LAST.

[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS
CO., JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED TODAY [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], TELEPHONE NO. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WHO IS SCHEDULED TO BE OFF DUTY TODAY,
[REDACTED] TRAILWAYS BUS WHICH ARRIVED AT WYNONA, MISS.
AT NINE TWENTY AM ON JUNE NINE, SIXTYTHREE FROM GREENVILLE,
MISS. AND LEFT WYNONA AT NINE THIRTYFIVE AM ENROUTE TO COLUMBUS,
MISS.

[REDACTED] FOR CONTINENTAL TRAILWAYS BUS
LINES, JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED TODAY HE WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
SO [REDACTED] CAN BE INTERVIEWED BY FBI AT COLUMBUS, MISS. WITHOUT
HAVING [REDACTED] COME TO JACKSON, MISS. FOR INTERVIEW.

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[] BY [] ON TELEPHONE TODAY.

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BUS DRIVERS []

BEING INTERVIEWED AT JACKSON, MISS.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FANNY LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS

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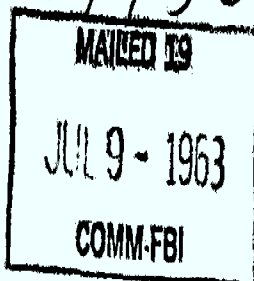
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The title of this report is marked "changed" in order to reflect the full names of the three known subjects and to show the complete names of all victims as furnished by the victims, it being noted that the title of communications in this case has previously been carried as "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; FANNIE HAMER, ET AL VICTIMS, CR."

REFERENCES:

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AT WINONA, MISSISSIPPI:

No specific leads are being set forth in this report, it being noted that this is an interim report which includes investigation up to and including 6/14/63. All leads for other Divisions have been set forth in separate communications. Memphis will complete investigation in this matter and submit additional investigative report.

It is noted that Bureau by airtel 6/15/63 advised that Department Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG was proceeding to Oxford, Miss., 6/17/63 and thereafter he would proceed to Greenwood, Miss. Bureau advised that ROSENBERG may request additional investigation. Memphis will keep Bureau advised of any such additional investigation which may be requested by ROSENBERG.

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**STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Oxford, Mississippi

Report of:
Date:SA [REDACTED]
June 17, 1963

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Title:

[REDACTED] Montgomery County, Missis b7C i;
[REDACTED] Winona, Missis b6 ;
[REDACTED] Patrolman, Mississippi Highway Safety
Patrol, Winona, Mississippi; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; b7C
[REDACTED] FANNY LOU HAMER

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Synopsis: On 6/9/63, 6 Negroes who had been with party of 10 Negroes traveling by bus from Charleston, S. C., where attended SNCC workshop, to Greenwood, Miss., were arrested at Winona, Miss., bus station after they entered restaurant at bus station. Four of the 6 Negroes allegedly physically abused. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] physically abused in Winona. Preliminary investigation conducted after appropriate local heads of agencies b7C advised of investigation. Mayor of Winona, Miss., advised that victims [REDACTED] HAMER, [REDACTED] were charged with disturbing the peace by disorderly conduct, and resisting arrest on 6/9/63. Stated victim [REDACTED] a juvenile, not formally charged, but parents notified and victim [REDACTED] to be released. Victim [REDACTED] charged with disturbing the peace on 6/9/63. [REDACTED] Winona, Miss., stated that victims [REDACTED] HAMER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] afforded hearing 6/11/63 and each fined \$100 for disturbing peace and resisting arrest. Stated victim [REDACTED] afforded hearing 6/12/63, fined \$65 for disturbing peace. [REDACTED] some of victims interviewed and details of their observations and [REDACTED] set out. Photographs made of victims by Agents. Results of other investigation conducted through 6/14/63 set out.

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DETAILS:

1. PREDICATION

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon information furnished to the Atlanta Division on June 10, 1963, by [] Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), Atlanta, Georgia, who advised that 7 field secretaries of SNCC who were en route from somewhere in South Carolina to Greenwood, Mississippi, were arrested at Winona, Mississippi, after entering the white waiting room of the bus station in Winona. [] stated that one of these individuals, [] was allegedly slapped by a State Trooper during the arrest. [] stated he did not have complete details as to the reason for the arrest of the 7 individuals. Besides [] he identified the others as [] FANNY LOU HAMER, [] and []

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Also, on June 10, 1963, the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice furnished information which it had received from [] SNCC representative. Greenwood, Mississippi, to the effect that FANNY HAMER, []

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[] all Negroes who have been active in voter registration matters, were arrested on June 9, 1963, at a bus terminal at Winona, Mississippi, by local authorities when they tried to use restrooms. [] advised the Department that these persons were charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. He also advised that [] was arrested later by a Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman in front of the Sheriff's Office where [] had come to see about the arrests of the other persons.

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SA [] telephonically furnished the following information from Jackson, Mississippi, June 11, 1963:

On June 11, 1963, SA [] informed [] Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and [] to Governor ROSS R. BARNETT, both Jackson, Mississippi, that the FBI has instituted a civil rights investigation involving, among others, Patrolmen [] of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

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[] stated he did not recognize the name [] as being that of one of the Patrolmen but that a [] is a member of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol stationed at Winona.

[] was informed in the absence of [] and [] was informed inasmuch as Governor BARNETT was tied up and not available.

On June 11, 1963, [] Winona, Mississippi, and [] of Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, detailed interviews with whom are set forth herinafter, were both advised at the outset of this investigation that investigation was being conducted in this matter.

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The following preliminary investigation was conducted between June 11 and 14, 1963:

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[redacted] advised that on the morning of June 11, 1963, a hearing was held at the City Hall, with Mayor MC.BILLINGSLEY of Winona, presiding. He stated all of the victims except [redacted] were afforded a hearing at this time but that when it was discovered that [redacted] [redacted] was [redacted], no charges were placed against her. Her parents in Greenwood, Mississippi, were notified that she would be released to them if they would come and get her.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] FANNIE HAMER, [redacted] all pled guilty to disturbing the peace and resisting arrest and that they were all fined \$100.00 and an alternative bond of \$200.00 was set. He advised that none of the prisoners paid their fine or made bond and, consequently, were returned to the Montgomery County Jail. He stated that [redacted] hearing would probably be held on the following day.

Date June 17, 1963

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[redacted] was advised of the nature of the investigation and of the identity of the interviewing Agents. [redacted] also advised that any statement made may be used in a court of law. [redacted] furnished the following information:

On June 9, 1963, [redacted] returning from Charleston, South Carolina, [redacted] had attended a Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) workshop and arrived at Winona, Mississippi, enroute to Greenwood, Mississippi, on a Continental Trailways Bus at approximately 10:30 a.m.

[redacted] disembarked from the bus and entered the restaurant at the bus terminal. [redacted] immediately proceeded to the counter and sat down on the stools. [redacted] sitting at the counter for approximately three minutes and then two individuals, one wearing the uniform of a Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman and the other wearing civilian clothes, carrying a light stick and wearing a gun, [redacted] stood at the counter. The individual wearing civilian clothes tapped all three [redacted] lightly on the shoulder with the light stick and said, "Get out." He stated "Get out" to [redacted] stated that all three [redacted] arose from the stools and walked out the restaurant door. [redacted] told this individual wearing civilian clothes that "It is against the law to put us out of the restaurant." This individual wearing civilian clothes then stated, "It is no damn law."

[redacted] stood outside of the restaurant for several minutes. [redacted] stated that there were approximately thirty people in the restaurant [redacted]

While standing outside the restaurant, [redacted] stated, "Let's get the tag number of the Highway Patrol car." A white male standing near the bus was observed to tell the Highway Patrolman that [redacted] was taking his license.

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[redacted] advised that FANNIE HAMER had just disembarked from the bus and she asked [redacted] if she wanted her to go on to Greenwood. [redacted] stated that [redacted] stated, "Yes" but at this time the Highway Patrolman told another officer to "get her." [redacted] stated that HAMER was placed in another car [redacted]

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[] stated that at approximately 9:30 a.m., June 11, 1963, [] taken to the Mayor's Office at the City Hall, Winona, Mississippi, and the Mayor read two affidavits [] one stating that [] charged with Disturbing the Peace and the other stating [] resisted arrest.

[] has not made any request for legal counsel nor [] represented before the Mayor with legal counsel. The Mayor stated to [] that bond has been set at \$200.00 and a fine imposed of \$100.00.

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Date June 15, 19631

On June 11, 1963, SAs [redacted], and [redacted] made a physical inspection of [redacted] at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi. During this inspection no bruises, cuts or discolorations of the skin were noted on [redacted]

Color photographs were made of [redacted] at this time.

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[redacted] was interviewed in a Bureau automobile in Winona, Mississippi, and immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents, as well as the nature of instant investigation. He was advised that any information he furnished would be free and voluntary on his part, that the information may be used against him in a court of law, and that he had the right to consult an attorney.

[redacted] stated that he has filed a complete report concerning instant matter with the Commissioner of Safety, Jackson, Mississippi. He further advised that he did not wish to make any further statement regarding this matter except in the presence of the Commissioner of Public Safety, State of Mississippi, and the Attorney General of the State of Mississippi. He did advise, however, that there was no [redacted] involved in instant case and he stated that he does not know of a patrolman by the name of [redacted] said he would not make any further comments.

The following description was obtained from personal observation:

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Sex:
Age:
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Build:
Residence:

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[redacted] was contacted at his residence, at which time he was advised of the nature of the inquiry being made. Before any other statements could be made by the interviewing Agents, [redacted] interrupted them to advise that he did not have anything whatsoever to say to the interviewing Agents as he knew nothing about it. He explained that the case was handled by the Winona Police Department and he did not wish to discuss it any further. [redacted] also added as the Agents were departing, that he had just that minute finished listening to the President of the United States make a nationwide appeal on the radio for racial unity and that after listening to the speech, he was positive that he would not offer any assistance to the interviewing Agents. He stated that prior to hearing the speech he may have furnished information but that he was certain he was not going to furnish any information after hearing this talk.

The following description was obtained by observation:

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Race:
Sex:
Age:
Height:
Weight:
Build:
Hair:
Complexion:
Marital status:
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At 9:10 a.m., [redacted] was contacted in regard to interviewing victims held in the county jail, Winona, Mississippi. He stated he was awaiting a phone call from [redacted] of Greenwood, Mississippi, and Agents would be able to interview the victims after the call. [redacted] stated

[redacted] appeared before Mayor M. C. BILLINGSLEY on that morning at 8:30 a.m. and was fined \$65 for disturbing the peace and his bail was set at \$100. He advised [redacted] had been returned to jail. He stated [redacted] had not been represented by counsel but that [redacted] was present at the hearing. [redacted] advised

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that some Memphis attorney called the mayor on the phone that morning and wanted to know if an out-of-state bonding company would be acceptable to make victim's bail. He stated such arrangements would be agreeable. At 10:00 a.m. [redacted]

[redacted] was still awaiting the call from [redacted] Greenwood, Mississippi.

At 10:10 a.m., [redacted] advised he had just received a call from [redacted] telephone number [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, who identified himself [redacted] as a Jackson, Mississippi attorney who advised [redacted] he was bringing cash bonds for victims on that date to [redacted] Winona.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] would be released to her parents upon their arrival in Winona as charges against her were not being pressed due to her [redacted] [redacted] stated that [redacted] Winona Police Department, was present when [redacted] was transported to Carroll County Jail on Sunday, June 9, 1963. He stated [redacted] him in a Winona, Mississippi Police Department car and stated this is the only time [redacted] had anything to do with any of the victims. [redacted] advised Officer [redacted]

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[redacted] the night man, Winona Police Department, went to the Carroll County Jail with him on June 10, 1963, and assisted [redacted] in returning [redacted] to Winona. [redacted]

[redacted] including himself, and the police department does not maintain a radio log.

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He was questioned regarding the letter taken from [redacted] concerning a possible killing, and he stated that this letter had been turned over to [redacted]

At 10:20 a.m., [redacted] advised he had to get a package of cigarettes and then would accompany the Agents to the jail to interview the victims. [redacted] departed from City Hall and did not return until 10:40 a.m.

[redacted] said he would then go to the jail. Agents started to get into their car but [redacted] then said he had to handle a check matter and went in the City Hall. He returned at 10:47 a.m. and started for the jail in his private car and bumped into a truck parked on the street.

[redacted] stopped to make a brief investigation of the accident. He arrived at the Montgomery County Jail with the Agents at 10:53 a.m. At the jail, the [redacted]

[redacted] called to [redacted] and they had a short talk in private. [redacted] then returned and advised the Agents that it would be much more convenient to return to the courthouse and stated facilities were better there as the building is air conditioned.

[redacted] stated he would transport each prisoner separately to the courthouse for interview and return them. The Agents advised [redacted] that they would prefer to interview all victims at the jail where they were incarcerated.

Agents departed the jail at 11:23 a.m. without interviewing any of the victims. [redacted] said he could be re-contacted at approximately 1:00 p.m. and the interviews could be conducted.

At 1:10 p.m., [redacted] was located at his home and said he would come to the jail so the victims could be interviewed. [redacted] arrived at the Montgomery County Jail at 1:25 p.m. At 2:00 p.m., [redacted] advised the victims could be interviewed but no photographs could be taken as there was not enough time. At 2:02 p.m., the first interview with victims commenced.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the nature of the investigation and the identity of the investigating Agents. She was advised that any statement she desired to make could be used in a court of law. [redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted] was en route from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi, via a Continental Trailways bus when this bus stopped at the bus station at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. She stated that the bus arrived in Winona at about 11:15 a.m.

She stated that upon arrival, three or four members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) group who were passengers on the bus disembarked and went into the cafe at the bus station. She stated that [redacted] entered the restaurant at the bus station and sat down on stools at the counter.

She stated that when they entered the cafe there were about 20 white persons in the cafe, some sitting at the counter and some standing. She stated that there were two white waitresses working behind the counter and both of these individuals turned their backs and one of them threw the washrag against the back of the counter and said, "I can't take no more."

[redacted] stated that [redacted] and a Mississippi Highway Patrol (MHP) Officer entered the cafe at that time. She stated that [redacted] tapped each of them lightly on the shoulder with a blackjack and stated "Get out of here." [redacted] advised him. "You know it's against the law to put us out." [redacted] then stated, "Ain't no damn law." "You get out of here."

[redacted] stated that [redacted] went outside of the cafe door and were joined there by [redacted]. She stated that [redacted] that an officer made her use a segregated toilet and he showed her which one to go into. She stated that the four of them stood in front of the cafe and talked between five and eight

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minutes, at which time another SNCC worker, FANNIE LOU HAMER, joined them. [] stated that she desired to talk to the bus driver; however, did not do so.

She stated that she walked back toward the door of the cafe to look in to get a better look at the officers as the officers were still in the cafe. She stated that she observed the MHP Officer in the restaurant and at this time []

[] She stated that this included []

[] at this time stated, "You're all up^{b6} for arrest." [] then said, "Get in this car," which^{b7C} [] stated was the MHP car.

She stated that FANNIE LOU HAMER came over to talk to [] wanted to know if [] her to continue on to Greenwood and [] said, "Yes." She stated at this time [] stated to another person who she believed to be an officer, described as white male, 45 years of age, 5'10" tall, "Get her, too, and bring her on in the other car." She stated that [] made the statement at this time, "You all are just raising hell all over the place."

[] stated that the MHP Officer and the [] drove to the jail in the highway patrol car with [] FANNIE HAMER entered another car with the other individual described above.

Both cars arrived at the jail at about the same time and upon arrival at the jail, after entering, all individuals stood before a large desk in the anteroom of the jail. She stated that upon arrival at the jail, [] the MHP Officer, and another officer who was wearing a blue uniform were present at the jail.

She stated that the officer in the blue uniform asked []

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She stated that the officers put [REDACTED] HAMER, [REDACTED] in one cell and then she could hear the officers asking [REDACTED] questions in the anteroom of the jail. [REDACTED] stated that she did not know which officer was asking the questions but that one of them asked her the question, "What do you think we're supposed to do about that?" She stated she heard [REDACTED] reply, "You're supposed to protect us and see about us."

She said that she heard screams and sounds of violence. She stated that she did not know the details of the violence nor could she say what was transpiring between the officers and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that she does not know which of the officers accompanied [REDACTED] to her cell. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

She stated that the following morning at about 9:00 am., she and the other victims all walked from the jail to the Winona City Hall with the exception of Mrs. HAMER. She stated that Mrs. HAMER was furnished a ride to the City Hall from the jail. She stated that at this trial there was approximately a group of 8-10 white men present in this office of the City Hall.

She stated that one of the members of this group read two affidavits to her. She stated that one of the affidavits was to the effect that she had created a disturbance and the other to the effect that she had resisted arrest. This individual asked [redacted] how did she plea and she stated "I plead not guilty."

She stated that [redacted] was called to testify at this trial and that this was when she found out he was actually [redacted] testified that he had been called to the bus station and that he had asked the victims to leave and that the victims had been disorderly and he then told them that they were a under arrest. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated at this trial that he had

She stated that after the trial was over she and the others were returned to jail and upon arrival at the jail she and the others were advised that \$200 bond had been set on each individual. She stated that the Greenwood group of the SNCC was attempting to obtain an appeal bond. She stated that she was not represented by counsel but the City Attorney was present during the trial. She stated that she did not ask for an attorney nor has she asked for a doctor since being incarcerated at the Montgomery County Jail in Winona, Mississippi. She advised that she did not know the other individuals who were present at her trial.

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[redacted] was contacted at Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi, at which time SAs [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] a physical inspection of the exposed areas of [redacted]. This inspection revealed that both of her eyes appeared to be bruised and she had "two black eyes." [redacted] left eye appeared to have a large quantity of blood in it. These were the only visible bruises on [redacted] however, she advised the Agents that her buttocks and back were bruised from blows delivered to her by law enforcement officers in Winona, Mississippi.

Color photographs as well as black and white photographs were made of [redacted]

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi. She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the nature of the investigation. She was advised that she did not have to make any statement but that any statement she made could be used in a court of law.

[redacted] stated that she and a group of SNCC workers were returning from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi, on the Trailways Bus and arrived at Winona, Mississippi, at approximately 9:50 a.m., Sunday morning, June 9, 1963, where they stopped at the Continental Trailways Bus Station. She advised that [redacted] went into the cafe at the bus station and sat down. She stated she saw a highway patrolman and another policeman come into the restaurant, and they told them to get out of the cafe and go to the other side. She stated they all left the cafe and were standing around outside laughing and talking when [redacted] said, "Let's go and get the tag number of the highway patrol car." She stated they all walked behind the patrol car and a white man with a little girl in his arm went back inside the cafe and apparently told the policeman something, for they both came out and placed all of them under arrest. She stated they were then transported to the jail in the highway patrolman's car. She advised the highway patrolman asked [redacted] "What did you come herefor? A demonstration?" and stated that [redacted] said, "No." After that they were booked and all were placed in a cell but [redacted]. She stated the highway patrolman

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[redacted] stated that she went to the City Hall on Tuesday morning with the rest of the victims but stated that

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[redacted] stated she did not see any of the other victims being beaten.

[redacted] is described as follows:

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Race
Sex
Height
Weight
Eyes
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[redacted] was contacted at Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi by SAs [redacted] At this time a physical inspection was made of the exposed area of [redacted] During this inspection the Agents noted a slight cut approximately 1/2" long underneath the lower lip of [redacted] The Agents noted a slight cut of approximately 1/2" in length on the back of her head. No other bruises b6 marks were noted. b7C

Color photographs as well as black and white photographs were made of [redacted] at this time.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, and she was immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was advised that she did not have to make a statement; however, any statement she did make could be used in a court of law. [redacted] furnished the following information:

She was born [redacted] at a place [redacted]

On the morning of June 9, 1963, she was en route from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi, traveling via Continental Trailways Bus. She and nine other Negroes from around the Greenwood area had been attending a workshop at Charleston. She and her companions are all active members of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

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According to her recollection, it was about 9:50 a.m., when the bus arrived at the Trailways Bus Station at Winona, Mississippi. She and three of her friends, [redacted] got off the bus and walked into the bus station cafe. They entered the cafe through the front door. She and her three companions proceeded to the lunch counter where they each sat down. As she approached the counter, she noticed a Mississippi Highway Patrolman and a police officer standing near the rest room doors.

She described the Highway Patrolman as being 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, hair dark brown, age about 40.

She described the police officer as 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, and about 50 years of age. He was wearing a white shirt, black trousers, badge and gun. She does not know what law enforcement agency he is connected with but she assumed he was a Winona City Policeman or possibly a Sheriff's Deputy. She stated she would be able to

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recognize either one of them should she ever see them again.

They had just sat down at the lunch counter when the officer wearing the white shirt walked up to them and touched her on the back. The officer told her that the "colored" cafe was on the outside. She and the rest of her companions immediately got up and returned to the bus via the front door of the cafe. They stood near the door of the bus for a few minutes discussing the situation, and she and her companions walked to the vicinity of a car which she recognized as being a Mississippi Highway Patrol car. It was white in color, the make was unknown to her, but it looked to be a fairly recent model car. She and her companions went to the back of the car to look at the license tag and as they started back to the bus, the two officers whom she had seen in the bus station came out of the bus station. The officer wearing the white shirt told them that they were under arrest. The Highway Patrolman then told them to get into the back seat of the patrol car.

[redacted] a member of her group, had also gotten off the bus and walked over to the vicinity of the Patrol car. She too was arrested and ordered into the back seat of the automobile. When they were sitting in the back of the Mississippi Highway Patrol car, Mrs. FANNIE HAMER got off the bus and approached the Patrol car. Mrs. HAMER was carrying an electric iron in her hand. The iron belonged to [redacted] and Mrs. HAMER asked what she should do with the iron and should the remainder of the group that was not arrested proceed on to Greenwood or to stay in Winona. [redacted] told Mrs. HAMER to go on to Greenwood. As the Highway Patrol car drove off, the Patrolman shouted out the window (indicating Mrs. HAMER) to "get that one too."

The Highway Patrolman drove the car to the Montgomery County Jail and Mrs. HAMER arrived in another car at just about the same time. She and her companions were placed in a room which had a desk, electric freezer, and a large copper pot of some sort. There were about five or six white men in this room also. Among these five or six white men, were the two officers who had arrested them and brought them to the jail and about four other white men.

At this time, the door to the room where the interview was being conducted was opened and [redacted] Montgomery County, stepped into the room and said something to the effect that he did not know the room was still occupied and immediately left the room and shut the door. [redacted] said that she recognized [redacted] as being one of the persons present in the room when she and her companions were brought to the jail. [redacted] said that she did not know the [redacted] name but he was also present when the group was brought to the jail. She did not recall well enough to describe the other white men who were present at this time, other than the fact that one of them was rather tall, his height being perhaps 5 feet 9 to 11 inches tall. b6

[redacted] stated that she would recognize most of these men should she be able to see them again. b7C

There were two white prisoners looking out of their cell into the room which was occupied by her group. The officers asked the girls for their purses, which they took. As they were picking up the purses, the officers "cussed" at them. Then [redacted] were locked in a small cell and most of her companions were also placed in cells. She was sitting on a bed in the cell for a few minutes when she heard [redacted] crying. It sounded to her like [redacted] was in the big room that she had just left. She could not see from her cell into the big room but she could hear quite well what was going on in the room. She could hear a noise that sounded like "licks." She heard this noise some 10 or 12 times and during the time she heard [redacted] crying. The noise stopped and [redacted] was brought into her cell. b6 b7C

[redacted] was bleeding from a gash on the back of her head and from a cut under her lip. [redacted] dress was bloody on the collar in the back and down the front of her dress. When they brought [redacted] in, they took [redacted] out. [redacted] at this time told her that she had better start praying because she would get hers too. [redacted] disappeared from sight, going into the big room. She could hear [redacted] holler and the noise like "licks" being struck, going on for about 15 minutes off and on. She could hear the white man in the big room telling [redacted]

to say "Yes sir" and when [] would not answer them, she could hear the sound of a lick being struck.

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The officers went to the next cell where they talked to Mrs. HAMER. After talking to Mrs. HAMER for a couple of minutes, they took her out into the big room where she could hear the noise that sounded like "licks" that continued for about ten minutes during which time she heard Mrs. HAMER holler, "Oh, God, Lord have mercy," and then they took Mrs. HAMER back to her cell. She saw the officers take [] out of her cell but [] was brought back in a very few minutes and while [] was gone, she did not hear any screams or crys and did not any noises like "licks" being struck.

[] stated that she was not whipped nor in any way physically abused during the time that she has been in the Winona County Jail. She stated that she could not see the other people in her group being abused. She could only hear noises which indicated to her that these companions of hers were being beaten and she could observe the condition of some of her companions as they returned from the big room and this led her also to believe that these people had been beaten. She further stated that she does not know who was actually responsible for the beatings which took place. She does not know if any other people in addition to her group were beaten or in any way abused while she was confined at the Winona Jail.

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 declined to furnish a signed statement regarding this matter but indicated that she might possibly consider furnishing a signed statement upon her release from jail.

The following description was obtained from observation and interview:

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Complexion:
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On June 12, 1963, a physical inspection was made of the exposed areas of [redacted] by SAs [redacted]. During this inspection, no bruises, cuts or lacerations were noted on [redacted].

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Color photographs as well as black and white photographs were made of [redacted].

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[redacted] residence address [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, and immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was advised that any information she furnished would be voluntary on her part and that the information may be used in a court of law.

[redacted] and [redacted] was born on [redacted]. She advised that she and approximately ten other individuals had recently been to Charleston, South Carolina, to attend a meeting of Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) workers. She advised that she and the other workers, returning to Greenwood, Mississippi, via Trailways bus, b6 b7C June 9, 1963, and arrived in Winona, Mississippi, at approximately 10:00 A.M. Upon their arrival the bus driver, whose identity she did not know, advised all of the passengers that they would have a fifteen minute break at Winona, Mississippi. [redacted] got off the bus

[redacted] The bus at that time was parked directly in front of the Trailways Bus Station, Winona, Mississippi. [redacted] walked into the cafe located in the same building as the bus station [redacted]

[redacted] She advised that they saw a police officer in uniform [redacted] and she advised that she believes that he was a patrolman for the police department at Winona, Mississippi. She described this man as being White, 30 to 35 years old, 5 feet 8 to ten inches, 170 pounds, dark brown hair, color of eyes unknown, and was dressed in "greyish blue trousers and grey shirt."

