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Hooks Suggests Conspiracy In Attacks on NAACP Offices

By Bud Newman
United Press International

WASHINGTON — NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks suggested last week that two recent attacks on organization offices in Atlanta and Baltimore may be part of a conspiracy and he has asked the FBI to investigate the prospect.

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People called for the march to protest several of the high court's decisions that weaken affirmative action programs and minority business contract set asides.

At a news conference, Hooks said he had no hard evidence linking the attacks against the NAACP but he believed they might be connected.

Tear gas bomb

In Atlanta, a package delivered by mail to the group's Southeast regional office Monday turned out to be a tear gas bomb that ignited when the package was opened. The building was evacuated and eight people went to hospitals with eye irritation and breathing problems. A child who stopped breathing had to be resuscitated.

In Baltimore July 19, several gunshots were fired at night into lighted rooms at NAACP national headquarters. No one was injured.

The NAACP had moved its headquarters to Baltimore last year from New York city.

"We have no way of knowing whether the two incidents are connected, but certainly the fact they occurred so closely together and under somewhat similar circumstances cannot be lightly dismissed as sheer coincidence," Hooks said Friday.

Police in Atlanta and Baltimore "have been magnificent" in investigating the incidents, he said, but "we cannot ignore the possibility of a conspiracy that crosses state lines. Racism is on an upward swing in this country."

No arrests have been made in the Baltimore incident, according to city police officials.

Hooks said he sent a telegram Thursday to FBI Director William Sessions asking him to investigate both incidents "to find out if there is a connection."

"If these acts of terrorism were meant to frighten us or deter us from any course of action, they failed completely," Hooks added.

"We did not give in to terrorism when the Ku Klux Klan was riding high and mighty and we will not give in to these latter-day terrorists."

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DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, CMG C/O [redacted] b6 b7C
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THE NAACP HAS BEEN THE TARGET OF TWO RECENT ACTS OF VIOLENCE. THE FIRST OCCURED AT OUR HEADQUARTERS IN BALTIMORE ON JULY 19, 1989 WHEN 4 TO 5 SHOTS WERE FIRED INTO THE BUILDING. THE SECOND TOOK PLACE ON AUGUST 21, 1989 WHEN A TEAR GAS BOMB WAS SENT THROUGH THE MAILS TO OUR REGIONAL OFFICE IN ATLANTA. YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WE ARE CONCERNED THERE MIGHT BE A LINK BETWEEN THE TWO EPISODES. WE ARE THEREFORE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING THAT THE FBI LOOK INTO BOTH INCIDENTS. YOU CAN BE ASSURED OF OUR TOTAL COOPERATION.
DR. BENJAMIN L HOOKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP
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TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

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FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SAC, Baltimore (44A-NEW)
SAC, Atlanta (44A-AT-62693)

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
UNKNOWN VICTIMS;
HEADQUARTERS;
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND;
BENJAMIN HOOKS, EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR, NAACP - COMPLAINANT;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: BALTIMORE

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RE: Butelcal between Civil Rights Analyst [redacted] and SSA [redacted] of 8/28/89.

Enclosed for Baltimore and Atlanta are two copies of a teletype dated 8/25/89 received at FBI Headquarters from complainant. The allegations involve a possible violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 245. Baltimore is instructed to initiate an investigation into the incident which occured on 7/19/89, involving shots being fired at NAACP Headquarters in Baltimore. Conduct according to Sec 44, MIOG.

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Submit FD-610 within 5 workdays of receipt of this airtel and initial report within 21 workdays.

I will assist in liaison on this.
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Earl Shinhoster, executive director of the NAACP's regional headquarters in Atlanta said the incident occurred about 12:30 p.m. when he and his secretary opened the package, a white, hat box-sized container that had been part of the day's mail delivered an hour earlier.

"I can't imagine why anyone would do this," said the visibly shaken Shinhoster. He said no threats had been made recently against the civil rights organization. "I could not imagine that evil that would propel someone to take this kind of action."

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Earl Shinhoster, executive director of the NAACP's regional headquarters in Atlanta, wipes his eyes as he tells Rep. John Lewis of the booby-trapped package that spewed noxious gas through the building. At least 12 people were hospitalized.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
Attn: Criminal Investigative Division
Civil Rights Unit

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (44A-BA-68218) (SQ 9) (P) Date: 9/13/89

1. Title: (use additional page if necessary)
UNSUB(s);
UNKNOWN VICTIM
HEADQUARTERS NAACP
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
BENJAMIN HOOKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - COMPLAINTANT
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: BALTIMORE

BUDED: 10/10/89

RE: Bureau letter dated 3/29/89.

2. Office of Origin File No: 44A - BA-68218 (include alpha)
3. Auxiliary Office File No: _____ - _____ (initial submission only)
4. X initial submission _____ Supplemental submission
5. Matter Type: (check more than one if applicable)
   A. Brutality
      ☐ Law Enforcement
      ☐ Non-Law Enforcement
   No Brutality
      ☐ Law Enforcement
      ☒ Non-Law Enforcement
   B. Violence
      ☒ Racial ☐ Religious ☐ Other
   C. ISS Matters
      ☐ Migrant Victim ☐ Other
   D. Known/Suspected Extremist Group
      ☐ Klan ☐ Other _____
   Use to describe above (check all applicable)
      ☐ Arson ☐ Injury ☒ Property damage
      ☐ Death ☐ No Injury ☐ Cross burning
6. Date of incident 7/19/89
7. Date of complaint See referenced airtel.
8. Synopsis of case:

On 7/19/89 at approximately 11:55 p.m., three shots were fired into the National Headquarters, NAACP, 4805 Mt. Hope Dr., Baltimore, Md. City Police conducted initial and some follow-up investigation and determined shots were fired from a .22 caliber weapon. No injuries sustained and property damage of approximately $500.00 resulted. Some other items of possible evidentuary value have been recovered by Baltimore City Police, and will be reviewed along with the police report.

Attempts to contact BENJAMIN HOOKS on 9/11/89 and 9/18/89, were negative and messages have not been returned. Baltimore will continue attempts to contact and interview HOOKS, and conduct appropriate investigation.

9. Significant case: ☐ Yes ☒ No (if yes, provide reason) _____

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September 11, 1989

Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks
Executive Director
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
4805 Mount Hope Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

Dear Dr. Hooks:

Your August 24th teletype to Director Sessions regarding acts of violence directed at NAACP Offices in Baltimore, Maryland, and Atlanta, Georgia, was brought to my attention.

Please be advised that the FBI's Atlanta Office initiated an investigation immediately after the incident occurred at your regional headquarters in Atlanta. The FBI's Baltimore Office has also been instructed to investigate the incident referred to in your letter that occurred at your headquarters office in Baltimore. The written results of our investigation will be disseminated to the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, for its prosecutive opinion.

If I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas F. Jones
Deputy Assistant Director
Criminal Investigative Division

1 - Assistant Attorney General - Enclosure
Civil Rights Division
Attention: Deputy Chief [redacted]

NOTE: See note on page two.

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Dr. Benjamin L. Hooks

NOTE AAG, CRD: Re FBI memorandum dated August 29, 1989, captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; DETONATION OF TEAR GAS DEVICE MAILED TO NAACP REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 970 MARTIN LUTHER KING DRIVE, ATLANTA, GA. 8/21/89; [redacted] - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: ATLANTA." b6 b7C

For your information, our Baltimore Office has been requested to conduct an investigation concerning the incident that occurred on July 19, 1989, at the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's Office in Baltimore and you will be apprised of pertinent developments in this case.

NOTE SAC, Baltimore: ReBuairtel to SACs Baltimore and Atlanta dated August 29, 1989, captioned "Unknown Subjects; Unknown Victims; Headquarters; Baltimore, Maryland; Benjamin Hooks, Executive Director, NAACP - Complainant; Civil Rights; OO: Baltimore." FBIHQ should be kept advised of pertinent developments in this case.

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Date of transcription 9/22/89

On September 15, 1989, [redacted], National Association for the Advancement of People (NAACP), was contacted and interviewed at the National Headquarter, 4805 Mount Oak Drive, Baltimore, Maryland 21215. The purpose of this interview was in response to, what appeared to be a random incident whereby three shots were fired at the NAACP National Headquarters on July 19, 1989. [redacted] advised that this matter has been investigated by the Baltimore City Police Department and there has been no similar instances since July 19, 1989. By instances, [redacted] meant that no further vandalism, gunfire, and/or threatening letters have been received by the National Headquarters of the NAACP. [redacted] advised that he has no idea who might have been responsible for this act and he was of the opinion that this was an isolated incident, possibly associated with vandalism only and not particularly directed against the NAACP.

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A tour of the National Headquarters building was given to SA [redacted] and [redacted] by Mr. [redacted] One of the shots that was fired entered a men's room on the first floor of the building, next to the main entrance, second shot entered the first floor near the west end of the building in an unoccupied section, and the third shot entered an office on the second floor of the building. The incident occurred at approximately 11:59 p.m., on July 19, 1989, and the only individuals in the building at the time were the Security Guards. No injuries were sustained and the amount of damage was placed at approximately $500. [redacted] could provide no additional information regarding this incident.

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Investigation on 9/15/89 at BALTIMORE, MARYLAND File # 44A-BA-68218

by SSA [redacted] SA [redacted] :smr Date dictated 9/21/89

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1. Arrest/Custody No.	2. Post	3. Complaint No.
	631	66-46944

TYPE OF REPORT:
☐ Misc. Incident ☐ Missing Person
☐ Crime Against Person ☐ Custody
☐ Crime Against Property ☐ Vehicle
☐ Accident

☐ Continuation

Complainant/Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) (Firm Name if Business): National NAACP Headquarters

6. Page 2 of 3

7. Crime/Incident: Malicious Destruction

8. Crime/Incident Changed From:

9. Date of Original Report	10. Date/Time of This Report	11. Total Property Stolen	12. Total Property Recovered	13. Multiple Clearance
	19 July 89, 2355 HRS	$	$	☐ Yes ☐ No

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Item No. 14. NARRATIVE: Record your activity and all developments in the case subsequent to last report. List property first. Describe any property recovered. Show disposition of recovered property and list property numbers. Enter names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any crime/incident classification change. Recommend case status. If multiple clearance, list complaint numbers. Indicate "Item Number Continued" at left, if any.

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On 19 July 89 At 2355 HRS. I received A CALL to respond to the NAACP Building (4805 MT. Hope Dr.) for A discharging of fire Arms. Upon Arrival, I was met by Security officer Sgt. [redacted] who reports that on 19 July 89 At 2350 HRS. He + another security officer [redacted] were standing inside the building, just inside the entrance doors. When he heard A gun shot come from the wooded Area Across the Street from the NAACP building. Sgt [redacted] then walked outside to investigate, when he heard Another gun shot come from the wooded Area. Sgt [redacted] of (Watkins Security) Also heard glass breaking. Sgt [redacted] then ran back inside the building, when he heard the third gun shot.

Sgt. [redacted] then CALL the police. this officer responded And CANVASSED the Area for possible suspects. [redacted] Also did An AERIAL Search with negative results.

Crime Lab Tech! [redacted] unit #4411 responded And. Processed the scene And recovered 1 spent bullet.

Investigation reveals that the 3 gun shots were fired from the wooded Area. One bullet went through the 1st floor men's bathroom window (located on the west side of the building next to the main entrance) the bullet struck A bathroom partition than ricochet. off And then into the wall then fell to the floor. (con't)

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18. Reporting Officer (Print)	Seq. No.	Assignment	19. Status: ☒ Open ☐ Suspended ☐ Closed	20. Referred	21. Teletype No.
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[redacted]		21215	[redacted]		

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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TYPE OF REPORT:		4.	5. Complainant/Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) (Firm Name if Business)
☒ Misc. Incident	☐ Missing Person	☒ Continuation ☐ Follow-Up	NAT'L NAACP Headquarters
☐ Crime Against Persons	☐ Custody	6. Page 3 of 3	7. Crime/Incident: Malicious Destruction
☐ Crime Against Property	☐ Vehicle		8. Crime/Incident Changed From
	☐ Accident		

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19 Jul 89	19 July 89 2355	$	$	☐ Yes ☐ No

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Relative to this offense, Sgt. [redacted] nor S/O [redacted] seen any suspects in the area. An exterior check of the building yielded no additional damage.

2284 was notified - [redacted] P/O

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On 24 July 89, I conducted a follow-up investigation in reference the incident which occured on 19 July 89 at 4800 Mt Hope Dr, the national headquarters of the NAACP.

Interviews were conducted with the following people.

① [redacted] F-B-? [redacted]
Ms [redacted] states she didn't remember anything about the incident on evening in question.

② [redacted] M-B- [redacted]
Mr [redacted] informs he heard nothing, nor did he see anything

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③ [redacted] F-B- [redacted]
Ms [redacted] informs she heard nothing, nor did she observe anything.

④ [redacted] F-B [redacted]
Ms [redacted] states she didn't know anything about the incident

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☐ Missing Person ☒ Misc. Incident ☐ Custody ☐ Crime Against Persons ☐ Vehicle ☐ Crime Against Property ☐ Accident	☐ Continuation ☒ Follow-Up	NATIONAL NAACP Headquarters
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ON 24 Jul 89 1700-1900 Responded To

[redacted] spoke with MRS. [redacted] F/W [redacted] who stated that she did not hear nor see anything

[redacted] spoke with MRS. [redacted] F/W [redacted] who stated that she did not hear nor see anything

[redacted] No answer
No answer
No answer

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[redacted] MRS [redacted] F/W [redacted] who stated that she did not see nor hear anything.

[redacted] No answer
No answer
MR [redacted] M/W [redacted] who stated that he did not see nor hear anything

[redacted] MS. [redacted] F/W [redacted] who stated that she did not see nor hear anything

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TYPE OF REPORT:		4.	5. Complainant/Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) (Firm Name if Business)
☒ Misc. Incident	☐ Missing Person	☐ Continuation	National NAACP Headquarters
☐ Crime Against Persons	☐ Custody	☒ Follow-Up	
☐ Crime Against Property	☐ Vehicle	6. Page 3 of 4	7. Crime/Incident: Malicious Destruction
	☐ Accident		8. Crime/Incident Changed From

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(5) [redacted] F-B [redacted]
Ms [redacted] advised she was in church and didn't hear or see anything.

(6) [redacted] M-B [redacted]
Mr [redacted] states he heard nothing, or saw anything

(7) [redacted] / no answer

(8) [redacted] / no answer

(9) [redacted] / no answer

(10) [redacted] F-B [redacted]
Ms [redacted] advises she saw nothing, or heard anything.

(11) [redacted] -m-w- [redacted] — phone unk
Mr [redacted] advises he saw nothing and children in the area often use firearms in the woods.

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	631	66 46944

TYPE OF REPORT:	4.	5. Complainant/Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) (Firm Name if Business)
☐ Missing Person ☐ Custody ☒ Misc. Incident ☐ Vehicle ☐ Crime Against Persons ☐ Accident ☐ Crime Against Property	☐ Continuation ☒ Follow-Up	NATIONAL NAACP HEADQUARTERS
	6. Page 4 of 4	7. Crime/Incident: MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION
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ON 24 Jul 89 AT APROX 1709 HRS. THIS OFFICER SPOKE TO THE FOLLOWING PERSONS IN REFERENCE:

[redacted] : NO ANSWER

[redacted] M-B- [redacted] Tele #

[redacted] DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING

[redacted] : NO ANSWER

[redacted] F-W- [redacted] telephone #

[redacted] DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING

[redacted] : NO ANSWER

[redacted] F-B- [redacted] tele #

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[redacted] F-W- [redacted]

DID NOT SEE OR HEAR ANYTHING

[redacted] — NO ANSWER

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1. Arrest/Custody	2. Post	3. Complaint No.
—	631	6646944

TYPE OF REPORT: ☐ Missing Person ☒ Misc. Incident ☐ Custody ☐ Crime Against Person ☐ Vehicle ☐ Crime Against Property ☐ Accident

4. ☐ Continuation ☒ Follow Up

5. Complainant/Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) (Firm Name if Business): NAACP

6. Page 1 of 6

7. Crime/Incident: Malicious Destruction

8. Crime/Incident Changed From: AGGRAVATED

9. Date of Original Report: 19 Jul 89

10. Date/Time of This Report: 4 Aug 89 1500

11. Total Property Stolen: $

12. Total Property Recovered: $

13. Multiple Clearance: ☐ Yes ☒ No

COPY TO COMMUNITY RELATIONS

COPY TO COMMUNITY SERVICE

COPY TO NCIC

Item No. | 14. NARRATIVE: Record your activity and all developments in the case subsequent to last report. List property first. Describe any property recovered. Show disposition of recovered property and list property numbers. Enter names and arrest numbers of any persons arrested. Explain any crime/incident classification change. Recommend case status. If multiple clearances list complaint numbers. Indicate "Item Number Continued" at left if any.

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COPY TO STATE POLICE HANDGUN PERMIT SECTION

Acting on information obtained from police officer [redacted] [redacted] concerning suspicious incidents involving a prior Watkins Security Agency employee associated with the NAACP - I undertook the following investigative efforts:

It was learned that Mr. [redacted] M/B [redacted] had worked as a security officer at NAACP Headquarters for Watkins Security Agency. During his employment it came to the attention of Watkins Security Agency supervisors that Mr. [redacted] was exibiting certain unusual and in many cases dangerous behavior both on and off duty. These behaviors included showing up at work sites served by Watkins Security Agency off duty armed with a handgun and in an intoxicated condition. It was also recorded in Watkins records that threats were made to shoot certain members of Watkins Security staff by Mr. [redacted]

However, during the initial investigation of the shots fired at NAACP it was learned from Watkins Security officer [redacted] that Mr. [redacted] who had been discharged from employment with Watkins security on 6 Nov 88,

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NIA	NIA	

Assignment	19. Status:	20. Referred	21. Teletype No.
NW	☒ Open ☐ Suspended ☒ Closed		

22. Reporting Officer (Sign)	Assignment	Address-Zip	23. Supervisor Approving	Seq. No.	24. Reviewer
[redacted]		—	[redacted]		

SUPPLEMENT REPORT
Form 6-7

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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1. Arrest/Custody No.	2. Post	3. Complaint No.
crime	631	6G46944

TYPE OF REPORT: ☒ Misc. Incident ☐ Crime Against Persons ☐ Crime Against Property ☐ Missing Person ☐ Custody ☐ Vehicle ☐ Accident

4. ☒ Continuation ☐ Follow-Up

5. Complainant/Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) (Firm Name if Business): NAACP

6. Crime/Incident: Malicious Destruction

7. Crime/Incident Changed From: N/A

8. Crime/Incident Changed From: N/A

9. Date of Original Report: 4 Aug 89

10. Date/Time of This Report: 4 Aug 89 1500

11. Total Property Stolen: COMMUNITY

12. Total Property Recovered: Community

13. Multiple Clearance: ☐ Yes ☒ No

RECOVERED

Item No.

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had shown up at the NAACP HQ in early morning hours the day after the incident. Officer [redacted] reported that Mr. [redacted] drove to the site, met officer [redacted] and talked with him for aprox. 25 minutes. Officer [redacted] knew Mr. [redacted] from his employment with Watkins previously. Officer [redacted] noted that Mr. [redacted] was intoxicated during the visit. Officer [redacted] did tell Mr [redacted] about the shooting having occured at the site the night before but did not give any details about the locations of the damage or any other specifics concerning the incident.

Mr. [redacted] left the site at the conclusion of aprox. 25 minutes. With knowledge of Mr. [redacted] previous work habits known to officer [redacted] he judged this visit to be suspicious and reported it.

COPY TO STATE POLICE HANDGUN PERMIT SECTION

I then, after contacting Mr [redacted] past employers including as stated Watkins Security and Master Security, contacted members of of Mr. [redacted] family.

Ms. [redacted] F/B [redacted] Balt. Md home phone # [redacted] work phone # [redacted] who is Mr. [redacted] reported that [redacted] is in need of psychiatric help and that he has for some time been exibiting mentally unbalanced behavior. She further reports that Mr. [redacted] does own a handgun and that he does not possess a permit for the weapon. She advised that

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N/A	N/A	

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[redacted]		NW			

22. Reporting Officer (Sign)	Assignment	Address-Zip	23. Supervisor Approving	Seq. No.	24. Reviewer
[redacted]			OCC [redacted]		

SUPPLEMENT REPORT
Form 87

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

COPY TO

1. Arrest/Custody	2. Post	3. Complaint No.
COMMUNITY	631	6G46944

TYPE OF REPORT: ☐ Missing Person ☒ Misc. Incident ☐ Custody ☐ Crime Against Person ☐ Vehicle ☐ Crime Against Property ☐ Accident

4. ☒ Continuation ☐ Follow-Up

5. Complainant/Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) (Firm Name if Business): NAACP RELATIONS

6. Page 3 of 6

7. Crime/Incident: Multiple Destruction

8. Crime/Incident Changed From: NIA

COPY TO

RECOVERED

NCIC

9. Date of Original Report	10. Date/Time of This Report	11. Total Property Stolen	12. Total Property Recovered	13. Multiple Clearance
19 Jul 89	4 Aug 89 1500	$ COMMUNITY	$	☐ Yes ☒ No

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Mr. [redacted] has threatened her and other members of Mr. [redacted] immediate family including [redacted] with whom he lives. Ms. [redacted] fears for her safety as well as that of [redacted] and for Mr [redacted] himself as long as the handgun remains in his possession.

COPY TO STATE POLICE HANDGUN PERMIT SECTION

A check with Md State Police showed no gun permits or registered weapons on file with them.

I then contacted Ms. [redacted] Mr. [redacted] She confirmed the ownership by Mr. [redacted] of the handgun and was able to recall that the gun had been purchased at a gun store in Bel-Air Md. I then contacted Mr. [redacted] and made arrangements for him to come in to the NW station to discuss his possible involvement. In the mean time I contacted Bel-Air Gun + Pawn Shop at 879-0936. I learned that Mr. [redacted] had purchased a Taurus Model 85-S .38 Special 2inch blue steel revolver, serial # [redacted] on 10 Jan 89.

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On 3 Aug 89 at 1500 hrs, shortly after Mr. [redacted] left his home to meet me in the station, Mrs. [redacted] called me to warn me that Mr. [redacted] had placed his revolver in the glove compartment of his vehicle. Upon Mr. [redacted] arrival I advised him of his constitutional rights via form 69. I then explained to Mr. [redacted] about our interest in the incident. Mr. [redacted] stated initially that he owned

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NIA	NIA	

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18. Reporting Officer (Print)	Seq. No.	Assignment	19. Status	20. Referred	21. Teletype No.
[redacted]		NW	☒ Open ☐ Suspended ☐ Closed		

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[redacted]			[redacted]		

SUPPLEMENT REPORT
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POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

COPY TO STATE POLICE HANDGUN PERMIT SECTION

1. Case Number	2. Post	3. Complaint No.
—	631	6646544

TYPE OF REPORT: ☐ Missing Person ☒ Misc. Incident ☐ Custody ☐ Crime Against Persons ☐ Vehicle ☐ Crime Against Property ☐ Accident

4. ☒ Continuation ☐ Follow-Up

5. Complainant/Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) (Firm Name if Business): NAACP

6. Page 4 of 5

7. Crime/Incident: Malicious Destruction

8. Crime/Incident Changed From: N/A

9. Date of Incident: 19 Jul 89

10. Date/Time of This Report: 4 Aug 89 1500

11. Total Property Stolen: COMMUNITY

12. Total Property Recovered: COMMUNITY

13. Multiple Clearance: ☐ Yes ☒ No

COPY TO RECOVERED NCIC

Item No.

