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(4) [redacted]

(5) [redacted] (They could testify re other acts of violence and bombing, if they will.)

(6) [redacted]

(7) [redacted]

(8) [redacted]

The foregoing does not intend to tell the full story that could be presented. Should the Bureau favorably consider this suggestion the entire file would be reviewed and a prosecutive summary report prepared. (Enclosed are some of the FD-302's and memoranda that would be used in such a summary.)

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EX-105

To: Birmingham (157-352)

REC-18

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 755

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Reurairtel 12/2/63.

Promptly prepare a prosecutive summary report in this matter. Furnish Bureau five copies of report. You should prepare an extra copy of forthcoming report for possible future dissemination to U. S. Attorney, Birmingham; however, no dissemination is to be made of forthcoming report without prior instructions from Bureau.

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
OKLAHOMA CITY	BIRMINGHAM	12/3/63	11/19 - 11/21/63

TITLE OF CASE

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] b2c

TYPED BY msb

CHARACTER OF CASE

BOMBING MATTERS

b2c

REFERENCE: Birmingham airtel to Oklahoma City, dated 11/8/63.
Atlanta airtel to Oklahoma City, dated 11/14/63, captioned [redacted] EFP; ITSMV.
Oklahoma City airtel to Director, dated 11/20/63.

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- P -

LEADS

THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

b2c

At Knoxville, Tennessee

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Will ascertain identity of all employees of [redacted] Attempt to determine through Bank and [redacted] Will hold lead [redacted] until requested to do so by Office of Origin, Birmingham.

THE MOBILE DIVISION

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COPIES MADE:
2-Bureau (157-1025)
1-Atlanta (76-2435) (info)
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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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Notations

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At Montgomery, Alabama

Will ascertain identity of all employees of [redacted] Ascertain through banking and credit channels if [redacted] and Delmar Used Car Lot at Knoxville are associated in business. Will hold lead to interview [redacted] concerning Bombing of Church in abeyance until requested to do so by Office of Origin, Birmingham.

THE BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

At Birmingham, Alabama

Will advise Knoxville and Mobile when desirous of having [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed.

At Cullman, Alabama

Will interview [redacted] concerning knowledge of instant bombing if desired by Office of Origin.

THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

One copy of report being sent for information.

THE ATLANTA DIVISION

One copy of report being sent for information.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

At Sheriff's Office, Tulsa, Oklahoma, ascertain if they have any of [redacted] property and if so, advise if 1963 Georgia registration with the property.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

All information contained in this report concerning stolen motor vehicles and check matters are being consolidated into an additional report, which will be captioned [redacted] aka., EFP; ITSMV, in which the Office of Origin is Atlanta.

OC 157-167

Color photographs have been taken and will be forwarded to Birmingham, Mobile and Knoxville upon completion of development.

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[redacted] has advised he is willing to submit to polygraph examination in regard to information furnished, and it is requested that Birmingham advise Oklahoma City if request for the polygraph examination to be submitted to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025) DATE: 12/2/63

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)(P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Rerep SA [redacted] 12/1/63, Birmingham.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and for Mobile one copy of an additional administrative page, marked H-1 setting out names of sources of banking information on individuals mentioned in rerep.

This additional page should be inserted after cover page H.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 3)
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 4P

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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

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[redacted] TO BE RECONTACTED TOMORROW.

[redacted]

ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR ADVISED DURING MOTIONS HEARD IN DISTRICT COURT, BIRMINGHAM IN CASE INVOLVING

[redacted]

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[redacted] IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS INFO REGARDING RAMBLER SEEN IN AREA OF CHURCH BOMBING THIS MATTER WILL BE EXPLORED FULLY.

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

DATE: 12/4/63

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-189) (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Bureau airtel to Knoxville and Birmingham October 25, 1963; Knoxville letter to the Bureau November 5, 1963.

A review of the list of members of the Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (DK, KKKK, Inc.) as complied from contact with informants, interviews of reported members through investigation of BAPBOMB and other investigation in an effort to determine possible suspects has been completed. In addition to the information submitted on the six individuals in referenced Knoxville letter, the following are the names of some of the other DK, KKKK, members together with available identifying data.

The Identification Division is requested to attempt to locate fingerprints of these individuals and compare their prints, if located, with the latent fingerprints recovered in connection with the attempted bombing of the Jewish Temple Bethel, Birmingham, Alabama, April, 1958.