[redacted] reiterated that this police officer was [redacted]

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[redacted] relate why she was waiting for the bus driver. [redacted] said about this time [redacted] walked over to behind a patrol car which was parked near the bus station. [redacted] said she does not know why [redacted] walked over behind the patrol car. According to [redacted] this patrol car was black in color, fairly new, but she could not give the make of the automobile. She said there was some type of emblem on it, probably denoting to which police officer it belonged, but she said she did not take time to read the printing on the emblem. She was under the impression that it was a patrol car from the Winona Police Department.

[redacted] said about this time she had seen a White man, name and identity unknown, walk into the cafe at the bus station and she said she watched this individual and saw him go over and talk to the police officer whom she had previously seen inside the cafe. She could not hear what this man said to the police officer. She advised a few seconds later the same police officer came out and told [redacted]

[redacted] that they were under arrest, but gave no reason for the arrest. According to [redacted] none of the individuals arrested made any statements or at least she could not recall any statements made by any person. The officer told them to get into the squad car and [redacted] said the five arrested got into the squad car voluntarily. All got in the back seat.

[] related that FANNIE HAMER was on the bus at the time and evidently saw them getting into the squad car. [] said HAMER got off of the bus and came over and asked [] if she, [] wanted her and the rest of the group to stay in Winona or to go on to Greenwood, Mississippi. [] advised her that they should go on. [] said at that time the five individuals that were arrested were in the squad car and the patrolman that arrested them was also in the squad car. She advised that there was another man in the front seat with the patrolman. She advised that about this time the patrolman called to another White man whom she can describe and cannot identify and told him to "Get her and bring her on down." [] said that the patrolman was referring to HAMER. She advised that the individual whom the patrolman was talking to was possibly in uniform, but she said she cannot recall definitely whether he was or whether he was not. [] reiterated that she does not know the identity of the other officer who was in the car, cannot describe him and advised she would not recognize him if she saw him again. She said these two officers took her and the other four persons in the car to the Montgomery County Jail. She said HAMER arrived with the other officer shortly after they got to the jail.

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They were taken to a small room in the front of the jail and [] said there were four or five White men present at the time. She said the patrolman which originally arrested her and who was in uniform was there, but advised she does not recall seeing any other person in uniform. According to [] these men called them "Niggers" and were swearing and cursing."

[] related that other than the patrolman which arrested her the only other man at the jail at the time of their arrival whom she knows the identity of is [] of the Montgomery County Jail. She said she does not know this man by name, but knows that he is the []. She said the only other man whom she can describe is a man approximately 45 to 50 years old, White, 5 feet 6 inches tall, has gray hair, weighs 150 to 160 pounds, medium build, and was wearing a light shirt and dark trousers. [] said she believes that this individual had on a brown straw hat and was wearing a gun. She said she could identify him should she see him again. She advised that she could not describe any other person present at the time and would not be able to identify any other person.

[redacted] continued by relating that the patrolman started putting all of the individuals arrested in various cells at the Montgomery County Jail with the exception of [redacted]. She related [redacted] were put in a cell together, but the door to the cell was not locked at the time. She advised shortly thereafter FANNIE HAMER came into the same cell with them. One of the officers, identity unknown, came over to the cell and told them that one would have to get in another cell. [redacted] then walked into the next cell. Shortly thereafter the door to the cell was locked. [redacted] said she then heard someone "yell out" and she believed it was [redacted]. She advised she could not see [redacted] at the time, but believes one of the officers was questioning [redacted] but she said she could not hear what they were saying. [redacted] said she heard five or six different noises which she believed to be "licks or blows" and she said she believed that the officers were beating [redacted] at the time. She said she could hear an individual whom she believed to be [redacted] call out but she could not recall what this individual was saying. She advised shortly thereafter [redacted] was brought to the cell [redacted] but advised she did not get to talk to her. She said she observed [redacted] as she passed by her cell and [redacted] said the officers asked [redacted] at this time where she had been and [redacted]. [redacted] did not know the identity of the officers asking the questions. She recalls that the officer asked [redacted] if she had gone to [redacted] to demonstrate and [redacted] replied no. [redacted] advised the officer that they had been to a "workshop."

According to [redacted] the officers whom she still could not identify then took [redacted] out of one of the cells. [redacted] said she could hear the officers trying to get [redacted] to say yes sir and she would not say it. She said she believes that some of the officers hit [redacted] during this time. She arrived at this conclusion by stating that she heard some noises which she believed were blows and as the blows were struck she heard [redacted] call out. She recalls [redacted] saying "God, forgive them" and she also recalls [redacted] saying "Please let me go and stop beating me." [redacted] said she saw the officers bring [redacted] back to the cell and [redacted] mouth was bleeding at the time, her hair was on the top of her head, and her dress was torn about the waist and on one of the sleeves.

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According to [redacted] was moaning at the time, but she did not say anything to [redacted].

[redacted] continued by relating that the patrolman [redacted] and two other officers [redacted]. She advised that she cannot identify or describe the two officers with the patrolman at this time. She said she could possibly recognize one of them if she saw him again, but said she cannot describe him. [redacted] said these officers started asking [redacted] HAMER where they lived and some other questions which she could not recall. She recalled them asking if [redacted] had been to South Carolina [redacted] HAMER replied that they had been there. The patrolman asked HAMER if she were a member of the NAACP. HAMER replied no. [redacted] said the officers left [redacted] but returned in approximately four or five minutes and took HAMER from the cell. She said shortly thereafter she heard someone call out and believed that it was HAMER. She related that she could not see HAMER at the time, but heard noises to indicate that the officers were beating her. She said HAMER was returned to her cell in approximately five minutes. [redacted] said after the officers had left HAMER [redacted] According to [redacted] [redacted] said that HAMER made no other remarks about what had happened to her.



[redacted] She stated that she was not hit and they took her back to the cell which she had originally come from. [redacted] reiterated that no one struck her or mistreated her prior to the time she was interviewed. She further advised that she did not personally witness any officer mistreating or striking any of the other persons arrested, but she said she heard noises which indicated that officers whipped FANNIE HAMER, [redacted]

[redacted] advised that she has no information to indicate that [redacted] was beaten by the officers. b6

[redacted] related that all of the ab^{b7C} information is true and correct to the best of her knowledge and stated she would testify to it at any time in the future. She advised, however, that she did not wish to give a written statement as long as she was in the custody of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

The following description was obtained by personal interview and observation:

Name
Race
Age
Date of Birth

Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Complexion
Marital Status
Father
Mother
Education



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On June 12, 1963, a physical inspection was made of the exposed areas of [redacted] by [redacted], and [redacted]. During this inspection no bruises, cuts or lacerations were noted on [redacted] b6

Color photographs as well as black and white photographs^{b7C} were made of [redacted]

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] :BL Date dictated 6/14/^{b6}_{b7C}

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FANNIE HAMER, residence Ruleville, Mississippi, was interviewed at the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, and immediately advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was advised that any information she furnished would be voluntary on her part and that the information may be used in a court of law.

FANNIE HAMER stated that she did not wish to make any statements whatsoever or furnish any information to Agents of the FBI until she had been released from the Montgomery County Jail. She indicated that she was afraid to make any statements. In view of the above, the interview with Mrs. HAMER was discontinued.

The following description was obtained by personal observation:

Name:	FANNIE HAMER
Sex:	Female
Race:	Negro
Age:	45
Height:	5'5"
Weight:	160
Complexion:	Dark brown
Build:	Stocky
Scars & marks:	On left side of forehead a knot approximately 1" in diameter which she stated she has had for a period of time.

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& [redacted] Date dictated 6/14/63 b7C

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FANNIE HAMER, residence Ruleville, Mississippi, was contacted at Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi. Mrs. HAMER stated at this time that she did not wish to be interviewed by Agents of the FBI at that time. The interviewing Agents inquired when it would be convenient for the Agents to meet Mrs. HAMER in order that she might be interviewed and what place would be most convenient for her. Mrs. HAMER advised she would meet the Agents at SNCC Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi, at 10:00 a.m., June 13, 1963, and at that time would either furnish the Agents the information she has regarding this matter or would advise them that she desired to make no statement.

During this interview the interviewing Agents made an examination of the exposed area of Mrs. HAMER. It was noted that her left forearm and the palms of her hands were bruised. No other bruises were visible. Mrs. HAMER advised that her buttocks and back area were bruised and she was complaining about her back and buttocks injuries. She advised that he intended to go to [redacted] on that afternoon and advised she had no objection to [redacted] releasing the results of her examination to the FBI. b6 b7C

Color photographs as well as black and white photographs were made of Mrs. HAMER during this interview.

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At 10:00 a.m., June 13, 1963, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] went to Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi, to keep an appointment with Mrs. FANNIE HAMER. Mrs. HAMER was not at SNCC Headquarters and the Agents waited for her for approximately 25 minutes. Inquiries were made at SNCC Headquarters for Mrs. HAMER but no one had seen her on that date. [redacted] SNCC worker, advised that Mrs. HAMER lives at Ruleville, Mississippi, and no doubt did not have a ride to Greenwood, Mississippi, on that morning. [redacted] stated that she would go get Mrs. HAMER and bring her to SNCC Headquarters in order that she might be interviewed. Arrangements were made with [redacted] to meet Mrs. HAMER on the afternoon of June 13, 1963, in order that she might be interviewed.

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At approximately 1:40 p.m., June 13, 1963, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] returned to SNCC Headquarters, Greenwood, to meet and interview Mrs. HAMER and at that time [redacted] advised that Mrs. HAMER and [redacted] left for Atlanta, Georgia, on the evening of June 12, 1963, and could be contacted through the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) at 334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia.

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[redacted] furnished the following information:

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On June 12, 1963, [redacted] FANNIE LOU HAMER and [redacted] Both HAMER and [redacted] instructed [redacted] to make available the results of her examinations of them. At this time, [redacted] made available her medical records concerning patients HAMER and [redacted]

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A review of the medical record of FANNIE LOU HAMER reflected the following information: Age, 45; sex, female; address, 626 E. Lafayette. Patient advised she was beaten with blackjack while in jail at Winona, Mississippi. One plainclothesman beat her on the head with his fist. She began having blackouts intermittently. Patient also advised she was kicked by police. Examination of patient revealed buttocks blue and black all over, down to knees. Indurated inflamed hard places at buttocks creases. Bluish discoloration of left arm - hands same. Patients urine is clear. Neurological negative. Pupils equal. Blood pressure 140 over 90. No visible head injuries. Prescription, oral varidanes, darvon compound and hot compresses. Diagnoses: severe bruises and massive hematoma of buttocks.

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A review of the medical record of [redacted] reflected the following information: Age [redacted]

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[redacted] of patient [redacted] revealed left eye bloodshot and darkened. Right eye slightly dark. Outer surface of whole right thigh bruised and swollen. Some welts on upper back. One tooth near cracked. Pupils equal. Blood pressure 120 over 80. Neurological negative. Urine clear. Prescription, Edrinal, cold packs and darvon compound. Diagnoses: severe bruises and massive hematoma of left forehead, left eye and right buttocks.

[redacted] advised that no photographs were taken of the patients [redacted] She said [redacted]

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Mayor M. C. BILLINGSLEY, Winona, Mississippi, was contacted at the City Hall and advised of the nature of the investigation and the identity of the interviewing Agent. Mayor BILLINGSLEY made available affidavits which set out the following charges against victims [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] FANNIE HAMER, [redacted]
One affidavit charged that victims did willfully and unlawfully disturb the peace by disorderly conduct at the cafe of [redacted] on Highway 51 in Winona, Mississippi, by breach of peace and in a restaurant with intent to provoke a breach of peace and failing and refusing to disperse or move on when so ordered by law enforcement officer of the said city and county against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

The second affidavit charging the above-named victims stated as follows: That on or about the ninth day of June, 1963, in the County of Montgomery and State of Mississippi and in said City of Winona, Mississippi, did willfully and unlawfully resist arrest by a lawful officer of the said city and county lawfully attempting to arrest him or her against the peace and dignity of the State of Mississippi.

The third affidavit charged that [redacted] on or about the ninth day of June, 1963, in the county and state aforesaid and in said city of Winona, Mississippi, did willfully and unlawfully disturb the peace by cursing the said [redacted] with loud profane and abusive language in the City of Winona, Mississippi. b6 b7C

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Trailways Bus Depot, Winona, Mississippi, and immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was advised that any information she furnished would be voluntary on her part and that the information may be used in a court of law.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] the Trailways Bus Depot, Winona, Mississippi, and the [redacted] of Staley's Cafe located in the same building as the bus depot. [redacted] advised that she did not wish to make any statements regarding inquiries being made by the interviewing Agents except in the presence of her attorney [redacted] stated that [redacted] was presently out of town and therefore she did not wish to continue the interview with the Agents. In view of this request, the interview with [redacted] was discontinued at that time.

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[redacted] residence address [redacted] Winona, Mississippi, was interviewed at the Trailways Bus Station, Winona, Mississippi, in the presence of her attorney [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was further advised that any information she furnished would be voluntary on her part and that the information may be used in a court of law. [redacted] stated based on a request of her attorney, [redacted] she wanted it in the record that she was making a request for a copy of the information furnished to the interviewing Agents.

[redacted] the Trailways Bus Depot, Winona, Mississippi, [redacted] of Staley's Cafe, located in the same building as the bus depot. [redacted]

[redacted] continued by advising that she was [redacted] at the Trailways Bus Station, Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. She pointed out however that [redacted]

[redacted] she believes that the bus on which the victims were riding arrived in Winona, Mississippi, at approximately 10:50 A.M. She says she does not recall seeing any of the victims depart from the bus and has no information regarding their activities during the time they were in the vicinity of the bus station or in the vicinity of the Staley Cafe. She said the first thing that was called to her attention denoting that anything whatsoever was out of the ordinary was [redacted]

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[REDACTED] reiterated that she does not recall and does not believe that she saw the victims during the time they were at the bus station or in Staley's Cafe. She says she has no personal knowledge whatsoever of any of their activities during this time. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] went on to state that she did not witness the arrest of the victims and did not witness any of the activities of any police officer at the Trailways Bus Station on the morning of June 9, 1963.

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[REDACTED] in Staley's Cafe on the morning of June 9, 1963. She also advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further related that there are no signs at the bus station denoting segregation. She

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On June 11, 1963, SAs [redacted] and [redacted] made a physical inspection of the Trailways Bus Station and the Staley Cafe in Winona, Mississippi. This inspection revealed no signs denoting any type of segregation at either the bus station or Staley's Cafe. The restrooms in the bus station as well as the cafe denoted only that it was either a ladies' or men's restroom and contained no other designation. The Agents did note that there was a room on the southeast corner of the Staley Cafe which appeared to be the portion of the cafe used by Negroes.

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Photographs of the Trailways Bus Station and Staley's Cafe were made on June 11, 1963.

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was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents
and also advised of the nature of the investigation.

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[redacted] at the Winona Fine
Station on June 9, 1963, and that about 10:00 a.m. [redacted]

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received a telephone call from a woman who did not give
her name and whose identity is unknown to him. He stated
this woman said that there was trouble at the bus station.

[redacted] stated that this call came from a pay phone. He

[redacted] immediately called [redacted]

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[redacted] at his home and told him that some woman had called
and stated that there was trouble at the bus station.

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[redacted] stated that he had no knowledge what the trouble
was about and stated [redacted] the

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Highway Patrol and city radio [redacted]

[redacted] stated that no radio or phone log
is maintained. He advised that he has no additional
knowledge pertaining to this matter.

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by SA's [redacted] [redacted]

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On June 11, 1963, [redacted] Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi, was contacted and requested the addresses of four members of that group that had remained on the bus at Winona, Mississippi, and had not been detained. [redacted] advised that they were [redacted]

He advised that both [redacted] resided in [redacted] and that [redacted] resided at [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he would contact these individuals and have them at SNCC Headquarters at 1:00 p.m., June 12, 1963.

On June 12, 1963, at 2:00 p.m., only [redacted] was available for interview at the SNCC Headquarters. The other individuals were not there. [redacted] SNCC, Greenwood, Mississippi, advised that he would contact the individuals, i. e. [redacted] and have them at SNCC Headquarters without fail at 9:00 a.m., on June 13, 1963.

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On June 13, 1963, attempts to contact the aforementioned individuals were made at the SNCC Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi, and [redacted] advised that he had been told by [redacted] an official of the SNCC, that he was not to get [redacted] and [redacted] for the FBI, that it was not the job of the SNCC to get these people for the FBI to interview.

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On June 12 and 13, 1963, unsuccessful attempts were made both at Itta Bena and Ruleville, Mississippi, to locate the individuals mentioned previously. At Ruleville, Mississippi, [redacted] a local farmer, advised inquiring Agents that he knew both [redacted] and [redacted] and that it was his opinion that both of them were at this time in Jackson, Mississippi.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at the Headquarters of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in Greenwood, Mississippi. [redacted] advised as follows:

He stated that he and 9 other individuals attended a Highlander Community and Development Workshop at Charleston, South Carolina, and that they had departed Charleston, South Carolina, at approximately 11:45 a.m., June 8, 1963. They were traveling via Continental Trailways bus. He stated that they arrived in Columbus, Mississippi, at approximately 6:15 a.m., June 9, 1963, and all 10 of them who had attended the Highlander Community and Development Workshop in Charleston, South Carolina, went into the waiting room formerly reserved for only white people. They also went into the cafe in the bus station and they found that they had the entire run of the bus station and were permitted to use the restrooms in the bus station and also they were waited on in the cafe in the station. b6 is

[redacted] stated that after the 10 of them had been waited on at the lunch counter and had all gone to the restrooms, he noted that three policemen, which he believes to have been officers of the Columbus Police Department, showed up in the bus depot. All three policemen talked to the ticket agent. The policemen did not say one word or address one remark to any of the members of his group. The group then left at approximately 10:45 a.m., and traveled to Winona, Mississippi. He was asleep when the bus arrived at Winona, Mississippi, and awoke as they were pulling into the bus terminal. b7C

The first thing he observed outside of the bus was a Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP) car parked in the vicinity of the bus terminal. Two of the group departed the bus. They were [redacted] They were b6 also followed shortly thereafter by [redacted]

[redacted] He then glanced b7C out of the window and saw [redacted] and the others standing outside by the Continental Trailways Bus. He believes that [redacted] then got back on the bus and was seated. Mrs. HAMER said that she was going to get off the bus and see why the others were not getting back on the bus. She got off the

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bus and about this time the bus driver closed the door to the bus and the bus pulled away from the bus terminal at Winona, Mississippi. [] advised that as the bus left he tried to look back at the group standing beside the bus terminal but he was unable to observe them and he does not know what happened to them.

He explained that after he arrived in Greenwood, Mississippi, he talked by telephone to headquarters of the SNCC in Greenwood, Mississippi, and advised that headquarters that evidently there had been some difficulty in Winona, Mississippi, and that 6 of their members had not been on the bus when it departed. [] stated that he was unable to describe the difficulties experienced by the group as he had no knowledge of the difficulties.

[] stated that he preferred not to furnish a signed statement relative to the information he had furnished the investigating Agents but stated that he would testify to it in a court of law.

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[redacted] Carrollton, Mississippi, was interviewed at his office, Carroll County Courthouse, at which time he was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and also the nature of the investigation. [redacted] advised that [redacted] was no longer incarcerated in the Carroll County Jail as the [redacted] of Winona, Mississippi, [redacted] had picked up [redacted] on the afternoon of June 10, 1963, and returned him to Winona, Mississippi. [redacted] advised that he talked to [redacted] briefly on June 10, 1963, and asked him about some bruises he allegedly had on his body. He stated [redacted] told him that he had received the bruises when he fell out of a car. He stated [redacted] made no complaints to him and did not ask for a doctor.

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On June 13, 1963, SA [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] Carrollton, Mississippi, and advised [redacted] that [redacted] would not come to Carrollton, Mississippi, for the possible identification of the man who had identified himself as an FBI Agent. SA [redacted] asked [redacted] if he would permit SAs [redacted] and [redacted] to obtain a photograph of him in order to display this photograph to [redacted]. [redacted] stated that he would be willing to cooperate with the FBI in any way possible, but he did not see how he could permit himself to be photographed and then have [redacted] identify him by photograph in Greenwood, Mississippi. [redacted] said that if [redacted] wanted to identify him as the person who was supposed to have been with the FBI, that [redacted] could come to Carrollton, Mississippi, and "point the finger" at him.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA
[redacted] at Greenwood, Mississippi:

On June 14, 1963, [redacted] of the
"Greenwood Commonwealth" Newspaper, 209 West Market Street,
was contacted in regard to a photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] Carroll County, Mississippi. [redacted] advised
that a search of their files reflected that he did not have
a photograph of [redacted] also stated that he contacted
the Lamb Camera Shop which usually photographs candidates
whose pictures appear in the paper in an effort to obtain
a negative of [redacted] however, he stated they did not have
such an item. [redacted] advised he could furnish no information
as to where a photograph of [redacted] might be obtained.

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On June 12, 1963, SAs [redacted]
[redacted] examined records produced by [redacted] of
[redacted] Carrollton, Mississippi (Carroll County Jail).
This record, consisting of a looseleaf notebook, was entitled
"Bill of Feeding Prisoners, June." The last entry on the page
reads "disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, suspicion of
murder, [redacted] June 9-10." The record did not
contain a reference to [redacted] who was
present at the time the records were examined, advised that
she had made the above entry in the jail docket.

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An attempt was made to interview [redacted] at his residence in the vicinity of Poplar Creek, Mississippi. When the Agents attempted to identify themselves, [redacted] said, "I don't want to look at the damn things." He stated, "I haven't heard anything on the radio today except nigger, nigger, nigger. I have lost complete faith in the Federal Government. I have lost complete faith in the FBI and the FBI should be called NAACP." He stated that he did not wish to make any further statement and the attempt to interview was terminated at this time.

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The following description of [redacted] was obtained from observation:

Race
Sex
Age
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Residence
Employment

[Redacted description box]

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On June 14, 1963, ALFRED E. MORETON III, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Oxford, Mississippi, was furnished a summary of the results of investigation to that time by SA [redacted] advised that he would render his opinion as to the merits of this case after reading the investigative report.

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 FROM SAC MEMPHIS 151801

[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL, VIOLATIONS,
 CR.

RE BUREAU AIRTEL JULY 10, 1963, ADVISING TO ARRANGE TO
 TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS WITHOUT CONSENT OF OFFICERS IN EVENT PHOTO-
 GRAPHS NOT AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES. NEWSPAPERS AND OTHER
 LOGICAL SOURCES OF PHOTOGRAPHS HAVE REFUSED TO MAKE PHOTO-
 GRAPHS AVAILABLE. ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH ATLANTA OFFICE TO
 OBTAIN CONFIDENTIAL TRUCK FOR USE IN OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS.
 SURVEY WINONA AREA REFLECTS NO SUITABLE STATIONARY SITES
 AVAILABLE FOR PHOTOGRAPHIC PURPOSES AND NO OTHER MEANS
 AVAILABLE WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE EMBARRASSMENT TO BUREAU.

ACCORDINGLY, ABOVE BEING DONE UACB.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE ATLANTA	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 6/14/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/13/63
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; FANNY LOU HAMER; ETAL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY :elt
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REFERENCES:

Atlanta telephone call to Memphis 6/13/63.
Atlanta teletype to Bureau and Memphis dated 6/14/63.

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Victim HAMER advised that FBI had taken her photograph in Greenwood, Mississippi, and had made an appointment to interview her at 10:00 a.m. 6/13/63 but she had to break the appointment and come to Atlanta, Ga. Victim HAMER was not located until 8:30 p.m. on 6/13/63. The interview was arranged and completed at 11:30 p.m. since she advised that she was catching a late plane out of Atlanta that night. Victim HAMER would not advise of her destination; however, of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, said HAMER was going to Washington, D. C., to see some Justice Department officials. At the conclusion of the interview victim HAMER advised she did not have time for a written statement to be prepared for her to sign regarding her account of the events that happened in Winona, Mississippi. The reason she gave for not having time for the

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW <i>44-22262-1178</i> <i>attached for filing</i> <i>and for [unclear]</i> <i>10 JUN 17 1963</i> <i>7-16</i> <i>Proctor</i>
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Encl. photo of victim Hamer and [unclear] taken 6-14-63.

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written statement to be prepared was that she had to catch her plane.

During referenced telephone call Memphis advised that victim HAMER had been examined by a physician in Greenwood Mississippi, and that the doctor diagnosed injuries. In view of this, Atlanta is not submitting an FD 302 to set forth results of observations of injuries.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1- U. S. Attorney, Jackson, Mississippi

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: June 14, 1963

Office: Atlanta, Georgia b6 b7C

Field Office File No.: 44-1452

Bureau File No.:

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Synopsis: Victim HAMER arrested by Unsub believed to be a Sheriff or Deputy on June 9, 1963, Winona, Mississippi, bus station. Victim did not use facilities at terminal but was arrested when she inquired about other victims being arrested. She was not furnished the nature of the charges until her appearance in court June 11, 1963, when she was charged with immoral conduct and resisting arrest. She was released on two hundred dollars bond, June 12, 1963. Victim claims she did not resist arrest at any time and she was kicked by Unsub Sheriff or Deputy when entering his car to go to jail. After being placed in jail victim was beaten by two Negro male prisoners with blackjack on instructions from Unsub, Mississippi Highway Patrolman in the presence of 2 other white males, one of whom was seen later in the uniform of Winona, Mississippi, Police Officer. The third white male in the cell struck victim with his hand in attempt to quiet her screaming when being beaten by the prisoners. No medical treatment afforded her.