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only the .38 cal. revolver and that it was at home. He further denied any involvement in the incident. He did relate that he had a great amount of hostility toward both the NAACP and his prior employer Watkins Security, for situations that had occured before. He was able to state that he had seen the hole made by one of the bullets in the mens bathroom and that officer [redacted] had shown it to him during his visit with him the night after the shooting. He stated that the bullet must have been fired "from a distance" using a high powered rifle. Officer [redacted] when reinterviewed maintained that he had not at any time shown Mr. [redacted] the bathroom or discussed any particulars of the incident with him. Mr. [redacted] also explained that he had left officer [redacted] at 7:00 AM that morning of his visit which is in conflict with officer [redacted] statement. Mr [redacted] was made aware of these inconsistancies but maintained his ~~site~~ account of events. Mr. [redacted] rambled frequently during the interview often lapsing into periods of rage alternating between periods of depression. It became obvious that he would be in need of mental evaluation. We then became aware that Mr. [redacted] owned a .22 cal. rifle at his home. Believing that the rifle might be related to this investigation I requested that we be permitted

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15. Complaint No. Dispatched Under Other Than Original: N/A

COPY TO

16. Copies To: N/A

17. Classification:

18. Reporting Officer (Print) | Seq. No. | Assignment: NW

19. Status: ☒ Open ☐ Suspended ☐ Closed

20. Referred

21. Teletype No.

22. Reporting Officer (Sign) | Assignment | Address-Zip

23. Supervisor Approving | Seq. No.: O/C

24. Reviewer

SUPPLEMENT REPORT
Form 87 / 7

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1. Arrest/Custody	2. Post	3. Complaint No.
—	631	6G46544

TYPE OF REPORT: ☐ Missing Person ☒ Misc. Incident ☐ Custody ☐ Crime Against Persons ☐ Vehicle ☐ Crime Against Property ☐ Accident

4. ☒ Continuation ☐ Follow-Up

5. Complainant/Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) (Firm Name if Business): NAACP

6. Page 5 of 5

7. Crime/Incident: Malicious Destruction

8. Crime/Incident Changed From: N/A

9. Date of Original Report: 19Jul89

10. Date/Time of This Report: 4Aug89 1500

11. Total Property Stolen: $ —

12. Total Property Recovered: $ —

13. Multiple Clearance: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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COPY TO STATE POLICE HANDGUN PERMIT SECTION

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to obtain and examine the weapon. I also requested that Mr. [redacted] for his safety provide us with the handgun known to be in his vehicle. He did so and I took into my possession his previously described revolver. I then with his permission had officer [redacted] respond to his home to meet Mrs [redacted] and take possession of the .22 rifle. Both weapons were then submitted to ECS for storage and examination.

In confering with both Mr. [redacted] and [redacted] we were able to impress upon Mr. [redacted] that he would need to seek professional help with his problems and that his failure to agree to do so would result in charges being placed & and such help then being court ordered. We advised him that our investigation would continue and that we would arrange for a polygraph test to be taken by him. He agreed to all these proposals. As of this moment the .22 rifle submitted for comparison with recovered evidence from the scene proved negative. Investigation is continuing.

Firearms submitted to ECS under property #s 100459 for revolver and 100465 for the rifle. See additional reports.

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COPY TO COMMUNITY RELATIONS

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RECOVERED NCIC

15. Complaint Not Dispatched Under Other Than Original

16. Copies To: N/A

17. Classification

18. [illegible] Assignment: NW

19. Status: ☒ Open ☐ Suspended ☐ Closed

20. Referred

21. Teletype No.

22. Reporting Officer (Sign) Assignment Address-Zip

23. Supervisor Approving Seq. No.

24. Reviewer

SUPPLEMENT REPORT
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POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1. Arrest/Custody No.	2. Post	3. Complaint No.
NIA	631	6G 46944

TYPE OF REPORT:	4.	5. Complainant/Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) (Firm Name if Business)
☐ Missing Person ☒ Misc. Incident ☐ Custody ☐ Crime Against Persons ☐ Vehicle ☐ Crime Against Property ☐ Accident	☐ Continuation ☒ Follow-Up	NAACP
	6. Page 6 of 6	7. Crime/Incident: Malicious Destruction
		8. Crime/Incident Changed From: NIA

9. Date of Original Report	10. Date/Time of This Report	11. Total Property Stolen	12. Total Property Recovered	13. Multiple Clearance
19 Jul 89	7 Aug 89 1500	$ —	$ —	☐ Yes ☒ No

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NCIC RECOVERED

Seized Firearms

1. Taurus Model 855 .38 cal. revolver 2 inch barrell blue steel serial # [redacted] prop # 100459

1 .22 cal. rifle minus parts no visible serial #, make or model prop # 100465

The above firearms were submitted to ECS and lab for storage and analysis.

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COPY TO STATE POLICE HANDGUN PERMIT SECTION

COPY TO CID.

COPY TO Crime lab

COPY TO COMMUNITY SERVICES

COPY TO COMMUNITY RELATIONS

15. Complaint No. Dispatched Under Other Than Original	16. Copies To:	17. Classification
NIA	ISD	

18. Reporting Officer (Print)	Seq. No.	Assignment	19. Status:	20. Referred	21. Teletype No.
[redacted]		NW	☐ Open ☐ Suspended ☒ Closed		

22. Reporting Officer (Sign)	Assignment	Address-Zip	23. Supervisor Approving	Seq. No.	24. Reviewed
[redacted]		—	Occ [redacted]		

SUPPLEMENT REPORT
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POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

1. Arrest/Cu[illegible] No.	2. Post	3. Complaint No.
	631	6G-46944

TYPE OF REPORT: ☐ Misc. Incident ☐ Crime Against Persons ☐ Crime Against Property ☐ Missing Person ☐ Custody ☐ Vehicle ☐ Accident

4. ☐ Continuation ☒ Follow-Up

5. Complainant/Victim's Name (Last, First, Middle) (Firm Name if Business): NATIONAL NAACP HEADQUATERS

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7. Crime/Incident: MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION

8. Crime/Incident Changed From:

9. Date of Original Report	10. Date/Time of This Report	11. Total Property Stolen	12. Total Property Recovered	13. Multiple Clearance
7-19-89	21JUL89 1400	$	$	☐ Yes ☐ No

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ON 21JUL89 THIS SERGEANT RESPONDED TO THE NAACP HEADQUATERS AT 4805 MT. HOPE DRIVE, ALONG WITH UNIT 4400 TECHNICAN'S [redacted] [redacted] THE CRIME LAB TECHNICIANS MEASURED AND PROJECTED THE TRAJECTORY OF THE PROJECTILES WHICH WERE FIRED AT THE BUILDING

UNITS FROM EVU + K-9 ALSO RESPONDED AND USED METAL DETECTORS AND DOGS IN AN ATTEMPT TO RECOVER SPENT CARTRIDGES OR ANY OTHER PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. NEGATIVE RESULTS WERE OBTAINED AT THIS TIME.

DAMAGE ESTIMATE AT THIS TIME IS IN EXCESS OF $500.00 FOR REPLACEMENT WINDOWS AND STRUCTURAL DAMAGE TO VARIOUS WALLS WHICH WERE STRUCK BY THE PROJECTILES.

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PRELIMINARILY THE PROJECTILES APPEAR TO BE .22 CAL BUT IT IS UNKNOWN ~~WHAT~~ WHETHER IT WAS RIFLE/PISTOL.

INVESTIGATION TO CONTINUE.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS SGT. [redacted] RESPONDED

CRIME RESISTANCE SGT. [redacted] RESPONDED

COPY TO I.S.D.

COPY TO Chief Community Relations

COPY TO Chief Community Services

15. Complaint No. Dispatched Under Other Than Original

16. Copies To:

17. Classification

Assignment: NWD

18. Status: ☐ Open ☐ Suspended ☐ Closed

19. Referred

20. Teletype No.

Address-Zip

23. S[illegible] [redacted]

24. Reviewer

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

LABORATORY REPORT

July 31, 1989

COMPLAINT NO.
6G-46944-89

TO:
Det. [redacted]
ISD

REFERENCE:
"DISCHARGING FIREARM/MAL. DEST."
Victim: NAACP
(Ballistics)
7/27/89

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FROM:
FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION UNIT
Examiner: [redacted]

Specimens:

Q-1 thru Q-11 - .22 caliber spent cartridge cases found on abandoned road, vicinity of NAACP bldg.

Examination:

The submitted cartridge cases were identified as .22 caliber rimfire, long/long rifle, manufactured by 3 individual companies.

Q-1, Q-2, Q-3 Q-4, Q-5, Q-7 and Q-9 are products of The Remington Corporation. Q-6 and Q-10 are C.C.I. products, and Q-8 and Q-11, are made by Federal.

Cross comparison examinations revealed all 11 cartridges as having been fired in the same weapon.

The firing pin impressions on Q-1 through Q-11 are consistent with Remington, Winchester Mossberg and Wards Westernfield rifles. Also High Standard and Colt pistols, but not to the exclusion of others.

If a suspect weapon should be recovered, please submit same with reference to the above complaint number.

Evidence returned to Evidence Control Section on 7-28-89 under property no. 99426.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

July 26, 1989

LABORATORY REPORT

COMPLAINT NO.
6G-46944 - 89

TO:
Officer Green
Northwestern District

REFERENCE:
"DISCHARGE FIREARM"
Victim: NAACP
(Ballistics)
7/21/89

FROM:
FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION UNIT
Examiner: [redacted]

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Specimens:

Q1B - 1 spent bullet - property number 99054
Q2B - Q3B - 2 spent bullets - property number 99079

Examination:

The submitted specimens Q1B thru Q3B were examined microscopically and identified as .22 caliber spent bullets.

Q1B is a copper plated lead bullet; Q2B and Q3B are gold plated lead bullets. All three specimens are mutilated and distorted to such a degree, that the caliber type, bullet style and class characteristics of the weapon used, could not be determined.

The only evidence value, Q1B and Q2B or Q3B possess, is composition elemental analysis. If a suspect with 22 caliber ammunition is apprehended, an analysis between the live ammunition bullets and the spent bullets can be conducted.

Evidence returned to E.C.S. on July 24, 1989 under property number 99054 and 99079.

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LABORATORY DIVISION
MOBILE UNIT & FINGER PRINT REPORT
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POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

C.C. No. 6G46944

Victim(s) NAACP Headquarters Phone No.
same →

Date 7-21-89 Offense Discharge Firearm Run No. 7355

Location 4805 Mt Hope Dr

Defendant(s)/Suspect(s) B.P.I. No.

Service Requ[redacted] Sequence No. District NW Unit 6

Mobile Unit [redacted] Unit 4412 b6 b7C

Time Rec.	Time Assign.	Time Arr.	Off. Rel.	Time Comp.	Clear / Cloudy / Rain / Fog / Snow	Photos	Yes	B & W	No. Frms.	Color	No. Frms.
Dispatched		1045		1445	Cloudy		Yes		5-303		24

MOBILE UNIT REPORT (i.e. Narrative, Photos, Evidence Processed, Etc.)

Items Processed: N/A
Physical Evidence: N/A
Photos 24- windows + trajectory angles
Narrative: Responded to scene and sketched same and determined trajectory angles

No. of Lift Cards N/A Eliminations Yes No

Latents From: 1. 7.
2. 8.
3. 9.
4. 10.
5. 11.
6. 12.

LATENT PRINT REPORT

Suitable Prints Yes No. Initials Date

Eliminated with Prints of:

Suitable Prints from Lifts #

Have Been Identified as Impressions of:

Remarks:

Examiners

EA 7/26/89

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

C.C. No. 6G-46944

Victim(s) NAACP HEADQUARTERS

Phone No.

Date 24 JULY 89

Offense DISCHARGING FIREARM MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION EV

Run No. 7480

Defendant(s)/Suspect(s) SAME →

B.P.I. No.

Location 4805 MT. HOPE DRIVE

Service Reque[redacted] DET. [redacted] equence No.

District: LSD Unit 1459

Mobile Unit Technician M [redacted]

Unit 4400 & 4402

Time Rec.	Time Assign.	Time Arr.	Off. Rel.	Time Comp.	Clear	Cloudy	Rain	Fog	Snow	Photos	Yes	No	B & W	Color	No. Frms.
NOT DISP	BY KGA	1030	1330	1330											

MOBILE UNIT REPORT (i.e. Narrative, Photos, Evidence Processed, Etc.)

RETURNED TO SCENE TO SEARCH AND RECOVER SPENT CARTRIDGE CASES FOUND ON A ABANDONED ROAD SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET FROM NAACP BUILDING. ROAD WAS IN A GULEY NEXT TO PARKING LOT. THE ELEVEN CARTRIDGES WERE FOUND ON ROAD TOGETHER IN SAME AREA OF ROAD. SUBMITTED TO FIREARMS UNDER PROPERTY # 99426

ABOVE CARTRIDGE CASES PROCESSED WITH CYANO ACRYLATE FUMING WITH NEGATIVE

No. of Lift Cards

Eliminations Yes No

Latents From: 1.

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LATENT PRINT REPORT

Suitable Prints Yes No Initials Date

Eliminated with Prints of:

Suitable Prints from Lifts #

Have Been Identified as Impressions of:

Remarks:

Examiners

P.J. 25 JULY 89

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND — Continuation

Victim (s) NAACP.	Page No. 2	Date 24 JUL 89	Run No. 7480	C.C. No. 66-46944
				Offense: DISCHARGING FIREARM

RESULTS FOR LATENTS. SECTION SUPERVISOR [redacted] MADE SKETCH OF AREA. SHOEPRINT AND TIREPRINT WERE OF LIMITED QUALITY.

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PHOTOS: COLOR

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8-PHOTOS OF AREA WHERE CARTRIDGE CASES FOUND

1- SHOEPRINT

1- TIREPRINT

PHOTOS: B&W

1-cc#

4- TIREPRINT

1- SHOEPRINT

5- OVERALL OF AREA OF CARTRIDGE CASES

7- " " " FROM NAACP BUILDING

LABORATORY DIVISION
REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION
Form 236

99426

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Complaint No. 6C-46944
Date of Request 24 JUL 89.

Crime DISCHARGING FIREARM — Date of Occurrence 19 JUL 89

Place of Occurrence 4805 MT. HOPE DRIVE

Description of Vehicle Year ____ Make ____ Tag # ____ Vin # ____

Victim's Name NAACP — Sex ____ Race ____ D.O.B. ____

Victim's Address 4805 MT. HOPE DRIVE

Defendant's Name ____ Sex ____ Race ____ D.O.B. ____

Defendant's Address ____

Requesting Officer DET. [redacted] Seq. No. ____ Dist./Div. ISD

Laboratory Unit Examination — Latent Print ____ Firearms ✓ Documents ____ Chemistry ____

For Latent Print Examination List Defendants/Suspects and B.P.I.#s Below

DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE ITEMS AND EXAMINATIONS - LIST PROPERTY NUMBERS OF EVIDENCE TO BE EXAMINED

11- SPENT CARTRIDGE CASES FOUND ON ABANDONED ROAD SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET FROM NAACP BUILDING (ROAD IN ALLEY NEAR TO PARKING LOT). ALL FOUND IN SAME AREA OF ROAD. NO WEAPON RECOVERED

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RECEIVED
BY: [redacted]
JUL 24 1989
FIREARMS - LAB DIV.
BALTO. POLICE DEPT.

EVIDENCE CONTROL
JUL 24 2 33 PM '89
BALTIMORE POLICE

[redacted]

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LABORATORY DIVISION
MOBILE UNIT & FINGER PRINT REPORT
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POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

C.C. No. 6G 46944

Victim(s) NAACP	Phone No.	Date 7-20-89	Offense Discharge Firearm	Run No. 7308	
	same →	Location 4805 Mt. Hope Dr.			
Defendant(s)/Suspect(s)	B.P.I. No.	Service Request P/O [redacted]	[redacted]	District NW	Unit 6832
		Mobile Uni[redacted]	5-303	Unit 4412	b6 b7C

Time Rec.	Time Assign.	Time Arr.	Off. Rel.	Time Comp.	Clear / Cloudy / Rain / Fog / Snow	Photos	B & W	No. Frms.	Color	No. Frms.
958	958	1023	1047	1047	Cloudy / Rain					12

MOBILE UNIT REPORT (i.e. Narrative, Photos, Evidence Processed, Etc.)

Items Processed: No apparent suitable surfaces.
Photos: 1-CC# 1- front door room 517A 4- overall of room 317A 2- projectiles 4- north side mens bathroom. ~~Item~~
Physical Evidence: 2 projectiles (1 from north side mens bathroom floor and one from floor in room 317A) ~~and~~ submitted to firearms under property # 99079.

No. of Lift Cards | Eliminations Yes No

Latents From: 1. 7.
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Suitable Prints from Lifts #

Have Been Identified as Impressions of:

Remarks: | Examiners

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C.C. No. 6G46944

Victim (s) NAACP	Page No. 2/2	Date 7-20-89	Run No. 7308	Offense Discharge Firearm

Narrative:

From information received person(s) apparently discharge a firearm @ the NAACP headquarter bldg. Two 1st flr bathroom window was hit and the window to room 317A.

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MOBILE UNIT & FINGER PRINT REPORT
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POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

C.C. No. 6646944

Victim(s) NAACP National Headquarters Phone No. 358-8900	Date 20 July 89	Offense Discharging Firearms	Run No. 7289
Same →	Location 4805 Mt. Hope Drive		
Defendant(s)/Suspect(s) B.P.I. No.	Service Requested P/O	District NW	Unit 6A31
	Mobile Unit Technician	Unit 4411	

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Time Rec.	Time Assign.	Time Arr.	Off. Rel.	Time Comp.	Clear / Cloudy / Rain / Fog / Snow	Photos Yes No	B & W No. Frms.	Color No. Frms.
030	036	055	115	122		Yes		11

MOBILE UNIT REPORT (i.e. Narrative, Photos, Evidence Processed, Etc.)

Items Processed: N/A Physical Evidence: One metal fragment recovered From Men's bathroom Floor, behind pipes, sent to E.C.U. # 99054. Photos: 1 - cc#, 4 - outside location, 2 - metal fragment, 4 - men's bathroom. Narrative: According to information received from officers at scene, shots were heard in the wooded area, directly across from location.

No. of Lift Cards —

Eliminations Yes No

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LATENT PRINT REPORT

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Suitable Prints from Lifts #

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Continuation

C.C. No. 6G46944

Victim (s) National NAACP Headquaters	Page No. 2	Date 20 July 89	Run No. 7289	Offense: Discharging Firearms

Security reports that he heard three shots fired, One into the window of the 1st floor men's bathroom. The projectile seemingly hit the left wall, the bathroom stall, wall and landed on floor at pipes, where it was recovered from. Photographs were taken. No other services requested.
Note: Dirt roads are at the wooded area, reportedly.
No other disturbances seen or reported.

[signature] 7/20/89

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

LABORATORY DIVISION
REPORT OF FIREARM EXAMINATION
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Authorization cannot be granted for the use of this laboratory report in connection with any civil proceeding. This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter.

TO: P/O [redacted] NWPD

DEFENDANT: [redacted]

VICTIM: NAACP.

OFFENSE: DEST. OF PROPERTY

SPECIMENS: K2- 1- 38 CAL. TAURUS REVOLVER S/N GB 96431
5- 38 SPEC. CARTRIDGES

C.C. NO. 6G 46944

EXAMINER [redacted]

DATE EXAMINED 8-21-89

DATE OF REPORT 8-21-89

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Results of Examination:

REGISTRATION/ STOLEN INFORMATION
- ☐ Registered To
- ☒ Not Registered ☐ No Visible Ser. No.
- ☐ Reported Stolen
- ☐ Purchased

Information Received From ☐ Md. State Police ☐ C.I.D. ☐ Case Investigator Date:

MECHANICAL CONDITION
- ☒ Operable — Capable of being fired
- ☐ Inoperable — Cannot be fired

FUNCTION TESTING
- ☒ A test shot was fired and comparison examinations were conducted against the evidence from unsolved cases in our files.
  - ☒ No match obtained ☐ Match obtained
- ☐ No test shot fired — No pending cases involving this type weapon
- ☐ Test fired for operational performance only - not wanted with regards to pending cases in our files

LLET(S)
- ☐ Matched to test bullet fired from weapon described above
- ☐ No match obtained
- ☐ Specimen is not suitable for comparison purposes

RTRIDGE ASE(S)
- ☐ Matched to test cartridge case fired in weapon described above
- ☐ No match obtained

SPENT OTSHELL(S)
- ☐ Matched to test shotshell fired in weapon described above
- ☐ No match obtained

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE
- ☒ Returned to the Evidence Control Section under No. 100459 on 8-22-89
- ☐ Other

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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LABORATORY REPORT

August 18, 1989

COMPLAINT NO.
6G-46994 - 89

TO:
Officer B. G. Douglas
Northwestern District

REFERENCE:
"MALICIOUS DESTRUCTION"

Defendant: [redacted]

(Routine Firearms)

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FROM: FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION UNIT
Examiner: [redacted]

8/12/89

Specimen:

K1 - 1 - 22 cal. Ultra High Products Rifle, ser. #T2875, mod.2200 - No stock

Examination:

As of this date, there is no record of K1 being registered or stolen with the Maryland State Police.

K1 consists of a barrel, bolt and receiver, but is capable of being fired.

At your request, K1 was test fired and comparison examinations were conducted between the test cartridge cases and those recovered from the scene, submitted under property number 99426. As a result of these examinations, a negative result was obtained. K1 was not the weapon which fired the questioned cartridge casings.

Evidence returned to E.C.S. on August 15, 1989 under property number 100465.

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LABORATORY DIVISION
REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION
Form 236

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Complaint No. 6G 46944
Date of Request

Crime Mal Dest. Date of Occurrence 19 Jul 89

Place of Occurrence 4800 Mt Hope Dr

Description of Vehicle Year ____ Make ____ Tag # ____ Vin # ____

Victim's Name [redacted] Sex ____ Race ____ D.O.B. ____

Victim's Address [redacted]

Defendant's Name [redacted] Sex M Race B D.O.B. [redacted]

Defendant's Address [redacted]

Requesting Officer [redacted] Seq No [redacted] Dist./Div. NW

Laboratory Unit Examination Latent Print ____ Firearms X Documents ____ Chemistry ____

For Latent Print Examination List Defendants/Suspects and B.P.I.#s Below

DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE ITEMS AND EXAMINATIONS - LIST PROPERTY NUMBERS OF EVIDENCE TO BE EXAMINED

MANDATORY INFORMATION FOR FIREARMS SUBMISSIONS

SOUNDEX NUMBER: - W-340-744-122-138
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [redacted] DOB: [redacted]
HT: WT: NCIC CHECK: YES: NO:

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(6)

One .22 cal Rifle Bolt action Tock

EVIDENCE CONTROL [redacted] BALTIMORE POLICE

RECEIVED
BY: [redacted] 100465
[redacted] 989
FIREARMS - LAB DIV.
BALTO. POLICE DEPT.

EVIDENCE CONTROL [redacted] AUG 3 9 23 PM '89 BALTIMORE POLICE

#99079 are bullets which a request to be compared to above Rifle.