[redacted]

3 - Bureau (Registered Mail)
2 - Birmingham (157-352) (Registered Mail)
2 - Knoxville

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The Bureau is requested to furnish the results of the above requested examination to the Birmingham and Knoxville Divisions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. 157-189
FBI FILE NO. 157-1025-759
LATENT CASE NO. 45563

December 13, 1963

TO: SAC, Knoxville

RE: BAPBOMB

REFERENCE: Letter 12-4-63
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Knoxville
SPECIMENS:

The latent fingerprints previously developed in the case entitled "Unknown Subject; Attempted Bombing of Temple Beth-El Jewish Synagogue, 21st Way and Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, 4-28-58," Bufile #100-135-4, are not identical with the fingerprints of the following listed individuals:

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1 - Birmingham (157-352)
1 - Bufile (100-135-4)

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SAC, Knoxville December 13, 1963

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Unable to locate identifiable fingerprint records for the following listed individuals:

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Recorded: 12-9-63/1:00PM

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Reference No: 157-189
FBI File No: 157-1025-159
Latent Case No: 45563

Answer to: SAC, KNOXVILLE

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: Birmingham 157-352 Bufile 100-135-4

RE: BAPBOMB

Date of reference communication: 12-4-63 letter.
Specimens: Named individuals:

[redacted]

List to CI - 12-9-63 Cow

Examination by: [redacted]
Evidence noted by:

The Lat fgpts prev. dev in the case "Unknown Subj, Attempted Bombing of Temple Beth-El Jewish Synagogue, 21st Way and Highland Ave, Birmingham, Ala, 4-28-58," Bufile 100-135-4 are not ⊘ with the fgpts of individuals whose names are preceded by (-) dash - 12-12-63 Cow

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Examination completed: 10:15 AM 12-12-63 Dictated: 12-12-63 Cow

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Date: 12/18/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)(P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63
BOMBING MATTERS
(Office bomb)

Attached are three copies of Index prepared for inclusion in report of SA [redacted] Birmingham, dated 12/1/63. A copy of this index is being sent to the Mobile Office.

Bureau and Mobile please insert index in above report.

3-Bureau (Enc. 3) 1 cc + encl org. unit
2-Mobile (Enc. 1) 2 encl detached & filed in sec 925 1/9/64
2-Birmingham
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3 ENCLOSURES

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Special Agent in Charge

FBI

Date: 12/16/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (P)

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(00: BIRMINGHAM)
(Bufile 157-1025)
(Miami 157-876)

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(00: MIAMI)
Miami file 157-918

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 12/14/63.

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6 - Bureau (3 - 157-1025) (3 - 157[redacted] (AM) (RM)
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3 - Mobile (2 - 157[redacted] (1 - 157-BAPBOMB) (AM) (RM)
4 - Miami (1 - 157-87[redacted] (1 - 157-918) [redacted]
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In discussing the 16th Avenue Baptist Church bombing in Birmingham [redacted]

LEADS:

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Any additional investigation in this matter is being left to the discretion of the Birmingham Office.

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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-[illegible]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) DATE: 12/18/63

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-171) Ruc

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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The above information is submitted to the Birmingham Office for any action deemed appropriate.

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2-Birmingham (157-352)
1-Louisville

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FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 4P

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FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-325/ 2P

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FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-325/ 2P

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SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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Reference is made to Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 11/5/63, setting forth information concerning [redacted]

Mobile indices concerning [redacted] are negative.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Birmingham, and Charlotte arethe indicated number of copies of FD-302s reflecting interview with [redacted] on 12/12/63, at Montgomery, Alabama.

Inasmuch as the possession of the dynamite on the farm of [redacted] is not unusual or illegal, and as the information furnished by [redacted] tends to support that furnished by [redacted] no other investigation by Mobile is being conducted concerning the possession of dynamite by [redacted]

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Copy of this airtel and FD-302 being furnished Charlotte for its information inasmuch as additional investigation may be necessary concerning [redacted] n Spartanburg, S. C

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Reference is made to report of SA [redacted] dated 12/3/63, Oklahoma City.

Enclosed herewith for Birmingham are 20 copies of insert reflecting investigation at Mobile, Ala., on 12/13/63, regarding [redacted] Two copies of this insert are furnished to the Bureau for information and two copies to Oklahoma City for information, as it may be necessary to conduct further investigation in the Oklahoma City Division concerning [redacted]

The Montgomery investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

In addition to the information contained in the insert, on 12/13/63 [redacted]

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It is noted that previous interviews with [redacted] and his salesman [redacted] were set out in FD-302s in report of SA [redacted] dated 10/9/63, Mobile. An FD-302 of additional interview with [redacted] on 11/18/63 was furnished to Birmingham by airtel dated 11/19/63.

In referenced report, it is set forth that [redacted]

It is further noted that the information contained in the enclosed insert and the information previously submitted in FD-302s as referred to in above report, that [redacted] was not at his lot at the time the 1958 Chevrolet was left there and the 1960 Chevrolet taken.

Notification to [redacted] concerning the recovery of the 1960 Chevrolet is being reported separately in the case entitled [redacted] aka.; EFP; ITSMV

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Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

Director, FBI

December 26, 1963

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

In connection with our investigation of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, a source that we have developed who is familiar with Klan activity has advised that feeling is strong against the appointment of Mr. Elijah Hill, a Negro, to the position of Deputy United States Marshal. Our source has indicated that he fears violence may occur since Mr. Hill's name and address were published in local newspapers in Birmingham.

We have advised the Chief of Police of the Birmingham Police Department, Jamie Moore, and Chief Deputy United States Marshal Dan Moore of the above information.

The above information was also telephonically furnished to Mr. David R. Owen of the Civil Rights Division of the Department on December 24, 1963.