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DETAILS:

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date June 14, 1963

FANNY LOU HAMER, Ruleville, Mississippi, housewife and Voter Registration Worker for Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was interviewed at 1389 Lansing Street, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

She furnished the following information:

She was traveling with a group of ten individuals on June 9, 1963, by Continental Trailways Bus enroute from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi. The group had attended a Citizenship Training Class in Charleston and was returning home. The bus stopped at the terminal in Winona, Mississippi, about 11:15 a.m. on June 9, 1963. Several of the group got off the bus to get something to eat but Mrs. HAMER remained on board. About 15 minutes after arriving, Mrs. HAMER saw one of the group, [redacted] and two or three of the other girls come out of the bus station restaurant quickly with Winona Police and Mississippi Highway Patrolmen. She saw the officers put [redacted] and several others in police cars. b6 Mrs. HAMER got off the bus and asked [redacted] what was wrong. At this time Mrs. HAMER was ordered by (Unknown Subject Number b7C One), a Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, who was wearing civilian clothes and a badge to get into his car, that she was under arrest. There was another white male (Unknown Subject Number Two) who rode in the car to the Winona County Jail with Mrs. HAMER and Unknown Subject Number One.

When entering the car Mrs. HAMER said that Unknown Subject Number One kicked her and she asked him why he had done this. His only answer was curses. Mrs. HAMER said she did not resist arrest but only asked what the charge was against her but neither Unknown Subject One or Two would tell her the nature of the charges.

There were six of the group of ten who were arrested including Mrs. HAMER and Mrs. HAMER believes the cause of the trouble was the group attempting to eat at the bus terminal restaurant; however, she never heard any of the officers actually state that this was the reason for the arrest being made.

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On 6/13/63 at Atlanta, Georgia File # Atlanta 44-1452

by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] :elt Date dictated 6/1 b6 b7C

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Included in the group of six were [redacted]
[redacted] and Mrs. HAMER.

After arriving at the County Jail in Winona, Mrs. HAMER was placed in a cell with [redacted] and she heard one of the policemen say something to the effect they had been disturbing the peace but no formal charges were brought at this time. Soon after being placed in the cell Mrs. HAMER said that [redacted] was beaten in her cell. She said she did not see this but she could hear [redacted] screaming. A little later, Mrs. HAMER observed that [redacted] was taken from her cell to another cell where she was beaten. She did not see anything but could hear [redacted] screaming. After the beating she saw [redacted] with her mouth bloody staggering back to the cell she had been placed in originally. b6 b7C

A short time later Mrs. HAMER was taken from her cell to another cell where there was a State Highway Patrolman (Unknown Subject Number Three). Also in this cell were two other white men, Unknown Subject Number Two and Unknown Subject Number Four. Unknown Subject Number four was recognized a day or two later by Mrs. HAMER wearing a Winona, Mississippi, Police Officer's Uniform; however, while he was in the cell on June 9, 1963, he was wearing a light blue shirt and Navy blue pants with nothing to identify him as an officer.

A Mississippi State Highway Patrolman questioned Mrs. HAMER about where she had been and why she had been in Charleston, South Carolina. She told him she had gone to a Citizenship Training School and he contradicted her saying "you went to march" and "you went to see MARTIN LUTHER KING" and "we are not going to have it." The Highway Patrolman then gave a blackjack to one of the Negro prisoners and told Mrs. HAMER to lay on the bed in the cell. The other prisoner then say on Mrs. HAMER's feet and the first prisoner was ordered by the Patrolman to beat her. The Highway Patrolman said they were not going to kill her but she would wish she were dead before it was over. Unknown Subject Number Two who was wearing dark trousers and white shirt and nothing that would identify him as an officer, hit Mrs. HAMER in the face and on the head a couple of times with his hand when she was

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screaming from the blows of the blackjack and told her to shut up. After the first prisoner finished beating her the second prisoner was ordered by the Highway Patrolman to take his turn and then Unknown Subjects Two, Three and Four left the cell during the second beating. At an unrecalled later time the Highway Patrolman came back to the cell and told the prisoner to stop the beating. The Patrolman then lead Mrs. HAMER back to her cell where she had originally been placed with [redacted] No medical treatment was afforded although she had been beaten severely with the blackjack over her entire body including her arms, legs and head.

On the night of June 10, 1963, all the group was taken out of the cells for a short time and the Highway Patrolmen made photographs.

On the morning of June 11, 1963, the group was taken out of jail to appear in court. Mrs. HAMER rode with a Police Officer (Unknown Subject Number 4) who was driving a marked police car. She did not recognize any number or identifying mark on this car.

When Mrs. HAMER appeared in court she was charged with immoral conduct and resisting arrest and the only testimony against her was given by Unknown Subject Number Three, the Highway Patrolman, and Mrs. HAMER pled not guilty. She was given a choice of paying a \$100 fine or posting \$200 bond. Mrs. HAMER was taken back to her cell immediately after this session in court. On the afternoon of June 12, 1963, she posted bond and when she left to go to Greenwood, Mississippi, [redacted] was the only one of the group still in jail. She said that [redacted] wanted to stay there at this time with his friend (First Name Unknown) [redacted] who had come over to Winona from Greenwood while they were in jail in order to try to help him. [redacted] became involved in some trouble with police and he was put in jail.

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Mrs. HAMER said that since she was about ready to catch a plane out of Atlanta she would not have time for a written statement to be prepared although she had no objection to signing one. She stated that the FBI had taken her photograph in Greenwood, Mississippi, after her release from Winona Jail.

Unknown Subject Number One was described by Mrs. HAMER as follows: White male, age late 50's or 60, height 5'10", weight 160, build medium, complexion, hair and eyes unknown. Wearing white shirt, beige Panama hat with a darker brown band, wearing glasses, badge number not noted. Car Number or license not observed. Scars, marks and tattoos - none observed.

Unknown Subject Number Two white, male, age about 30, height 5'9", weight 170 pounds, medium build, dark almost black hair, wearing dark pants, white shirt and no hat. No identifying marks, scars or peculiarities.

Unknown Subject Number Three, white male, age early 30's height 5'9", weight possibly 200 pounds, build stocky, hair light brown, suntanned complexion, wearing State Highway Patrol uniform, no identifying rank or badge number noted.

Unknown Subject Number Four, white, male age 30-35, height 6'-6'1", weight 170-175, build slender, hair brown, complexion fair. Wearing Winona, Mississippi, Police Officer's Uniform, on June 11, 1963, wearing on June 9, 1963, light blue shirt and Navy blue pants. No identifying badge number or rank or police car number noted.

The following is a description of Mrs. HAMER as obtained through observation and interview:

Name	FANNY LOU HAMER
Race	Negro
Sex	Female

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Born	October 6, 1917
	Mississippi
Height	5'3"-4"
Weight	185
Complexion	Dark Brown
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Build	Heavy
Residence	Home residence 626 East Lafayette Street, Ruleville, Miss.
Telephone #	756-4838
Occupation	Housewife and Voter Registration Worker for Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Ruleville, Miss.
Education	8th Grade
Children	Two adopted children, girls age 18 and age 19.

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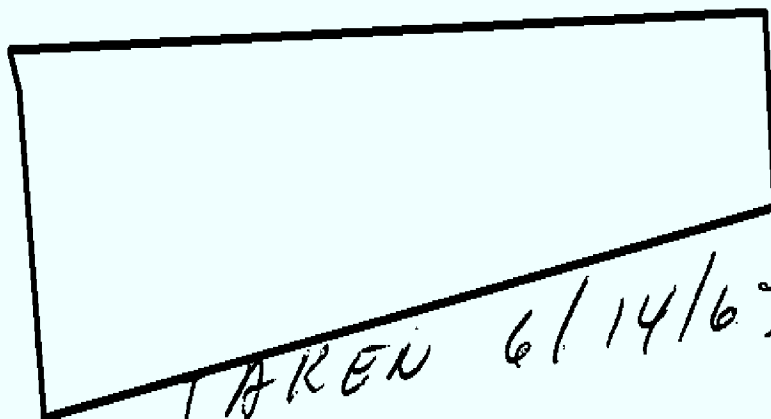
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To: SACs, Memphis (Enclosures - 2)
New Orleans (Enclosures - 2)

From: Director, FBI

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FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS
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Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the Department dated 7/2/63.

You should expend every effort to obtain photographs of [REDACTED] through any source available. Since [REDACTED] it would appear that possibly some campaign fliers or other material issued in connection with his campaign may have contained a photograph of him. If these photographs cannot otherwise be obtained, you should arrange to take appropriate photographs of [REDACTED] without their consent but in such a manner that the individuals will not be aware that they are being photographed. This should be handled in a circumspect manner in order to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau.

With respect to the request for interview of [REDACTED] you should cover any items not previously developed during the interview with him conducted by the New Orleans Office. [REDACTED] Orleans Office should, of course, conduct this interview if [REDACTED] is located in the New Orleans territory. This is also the case with respect to the interviews with the other bus drivers.

Handle promptly and advise any persons contacted that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant AG, Civil Rights Division,

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Department of Justice. Handle pursuant to Manual of Instructions, Section 27. Keep Bureau currently advised of efforts to obtain requested photographs.

Surep within five days of receipt of this airtel.

NOTE: See memo Rosen to Belmont, same date and caption,
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Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: JUL 2 1963
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FROM: *BM* Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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SUBJECT: [redacted] et al, Fannie Lou Hamer,
et al, Victims, Civil Rights

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It is essential to completing the investigation
this case that the following two items be obtained: b7C

1. Photographs of [redacted]
[redacted] These photographs
should be of sufficient clarity to permit
identification of each subject by the various
victims. If the photographs can not other-
wise be obtained, they should be procured
by photographing these subjects with or with-
out their consent.
2. The identity of the unknown subject described
as having a "crew-cut". In interviews by
agents of the FBI and by attorneys of this
Division, this subject has been described to
witnesses [redacted] Fannie Hamer and
[redacted] as being of "short" to "medium
height [redacted] medium build
(weight about 160 lbs.); "young" (30 to 36
years); having brown hair with a definite
"crew-cut" or "flat top"; not wearing glasses;
wearing a white shirt, dark pants, no gun and
no badge on June 9, 1963. The victim [redacted]

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[redacted] The possibility that the "crew-cut"
man described by victims Hamer, [redacted] and

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[redacted] is a member of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol is reinforced by the fact that the witnesses Hamer and [redacted] state that a second Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol car pulled into the bus terminal at the time the victims were arrested on June 9. Additionally, Mrs. Hamer states that it was a white Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol car in which she rode to the Montgomery County Jail on June 9, together with the "crew-cut" man and [redacted]. [redacted] Mrs. Hamer further states that the man with the "crew-cut" was in the company of [redacted] at the Montgomery County Jail on June 12 at a time when your agents were interviewing the victims in the jail. In addition to determining the identity of this unknown subject, the Bureau should obtain one or more photographs of him to display to the victims for identification purposes.

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In addition to the above two items, the following investigation is requested:

1. Interview [redacted] on June 9, 1963, regarding full details of the incident at the Winona Bus Terminal. This interview should be conducted, if necessary, in the presence of a representative of the Continental Southern Lines, Inc. In addition to details regarding the incident involving the victims, determine whether [redacted] knows by sight any state or local law enforcement officers assigned to the Winona area, whether he has seen such officers on this or other occasions at the bus terminal, whether any law enforcement vehicles were at the terminal on June 9, and what information he has regarding the "young man" who is reported by the victims to have briefly boarded the bus at Kilmichael, Louisiana and again briefly at Winona when the bus first pulled in.
2. Identify and interview, in the presence of a representative of the Continental Southern

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Lines, Inc. if necessary, the drivers of the busses arriving in Winona on June 9, 1963 at the following times:

8:59 AM - From Greenville
9:35 AM - From Jackson
10:40 AM - From Grenada

Full details should be obtained from each driver regarding the presence of any law enforcement officers or vehicles at the terminal on June 9, as well as any incidents in the terminal area involving Negro passengers.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/10/63

ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] UNSUBS,
ET AL; [REDACTED]
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS
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There is being forwarded under separate cover one dress and one brassiere obtained from [REDACTED] Greenwood, Mississippi. [REDACTED] alleged that she was wearing these items of clothing when she was beaten at the Montgomery County Jail in Winona, Mississippi, on 6/9/63.

REQUEST OF LABORATORY

The Laboratory is requested to examine instant items of clothing for blood stains.

It is requested that these items of clothing be returned to the Memphis Office when examination is completed.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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cc - The Director

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NEW ORLEANS OFFICE PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFERENCED MEMPHIS TELE-
TYPE REQUESTING PHOTOGRAPH BE OBTAINED. [REDACTED] DENIED
PARTICIPATION IN INCIDENT. DESCRIBED AS AGE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

VICTIMS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED UNSUB WITH CREW CUT AS BEING b6
TWENTY FIVE TO THIRTY SIX YEARS OF AGE, AND FROM FIVE FT. FIVE b7C
INCHES TO FIVE FT. TEN INCHES IN HEIGHT.

SINCE [REDACTED] APPEARS TO BE POSSIBLE SUSPECT AS UNSUB,
NEW ORLEANS REQUESTED OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] EXPEDITIOUSLY.
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

To: **FBI, Memphis (44-1063)**

Date: **July 17, 1963**

Re: **UNSUBS,
ET AL;
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J. Edgar Hoover
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John Edgar Hoover, Director
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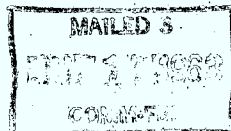
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Examination requested by: **Memphis**
Reference: **Letter 7/10/63**
Examination requested: **Chemical Analyses**
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Memphis**Date: **July 17, 1963**FBI File No. **44-22262**Re: **[REDACTED] UNSUBS.**Lab. No. **PC-76234 GX**

ET AL; [REDACTED]
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS
CR - IMPERSONATION

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Specimens received **7/13/63****CLOTHING OF [REDACTED]**

Q2 [REDACTED] dress
Q3 white brassiere

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Results of examination:

The reddish-brown stains that are present on specimens Q2 and Q3 were identified as stains of human blood. Attempts were made to group this blood; however, the results of these tests were inconclusive.

Specimens Q2 and Q3 are being returned to you under separate cover by registered mail.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

EXPEDITE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: **INSURS**
ET AL;
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS
CR - IMPERSONATION

File # **44-22262-73**
Lab. # **PC-76234 GX**

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Examination requested by: **SAC, Memphis (44-1063)**

(Let. 7/17/63)

Examination requested: **Chem. Anal. (Bioc.)**

Date received: **7/13**

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Specimens submitted for examination

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Q23 Pink and white striped dress
Q23 White brassiere

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Q2

	<i>Benz</i>	<i>H</i>	<i>AA</i>	<i>Cap</i>	
1	+	+	+	incon	AvO
2	+	+	+	AvO	

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Q3

1	+	+	+	incon	AvO
2	+	+	+	AvO	
3	+	+	+	AvO	

all controls checked on B serum
No color in any of the samples -
Rt cup -

Q2 Q3 Ret'd to Memphis 7/18/63
RM# 718437

FBI Memphis

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PC 76234

CASE #

BLOOD GROUPING

DATE 7-16-63

SPECIMEN	SERUM	CELLS	STAIN	CONTROL	GROUP	REMARKS
SERUM CONTROL	B	A		+		
	A	B		+		
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	A	B	-			
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: July 17, 1963

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL.
 FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS
 CIVIL RIGHTS

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SAC Karl W. Dissly, Memphis, telephonically contacted the Bureau and advised that Agents of the Memphis Office were unsuccessful in their efforts to obtain desired photographs of law enforcement officers at Winona, Mississippi, today.

SAC Dissly suggested that in view of the difficult circumstances under which these photographs must be taken it is his feeling that they may be better obtained through use of the Bureau's robot camera which [REDACTED]. He requested permission to use this camera for this assignment and, if permission granted, that it be sent to Memphis on the next plane flight if possible.

Supervisor [REDACTED] Civil Rights Section, was informed of Mr. Dissly's request and advised if the camera is available that it be forwarded immediately to Memphis.

[REDACTED] of the Laboratory advised that this camera was available and that it would be prepared for shipment immediately and thereafter transported by Bureau courier service to National Airport for shipment by air express to Memphis. It is noted that American Airlines flight 625 departs Washington National Airport at 2:25 a. m., 7-18-63, and arrive at Memphis at 4:34 a. m.

Security Clerk [REDACTED] the Memphis Office was advised to inform SAC Dissly to arrange to have the camera picked up at the Memphis Airport. He was also instructed to advise SAC Dissly that the camera was to be immediately returned upon completion of the aforementioned assignment in this matter.

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TO: SAC, MEMPHIS
FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI
SUBJECT: ET AL;
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ADVISE STATUS OF EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY "CREW CUT"
INDIVIDUAL AND IF IDENTIFIED STATUS OF EFFORTS TO OBTAIN
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INCLUDING [REDACTED] VIEW SUCH PHOTOS AND ADVISE IF THEY ARE
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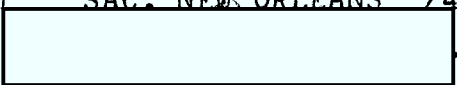
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 1P
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /44-1810/ /P/



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TELETYPE TO NEW ORLEANS, JULY TWELVE LAST.

A REVIEW OF QUOTE THE WINONA TIMES UNQUOTE, ISSUES
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HISTORY DEPARTMENT, JACKSON, MISS., TODAY REFLECTS A
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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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DASH VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS.

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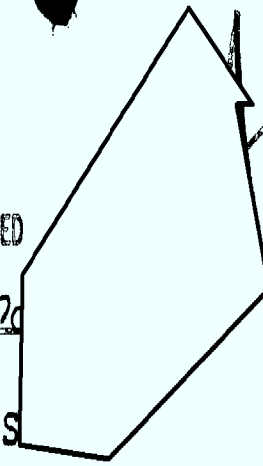
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U R G E N T 7/22/63 6-47 PM WPS

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/



ETAL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ETAL,



VICTIMS, CR.

REBUTEL TODAY.

PHOTO OF  RECEIVED FROM NEW ORLEANS OFFICE IS

GOOD LIKENESS ACCORDING TO AGENTS FAMILIAR WITH 



FILM TAKEN OF  AND OTHER TWO OFFICERS SENT

TO BUREAU FOR DEVELOPING JULY NINETEEN LAST. PHOTOS WILL BE

EXHIBITED TO AGENTS WHEN PRINTS RECEIVED FROM BUREAU.

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /44-1810/ 1-PAGE

[REDACTED] UNSUBS, ET AL., [REDACTED] FANNIE

LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS. CR DASH IMPERSONATION.

REBUTEL JULY TWENTYFOUR INSTANT.

AGENT WHO PREVIOUSLY INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] STATES PHOB6 RAPH

IS A GOOD LIKNES OF [REDACTED] AS HE LOOKS AT THIS TIME. b7C

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To: SAC, Memphis
From: Director, FBI

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[REDACTED] ET AL.
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Upon receipt of prints from photo lab and proper identification of these prints by your office, if they are found to be good likenesses of the individuals involved, the Department desires that you display them to appropriate victims for identification purposes. If photograph of [REDACTED] has not been obtained prior to the time that the above preliminary steps are taken, you should not delay the displaying of the appropriate photographs to victims pending the obtaining of a photo of [REDACTED]. However, you should continue efforts to obtain a photograph of [REDACTED] for later viewing by the appropriate victims. You are already in possession of photos of [REDACTED]

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When photographs of possible subjects are displayed to victims, they should, of course, be shown for viewing in such a manner as to insure objective identifications if such are made by the victims.

Where identifications are made you should thoroughly interview the particular victim who makes the identification to obtain the full and current facts as to the activities and participation of the subject identified in this incident. In this connection, the Agents conducting these interviews must be fully familiar with the previous information given by the victims relative to the entire incident and the participation of the subject identified in the incident in order to resolve any possible inconsistencies which may arise.

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The Department has advised that the current whereabouts of the victims possibly can be obtained through SNCC

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RE: [REDACTED] **ET AL**

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headquarters in Greenwood, Mississippi.

Upon receipt of prints from photo lab, if they are good likenesses, proceed with investigation indicated above and complete within five days thereafter. This matter must be continuously and vigorously pursued to a logical conclusion.

Insure that when photographs are displayed that they include photographs of other individuals not connected with case and if possible that some of them have similar characteristics to that of the subject to be identified such as "crew cut" haircuts, in order that any identification made is done as objectively as possible.

NOTE: This case involves an allegation that 4 Negroes were beaten upon arrest after they entered a cafe attached to the bus terminal in Winona, Miss., on 6/9/63. Another Negro was allegedly beaten when he inquired of local authorities regarding the charges against the other Negroes. The victims have been unable to positively identify some of the participating officers, since the officers did not identify themselves and the victims descriptions of the unsubs are at variance in some degree.

Pursuant to Department's request we have obtained photographs of all but one possible subject who has been out of the area and whereabouts unknown. S. J. Barrett, CRD, requested 7/25/63, that we proceed with possible identifications since victims' memories may become dim.

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TO SAC NEW ORLEANS

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[REDACTED] FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH VICTIMS. CR DASH
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REURAIRTEL JULY TWENTY-THREE ENCLOSING PHOTO OF [REDACTED]
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To: SAC, Memphis
From: Director, FBI ^{REC-23} ⁷⁴ 22262 - 83
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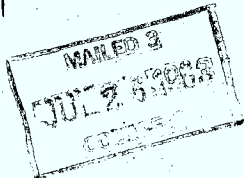
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Reurairtel 7/19/63 and Buairtel 7/25/63.
Enclosed are photographs and negatives.
Handle in accordance with Buairtel 7/25/63.

Enclosures

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Date: 7/19/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262)
ATTENTION: PHOTOGRAPHIC SECTION

FROM: (W) SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) P

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL;
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS
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RE my teletype 7/18/63.

Enclosed herewith for Bureau is one roll 35 mm film
containing photographs taken of police officers at Winona,
Miss. on 7/18/63.The Bureau is requested to develop these film and
furnish Memphis with 5 prints of legible photographs. These
photographs will be identified by Agents familiar with the case
and then the prints will be furnished to the Bureau for referral
to the Justice Department, CR Division.Attention of the Lab is called to the fact that these
pictures were taken with a concealed robot camera and an
examination of the negatives will indicate that some of them
need not be printed as they are not police officers. If there
is any doubt, however, as to the identity of the subjects, all
of the negatives should be printed.3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) (RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 7/22/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/18 - 19/63
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] ET AL; FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY SW
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR b6 b7C	

REFERENCES:

New Orleans report of SA **[REDACTED]** 7/17/63.
 New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 7/19/63.
 New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 7/22/63.

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AGENCY.....	ICRD	<i>[Handwritten notes and stamps]</i> STAT. SECT. Reg. & Records Unit	
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U. S. Attorney, Oxford, Mississippi

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: JULY 22, 1963

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Field Office File No.: 44-1810

Bureau File No.:

Title: [REDACTED] ET AL;
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Efforts to locate photos of additional law enforcement officers from Winona, Miss. area through back issues of "The Winona Times" on file at Jackson, Miss., is negative. Contact with Municipal Library, members of press and newspapers at Jackson, Miss. to locate photos of these officers is negative. Photos previously obtained of [REDACTED] of Montgomery Cnty, Miss. [REDACTED] of Winona, Miss., and [REDACTED] MHSP, Macon, Miss.

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"Jackson News", a Jackson, Mississippi daily newspaper, advised b7C lly
a review of the alphabetical files concerning persons photo-
graphed for the paper during the past five (5) years, fails to
reflect any photographs of the following individuals:

[redacted] Montgomery County,
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Montgomery County,
Winona, Mississippi;

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[redacted] Patrolman, Winona Police Department, b7C
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Patrolman, Winona Police
Department, Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Patrolman, Mississippi
Highway Safety Patrol;

[redacted] Patrolman, Mississippi Highway
Safety Patrol.

On 7/19/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810
by SA [redacted] /SW Date dictated 7/19/63
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1Date July 22, 1963

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Associated Press, J on,
Mississippi, advised that a review of the files of all b7C sons
photographed by and for the Associated Press in the Mississippi
area during the past few years, fails to reflect any photographs
of the following individuals:

[redacted] Montgomery County,
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Montgomery County,
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Winona Police De^{b6} tment,
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Winona Police
Department, Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Mississippi
Highway Safety Patrol;

[redacted] Mississippi Highway
Safety Patrol.

On 7/19/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810
by BA [redacted] /sw Date dictated 9/63
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1Date July 22, 1963

[redacted] b6
"The Clarion
Ledger", a Jackson, Mississippi daily newspaper, advises b7C that
a review of the alphabetical files of this paper relative to
all persons photographed in the past few years, fails to reflect
any photographs of the following individuals:

[redacted] Montgomery County,
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted], Montgomery County,
Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Winona Police Department, b6
Winona, Mississippi; b7C

[redacted] Winona Police
Department, Winona, Mississippi;

[redacted] Mississippi
Highway Safety Patrol;

[redacted] Mississippi Highway
Safety Patrol.

On 7/19/63 Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810 b6
by SA [redacted] /sw 7/19/63 b7C
Date dictated _____

Date July 22, 1963

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A review of the back issues of "The Winona Times", a Winona, Mississippi weekly newspaper, on file at the State Department of Archives and History, War Memorial Building, Jackson, Mississippi, from the year 1959 to the present, fails to reflect any photographs of the following persons:

[redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi;

[redacted] Winona Police Department;

[redacted] Winona Police Department; b6 b7C

[redacted], Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;

[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol.

Photographs of [redacted], Montgomery County, Mississippi, and [redacted], Winona, Mississippi, have been previously obtained from the back issues of "The Winona Times". Also photographs of [redacted] Macon, Mississippi, were obtained on July 19, 1963. b6 b7C

On July 19, 1963, contact at the Municipal Library, Jackson, Mississippi, failed to locate any periodicals or publications on file containing photographs of law enforcement officers in the State of Mississippi other than regular newspapers.

On 7/18-19/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810
by SA [redacted] /sw Date dictated 7/73 b6 b7C

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 1-P

[REDACTED] ETAL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ETAL,
VICTIMS, CR.

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TO OBTAIN PHOTO OF [REDACTED]

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PROGRESS. b7C

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Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS	Office of Origin MEMPHIS	Date 7/17/63	Investigative Period 7/15-16/63
TITLE OF CASE FANNIE LOUCHAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS		Report made by SA [redacted]	Typed By: /jm
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR	b6 b7C

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REFERENCES

Memphis teletype to New Orleans dated 7/12/63.
Bureau airtel to Memphis and New Orleans, 7/10/63.
New Orleans teletype to Bureau and Memphis, 7/16/63.