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LABORATORY DIVISION
REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION
Form 236

100459

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Complaint No. 6G 46944

Date of Request 4 Aug 89

Crime Destruction of Property Date of Occurrence 15 Jul 89

Place of Occurrence 4805 MT Hope Dr.

Description of Vehicle Year — Make — Tag # — Vin # —

Victim's Name National NAACP HQ Sex — Race — D.O.B. —

Victim's Address 4805 MT Hope Dr.

Defendant's Name [redacted] Sex M Race B D.O.B. [redacted]

Defendant's Address [redacted] Forest Hill, Md 21050

Requesting Officer [redacted] Seq. No. C660 Dist./Div. NW

Laboratory Unit Examination Latent Print ____ Firearms X Documents ____ Chemistry ____

For Latent Print Examination List Defendants/Suspects and B.P.I.#s Below

DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE ITEMS AND EXAMINATIONS - LIST PROPERTY NUMBERS OF EVIDENCE TO BE EXAMINED

MANDATORY INFORMATION FOR FIREARMS SUBMISSIONS

SOUNDEX: W340 744 122 138

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: [redacted] DOB: [redacted]

HT: 6/0 WT: 200 NCIC CHECK: YES: NO: X

K.2

1 Taurus Model 85S .38 Special 2 in revolver blue steel

Serial # [redacted]

5 .38 CAL BULLETS (LEAD ROUND NOSE)

100459

Perform comparison of firearm with recovered bullets from scene and any other related evidence

EVIDENCE CONTROL AUG 22 1 56 AM '89 BALTIMORE POLICE

RECEIVED BY: [redacted]

FIREARMS - LAB DIV.
BALTO. POLICE DEPT.

AUG 3 BALTIMORE POLICE [redacted] EVIDENCE CONTROL

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POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Complaint No. 6G46944

Date of Request 20 July 89

Crime Discharge Firearm Date of Occurrence 20 July 89

Place of Occurrence 4805 Mt Hope Dr

Description of Vehicle Year ____ Make ____ Tag # ____ Vin # ____

Victim's Name NAACP Sex ____ Race ____ D.O.B. ____

Victim's Address 4805 Mt Hope Dr.

Defendant's Name ____ Sex ____ Race ____ D.O.B. ____

Defendant's Address ____

Requesting Officer P/O [redacted] Seq. No. [redacted] Dist./Div. NW

Laboratory Unit Examination Latent Print ____ Firearms X Documents ____ Chemistry ____

For Latent Print Examination List Defendants/Suspects and B.P.I.#s Below.

DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE ITEMS AND EXAMINATIONS - LIST PROPERTY NUMBERS OF EVIDENCE TO BE EXAMINED

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Q2B - 29.5 gr
22 Cal
golden coated bullet
M+D NV.

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BALTO. POLICE DEPT.

Q3B: Lead Frag.
golden coated
foreign debris
plastic, hair/cotton.
No. Vm. 26.2 gr.

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LABORATORY DIVISION
REQUEST FOR EXAMINATION
Form 236

POLICE DEPARTMENT
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Complaint No. 6646944
Date of Request 20 July 84

Crime Discharging of firearms Date of Occurrence 20 July 84
Place of Occurrence 4805 Mt. Hope Drive
Description of Vehicle Year ____ Make ____ Tag # ____ Vin # ____
Victim's Name National NAACP Headquarters Sex ____ Race ____ D.O.B. ____
Victim's Address 4805 Mt. Hope Drive
Defendant's Name ____ Sex ____ Race ____ D.O.B. ____
Defendant's Addr[redacted]
Requesting Office [redacted] Seq. No [redacted] Dist./Div. Mobile
Laboratory Unit Examination Latent Print ____ Firearms ✓ Documents ____ Chemistry ____

For Latent Print Examination List Defendants/Suspects and B.P.I.#s Below

DESCRIPTION OF EVIDENCE ITEMS AND EXAMINATIONS - LIST PROPERTY NUMBERS OF EVIDENCE TO BE EXAMINED

MANDATORY INFORMATION FOR FIREARMS SUBMISSIONS

SOUNDEX NUMBER:
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: DOB:
WT: NCIC CHECK: YES: NO:

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[redacted] metal fragment.

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[redacted]

Foreign Debris Present.
(Plaster / Paint)
22 Cal. Copper Clad.
Flattened. N.V.
CL. Char. Undet.
26.4 gr.

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BY: [redacted]
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FIREAR[illegible]
BALTC[illegible]

EVIDENCE C[illegible]

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REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
BALTIMORE	BUREAU	10/3/89	9/6/89 - 10/1/89

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY:
UNSUB (S); Unknown Victims; Headquarters NAACP, Baltimore, Maryland; BENJAMIN HOOKS, Executive Director-Complainant	SA [redacted]	smr
	CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS	

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to Baltimore dated August 29, 1989.
Baltimore FD-610 dated September 13, 1989.

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ENCLOSURE:

Enclosed for the Bureau and Atlanta is one copy each of a Baltimore City Police Department report regarding captioned matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE DATA: BUDED: 10/10/89

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For information of FBIHQ, Baltimore was unable to interview BENJAMIN HOOKS, Executive Director, NAACP National Headquarters, 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, Maryland, due to his extremely busy schedule. However, an interview was conducted on September 15, 1989, with [redacted]. Baltimore used this opportunity, with Supervisory Special Agent [redacted] present during the interview, to establish a rapport with the NAACP National Headquarters. Among topics discussed were civil rights,

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COPIES MADE:

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
1 - Atlanta (Info.) (Enc. 1)
1 - U.S. Attorney, Baltimore (Enc. 1)
Attn: AUSA [redacted]
1 - Baltimore (44A-BA-68218) (SQ 9)

DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT				
Agency				
Request Recd.				
Date Fwd.				
How Fwd.				
By				

Notations

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employment opportunities, community relations and drugs. Baltimore will continue to keep the lines of communications open with the NAACP to insure a sedulous relationship.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to: 1 - U.S. Attorney, Baltimore; Attn: AUSA [redacted]

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: BALTIMORE DIVISION
Date: October 3, 1989

Field Office File #: 44A-BA-68218 Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT (S); Unknown Victims; Headquarters NAACP, Baltimore, Maryland; BENJAMIN HOOKS, Executive Director-Complainant

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis:

Investigation predicated upon receipt of information from BENJAMIN HOOKS expressing his concern regarding a possible connection between this incident and the one occurring in Atlanta, Georgia, on August 21, 1989. Review of Baltimore City Police Department's investigation failed to provide any indication of conspiracy or evidence of attack being specifically directed toward NAACP as opposed to a random incident Investigation by Baltimore, including interview of NAACP official, failed to produce suspect or motive. AUSA, Baltimore, was contacted and advised that no additional investigation is necessary and case should be closed.

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ENCLOSURE:

Enclosed for the U.S. Attorney, Baltimore, is one copy of a Baltimore City Police Department report regarding captioned matter.

DETAILS:

Investigation into this matter was predicated upon receipt of information received from the Civil Right Unit (CRU),

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Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), whereby BENJAMIN HOOKS, Executive Director, NAACP, Baltimore, Maryland, sent a telegraph to the Director, FBI, on August 24, 1989, requesting the FBI to look into an incident in Baltimore occurring on July 19, 1989, and an incident in Atlanta, Georgia, on August 21, 1989. HOOKS expressed concern that these incidents might be related. The incident in Baltimore was the results of an unknown person firing three (3) shots at the NAACP National Headquarters, 4805 Mt. Hope Drive, Baltimore, Maryland. The shooting happened at 11:59 p.m., on July 19, 1989.

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Date of transcription 9/21/89

On September 11, 1989, Baltimore City Police report, number 6G46944, was obtained from [redacted] Central Record Divisions, Baltimore City Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland.

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Investigation on 9/11/89 at BALTIMORE, MARYLAND File # 44A-BA-68218

by IA [redacted] :smr Date dictated 9/15/89

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On October 2, 1989, AUSA [redacted] was contacted by SA [redacted] and apprised of the facts of this case. AUSA [redacted] advised that due to the lack of admissible evidence and that no suspects have been developed, no further investigation was necessary and this matter should be considered closed.

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CRIME/INCIDENT FORM 65/8 — **POLICE DEPARTMENT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND**

PERSON ☐ PROPERTY ☐ MISCELLANEOUS ☑

1.* COMPLAINANT/VICTIM'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE) (FIRM NAME IF BUSINESS): National NAACP Headquarters	2.* COMPLAINT NO.: 6G-169444
3.* COMPLAINANT/VICTIM'S RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CITY - CO. - STATE - ZIP): 4805 MT. Hope Dr. Balto. 21215	4.* RES. PHONE:
5. WHERE COMPLAINANT/VICTIM IS EMPLOYED OR SCHOOL ATTENDED CITY: N/A	6.* BUS. PHONE: 358-8900
7.* COMP/VICTIM'S SEX-RACE-AGE-DOB: N/A	8.* LOCATION OF OFFENSE/INCIDENT (ST. ADDRESS - ZIP): 4805 MT Hope Dr. 21215
9. REPORTING PERSON (FULL NAME): Sgt [redacted] SEX-RACE-AGE-DOB: S/O M/B [redacted]	10. RES. PHONE:
11. REPORTING PERSON'S ADDRESS (CITY - CO. - STATE - ZIP): S/A #3	12. BUS. PHONE: [redacted]
13.* DATE AND TIME OCCURRED: 19 July 89 2350 HRS.	14.* DATE AND TIME REPORTED: 19 July 89, 2355 HRS
15.* CRIME/INCIDENT: Malicious Destruction — DOMESTIC RELATED: YES ☐ NO ☑	16. CLASSIFICATION:
17. LOC. GIVEN BY DISPATCHER AND IF REPORTED BY BLOCK WATCHER: S/A #8 — YES ☐ NO ☑	18. COMPANION REPORT: C.C.# N/A

29. WITNESS - PARENT - GUARDIAN CODE: W-WITNESS, P-PARENT, G-GUARDIAN

CODE	NAME (FIRST-MI-LAST)	SEX-RACE-AGE-DOB	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (CITY - CO - STATE - ZIP)	RES. PHONE	BUS. PHONE
(1)					
(2)					
(3)					

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COPY TO CRIME LAB.

30. IDENTIFY SUSPECTS BY NO. (NAME - ADDRESS - SEX - RACE - AGE - DOB - HT - WT - EYES - HAIR - COMPLEX. - CLOTHING - IDENTIFYING CHARACTERISTICS - IF ARRESTED, INCLUDE ARREST NO. AND CHARGE)

(1) Unk at this time

(2)

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31. TRADEMARKS OF SUSPECT(S): (ACTION/CONVERSATION): N/A

32. MANNER AND DIRECTION OF ESCAPE: Unk

33. POINT OF ENTRY: N/A

34. WEAPON/MEANS OF ATTACK (TOOL/MEANS USED): Rifle / Handgun

35. METHOD USED TO COMMIT CRIME: Shot threw window

36. TYPE OF PROPERTY TAKEN: N/A

37. TOTAL LOSS VALUE: 70.00

38. NATURE OF INJURIES AND LOCATION ON BODY - VICTIM'S CONDITION: N/A

39. VICTIM HOSPITALIZED - WHERE?: N

40. LOCATION OF VICTIM'S PROPERTY: West Side of Building

41. PERSON NOTIFIED IN CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION - SEQ NO. - TIME:

42. NAME OF MEDICAL EXAMINER NOTIFIED: N/A

43. PROPERTY INV. NO.: N/A

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WORTHLESS DOCUMENT

44. DOCUMENT COLOR	45. DOCUMENT TYPE	46. DOCUMENT DATE	47. DOCUMENT NUMBER	48. NAME OF ACCOUNT
49. NAME AND NO. OF BANK	CITY/STATE	50. MADE PAYABLE TO		51. SIGNATURE ON FACE
52. REASON NOT HONORED		53. TYPE OF PROPERTY OR SERVICE OBTAINED		54. DOCUMENT AMOUNT / 55. ACCOUNT NO.

ITEM NO. — 56.* NARRATIVE: (1) LIST PROPERTY FIRST (2) CONTINUATION OF ABOVE ITEMS (INDICATE "ITEM NUMBER" CONTINUED AT LEFT). INCLUDE ADDITIONAL VICTIMS, WITNESSES AND SUSPECTS AS OUTLINED ABOVE (3) DESCRIBE DETAILS OF INCIDENT (4) DESCRIBE EVIDENCE AND PROPERTY AND INDICATE DISPOSITION.

Property DAMAGED. Value

1 - 2½ ft x 1½ ft glass window $50.00

Small Dent in first floor Men's Bathroom wall $20.00

Property Recovered By Crime Lab Tech #4411 $70.00

1 - Spent Bullet (con't)

57. SOLVABILITY FACTOR: Poor At this time

58. VICTIM/ASSAIL RELATION: N/A

59. FOLLOW UP: YES ☐ NO ☑

60. CRIME LAB NOTIFIED: ☑ TIME: 0030 NAME [redacted] UNIT: #4411

61. HOT DESK NOTIFIED: ☐ TIME: NAME:

62. VICTIM ASSISTANCE/INCIDENT INFORMATION FORM(S) PROVIDED: YES ☑ NO ☐ EXPLAIN: 309 Form Issued

63. COPIES TO:

64. TELETYPE NO.

65. [redacted] SEQ NO. [redacted] ASSIGNMENT: NWD

66.* STATUS: ☒ OPEN ☐ SUSPENDED ☐ CLOSED

67. REFERRED

68. UCR DISPOS.

[redacted] ASSIGNMENT: NWD [redacted] ADDRESS - ZIP: 21215

70.* S[redacted]

71. REVIEWER

*Required for completion of Short Form Miscellaneous Incident Report.

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Complaint Form
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NOTE: Hand print names legibly; handwriting satisfactory for remainder.
Indices: ☐ Negative ☐ See below

Subject's name and aliases	Character of case
Unsub, DR. BENJAMIN HOOKS VICTIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAACP BALTIMORE, MD.	9A Extortion NOT IN 9/25/87
	Complainant ☐ Protect Source [redacted] Dr Hooks [redacted]
	Complaint received ☐ Personal ☑ Telephonic Date 9/24/87 Time 4:37
Address of subject	Complainant's address and telephone number [redacted] Baltimore, Md. OFF [redacted]

Subject's Description						
	Race	Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	Height	Hair	Build	Birth date and Birthplace
	Age		Weight	Eyes	Complexion	Social Security Number
	Scars, marks or other data					

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Facts of complaint

On 9/24/87 [redacted] Dr. Benjamin Hooks, Director of the National Headquarters of the NAACP telephonically advised Dr. Hooks had receive two threatening letters from unsubs. The letters were post marked from Charlottsville, Va. and stated "we will have you car fire bombed" and we will blow you up. One of the letters were signed White Rights Protectors. [redacted] advised he would maintain pocession of the letters and release them to the FBI.

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(Title) _____

(File No.) _____

Item	Date Filed	To be returned Yes	To be returned No		Disposition
NP 1	11-30-87		✓	Photocopies of 2 letters, 1 envelope,	
				+ enclosures received at office of Dr.	
				[redacted] Dean, afro-american affairs, 4 VA	
2	1/30/88		✓	TWO ENVELOPES 2 LETTERS & NEWSPAPER CLIPPING	

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- ☐ Teletype
- ☐ Facsimile
- ☐ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:
- ☐ Immediate
- ☐ Priority
- ☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- ☐ TOP SECRET
- ☐ SECRET
- ☐ CONFIDENTIAL
- ☐ UNCLAS E F T O
- ☐ UNCLAS

Date 9/29/87

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (9A-NEW) (SQ 8) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUBS;
DR. BENJAMIN HOOKS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NAACP - VICTIM;
EXTORTION;
OO: BALTIMORE

Enclosed for Richmond is one copy of each of two letters, envelopes and contents received at NAACP, Baltimore. Enclosed for FBI Identification is an original of an letter, envelope and contents.

For information of the Bureau and Richmond, enclosed hate mail was received at NAACP national headquarters, Baltimore, on September 18, 1987. [redacted] Dr. HOOKS, advised Dr. HOOKS is out of town and has not seen enclosed letters. Baltimore indices and NAACP records negative regarding the group "The White For Their Rights Protestors". Letters postmarked Charlottesville, Virginia.

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FBI Identification Division is requested to process enclosed items for latent prints. (Note: Items were handled extensively at NAACP.)

2 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
2 - Richmond (Enc. 5)
(2) - Baltimore
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(6) mtc

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Bureau is requested to search indices for "White For Their Rights Protestors".

LEAD:

RICHMOND DIVISION:

At Charlottesville, Virginia:

Check indices and contact logical sources and law enforcement agencies for any information concerning "The White For Their Rights Protestors".

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/6/87

[redacted] the Executive Director, NAACP National Headquarters, 4805 Mount Hope Drive, Baltimore, provided two envelopes and their contents, copies of which are attached. The enveloped were addressed to Doctor BENJAMIN HOOKS, executive director of the NAACP, and were received on September 18, 1987 and September 21, 1987.

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Investigation on 9/28/87 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 9A-3281 -3

by SA [redacted] :sjc Date dictated 11/4/87

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Benjamin Hooks:

We the white Majority will stop at nothing to force you from ruining our country telling our Govt. how it should be run, running up to the Hill along with Crazy man [redacted] forcing it to become a Black Nigger run Govt.
Illigitemate Nigger [redacted] will never run or walk up those steps to the White House, as a president.

A married man screwed his Mother and we got loud brash [redacted]. even his own nigger Brother & sisters told him in the news he would not make it. It will be manny many moons until a nigger man creeps out of the Black nigger shell to even be considered for such then he must be an exceptional Black man, refined, non raciset, and respected and admired by white folks.

Upu bloody fucking nigger Bastard we shall not let you trouble making groups ruin our white Govt.
We are wise now to your tricks now you trouble making niggers you want to keep trouble brewing on the stove at capitol hill.

Go back to Brooklyn, we want more teen agers bashing and beating niggers, there is a back lash all over the country, the younger generation just won't let you niggers push Civil Rts. down their throats.

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We will have your car wire bombed blowing you to bits.

Piss on you.

Tell th t racist nigger [redacted] to stay down there in Atlanta we don(need himcoming up here to togethee with you pushing niggers down our throats.
He could take care [redacted] down in Atlanta with his cocaine problem.
Fuck you niggers you are getting out of bounds trying to take over the white Gov't. we will fight to the hell against you.
Get lost you nigger [redacted] we will fight you tooth and nail!

Fuck you , fuck you crazy nigger looking for a battle in the eighties, well we are ready for you fucking African Zuluz , sorry the day you came over from So. Africa to placugue the white folks generations here before y u landed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Benjamin Hooks,
4805 Mt. Hope Dr.,
Baltimore, Maryland 21215

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NAACP's program for self-defeat

Benjamin Hooks, executive director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, is rightly dismayed that — despite major gains over the past 30 years — many blacks are still trapped in a cycle of poverty and degradation.

But his opening address to the NAACP convention here demonstrates that Hooks hasn't yet come to terms with the fact that his own group's commitment to liberal ideology is helping to perpetuate this distressing state of affairs.

The liberal remedies — coercive affirmative action laws, cradle-to-grave welfare programs and all the rest — have clearly failed.

And the fact that Hooks and most other major black leaders are committed to liberalism, and to the Democratic Party, compounds the damage — by depriving blacks of their full potential influence in America's bipartisan political culture.

Hooks' message was unambiguous: blacks who do not accept liberal dogma as received wisdom must be seen as virtual traitors. This approach limits the leverage blacks can enjoy by making them prisoners of one party.

The Republicans are unlikely to cater to a constituency that doesn't exist, while the Democrats — assured of monolithic black support — need do only the minimum to maintain their loyalty.

What's more, the NAACP's ideological commitment to government-imposed solutions blinds it even to lessons that can be drawn from recent black history.

Hooks' speech illustrated this point. He prefaced a passage deploring drug abuse, welfare, prostitution and crime by saying: "In the old days, the black poor found hope and relief . . . in the stability and security of a strong extended black family structure."

Ironically, the very government programs that Hooks seeks to extend contribute to the breakdown of the black family. Welfare programs have greatly diminished the father's role in the family and have also eroded parental authority by enabling teenage girls to opt for pregnancy as a route to independence.

In listing the NAACP's achievements, Hooks pointed to the hundreds of black millionaires and the hundreds of thousands of black professionals living in middle-class comfort.

But most of these people would ascribe their success not to affirmative action programs, but to authentic equality of opportunity — quite a different thing.

Copies to all Pres. Candidates
Copies to all Senators
Copies to Judiciary

DAILY PROGRESS - July 10-1987

Bill Doesn't Protect Rights

A recent writer to "Your Right To Say It" is so wholeheartedly in support of civil rights that he would support any bill in Congress labeled as a civil rights bill. He attempts to rebut the position taken by James J. Kilpatrick in a recent column, but what he fails to see is that Mr. Kilpatrick is not against civil rights but against a tyranny masquerading as civil rights.

The 1984 "civil rights" bill does not embody the correct and historic notion of civil rights.

Quotas and affirmative action are not civil rights. Not only are they not rights, but quotas are unjust, and affirmative action is unenforceable except when implemented using goals and timetables.

We hear much about the president "turning back the clock" on civil rights. Today's civil rights leaders are indignant and aghast that President Reagan doesn't subscribe to their activist views. But it is their concept of civil rights that is distorted.

Darryl Linde
Charlottesville

NEW YORK POST

Friday July 17, 1987

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TODAY: Sunny, 80-85. TONIGHT: Fair, mid 60s. TOMORROW: Sunny, upper 80s. Details: Page 2.

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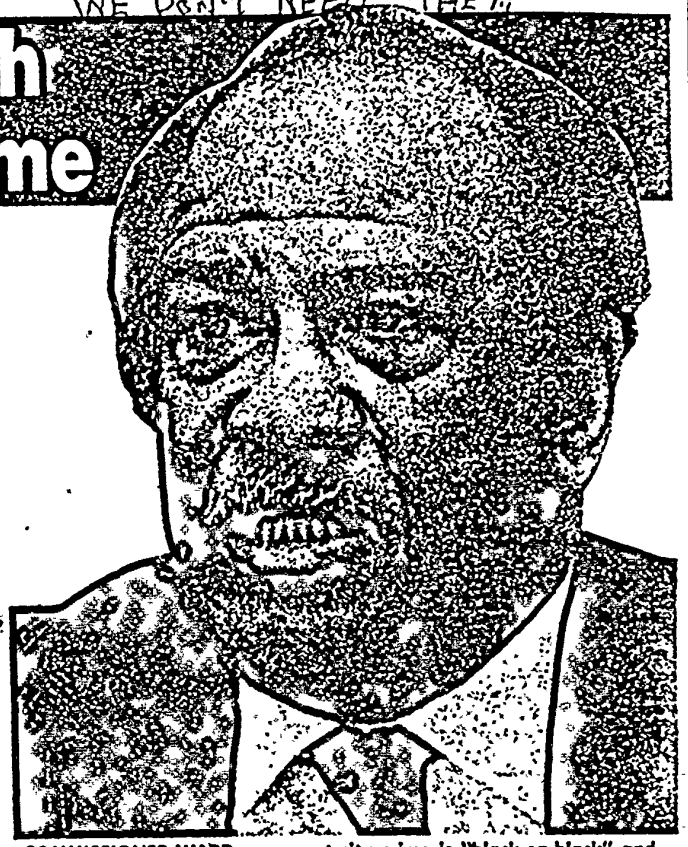
NIGGERS - NIGGERS BLOW THEM AWAY
WE DON'T NEED THEM

Ward's anguish over black crime

'OUR DIRTY LITTLE SECRET IS OUT'



COMMISSIONER WARD says most city crime is "black-on-black" and "we should not try to hide it... we have to speak out." SEE PAGE 7.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Ward lashes out again on [illegible] epidemic of black crime

WE ARE THE CRIMINALS — & THE VICTIMS'

By PAT SMITH and MARSHA KRANES

POLICE Commissioner Benjamin Ward yesterday told a group of black Baptist ministers that crimes committed by blacks against other blacks are no longer "our little dirty secret."