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BIRMINGHAM WILL INTERVIEW DELIVERY MAN OF SUPERIOR SANITARY SUPPLY CO.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 24, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

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BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
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BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

[redacted]

Chief of Police Jamie Moore (NA), Birmingham, Alabama, and Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal Dan Moore have been furnished the above information.

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ACTION:

The Civil Rights Division of the Department has been advised and confirmation* is being made in writing to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.

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TITLE OF CASE

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA SEPTEMBER 15, 1963 247392

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 5-3-86 BY SP4EHW/EW

REPORT MADE BY: SA [redacted]

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CHARACTER OF CASE: BOMBING MATTERS

1 copies made 2-21-78 for review at FBIHQ by HSCA re 1-26-78 request (See Bufile #62-117290)

REFERENCES: Report of SA [redacted] dated December 1, 1963, at Birmingham, Alabama.

Hearing of pg. 1+22-38 to no by Cartel to EP - P - 1/14/64 re [redacted]

LEADS:

An information copy designated for Mobile due to reciprocal interest in Racial and Klan Matters with the Birmingham Division.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Leads as they have arisen during the period covered in this report have been handled on an expedite basis either locally or by means of interoffice communications. Negative information received as a result thereof is not being set forth in this report. This consists primarily of results of automobile license plate checks and miscellaneous interviews regarding unknown suspects, the reporting of which would be of no benefit in this matter. Material included in this report consists of that which has been typed as of December 18, 1963, but does not reflect all investigation conducted prior to that date. There, of course, is some

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overlapping of investigative periods reported herein which has occurred prior to submission of the referenced report.

Daily contact has been maintained with [redacted] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and with [redacted] Birmingham Police Department, both of whom are co-operative and vitally interested in the solution of this case.

Frequent contacts have been maintained with informants who have been furnishing reliable information regarding main suspects in this matter.

As has been reported previously, any information developed during the course of this investigation which has any bearing on the shrapnel bombing which occurred at Birmingham on the night of September 25, 1963, is being reported in this file in order to eliminate duplicate reporting.

An index for inclusion in this report will be furnished at a later date.

Almost daily spot surveillances have been conducted of the prime suspects either from their residences to their places of employment, if gainfully employed, or vice versa in order that the activities of those suspects might be known. There have been no instances noted in conducting such surveillances during the period of this report which would reflect any unusual activities on the part of such suspects. [redacted]

An additional suspect, one [redacted] has been developed. This individual resides at [redacted] Another suspect has been added [redacted] based on information furnished by [redacted]

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Suspect, [redacted] a suburb of Birmingham, Alabama, continues to be employed at the [redacted] and works regularly on the 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. shift.

Suspect [redacted] has recently been employed since [redacted] 1963, at the [redacted] a suburb of Birmingham, with working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. He is very conscious of any surveillances conducted on him and frequently resorts to tactics while driving to and from work in an effort to determine whether he is being followed.

As of the date of this report, investigative attention is being given to the following of suspects in this matter who are considered main suspects, either as to the instant bombing or to related bombings in the Birmingham area. For ready reference, their addresses and telephone numbers, if subscribed to, are set forth.

NAME, RESIDENCE ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NO.	BIRMINGHAM FILE NO.
1. ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS a.k.a., Robert K. Chambliss, Bob 2505 - 32nd Avenue, North, Birmingham, Ala., Residence Telephone No. 323-5140	157-390
[redacted]	
3. [redacted]	157-383
4. [redacted]	157-361

11. [redacted]

12. [redacted]

On December 6, 1963, a conference was had by Special Agent in Charge, RAY L. FAISST, Assistant Special Agent in Charge ROBERT G. JENSEN, and Agents assigned to this matter with [redacted] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. At that time, [redacted] advised that he was endeavoring to develop a new source of information regarding the CHAMBLISS group of suspects. Although [redacted] did not at that time desire to reveal the identity of this new source of information, it is believed that the source may either be [redacted]

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Date: 12/20/63

Office: Birmingham

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Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF THE SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis: Continued investigation of activities of suspects in this matter unproductive as to securing positive evidence implicating them in instant bombing or related ones in Birmingham area. Additional relatives and in-laws interviewed and unable to furnish information of value regarding main suspects. Further efforts to identify source of 1940 - 1942 HUDSON clutch plate used in "shrapnel" bomb unproductive. All officers, Birmingham Police Department, who had worked in area of instant bombing throughout evening prior thereto, and on morning of, interviewed without positive information being received. [redacted]

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[redacted] Further interviews of former and present Klan members in Birmingham and Tuscaloosa areas conducted without positive results. INVESTIGATION REFLECTS MANY MEMBERS OF KLAN AND SEGREGATION-TYPE GROUPS CARRY SOME TYPE OF WEAPON. ALL SUCH INDIVIDUALS ARE, THEREFORE, TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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The following investigation was conducted by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] on November 7, 1963:

A search of the City Dump, Tallassee, Alabama, failed to locate a wet type clutch plate for a Hudson automobile.

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