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NEW ORLEANS

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will continue efforts to locate photographs of

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Photographs of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] were located in back issues of "The Winona Times" on
file at Jackson, Miss. Copies will be forwarded to Bureau
and Memphis.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, Oxford, Mississippi

Report of:

SA [REDACTED]

Office: NEW ORLEANS

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Date:

July 17, 1963

Field Office File No.:

NO 44-1810

Bureau File No.:

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Title:

[REDACTED] ET AL;
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL -
VICTIMS

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appeal #93-0127

Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Continental Trailways Bus Lines, Jackson, Miss., reinterviewed and advised [REDACTED] he does not recall seeing any vehicles [REDACTED] any type law enforcement officers in or near the Winona bus station on 6/9/63. [REDACTED] saw one unidentified Miss. Highway Safety Patrolman in bus station but only recalls him walking through the station and cannot recall having seen him before or since. [REDACTED] described the white male who walked up to the Negroes sitting at the counter in bus station on 6/9/63 as about 5'10", to 5'11", about 50 years of age, 170 pounds, with regular type haircut and is positive this man did not have a crew cut or a "flat top" haircut. He did not see anything that would cause him to believe that this man was a law enforcement officer. [REDACTED] saw group of Negroes standing outside bus station when he left and did not see any further activity regarding these Negroes or any other Negroes at the bus station. [REDACTED] states he is not acquainted by sight or personally with any law enforcement officers in the Winona, Miss., area.

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[REDACTED] Continental Trailways Bus Lines, Jackson, Miss., advised [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Miss. He does not recall seeing any police officers or any police vehicles of any type at or near the bus station. He does not know either by sight or by name any local law enforcement officers in the Winona, Miss., area. He has no recollection of any incidents in or around the Winona Bus Terminal involving Negroes on 6/9/63. A review of back issues of "The Winona Times" reflects photos of Montgomery County [redacted] b6 | and [redacted], Winona, b7C Miss. Copies of photos obtained.

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DETAILS

At Jackson, Mississippi

Date 7/17/63

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[redacted]
Mississippi, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, was interviewed in the office of [redacted], representative for the Continental Trailways Bus Lines, Jackson, Mississippi, in the presence of [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that he furnished all the information he could recall in this matter on June 20, 1963. He said that he does not recall seeing any vehicles of any type law enforcement officers in or near the Winona Bus Station on June 9, 1963. He said that the only lawb6 enforcement officer which he saw at the bus station that day was an unidentified Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman. He said he could not describe this patrolman other than that he was a white male, about average size and build, dressed in full uniform. He said he does not recall what the patrolman was doing other than walking through the station. He does not recall him doing any specific acts other than walking through the station. He does not know this patrolman's name and cannot recall having ever seen him before or since that day. b7C

[redacted] explained that there was a different Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman who he had on previous occasions seen at the Winona Bus Station about every two weeks up until about June 1, 1963, but he has not seen this patrolman since that time and assumes that he was transferred to another location. He said he does not believe he could identify this patrolman and never did know his name. As best he could recall this former patrolman was about 25 to 30 years of age, 5'10", 175 pounds, and about average in build.

Regarding the white man in civilian clothes,

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by SA [redacted] and [redacted] /jm Date dictated 7/15/63

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whom [] previously indicated he saw walk up to five or six Negro women sitting at the counter in the bus station, [] said he did not know this man and cannot recall ever having seen him before or since. He said he does not recall the type clothing this man had on except it was civilian dress. He did not see any badge, cap, weapon or anything that would cause him to believe this man was a law enforcement officer. The man walked to the counter where the Negroes were sitting and spoke to them but none of his remarks could be heard by [] said he would describe this man as white male, about 5'10" to 5'11", about 50 years of age, 170 pounds and with a regular type haircut. He said he is positive this man did not have a crewcut or "flat top" haircut. He could not recall if this man had on glasses or not. b6 b7C

[] said that after this unidentified white man spoke to the Negroes at the counter in the bus station, all the Negroes got up and walked out to the front of the bus station, on the west side of the building. He said he noticed them standing around in a group near where the buses park, but there was no indication that they were under arrest and there was no one observed near them or sneaking to them further. []

[] He did not see any further activity regarding these Negroes or any other Negroes at the bus station.

[] said it was about a week later before he read in the paper where some Negroes had been arrested at the Winona bus station, and this was his first knowledge that they were arrested. [] said that none of these Negroes was known to him by name or by sight and the only Negro he recalls at the Winona bus station is a porter named [] who is about 50 years old and who has worked around the bus station for a long time.

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[] said he is not acquainted by sight or personally with any law enforcement officers in the Wi^{b6} a, Mississippi, area.

[] declined to furnish a signed statement^{b7C}

Date 7/18/63

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[redacted]
Mississippi, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents, was interviewed in the office of the Driver Superintendent, Continental Trailways Bus Lines in the presence of [redacted] Attorney for the bus company. Jackson, Mississippi. [redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] and cannot recall any unusual activities or incidents at the bus station in Winona that day during the ten or fifteen minutes while he was there. He said there are usually several cars parked in the vicinity of the bus station and to the best of his recollection there were several there on that Sunday morning when he was there. He said he does not recall seeing any police officers or any police vehicles of any type at or near bus station that day. [redacted] said that quite often does see members of the Winona City Police Department around the bus station when he passes through but can't recall seeing anyone from the sheriff's office in the past at the station. He said he does not know by name or by sight any of the local law enforcement officers in the Winona, Mississippi, area. He said that in the past he has seen one of the officers of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol around the bus terminal about once every two weeks or so, but cannot identify this officer and does not believe he was there on June 9, 1963, during the time that he stopped there. b6 b7C

[redacted] said that he has no specific recollection of any incidents in or around the Winona Bus Terminal involving any Negroes on June 9, 1963, when he was there. He said it was quiet and peaceful as he recalls it and he feels sure he would remember any incident involving Negro passengers if there had been one while he was there. He said that it was several days after

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by SA's [redacted] Date dictated 7/15/63
[redacted] jm

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June 9, 1963, before he first heard that there had been an incident there at the bus terminal and he can furnish no details concerning this matter.

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 declined to furnish a signed statement.

Date 7/17/631

A review by Bureau Agents of back issues of "The Winona Times" on file at the State Archives and Department of History, War Memorial Building, Jackson, Mississippi, reflected the following:

The July 24, 1959, issue showed a picture of Montgomery County [redacted] A copy of this picture was obtained.

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The July 10, 1959, issue showed a picture of City Patrolman (now [redacted]) A copy of this picture was obtained.

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The August 17, 1961, issue showed a picture of [redacted] A copy of this picture was obtained.

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On 7/16/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810
by SA's [redacted] and [redacted] /jm Date dictated 7/16/63

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/

FROM, SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ /1 P/

[REDACTED] ET AL., FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL.

DASH VICTIMS, CR.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] OBTAINED. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 7/16/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7/11/63	b6
TITLE OF CASE INSURERS ET AL - FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	b7C TYPED BY SW	
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR - IMPERSONATION		

REFERENCES:

Memphis airtel to New Orleans, 7/1/63. (Interoffice)
 Memphis airtel to New Orleans, 7/8/63. (Interoffice)

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LEAD:NEW ORLEANS

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI: Will interview bus drivers
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ADMINISTRATIVE:

[REDACTED] was advised at the outset of this interview that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of Mr. BURKE MARSHALL, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Washington, D. C.

It should be noted that upon being interviewed, [REDACTED] was not completely cooperative and as much description

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as possible was obtained from him during this interview.

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: NEW ORLEANS

Date: JULY 16, 1963

Field Office File No.: 44-1810

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Title:

[REDACTED]
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, ET AL;

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[REDACTED]
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS

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Character:

CIVIL RIGHTS - IMPERSONATION

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] and he knows nothing concerning any racial trouble that may have taken place there on that date. He said that he did not desire to discuss this matter further. Description set out.

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DETAILS:

Date **July 16, 1963**

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Mississippi, after being advised of the identities of the interviewing agents, was interviewed at [REDACTED] Mississippi, where he is presently employed.

and that he knew nothing about any racial trouble that happened in Winona, Mississippi on that date, other than what he had heard. He said that he did not desire to discuss this matter further and could furnish no information in this regard.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name:
Race:
Sex:
Born:

Height:
Weight:
Eyes:
Hair:
Marital status:
Occupation:

Address:

On 7/11/63 at Macon, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810

by SA's [redacted] Date dictated 7/12/63

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MEMPHIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 7/24/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/26-7/19/63
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] ET AL; FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY jbf
		CHARACTER OF CASE CR; IMPERSONAT	
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REFERENCES:

Memphis report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 6/22/63.
New Orleans report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 7/18/63.
New Orleans report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 7/17/63.
Bureau airtel to Memphis dated 7/10/63.

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AT WINONA, MISSISSIPPI. Will continue efforts to obtain
a photograph of **[REDACTED]**

AT OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI. Will recontact USA for his opinion
as to merits of the case.

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SPECIAL AGENT
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On July 17, 1963, Bureau Agents periodically patrolled the Winona, Mississippi, area in an attempt to obtain photographs of Winona Police officers. No police officers were observed on the streets of Winona on that date. It was later ascertained that Winona Police officers attended a riot training school with Mississippi Highway Patrol in the Greenwood, Mississippi, area.

On July 18, 1963, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] using the pretext [redacted] the [redacted] fugitive, file number [redacted] the following police officers were contacted: [redacted]

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Using the [redacted] robot camera, photographs of these officers were made.

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In instances where only one Agent was present during an interview, no other Agent was available in the area.

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Copy to: 1 - USA, Oxford, Mississippi

Report of: SA [redacted]
Date: July 24, 1963

Office: MEMPHIS

Field Office File No.: 44-1063

Bureau File No.: 44-22262

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Title: [redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi;
[redacted] Winona, Mississippi;
[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol,
Winona, Mississippi; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS. [redacted]
[redacted] FANNIE LOU HAMER. [redacted]

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- VICTIMS

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS; IMPERSONATION

Synopsis:

Police Press, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, had no photographs of subjects. Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, has no photograph of subjects. [redacted] of Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol declined to make photographs of subjects available. [redacted] b6
Mississippi Law Enforcement Journal, advised he had no photograph of subjects. [redacted] Winona b7C
Times, Winona, Mississippi, declined to make available photograph of [redacted]
Radio Station WGRN, Greenwood, Mississippi, has no photograph of subjects. Brown stains found on clothing of [redacted] determined to be human blood.
[redacted] Continental Trailways Bus driver, could furnish no information regarding arrests of victims 6/9/63. [redacted]
[redacted] reinterviewed, stated while in Montgomery County Jail on 6/9/63 heard unknown police officer tell Negro inmate to go whip those Negroes. Photographs of [redacted] obtained from b6
Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi b7C

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AT MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA.

On June 25, 1963, [redacted] at Police Press, Inc., and [redacted] Police Press, Inc., advised that an intensive search by their organization failed to produce photographs of any of the subjects.

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AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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On July 3, 1963, personnel, Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, advised IC [redacted] that they were unable to locate a service record for [redacted] however, [redacted] a U. S. Navy Service record was located for one [redacted] however, no photograph of [redacted] was available in the records.

1Date June 28, 1963

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[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, was advised of the official identity of SAs [redacted] that he need not furnish any information, that any information he might furnish might later be used against him in court, and that he was entitled to consult an attorney before furnishing any information.

[redacted] advised he does not know if photographs of the following individuals are available in his files and that even if they are available he does not desire to furnish same to the FBI due to the nature of this investigation.

[redacted] Montgomery County
[redacted] Sheriff's Office, Montgomery
County, Mississippi
[redacted] Winona, Mississippi
[redacted] Winona, Mississippi,
Police Department
[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety
Patrol
(FNU) [redacted] Mississippi Highway Patrolman,
stationed at Winona, Mississippi

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On 6/24/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] /mer Date dictated 6/2

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1Date June 28, 1963

[redacted]
Jackson, Mississippi, was contacted concerning the possibility of obtaining photographs of the following:

[redacted] Montgomery County
[redacted] Sheriff's Office, Montgomery b6
County, Mississippi

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi b7C

[redacted] Winona, Mississippi,
Police Department

[redacted] Mississippi Highway Safety
Patrol
(FNU) [redacted] Mississippi Highway Patrolman,
stationed at Winona, Mississippi

He advised he nor his father had extra pictures of any officers who appeared in the journal. That such pictures might be available through [redacted]

[redacted] since he is the publisher of the Mississippi Law Enforcement Journal under the name of "Police Press Industries," 1521 Hennepin Avenue 3, Minnesota. b6 b7C

On 6/21/63 at Jackson, Mississippi File # NO 44-1810 b7C
by SA [redacted] /mer Date dictated 6/27/63 b6

1Date July 2, 1963

[redacted] Winona Times, Winona, Mississippi, furnished the following information: b6

[redacted] was requested by the interviewing Agents to furnish pictures from the files of his newspaper of any of the following law enforcement officers in the Winona area: [redacted] b7C

[redacted] advised that he could not make a decision on this request until such time as he had consulted his attorney. He further advised because of the present situation in Mississippi, he did not personally care to furnish these pictures. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised the interviewing Agents to contact him by telephone on June 26, 1963, at New Albany, Mississippi, at which time he would give his decision as to whether or not he would furnish the requested photographs.

On 6/24/63 at Winona, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063 b6
by SA's [redacted] ics Date dictated 6/26/63 b7C

1Date July 2, 1963

[redacted] was contacted telephonically in New Albany, Mississippi, and furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated he felt it would be improper for him to release any photographs he had of law enforcement officers in Winona, Mississippi, as these pictures actually belong to the persons photographed and not the newspaper office.

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[redacted] further advised he was in possession of only two pictures, that of the present [redacted] and the [redacted] in Winona. He stated he obtained these pictures as a result of elections for [redacted] in Montgomery County, Mississippi. He further advised the present [redacted] in Winona is a candidate for [redacted] in Montgomery County.

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On 6/26/63 at Memphis, Tennessee File # ME 44-1063

by SA [redacted] :ics

Date dictated 6/26/

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Date July 2, 1963

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On June 27, 1963, [redacted] of Radio Station WGRN, Greenwood, Mississippi, was contacted at the Radio Station. [redacted] made available two photographs of [redacted] which he stated he had obtained from a Highway Patrolman at the Montgomery County Jail in Winona on the night of June 10, 1963. [redacted] stated that he did not have any photographs of any of the members of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office or members of the Winona Police Department, or any photographs of Mississippi State Patrolmen.

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On 6/27/63 at Greenwood, Mississippi File # ME 44-106

SA [redacted] :gmh Date dictated 6/29/63
by

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date July 1, 1963 b6 b7C1

[redacted]
[redacted] dress which
had been ripped and one sleeve torn off. She advised this

[redacted]
by the subjects she described in a previous interview.

[redacted] stated she does not recall any blood b6
being on the dress. She advised she had washed the dress b7C
since the incident, on June 9, 1963. She said the under-
clothes worn on June 9, 1963, have been washed and placed
with her other garments. She said she could not identify
which underclothes she wore, on June 9, 1963.

On 7/1/63 at Atlanta, Georgia File # AT 44-1452 b6
by SA [redacted] /ovr Date dictated 7/1/63 b7C

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By communication dated July 5, 1963, the results of the examination of the dress of [REDACTED] was set out as follows:

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"Specimens received 7/5/63

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"Q1 Dress of [REDACTED]

"Results of examination:

"The submitted dress was examined for the presence of blood, but none was found."

On July 17, 1963, results of Laboratory examination of the clothing of [REDACTED] which had previously been sent to the Laboratory were furnished the Memphis Office:

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"Specimens received 7/13/63

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"CLOTHING OF [REDACTED]

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"Q2 [REDACTED] dress

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"Q3 white brassiere

"Results of examination:

"The reddish-brown stains that are present on specimens Q2 and Q3 were identified as stains of human blood. Attempts were made to group this blood; however, the results of these tests were inconclusive."

AT RULEVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

On July 3, 1963, FANNIE LOU HAMER was contacted by SA [REDACTED] HAMER stated that the clothes she was wearing at the time of her arrest at Winona, Mississippi, are no longer in her possession. She stated that due to a misunderstanding between herself and [REDACTED] of Itta Bena, Mississippi, each thought the other had the clothes. HAMER stated that as it turned out neither one has the clothing and she had no idea where they may now be. HAMER concluded by saying the only possible place she could think of where the clothes might be would be the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee headquarters in Greenwood, Mississippi.

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[redacted] Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) [redacted] was contacted at SNCC Headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi. [redacted] was contacted in regard to the clothing worn by FANNIE LOU HAMER at the time she was allegedly beaten in the Montgomery County Jail, Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. [redacted] advised that a search of SNCC Headquarters failed to turn up the clothing of FANNIE LOU HAMER and he stated that inasmuch as SNCC Headquarters gave away some clothing recently, it was quite possible that HAMER's clothing had been disposed of in this manner.

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On 7/5/63 at Greenwood, Miss. File # Memphis 44-1063
by SA [redacted] :BL Date dictated 7/11/63

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The following investigation was conducted at Winona, Mississippi, by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]
[redacted]

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On June 28, 1963, [redacted] Mississippi Highway Patrol, was contacted. He advised that [redacted] was no longer with the Mississippi Highway Patrol. He stated that he believed that he might have gone to Macon, Mississippi.

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[redacted] Winona, Mississippi, advised on June 28, 1963, that [redacted] was still residing at Winona, Mississippi, Route 3.

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On June 28, 1963, [redacted] advised that her husband was not at home and might have gone to Macon, Mississippi. She stated, however, that he is still residing at Winona, Mississippi. She said that her husband is "not on the Highway Patrol at the moment."

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AT GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI

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On July 12, 1963, [REDACTED]
Greenwood, Mississippi, advised SA [REDACTED] that he was
at the Montgomery Jail, Winona, Mississippi, on the afternoon
of June 12, 1963. He stated he could not recall a young white
male with a crewcut being at the jail with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that he was at the Sheriff's
Office at Winona with the sheriff earlier on that afternoon
and that the two Mississippi State Highway Patrolmen stationed
at Winona were also at the Sheriff's Office at this time.

Date July 16, 19631

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[redacted]
Mississippi, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and that any information he might furnish could be used in a court of law. [redacted] advised as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted]

any specific occurrence on June 9, 1963. He said that as far as he could recall there were no law enforcement officers present at the Winona Bus Station when he made [redacted] stop on June 9, 1963, and can recall nothing out of the ordinary that occurred at this time.

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On 7/15/63 at Columbus, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063
by SA [redacted] gmh Date dictated 7/15/63

Date 7/18/63

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[redacted]
Mississippi, was advised of the nature of the inquiry and that any statement made by him could be used in court. [redacted] advised as follows:

He said that he does not know the names of the officers who brought the six Negroes into the Winona Jail on Sunday morning, June 9, 1963. He explained that he had been in custody at the Winona City Jail at Winona, Mississippi, [redacted] and had been arrested by officers of the Winona, Mississippi, Police Department. He said that one of the officers was believed by him to be [redacted], or he appeared to be [redacted], as he wore a [redacted] badge. Another officer was believed by him to be a highway patrolman, as he was dressed in a highway patrolman's uniform. The other three individuals were dressed in civilian clothes but, due to their actions and activity, he took them to be law enforcement officers. b6

He recalls that the six Negroes told the officers that they had done nothing wrong and that the officers had no right to lock them up. The officers then opened a small jail cell door directly in front of the white section of the jail and forced about two of the Negroes into this cell. He explained that the officers did not use any type of weapon, night stick, or black jack to force the two Negroes into the cell, nor did the officers hit them with their hands. The officers only pulled or shoved them into the cell. The other four Negroes were then shoved or pushed into the cell block used for Negro prisoners. He did not at any time observe any mistreatment of the Negroes by the officers involved. b7C

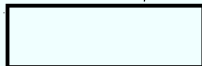
Thereafter he heard the Negroes holler and say that they did not hate anybody and that they wanted out. He also recalls that he heard some of the Negroes say they were with some kind of student committee, the name of which he does not recall. He said that he was released at about [redacted] June 9, 1963, and that he estimates the Negroes were brought into the Winona City Jail at around 11:00 a.m. on that same date. He said that he did not observe any mistreatment of any Negro by any officer. Describing the officers, he

On 7/17/63 at Amory, Mississippi File # ME 44-1063

by SA's [redacted] Date dictated 7/17/63

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explained that the individual whom he took for the sheriff was described as follows:



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Sex: Male
Race: White
Age: 42-43 years
Height: 5' 8"
Weight: 175 pounds
Hair: Light brown
Eyes: unknown
Build: Medium

Highway Patrolman:

Sex: Male
Race: White
Age: 30
Height: 5' 10"
Weight: 180 pounds
Hair: Dark brown
Eyes: Unknown
Build: Medium

No. 1 law enforcement officer:

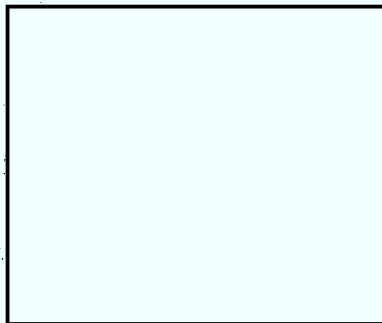
Sex: Male
Race: White
Age: 35
Height: 5' 7"
Weight: 150 pounds
Hair: Light brown
Eyes: Unknown
Build: Medium
Dress: Civilian clothes

No. 2 law enforcement officer:

Sex: Male
Race: White
Age: 40
Height: 6'
Weight: 165 pounds
Hair: Black
Eyes: Unknown
Build: Slim
Dress: Civilian clothes

No. 3 law enforcement officer:

Sex:
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Build:
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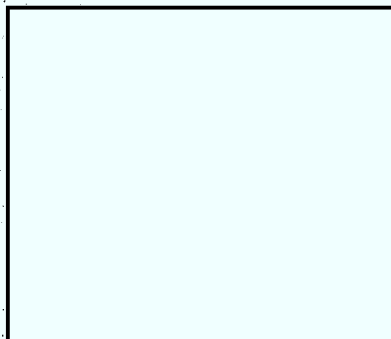
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[redacted] said that the reason he had not discussed the matter before when he was previously interviewed was that he did not want to get involved. What he did not furnish before when he was previously interviewed was that he heard an officer, the identity he does not know, tell a Negro prisoner who was already in the Negro cell block at the Winona City Jail and whom he heard the officer address by the name of [redacted], "to go back there and whip those Negroes." He said he is not positive of the exact words used by the officer, but the words he furnished were as near to the words used by the officer as he could recall. He said he did not see the officer when he spoke these words to the Negro prisoner by the name of [redacted] but just heard the officer speak to the Negro prisoner. He explained that there were two Negro prisoners already in the Negro cell block of the Winona City Jail previous to the time that the six Negroes were brought to the jail by the five law enforcement officers. He said he did not see the other Negro prisoner but was told he was in there, by a white prisoner in the white cell block. He said that the Negro named [redacted] was a prisoner who was frequently in custody at the Winona City Jail and he had an opportunity to observe him. He described him as follows:

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Name:
Sex:
Race:
Age:
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Weight:
Hair:
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Complexion:
Build:



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[] further advised that he did not hear any disturbance or anyone beating or whipping anyone in the Negro section of the jail after the officer had instructed [] to go back there and whip those Negroes. He further advised that he was released only a short time later after he heard the officer give [] these foregoing instructions.

[] advised that he intends to leave Amory, Mississippi, in the near future to attempt to get a job in Memphis, Tennessee, as a truck driver. He said he would keep his family advised of his whereabouts and in case it became necessary to locate him, he could be located through his father. []

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[], as [] could always know his whereabouts. [] further advised that he did not desire to furnish a signed statement relative to the foregoing information but would testify to it in a court of law.

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By communication dated July 19, 1963, the New Orleans Office furnished the Bureau and Memphis two copies each of photographs of [redacted] of Montgomery County, Winona, Mississippi, and [redacted] Winona, Mississippi, instant photographs having been obtained from the 1959 issue of the Winona Times on file at the Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi.

On July 22, 1963, Assistant U. S. Attorney ALBERT MORGAN, III, Oxford, Mississippi, was contacted and he advised that no opinion had been rendered as yet as to the prosecutive merits of this case.

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From: Director, FBI

Subject: ET AL
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Advise by teletype results of display of photos
of possible subjects as to whether identifications made and
follow with report when full results of interviews completed.

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To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI

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Reurep 7/24/63, page 12, which reflects that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that "the two Mississippi State
Highway Patrolmen stationed in Winona were also at the sheriff's
office," on June 12, 1963.

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If not already done, ascertain from [REDACTED] the identities
of these two Mississippi State Highway Patrolmen if known, and if
one of them is other than [REDACTED] conduct investigation to ascertain
if the other patrolman is the unknown subject.

In addition, if not already done, attempt to identify the
prisoner named [REDACTED] named by [REDACTED] on page 16 of rerep and
pursue leads indicated.

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262)

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FANNIE LOU HAMEL ET AL.

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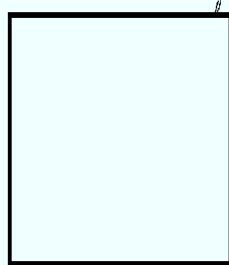
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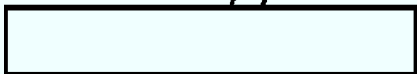
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ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL, DASH

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AGENTS IN GREENWOOD TODAY ATTEMPTING TO DISPLAY PHOTOS
OF VICTIMS. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF RESULTS OF EFFORTS BY
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RE BUREAU TEL THIS DATE AND MEMPHIS TEL TO BUREAU INSTANT.