"Our little secret is out of the box," he declared, referring to his Wednesday night bombshell pronouncement that most crime in the city is "black-on-black."

"We provide the victims," he added afterward, "and we provide the perpetrators.

"We should not be ashamed to say that. We should not try to hide it. We have to speak out about it."

Ward's controversial words were loudly hissed by a Columbia University audience Wednesday night.

But they were greeted with an approving murmur of "amens" from the 200 members of the Eastern Baptist Assn. gathered yesterday at Bedford-Stuyvesant's Mt. Carmel Baptist Church.

"When you go home tonight," he told the churchmen and their wives, "if you find your place burglarized, it probably will be one of your neighbors . . .

"If you stay here too late tonight and then go outside, it might be a young black man that will hurt you."

Once again a chorus of "amens" sounded through the church.

Recalling his years as city corrections commissioner, Ward said it "broke my heart" to see so many blacks in jail.

"You go to upstate New York, our state prisons," he said, "and that's what you see — The fruit of our community serving time behind those walls."

And, he said, he's determined to keep putting them there.

"I'm sending as many there as I possibly can . . . and I don't regret it," he insisted.

Especially, he added vehemently, when it comes to black drug dealers who, he said, "are committing the genocide against the blacks."

"They are the ones shooting it out in Southeast Queens, killing innocent people as they fight over their drug locations."

Ward later introduced Mayor Koch to the black audience, noting: "I never worked for anyone like Ed Koch. This man stands up for you."

Koch returned the compliment, telling the crowd: "I love him like a brother. He's the greatest police commissioner we ever had."

The mayor pointed out that it had been very painful for the commissioner to address the problem of black crime and added:

"All of us must have the courage to speak the truth as we know it."

State NAACP chief Hazel Dukes, who addressed the group earlier, voiced support for Ward.

"I'm not angry with Ben Ward for saying that crime is committed by us," she said. "I'm ashamed that he had to say it because we have not done our duty."

She added, "We must stand up to the truth . . . There comes a time when we must search our own house and get it in order."

Other black leaders were not as approving.

Rep. Charles Rangel (D-Man.) noted that the statement "certainly does not contribute to racial harmony in the city of New York at a time when we most need it."

He added, "To identify criminal activity by racial or ethnic terms, whether it's blacks with muggings or Italians with organized crime . . . does not make for sound law enforcement."

In particular, Rangel said, it allows policemen "to believe that if a chief can identify a group with a criminal activity, then they, in the enforcement of the law, can do the same."

Manhattan Borough President David Dinkins said he would have preferred "greater emphasis on the root causes of crime."

He urged that the huge sums of money earmarked for building jails and housing prisoners be spent instead on job training and education.

"As long as we fail to recognize this . . . we will continue to have this kind of difficulty," Dinkins maintained.

N.Y. Post July 17, 1987

The numbers back him up

CITY crime statistics for the first four months of 1987 back up Police Commissioner Ward's contention that blacks commit most crimes.

In a city that, according to the last census, has a population that is 24 percent black and 52 percent white, here are the latest Police Dept. arrest figures in the more violent categories of crime.

The statistics only include suspects 18 years of age and older.

- Murder — 173 blacks charged, compared to 111 whites.
- Forcible rape — 289 blacks; 149 whites.
- Robbery — 3818 blacks; 1754 whites.
- Aggravated assault — 4011 blacks; 2889 whites.

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Sept. Sept. k8, 1987

Hey Fucking nigger Hooks:

You are out of your mind since you moved to Balto. from N.Y.

We will fight to the death before we let you run our Govt.
We get in touch with every Senator telling them we are the White Majority and we will create a bloody Revolution before allow So. African slave niggers who came here from So. Africa Zulu Warrior niggers to rule, over us.

We will not let them push us out of jobs or anything else.
They have a bunch of Fucking nigger women who screw, have several kids, go on Welfare, have a different Father for each child.
When applying for Welfare calling themselves Single Mothers.

[redacted] will never walk up those White House STEPS to preside as a President, hasn't the background, comes from a Mother who was screwed by a married man and we get [redacted] an illigitemate Bastard.
We called Gobechev in Russia telling [redacted] does not represent the U.S. when he upstaged Regan over there.

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Also we called the Mayor of Reykjavik telling her nigger [redacted] does not represent the U.S. but he got wise to himself did not appear when the Summit was held there.

So you see Nigger Hooks we are right on the Ball fighting for our white Majority rights.

We predict this is going to lead to Blood shed because the majority will not be ruled by nigger Zulu warriors who came over here as slaves.

Piss on you

you better get busy do something for the black youth, seems you are a trouble maker since moving to Balto from N.Y.
Back lash all over the country against you niggers, bashing niggers with base ball bats in Brooklyn.

THE WHITE FOR THEIR RIGHTS
PROTESTORS

Mayor: 'Spay' welfare moms

Charles Town, W.Va., Mayor Donald Master, a veterinarian, wants welfare mothers to be "spayed."

"These bleeding hearts, mothers that you read about in the *Washington Post* . . . they've got 12 kids and no father. They should have been spayed 10 kids ago," Master said Thursday. He said he's angry about $3 million — much of which will buy contraceptives — sought from the state by family planning clinics.

Sterilize 'em!

Brooklyn: The best punishment for child abuse is to make the women sterile. These women have baby after illegitimate baby. There is always a boy friend there, never a husband. How long are the authorities going to let this go on at our expense?

Mrs. C. Curry

Benjamin Hooks,
4805 Mt. Hope Dr.,
Baltimore, Md. 21215

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REPORT of the

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Baltimore (9A-NEW) (SQ 8) November 12, 1987

FBI FILE NO. 9-70511

LAB. NO. 71002035 D XR

Re: UNSUBS;
DR. BENJAMIN HOOKS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NAACP - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

All build ups and break downs negative unless shown otherwise.

OO: Baltimore

"SEARCHED THROUGH AUTOMATED INDICES"

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Communication dated September 29, 1987

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received October 2, 1987

Specimens:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22_ PM 16 SEP 1987" bearing the typewritten address "Benjamin Hooks, 4805 Mt. Hope Dr., Baltimore, Maryland 21215"

Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter dated 9/15/87 beginning "Benjamin Hooks: We the white ..."

Qc3 Accompanying photocopied article bearing the handwritten message beginning "Copies to all Pres. ..."

Qc4 Accompanying photocopied article bearing the hand printed message "DAILY PROGRESS_ July 10-1987"

Qc5 Accompanying photocopied article dated 7/17/87 bearing the hand printed message beginning "___ . ___ BLOW THEM AWAY..."

Qc6 Accompanying photocopied article bearing the hand printed message "N.Y. POST JULY 17 - 1987"

Q7 Envelope postmarked "CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 229 PM 19 SEP 1987" bearing the typewritten address "Benjamin Hooks, 4805 Mt. Hope Dr., Baltimore, Md. 21215"

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Q8 Accompanying typewritten letter bearing the message beginning "You are out of your mind ..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Photocopied article

Clipping.

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 through Q8 have been searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File with negative results. Representative copies have been added to this file for future use.

No indented writing was found on specimens Q1 through Q8.

No watermarks were found on specimens Q1, and Q3 through Q8. A "FLEETWAY ONION SKIN MADE IN _ _ _ _" watermark was located on specimen Q2. This watermark is registered to the Millers Falls Paper Company, Mill Road, Millers Falls, Massachusetts, 01349, (413) 659-3911.

The questioned typewriting appearing on specimens Q1, Q2, Q7, and Q8 most closely corresponds to Laboratory standards for an elite style of type having a horizontal line spacing of 2.12mm per character.

You will be separately advised as to the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of specimens Q1 through Q8 and the ALSO SUBMITTED material.

Specimens Q1 through Q8 have been photographed. These photographs are retained.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AIRTEL

DATE: 11/23/87

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (SQUAD 8)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (9A-2382) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
DR. BENJAMIN HOOKS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NAACP - VICTIM
EXTORTION
(OO: BA)

"SEARCHED THROUGH AUTOMATED INDICES"

Re Baltimore airtel to the Bureau dated 9/29/87.

Enclosed for Baltimore Division is a 1A envelope containing copies of two letters, one envelope, and enclosures, received at the office of Dr. [redacted], Afro-American Affairs, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA (UVA), Charlottesville, Va.

Richmond Division at Charlottesville, Va., was to check indices and contact logical sources and law enforcement agencies for any information concerning "The White For Their Rights Protestors."

For the information of Baltimore, Richmond indices, VIRGINIA STATE POLICE records, ALBEMARLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT, and CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT records were negative regarding the group "The White For Their Rights Protestors." b6 b7C

Sergeant [redacted] POLICE DEPARTMENT, UVA, Charlottesville, Va., provided copies of letters received at the office of Dr. [redacted], Afro-American Affairs, UVA. These letters appear to be similar in nature to letters received at the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, Baltimore. The letter addressed to Dr. [redacted] was signed by [redacted] and [redacted] The letter addressed to United States Senators was signed by [redacted] and [redacted] UVA POLICE DEPARTMENT records and Richmond indices were negative regarding aforementioned names.

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RICHMOND DIVISION

AT CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Will maintain contact with Sergeant [redacted] UVA POLICE DEPARTMENT, and attempt to identify persons responsible for enclosed letters. b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

12/3/87

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO. 9-70511
LATENT CASE NO. C-69589

TO: SAC, Baltimore

RE: UNSUBS;
DR. BENJAMIN HOOKS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
NAACP - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 9/29/87
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Baltimore
SPECIMENS: Q1 and Q7, two envelopes
Q2 and Q8, two letters
Qc3 through Qc6, four photocopied articles
One photocopied article
One clipping

The listed specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The requested latent print examination was conducted, but no latent prints of value were detected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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Original Evidence sent to RH by RLS 12/9/87

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Memorandum

To : SAC, RICHMOND (9A-2381) Date 12/3/87

From : SAC, BALTIMORE (9A-3281)(SQ 8)(P)

Subject : UNSUB(S);
DR. BENJAMIN HOOKS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NAACP - VICTIM;
EXTORTION;
OO: BALTIMORE

Re Richmond airtel to Baltimore, 11/23/87.

Enclosed for Richmond is one copy of FBI lab report, dated 11/12/87.

For information of Richmond, AUSA [redacted] Baltimore, declined prosecution in captioned matter on 12/2/87. AUSA [redacted] suggested prosecution could be undertaken in the Richmond Division inasmuch as letters were mailed from Charlottesville, Virginia, and any investigation to identify unsubs would be conducted by Richmond. b6 b7C

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
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7142 Ambassador Road
Baltimore, MD 21207

December 3, 1987

The Honorable Breckinridge L. Willcox
United States Attorney
U.S. Courthouse
101 West Lombard Street
Eighth Floor
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Attn: Ausa [redacted]

RE: Unknown Subject(s);
Dr. Benjamin Hooks,
Executive Director,
NAACP - Victim;
Extortion

Dear Sir:

On September 18, 1987, NAACP National Headquarters, Baltimore, received an anonymous letter addressed to Doctor Hooks, NAACP Executive Director. The letter contained racial epithets and obscene language, as well as the following sentence, "We will have your car wire bombed blowing you to bits.". Another similar letter containing no specific threats was received on September 21, 1987, and was signed, "The White for Their Rights Protestors". Both letters were postmarked Charlottesville, Virginia.

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Investigation at Charlottesville reflected that similar letters were mailed on October 20, 1987, from Charlottesville to the head of Afro-american studies at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, signed [redacted] and [redacted] However, these letters contained no threat.

On December 2, 1987, the above facts were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of this office, at which time AUSA [redacted] declined prosecution in that the circumstances and facts were unsuitable for prosecution. AUSA

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[redacted] suggested that the matter could be prosecuted federally in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph V. Corless
Special Agent in Charge

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By: [redacted]
Supervisory Special Agent

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AIRTEL

DATE: 1/11/88

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE (9A-3281) (SQ.8)

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (9A-2382) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB(S);
DR. BENJAMIN HOOKS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NAACP - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
(OO: BA)

Re Baltimore letter to Richmond dated 12/3/87, and Baltimore routing slip to Richmond dated 12/9/87.

Enclosed for the Baltimore Division is an envelope containing original items sent to the FBIHQ Laboratory on 9/29/87.

For information of the Baltimore Division, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Western District of Virginia (WDVA), Roanoke, Va., declined prosecution in captioned matter on 1/6/88. It is the opinion of AUSA [redacted] that this matter lacks Federal prosecutive merit. b6 b7C

In view of the foregoing, Richmond Division considers this matter RUC'd.

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TO SACS WASHINGTON FIELD
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CHICAGO
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BALTIMORE
SPRINGFIELD
DETROIT

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

BENJAMIN L. HOOKS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO CONDUCT EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF HOOKS WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT STATED.

BORN JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE, MEMPHIS,TENNESSEE, AND RESIDES ONE EIGHT SIX ZERO SOUTH PARKWAY EAST, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. SINCE NINETEEN FORTYNINE HAS BEEN PRACTICING LAW IN MEMPHIS.

MARRIED TO FORMER [redacted] SON OF R. B. HOOKS, SR., AND BESSIE WHITE HOOKS. b6 b7C

ATTENDED LE MOYNE DASH OWEN COLLEGE, MEMPHIS, AND RECEIVED LL.B. DEGREE IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, FROM DE PAUL UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

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RETURN TO MR. YOUNG, ROOM 1258.

5 APR 25 1972 MAILROOM TELETYPE UNIT

TELETYPE TO WASHINGTON FIELD
RE BENJAMIN L. HOOKS

SERVED IN U. S. ARMY AS ENLISTED MAN FROM AUGUST, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, TO FEBRUARY, FORTYSIX.

ADMITTED TO ILLINOIS BAR IN JANUARY, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, AND TENNESSEE BAR IN FEBRUARY, FORTYNINE. FORMER ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND FORMER CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE, SHELBY COUNTY. CHECK RECORDS OF ALL APPROPRIATE BARS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING ABA.

IS VICE PRESIDENT OF MUTUAL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MEMPHIS. ALSO MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF GRIGGS BUSINESS COLLEGE, LE MOYNE DASH OWEN COLLEGE. HAS PRODUCED AND APPEARED ON SEVERAL TELEVISION SHOWS IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

ALSO IS PRESENTLY PASTOR, MIDDLE BAPTIST CHURCH, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AND PASTOR OF GREATER NEW MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

MEMPHIS IMMEDIATELY OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND DATA COVERING ENTIRE ADULT LIFE, INCLUDING IDENTITIES AND LOCATIONS OF ALL CLOSE RELATIVES, AND SET OUT LEADS AT ONCE. FURNISH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO WFO FOR IRS CHECK.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (161-366) 7P

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CHANGED. BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS, AKA BENJAMIN L. HOOKS.
SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED MARCH TWENTY EIGHT NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT FULL NAME OF HOOKS.

REBUTEL TO MEMPHIS MARCH TWENTY ONE LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF HOOKS, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT STATED.

[redacted] REVEREND HOOKS, ADVISED REV. HOOKS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT EITHER THE WASHINGTON HILTON OR WASHINGTON HOTEL. HE WILL NOT RETURN TO MEMPHIS UNTIL MA

IH TWENTY EIGHT NEXT. [redacted]

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[redacted] ON BEING ADVISED OF INQUIRY STATED SHE COULD FURNISH COMPLETE BIOGRAPHICAL DATA REGARDING REV. HOOKS AND HIS FAMILY AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

BA FILE TO BE DESTROYED IN 60 DAYS

PAGE TWO

Airtel

3/21/72

To: SACs, Washington Field - Enc. (5)
Memphis - Enc.
Chicago - Enc.
St. Louis - Enc.
Baltimore - Enc.
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Detroit - Enc.

From: Director, FBI

BENJAMIN L. HOOKS
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED: 3/28/72 WITHOUT FAIL

ReButel today.

Attached is background data re Hooks.

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RETURN TO MR. YOUNG, ROOM 1258.

5 APR 25 1972

MAIL ROOM ☑ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 20, 1972

TO: [redacted] FBI

FROM: [redacted]

SUBJECT: FBI Investigations

Subject's Name: HOOKS, Benjamin L.

Date of Birth 1/31/25 Place of Birth Memphis, Tenn.

Present Address: 1860 South Parkway East, Memphis, Tenn.

We request: _____ Copy of Previous Report

_____ Name Check

X Full Field Investigation

The person name above is being considered for:

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BRIEF BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF B. L. HOOKS 901 - 275-5051

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B. L. Hooks: Born J[redacted]uary 31, 1925, in Memphis, [redacted]nnessee; son of R. B. Hooks, Sr., and Bessie White Hooks; married [redacted] in March, 1951; Attorney at Law and former Criminal Court Judge of Division 4, Shelby County, Memphis, Tennessee. b6 b7C

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Education: Booker T. Washington High School; LeMoyne -Owen College; DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, receiving LL.B. degree in September, 1948.

SCDA

Military Service: Was inducted into the Army in August, 1943. Served in the U. S. Army 2 1/2 years, spending 16 months overseas as Squad Leader in Company "A", 371st Infantry, 92nd Division. Discharged as Staff Sergeant in February, 1946.

CN SI

Law Practice: Admitted to Illinois Bar in January, 1949; to Tennessee Bar in February, 1949. Began practice in March, 1949, in Memphis, Shelby County Tennessee. Former Assistant Public Defender for Shelby County, Tennessee (Appointed March, 1961). Criminal Court Judge of Division 4, Shelby County, Tennessee - 1964-68.

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Prior Offices: Vice President, Bluff City and Shelby County Council of Civic Clubs, two years - 1951-53. Adjutant, Finance Office, 11th District American Legion, four years - 1951-55. State Director, Civil Liberties Department of Tennessee State Elks Association, two years - 1951-53. Vice President, Memphis Junior Negro Chamber of Commerce, one year - 1954. Chairman, Executive Committee, American Legion Post #27, two years - 1952-54. Worshipful Master, Joppa Lodge #314, F&AM, two years - 1952-54. President, Memphis Business League and Chamber of Commerce - 1955-57. President, Memphis Cotton Makers Jubilee - 1955-57. Executive Treasurer, Knights and Daughters of Tabor. President, Mahalia Jackson's Chicken System, Inc.

Present Offices and Memberships: Grand Attorney, Knights of Pythias, Jurisdiction of Tennessee. Member, Jurisprudence Committee of the most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge, 33 degree Mason. Member, Trustee Board, Bluff City Lodge #96, Elks, U.M.C.A., Cotton Makers Jubilee, Mary Wayne School, Inc., Griggs Business College, LeMoyne College. Vice President, Treasurer, and Co-Founder, Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association of Memphis, Tennessee. Corresponding Secretary of Memphis Baptist Pastor's Alliance. Board member, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Subscribing Life Member of N.A.A.C.P. President, Supreme Worthy Counsellor Courts of Calenthe (national fraternal order). Member, Memphis-Shelby County Human Relations Council.

Television: Former Co-producer "40% Speaks 1968," Memphis TV Channel 5. Host "Conversations in Black and White," weekly 1/2 hour TV show, Memphis Channel 5. 5-year panel member "What is Your Faith?" Memphis Channel 3 TV.

ME

Ministry: Licensed to preach by membership Church, First Baptist Church, Lauderdale, on 4th Sunday in May, 1955. Called to Middle Baptist Church, 821 Lane Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, on the 2nd Sunday in March, 1956, and presently serving as Pastor. Pastor of Greater New Mount Moriah Baptist Church of Detroit, Michigan, 1964, and presently serving as Pastor.

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Birthdate & Place 11/31/25
Address Benjamin Lawson.

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Subject Hooks, Benjamin Lawson
Birthdate & Place 1-31-25, Memphis, Tenn
Address

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I	100-442529-1787, 1803, 1824P#11,	
	1827,	
I	157-6-28-704P#2 ✓	
I	157-8460-3 ep #35; ✓	
	Benjamin J. (Van)	
I	100-438794-2792 P#4 ✓	SI
I	100-442529-2962 ✓	
	Benjamin	
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	13, 31, 45, 46, 2227,	
	2326, 2327 ep #1, 4, 29, 55;	
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I	157-6-28-A Memphis World 4/20/60
I	157-6-28-44, 47, 76, 82, 361, 479, 707, 790, 791, 887, 1001, 1536, 1549
I	157-8428-2313
	Ben (Vari)
I	62-101087-45-178
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I	100-438794-948, 1353 P#23; 2155, 2185, 2247, 2242 P#3, 2286;
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	1611 P#3; 1873 P#3.
I 157-1676-429	
I 157-8428-840	

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FD-350 (Rev. 7-16-63)

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Ben Hooks Is Good FCC Choice

SENATOR HOWARD BAKER (R-Tenn.) should be commended for urging President Nixon to appoint Memphian Ben Hooks to the upcoming vacancy on the Federal Communications Commission.

If the appointment comes through, as expected, we hope the Senate will confirm it.

There can be no argument about his credentials. Ben Hooks has been so active that it is sometimes difficult to know how to address him — as judge, the Rev. or Mr. His fields range widely — religion, law, education, business. He is a practicing attorney. He is pastor of churches in both Memphis and Detroit, so he knows the urban situation well. He faced the same problems as a member of the public defender's staff, and then in his four years as a judge in the Shelby County Criminal Court he added much to the dimension of his character. He's been in the food business, and is an executive of a savings and loan firm. As for education, he is a trustee of three schools, including LeMoyne-Owen College.

The FCC deals primarily with the broadcast media, both radio and television, with concern about licensing of stations and content of programs and advertising.

We believe Mr. Hooks' record in civic life and public service shows he would bring level-headed, reasonable thinking to this commission.

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COMMERCIAL APPEAL

MEMPHIS, TENN.

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High Acclaim Sweetens Dinner For Retired Jurist

By FLOYD KEITH

"If we both were born 100 years ago and by chance I was the son of a rich planter and he the child of a cotton-field worker, I feel that by chance we would have met and within 15 minutes he would have been in my place in the big house and I would have been toiling in the field."

Thus Nashville lawyer John J. Hooker, well-known Tennessee Democrat last night described Benjamin Lawson Hooks, Tennessee's first Negro Criminal Court judge, who recently resigned to devote his time to business and religious duties.

The scene was the Holiday-Inn Rivermont where more than 600 gathered to pay tribute to the Rev. Mr. Hooks in a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Memphis chapter of Frontiers, International, a predominately Negro service organization.

Senator and Mrs. Albert Gore and Mrs. Hooker, The Rev. Mr. Hooks' wife and daughter and many of the former judge's relatives also were in attendance at the dinner.

Lt. George W. Lee, in introducing Mr. Hooker, as keynote speaker, described the unsuccessful 1966 Tennessee gubernatorial candidate as a "son of destiny.

"It's the first nice thing ever said about me by a full-fledged, life-long Republican,' said Mr. Hooker, who then turned his remarks to the guest of honor.