[REDACTED] GREENWOOD, ADVISED VICTIM [REDACTED] DEPARTED GREENWOOD,

MISS., JULY ONE LAST ENROUTE SNCC WORKSHOP CAMP CLAIREE, HAMBERG,
CONN. AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SEPT. ONE NEXT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SNCC HEADQUARTERS, GREENWOOD, MISS., ADVISED PRESENT
WHEREABOUTS OF VICTIM [REDACTED] UNKNOWN BUT SHE COULD POSSIBLY BE LOCATED
THROUGH SCLC ATLANTA, GA. [REDACTED] ADVISED VICTIM [REDACTED] CARE OF

SNCC, GREENVILLE, MISS. VICTIM HAMER BELIEVED TO BE AT RESIDENCE
NEAR RULEVILLE, MISS. [REDACTED] STATED VICTIM [REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE
AT RESIDENCE NEAR COMMUNITY OF BROWNIE, MISS. VICTIM [REDACTED]
PRESENTLY CONFINED MSP, PARCHMAN, MISS. [REDACTED] DID NOT KNOW

WHEREABOUTS OF VICTIM [REDACTED] BUT STATED HE COULD POSSIBLY BE
LOCATED THROUGH RESIDENCE NEAR ITTA BENA, MISS. THIS MATTER
BEING VIGOROUSLY PURSUED AND CONTINUOUS EFFORTS BEING MADE TO

LOCATE VICTIMS AND EXHIBIT PHOTOGRAPHS. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED
OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL,
VICTIMS, CR.

RE MEMPHIS TEL JULY THIRTY LAST.

[REDACTED] SNCC, GREENWOOD, ADVISED VICTIM [REDACTED]
DEPARTED FOR ATLANTA JULY TWENTYEIGHT LAST AND WILL NOT
RETURN TO GREENWOOD UNTIL AUGUST FIVE NEXT. [REDACTED] WILL
BE CONTACTED UPON HER RETURN. PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MHS [REDACTED]
ALONG WITH OTHER PHOTOS EXHIBITED TO VICTIMS [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] AND HAMER. VICTIM [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]
AND AN MHSP, NAME UNKNOWN, AS THE ARRESTING OFFICERS. SHE
IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AND MADE A POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION
OF [REDACTED] AND BEING AT MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL IMMEDIATELY
AFTER HER ARREST. [REDACTED] MADE NO IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED]
VICTIM [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS THE OFFICER WHO
INFORMED VICTIMS TO LEAVE STALEY-S. CAFE AND AS ONE OF THE
ARRESTING OFFICERS ALONG WITH A MHSP WHO RESEMBLED THE
PHOTO OF [REDACTED] WEST COULD NOT IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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AS BEING PRESENT AT SCENE OF ARREST OR AT JAIL AND MADE NO IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] VICTIM [REDACTED] STATED SHE AND OTHER VICTIMS WERE ARRESTED BY A MHSP WHOSE PHOTO WAS NOT THE GROUP EXHIBITED TO HER. SHE COULD NOT IDENTIFY OFFICER WITH THIS PATROLMAN AT TIME OF ARREST. SHE IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS BEING AT JAIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER HER ARREST BUT COULD NOT IDENTIFY HIM AS ONE OF THE OFFICERS THAT TOOK HER TO JAIL. [REDACTED] STATED SHE BELIEVED [REDACTED] WAS AT JAIL BUT COULD NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. SHE IS OF THE OPINION BUT NOT POSITIVE THAT [REDACTED] IS THE INDIVIDUAL THAT ~~QUOTE~~ "POKE" ~~UNQUOTE~~ HER IN THE SIDE WITH SOME KEYS AT THE JAIL. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AS BEING AT JAIL ALONG WITH [REDACTED] IMMEDIATELY AFTER HER ARREST. SHE STATED [REDACTED] WAS WITH THE MHSP WHEN SHE WAS TAKEN OUT OF HER CELL FOR QUESTIONING. VICTIM HAMER IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS OFFICER WHO ARRESTED HER AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] SHE IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS POSSIBLY THE PERSON WITH [REDACTED] AT THIS TIME AS BEING PRESENT DURING PART OF

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[REDACTED]
HOWEVER, SHE COULD NOT BE POSITIVE. SHE ADVISED THE PHOTO
OF [REDACTED] LOOKED SIMILAR TO A PERSON WHO WAS AT THE MONTGOMERY
COUNTY JAIL IMMEDIATELY AFTER HER ARREST, THE OFFICER WHO
TOOK HER TO COURT TWO DAYS AFTER ARREST AND AS ONE OF THE
PERSONS PRESENT [REDACTED] SHE ADVISED SHE SAW

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[REDACTED] NAME TAG ON HIS UNIFORM AND IDENTIFIED HIM BY
NAME AS THE PERSON [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] PHOTO

AS COP, WINONA, BUT DID NOT RECALL SEEING HIM AT JAIL
IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARREST OR DURING BEATING.

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ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW VICTIM [REDACTED] AT MISSISSIPPI STATE
PENITENTIARY WILL BE MADE ON AUGUST ONE NEXT. P.

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REURTEL JULY THIRTY-FIRST LAST.

ALSO DISPLAY PHOTOGRAPHS TO [REDACTED] FOR
IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES. ADVISE IF PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL
SUBJECTS POSSIBLY INVOLVED IN THIS MATTER WERE SHOWN TO
VICTIMS MENTIONED IN RETEL.

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IN FURTHER EFFORT TO ASCERTAIN IF [REDACTED] IS
UNSUB, IF NOT ALREADY DONE, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE
HIS WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF INCIDENT INCLUDING CHECK OF
MHP RADIO LOG IF POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN IF HE CHECKED IN
EVEN THOUGH REPORTEDLY OFF DUTY ON THAT DATE IT BEING
NOTED THAT TWO WITNESSES HAVE STATED THAT TWO MHP CARS
WERE AT BUS STATION ON DATE OF INCIDENT.

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NOT ALREADY DONE, CONDUCT INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HIS
WHEREABOUTS AT TIME OF INCIDENT INCLUDING CHECK OF MHSP RADIO
LOG IF POSSIBLE TO ASCERTAIN IF HE CHECKED IN EVEN THOUGH
REPORTEDLY OFF DUTY ON THAT DATE IT BEING NOTED THAT TWO
WITNESSES HAVE STATED THAT TWO MHSP CARS WERE AT BUS STATION
ON DATE OF INCIDENT.

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[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL
DASH VICTIMS, CR.

RE MEMPHIS TEL JULY THIRTYONE LAST.

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[REDACTED] MISS. STATE PENITENTIARY,
[REDACTED], ADVISED VICTIM [REDACTED] IS IN CUSTODY OF LEFLORE
COUNTY, AND FACILITIES IN WHICH HE IS BEING RETAINED AT
[REDACTED] ARE BEING LOANED TO LEFLORE COUNTY BY STATE
AUTHORITIES.

[REDACTED] SAID INASMUCH AS [REDACTED] IS NOT A STATE PRISONER
HE COULD NOT MAKE [REDACTED] AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW UNLESS HE
HAD A LETTER FROM THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, LEFLORE COUNTY,
AUTHORIZING HIM TO DO SO.

EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE THIS DATE TO CONTACT DISTRICT
ATTORNEY, LEFLORE COUNTY, FOR SUCH LETTER. P.
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To: SACs Atlanta
Memphis

From: Director, FBI

[REDACTED] ET AL.;
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS

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Enclosed for each office are copies of a letter
from the Department dated 8/1/63.

In addition to the pictures which reportedly may
be obtained from [REDACTED] the Department has advised that
[REDACTED] reportedly has tape recordings of interviews
conducted with some of the victims. Department also requests
that you attempt to obtain such recordings from [REDACTED]
If not available from [REDACTED] Department advises they may
be in possession of [REDACTED]

Atlanta handle immediately upon receipt and forward
requested material to Bureau promptly. Advise Memphis and
Bureau of results of your inquiries.

Advise persons contacted that this is being done
at the request of Mr. Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney
General, Civil Rights Division, U. S. Department of Justice.

Atlanta refer to your file 44-1452 for background
information in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: AUG 1 1963

FROM : *BM* Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

BM:JMR:arg 13,562

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Subjects; ①
Fannie Lou Hamer, et al., Victims

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In connection with the continuing investigation of the beating of six Negroes by police officials in Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963, we have been informed by [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] a photographer for the Atlanta World, took pictures of [REDACTED] and Mrs. Fannie Lou Hamer when they came to Atlanta shortly after their release from jail. These pictures are supposed to be in the possession of [REDACTED] of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 41 Exchange Place, S. E., Atlanta 3, Georgia [REDACTED]

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Please contact [REDACTED] and obtain these prints from him, if possible. If [REDACTED] does not have the pictures, you might contact [REDACTED] who is in Atlanta this week, through [REDACTED] office or through the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee in Atlanta, and perhaps she can help track them down.

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[REDACTED] ET AL. FANNIE LOU HAMEL b7C T AL.

DASH VICTIMS. CR.

IMMEDIATELY S U T E L RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS AND DISPLAY
OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO ALL VICTIMS TO REACH BUREAU NO LATER THAN
AUGUST SIX, NEXT.

COMPLETE ALL OTHER ASPECTS OF INVESTIGATION AND SUREP
ON THOSE ASPECTS BY AUGUST EIGHT, NEXT.

THIS MATTER MUST BE VIGOROUSLY PURSUED AND COMPLETED
WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY.

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[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] MUST REACH BUREAU PRIOR TO NOON,
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FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 3-P

[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL

DASH VICTIMS, CR.

RE BUREAU TEL AUG. ONE LAST AND MEMPHIS TEL AUG. ONE
LAST.

INVESTIGATION TO DATE HAS IDENTIFIED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MHSP [REDACTED] MHSP [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] AS SUBJECTS. PHOTOGRAPHS OF THESE EXCEPT

[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN EXHIBITED TO ALL VICTIMS EXCEPT [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] PHOTOS OF SUBJECTS BEING FORWARDED TO NEW HAVEN IN

ORDER THAT THEY MAY BE EXHIBITED TO [REDACTED] PHOTOS WILL BE

EXHIBITED TO [REDACTED] AUG. FIVE NEXT WHEN SHE IS SCHEDULED TO

RETURN TO GREENWOOD. VICTIM [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] BY NAME

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INVESTIGATION INDICATES THIS IS POSSIBLY [REDACTED] BUT b6

[REDACTED] FAILED TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED] PHOTO. HE IDENTIFIED PHOTOS b7C

OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] END [REDACTED] ALSO

PRESENT. [REDACTED] ADVISED HE WAS IN WINONA ON JUNE TWELVE
LAST IN AN EFFORT TO GET [REDACTED] REINSTATED ON MHSP.
HE EXPLAINED ON MAY THIRTYFIRST LAST [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WERE
CHASING A WHITE MALE SPEEDER TOWARD GREENWOOD. GREENWOOD POLICE
DEPARTMENT SET UP ROADBLOCK AND APPREHENDED SPEEDER. WHEN b6

[REDACTED] ARRIVED AT SCENE OF ARREST SPEEDER WAS BEING DETAI b7C
BY A GREENWOOD PATROLMAN. [REDACTED] HIT THE SPEEDER CAUSING THE
SPEEDER-S HEAD TO HIT THE NOSE OF THE GREENWOOD POLICE OFFICER.

THIS BLOW BROKE THE POLICE OFFICER-S NOSE. ACCORDING TO

[REDACTED] WAS IMMEDIATELY FIRED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT THIS WAS LATER

CHANGED TO INDEFINITE SUSPENSION. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES ON JUNE TWELVE LAST AND HE b6

DOES NOT RECALL SEEING ANOTHER MHSP. [REDACTED] SAID [REDACTED] H b7C

BEEN ON AN INDEFINITE SUSPENSION SINCE THAT TIME AND IS
BELIEVED TO BE PRESENTLY AT HIS HOME IN MACON, MISS.

~~CORR LINE TWO WRD 5 SHD BE~~ [REDACTED]

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VICTIM [REDACTED] ON JULY THIRTYONE LAST ADVISED HE WAS

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[REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] PAREN LNU END PAREN. LIST OF PRISONERS AT TIME OF

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VICTIM-S ARREST INCLUDE [REDACTED] THIS

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DATE IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AND SAID [REDACTED]

ARE STILL IN HIS CUSTODY AT THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL.

[REDACTED] REFUSED TO MAKE [REDACTED] AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW.

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ET AL., FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET

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REBUTEL AUGUST FIVE.

SUTEL IMMEDIATELY.

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NOTE: Victim of police brutality in Mississippi was to be interviewed in New Haven at request of Department to determine if victim can identify photos of subjects. Department has inquired as to results of interview.

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TO SAC NEW HAVEN

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

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[REDACTED] ET AL., FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. b6

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SUTEL IMMEDIATELY.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ 2P

[REDACTED] ET AL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL DASH
VICTIMS, CR. ME OO.

REMETEL AUGUST TWO AND YOUR TEL THIS DATE CAPTIONED QUITE
UNSUBS, [REDACTED] DASH VICTIM, CR UNQUOTE.

VICTIM [REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED GREENWOOD THIS DATE. SHE IDENTI-
FIED PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] AS ARRESTING OFFICER BUT BELIEVES HE
IS [REDACTED] WINONA. [REDACTED] AT TIME OF ARREST. [REDACTED]

IDENTIFIED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS INDIVIDUAL WITH CREWCUT AND DRESSED
IN CIVILAIN CLOTHES, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHE STATED PHOTO OF [REDACTED] RESEMBLES
THE OFFICER IN BLUE UNIFORM WHO TOOK PART [REDACTED] BUT SHE
COULD NOT MAKE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED

[REDACTED] BY NAME AS ONE OF THE OFFICERS [REDACTED] AND IDENTIFIED
PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS OFFICER THAT [REDACTED] SHE IDENTIFIED PHOTO
OF [REDACTED] AS BEING PRESENT [REDACTED] BUT SHE BELIEVES HE IS
END PAGE ONE

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
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[REDACTED] CONCERNING YOUR TEL TODAY CAPTIONED QUOTE UNSUBS, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DASH VICTIM UNQUOTE BUREAU-S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO
FACT THAT [REDACTED] IS ONE OF SEVEN VICTIMS IN INSTANT INVESTIGATION.
DURING THIS INVESTIGATION [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED ON JUNE ELEVEN AND
JULY THIRTYONE LAST. INFORMATION OBTAINED INDICATES [REDACTED] AS WELL
AS VICTIM FANNIE LOU HAMER WAS BEATEN BY NEGRO PRISONERS AT
MONTGOMERY COUNTY JAIL ON INSTRUCTIONS OF SUBJECT [REDACTED] MEMPHIS
REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST REFLECTS
RESULTS OF INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] ON JUNE ELEVEN LAST. ATLANTA REPORT
OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JUNE FOURTEEN LAST REFLECTS RESULTS
OF INTERVIEW WITH HAMER. MEMPHIS REPORT BEING SUBMITTED BY
AUGUST EIGHT NEXT WILL REFLECT REINTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED] AND HAMER WITH
REGARD TO DISPLAY OF PHOTOGRAPHS AND INFORMATION OBTAINED REGARDING
NEGROES WHO BEAT THEM. INASMUCH AS ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM
[REDACTED] AND OTHER VICTIMS BEING REPORTED IN CAPTIONED CASE, NO
SEPARATE CASE BEING OPENED WITH WEST AS VICTIM, UACB. P.

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ET AL. DASH VICTIMS, CR.

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BY RETURN TEL ADVISE RESULTS OF DISPLAY OF PHOTO-
GRAPHS TO ☐ IF RECEIVED FROM NEW HAVEN.

IF DISPLAY OF PHOTOS COMPLETED IN YOUR TERRITORY,
MAIL TO BUREAU COMPLETE SET OR SETS OF PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWN
TO VICTIMS INCLUDING ALL PHOTOS OF PERSONS NOT SUBJECTS
WHOSE PHOTOS WERE USED TO EFFECT OBJECTIVE IDENTIFICATION.
IF DIFFERENT SETS USED ON DIFFERENT VICTIMS, SO INDICATE IN
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NOTE: Per request of St. John Barrett, CRD.

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SEND TELETYPE PLAIN TEXT URGENT.

TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

UNSUBS. [REDACTED] DASH VICTIM. CR.

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REURTEL AUGUST SECOND CAPTIONED QUOTE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ET AL. FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CR.

END QUOTE.

SUTEL WHETHER THERE IS ANY ALLEGATION OR INDICATION THAT
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CONSPIRED, AIDED, ABETTED OR
CONDONED THE BEATING OF THE VICTIM BY NEGRO PRISONERS.
SUBMIT CLOSING REPORT UNDER CIVIL RIGHTS CAPTION.

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NOTE: West complained 7-31-63 that he had been beaten
by two Negro prisoners while being held in jail
at Greenwood, Mississippi.

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TO SAC, NEW HAVEN

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ET AL., FANNIE LOU HAM

ET AL. DASH VICTIMS, CR.

MEMPHIS ADVISES THAT BY AIRTEL AUGUST THREE LAST

YOUR OFFICE WAS REQUESTED TO DISPLAY PHOTOS TO VICTIM

IF NOT ALREADY DONE, IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT

OF MEMPHIS AIRTEL HANDLE AND SUTEL RESULTS AND FOLLOW
WITH REPORT. ALSO ON COMPLETION FURNISH BUREAU COMPLETE

SET OF PHOTOS DISPLAYED TO IN ADDITION TO THOSE OF

SUBJECTS. PHOTOS OF PERSONS OTHER THAN SUBJECTS WHICH ARE

DISPLAYED TO IN ORDER TO EFFECT OBJECTIVE IDENTIFICATION,

IF ANY, SHOULD INCLUDE PHOTOS OF SOME PERSONS WHO BEAR SOME

SIMILARITY TO SUBJECTS IF POSSIBLE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN /44-137/

~~REDACTED~~ [REDACTED] ET AL [REDACTED] ET AL DASH
VICTIM. CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE NEW HAVEN TELETYPE TO BUREAU AUGUST SIX LAST. PLEASE ADVISE
THAT VICTIM [REDACTED] WAS

[REDACTED] POSSIBLY BY PERSON SHE BELIEVES TO BE IDENTICAL WITH
PHOTO OF SUBJECT [REDACTED]

REPORT BEING SUBMITTED.

ONE MAIL COPY SENT MEMPHIS.

END AND ACK PLS

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*Barrett C.R.D.
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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 _____
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Miss Holmes _____
Miss Gandy _____

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TO DIRECTOR FBI /44-22262/

AND SAC MEMPHIS

FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN /44-137

[REDACTED] ET AL

[REDACTED] DASH VICTIM, ET AL

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RE MEMPHIS AIRTEL TO NEW HAVEN EIGHT THREE LAST AND
BUTEL TO NEW HAVEN EIGHT SIX INSTANT.

VICTIM [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED AT HAMBURG.

CONN. TODAY AND PHOTOS OF [REDACTED]
SHOWN TO VICTIM AMONG NUMBER OF OTHER PHOTOS. SHE POSITIVELY
IDENTIFIED [REDACTED] AND FEELS CERTAIN OF
PHOTO OF [REDACTED] AS PERSONS INVOLVED IN ARREST AND / OR

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DETENTION OF VICTIMS AT WINONA, MISS., SIX NINE DASH TWELVE
LAST. SHE STATES [REDACTED] NOT INVOLVED IN ANY MISTREATMENT TO
HER KNOWLEDGE AND ADVISES [REDACTED] IS PERSON WHO WAS WEARING
CIVILIAN CLOTHES AND WHO WAS PRESENT AT JAIL WHEN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND HIGHWAY PATROLMAN IN UNIFORM

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[REDACTED]

SAME UNIFORMED HIGHWAY PATROLMAN TOOK SIGNED STATEMENT FROM
HER LATE MONDAY NIGHT OR EARLY TUESDAY MORNING, SIX TEN
DASH ELVEN LAST, WHEREIN SHE WAS INSTRUCTED TO REFLECTE IN
STATEMENT THAT SHE WAS NOT HARMED AND THAT SHE WAS ~~EXT~~TREATED
ALL RIGHT.

PHOTOS AND REPORT BEING SUBMITTED. MA
END ACK PLS

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Date: 7/19/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-1810) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL - VICTIMS
CR
OO: MEMPHIS

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Rerep SA [REDACTED], 7/17/63, New Orleans.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Memphis are two copies each of photographs of [REDACTED] of Montgomery County, Mississippi, and [REDACTED] Winona, Mississippi, obtained from the 1959 issue of "The Winona Times" on file at the Department of Archives and History, Jackson, Mississippi, on 7/16/63.

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Additional efforts being made to obtain photographs of other individuals as requested by the Department.

③ - BUREAU (ENCS.-4) *RM*
2 - MEMPHIS (44-1063) (ENCS.-4) *RM*
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Sent 1 photo of Latridge & one photo of [REDACTED] b6 CRD

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Actual NO airtel of 7/19/63 + ME to 7/19/63
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CC - Wick

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

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FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL -VICS
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (44-1810) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
UNSUBS. ET AL:
[REDACTED]
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
CR - IMPERSONATION

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Re Memphis teletype to Bureau and New Orleans,
dated 7/18/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau and the Memphis Office
are two copies each of a photograph of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Macon, Mississippi.

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On 6/19/63, SA [REDACTED] review
the back issues of the "Macon Beacon, newspaper but
unable to locate any photograph of [REDACTED]

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On 6/19/63, efforts were made to contact [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Macon, Mississippi, High School, in an
attempt to obtain a photograph of [REDACTED]. However, b6 was
not available.

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On 6/19/63, a pretext interview with Noxubee
County [REDACTED], Macon, Miss., disclosed that
[REDACTED] once attended East Mississippi Junior College,
Scooba, Mississippi.

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On 6/19/63 [redacted] East Mississippi Junior College, Scooba, Miss., advised that [redacted] attended that school for two quarters in 1957 [redacted] made available the East Mississippi Junior College Year Book for 1958, which contained a photograph of [redacted] [redacted]. Enclosed photographs were copied from this b7C - book and are a good likeness of [redacted]. No other photographs of [redacted] are available.

Enclosures to BUREAU from SAC, NEW ORLEANS

RE:

[REDACTED]
UNSUBS.; ET AL;

[REDACTED];
FANNIE LOU HAMER; ET AL -
VICTIMS
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Two photographs of [REDACTED]

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Date Property Acquired

6/18/63

Source From Which Property Acquired

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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Bulky Exhibit Room
Shelf #23

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

Being submitted to FBI Laboratory.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Dress
2. Brassiere

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Bulky Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
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UNSUBS; FANNIE HAMER,
ET AL - VICTIMS
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Date Property Acquired

Source From Which Property Acquired

6/11 & 12/63

Bureau photographs

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

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

Bulky Exhibit Room
Shelf #23

Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. Photographs of victims.

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Exhibit - Inventory of Property Acquired as Evidence
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1. One blue and green print cotton dress.

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TO SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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FANNIE LOU HAMER ET AL - VICTIM
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JAIL ON JUNE TWELVE LAST. IF SO, ADVISE TIME SEEN, HOW WAS HE
DRESSED AND DID HE APPEAR TO BE ACTIVE IN ANY MANNER IN HANDLING
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/
 FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/

ETAL, FANNIE LOU HAMER, ETAL, V^{b7C} 1, CR.

REBUTEL TODAY.

SAS

ADVISED DID NOT SEE JUNE

TWELVE LAST AT WINONA, MISS. SA ADVISED THAT

, GREENWOOD, MISS., CONTACTED

OF THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY SAFETY PATROL AT THE SHERIFF-S
 OFFICE, WINONA, MISS., ON THAT DATE. SA ADVISED MONTGOMERY

COUNTY JAIL LOCATED THREE BLOCKS FROM SHERIFF-S OFFICE AND THAT

SAW THE ABOVE SA-S AFTER LEAVING THE SO AND WHILE GREETING
 OFFICERS AT THE JAIL. DID NOT RECALL EXACT DATE HE WAS IN

WINONA BUT REMEMBERED IT WAS ON THE DATE HE HAD SEEN THE AGENTS AT
 THE JAIL, AND THE ABOVE AGENTS WERE CONDUCTING INTERVIEWS AT THE

JAIL ON JUNE TWELVE. OF ABOVE AGENTS, ONLY SA KNEW

SA DOES NOT RECALL SEEING AT THE JAIL AT ANY

TIME DURING INVESTIGATION. OTHER SA-S AFTER VIEWING PHOTO

UNABLE TO RECALL HAVING SEEN HIM.

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Based on [unclear] of [unclear]

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Re Atlanta airtel 8-5-63.

[REDACTED] Enclosed for Atlanta are photos provided by [REDACTED]
for return to him.

Tape recording will be furnished when Department has
used it for its purposes.

Enclosed for Memphis are two sets of photos provided
by Walker.

Copies of photos have been furnished to Civil Rights
Division.

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Enclosed herewith for Bureau are: 2 photos of victim [REDACTED] 1 photo of victim HAMER; and 1 photo of victims HAMER and [REDACTED] together, taken 6/13/63 by [REDACTED] "Atlanta Daily World," an Atlanta, Ga., Negro newspaper, at the offices of Southern Christian Leadership Conference, 332 Auburn Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga. These photos should be returned to [REDACTED] of SCLC, 332 Auburn Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Also enclosed herewith for Bureau is one tape recording of interview of victims made in Atlanta about 6/13/63. This recording should be returned to [REDACTED] Director of the Voters Education Project of Southern Regional Council, Inc., #5 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Ga.