"I know Ben Hooks as an American, a friend, a colleague and fellow human being. I am proud of him in each of these catagories.

"He has helped start the movement to get the Negro out of the life of yesterday and into the life of today.

"We (whites and Negroes) have begun to create a new set of values. Men like Ben Hooks help make it easier.

"Ben Hooks, from the top of his head to the toes of his feet, is a public man. He gives of himself to all of his neighbors.

"Many of you can measure his success but he cannot — not until his brothers have had the same opportunities he has had."

Mr. Hooker said the Rev. Mr. Hooks is doing what needs to be done in this country — "helping the Negro improve himself. Men look for ways to find dignity for themselves. Good men look for ways to find dignity for others; that's Ben Hooks.

"Nothing is so deep in the nature of man as a desire to have respect for himself.

"Everyone in this room is just beginning to walk into the sunlight of opportunity this country must afford every man."

J. T. Chandler, secretary of the Frontiers club, then presented the Rev. Mr. Hooks with a bound volume of letters and telegrams of congratulations and praise, a plaque praising his efforts in the "fields of business, law and religion," and a watch "to help you keep pace on your busy schedule."

The Rev. Mr. Hooks spoke only a few minutes, saying he would otherwise become too emotional.

"We are on our way. I believe like the Rev. Martin Luther King, 'We shall overcome someday.' If you have been resting, you'd better get up. And straighten up. We are going to make us a place."

Then — quoting from "America the Beautiful," he said, ". . .And crown thy good, with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea."

Interviewed before the dinner, the Rev. Mr. Hooks said he had been "extremely busy" since giving up his judgeship Dec. 31.

In addition to his duties as pastor of Middle Baptist Church here and the Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Detroit, he has opened a laundry

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COMMERCIAL APPEAL

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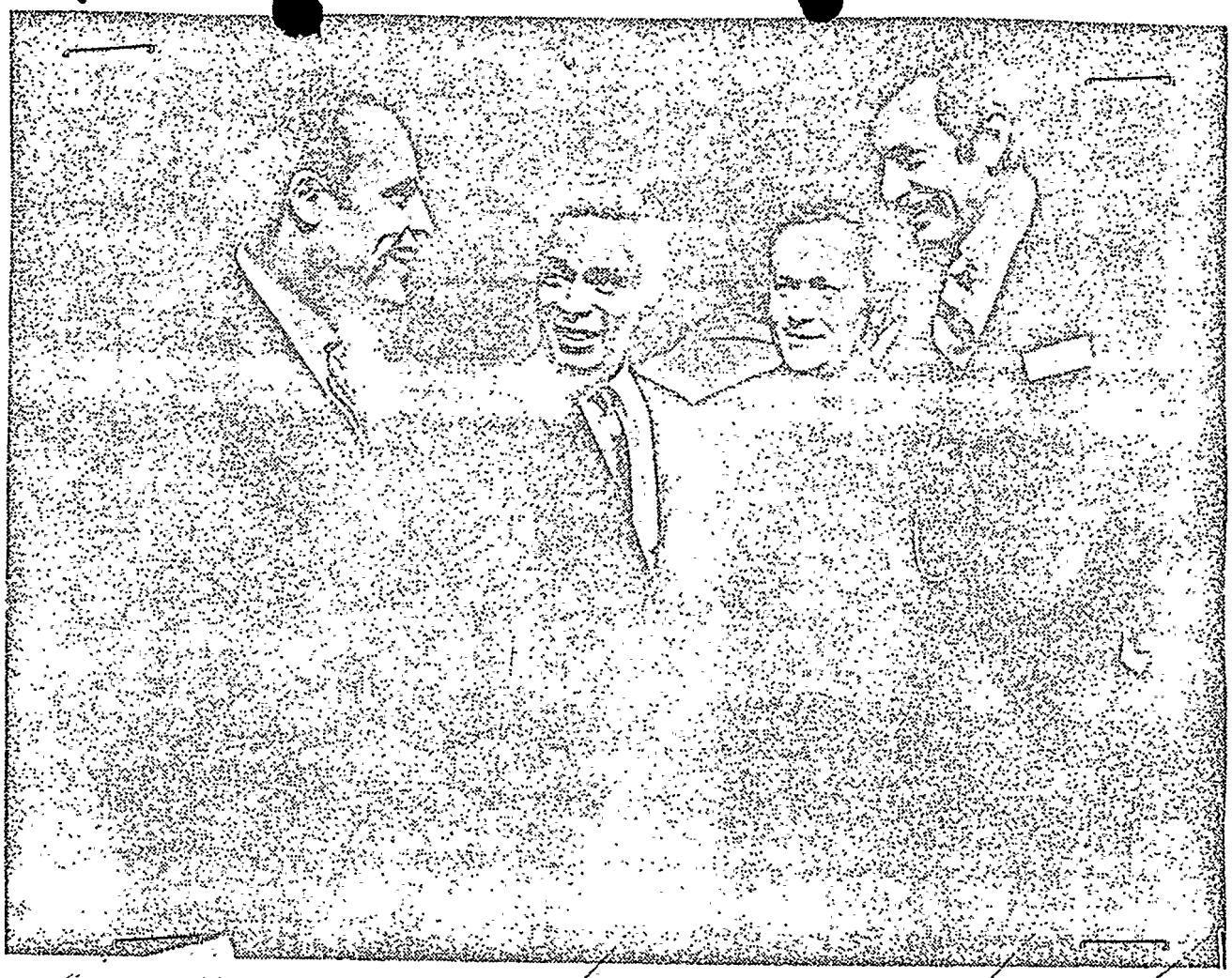

The Rev. Ben Hooks (Left) Wins Praise At Testimonial In His Honor
Congratulated by (From Left) A. W. Willis, the Very Rev. William A. Dimmick and John J. Hooker
—Staff Photo

and a doughnut shop and devotes added time to his job as president of the new Mahalia Jackson fried chicken fast-food operation.

The home office of the soon-to-be "chain," will be in Memphis, at 705 South Parkway. "We hope to have 50 to 75 establishments by the end of the year; 150 by the end of '70 and then on until there are 500 or so throughout the country.

"The fried-chicken businesses will be located mostly in Negro communities, some in ghettos," he said. "We will have Negro owners, Negro operators and Negro customers. We want the Negro to learn to function as a businessman and improve himself," he said.

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FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (161-366) 7P

MR. MARTIN
FROM 1246

ALL OFFICES VIA WASHINGTON EXCEPT SPRINGFIELD

CHANGED. BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS, AKA BENJAMIN L. HOOKS.

SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED MARCH TWENTY EIGHT NEXT WITHOUT FAIL.

TITLE CHANGED TO REFLECT FULL NAME OF HOOKS.

REBUTEL TO MEMPHIS MARCH TWENTY ONE LAST.

REFERENCED TELETYPE REQUESTED EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION OF HOOKS, WHO IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT, POSITION NOT STATED.

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[redacted] REVEREND HOOKS, ADVISED REV. HOOKS PRESENTLY IN WASHINGTON AND CAN BE CONTACTED AT EITHER THE WASHINGTON HILTON OR WASHINGTON HOTEL. HE WILL NOT RETURN TO MEMPHIS UNTIL MARCH TWENTY EIGHT NEXT. [redacted] ON BEING ADVISED OF INQUIRY STATED SHE COULD FURNISH COMPLETE BIOGRAPHICAL DATA REGARDING REV. HOOKS AND HIS FAMILY AND FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING:

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PARENTS.

FATHER ROBERT BRITTON HOOKS, SR., AGE EIGHTY THREE.

MOTHER BESSIE WHITE HOOKS, AGE SEVENTY NINE.

BOTH OF THE ABOVE RESIDE IN MEMPHIS.

BROTHERS.

CHARLES JOHN HOOKS, AGE ABOUT SIXTY.

ROBERT ~~LEE~~ BRITTON HOOKS, JR., AGE ABOUT FIFTY FIVE.

[redacted] AGE ABOUT [redacted]

SISTERS.

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MRS. JULIA HOOKS GORDON, AGE ABOUT FIFTY SEVEN. MARITAL STATTUS DIVORCED. OCCUPATION EMPLOYED IN CLERICAL CAPACITY IN A MILITARY INSTALLATION BELIEVED TO BE AN AIR BASE IN OKLA. CITY.

[redacted] AKA MRS. [redacted] AGE ABOUT [redacted]

BESSIE JEAN HOOKS, AGE ABOUT FORTY.

ALL OF THE ABOVE RESIDE IN MEMPHIS EXCEPT JULIA HOOKS GORDEN.

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CHILDREN.

[redacted]

[redacted] BORN [redacted]

STATED THIS IS [redacted]

[redacted]

REV. HOOKS.

MR. AND MRS. [redacted] ARE IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING FROM [redacted]

[redacted] CINCINNATI, OHIO, TO ANOTHER

ADDRESS IN CINCINNATI AND SHE DOES NOT PRESENTLY KNOW THIS

ADDRESS.

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MRS . [redacted] IS EMPLOYED AS AN [redacted] IN

CINCINNATI AND MR. [redacted] IS EMPLOYED AS [redacted]

[redacted].

EDUCATION.

LEMOYNE COLLEGE, MEMPHIS, TENN., FOR TWO YEARS IN NINETEEEN

FORTY ONE TO FORTY THREE.

HOWARD UNIVERISTY, WASHINGTON, D.C. [redacted] STATED

REV. HOOKS ATTENDED HOWARD APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS IN A U.S.

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ARMY PROGRAM AT THAT UNIVERSITY AFTER HIS INDUCTION. SHE BELIEVED HIS ATTENDANCE AT HOWARD WAS DURING NINETEEN FORTY FOUR.

DE PAUL UNIVERSITY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. [redacted] ADVISED THAT REV. HOOKS ATTENDED DE PAUL AND RECEIVED THE JURIS DOCTORATE DEGREEE. HIS ATTENDANCE WAS FROM NINETEEN FORTY SIX TO NINETEEEN FORTY NINE.

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OCCUPATION.

[redacted] STATED THAT REV. HOOOKS WAS EMPLOYED FORTY SEVEN TO FORTY EIGHT AS A POSTAL CLERK AT THE CHICAGO POST OFFICE WHILE ATTENDING DE PAUL UNIVERSITY. SHE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS EMPLOYMENT WAS MORE THAN SEVERAL MONTHS. SHE STATED HE WAS ALSO EMPLOYED VERY BRIEFLY AND INTERMITTENTLY IN CHICAGO DRIVING A TAXI CAB FOR HIS BROTHER ROBERT BRITTON HOOKS, JR., WITH WHOM HE RESIDED DURING THE ENTIRE TIME HE WAS AT DE PAUL. SHE STATED THAT ROBERT HOOKS DROVE A TAXI AND REV. HOOKS FREQUENTLY HELPED HIM OUT BY DRIVING HIS CAB.

[redacted] STATED THAT ON BEING LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN TENNESSEE, REV. HOOKS RETURNED TO MEMPHIS AND WAS ENGAGED FULL TIME IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW FROM NINETEEN FORTY NINE UNTIL FIFTY SIX. IN FIFTY SIX, HE ENTERED THE MINISTRY AND BECAME PASTOR OF THE MIDDLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF MEMPHIS, WHICH POSITION HE CONTINUES TO HOLD AT THE PRESENT TIME. IN SIXTY FIVE HE BECAME PASTOR OF THE MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH OF DETROIT, FIVE EIGHT SIX OWENS ST., DETROIT, MICHIGAN, WHICH POSITION HE HOLDS AT PRESENT. SHE STATED THAT REV. HOOKS HAS ALTERNATED ON AN IRREGULAR SCHEDULE AT BOTH CHURCHES AND IS THE DULY CONSTITUTED PASTOR OF BOTH OF THESE CHURCHES.

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FROM NINETEEN SIXTY ONE TO SIXTY FOUR HE WAS A PART-TIME PUBLIC DEFENDER OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENN., AT MEMPHIS. ON SEPT. ONE, SIXTY FIVE, HE WAS APPOINTED A STATE CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE OF MEMPHIS AND CONTINUED IN THIS POSITION UNTIL SIXTY NINE WHEN HE RESIGNED IN ORDER TO SERVE IN A FULL-TIME CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE MAHALIA JACKSON CHICKEN SYSTEMS, INC. HE RESIGNED THIS POSITION IN DECEMBER, SEVENTY, AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE COMPANY WENT INTO BANKRUPTCY.

SINCE SEVERING HIS RELATIONS WITH THE ABOVE, HE HAS BEEN EMPLOYED FULL TIME IN CONNECTION WITH THE RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES OF THE TWO CHURCHES.

RESIDENCES.

PRIOR TO ENTERING THE MILITARY, HOOKS RESIDED WITH HIS PARENTS IN MEMPHIS. WHILE ATTENDING DE PAUL UNIVERSITY, HE RESIDED WITH ROBERT HOOKS IN A HOME WHICH HAS BEEN TORN DOWN IN CONNECTION WITH URBAN RENEWAL AND [redacted] COULD NOT FURNISH THIS ADDRESS. ON RETURNING TO MEMPHIS, HE RESIDED WITH HIS PARENTS AT ~~SIXX~~ SIX FOUR VANCE AVENUE AND WHEN HE AND MRS. [redacted] WERE MARRIED ON MARCH TWENTY FOUR, FIFTY ONE, THEY CONTINUED TO RESIDE AT THIS ADDRESS UNTIL THEY MOVED TO SIXTY FIVE EDITH, RESIDING THERE FIFTY THREE TO FIFTY SIX. IN FIFTY SIX, THEY MOVED TO ONE EIGHT SIX SOUTH PARKWAY EAST, MEMPHIS, WHERE THEY CONTINUE TO RESIDE.

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WFO WILL LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HOOKS AT WASHINGTON HILTON OR HOTEL WASHINGTON TO OBTAIN ANY ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND SUCH AS ADDRESS AND EMPLOYMENT IN CHICAGO WHILE ATTENDING LAW SCHOOL.

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IN ADDITION TO LEADS IN REFERENCED BUTEL, WILL VERIFY EDUCATION AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

HOOKS IS TO DEPART D. C. NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTY THREE NEXT FOR GARY, INDIANA.

ST. LOUIS IN ADDITION TO VERIFYING MILITARY RECORDS, U.S. ARMED FORCES, WILL VERIFY EMPLOYMENT POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CHICAGO, ILL., FORTY SEVEN TO FORTY EIGHT.

OKLAHOMA CITY WILL VERIFFY RESIDENCE OF MRS. JULIA HOOKS GORDON AT OKLA. CITY AND MAKE APPROPRIATE RECORD CHECKS.

CINCINNATI WILL VERIFY RESIDENCE OF [redacted] CINCINNATI, AND MAKE APPROPRIATE CHECKS.

CHICAGO WILL ATTEMPT TO VERIFY RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN CHICAGO WHILE ATTENDING DE PAUL UNIVERSITY.

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DETROIT WILL VERIFY EMPLOYMENT MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH. FOR INFO DETROIT, [redacted] ALSO ADVISED THAT WHEN IN DETROIT FOR CHURCH SERVICES SHE AND REV. HOOKS RESIDE AT THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. [redacted] ST., DETROIT. P. END.

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TO DIRECTOR

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (161-585) (1P)

CHANGED. BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS, AKA BENJAMIN L. HOOKS.
SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED THREE TWENTYEIGHT NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

TITLE MARKED "CHANGED" TO REFLECT MIDDLE NAME OF APPLICANT AS, LAWSON.

RE BUTEL TO SPRINGFIELD, ET AL, THREE TWENTYONE LAST.

RECORDS OF SUPREME COURT, STATE OF ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, REFLECT APPLICANT'S MIDDLE NAME AS LAWSON.

ALL OFFICES NOTE MIDDLE NAME OF APPLICANT.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SPRINGFIELD (161-585) (2PP)

BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE BUREAU TEL MARCH TWENTYONE LAST, AND SPRINGFIELD NITEL TO BUREAU, ETAL MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST. 161-8695-5

ON MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST, MRS. [redacted] ILLINOIS STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, ONE TWO FOUR SOUTH SECOND STREET, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THE APPLICANT IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE STATE BAR ASSOCIATION AND NO GRIEVANCES HAVE EVER BEEN FILED AGAINST HIM.

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ON MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST, MISS [redacted] SECRETARY TO THE CLERK, SUPREME COURTY, STATE OF ILLINOIS, SPRINGFIELD, ADVISED THAT BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS WAS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE LAW IN ILLINOIS ON JANUARY SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE, AS A RESULT OF PASSING THE EXAM GIVEN IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. SHE COULD LOCATE NO RECORD OF ANY GRIEVANCES FILED AGAINST HIM.

ON MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST, MRS. [redacted] SECRETARY,

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ILLINOIS BOARD OF LAW EXAMINERS, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, ADVISED THAT THE APPLICANT WAS ACCEPTED TO PRACTICE, AS A RESULT OF PASSING THE EXAMINATION IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT. SHE FURTHER ADVISED HER RECORDS INDICATE A DATE OF BIRTH OF JANUARY THIRTYONE, NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

APPLICANT ATTENDED LE MOYNE DASH OWEN COLLEGE, MEMPHIS, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN FORTYONE TO JUNE, NINETEEN FORTYTHREE, AND RECEIVED AN LL.B. DEGREE IN SEPTEMBER, NINETEENFORTYEIGHT FROM DE PAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

APPLICANT SERVED IN MILITARY SERVICE FROM JULY NINETEEN FORTYTHREE TO FEBRUARY NINETEEN FORTYSIX, WITH SERVICE NUMBER THREE FOUR SEVEN ONE EIGHT THREE THREE ZERO.

HER FILES REFLECT NO RECORD OF ANY GRIEVANCES FILED AGAINST APPLICANT.

ABOVE ONLY INVESTIGATION BY SPRINGFIELD DIVISION, UACB, NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED. RUC.

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TO: DIRECTOR (MAIL) AND SACS, CHICAGO AND MEMPHIS

FROM: SAC, WFO (161-366)

BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS, ALSO KNOWN AS, BENJAMIN L. HOOKS, SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT, SEVENTYTWO, WITHOUT FAIL.

RE MEMPHIS NITEL TO THE DIRECTOR DATED MARCH TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYTWO.

APPOINTEE INTERVIEWED AT THE HOTEL WASHINGTON, FIFTEENTH AND PENNSYLVANIA, WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC), AND HE ADVISED THAT WHILE ATTENDING HOWARD UNIVERSITY WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN NINETEEN FORTYFOUR, FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR TO FIVE MONTHS, UNDER THE ARMY SPECIAL TRAINING PROGRAM. HE STATED THAT HE WAS A STAFF SERGEANT IN THE INFANTRY WITH THE NINETY SECOND DIVISION.

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APPOINTEE ADVISED THAT WHILE ATTENDING DE PAUL UNIVERSITY HE RESIDED WITH HIS BROTHER ROBERT B. HOOKS, JR., AT THREE SIX FOUR FOUR SOUTH STATE STREET, CHICAGO. HE INDICATED THAT HE WAS BRIEFLY EMPLOYED WITH THE MAIN POST OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE AT CHICAGO, EXACT DATES OF EMPLOYMENT UNKNOWN. APPOINTEE INDICATED THAT HE AND HIS BROTHER DROVE A LIVERY CAB IN CHICAGO FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME ON THEIR OWN. THEY TERMINATED THIS ON CALL CAB SERVICE AFTER APPROXIMATELY TWO MONTHS.

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TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY
BENJAMIN L. HOOKS aka Benjamin Lawson Hooks	SC [redacted] b6 b7C	cmp
	CHARACTER OF CASE SPI	

REFERENCES: Bureau teletype to WFO, 3-21-72.
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED ☐ NONE						ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		PENDING OVER ONE YEAR ☐ YES ☐ NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS ☐ YES ☐ NO

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Date: March 24, 1972

Field Office File #: SL 161-NPRC-M Bureau File #:

Title:

BENJAMIN L. HOOKS

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: HOOKS served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserve. All service was honorable. Treatment for venereal disease noted. HOOKS employed by U.S. Post Office, Chicago, Illinois, part time. Terminated by reason of resignation. Disciplinary action set forth.

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DETAILS: AT ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

A review on March 23, 1972 of the records maintained at the National Personnel Records Center, Military Branch, indicated BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS, serial number 34 718 330, was inducted into the U.S. Army on July 21, 1943 and served on inactive duty until August 11, 1943, at which time he entered on active duty at Camp Forrest, Tennessee. He was honorably discharged on February 13, 1946 as a Staff Sergeant at Camp Atterbury, Indiana, by reason of demobilization.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve on February 14, 1946 and served on inactive duty until February 12, 1949, at which time he was honorably discharged as a Sergeant.

He had foreign service in Italy and was authorized the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, American Theater Ribbon, World War II Victory Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

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His conduct and efficiency ratings ranged from satisfactory to excellent and there was no record of courts-martial or absence without official leave.

Medical records indicated HOOKS was treated for venereal disease in November, 1945.

His date and place of birth were shown as January 31, 1925 at Memphis, Tennessee.

On March 24, 1972, a review by SC [redacted] of the personnel records on file at the National Personnel Records Center, Civilian Personnel Records, 111 Winnebago Street, disclosed that BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS was employed on September 5, 1947, as a Temporary Substitute Clerk, part-time, with the Post Office Department, U.S. Post Office, Outgoing Mails Division, at Chicago, Illinois. This employment was terminated on April 7, 1948, by reason of resignation, details not shown. b6 b7C

The following disciplinary action was noted: February 11, 1948, fifty demerits imposed for absence from duty without leave on February 5, 1948.

The date and place of birth were shown as January 31, 1925, at Memphis, Tennessee.

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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, PS
Mr. Callahan
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Mr. Jones
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Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
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Miss Gandy

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CINCINNATI (161-1260) 2P

BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS AKA BENJAMIN L. HOOKS SPIN

BUDED MARCH TWENTYEIGHT NEXT

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RE MEMPHIS NITEL TO DIRECTOR MARCH TWENTYTWO LAST.

ON MARCH TWENTYTHREE LAST, MRS. [redacted] ADVISED THAT MRS. [redacted] MOVED INTO APARTMENT [redacted] CINCINNATI, OHIO ON WEEKEND OF MARCH SEVENTEENTH TO TWENTY LAST. SHE SAID THEY ARE FINE PERSONS.

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A REVIEW OF CI FILE ONE HUNDRED - ONE SEVEN THREE SIX SEVEN REVEALED THAT [redacted] REPORTED THAT [redacted] [redacted] ATTENDED A NOI MEETING ON MARCH THREE NINETEEN SIXTYEIGHT.

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CI FILE ONE HUNDRED - ONE SEVEN THREE SIX SEVEN REVEALS NO OTHER MEETINGS ATTENDED BY [redacted]

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NO ARREST IDENTIFIABLE WITH [redacted] COULD BE LOCATED AT CINCINNATI. ARREST RECORDS HAMILTON COUNTY SO, CINCINNATI, REVEALED THAT [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted]. NO OTHER ARRESTS COULD BE LOCATED AT CINCINNATI.

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Title: BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

Residence of sister at Oklahoma City verified and no derogatory information developed. Arrest check on sister at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma negative.

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RESIDENCE

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

On March 27, 1972, [redacted] advised she was a neighbor of JULIA HOOKS and that she had resided at 4909 S. Drexel Avenue for at least 14 years. Mrs. [redacted] stated HOOKS was employed at Tinker Air Force Base and that she knew nothing derogatory concerning her.