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Tape recording sent CRD
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Special Agent in Charge

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (44-1452)

RE:

[REDACTED] ET AL.;
FANNIE LOU HAMER, ET AL. - VICTIMS
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Enc. with airtel are 4 photos of victims and 1 tape recording of interview with victims.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW HAVEN	OFFICE OF ORIGIN MEMPHIS	DATE 8/7/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 8/6/63	b6
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] ET AL; FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL - VICTIMS		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	b7C APPROVED BY hmg	
		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS		

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REFERENCES

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Fifteen photographs, including photographs of subjects [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in accord Bureau request.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Bureau during course of interview of victim, [REDACTED] on 8/6/63, victim was called to the telephone and returned advising that a [REDACTED] of Washington, D.C. wanted to talk with interviewing agent.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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SA [] talked with this person who advised that she wanted to know what Bureau's interest and questioning of [] was about. She was told that this involved a Civil Rights investigation and that [] was being interviewed as a possible witness in the matter. She then stated that she knows [] (phonetic) in Washington, D.C. She was advised that no further information regarding this interview could or would be given to her by the agent. She advised that she realized that she is not known to the agent. She was told that she can obtain details as to questions asked of [] by agents from [] herself if [] cares to discuss same with her. Caller then advised that she understands position of the agent and requested that she be permitted to talk with [] again. Upon [] return from phone call, she advised that she is leaving Connecticut as of August 7, 1963 for New York City where she will join [] an attorney from Washington, D.C. who is in New York on business.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

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SA [REDACTED]
August 7, 1963

Office: NEW HAVEN

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Bureau File No.: 44-22262

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Title:

[REDACTED], ET AL;
FANNY LOU HAMER, ET AL -
VICTIMS

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Conn.,
identified photo of [REDACTED] as person
[REDACTED] She identified photos of [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] as two persons who transported her and
other victims to and from court on morning of 6/10/63
at Winona, Mississippi. She states she is not c ain
but believes that photo of [REDACTED] b6
is identical with white male dressed in dark tro b7C s
and white shirt [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] at the jail on 6/9/63 and who was present
[REDACTED] Mississippi
State Highway patrolman who initially arrested her
at the bus station at Winona, Mississippi. Detailed
interview of [REDACTED] and her relations with
subjects set out.

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DETAILS:

Date August 7, 1963

[redacted]
Mississippi. was interviewed by Special Agents [redacted] who identified themselves to [redacted] at the beginning of the interview. She was told that the interview was a follow-up of her interview of June 12, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, by Bureau Agents and concerned her arrest and incarceration of June 9, 1963.

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She was shown the following photographs as numbered and requested to comment on any photograph that looked familiar to her:

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1. [redacted], Hartford, Connecticut, Police Department, arrest number 9416;
2. [redacted] (apparently taken in tool shop);
3. [redacted]
4. [redacted]
5. [redacted] taken through a screened door;
6. [redacted] Hartford Police Department, [redacted]
7. [redacted]
8. [redacted] with hand covering lower chin;
9. [redacted] Identification Order, [redacted]
10. [redacted] with unknown white male;
11. [redacted] Connecticut State
12. [redacted]
13. [redacted]

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On 8/6/63 at Hamburg, Connecticut File # NH 44-137

by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 8/7/63

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14. [REDACTED]

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15. [REDACTED]

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Upon viewing photograph #1 as reflected above, interviewee advised that she was not certain that she had ever seen him before. Upon viewing photograph #2 she advised that that was the man who walked her and her associates to court on Monday morning, June 10, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, and after court, he rode back to the jail with her and other associates.

She advised that photographs #3 and #4 have no significance to her. Regarding photograph #5 which reflected faintly a picture of a man and child taken through a screen door as well as a man with his back apparently to the camera, interviewee advised that the man facing the camera through the screen door is the same person who drove her and her girlfriends back from court at Winona, Mississippi, on June 10, 1963, at which time the person reflected in photograph #2 was present.

Interviewee advised that photograph #6 is not significant to her.

Interviewee advised, upon viewing photograph #7 [REDACTED] that she is not certain but she believes this to be photograph of a white, male, about age 35, dark crewcut hair, dressed in civilian dark trousers and white shirt who was present with a uniformed Mississippi Highway Patrolman, and with [REDACTED] (identified from photo #15

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[REDACTED] advised that she does not recall that this person [REDACTED] did her any bodily harm but was present when [REDACTED] and the uniformed highway patrolman [REDACTED]

Regarding photograph #8, a picture of [REDACTED] with his hand covering lower part of chin, she advised that she believes that this is the same person as reflected in photograph #5 but is not sure since this picture is not clear.

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Regarding photograph #9, she advised that this photograph does not remind her of anyone that she has ever met.

Upon checking photograph #10 [redacted], she advised that this is the same person as in photograph #2 and again stated that this man walked her and her friends to court at Winona, Mississippi, on the morning of June 10, 1963, and then rode back in a car with them to the jail. She again stated that this person did not curse her or assault her or threaten her. She stated that she has no knowledge of this person cursing or assaulting or threatening any of her companions who were arrested with her at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963. b6 b7C

Regarding photographs #11, 12, 13 and 14, interviewee advised that these photographs remind her of no one that she has seen in the past. b6

Upon viewing photograph #15 [redacted] interviewee advised that she knows this man as one of the persons [redacted] b6 b7C

Interviewee furnished the following information regarding her arrest at Winona, Mississippi, on June 9, 1963, about 10:00 AM.

She was traveling by bus from Charleston, South Carolina, to Greenwood, Mississippi, with following persons who had attended a "workshop" of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee: [redacted] FANNY LOU [redacted] MER. b6 b7C

[redacted] She stated that the bus stopped at the Winona station shortly before 9:00 AM, June 6, 1963. [redacted] and [redacted] got off the bus first and started to the white women's bathroom in the Trailways bus station and police steered them away from the bathroom telling them to go to the colored rest room. She said that at this point, she, [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] then got off the same bus and all went into the snack bar for white people at the same bus station and sat at the counter. She said that several bus drivers were sitting around a table in this section of the snack bar. One of the bus drivers got up from the table and b6 b7C

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walked towards the kitchen of the snack bar. A short time later, perhaps a minute or two, after the bus driver left the table heading towards the kitchen, a uniformed Mississippi Highway patrolman, and a man dressed in dark trousers and a white shirt wearing a holster and gun and carrying a black jack in his hand, appeared in the white snack bar. The uniformed Highway patrolman, who is not known to interviewee by name, is described by interviewee as being white, 5' 9", 170 pounds, light brown to blond short hair, 35 - 40 years old and blue eyes. There were no other uniformed Highway patrolman involved with interviewee and interviewee's companions to her knowledge. b6 b7C

These two men came up to [redacted] and the man in the dark trousers and white shirt touched [redacted] with his black jack saying to them, "Go to the other side" -- meaning the colored snack bar since he was pointing with his black jack in that direction. [redacted] and interviewee got up from the counter and joined [redacted]

[redacted] in leaving the snack bar and terminal. As they approached the bus that they had alighted from, [redacted] b6 [redacted] and FANNY LOU HAMER came out of the bus and told them what had happened. They told these two what had happened and then they engaged in talking and laughing. b7C

[redacted] then said that she was going to wait and talk with the police about why they could not eat in the white section of the snack bar at the bus terminal. A white man carrying a small baby in his arms walked over near the bus where interviewee and her companions were talking. Interviewee and her companions all agreed that they would get the license tag number of the Mississippi Highway Patrol car and interviewee feels that the white man with the baby in his arms heard them make and agree to the suggestion because he walked back into the bus terminal while interviewee and her companions, minus FANNY LOU HAMER who had gotten back into the bus, went to the vicinity of the Highway Patrol car. [redacted] took a piece of paper b6 from her bag and started writing something behind the patrol car when the uniformed Highway Patrolman and the man with the black jack and gun dressed in civilian clothes both appeared. Both these men told interviewee and the group standing just to the rear of the Mississippi Highway Patrol car that they were all under arrest and ordered them into the car. b7C

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At this point, FANNY LOU HAMER got off the bus and asked interviewee and her companions if they wanted her to go on ahead to Greenwood, Mississippi, or to remain behind and interviewee and her companions told FANNY LOU HAMER to go on to Greenwood, Mississippi. Interviewee recalled that at this point a dark brown late-model Pontiac drove up behind the Mississippi Highway Patrol car and the uniformed Highway patrolman told the driver of the dark brown Pontiac to "Get that one over there" -- pointing to FANNY LOU HAMER. Both cars then proceeded to the jail at Winona, Mississippi, arriving there about the same time.

Interviewee stated that when she and her group arrived at the jail, the uniformed Highway Patrolman unlocked the two jail doors which they had to go through in order to get into the jail, proper. When they got inside the jail, the Highway Patrolman turned to the group and asked, "What did you niggers come down here for? God damned demonstration?" Interviewee said that [redacted] answered, "no". She said that the uniformed Highway Patrolman who was sitting on a writing table on which a telephone was located, got up from the table and said to [redacted] "Listen, nigger, don't say 'no' to me, say 'yes sir'". Interviewee said that this was said as the Highway Patrolman came up to [redacted] face.

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Interviewee stated that at this point, [redacted] (identified by photograph #15) came in behind interviewee and her companions and as he was passing behind [redacted] he pushed a small key, apparently on a key ring, into [redacted] side and [redacted] held her side and turned to face [redacted]. He was walking from her at the time and b6 he stopped and faced her and said, "Hit me if you want.". Interviewee said that at this point the uniformed Highway Patrolman asked, "Where are all you niggers from?", and b7C each of the group under arrest furnished their respective addresses. The uniformed Highway Patrolman then took the three suitcases belonging to [redacted] and interviewee and the police all went into the corner to talk. By this time there were several other men in the jail and interviewee stated that she does not know who they were or where they came from but it appeared to her that they came into the jail while and shortly after interviewee and her companions were brought to jail.

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He said that following this conference in the corner of the room by the police, [redacted] called to [redacted] and said, "Come here nigger" and [redacted] went through the door leading to a cell, [redacted] kicked [redacted] in the rear. [redacted] kept walking into the cell and [redacted] closed the door after him and then said to interview [redacted] and her female companions. "The rest of you niggers b6
on" and then [redacted] b7C

[redacted] Interviewee said that at the time of her arrest, she was wearing [redacted] Interviewee said that her four girlfriends were put into two cells by [redacted] who closed the doors after them.

[redacted]

[redacted] She said that there was a white man dressed in dark trousers and white shirt, not wearing a gun, but carrying a black leather blackjack in his hand who was present at this time when [redacted] b6

[redacted] This civilian had a crewcut haircut and was about 5' 10" tall and about 30 years old. Interviewee said that this person was not at the bus station when she and her companions were arrested. She believes this person to be identical to photograph of [redacted] b7C
photograph # 7, which interviewee observed at the start of this interview. Interviewee said that she did not know the names of any of the white men. She said that when [redacted]

by the Highway Patrolman in uniform, the civilian with the blackjack said, [redacted] and then the uniformed Highway Patrolman [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Interviewee looked at photograph # 7 again at this point and said that she believes that it was this person who [redacted]

[redacted] She said that she is not certain but feels sure. She said that it is her recollection that the civilian's hair was not quite as dark as reflected in photograph # 7.

[redacted]
[redacted] (photograph # 5) was present in the cell at this

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Interviewee stated that after her having been put in a cell, [redacted]

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the cell [redacted] was occupied by [redacted] and FANNIE LOU HAMER. She said that following [redacted] going to the office, [redacted] and FANNY LOU HAMER were taken from their cell to the office. She said that she heard her companions being shouted at in the office but she does not know who was doing the shouting. She recalled that one of the men in the office said "You are trying to do like this nigger at Ole Miss - we do not want to eat with you - we do not want our children at school with you. Why can't you go to your own places." She said that she heard [redacted] talk back and someone of the men in the office told her to be quiet.

She said that FANNY LOU HAMER, who has been crippled through infantile paralysis, was called out of her cell, and she heard her "holler." She said that FANNY LOU HAMER told her upon her return to her cell that the police did not beat her or harm her but that some negroes did hurt her. She said that she noticed that FANNY LOU HAMER's hair was "messed up" and her eyes were blood shot when she returned to her cell and further that FANNY LOU HAMER said that her hips were sore.

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Interviewee stated that this activity as described took place within an hour and a half of their having been arrested at Winona Bus Terminal.

She said that after the men got through questioning her and her companions, a negro man with a mop and bucket, [REDACTED]

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Interviewee advised that for the remainder of Sunday afternoon, June 9, 1963, she and her companions were not interviewed. She said that about 5:00PM they were brought food. She said that on the following morning, she asked a [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that on Monday morning, June 10, 1963, she and her companions, minus FANNY LOU HAMER, who rode in a car, were walked to court by [REDACTED] whom she identified by photograph, while [REDACTED] drove FANNY LOU HAMER. She said that after court, all rode back to the jail in the car driven by [REDACTED]

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Interviewee advised that late Monday night, June 10, 1963, or early morning June 11, 1963, the same uniformed Highway Patrolman and [REDACTED] (by photo and not name) got interviewee and her companions and took a group picture of them and then photographed them separately. She said that [REDACTED] went in first to be photographed alone and that when she returned to her cell, she told interviewee that the officers wanted a statement from her. She said that she went into the office and the uniformed Highway [REDACTED]

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not harm her or her associates, to her knowledge.

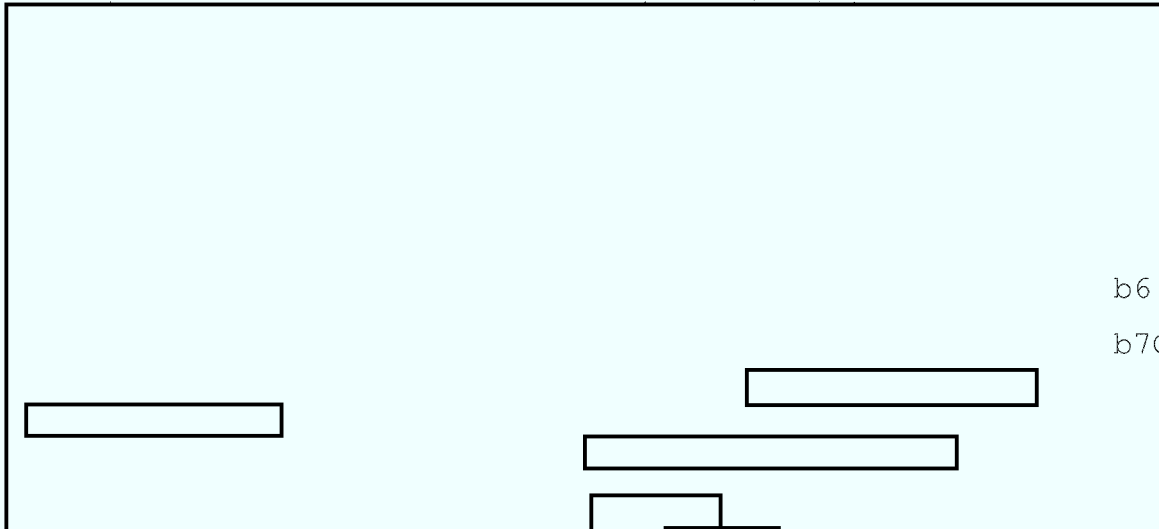
Interviewee said that [redacted] (identified by photograph # 5) was in a police uniform on Sunday afternoon, June 9, 1963, at the jail at Winona, Mississippi, and recalled that on one occasion, [redacted] came to the cells with the uniformed Highway Patrolman who had [redacted]

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and told [redacted] that [redacted] had left late Sunday night for Winona, Mississippi, to see interviewee and her companions. She advised that as of this time, Monday morning, June 10, 1963, they had not seen or heard from [redacted]

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REFERENCES:

Bureau letter to Memphis dated 7/25/63.
Memphis teletype to Bureau dated 7/30/63.
Memphis teletype to Bureau dated 7/31/63.
Memphis teletype to Bureau dated 8/2/63.
Memphis teletype to Bureau dated 8/5/63.
Memphis airtel to New Haven dated 8/3/63 (IO).

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Will contact USA H. M. RAY, Oxford, for his opinion as to merits of this case and will follow and report prosecutive action. b6

ADMINISTRATIVE: b7C

The Bureau's attention is called to the fact^{b7E} that the department requested a photograph of Patrolman [redacted] be obtained along with photographs of subjects [redacted] and [redacted] On 7/18/63 SA's [redacted] using the pretext [redacted] contacted [redacted] The Agents attempted to obtain a photograph of [redacted] clasp, hidden 35 millimeter robot camera. Due to malfunction of the camera, however, no suitable photograph was obtained. Prior and subsequent investigation has identified the 5 subjects involved in this case and that investigation has failed to indicate [redacted] was present during the arrest of any of these victims or that he was present during the time any of the victims were beaten. When contacted by Agents, [redacted] has been very belligerent, uncooperative, and refused to furnish the Agents with any information. In view of the above facts no further efforts will be made to obtain a photograph of [redacted] UACB. b6 b7C

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AUGUST 7, 1963

Office: MEMPHIS

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Field Office File No.: 44-1063

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Title:

[REDACTED]
Montgomery County, Mississippi.

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Winona, Mississippi;

~~Character:~~[REDACTED] Patrolman,
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;~~Subject:~~[REDACTED] Patrolman,
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[REDACTED] VICTIM;

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[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

FANNY LOU HAMER - VICTIM;

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[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Photographs of subject [REDACTED]
and [REDACTED] along with other photographs ex- b6
hibited to victims [REDACTED] HAMER, b7C
[REDACTED] Victim [REDACTED] identified
[REDACTED] and a patrolman of the MHSP
as arresting officers. She identified [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and made a possible identification of
[REDACTED] as being at Montgomery County Jail im- b6
mediately after her arrest. Victim [REDACTED] iden- b7C
tified photograph of [REDACTED] as the officer who
informed victims to leave Staley's Cafe and as
one of the arresting officers along with a patrol-
man of the MHSP who resembled the photograph of
[REDACTED] Victim [REDACTED] stated she and other vic-
tims were arrested by a patrolman of the MHSP whose
photograph was not in the group exhibited to her.

She identified photograph of [] as being at jail immediately after her arrest. [] believes [] was at jail after arrest but could not make positive identification. She believes that []

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[] Victim HAMER identified photograph of [] as officer who arrested her and as person who kicked her as she was entering automobile immediately after arrest. She identified photograph of [] as possibly the person with [] at this time as one of the individuals present during part of her beating and as the person who hit her in the head. She identified the photograph of [] as looking similar to a person who was at the Montgomery County Jail immediately after her arrest, the officer who took her to court 2 days after arrest, and as one of the persons present during her beating. She identified [] by name as the person who gave the black-jack to the Negro prisoner who beat her and as one of the persons present during part of her beating. Victim [] identified [] by name as the officer that knocked him down just prior to arrest and as the officer that arrested him. [] identified photograph of [] as being individual who questioned him along with [] He identified [] as 2 of the officers that [] make a positive identification of the third officer. Victim [] identified photograph of [] as arresting officer and identified [] by name as being with [] at the time of arrest. She identified photograph of [] as individual with crewcut and dressed in civilian clothes, as person who first []

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She said the photograph of [] resembled the officer in the blue uniform who took [] [] She identified [] by name as one of the officers that [] and identified photograph of [] as officer that []

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DETAILS:

On July 30, 1963, [redacted] of victim [redacted] Greenwood, Mississippi, advised victim [redacted] departed from Greenwood, Mississippi, on July 1, 1963, en route to a Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) workshop believed to be at Camp Clairee (Phonetic), Hamburg, Connecticut, and stated she will not return until approximately September 1, 1963. [redacted] stated she was not sure that the above address [redacted] as exactly correct for [redacted] but pointed out that correct address could be obtained from [redacted] headquarters, Greenwood, Mississippi. b6 b7C

On July 30 and 31, 1963, efforts were made to locate and interview [redacted] concerning the exact address of [redacted] but he was out of town on these days and consequently could not be reached. Additional inquiries for [redacted] address were made at SNCC headquarters, Greenwood, but no one knew that exact address. b6 b7C

On August 1, 1963, [redacted] advised [redacted] can be located at the SNCC workshop, Camp Claire, Hamburg, Connecticut. b6 b7C

On July 30, 1963, [redacted] and other individuals at SNCC headquarters, Greenwood, were contacted in an effort to locate victims [redacted], HAMER, [redacted] [redacted] advised victim [redacted] was believed to be in Atlanta, Georgia, victim [redacted] in Greenville, Mississippi, victim HAMER in Ruleville, Mississippi, victim [redacted] at Browning, Mississippi, victim [redacted] at the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi. b6 b7C

On July 31, 1963, [redacted] SNCC worker, Greenwood, Mississippi, advised victim [redacted] departed from Greenwood to Atlanta, Georgia, July 28, 1963 and would not return to Greenwood until August 5, 1963. b6 b7C

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[redacted] was interviewed at [redacted] b6
[redacted] near Greenwood, Mississippi, and immediate b7C
advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents as
well as the nature of instant investigation. She was ad-
vised she did not have to furnish any information and any
information she furnished may be used in a court of law.

She stated she is a [redacted] b6
and resides in the community of [redacted] b7C
has a mailing address of [redacted]
[redacted]

Photographs of subjects [redacted]
and [redacted] along with other photographs, were exhibited
to [redacted]

[redacted] identified the photograph of [redacted] b6
[redacted] as one of the officers that was in Staley's b7C
Cafe when she and the other victims first entered the cafe.
She said she does not know [redacted] title or position and
pointed out that at the time she entered the cafe, she re-
calls he had on a white shirt. She advised that there was
another officer with [redacted] at the time and stated that she
did not see the photograph of this officer in the group of
photographs exhibited to her. She identified the photo b6
of [redacted] as the officer that touched [redacted] b7C
the back and said "The colored cafe is on the other side."
She identified [redacted] photograph as the officer that in- b6
formed her and the other victims that they were under arrest. b7C

[redacted] pointed out that, although she does
not see the photograph of the officer that was with [redacted]
[redacted] at this time, she knows that he was a patrol-
man on the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP). She
said he was dressed in uniform at the time. She advised
that she and victims [redacted] were
put into a patrol car of the MHSP and that the patrolman
drove this vehicle and was accompanied by an individual whose
photograph she stated was identical with [redacted]
said these are the only two officers she saw at the Conti-
nental Trailways Bus Station on the day of her arrest. She

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said she believed she saw another car which she identified as a police car at the bus station and was of the opinion it was black and had "Police" printed on the side. She did not see anyone in this vehicle. She pointed out that she did not see the person the patrolman was talking to when he shouted out instructions to arrest Mrs. HAMER.

[redacted] said after she arrived at the Montgomery County Jail there were five or six men in the front room of this jail. She identified the photograph of [redacted] b6 [redacted] as one of these individuals, however, she did not know his position. She identified the photograph of [redacted] b7C as resembling one of the men present, but she could not be positive and does not recall how the person she believes identical with [redacted] was dressed at the time. She said that [redacted] of the Montgomery County Jail, name unknown, was also present but stated she did not recognize him in any of the pictures exhibited to her.

[redacted] continued by advising that she cannot identify any other individuals from the photographs exhibited to her as being at the jail immediately after her arrest. She said she does not recall seeing but one patrolman of the MHSP. She advised that she cannot identify the officers that [redacted] and the other victims and does not remember which officer put her and victim [redacted] in the cell. She pointed out that when [redacted] was brought back to her cell, after she heard noises indicating that [redacted] had been whipped, she believes [redacted] was accompanied by the patrolman of the MHSP. She reiterated that she did not recognize the photograph of this individual as being in the group exhibited to her. She said she believes this same patrolman was the officer that took victim [redacted] out of her cell. [redacted] said she was questioned by the highway patrolman and identified the photograph of [redacted] as being the individual possibly with the patrolman at the time. She could not identify any other officers being present at this time. She pointed out she did not see the officers who took b6 b7C

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Mrs. HAMER out of her cell and did not see the officer [redacted] b6
when Mrs. HAMER was returned to her cell. [redacted] b7C
stated that none of the officers, with the exception of
the individual identified as a patrolman of the MHSP,
mistreated her, and she stated she did not personally
witness any of the officers mistreating or physically
abusing any of the other victims.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the nature of this investigation, the identity of the interviewing agents, and that any statement made could be used in a court of law. At this time [redacted] viewed an assemblage of photographs which included photographs of [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information in regard to events which transpired on June 9, 1963, at Winona Bus Station b6 the Montgomery County Jail:

[redacted] that the photograph of [redacted] looks something like the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrolman [redacted] saw at the Winona Bus Station; however, [redacted] is not very sure if this is the same individual or not. The most he can say is that there is a resemblance between the photograph and this individual. b7C b6

[redacted] the photograph of [redacted] as being the officer who told [redacted] companions [redacted] to leave the Bus Station Cafe. b6 b7C

[redacted] not know the identity of the officer who arrested Mrs. HAMER at the Bus Station inasmuch as the only time [redacted] this individual at the Bus Station, the officer's back was turned toward [redacted] did observe that this officer was driving a brown 1960 or 1961 Pontiac sedan and had a "whip" antenna attached to it. [redacted] not observe any markings on this automobile. [redacted] ever saw again the the officer who arrested Mrs. HAMER, [redacted] not recognize him. b6 b7C

The highway patrolman drove the highway patrol car in which [redacted] were transported to the Montgomery County Jail. [redacted] the photograph of [redacted] as the individual who rode in the front seat of the highway patrol car to the Jail. [redacted] does not know this individual [redacted] by name [redacted] later found out that he was the [redacted] of Winona. b6 b7C

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four white men present. [redacted] recalls. There were the
highway patrolman [redacted], and a man wearing
civilian clothes [redacted] believes to have been [redacted]
however, [redacted] recall what this individual looked like
well enough to describe him. [redacted] that the person
who arrested Mrs. HAMER was also there [redacted] cannot recall
for certain.

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He identified the photograph of [redacted]
as one of the individuals who was present at the court house
[redacted] signed the statement regarding [redacted] arrest. [redacted]
not recall seeing [redacted] at the jail before, while, or
immediately after [redacted]

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[redacted] cannot identify by name any of
the individuals whose photographs [redacted]
none of the other individuals depicted in the photographs
were at the jail during the time [redacted] his friends were being
mistreated, to the best [redacted] recollection. However, [redacted]
selected photographs of Special Agents [redacted]
and [redacted] as looking familiar [redacted]. He said that
[redacted] saw these two individuals at the court
house [redacted] signed the statement.

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[redacted] had not actually seen anyone
[redacted] being mistreated at the jail. However,
[redacted] hear the girls hollering on different occasions.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) headquarters, 901½ Nelson Street, Greenville, Mississippi, and immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents as well as the nature of instant investigation. She was advised she did not have to furnish any information and any information she furnished may be used in a court of law.

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[redacted] with a mailing address of [redacted]

Photographs of subjects [redacted] and [redacted], along with other photographs, were exhibited to [redacted]

[redacted] advised that when she and [redacted] first entered the Continental Trailways Bus Station, she saw a police officer whom she believes was a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP). She said she does not recognize the photograph of this individual as being in the group of photographs exhibited to her. She said this is the officer that told her and [redacted]

[redacted] She related that at this time she did not see any other police officer in the bus station.