On March 27, 1972, [redacted] advised she was acquainted with JULIA HOOKS and could think of no derogatory information concerning her.

ARREST

AT OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

On March 27, 1972, the following individuals at their respective agencies advised their files contained no information concerning JULIA HOOKS GORDON:

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[redacted] Records Bureau, Oklahoma City Police Department;

[redacted] Warrants, Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office; and

[redacted] Identification Officer, Oklahoma County Sheriff's Office.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MEMPHIS (161-366) (35P)

BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS, AKA; SPECIAL INQUIRY. BUDED: MARCH TWENTYEIGHT NEXT.

REBUTEL TO MEMPHIS MARCH TWENTYONE LAST.

BIRTH DATA.

MRS. [redacted], DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, NASHVILLE, TENN., ADVISED FROM RECORDS IN HER OFFICE THAT BIRTH CERTIFICATE NO. EIGHT SEVEN - THREE SEVEN FOUR - TWO FIVE, REFLECTS THAT BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS WAS BORN JANUARY THIRTY, NINETEEN TWENTYFIVE AT MEMPHIS, TENN., TO ROBERT B. HOOKS AND BESSIE WHITE HOOKS. BUREAU NOTE VARIATION IN BIRTH DATE.

EDUCATION.

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MRS. [redacted], LE MOYNE-OWEN COLLEGE, MEMPHIS, ADVISED FROM RECORDS THAT HOOKS ENTERED THIS COLLEGE SEPTEMBER FORTYONE AFTER HAVING BEEN GRADUATED FROM BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, MEMPHIS, IN JUNE FORTYONE. HE ATTENDED REGULARLY WITH A VERY SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC STANDING UNTIL FORTYTHREE WHEN HE DROPPED OUT

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Felt
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Callahan
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OF SCHOOL. MRS. [redacted] COULD FURNISH NO FURTHER INFORMATION REGARDING HOOKS' ATTENDANCE AT THE COLLEGE BUT STATED THAT SHE IS SOCIALLY ACQUAINTED WITH HOOKS AND HIS WIFE, KNOWS THE REPUTATION OF THE HOOKS FAMILY IN MEMPHIS, AND THEY ARE OUTSTANDING PEOPLE.

DR. HOOLIS PRICE, PRESENTLY AN OFFICIAL OF WMC-TV, MEMPHIS, AND A FORMER PRESIDENT OF LE MOYNE-OWEN COLLEGE, ADVISED THAT HE WAS DEAN OF STUDENTS WHEN HOOKS ENTERED THE COLLEGE. HE RECALLS HOOKS AS HAVING BEEN AN UNUSUALLY COMPETENT AND CONSCIENTIOUS STUDENT. DR. PRICE STATED THAT HOOKS IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING NEGROES IN THE MEMPHIS AREA WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED WITH PRICE IN MANY CIVIC, EDUCATIONAL, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS. PRICE BELIEVES HOOKS HAS THE COMPETENCE, INTEGRITY, AND LOYALTY TO BE AN OUTSTANDING GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL.

LAW PRACTICE.

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[redacted] ATTORNEY, [redacted] MEMPHIS, ADVISED THAT HOOKS ENTERED HIS LAW

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OFFICE IN EARLY FORTYNINE SOON AFTER HE WAS ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN TENNESSEE. MR. [redacted] STATED THAT HOOKS IS A CAPABLE, HONEST, AND HARD-WORKING LAWYER OF GREAT PERSONAL INTEGRITY. HE STATED THAT HOOKS WAS ASSOCIATED WITH HIM IN HIS OFFICE UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN SIXTY WHEN HOOKS MOVED INTO A LAW OFFICE LOCATED IN THE BUILDING OCCUPIED BY THE MUTUAL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. HE STATED THAT HOOKS WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THIS NEGRO OPERATED COMPANY. SINCE THAT TIME HE HAS CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH [redacted] AND HAS CONSULTED WITH [redacted] ON NUMEROUS MATTERS. MR. [redacted] STATED THAT HOOKS WAS "SUCKED IN" THE MAHALIA JACKSON CHICKEN BUSINESS BY OTHER LOCAL PEOPLE. HE STATED THAT THE BUSINESS WAS IN BAD SHAPE FINANCIALLY PRIOR TO THE TIME THAT JUDGE HOOKS BECAME PRESIDENT ABOUT NINETEEN SIXTYNINE AND HOOKS' PURPOSE IN GOING INTO THE BUSINESS FULLTIME WAS IN AN EFFORT TO SALVAGE IT. [redacted] STATED THAT HE HAS ALWAYS KNOWN JUDGE HOOKS TO BE A MAN OF GREAT PERSONAL INTEGRITY AND ACTIVE IN THE WELFARE OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

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[redacted] ATTORNEY, [redacted] MEMPHIS, TENN., ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN JUDGE HOOKS SINCE THEY WERE BOYS AND ATTENDED BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER. HE STATED WHEN HE WAS LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, HE RETURNED TO MEMPHIS AND WAS HELPED CONSIDERABLY BY JUDGE HOOKS WHO WAS ALREADY PRACTICING LAW IN THE OFFICE OF [redacted] HE STATED THAT AROUND THE LATE FIFTIES HE AND HOOKS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR FORMING THE MUTUAL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, THE FIRST BLACK OPERATED BUSINESS OF THAT TYPE IN MEMPHIS. HE STATED HOOKS MOVED HIS LAW PRACTICE INTO THE MUTUAL FEDERAL BUILDING AS BOTH HE AND HOOKS WERE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE SAVINGS AND LOAN. HE POINTED OUT THAT THIS HAS BEEN A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS. HE STATED HE AND HOOKS WERE NEVER PARTNERS IN LAW PRACTICE, AS EACH HAD HIS OWN PRACTICE, BUT THEY SHARED OFFICE SPACE IN THE MUTUAL FEDERAL BUILDING. HE STATED FURTHER THAT HOOKS WAS A HIGHLY COMPETENT YOUNG LAWYER AND WAS OF GREAT ASSISTANCE TO HIM IN STARTING IN THE PRACTICE. HE NOTED THAT THEY CONTINUED IN THIS ASSOCIATION UNTIL HOOKS WAS APPOINTED TO THE CRIMINAL COURT BENCH.

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[redacted], MUTUAL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN, STATED THAT HE IS [redacted] OF THIS COMPANY, HAS BEEN CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH JUDGE HOOKS SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, CONSIDERS HIM A MAN OF GREAT PERSONAL INTEGRITY, AND RECOMMENDS HIM HIGHLY FOR ANY POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

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MINISTERIAL ACTIVITIES.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS OF THE GREATER MIDDLE BAPTIST CHURCH, MEMPHIS, AND ADVISED THAT JUDGE HOOKS HAS BEEN THE PASTOR OF THIS CHURCH SINCE AROUND FIFTYSEVEN. HE CONTINUES TO SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY AT THE PRESENT TIME AND IS ALSO PASTOR OF A CHURCH IN DETROIT, MICH. THESE INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THAT JUDGE HOOKS ARRANGES FOR A SUBSTITUTE PASTOR AT BOTH CHURCHES WHEN HE IS UNABLE TO CONDUCT SERVICES:

[redacted]

ARTHUR BENNETT, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL, [redacted] b6 b7C

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JUDGE OTIS HIGGS, [redacted]

IN ADDITION TO FURNISHING INFORMATION RE JUDGE HOOKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH THE ABOVE MR. BENNETT ADVISED THAT BY VIRTUE OF HIS POSITION IN THE STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HE IS FAMILIAR WITH JUDGE HOOKS' LEGAL ABILITY AND HIS TENURE AS A JUDGE OF THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY.

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TENN., AND CONSIDERS HIM AS HAVING BEEN AN EXCELLENT JUDGE WHO HAD BOTH THE TEMPERAMENT AND LEGAL ABILITY FOR A JUDICIAL POSITION.

THE ABOVE JUDGE HIGGS IS A SUCCESSOR TO JUDGE HOOKS IN DIVISION IV OF CRIMINAL COURT AND ADVISED THAT HOOKS WAS AN EXCELLENT JUDGE AND A HIGHLY COMPETENT LAWYER. HE STATED THAT HOOKS IN HIS OPINION IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED BOTH AS A LAWYER AND AS A MINISTER AND HAS BEEN ABLE TO SERVE THE MEMBERS OF HIS CHURCH ADMIRABLY AND AT THE SAME TIME SERVE IN OTHER CIVIC AND LEGAL CAPACITIES.

PUBLIC DEFENDER.

HUGH STANTON, PUBLIC DEFENDER, ADVISED THAT JUDGE HOOKS ENTERED ON DUTY AS A PART-TIME PUBLIC DEFENDER IN EITHER MARCH OR APRIL SIXTYONE AND SERVED UNTIL DECEMBER IN SIXTYFOUR, WHEN HE RESIGNED. HE STATED THAT HE CONSIDERS HOOKS AS BEING A THOROUGHLY HONEST MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER, A "TRUE AMERICAN," AND WITH A GOOD "LEGAL HEAD." HE STATED THAT HOOKS WAS A GOOD JUDGE WHO HANDLED HIS COURT WELL. STANTON STATED HE TRIED CASES IN HOOKS' COURT AND WAS

IMPRESSED WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH HOOKS RAN THE COURT. HE STATED THAT HOOKS' RESIGNATION FROM THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT AT TIMES THERE WAS A CONFLICT BETWEEN IT AND HIS MINISTERIAL ACTIVITIES.

JUDGESHIP.

[redacted] CRIMINAL COURT CLERK, SHELBY COUNTY, b6 b7C TENN., ADVISED JUDGE HOOKS WENT ON THE BENCH ON SEPTEMBER ONE, SIXTYFIVE, IN DIVISION IV AND CONTINUED UNTIL DECEMBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYEIGHT, WHEN HE RESIGNED. HE STATED THAT JUDGE HOOKS WAS A GENTLEMAN, A MAN OF GREAT INTEGRITY WHO HAD THE DEMEANOR AND TEMPERAMENT OF BE A GOOD JUDGE. HE STATED THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH HOOKS AS AN ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER AND CONSIDERED HOOKS AS HAVING SERVED WELL IN THAT POSITION.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FAMILIAR WITH HOOKS' TENURE AS A JUDGE ALL ADVISED THAT HE WAS A MAN OF ABILITY WHO TREATED EVERYONE FAIRLY IN HIS COURT AND MAINTAINED GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE LAWYERS AND THE VARIOUS COURT OFFICIALS:

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[redacted] DEPUTY COURT CLERK;

E.C. RICHARDSON, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL;

[redacted] EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL;

JUDGE PERRY SELLERS, CRIMINAL COURT, SHELBY COUNTY;

JUDGE ARTHUR FAQUIN, JR., CRIMINAL COURT, SHELBY COUNTY.

JUDGE FAQUIN ALSO ADVISED THAT JUDGE HOOKS HAS THE CONFIDENCE OF ALL ELEMENTS OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY AND RESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS OF THE WHITE COMMUNITY. HE STATED THAT JUDGE HOOKS WAS DEEPLY AFFECTED BY THE DEATH OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AS HE HAD BEEN A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF KING IN THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC). JUDGE FAQUIN STATED THAT HE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND JUDGE HOOKS FOR ANY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENTAL POSITION.

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MAHALIA JACKSON CHICKEN SYSTEMS, INC.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED [redacted] ADVISED THAT HE AND JUDGE HOOKS WERE AMONG THE ORIGINAL INCORPORATOR OF MAHALIA JACKSON CHICKEN SYSTEMS. HE STATED THAT THERE WAS IN TENNESSEE AT THAT TIME A MINNIE PEARL CHICKEN BUSINESS [redacted] AND THE [redacted] FAMILY WHICH SEEMED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

[redacted] STATED THAT HE AND SEVERAL OTHER PROMINENT BLACKS IN MEMPHIS, INCLUDING JUDGE HOOKS, BECAME INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHICKEN FRANCHISE BUSINESS OPERATED BY BLACKS, PRIMARILY IN THE INNER-CITY, TO GIVE BLACKS BUSINESS EXPERIENCE AND JOBS. THEY ENTERED INTO AN AGREEMNET WITH THE [redacted] FAMILY UNDER WHICH THE [redacted] OR THE MINNIE PEARL COMPANY WOULD OWN HALF OF THE BUSINESS AND OTHER HALF WOULD BE OWNED BY [redacted] HOOKS, AND ANOTHER MEMPHIS LAWYER BY THE NAME OF [redacted] THE NOTED NEGRO SINGER, WHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED IN A SMALL STOCK OWNERSHIP FOR THE USE OF HER NAME. THE [redacted] PUT ONE-QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS INTO THE BUSINESS, AND THE MEMPHIANS MENTIONED ABOVE PUT UP ONE-QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS. THE BUSINESS WAS INCORPORATED AS A TENNESSEE CORPORATION APRIL THREE, SIXTYEIGHT.

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IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE INVESTMENT BY THE [redacted] THAT COMPANY MADE LOANS TO MAHALIA JACKSON COMPANY OF ONE AND ONE HALF MILLION DOLLARS. IT WAS CONTEMPLATED BY THE [redacted] THAT THEY WOULD ULTIMATELY RAISE A TOTAL OF SEVEN OR EIGHT MILLION

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DOLLARS TO PUT INTO THIS BUSINESS. SOON, HOWEVER, IT BECAME OBVIOUS THAT THE FAST FOOD FRANCHISE BUSINESS WAS NOT GOING TO BE AS SUCCESSFUL AS PEOPLE THOUGHT, AND [redacted] GOT OUT OF THE BUSINESS, WITH JUDGE HOOKS BECOMING PRESIDENT. [redacted] POINTED OUT THAT EVEN THOUGH HE LEFT THE BUSINESS BECAUSE HE HAD DOUBTS AS TO ITS SUCCESS, IT WAS AT THAT TIME A SOUND BUSINESS. JUDGE HOOKS HAD CONFIDENCE IN THE BUSINESS, CONTINUED WITH IT AND ATTEMPTED TO MAKE A SUCCESS OF IT. DUE TO THE GENERAL ADVERSE BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE FAST FOOD INDUSTRY, MINNIE PEARL WAS UNABLE TO PUT ANY MORE MONEY INTO THE MAHALIA JACKSON BUSINESS, AND DUE TO THE MONEY OWED MINNIE PEARL, THE MAHALIA JACKSON COMPANY WAS UNABLE TO BORROW ADDITIONAL FUNDS, RESULTING IN ITS BANKRUPTCY IN LATE NINETEEN SEVENTYONE. [redacted] STATED THAT THE WHOLE CONCEPT AND PHILOSOPHY UNDER WHICH MAHALIA JACKSON WAS OPERATED HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE SEEMINGLY SUCCESSFUL MINNIE PEARL OPERATION AND CONSISTED OF THE WIDE SALE OF FRANCHISES. MINNIE PEARL WAS TO FURNISH THE FAST FOOD EXPERTISE TO MAKE MAHALIA JACKSON A SUCCESSFUL VENTURE. THE

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[redacted] FAMILY LOST CONTROL OF THE MINNIE PEARL BUSINESS TO THE NATIONAL GENERAL CORPORATION, A LARGE CONGLOMERATE WHICH WAS NOT INTERESTED IN HELPING EITHER THE MINNIE PEARL OR THE MAHALIA JACKSON BUSINESSES, BUT OBVIOULSY PREFERRED TO SEE THEM CLOSED IN ORDER THAT NATIONAL GENERAL COULD TAKE A TAX LOSS.

MR. [redacted] STATD THAT NO ONE COULD SAVE THE MAHALIA JACKSON BUSINESS DUE TO THE ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE FAST FOOD INDUSTRY, AND JUDGE HOOKS MADE GREAT PERSONAL SACRIFICE IN TRYING TO SAVE IT. HE STATED THAT THERE WAS NEVER ANY QUESTION AS TO THE HONESTY OR INTEGRITY OF ANY OF THE INCORPORATORS OR OFFICIALS OF MAHALIA JACKSON, AND IT WAS MERELY PULLED DOWN BY THE GENERAL BAD TIMES IN THE INDUSTRY. HE NOTED THAT NEITHER HE NOR JUDGE HOOKS HAD CLAIMED TO HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE FAST FOOD BUSINESS AND WERE DEPENDENT ON MINNIE PEARL, AND THEY DID NOT GET EITHER THE EXPERT ADVICE OR FINANCING WHICH THEY WERE LED TO BELIEVE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

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MR. [redacted] STATED THAT HE HAS BEEN PERSONALLY CONTACTED BY SENTOR HOWARD BAKER REGARDING A PROPOSED APPOINTMENT FOR JUDGE HOOKS, AND HE HAS ADVISED SENATOR BAKER THAT IN NO SENSE SHOULD

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THE FAILURE OF THE MAHALIA JACKSON BUSINESS BE CONSIDERED AS AN INDICTMENT OF JUDGE HOOKS. HE STATED THAT HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS JUDGE HOOKS FOR ANY FEDERAL POSITION.

NEIGHBORHOOD:

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, ALL NEIGHBORS OF JUDGE AND MRS. HOOKS AT ONE EIGHT SIX ZERO SOUTH PARKWAY EAST, WERE INTERVIEWED AND HIGHLY RECOMMED THEM AS BEING OUTSTANDING PEOPLE OF EXCELLENT CHARACTER, REPUTATION, AND LOYALTY TO THE GOVERNMENT:

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VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCE OF RELATIVES:

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THAT THEY ARE NEIGHBORS OF THE BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF JUDGE HOOKS AND CAN STATE THAT THESE BROTHERS AND SISTERS HAVE EXCELLENT REPUTATIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE NEIGHBORHOODS:

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INTERVIEWED: REGARDING:

[redacted] BROTHER, CHARLES JOHN HOOKS, ONE FIVE ZERO FIVE ESTILL.

[redacted] BROTHER, ROBERT B. HOOKS, JR., ONE FOUR EIGHT FOUR ALCY ROAD. b6 b7C

[redacted] SISTER, MRS. [redacted]; AKA MRS. [redacted]

MRS. [redacted] MR. AND MRS. ROBERT B. HOOKS, SR., THE PARENTS OF APPLICANT, [redacted]

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MRS. [redacted] and MRS. [redacted]

Brother, [redacted]

MRS. [redacted] AND MISS BESSIE JEAN HOOKS, SISTER OF APPLICANT, WHO RESIDES AT ONE FIVE EIGHT FIVE ANTONA. b6 b7C

BAR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS:

[redacted], MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, ADVISED THAT JUDGE HOOKS IS NOT A MEMBER OF THIS ASSOCIATION BUT ACTUALLY WAS AN HONORAY MEMBER DURING THE TIME HE SERVED ON THE BENCH, IN KEEPING WITH A BAR ASSOCIATION CUSTOM OF GIVING AN HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY. HE STATED THAT JUDGE HOOKS HAS APPLIED FOR MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION AND WILL UNDOUBTLY BE GRANTED MEMBERSHIP. HE POINTED OUT THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN TENNESSEE. HE STATED THAT THE DISCIPLINE AND ETHICS COMMITTE OF THIS BAR HAS NEVER HAD ANY COMPLAINT REGARDING JUDGE HOOKS.

ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTY, THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION

WAS CONDUCTED AT NASHVILLE, TENN., BY IC ROBERT M. CALK;

MRS. [redacted] ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, STATE LAW EXAMINERS BOARD, STATED SUPREME COURT BUILDING, ADVISED RECORDS OF THAT OFFICE REFLECT THAT BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKD WAS TRANSFERRED FROM STATE OF ILLINOIS TO PRACTICE LAW IN TENNESSEE ON FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN FORTYNINE.

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MRS. [redacted] STATED THAT THE RECORDS OF THAT OFFICE CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING HOOKS.

MRS. [redacted] SECRETARY, TENNESSEE BAR ASSOCIATION, SIX HUNDRED - SEVENTEEN SEVENTEEN WEST END BUILDING, ADVISED RECORDS OF THAT OFFICE FAIL TO INDICATE THAT BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS IS A MEMBER. MRS. [redacted] STATED THAT NO GRIEVANCE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THAT ASSOCIATION AGAINST HOOKS.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS, ALL MEMBERS OF THE MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY BAR, ADVISED THAT THEY ARE PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH JUDGE HOOKS AND CONSIDER HIM AS BEING A CAPABLE LAWYER WHO COMPLIED FULLY WITH THE CODE OF ETHICS OF THE PROFESSION AND ALSO CONSIDERED HIM AS HAVING BEEN A COMPETENT, CONSCIENTIOUS, AND FAIR JUDGE:

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[redacted], AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION;

[redacted], AND MEMPHIS SHELBY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION;

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE BAILEY BROWN, MEMPHIS, TENN.,;

[redacted], MEMPHIS AND SHELBY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION:

THOMAS F. TURLEY, U.S. ATTORNEY, MEMPHIS, TENN.

IN ADDITION, THE ABOVE MR. [redacted] ADVISED THAT IN NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR HE AND JUDGE HOOKS WERE INVOLVED IN REPUBLICAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN MEMPHIS AND THAT JUDGE HOOKS BELONGED TO A FACTION CONTROLLED BY LT. GEORGE LEE. [redacted] STATED THAT HE AND MANY "NEW" REPUBLICANS AT THAT TIME WERE INTERSTED IN BROADENING THE BASE OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN MEMPHIS, WHICH HAD THERETOFORE BEEN CONTROLLED BY LT. LEE AND NUMEROUS ELDERLY BLACK REPUBLICANS. HOOKS WAS A PROTEGE OF LEE AND INTERESTED IN THE LEE FACTION. [redacted] STATED HE THOUGHT THAT HOOKS IN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION WAS UNABLE TO SEE THE BROAD NEEDS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN MEMPHIS AS CONTRASTED WITH LETTING IT REMAIN IN THE HANDS OF A SMALL BLACK GROUP. HE STATED THAT EVEN

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THOUGH HE WAS CRITICAL OF HOOKS IN THAT CONTEXT, HE STILL CONSIDERS HOOKS AS BEING A LOYAL AMERICAN CITIZEN OF GOOD CHARACTER AND ABLE TO FUNCTION COMPETENTLY IN ANY HIGH LEVEL GOVERNMENT POSITION. HE STATED FURTHER THAT JUDGE HOOKS WAS AN ABLE AND FAIR JUDGE.