[redacted] related she and victims [redacted] and [redacted] were placed under arrest by the patrolman she had previously seen in the bus station. She advised that they were then asked to get into a patrol car of the MHSP at which time the patrolman got in the car as the driver, accompanied by a second officer. [redacted] related she does not recognize the photograph of the second officer in the group exhibited to her and said she could not describe him. [redacted] recalled that shortly thereafter the patrolman called to another officer and requested that he arrest Mrs. HAMER. [redacted] said the officer was in a light colored car, and she was of the opinion he was alone. She said she did not see him well enough to identify him by photograph and could not describe him.

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[redacted] related after she arrived at the Montgomery County Jail there were four or five white men in the room in which she was taken. She identified the photograph of [redacted] as being in this room at the time. She picked out the photograph of [redacted] and said she believes that he was present at the time, however, she could not be positive. [redacted] said she does not know [redacted] position or title. She was of the opinion, however, that [redacted] had on glasses at that time. [redacted] said she believes he was the officer [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] She also identified [redacted] as possibly the officer that told her [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] She said [redacted] name unknown, of the Montgomery County Jail was also present but stated she does not see or recognize his photograph in the group exhibited to her. She identified the photograph of [redacted] as being at the jail just after she arrived but stated she does not know how he was dressed at that time. She said she recalls seeing [redacted] at a later time when he was dressed in a blue uniform. [redacted] identified the photograph of [redacted] as one of the officers that called her and the victims "Niggers" and one of the individuals that was [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] She identified the officer known to her as the patrolman of the MHSP as the other officer that [redacted] recalled only one person whom she identified as a patrolman with the MHSP. b6 b7C

[redacted] continued by advising she could not identify the officers that questioned victim [redacted] inasmuch as she did not see them. She was of the opinion that it is the patrolman of the MHSP that brought [redacted] back to the cell after being questioned and possibly whipped and as the person that asked [redacted] where she had been just prior to her arrest. She could not identify the officer that took [redacted] out of the cell and said she cannot identify the officers that questioned [redacted] since she did not see them. She could not identify the officers that brought [redacted] back to the cell after being questioned and possibly whipped. b6 b7C

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[redacted] related that when the patrolman from the MHSP came to her cell, there were two other officers with him. She identified the photograph of [redacted] as being one of those officers but stated she could not identify the third officer. She said [redacted] and the patrolman of the MHSP questioned her at this time. She could not identify the photographs of any of the officers that took HAMER out of her cell and said inasmuch as she did not see the officers beat HAMER, she cannot identify them. [redacted]

[redacted] went on to explain that she cannot identify by photograph the officer that took her out of her cell to another cell at the Montgomery County Jail where there was a Negro prisoner present. She said she was positive that it was the patrolman of the MHSP and did not believe it was [redacted]. She further advised that she does not believe that it is the [redacted].

[redacted] She said she is doubtful whether or not she could identify this person. She pointed out that this individual was the only officer present [redacted].

[redacted] pointed out that none of the officers actually abused her except the individual she has identified as the one that [redacted].

[redacted] She advised she did not personally witness any of these officers abusing or mistreating any of the other victims.

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FANNY LOU HAMER, Ruleville, Mississippi, was advised of the nature of this investigation, the identity of the interviewing agents, and that any statement made could be used in a court of law. At this time Mrs. HAMER viewed an assemblage of photographs which included photographs of [redacted] and [redacted]

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[redacted] Mrs. HAMER furnished the following information in regard to events which transpired on June 9, 1963, at the Winona Bus Station and the Montgomery County Jail:

She did not get a good enough look at the Winona police officer and the Mississippi Highway Patrolman who arrested her associates to be able to identify these officers. She identified the photograph of [redacted] as the individual who arrested her at the Bus Station. She said that this photograph depicts the individual known to her as [redacted]. After [redacted] arrested her, he put her in the back seat of his car and as he was doing so, he kicked or kneed her. He also said something to her that she does not recall.

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The white male, previously described as unknown subject # 2, who rode in the car to the jail with the sheriff and her, somewhat favors the photograph of [redacted]. As she recalls, unknown subject # 2 had a crew hair cut but she cannot positively identify the photograph of [redacted] as being unknown subject # 2. She said that the photograph bears a strong resemblance to unknown subject # 2. She said that it was unknown subject # 2 who hit her in the face a couple of times with his fist during the course of her beating.

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Included in the group of white officers present the County Jail was the [redacted]. She knows [redacted] by name and sight but she advised his picture is not present in this group of photographs.

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Also present at the jail was an individual previously identified as unknown subject # 3, a Mississippi Highway Patrolman, who is known to her by the name of [redacted]. She recalled seeing

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this officer's name plate. She stated she does not see his picture in this group of photographs; however, she thinks that the photograph of Special Agent [redacted] somewhat favors [redacted]

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Also present at the jail was an individual previously described as unknown subject # 4. Mrs. HAMER selected the photograph of [redacted] as possibly being identical with this individual. She said that the photograph is similar to unknown subject # 4; however, she cannot positively identify him. She believes that she could identify unknown subject # 4 if she should ever see him again in person.

She identified the photograph of [redacted] as being the person known to her as the Chief of Police. She also indicated that she knew that his name was [redacted]. She stated that she recognized the photograph of [redacted] as being the person whom she asked for ice water while confined at the jail after the beating. She cannot recall if [redacted] was present during the time of her beating.

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She identified [redacted] by name as the individual who gave a black jack to one of two Negro prisoners and ordered them to beat her.

As she previously stated, [redacted] and unknown subjects # 2 and # 4 were present when she was being beaten by the Negro prisoners. She does not believe that there was any other officer present at this time.

It was [redacted] who took the photographs of the members of her group on the night of June 10, 1963. On the morning of June 11, 1963, the group was taken out of jail in order to appear in court. The other members of her group walked to the court house while she rode in a police car to the court house. The car was driven by unknown subject # [redacted] b6 He asked her if she had ever seen him before and she told that she had not seen him before. It was at this time that b7C he told her his name and, as she recalls, his name was [redacted] but she cannot be certain. Mrs. HAMER stated that when her group was first brought to the jail, she recalls seeing the officer now known to her as [redacted] stomp on [redacted] feet.

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She does not know the identity of the two Negro prisoners who beat her, but she believes that she would recognize them if she should ever see them again.

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On August 1, 1963, [redacted] Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, advised, although victim [redacted] is at the Mississippi State Penitentiary, he is still technically in custody of Leflore County authorities. [redacted] stated the facilities in which [redacted] is presently being retained at Parchman are being loaned to Leflore County by State authorities. He said inasmuch as [redacted] is not a State prisoner, he could not make [redacted] available for interview unless he had a letter from the District Attorney, Leflore County, authorizing him to do so.

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On August 1, 1963, Mr. PARHAM WILLIAMS, District Attorney for Leflore County, Lexington, Mississippi, advised victim [redacted] is not under his control inasmuch as [redacted] was not convicted in a Mississippi State Circuit Court. Mr. [redacted] pointed out that [redacted] was convicted in a Justice of the Peace Court therefore, is under the care and custody of [redacted] Leflore County, Mississippi.

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On August 2, 1963, [redacted] Leflore County, Greenwood, Mississippi, advised he has no objection whatsoever to Agents of the FBI interviewing victim [redacted] at the Mississippi State Penitentiary. [redacted] furnished the Agents a letter authorizing [redacted] to make [redacted] available for interview.

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[redacted] was interviewed at the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, and immediately advised of the identities of the interviewing Agents as well as the nature of instant investigation. He was advised he did not have to furnish any information and any information he furnished may be used in a court of law.

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Photographs of [redacted]

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[redacted] along with other photographs, were exhibited to [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he does not recognize the photograph of the officer whom he first contacted on June 9, 1963.

[redacted] he does not know his identity other than he was believed to be a Winona city patrolman. He said he then went to the [redacted] name unknown. He said he does not recognize the photograph of this individual as being in the group of photographs exhibited to him.

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[redacted] the [redacted] He identified the photograph of [redacted] as being the [redacted] [redacted] also identified the photograph of [redacted] and the photograph of Patrolman [redacted] as being in the Sheriff's office at the time. He said he knows that [redacted] is the [redacted] and further stated that [redacted] was in a uniform of the MHSP. He advised that Patrolman [redacted] of the MHSP was also present but said he does not recognize [redacted] photograph as being in the group exhibited to him. [redacted] said he knows that this individual's name is [redacted] inasmuch as he saw his name plate on his MHSP uniform.

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He further related that there was also an officer whom he believes to be a patrolman of the Winona Police Department. [redacted] did not recognize the photograph of this individual in the group exhibited to him but stated that the officer was in uniform and about twenty-five years old, six feet tall, 150 to 160 pounds, color of hair and eyes unknown.

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He said from the conversations he had with this individual he believes that this officer is well education and well informed.

[redacted] of the Montgomery County Jail was also present but he could not identify him by name and did not recognize his photograph if it was included in the group exhibited to him. [redacted] pointed out that there was possibly another officer from the Winona Police Department present at that time, but he said he could furnish no further description of this individual.

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[redacted] advised that the prisoner in the Montgomery County Jail on June 9, 1963 identified as [redacted] also stated that [redacted] was also a prisoner of the Montgomery County Jail on June 9, 1963. [redacted] related that [redacted] are still serving time in the Montgomery County Jail and, therefore, are still in his care and custody. [redacted] stated he did not desire to make [redacted] available to Agents of the FBI in order that they may be interviewed.

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[redacted]
[redacted] was advised of the nature of this investigation, the identity of the interviewing agents, and that any statement made could be used in a court of law. At this time [redacted] viewed an assemblage of photographs which included photographs of [redacted]

[redacted] furnished the following information in regard to events which transpired on June 9, 1963, at the Winona Bus Station and the Montgomery County Jail:

The Mississippi Highway Patrolman who was at the Winona Bus Station had a metal name tag on his shirt which bore the name [redacted]. She selected the photographs of [redacted] as looking somewhat similar to [redacted]. However, she stated that she is not certain if the individual depicted in the photographs is actually [redacted]. She said that there is a resemblance between this individual and [redacted].

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She selected a photograph of [redacted] as being the individual known to her as the [redacted] who was also present at the Bus Station. She said that she does not know the [redacted] by name but she is quite certain that the photograph of this individual [redacted] is the [redacted].

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As she recalls, it was the [redacted] who placed them under arrest and told them to get into the patrol car. She does not see in this group of photographs a photograph of the individual who arrested Mrs. HAMER. She selected the photographs of [redacted] as also being present at the jail when [redacted] and [redacted] arrived there with her group of friends. She believes that [redacted] was riding in the car that drove Mrs. HAMER to jail. She said that the photograph of [redacted] depicted the individual whom she previously described as having a crew hair cut. She does not know this individual by name.

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In regard to the photograph of [redacted] she stated that she does not know this individual by name; however, she thinks that he is the local sheriff. b6 b7C

There was also an officer wearing a blue uniform at the jail at that time. She selected the photographs of [redacted] as looking somewhat similar to this individual. She stated that she cannot make a positive identification from these pictures. She does not know the name of this officer.

The individual previously described as having a crew hair cut [redacted] She stated she clearly recognizes his photograph. The blue uniform officer [redacted]

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She identified the photograph of [redacted] as the individual who [redacted]

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She identified [redacted] by name and the photograph of [redacted] as the persons who advised her sometime during the evening of June 10 that their trial would be held the following morning. She identified [redacted] by name as the person who [redacted]

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At the trial the following morning, the [redacted] was called on to testify, and it was at this time that she found out his official title. She identified the photograph

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of [redacted] as being the individual known to her
as the [redacted] b6

She identified the photograph of [redacted] as b7C
individual who stomped on [redacted] feet right after they
were brought to the jail.

She stated no one other than the people she b6
previously identified, [redacted] while she was at the -11.
She did not see any other members of her group receive b7C
beating.

[redacted] advised that she usually can be located
in care of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, or through her [redacted]

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U. S. Accuses Sheriff, Police of Race Brutality

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(JUSTICE DEPT.)

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ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY SAID THE CHARGES WERE MADE IN A SEVEN-POINT CRIMINAL INFORMATION FILED IN A FEDERAL COURT IN OXFORD, MISS.

NAMED AS DEFENDANTS WERE:

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b7C and Mr. [redacted] ✓

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1963

The Department of Justice today charged five men, including [redacted] of Winona, Mississippi, with beating and kicking five Negro in violation of a federal civil rights statute.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said the charges were made in a seven-count information filed in United States District Court in Oxford, Mississippi.

Four of the Negroes were arrested last June 9 after seeking service at the Winona bus terminal restaurant. The fifth was arrested after coming to Winona to seek release of the four and two companions who were also arrested at the terminal.

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Two other women, [redacted] also were arrested at the terminal June 9 [redacted] a Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee representative, was arrested later the same day when he sought the release of the other six.

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The information said the defendants acted "under authority of their respective offices and under color of the laws of Mississippi."

Section 242 of Title 18 of the United States Code makes such deprivation of rights by law enforcement officers a federal offense.

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Maximum penalty for each of the five defendants would be a year in prison and a \$1,000 fine on each count.

[redacted] of Winona, are defendants in a civil suit brought by the Department June 17 seeking an immediate halt to further prosecution of the six arrested Negroes. That suit is in pre-trial stages and no trial date has been set.

On June 11, the six were convicted of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest and were released on \$100 appeal bonds. Their appeals are pending.

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Enclosed herewith are 14 photographs, each identified, which were shown to victims HAMER, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] by the Memphis Division to effect objective identification of subjects [REDACTED]

This set of photographs was used when interviewing all victims within the Memphis Division. Different photographs were forwarded to New Haven Division for their use.

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DETAILS:

On September 9, 1963, Mr. H. M. RAY, U. S. Attorney, Oxford, Mississippi, advised SA [REDACTED] that on that date he filed a 7-count information ag

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the subjects in U. S. District Court, Oxford, Mississippi. He advised the charges in the information constitute a misdemeanor, and instant case has been set for trial during the November, 1963, term of court in Oxford, Mississippi.

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The 7 counts in the information as filed by Mr. RAY are as follows:

"FIRST COUNT

"Commencing on or about June 9, 1963, and continuing through June 12, 1963, [redacted] of Montgomery County, Mississippi, [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi, [redacted] a police officer of the City of Winona, Mississippi, [redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and [redacted] did, within the Northern District of Mississippi, conspire with each other and with other persons to the United States Attorney unknown to commit the following offenses against the United States:

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"(A) That they would, while acting under authority of their respective offices and under color of the laws of Mississippi, unlawfully and summarily punish Fannie Lou Hamer, [redacted]

[redacted] each an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi then being held in custody of the defendants in the Montgomery County Jail located in Winona, Mississippi, and would thereby deprive each of said persons of his right to be punished only in accordance with procedure established by law, and

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"(B) That they would, while acting under authority of their respective offices and under color of the laws of Mississippi, compel and coerce Fannie Lou Hamer, [redacted]

[redacted] each to make and sign a statement against his will regarding his treatment while in the custody of the defendants in the Montgomery County Jail.

"In furtherance of the conspiracy, and to achieve the objects thereof, the defendants committed the following overt acts, among others, within the Northern District of Mississippi:

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"1. On June 9, 1963, [redacted] struck [redacted] in the face while she stood in the booking room of the Montgomery County Jail.

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"2. On June 9, 1963, [redacted] kicked [redacted] while she lay on the floor of the booking room in the Montgomery County Jail.

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"5. On June 9, 1963, in the Montgomery County Jail and within the presence of Fannie Lou Hamer, [redacted] handed a blackjack to a prisoner in the Montgomery County Jail.

"6. On June 9, 1963, in the Montgomery County Jail, [redacted] directed two jail inmates to beat [redacted]

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"7. On June 10, 1963, in the Montgomery County Jail and in the presence of [redacted] and [redacted] directed Fannie Lou Hamer to write a statement in words dictated by him.

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"In violation of Section 371, Title 18, United States Code.

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"SECOND COUNT

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"On June 9, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, in the Northern District of Mississippi, [redacted] of Montgomery County, Mississippi; [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a police officer of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and [redacted] acting under color of the laws of the State of Mississippi, did wilfully strike, beat and kick [redacted] an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi, with the intent and for the purpose of imposing summary punishment upon her, and did thereby wilfully deprive [redacted] of the right, secured and protected by the

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Constitution of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

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"In violation of Section 242, Title 18, United States Code.

"FOURTH COUNT

"On June 9, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, in the Northern District of Mississippi, [redacted] of Montgomery County, Mississippi; [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a police officer of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and [redacted] acting under color of the laws of the State of Mississippi, did wilfully procure and compel two prisoners who were then confined in the Montgomery County Jail in Winona, Mississippi, to beat [redacted] an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi, all with the intent and for the purpose of imposing summary punishment upon [redacted] and did thereby wilfully deprive [redacted] of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

"In violation of Section 242, Title 18, United States Code.

"FIFTH COUNT

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"On June 9, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, in the Northern District of Mississippi, [redacted] of Montgomery County, Mississippi; [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a police officer of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, and [redacted] acting under color of the laws of the State of Mississippi, did wilfully procure and compel two prisoners who were then confined in the Montgomery County Jail in Winona, Mississippi, to beat Fannie Lou Hamer, an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi, all with the intent and for the purpose of imposing summary punishment upon her, and did thereby wilfully deprive Fannie Lou Hamer of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

"In violation of Section 242, Title 18, United States Code.

"SIXTH COUNT

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"On June 9, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, in the Northern District of Mississippi, [redacted] Sheriff of Montgomery County, Mississippi; [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi; [redacted] a police officer of the City of Winona, Mississippi, and [redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Patrol, acting under color of the laws of the State of Mississippi, did wilfully strike, beat and kick [redacted], an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi, with the intent and for the purpose of imposing summary punishment upon him, and did thereby wilfully deprive [redacted] of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

"In violation of Section 242, Title 18, United States Code.

"SEVENTH COUNT

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"On June 10, 1963, at Winona, Mississippi, in the Northern District of Mississippi, [redacted], Sheriff of Montgomery County, Mississippi; [redacted] of the City of Winona, Mississippi, and [redacted]

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[redacted] a patrolman of the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, acting under color of the laws of the State of Mississippi, did wilfully strike and beat and did threaten to strike and beat [redacted], an inhabitant of the State of Mississippi, with the intent and for purpose of imposing summary punishment upon him and ob7C compelling and coercing him against his will to make and sign a statement regarding his treatment while in the custody of the defendants, and did thereby wilfully deprive [redacted] of the right, secured and protected by the Constitution of the United States, not to be deprived of liberty without due process of law.

"In violation of Section 242, Title 18, United States Code."

Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE NOV 1 1963

FROM : Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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13,562

SUBJECT: [redacted] et al.,
Subjects; [redacted] et al., Victims
Civil Rights

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The defendants in United States v [redacted]
et al., Criminal Action No. W-CR-6343, will be arraigned be-
fore the United States District Court for the Northern District
of Mississippi, in Oxford, Mississippi, on November 11, 1963. We anticipate that they will be tried during the November Term
of court in Oxford, which commences on November 18, 1963. To
assist in our preparation for trial, the following investiga-
tion is requested:

I.

The victims in this case were charged by the defendants
with having resisted arrest. Previous investigations by the
Bureau of other civil rights complaints involving these sam
defendants have disclosed instances in which one or more of
defendants, after allegedly beating the victim, have charged
the victim with resisting arrest. See your files in [redacted]

[redacted] Subject; [redacted] Victim, Memphis
Field Office File No. [redacted] Subject:

[redacted] Victim, Bureau File No. [redacted]
[redacted], et al., Subjects, [redacted] et al.,
victims, Active File. It may become important in the trial of
this case to establish, through proof of other similar in-
stances, that it is the practice of the defendants when they
have unlawfully inflicted some injury upon an arrested person,
to charge such person with resisting arrest. Accordingly, the
following investigation is requested:

1. By examining court, jail and police records,
determine the identities of all persons who
have, since June 1, 1962, been arrested for
or charged with resisting arrest by [redacted]

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2. Determine, for the period and for each of the defendants just referred to, what proportion of the total number of arrests by such defendant involved a charge of resisting arrest.
3. Interview each of the persons charged with resisting arrest for details regarding the circumstances of the arrest and of the resistance.

II.

The Bureau has previously interviewed certain individuals who were prisoners in the Montgomery County Jail at the time the victims were beaten. Other prisoners, however, were not interviewed because of [redacted] refusal to give consent to the interviews. The following additional interviews should now be conducted:

1. Interview [redacted] prisoner in the jail on June 9, 1963. A news article appearing in the Winona Times of October 24, 1963, states that [redacted] after a plea of guilty. Presumably he is now serving this sentence in Parchman Penitentiary. b6
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2. Interview [redacted] who was a prisoner in the Montgomery County Jail on June 9, 1963 (see report of Special Agent [redacted] dated June 22, 1963, p. 5). Information which we have received in preparing this case for trial indicates that [redacted] has left the Montgomery County Jail and is now being held elsewhere, possibly in Parchman Penitentiary. b6
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3. Re-interview [redacted] [redacted] see report of Special Agent [redacted] June 22, 1963, p. 7).

4. Re-interview [redacted] of [redacted] b6
Stewart, Mississippi (see report of [redacted] b7C
Special Agent [redacted] June 22, 1963, p. 16).

In connection with the interview or re-interview of each of the above persons, the interviewee should be shown photographs of the subjects. Each interviewee should be asked to identify which of the subjects were in the Montgomery County Jail during the period that the victims were in the jail, and should be asked to describe the conduct of each of the subjects with respect to the victims. Details should be obtained to the extent not already obtained of any unusual noises heard by the interviewees, and any conversations which they had while in the jail regarding any of the victims, or the conduct of the subjects toward the victims.

III.

The following material should be prepared for use during the trial:

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1. A diagram showing the floor plan of the Montgomery County Jail. This diagram should be of appropriate size to use before a jury. Details regarding the construction of this diagram should be discussed with St. John Barrett, of this Division.
2. A diagram showing the exterior outlines, relative positions, and streets connecting the Montgomery County Jail, the Montgomery County Courthouse, and the Winona City Hall. Details should be discussed with Mr. Barrett.
3. Photographs should be obtained of the front exterior of the Montgomery County Jail, the Montgomery County Courthouse, and the Winona City Hall. Photographs should also be obtained of the official car used by [redacted] the black patrol car used by the Winona Police Department, and the [redacted] white patrol car used by Patrolman [redacted] (or another similar such car). Three 8 x 10 prints should be made of each photograph.

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To: SAC, Memphis

From: Director, FBI

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Enclosed are two copies of a letter from the Department dated 11-1-63.

You should conduct the investigation requested advising appropriate officials and others contacted that this investigation is being conducted at the specific request of Mr. Burke Marshall, AAG, CRD, USDJ. Handle pursuant to Manual of Instructions, Section 27.

With respect to the request for the preparation of diagrams to be used in the trial, it is suggested that you attempt to obtain official blue prints of the pertinent public buildings and appropriate city maps showing the relative locations of the buildings and streets involved. If such material is not available, make appropriate detailed sketches with pertinent measurements and also supplement any public source material obtained with any other pertinent sketches necessary to cover the Department's request. You should also obtain the desired photographs requested in the last paragraph on Page 3.

These aspects must be handled immediately and requested material furnished the Bureau in order that the Exhibits Section can prepare the desired charts and the photographic laboratory can make the enlargements in sufficient time to meet the possible trial date.

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Relative to the display of photographs of the subjects to interviewees, you should insure that a sufficient number of photographs of other persons not necessarily connected with the case are also displayed in order that any identification made is done in as objective a manner as possible. It is suggested also that if feasible some of the photos of other persons be of individuals whose general facial characteristics approximate those of the subjects.

Handle investigative aspects and surep to reach Bureau by 11-14-63 indicating therein the scope of investigation requested.

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NOTE:

We conducted extensive investigation of an allegation that subjects participated in or directed the beating of Negro victims after they were arrested on entering a restaurant connected with the bus terminal in Winona, Mississippi, on 6-9-63. We have also conducted investigation of other civil rights complaints involving the same subjects. Department points out that in many instances the subjects charged the victims with resisting arrest.

Department requests we check appropriate records relative to persons charged with resisting arrest since June 1, 1963, to present and interview such persons for details of arrest and resistance involved. Department also requests interviews of several inmates who [REDACTED] [REDACTED] would not make available while incarcerated in his jail and who are now in other jails or released and that we show photos of subjects to them.

Department also requests two diagrams of jails involved which will be referred to Exhibits Section for handling when diagrams received and that we photograph jails and pertinent patrol cars used by subjects. *Exhibits Section alerted*

Information filed 9-9-63 charging subjects with beating victims in violation of Title 18, Section 242 (color of law). Department advises subjects will be arraigned 11-11-63 and case may be set for trial during term beginning 11-18-63.

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TO :

DATE: 11-5-63

FROM :

SUBJECT:



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[Redacted] ET AL., VICTIMS

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TRIAL CHARTS

Reference letter from Civil Rights Division to Director, 11-1-63, wherein the Bureau was requested to furnish charts to be used in the trial of captioned subject accused of unlawfully inflicting some injury upon an arrested person.

Attorney St. John Barrett who is handling this case advised that this matter is being presented to the United States District Court for the Northern District of Mississippi in Oxford, Mississippi, on 11-11-63 and that he anticipates the defendants will be tried during the November term of court in Oxford which commences on November 18, 1963.

The Department advised that these charts will be necessary for the preparation of this trial and for presentation of testimony. The office of origin is Memphis which has investigated this matter.

The following material must be obtained in Oxford before the trial charts can be prepared:

1. Floor plan of the Montgomery County Jail. In the absence of blueprints, exact measurements will have to be made.
2. Trial charts showing the streets, and sidewalks adjacent to the County Jail, County Court House, City Hall and ^{Bus Terminal.} ~~Trailway~~
3. Suitable photographs of the exterior of the Jail and of the official cars used by [Redacted] and the patrol car used by the Winona Police Department and the white patrol car used by Patrolman [Redacted]

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In order to expedite this request and to prepare charts suitable for use in the trial of this case, it will be necessary that an Exhibits Specialist proceed to Oxford, Mississippi, in order to gather necessary data.