CREDIT AND ARREST RECORD:

MRS. [redacted] CONSUMER CREDIT BUREAU, MEMPHIS, TENN., ADVISED FROM RECORDS THAT JUDGE HOOKS HAS A SATISFACTORY CREDIT RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ADVISED THAT THERE IS NO RECORD OF JUDGE OR [redacted] HOOKS IN THE FILE OF THE MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OR THE TRAFFIC DIVISION OF THE MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT:

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[redacted] IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, MEMPHIS PD;

[redacted] TRAFFIC DIVISION, MEMPHIS PD;

SGT. [redacted] SHELBY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

THE ABOVE ALSO ADVISED THEY HAVE NO RECORD OF APPLICANT'S PARENTS, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WHO RESIDE IN MEMPHIS.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LT. GEORGE LEE, MANAGER, ATLANTA LIFE INSURANCE CO., MEMPHIS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS BEEN ACQUAINTED WITH THE FAMILY OF JUDGE HOOKS BEFORE THE JUDGE WAS BORN AND RECALLS THE JUDGE'S FATHER AS HAVING OPERATED A SMALL SUCCESSFUL PHOTOGRAPHY SHOP FOR MANY YEARS. HE ADVISED THAT THE JUDGE'S GRANDMOTHER WAS A NOTED MUSICIAN IN MEMPHIS AND HIS GRANDFATHER WAS AN OFFICIAL OF THE JUVENILE COURT MANY YEARS AGO. HE STATED THAT THESE GRANDPARENTS ARE DECEASED. HE STATED THAT WHEN HOOKS GOT OUT OF LAW SCHOOL AND STARTED PRACTICING LAW THAT HE BECAME ASSOCIATED WITH LEE IN LOCAL REPUBLICAN PARTY ACTIVITIES AND WAS VERY ACTIVE IN THE CAPACITY UNTIL AROUND SIXTYFOUR WHEN HE LEFT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OVER THE NOMINATION OF SENATOR GOLDWATER. HE STATED THAT SINCE THEN HOOKS HAS BEEN INVOLVED TO A LIMITED EXTENT IN SOME DEMOCRATIC PARTY ACTIVITIES IN THE MEMPHIS AREA BUT NOT OT ANY GREAT EXTENT. HE STATED THAT HOOKS IS A LEADER IN THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND THE MASONS. HE HAS DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL OF TIME TO THESE FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND HAS HELD NUMEROUS OFFICES

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IN THEM. HE STATED THAT HOOKS, IN HIS OPINION, HAS TRIED TO BE A MODERATOR BETWEEN THE CONFLICTING VIEWS OF THE BLACK AND WHITE COMMUNITIES AND HAS THE RESPECT OF BOTH COMMUNITIES. HE STATED THAT HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE HOOKS.

(2) JUDGE ODELL HORTON, PRESIDENT, LE MOYNE-OWEN COLLEGE AND FORMER AUSA AT MEMPHIS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN JUDGE HOOKS WELL SINCE FIFTYSEVEN AND ACTUALLY SUCCEEDED JUDGE HOOKS IN DIVISION IV OF THE SHELBY COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT. HE STATED HOOKS IS A DIPLOMAT, AN EXCELLENT SPEAKER, AND HAS A FINE LEGAL MIND. HE STATED THE ONLY FLAW IN HOOKS WAS THAT HE TRIES TO BE INVOLVED ACTIVIELY IN SO MANY THINGS THAT HE CANNOT DO JUSTICE TO ALL OF THEM. HE STATED THAT HOOKS HAS UNLIMITED ENERGY AND IS WILLING TO WORK BUT PROBABLY AT TIMES NEGLECTS EITHER HIS LEGAL BUSINESS, HIS MINISTERIAL PROFESSION, OR SOME OF HIS CIVIC ACTIVITIES. HE STATED THAT THIS IS JUST AN OPINION ON HIS PART AND HE KNOWS OF NO PROBLEM THAT IS HAS CAUSED. HE STATED THAT WHEN JUDGE

HOOKS RESIGNED FROM THE BENCH TO BECOME THE OPERATING HEAD OF THE MAHALIA JACKSON BUSINESS THAT THE BUSINESS WAS ALREADY IN BAD SHAPE FINANCIALLY AND HOOKS WAS TRYING TO SALVAGE IT. HE STATED THAT HE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH THIS VENTURE THAT REFLECTED ADVERSELY ON HOOKS' HONESTY OR INTEGRITY. HE STATED THAT [redacted] IS AN OUTSTANDING WOMAN AND THAT SHE AND THE JUDGE SEEM TO HAVE AN IDEAL MARRIAGE. HE STATED THAT THERE HAS NEVER BEEN TO HIS KNOWLEDGE THE SLIGHTEST CRITICISM OF HOOKS' MORALS OR HONESTY.

(3) [redacted], TRI-STATE BANK, MEMPHIS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN HOOKS AT LEAST FOR ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AND RECALLS WHEN HOOKS WAS A YOUNG LAWYER WORKING IN THE OFFICE OF [redacted] HOOKS JOINED UP WITH SEVERAL OTHER BLACK LAWYERS AND FORMED THE MUTUAL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, A BLACK ORIENTED BUSINESS, AROUND NINETEEN FIFTYSIX. SEVERAL YEARS THEREAFTER HOOKS MOVED OUT OF [redacted] OFFICE AND MOVED INTO SPACE OCCUPIED BY MUTUAL FEDERAL IN ORDER TO HELP OVERSEE THE BUSINESS AND PRACTICE LAW IN THAT LOCATION.

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HE STATED HOOKS HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN EVERY WORTHWHILE BLACK ORGANIZATION IN MEMPHIS FOR MANY YEARS, IS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRI-STATE BANK, MUTUAL FEDERAL, LE MOYNE-OWEN COLLEGE , AND SEVERAL OTHER SMALL LOCAL BUSINESSES. HE HAS BEEN A LEADER IN THE LOCAL NAACP AND EXTREMELY ACTIVE IN THE MASONIC ORGANIZATION AND AFFAIRS OF THE NEGRO BAPTISTS.

[redacted] STATED THAT HOOKS BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE MAHALIA JACKSON BUSINESS IN ORDER TO ATTEMPT TO SALVAGE IT BUT FOUND THIS IMPOSSIBLE AND RESIGNED FROM THE PRESIDENCY. HE POINTED OUT THAT THE STOCK IN MAHALIA JACKSON WAS NEVER SOLD PUBLICLY AND THE PUBLIC AT LARGE NEVER LOST MONEY IN THIS VENTURE. HE STATED THAT WHILE HOOKS HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO BETTERING THE POSITION OF NEGROES, HE HAS TRIED TO DO SO IN THE CONTEXT OF UPLIFTING THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

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MRS. [redacted] MEMBER OF MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN JUDGE HOOKS WELL SINCE ABOUT FIFTYTWO WHEN HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL REPUBLICAN PARTY AFFAIRS. SHE POINTED OUT THAT AT THAT TIME THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WAS VERY SMALL IN MEMPHIS AND RUN BY AN "OLD GUARD" WHO WERE

INCIDENTALLY NEGROES. SHE STATED THAT THERE DEVELOPED A BITTER FIGHT BETWEEN THIS "OLD GUARD" AND A NEW REPUBLICAN FACTION THAT WANTED TO GIVE A BROADER BASE TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. HOOKS, AS A PROTEGE OF LT. LEE, FOUGHT THIS MOVE AND PROBABLY OFFENDED MANY NEW REPUBLICANS. SHE STATED THIS ACTUALLY WAS NOT A RACIAL PROBLEM AS MUCH AS IT WAS AN ENTRENCHED GROUP TRYING TO HOLD POWER IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY BY KEEPING IT SMALL AND EXCLUSIVE.

MRS. [redacted] STATED AT THE TIME OF THE DEATH OF DR. KING AND THE ENSUING RACIAL TROUBLES IN MEMPHIS THAT HOOKS WAS A MODERATOR WHO WAS OF GREAT VALUE TO THE MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL IN HELPING TO PREVENT FURTHER DISTURBANCES. SHE STATED BOTH HOOKS AND [redacted] ARE EXTREMELY FINE PEOPLE WHO ARE INTELLIGENT AND LOYAL TO THIS COUNTRY. SHE STATED SHE PRESENTLY PARTICIPATED IN A MONTHLY BREAKFAST MEETING WITH JUDGE HOOKS WHICH IS ATTENDED BY SOME OF THE MOST PROMINENT WHITE LEADERS IN THE MEMPHIS AREA. ALTHOUGH SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS JUDGE HOOKS FOR ANY ADVANCEMENTS, MRS. [redacted] HATES TO SEE HIM LEAVE MEMPHIS DUE TO THE GREAT ASSET

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HE WAS BEEN TO THIS COMMUNITY.

[redacted], MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL, POINTED OUT AT THE OUTSET OF THE INTERVIEW THAT HE HAD WRITTEN A LETTER TO SENATOR HOWARD BAKER HIGHLY RECOMMENDING THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE HOOKS. HE STATED THAT HOOKS IS A MAN OF GREAT PERSONAL INTEGRITY, OF HIGH MORALS, AND WHO TAKES AN INTELLIGENT APPROACH TO PROBLEMS OF THE CITY. MR. [redacted] STATED THAT HE IS FAMILIAR WITH THE FAILURE OF THE MAHALIA JACKSON CHICKEN BUSINESS AND HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH THIS BANKRUPTCY WHICH REFLECTED ADVERSELY ON THE CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY OF HOOKS. HE STATED IF HOOKS WAS GUILTY OF ANYTHING IT WAS MERELY A LACK OF BUSINESS JUDGEMENT AND THAT FACT THAT HE HAD EXCESSIVE CONFIDENCE IN THE POOR NEGROES IN THE AREAS TO BE SERVED BY THE MAHALIA JACKSON CHICKEN FRANCHISES.

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(4) [redacted], "COMMERCIAL APPEAL," A MEMPHIS DAILY NEWSPAPER, ADVISED THAT HE FIRST MET JUDGE HOOKS APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS AGO WHEN THE NEED BECAME

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OBVIOUS TO RESPONSIBLE BLACK AND WHITE CITIZENS THAT THEY NEEDED BETTER COMMUNICATION AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING. A GROUP WAS FORMED UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JUDGE HOOKS WHICH WAS JOKINGLY AND AFFECTIONATELY REFERRED TO BY THE MEMBERS AS THE "BEN HOOKS LITERARY SOCIETY." HE STATED HOOKS HAS DONE EVERTHING IN HIS POWER TO PROMOTE BETTER RACE RELATIONS AND IS A DEDICATED, REASONABLE MAN WITH THE INTEREST OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY AT HEART. HE STATED THAT HOOKS LOOKS OBJECTIVELY AT BOTH SIDES OF RACIAL PROBLEMS AND ATTEMPTS TO URGE FAIR DECISIONS BY THE LEADERS IN THE COMMUNITY.

[redacted] ASSOCIATE EDITOR, MEMPHIS "COMMERCIAL APPEAL," ADVISED HE IS ALSO A MEMBER OF "BEN HOOKS LITERARY SOCIETY" AND HAS ENJOYED AND PROFITED FROM THE MONTHLY BREAKFASTS WITH JUDGE HOOKS AND OTHER LEADERS IN THE MEMPHIS COMMUNITY. HE STATED THAT HOOKS IS A LEVEL-HEADED, ARTICULATE MAN WHO GENERATES USEFUL IDEAS ON ALL PROBLEMS AND CAN SEE THAT THERE ARE OTHER PROBLEMS IN THE COMMUNITY THAN RACE. HE STATED THAT HOOKS IS OPEN-MINDED, USES BALANCED JUDGEMENT,

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AND CAN MAKE DECISIONS WITHOUT FEAR OF THE CONSEQUENCES.

MR. NORTHRUP STATED HE WROTE AN EDITORIAL FOR THE MARCH THIRTEEN LAST ISSUE OF THE "COMMERICAL APPEAL" URGING THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE HOOKS.

(5) [redacted], WMC RADIO AND TV, MEMPHIS, ADVISED HE KNOWS JUDGE AND [redacted] HOOKS WELL AND CONSIDERS THEM AS BEING OUTSTANDING PEOPLE. HE STATED BY VIRTUE OF THE "BEN HOOKS LITERARY SOCIETY" OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER, HOOKS HAS PROBABLY INFLUENCED MORE PROMINENT WHITE BUSINESSMEN THAN ANY OTHER BLACK MAN IN TOWN. [redacted] STATED HOOKS PRESENTLY HAS A WEEKLY TV PROGRAM ON HIS STATION AT ONE PM EACH SUNDAY KNOWN AS "CONVERSATIONS IN BLACK AND WHITE" FOR WHICH HOOKS IS PAID FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK. HE STATED HOOKS IS ABLE IN THIS PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH SOME OF THE FRUSTRATIONS IN THE BLACK COMMUNITY IN AN INTELLIGENT MANNER AND THE PROGRAM IS WELL ACCEPTED BY BOTH BLACKS AND WHITES. [redacted] STATED THAT BEING IN THE TV BUSINESS HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE FACT THAT LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AS WELL AS HIS NEWS PROGRAMS HAVE STATED THAT JUDGE HOOKS IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR

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A POSITION ON THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. [redacted] STATED THAT, IN HIS OPINION, HOOKS WOULD BE AN OUTSTANDING APPOINTMENT TO THIS COMMISSION. HE NOTED THAT HOOKS WOULD BE AN EXTREMELY FIRM BUT FAIR COMMISSIONER AND THAT THERE ARE PROBABLY MANY PEOPLE WHO COULD BE APPOINTED TO THE COMMISSION WHO WOULD BE EASIER ON THE BROADCASTERS THAN HOOKS. HE STATED THAT HOOKS WOULD NOT BE PUSHED AROUND BY ANYONE. IN THIS CONNECTION HE POINTED OUT THAT HOOKS KNOWS INTIMATELY MOST OF THE PROMINENT AND RESPONSIBLE BLACK LEADERS IN AMERICA AND COULD KEEP THE COMMISSION FROM BEING DUPED BY BLACK FIGURES WHO ACTUALLY HAVE NO FOLLOWING IN THE OVERALL BLACK COMMUNITY.

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[redacted], WREC RADIO AND TV, MEMPHIS, ADVISED THAT HE HAS KNOWN JUDGE HOOKS FOR ABOUT FOUR YEARS AND PARTICIPATES IN THE WEEKLY BREAKFAST MEETING WITH JUDGE HOOKS AND OTHER LOCAL LEADERS. HE STATED HOOKS PARTICIPATES IN A WEEKLY PROGRAM ON HIS STATION ALONG WITH OTHER MINISTERS KNOWN AS "WHAT IS YOUR FAITH?" HE STATED THAT HOOKS IS UNDOUBTEDLY DEDICATED TO FULL RACIAL EQUALITY BUT IS ONLY

MILITANT TO THE POINT OF FAIRNESS. HE STATED THAT HOOKS IS PROBABLY THE MOST INFLUENTIAL BLACK LEADER IN MEMPHIS AND HAS EARNED THE RESPECT OF THE ENTIRE WHITE COMMUNITY.

(1) [redacted], ATTORNEY AND FORMER MEMBER OF MEMPHIS CITY COUNCIL, STATED AT THE OUTSET OF THE INTERVIEW THAT HE IS A "HOOK ADMIRER." HE STATED THAT HOOKS PROMOTES THE INTEREST OF BLACK PEOPLE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT BUT NEVER AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OVERALL COMMUNITY AND NEVER TO THE POINT OF UNFAIRNESS. HE STATED HOOKS WAS OUTSTANDING ON THE BENCH IN CRIMINAL COURT AND RAN THE COURT WITH GREAT DECORUM AND TREATED THE LAWYERS AND EVERONE WITH COURTESY. HE STATED HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS THE APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE HOOKS.

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[redacted], NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, ADVISED THAT HE MET HOOKS APPROXIMATELY FOUR OR FIVE YEARS AGO AND SINCE THEN HAS BEEN A REGULAR PARTICIPANT IN THE BREAKFAST MEETINGS OF THE "BEN HOOKS LITERARY SOCIETY." HE STATED THAT HOOKS IS A HIGHLY COMPETENT, FAIR-MINDED, LOYAL AMERICAN WHO WORKS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF NEGROES BUT IN A CHRISTIAN MANNER IN KEEPING WITH HIS RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS.

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MR. [redacted] STATED HE AND HIS BANK ARE THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH THE BANKRUPTCY OF THE MAHALIA JACKSON CHICKEN BUSINESS. MC KEE STATED HIS BANK PROBABLY LOANED MORE MONEY TO THE MAHALIA JACKSON ENTERPRISE THAN ANY OTHER LOCAL BANK. HE STATED BEN HOOKS HAD NO LEGAL OBLIGATION WHATSOEVER TO THE CREDITORS OF THIS COMPANY BUT ASSUMED A MORAL OBLIGATION BY PERSONALLY PLEDGING ASSETS OF HIS OWN TO TRY TO SAVE THE BUSINESS. HE STATED THIS REQUIRED GREAT PERSONAL COURAGE ON THE PART OF HOOKS AND THAT HOOKS DEMONSTRATED A MUCH HIGHER DEGREE OF PERSONAL INTEGRITY UNDER STRESS THAN HE HAS SEEN DEMONSTRATED BY MANY HIGHLY REGARDED WHITE BUSINESSMEN. HE STATED THAT MANY OF THE PROBLEMS OF THE MAHALIA JACKSON BUSINESS AROSE OUT OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF THE PARENTS COMPANY IN NASHVILLE [redacted] AND THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF [redacted] AND HIS ASSOCIATES HELPED TO DESTROY THE MAHALIA JACKSON BUSINESS. HE STATED THAT THERE HAS NEVER BEEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE FAILURE OF THE MAHALIA JACKSON BUSINESS ANY QUESTION AS TO THE HONESTY OF HOOKS OR ANY OF HIS MEMPHIS ASSOCIATES IN THAT BUSINESS.

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[redacted] STATED THAT HOOKS PUTS ASIDE PERSONAL FEELINGS REGARDING RACE OR ANYTHING ELSE FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY, IS NOT VINDICTIVE, AND WOULD BE AN ASSET TO THE GOVERNMENT IN ANY POSITION.

ANONYMOUS COMPLAINT.

THERE HAS BEEN PUBLICITY IN THE MEMPHIS NEWSPAPERS DURING RECENT WEEKS THAT JUDGE HOOKS WAS BEING CONSIDERED FOR AN APPOINTMENT BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. ON MARCH TWENTYFOUR LAST AN ANONYMOUS COMPLAINT WAS RECEIVED TO THE EFFECT THAT ONE [redacted] MEMPHIS, COULD FURNISH INFO RE JUDGE HOOKS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PRIOR TO ANY APPOINTMENT BEING MADE RE HOOKS.

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ON MARCH TWENTYSEVEN INSTANT THE ABOVE MR. [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED AND STATED THAT IN FEBRUARY OF SIXTYNINE HE OWNED BUILDINGS AT THREE FOUR ZERO AND THREE FOUR EIGHT VANCE AVE., MEMPHIS, AND A CLEANING BUSINESS AT THREE FOUR ZERO VANCE. HE STATED JUDGE BEN HOOKS AS PRESIDENT OF THE MAHALIA JACKSON CHICKEN SYSTEM, INC., NEGOTIATED WITH HIM FOR THE

SALE OF THE CLEANING BUSINESS AND THE LEASE OF THE PROPERTY. THIS SALE WAS MADE AND SUBSEQUENTLY IN OCTOBER SEVENTYONE THE MAHALIA JACKSON CHICKEN BUSINESS WENT INTO BANKRUPTCY. MR. [redacted] STATED THAT HE HAS ACTUALLY LOST FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN RENT AS A RESULT OF THIS BUSINESS DEALING WITH JUDGE HOOKS AND BELIEVES THAT HOOKS PROVED HIMSELF TO BE SO INCOMPETENT AS A BUSINESSMAN THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN ANY TYPE OF APPOINTMENT IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. MR. [redacted] POINTED OUT THAT NOTWITHSTANDING THIS OPINION HE CERTAINLY CONSIDERS JUDGE HOOKS AS BEING COMPLETELY LOYAL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

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MRS. [redacted] ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN, MEMPHIS "PRESS-SCIMITAR," AND [redacted] LIBRARIAN, MEMPHIS "COMMERCIAL APPEAL," MADE AVAILABLE THEIR RESPECTIVE FILES ON JUDGE HOOKS [redacted] HOOKS AND NOTHING OF A DEROGATORY NATURE WAS LOCATED. AN EDITORIAL MENTIONED ABOVE FROM THE "COMMERCIAL APPEAL" AND A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE FROM THE FEBRUARY EIGHTEEN, NINETEEN SEXTYNINE "COMMERCIAL APPEAL" RE A DINNER FOR JUDGE HOOKS ATTENDED BY SIX HUNDRED PEOPLE ARE BEING FORWARDED TO THE

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BANKRUPTCY OF MAHALIA JACKSON CHICKEN SYSTEM, INC.

JUDGE DAVID DOTEN, REFEREE IN BANKRUPTCY, MEMPHIS, ADVISED INFORMATION RE BANKRUPTCY OF THIS MATTER COULD BE OBTAINED FROM [redacted], ATTORNEY FOR THE BANKRUPT CORPORATION, AND FROM [redacted] TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY. b6 b7C

X [redacted] ATTORNEY, ONE HUNDRED N. MAIN BUILDING, MEMPHIS, ADVISED THAT HE FIRST MET JUDGE HOOKS IN DECEMBER OF SEVENTY WHEN HE WAS EMPLOYED TO FILE A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE REORGANIZATION OF THE MAHALIA JACKSON CO. HE SAID IT SOON BECAME OBVIOUS THAT A SIMPLE REORGANIZATION WOULD NOT WORK AND THEREFORE A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY WAS FILED. HE STATED THAT SO FAR AS HE HAS EVER OBSERVED THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY ALLEGATION OF DISHONESTY ON THE PART OF JUDGE HOOKS OR ANY OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE COMPANY. HE SAID THERE HAS BEEN A "SQUABBLE" BETWEEN JUDGE HOOKS AND THE BANKRUPTCY COURT RE A PROPOSAL BY JUDGE HOOKS TO BUY ONE OF THE ASSETS OF THE BANKRUPT CORPORATIONS. HE STATED THAT EVEN THIS SQUABBLE DOES NOT INDICATE ANYTHING ILLEGAL ON THE

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PART OF EITHER JUDGE HOOKS OR ANYONE ELSE BUT PROBABLY POOR JUDGEMENT ON THE PART OF JUDGE HOOKS.

[redacted] TRUSTEE IN BANKRUPTCY AND ATTORNEY, ONE HUNDRED N. MAIN BUILDING, MEMPHIS, ADVISED HIS DEALINGS WITH JUDGE HOOKS OF BEHALF OF THE BANKRUPT COMPANY HAVE BEEN HIGHLY ETHICAL AND ABOVE BOARD EXCEPT FOR THE FACT THAT JUDGE HOOKS DELIBERATELY OR INADVERTENTLY LED HIM AND JUDGE DOTEN INTO BELIEVING THAT JUDGE HOOKS WAS MAKING A LEGALLY BINDING OFFER TO BUY FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS ONE OF THE ASSETS OF THE BANKRUPT CORPORATION. THIS ASSET WAS STOCK IN A CANNERY IN FLORIDA AND IT APPEARED THAT JUDGE HOOKS AND PEOPLE REPRESENTED BY HIM DEFINITELY WANTED TO BUY THIS STOCK. AN ORDER WAS ISSUED BY JUDGE DOTEN AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF THE STOCK TO HOOKS AND THOSE REPRESENTED BY HIM, AND THEN HOOKS REFUSED TO CONSUMMATE THE SALE. [redacted] STATED IT IS HIS INTENT TO ASK FOR AN ORDER IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT TO FORCE HOOKS TO CONSUMMATE THIS DEAL BY PAYING TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WHICH HE HAD AGREED TO PAY FOR THE STOCK AND THIS

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TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WOULD, OF COURSE, BECOME AN ASSET OF THE BANKRUPT ESTATE AND BE DISTRIBUTED TO CREDITORS. HE STATED THAT HE REALIZED THAT IT WILL BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO ENFORCE COMPLIANCE WITH THIS AGREEMENT DUE TO THE VAGUE MANNER IN WHICH JUDGE HOOKS DEALT WITH HIM AND THE BANKRUPTCY COURT. HE STATED THAT AT MOST THIS ENTIRE MATTER IS A MISUNDERSTANDING OR A BREACH OF PROMISE ON THE PART OF HOOKS AND DOES NOT INDICATE ANY DISHONESTY.