RECOMMENDATION:

UACB, Exhibits Specialist [redacted] will need to Memphis Field Office where he will work with Agents in gathering necessary data. b6 b7C

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED BUREAU TO PREPARE CHARTS SHOWING AREAS WHERE ALLEGED OFFENSES OCCURRED. THESE NEEDED FOR USE IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, AT SESSION BEGINNING NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN NEXT.

IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE GATHERING NECESSARY CHART INFORMATION, EXHIBITS SPECIALIST [REDACTED] WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON AT ELEVEN FIFTY A. M., EST, NOVEMBER SIX, VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT THREE ZERO SEVEN, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE MEMPHIS TWO ZERO EIGHT P. M., CST, TODAY.

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ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE SHOULD BE GIVEN TO [REDACTED] IN HIS TASK OF GATHERING NECESSARY CHART INFORMATION. HE WILL HAVE LIST OF SPECIFIC AREAS TO BE CHARTED WHEN HE ARRIVES.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION EXHIBIT SECTION

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS

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REQUEST OBTAINED FROM APPROPRIATE SOURCES FOR MOST RESENT
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-22262/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ /2P/

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RE BUAIRTEL TO MEMPHIS, NOVEMBER FOUR LAST WITH ENCLOSED
DEPARTMENTAL MEMO AND MEMPHIS AIRTEL NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST.

ON NOVEMBER ELEVEN LAST USDJ, OXFORD, MISS., SET INSTANT
CASE FOR TRIAL DECEMBER TWO NEXT.

[REDACTED] DECLINED TO MAKE JAIL RECORDS AVAILABLE
AND REFUSED TO PERMIT REQUESTED DIAGRAMING OF JAIL AND COURT
HOUSE. [REDACTED] FURNISHED MAYOR-S DOCKET FOR
REVIEW AND AGREED TO REQUESTED DIAGRAMING. EXHIBIT SPECIALIST

[REDACTED] MADE APPROPRIATE SKETCHES OF CITY HALL AND
BUS STATION AND APPROXIMATED DIAGRAMS OF COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.
PHOTOS TAKEN EXTERIOR VIEWS OF ALL REQUESTED SCENES.

IN ADDITION TO REVIEW OF MAYOR-S DOCKET, RECORDS OF FOUR OF
SEVEN MONTGOMERY COUNTY JUSTICES OF PEACE REVIEWED. THREE
JUSTICES INCLUDING TWO AT WINONA, MISS., WHO HANDLE MAJORITY OF
CRIMINAL CASES IN COUNTY REFUSED TO MAKE RECORDS AVAILABLE.
NAMES OF TWENTY PERSONS SECURED CHARGED WITH RESISTING ARREST.

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INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW THESE PERSONS PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS. ONLY NAMES, SOME OF WHICH INCORRECT, AVAILABLE, NO IDENTIFYING INFO OR ADDRESSES AVAILABLE.

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DEPARTMENT INSTRUCTED THESE ARRESTEES BE INTERVIEWED RE ARREST AND RESISTANCE. SEVERAL OF THESE PERSONS INTERVIEWED TO DATE CLAIM BEATINGS BY OFFICERS UPON ARREST INCLUDING SOME OFFICERS NOT PRESENTLY LISTED AS SUBJECTS THIS CASE. NAMES OF SOME WITNESSES FURNISHED. UACB AT THIS TIME IN VIEW OF DEPARTMENT-S LIMITING INSTRUCTIONS NO OTHER INTERVIEWS BEING CONDUCTED BASED ON INFO FURNISHED BY THESE ARRESTEES AND NO SEPARATE CASES BEING OPENED.

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SUTEL DETAILS OF ALLEGED BEATINGS BY OFFICERS UPON ARREST
FURNISHED BY ARRESTEES AS INDICATED IN RETEL. THIS SHOULD
INCLUDE NAMES OF SUBJECT OFFICERS, VICTIMS AND DATES OF
ALLEGED INCIDENTS. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS INFORMATION, THIS
WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR A DETERMINATION AS
TO ANY FURTHER INVESTIGATION DESIRED RELATIVE TO THESE
SPECIFIC INCIDENTS.

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ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE
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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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ReBuairtel to Memphis, 11/463.

Enclosed herewith are 9 photographs of interior of Winona City Hall. Also enclosed is a copy of the blueprint of the floor plan of the first floor of the Winona City Hall.

C. C. Wick

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Montgomery Co., Miss.;

Winona, Miss.;

[REDACTED] Patrolman,
 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;
 [REDACTED] Patrolman,
 Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol;
 [REDACTED] Patrolman, Winona
 Police Department;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

FANNY LOU HAMER - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] VICTIM;

[REDACTED] - VICTIM;

[REDACTED] VICTIM;
 [REDACTED] - VICTIM

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ReBuairtel to Memphis, 11/4/63, enclosing copies
 of letter from the Department dated 11/1/63.

Enclosed herewith to Miami are one copy of
 reairtel and one copy of Department letter to Bureau.

For the information of Miami, Mayor's Docket,
 Winona, Miss., reflects that [REDACTED] arrested

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Investigation at Winona, Miss., reflects th

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[REDACTED] who formerly
 lived in Winona, left Winona late 1962 or early 1963 and
 last known to be living at [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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and in correspondence with relatives has advised that he has been in hospital for heart trouble. Relatives believe he may have been in VA Hospital in Miami or vicinity.

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AT MIAMI, FLORIDA

Will locate and interview [] regarding circumstances of his arrest and of the resistance, if any. In the event [] alleges that he was physically abused, will sutel summary of information furnished to Bureau and surep immediately with copy designated for USA, Oxford, Miss. Buded past.

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AVAILABLE FOR SUBMISSION TO BUREAU OVER WEEKEND FOR FORWARDING TO DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY ROSENBERG WILL CONTACT YOUR OFFICE IN MEMPHIS OVER WEEKEND TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION.

REQUESTED INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED ROSENBERG AT THAT TIME AND BUREAU ADVISED. EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION AND SUREP TO REACH

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1063)
From: Director, FBI (44-22262)



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In connection with the trial in this matter set for 12-2-63 in U. S. District Court, Oxford, Mississippi, Department requests that Agents who conducted interviews with subjects and took photographs of victims be available for possible testimony in this case.

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REBUTEL NOVEMBER FIFTEEN LAST.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST [REDACTED] CONFINED MSP,
PARCHMAN, MISS., [REDACTED], ADVISED
AGENTS HE WOULD NOT FURNISH ANY INFO OR DISCUSS ANY MATTERS THAT
OCCURRED WHILE HE WAS CONFINED TO MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL, WINONA,
MISS., DURING JUNE LAST.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST UPON INTERVIEW, [REDACTED], MSP,
PARCHMAN, MISS., ADVISED THAT HE RECALLS INCIDENT
ON A SUNDAY IN JUNE LAST WHEN FIVE NEGRO WOMEN AND ONE NEGRO MALE
WERE BROUGHT TO THE MONTGOMERY CO. JAIL, WINONA, WHERE HE WAS
INCARCERATED. [REDACTED] STATES MHSP [REDACTED] WHIPPED [REDACTED]

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10/21 attorney John [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] STATES MRS. FANNIE HAMER THEN BROUGHT INTO CELL
BLOCK, THAT [REDACTED] WHIPPED HER ON INSTRUCTIONS OF OFFICERS
AND [REDACTED] GIVEN MORE WHISKEY. STATES NO WHIPPINGS
TO HIS KNOWLEDGE IN THE JAIL AFTER THE SUNDAY AFTERNOON ON WHICH
THE PRISONERS WERE ORIGINALLY BROUGHT INTO THE JAIL. [REDACTED] STATES

[REDACTED] WHO HE IDENTIFIED FROM PHOTO, AS BEING BROUGHT b6
INTO JAIL NIGHT OR TWO LATER IN A BRUISED AND BLOODY CONDITION b7C
CLAIMING TO HAVE BEEN WHIPPED BY OFFICERS BEFORE HE CAME TO THE
JAIL. STATES [REDACTED] NOT WHIPPED TO HIS KNOWLEDGE AFTER HIS
ARRIVAL AT JAIL. [REDACTED] IDENTIFIES PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL SUBJECTS AS
WELL AS PHOTOS OF FIVE FEMALES AND [REDACTED] AS VICTIMS INVOLVED.

INVESTIGATION AMORY, MISS., DISCLOSED [REDACTED]
HAD MOVED TO [REDACTED] WAS FARM NEAR PONTOTOC, MISS. ON NOVEMBER
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Synopsis:

Exhibits Specialist [redacted] traveled to Winona, Mississippi, on 11-6-63 for purpose of obtaining information to use in preparing charts for trial of captioned case. With assistance of Special Agents [redacted] Memphis Office, data was obtained regarding town layout of Winona, Mississippi; City Hall, Mayor's Office and Continental Trailways Bus Terminal, Winona. Measurements not made of Montgomery County Jail nor of Montgomery County Courthouse due to refusal of [redacted] to permit these measurements to be made. Some data regarding Courthouse and Jail obtained through other sources. [redacted] returned to Washington on 11-9-63 and conferred with SOG Case Supervisor [redacted] and Department Attorney St. John Barrett on 11-12-63 regarding preparation of requested charts in light of available information. Work going forward on charts. Trial scheduled for 12-2-63.

Recommendation:

None; for information only.

Details:

Upon arrival at Winona, Mississippi, on afternoon of 11-6-63, SAs [redacted] and Exhibits Specialist [redacted] attempted to contact [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] was located and advised that City Hall [redacted]

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(Sent Dir [redacted])

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Re:

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Mayor's Office measurements were needed. He advised that Mayor M. C. Billingsley must approve this action and would be available on 11-7-63.

Attempts to contact [redacted] at home were fruitless and he was located later in the evening at the Courthouse at which time Agents advised him that they desired to review past arrest records and take measurements of Sheriff's Office, County Jail and Courthouse. [redacted] indicated he would meet with them on the following morning (11-7-63). On morning of 11-7-63 [redacted] met FBI personnel and advised that records would not be made available and refused to allow measurements of Jail, Courthouse or Sheriff's Office to be made.

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Contact was made with [redacted] on 11-7-63 and measurements of Mayor's Office and conference room in City Hall were completed that day. Mayor Billingsley also made blueprint of Winona City Hall available for copying.

It was also noted that a Department of Agriculture aerial photo of the town of Winona, showing City Hall and other public buildings is available. A copy of this photograph will be obtained. In addition, a street map of Winona was purchased at City Hall.

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Later that day [redacted] Continental Trailways, Winona Bus Terminal, was contacted and was advised of Bureau's desire to make measurements and drawings of bus terminal. He stated he did not have authority to grant permission for this and referred request to [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi. [redacted] was contacted by telephone, stated he would consult attorney and would call back within ten minutes if any objection. No call received and measurements were made on afternoon of 11-7-63 and morning of 11-8-63. It was noted that bus terminal cafe had been removed. Neither [redacted] knew if blueprints of the terminal existed.

Upon completing measurements, Exhibits Specialist [redacted] prepared scaled drawings from his field notes for checking purposes. At time these drawings were completed, no transportation for Memphis was available; and, as a result, he left Greenwood, Mississippi, by Southern Airlines on the morning of 11-9-63 for Memphis and returned to Washington by American Airlines, arriving at 3:05 p.m., 11-9-63.

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Memo [redacted]

Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] and SOG case supervisor [redacted] conferred with Department Attorney St. John Barrett, Civil Rights Division, on 11-12-63 at which time Attorney Barrett indicated that information obtained was sufficient for preparing the type of charts he desires. Barrett further advised that trial is presently scheduled for 12-2-63, in United States District Court, Northern District of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi.

Chart preparation is now going forward.

11-18-63

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

From: Director, FBI (44-22262)

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Continue any reasonable efforts to locate [REDACTED].
Department Attorney Rosenberg will be in close contact with
your office and when [REDACTED] located and interviewed, advise
Rosenberg of his whereabouts.

Department also desires you conduct background
check on subjects to include credit and criminal, military,
prior employment and education record checks and any other
background data to assist Department in handling trial of
this case.

Immediately set out leads to St. Louis and any
other office involved in background checks by teletype and
instruct they be handled immediately and reports submitted
in view of trial set for 12-2-63.

Advise any persons contacted this investigation is
being conducted at the specific request of Mr. Burke Marshall,
AAG, CRD, USDJ. Handle pursuant to Manual of Instructions,
Section 27.

Every aspect of this case must be handled on
expedite manner and matter completed prior to trial date.

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NOTE:

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This case involves alleged beating of six victims by [redacted] Montgomery County, Mississippi, and other police officers on 6-9-63. Trial set for 12-2-63.

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[redacted] is possible witness whose whereabouts are unknown. Department Attorney Rosenberg requested efforts continue to locate [redacted] and that background checks be made on subjects. Rosenberg is confirming by memo.

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To: SAC, Memphis (44-1063)

From: Director, FBI (44-22262) - 133

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ET AL. - VICTIMS

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ReBuairtel 11-18-63.

Enclosed is copy of Department letter dated 11-18-63. As previously instructed in reBuairtel, conduct investigation requested.

Enclosure

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Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: NOV 18 1963
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FROM : Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

144-40-295
#13,562

SUBJECT: U.S. v [redacted] Request for Background Information
on Subjects.

The trial date for the case of U. S. v. [redacted] has been set for December 2. In connection with your investigation of this case, please conduct a background investigation on the subjects of this action. This investigation should include, but not be limited to, records of time spent in the Armed Forces and in various schools; credit information; previous lawsuits; previous disciplinary action; previous jobs and reasons for leaving; applications for federal jobs, if any; other offices held, if any.

The subjects are: [redacted] Montgomery
County, Miss.

[redacted]
Winona, Miss.

[redacted] Wi
Police Department.

[redacted] Patrolman, Mississippi
Highway Patrol.

[redacted] Present occupation unknown;
formerly Patrolman, Miss. Highway Patrol.

Please carry this investigation out on an expedited basis.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS (44-1063)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-22862)

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RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROSENBERG, NOW IN YOUR AREA AND IN DAILY CONTACT WITH YOU, HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED HE DOES NOT DESIRE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME SUCH AS THAT SUGGESTED BY MIAMI REGARDING VICTIM [REDACTED] HE WILL PROBABLY FEEL THE SAME ABOUT THE [REDACTED] CASE. DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HIM BEFORE INITIATING ANY INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE THE BUREAU OF YOUR RESULTS.

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NOTE: This case involves alleged beating of six victims by [REDACTED] of Montgomery County, Miss., and other police officers on 6-9-63. Trial is set for 12-2-63. At Department's request we are examining available records and are interviewing all persons who can be identified who have been arrested and charged with resisting arrest by five of the subjects since 6-1-62. Department request was only to interview the victims to date. Miami had identified one such victim and in retel suggested a PI be initiated. Facts discussed with Departmental Attorney Murphy who stated he did not believe Department desired PI but suggested as double check that the matter be discussed with Rosenberg who is now in Memphis territory as Memphis is aware.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO SAC MEMPHIS /44-1063/

FROM DIRECTOR 1P /44-22262/

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RE MIAMI TEL TO BUREAU AND MEMPHIS THIS DATE.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROSENBERG, NOW IN YOUR AREA AND IN DAILY CONTACT WITH YOU, HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED HE DOES NOT DESIRE PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME SUCH AS THAT SUGGESTED BY MIAMI REGARDING VICTIM [REDACTED] HE WILL PROBABLY FEEL THE SAME ABOUT THE [REDACTED] CASE. DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH HIM BEFORE INITIATING ANY INVESTIGATION AND ADVISE THE BUREAU OF YOUR RESULTS.

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Date: 11/20/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) P

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] ET AL;
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ReBuairtel to Memphis 11/18/63.

The trial in instant case has been set for 12/2/63 in the USDC, Oxford, Miss. The Department has requested that Agents who conducted interviews with subjects and took photographs of victims be available for possible testimony.

SA [REDACTED] presently assigned to the New Haven Division, and SA [REDACTED] on temporary assignment to the Birmingham Division, conducted most of the investigation during early stages of this case and their testimony will be needed during instant trial. SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will be in Oxford, Miss. on 12/2/63 for possible testimony, UACB.

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SAS [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the New Orleans Division interviewed subject [REDACTED] Macon, Miss., on 7/11/63. These Agents should note date of instant trial and be available if the Department feels that their testimony is vital during instant trial.

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262)
ATTENTION: MECHANICAL SECTION
FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) (P)

SUBJECT:

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Re Bureau airtel to Memphis, 11/4/63, and enclosed
Departmental Memorandum.

Enclosed herewith are appropriately identified
photographs and negatives of the following scenes:

- (1) Exterior of Montgomery County Jail
- (2) Exterior of Montgomery County Courthouse
- (3) Exterior of Winona City Hall
- (4) Exterior of Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol
Unit #51
- (5) Exterior of Sheriff PATRIDGE's official car
- (6) Interior of Continental Trailways Bus Station,
Winona, Mississippi

The above items with the exception of the photographs
of the interior of the Continental Trailways Bus Station,
Winona, Mississippi, are being forwarded to the Bureau for
appropriate copying and enlargement in compliance with
instructions set out in referenced Departmental Memorandum.
It is requested that sufficient copies of these photographs
be reproduced to allow one copy each for the Memphis file and
for the U. S. Attorney, Oxford, Mississippi. It is further
requested that the above-mentioned enlargements be appropriately
identified.

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It is requested that the negatives and original photographs be returned to Memphis upon completion of processing.

The interior photographs of the Continental Trailways Bus Station, Winona, are to be forwarded to Exhibits 8 ^{b6} ialist ^{b7C} for utilization in preparing diagram of the bus station.

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Date: 11/20/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-22262), ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) P
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Montgomery

[REDACTED] ..
 [REDACTED] Patrolman, MHSP,
 [REDACTED] Patrolman, MHSP,
 [REDACTED] Patrolman, Winona PD;
 [REDACTED], ET AL - VICTIMS

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ReBuairtel to Memphis 11/18/63.

By re airtel, Bureau advised the Department desires all available background information, including criminal and military checks, for each of the above subjects to assist the Department in handling the trial of this case which has been set for 12/2/63 in the USDC, Oxford, Miss.

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Identification Division requested to immediately check the records of their division for any record relating to the subjects and forward that information immediately to the Memphis Division in order that it might be furnished Department.

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Special Agent in Charge

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (44-22262)

[REDACTED] ET AL. [REDACTED]

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IF LOCATED ADVISE ADDRESS.

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 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1063) (P)

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Re Miami tel to Bureau 11-20-63 and Bureau teletype
 Memphis 11-20-63.

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On 11-21-63, Departmental Attorney JOHN ROSENBERG advised
 of information obtained from [redacted] and referred
 to in referenced Miami tel. [redacted] advised that he
 does not see any need for further investigation concerning
 [redacted] except that the Department may wish to subpoena
 [redacted] to testify in instant trial but this matter will be
 decided at a later date.

Concerning [redacted] a possible witness
 instant trial, Mr. ROSENBERG inquired as to whether or not
 had been located and stated when [redacted] is located that th
 Oxford, Miss., be advised in order that [redacted] might be s
 a subpoena.

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Continued efforts are being made to locate [redacted] and
 the Bureau, as well as Departmental Attorney ROSENBERG, will
 be kept advised of developments.

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TO DIRECTOR/44-22262/ AND SAC, NEW ORLEANS/44- 1810//
FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ /1P/

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VICTIMS/ CR. MEMPHIS ORIGIN.

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY JOHN ROSENBERG HAS ADVISED

[REDACTED] IS IMPARTANT WITNESS IN INSTANT CASE, WHICH
HAS BEEN SET FOR TRIAL IN USDC, OXFORD, MISS., DECEMBER TWO,
NEXT. ROSENBERG REQUESTED INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] PRESENTLY IN CARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], AND
EMPLOYED [REDACTED] BATON ROUGE, LA.

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AND SUTEL MEMPHIS IN ORDER THAT MR. ROSENBERG CAN BE ADVISED
OF HIS EXACT WHEREABOUTS TO HAVE USM SERVE APPROPRIATE SUBPOENA. P
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-2262) *22262*

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ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS

IN ADDITION TO AGENTS WHO PHOTOGRAPHED VICTIM ^{b6}
DEPARTMENT REQUESTS AGENTS WHO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] ^{b7C} AND

[REDACTED] BE AVAILABLE FOR TESTIMONY AT TRIAL DECEMBER
TWO, NEXT, IN OXFORD.

DEPARTMENT HAS ALSO REQUESTED ADDITIONAL COPIES OF
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OFFICE AND AT BUREAU. IF NEGATIVES OF THESE COLOR
PHOTOS ARE IN YOUR FILES, SUBMIT TO BUREAU IMMEDIATELY.
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WHO TOOK PHOTOS OF VICTIMS.

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WITH BARRETT ON EVENING OF NOVEMBER TWENTYEIGHT AT
MEMPHIS OR AT GREENWOOD ON NOVEMBER TWENTYNINE.

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TO SAC MEMPHIS 44-1063

FROM DIRECTOR 44-2262 2P

[REDACTED] ET AL. [REDACTED]

ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS.

IN ADDITION TO AGENTS WHO PHOTOGRAPHED VICTIMS,
DEPARTMENT REQUESTS AGENTS WHO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND
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11-26-63

Airtel

To: SAC, Memphis (44-1063)
From: Director, FBI (44-22262)

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ET AL - VICTIMS

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Department requests that only Agents who took photographs of victims be available for possible testimony in this case on 12-2-63 in U. S. District Court, Oxford, Mississippi. Department also requests that you have available at U. S. District Court, Oxford, Mississippi, on 12-2-63, all original FD-302's, signed and unsigned statements taken in this case.

Handle appropriately.

For your information, Department has also requested SA [REDACTED] of Laboratory and Bureau photographer [REDACTED] be available for testimony in connection with trial on 12-2-63.

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NOTE: Per request of Department Attorney John Rosenberg, CRD. He is confirming in writing.

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ET AL. - VICTIMS
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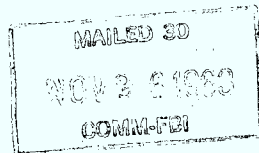
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In addition to Agents who took photos of victims,
Department also desires that Agents who interviewed [REDACTED]
be available for testimony in this case.

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NOTE: Per Department Attorney John Rosenberg.

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (44-2262)

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SA [REDACTED] SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO CONFER WITH

DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS BARRETT AND ROSENBERG AT MEMPHIS UPON
THEIR ARRIVAL THERE ABOUT NINE P. M. CST NOVEMBER TWENTY EIGHT
NEXT. DEPARTMENT ATTORNEYS WILL CONTACT YOUR OFFICE AT THAT
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AT OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, BY EVENING OF DECEMBER ONE NEXT AND
CONTACT BARRETT AND/OR ROSENBERG THROUGH USA'S OFFICE FOR
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-2262/

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /44-1063/ /1P/

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ET AL. DASH VICTIMS. CIVIL RIGHTS.

REURTEL TODAY REQUESTING ADVICE AS TO NEGATIVES OF
COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN OF VICTIMS. THE FOLLOWING NEGATIVES
IN POSSESSION OF THE MEMPHIS OFFICE BEING FORWARDED TO BUREAU
AMSD, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], FANNY LOU HAMER, AND [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED]

WHO TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS IS ON

ANNUAL LEAVE IN OKLAHOMA CITY THRU DECEMBER ONE NEXT.

ADVISE WHETHER ESSENTIAL FOR SA [REDACTED] TO RETURN NOVEMBER

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Enclosed are prints and negatives.

Appropriately identify prints and return two sets to Bureau, one for dissemination to Department.

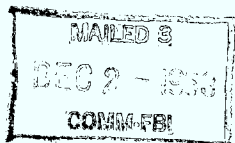
Furnish one set of prints to USA and retain remainder in your files.

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Re Bureau airtel to Memphis, 11/4/63, and enclosed
Departmental Memorandum.

Enclosed herewith are appropriately identified
photographs and negatives of the following scenes:

- (1) Exterior of Montgomery County Jail
- (2) Exterior of Montgomery County Courthouse
- (3) Exterior of Winona City Hall
- (4) Exterior of Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol
Unit #51
- (5) Exterior of [REDACTED] official c b6
- (6) Interior of Continental Trailways Bus Sta b7C ,
Winona, Mississippi

The above items with the exception of the photographs
of the interior of the Continental Trailways Bus Station,
Winona, Mississippi, are being forwarded to the Bureau for
appropriate copying and enlargement in compliance with
instructions set out in referenced Departmental Memorandum.
It is requested that sufficient copies of these photographs
be reproduced to allow one copy each for the Memphis file and
for the U. S. Attorney, Oxford, Mississippi. It is further
requested that the above-mentioned enlargements be appropriately
identified.

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It is requested that the negatives and original photographs be returned to Memphis upon completion of processing.

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The interior photographs of the Continental Trailways Bus Station, Winona, are to be forwarded to Exhibits Specialist [redacted] for utilization in preparing diagrams of the bus station.

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TO DIRECTOR 44-22262

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS 44-1063 1P

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Relet Department letter to Bureau 11-1-63 and urairtel
11-20-63.

For your information:

Referenced Department letter requested Bureau to furnish
charts for use in trial of captioned case, U. S. District Court,
Northern District of Mississippi, 12-2-63.

These charts are being sent directly to Department
Attorney St. John Barrett, c/o United States Attorney, Oxford,
Mississippi, by air express under Bill of Lading Number B5256048.

Charts being forwarded to Attorney Barrett are as follows:

1. One 40" x 60" map of portion of Winona, Mississippi,
showing streets and public buildings.
2. One 40" x 60" plan view of Montgomery County Jail,
Winona, Mississippi.
3. One 40" x 60" plan view of Continental Trailways Bus
Terminal, Winona, Mississippi.

Photographic prints of interior of Continental Trailways
Bus Station forwarded with urairtel are being returned herewith.

At conclusion of trial, please comment regarding use and
value of charts for court use. Direct this information to: Exhibits
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