[redacted] ATTORNEY, ONE HUNDRED N. MAIN BUILDING, ADVISED THAT HE REPRESENTS JUDGE HOOKS IN CONNECTION WITH THE BANKRUPTCY MATTER AND BELIEVES THAT JUDGE HOOKS IS COMPLETELY RIGHT IN THE POSITION THE JUDGE HAS TAKEN RE THE JUDGE'S PLAN OR INTENT TO BUY FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS STOCK OWNED BY MAHALIA JACKSON IN A CANNERY IN FLORIDA. HE STATED THAT HOOKS ACTUALLY PROPOSED TO THE TRUSTEE THAT HE WOULD FORM A TRUST CONSISTING OF HIMSELF AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS TO BUY THIS STOCK FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS PROVIDED JUDGE DOTEN FOUND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN HIS DOING SO . HE STATED THAT JUDGE DOTEN ARRANGED FOR PROPER

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NOTICE TO BE GIVEN TO THE CREDITORS THAT HOOKS CONTEMPLATED BUYING THIS STOCK FOR TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS AND IF THEY HAD NO OBJECTION IT WOULD BE SOLD TO HIM. THIS NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE TIME OF HOOKS' OFFER AND THE POINT WHERE JUDGE DOTEN ENTERED AND ORDER ACTUALLY SELLING THE STOCK TO HOOKS TOOK SEVERAL MONTHS AND DURING THIS PERIOD THE CANNERY IN QUESTION CLOSED AND THE STOCK BECAME WORTHLESS. DURING THIS PERIOD THE BANKRUPTCY COURT HAD ANOTHER OFFER TO BUY THIS STOCK FROM THE BANKRUPT CORPORATION FOR ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND HOOKS HAS AGREED TO PAY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT THIS AMOUNT BECAUSE THE CONSIDERATION OF HIS TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR OFFER RESULTED IN THE BANKRUPTCY COURT TURNING DOWN THE ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR OFFER. HE STATED THAT ACTUALLY THIS WAS A GENEROUS OFFER ON THE PART OF HOOKS.

[redacted] POINTED OUT THAT HE THINKS HOOKS IS ON SOUND LEGAL GROUNDS IN NOT ACCEPTING THE SALE OF THE STOCK AT THIS POINT BECAUSE HOOKS NEVER MADE A BONA FIDE LEGAL OFFER TO BUY THE STOCK BUT WAS MERELY NEGOTIATING WITH THE TRUSTEE

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AND THE BANKRUPTCY COURT. FURTHERMORE HAD THERE BEEN A BINDING ORDER TIME WAS OF THE ESSENCE AND IT WAS VOIDED BY THE TWO OR THREE MONTHS THAT ELAPSED. HE STATED IF HOOKS WAS GUILTY OF ANYTHING IT WAS HAVING CARRIED ON THESE NEGOTIATIONS IN A SLIPSHOD, INFORMAL MANNER RATHER THAN HAVING EVERYTHING REDUCED TO WRITING. HE STATED THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO QUESTION AS TO HOOKS' INTEGRITY AND HONESTY THROUGHOUT THIS MATTER.

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Howard University

The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on March 27, 1972: b6 b7C

Registrar's Office records reflect as follows:

BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS, date of birth January, 1931, no place shown, Army Serial number 34718330, was enrolled at the University under the Army Specialized Training Program and attended from December 13, 1943, through March 4, 1944. He took and passed six academic courses, one course in physical training and one course in military training. There was no semester hours grade indicated for this classification of study. He was shown as separated for the convenience of the Government. There was no unfavorable and no additional pertinent information reflected.

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EMPLOYMENT

White House Office (WHO)

On 3/23/72, SA GEORGE E. SAUNDERS determined the files of the Personnel Office and Records Office, WHO, contain no record of the appointee, BENJAMIN L. HOOKS.

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United States Senators

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [redacted] on March 24, 1972:

[redacted] Administrative Assistant to the United States Senator HOWARD H. BAKER, JR., Tennessee, advised the Senator is unavailable and he is authorized to speak for him. The Senator knows the appointee as a personal friend and political associate and he has recently recommended the appointee to the White House for a position of trust and confidence. The Senator has known him for the past 18 years and knows him to be a very capable, dependable, honest and trustworthy person who is very highly regarded professionally and personally.

Mr. [redacted] further advised he also knows the appointee personally as a friend for the past 18 years and has worked very closely with him through personal contacts and correspondence over the past three years. He described the appointee as being a very competent, cooperative, dependable and trustworthy person who is highly regarded by his associates and he commented favorably regarding his character, associates, reputation and loyalty. He recommended the appointee for a position of trust and confidence.

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[redacted] Administrative Assistant to United States Senator WILLIAM E. BROCK, Tennessee, advised the Senator is unavailable and he is authorized to speak for him. The appointee is known to the Senator as a political associate and personal friend. The Senator thinks very highly of the appointee and has recently recommended him to the White House for a position of trust and confidence.

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CREDIT AND POLICE AGENCIES

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., and was advised on March 23, 1972, that the files contained no record for the appointee.

On March 23, 1972, SC [redacted] determined that no record was contained in the Metropolitan Police Department files concerning the appointee. b6 b7C

It is to be noted that at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records are out of file and not available for review.

On March 23, 1972, SC [redacted] searched the files of the U.S. Park Police and no identifiable record could be found concerning the appointee.

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On March 27, 1972, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the House Committee on Internal Security and was advised that no identifiable record was found concerning the appointee.

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, reviewed on March 27, 1972 by SC [redacted] disclosed that BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS, was issued passport number B-1032825 on June 3, 1971 at New Orleans, Louisiana for proposed travel to Liberia, Nigeria, and Ghana for a 17 day vacation and study trip. The appointee listed his birth date as January 31, 1925 at Memphis, Tennessee and his birth certificate was seen by passport authorities.

On March 23, 1972, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the following organizations concerning bar membership and no record was found for the appointee:

Supreme Court of the U.S.

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Federal Bar Association

On March 28, 1972, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury and was advised that no record was found concerning the appointee.

On March 24, 1972, [redacted] Security Officer, Office of Security, U.S. Postal Service, 1100 L St., N.W., advised S.A. [illegible] that there was no record concerning the appointee.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM DETROIT (161-1192) (5P)

BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS, SPECIAL INQUIRY; BUDED: MARCH TWENTY EIGHT, INSTANT, WITHOUT FAIL

MR. MARTIN
ROOM 1245

RE MEMPHIS NITEL TO THE BUREAU, MARCH TWENTYTWO, LAST.

ASSOCIATES

ON MARCH TWENTY THREE, LAST, MR. AND MRS. [redacted] DETROIT, MICH., ADVISED THEY HAVE KNOWN THE APPOINTEE SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY. THEY STATED THAT THE APPOINTEE WAS CHOSEN AS PASTOR OF THEIR CHURCH, THE GREATER NEW MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH, IN SIXTY FOUR. HE ALSO IS PASTOR OF A CHURCH IN MEMPHIS, TENN. HOOKS FREQUENTLY HOLDS SERVICES IN MEMPHIS THEN FLIES TO DETROIT AND HOLDS SERVICES THE SAME DATE. HE OFTEN SPENDS A WEEK HERE SOMETIMES HIS WIFE ACCOMPANIES HIM. HE RESIDES IN DETROIT WITH THE HENDERSONS.

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WHILE IN DETROIT, HE SPENDS ALL OF HIS TIME IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CHURCH, HE HAS NO OUTSIDE INTERESTS. HE HAS THE

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HIGHEST MORALS AND ABSOLUTELY NO WEAKNESSES. HE IS COMPLETELY DEDICATED TO HIS CHURCH. HE IS EXTREMELY INTELLIGENT AND AN ARTICULATE PREACHER AND VERY HUMBLE. HOOKS BUILT THE PRESENT CHURCH AND HAD IT PAID FOR IN THREE YEARS. THE CHURCH HOLDS EIGHTEEN HUNDRED PEOPLE IN ONE SITTING AND THERE ARE TWENTY TWO HUNDRED IN THE CONGREGATION. THE CHURCH IS PRESENTLY STARTING A DRIVE TO BUILD A SCHOOL. HOOKS SALARY IS TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS A WEEK PLUS EXPENSES. HE WAS RECENTLY OFFERED A RAISE. THE CHURCH OFFERED TO BUY OR BUILD HIM A PARSONAGE, HOWEVER, HE TURNED THEM DOWN PREFERRING TO STAY WITH THE [redacted] THE [redacted] RECOMMENDED HOOKS ONE HUNDRED PER CENT, EVEN THOUGH THEY HATE TO SEE HIM LEAVE THEIR CHURCH STATING HE IS A TRUE CHRISTIAN.

MRS. [redacted] DETROIT, MICH., WIFE OF A TRUSTEE OF THE CHURCH, ADVISED THAT SHE HAS KNOWN HOOKS FOR SIX YEARS. HE IS A FINE GENTLEMAN. HE IS THE MOST TRUSTWORTHY, COMPLETELY HONEST, AND LOYAL, AND HAS NO "SCARS OR MARKS". SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. b6 b7C

MR. [redacted] DETROIT, STATED HE HAS KNOWN MR. HOOKS SEVEN YEARS. [redacted] WHO IS A TRUSTEE

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OF THE CHURCH, ADVISED THAT HOOKS IS THE FINEST MAN HE HAS EVER MET. HE POSSESSES A SPARKLING PERSONALITY, AND WOULD RECOMMEND HIM FOR ANY POSITION OF TRUST.

MRS. [redacted] DETROIT, WIFE OF A TRUSTEE OF THE CHURCH, AND MEMBER OF THE TRUSTEE'S WIVES' ORGANIZATION, ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWN HOOKS SEVEN YEARS. SHE ADVISED THAT THE CHURCH DRAWS ITS CONGREGATION FROM ALL OVER THE CITY OF DETROIT. SHE STATED HE IS MOST WONDERFUL, OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER, COMPLETELY HONEST AND MOST LOYAL TO THE UNITED STATES AND HIS CONGREGATION. SHE WOULD HIGHLY RECOMMEND.

MRS. [redacted] DETROIT, b6 b7C ADVISED ON MARCH TWENTY FOUR, LAST, SHE IS THE WIFE OF A TRUSTEE OF THE CHURCH AND HAS KNOWN HOOKS VERY CLOSELY FOR SEVEN YEARS. SHE DESCRIBED HIM AS A GOOD, HONEST, LOYAL AMERICAN, WHO IS VERY INTELLIGENT. SHE HAS NEVER HEARD ANYTHING BUT GOOD SAID ABOUT THE PASTOR. SHE HIGHLY RECOMMENDS HIM FOR A POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ON MARCH TWENTY SEVEN, LAST, MR. [redacted] DETROIT, ADVISED HE IS A DEACON AND

TREASURER OF THE GREATER NEW MOUNT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH AND HAS KNOWN THE PASTOR SINCE JUNE, SIXTY FOUR, WHEN HE WAS OFFERED THE POSITION OF PASTOR OF THIS CHURCH. HE STATED HE WORKS VERY CLOSELY WITH HOOKS AND HOLDS NO ONE IN HIGHER ESTEEM. HE IS OF THE HIGHEST CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY, COMPLETELY HONEST AND EXTREMELY LOYAL AND DESCRIBED HIM AS ONE OF THE GREATEST AMERICANS. HE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

CREDIT AND ARREST

ON MARCH TWENTY THREE, LAST, [redacted], ADVISED THE [redacted] BENJAMIN L. HOOKS IS THAT [redacted] STATED THAT A SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM MUST BE ISSUED IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE DETAILS OF [redacted]. b6 b7C b7D

ON MARCH TWENTY THREE, LAST, THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES WERE CONTACTED BY SE [redacted] WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS: b6 b7C

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DETROIT TRAFFIC COURT.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (161-2270) (P) 2P

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RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE DATED MARCH TWO TWO, LAST.

EDUCATION: ON THREE TWO FOUR, SEVENTY TWO, [redacted] RECORDS CLERK, DEPAUL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, ADVISED HOOKS ATTENDED FROM NINE THIRTY, FORTY SIX, TO TWO TEN, FORTY EIGHT, WHEN RECEIVED LLB DEGREE. NO CLASS STANDINGS RECORDED BUT GRADE AVERAGE APPROXIMATELY EIGHTY SEVEN PER CENT. HOOKS MAY HAVE CONVERTED LLB TO JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE, BUT DATE OF CONVERSION NECESSARY TO VERIFY. RECORD CONTAINED NO ADVERSE INFORMATION AND NO PROFESSORS CURRENTLY AVAILABLE WHO WOULD KNOWN HIM.

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EMPLOYMENT: ON THREE TWO SEVEN, SEVENTY TWO, [redacted] [redacted] PERSONNEL, U.S. POST OFFICE, CHICAGO, ADVISED NO RECORDS AVAILABLE CHICAGO TO VERIFY STATED EMPLOYMENT IN ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN. ALL RECORDS FORWARDED TO FEDERAL RECORDS CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.

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AFFILIATION: APPLICANT CURRENT MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. NO GRIEVANCES OR UNFAVORABLE INFORMATION WITH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS, CHICAGO.

CREDIT AND ARREST: NO CREDIT OR ARREST RECORD AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

NO REPORT BEING SUBMITTED UACB.

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BY: E.J.K. bc
Re: B. J. Hooks

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April 4, 1972

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ANS.
BY: WLG-ABG

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

In accordance with a request received from you on March 21, 1972, an investigation has been conducted concerning Judge Benjamin Lawson Hooks. Transmitted herewith is a summary memorandum containing the results of this investigation.

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Referral/Direct

Information has been received from the Central Intelligence Agency and the Civil Service Commission that checks of their files have not been completed. When the results of those checks are received, you will be advised.

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Sincerely yours,

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Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield

NOTE: Request received from White House 3/21/72. Judge Hooks, aged 47, is being considered for a Presidential appointment, position not stated. Bureau files reveal that in the past he was an American Legion contact and a racial liaison source of the Memphis office. He has been on the National Executive Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (founded by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.) and through this position was in contact on a number of occasions with a secret member of the Communist Party. Investigation developed no additional pertinent derogatory information concerning Judge Hooks who is regarded as one of the most influential members of the black community in Memphis, Tennessee. [redacted] received a traffic citation in 1969 and in 1968 was in attendance at a meeting of the Nation of Islam. Investigation complete, except for checks of two governmental agencies.

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BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS - SUMMARY

THE INVESTIGATION OF JUDGE HOOKS COVERED INQUIRIES AS TO HIS CHARACTER, LOYALTY, ABILITY, AND GENERAL STANDING, BUT NO INQUIRIES WERE MADE AS TO THE SOURCES OF HIS INCOME.

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I. BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

1860 SOUTH [illegible] EAST MEMPHIS, TENN.

Birth

The records of the Division of Vital Statistics, Department of Public Health, Nashville, Tennessee, disclosed that Judge Hooks was born on January 30, 1925, in Memphis, Tennessee. Other records reviewed during the course of this inquiry indicated his date of birth was January 31, 1925.

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Education

Judge Hooks attended Le Moyne-Owen College, Memphis, Tennessee, from September, 1941, to June, 1943, receiving no degree.

He also attended Howard University, Washington, D. C., under a specialized training program of the United States Army from December, 1943, to March, 1944. He received no degree.

He attended DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, from September, 1946, to February, 1948, receiving an LL.B. degree.

Employment

From September, 1947, to April, 1948, during and subsequent to attendance at school in Chicago, Illinois, Judge Hooks was employed as a part-time temporary substitute clerk for the United States Post Office. In 1948 he also worked with his brother, Robert Britton Hooks, Jr., as a cabdriver, but no record could be located to verify this employment. He was otherwise unemployed immediately prior to and subsequent to his attendance at law school.

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From March, 1949, until 1960, Judge Hooks was engaged in the practice of law with [redacted] an attorney in Memphis, Tennessee. In 1960 Judge Hooks established his own law practice.

From March, 1961, until December, 1964, Judge Hooks served part time as an Assistant Public Defender in Shelby County, Tennessee, and from September, 1965, to December, 1968, he served as a judge of the Criminal Court, Shelby County, Tennessee.

During 1969 and 1970, Judge Hooks was employed as President of the Mahalia Jackson Chicken System, Incorporated, in Memphis, Tennessee.

From 1956 to the present, Judge Hooks has been the Pastor of the Greater Middle Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee, and from 1964 to the present, he has also been the Pastor of the Greater New Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan.

Judge Hooks has been an active participant in fraternal, religious, and community affairs in Memphis, Tennessee. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Tri-State Bank, the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association, and the Le Moyne-Owen College as well as several small local businesses. Judge Hooks also has a weekly television program known as "Conversations in Black and White," and he is a participant, along with other ministers, in a weekly religious program known as "What Is Your Faith?"

Judge Hooks has also been active in the civil rights field since the mid-1950's. For a number of years he has served on the National Executive Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and in August, 1970, he was listed as the Financial Secretary of that organization.

Marital Status

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Judge Hooks is married to the former [redacted], and they reside at 1860 South Parkway East, Memphis, Tennessee.

Military Service

Judge Hooks was inducted into the United States Army on July 21, 1943, and entered on active duty on August 11, 1943. He received an honorable discharge on February 13, 1946. He

enlisted in the United States Army Reserve on February 14, 1946, and served on inactive duty until February 12, 1949, when he was honorably discharged. His service record is clear, except for treatment for venereal disease in 1945.

II. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Interviews

[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he had formerly owned two buildings in Memphis, Tennessee, and operated a cleaning establishment in one of them. Judge Hooks, as President of Mahalia Jackson Chicken System, Incorporated, negotiated with him for the sale of the cleaning business and the lease of the property. This sale was made and subsequently in October, 1971, the Mahalia Jackson Chicken System, Incorporated, went into bankruptcy. Mr. [redacted] stated that as a result of this business deal with Judge Hooks, he had lost $500 in rent. While he considers Judge Hooks to be a loyal citizen, he felt that Judge Hooks had proved himself to be incompetent as a businessman and should not be considered for any position with the Federal Government. b6 b7C

Odell Horton, President, Le Moyne-Owen College, Memphis, Tennessee, and a former Assistant United States Attorney in Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he has known Judge Hooks well since 1957. He stated Judge Hooks has a fine legal mind and is a diplomat and excellent speaker. The only flaw he knows of concerning Judge Hooks is that he tries to be involved actively in so many things that he cannot do justice to all of them. He continued that Judge Hooks has unlimited energy and is willing to work, but at times he might neglect his legal business, his ministerial profession, or some of his civic activities. He stated that this is just an opinion on his part, and he knows of no problem which has arisen in this regard. He advised that, to his knowledge, there has never been the slightest criticism of Judge Hooks's morals or integrity, and he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted], Tri-State Bank, Memphis, Tennessee, stated that he has known Judge Hooks for about twenty years. He pointed out that in 1956, while still a young lawyer,

Judge Hooks had joined with several other Negro lawyers to form the Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association, a black-oriented business. He commented that Judge Hooks has been active in every worthwhile black organization in Memphis for many years, and he pointed out that, while Judge Hooks has been dedicated to bettering the positions of Negroes, he has tried to do so in the context of uplifting the entire community. He recommended Judge Hooks for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted], "Commercial Appeal," a daily newspaper in Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he first met Judge Hooks about three years ago when the need became obvious to responsible black and white citizens that they required better communication and better understanding. A group was formed under the leadership of Judge Hooks which is jokingly and affectionately referred to by its members as the "Ben Hooks Literary Society." He stated that Judge Hooks is a dedicated and responsible man who has the interests of the entire community at heart and who has done everything in his power to promote better race relations. Judge Hooks has the ability to look objectively at both sides of racial problems, and he attempts to urge fair decisions by the leaders in the community. He recommended Judge Hooks for a position of trust and confidence. b6 b7C

[redacted], WMC Radio and Television, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that he knows Judge Hooks very well. He stated that by virtue of the "Ben Hooks Literary Society," of which Mr. [redacted] is a member, Judge Hooks has probably influenced more prominent white businessmen than any other black leader in town. He mentioned that Judge Hooks has a weekly television program on his station known as "Conversations in Black and White," and through this program Judge Hooks has been able to deal with some of the frustrations in the black community in an intelligent manner. This program is well received by both blacks and whites. Mr. [redacted] recommended Judge Hooks for a position of trust and confidence.

[redacted] member of the Memphis, Tennessee, City Council, advised that she has known Judge Hooks well since about 1952. She stated that at the time of the death of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and the ensuing racial troubles in Memphis, Judge Hooks was a moderator and of great value to the Memphis City Council in

helping to prevent further disturbances. Although she highly recommends him for any responsible position, she stated she would hate to see him leave Memphis because of the great asset he has been to the community.

[redacted] Attorney and former member of the Memphis, Tennessee, City Council, advised that Judge Hooks has been active in promoting the interests of black people to the fullest extent, but never at the expense of the overall community and never to the point of unfairness. He stated that Judge Hooks was outstanding when he served on the Criminal Court bench, and he ran his court with great decorum and treated lawyers and everyone else with courtesy. He recommended him for a position of trust and confidence.

Howard H. Baker, Jr., United States Senator from Tennessee, advised through his Administrative Assistant, [redacted] in Washington, D. C., that he knows Judge Hooks as a personal friend and political associate and recommends him for a position of trust and confidence. He has known Judge Hooks for the past eighteen years, and he considers him to be a very capable, dependable, honest, and trustworthy person who is very highly regarded professionally and personally. b6 b7C

William E. Brock III, United States Senator from Tennessee, advised through his Administrative Assistant, [redacted] in Washington, D. C., that Judge Hooks is known to him as a political associate and personal friend. He thinks very highly of Judge Hooks and recommends him for a position of trust and confidence.

Forty-one additional persons, consisting of professional associates, attorneys, justices, community and business leaders, representatives of the press, radio, and television fields, social acquaintances, and neighbors, were interviewed. They commented favorably concerning Judge Hooks's character, reputation, associates, loyalty, and morals, and they recommended him highly for a position of trust and confidence. Judge Hooks was generally described as an intelligent, responsible, and dedicated person of high moral character and integrity and as one who has been active in bringing levelheaded, open-minded, fair, and balanced judgments to bear on community problems. Those acquainted with his close relatives stated they are reputable individuals.

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Close Relatives

In addition to his wife, mentioned previously, Judge Hooks has the following close relatives:

Father	Robert Britton Hooks, Sr. Memphis, Tennessee
Mother	Bessie White Hooks Memphis, Tennessee
Brother	Charles John Hooks Memphis, Tennessee
Brother	Robert Britton Hooks, Jr. Memphis, Tennessee
Brother	[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee
Sister	Julia Hooks Gordon Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Sister	[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee
Sister	Bessie Jean Hooks Memphis, Tennessee
Daughter	[redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio

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[redacted] is reportedly [redacted] She has been

Credit and Arrest Checks

The files of the Credit Bureau of Metropolitan Detroit, Michigan, disclosed that in 1970 the record for Judge Hooks contained a delinquent account under $40. No additional details concerning this record were available.

The records of other credit reporting agencies indicate their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Judge Hooks.

Information has been received from the appropriate law enforcement agencies indicating their files contain no record concerning Judge Hooks or his close relatives, except the following:

The files of the Hamilton County, Ohio, Sheriff's Office reveal that [redacted] b6 b7C

Passport Record

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, disclosed that Judge Hooks was issued a passport in June, 1971, for proposed travel to Liberia, Nigeria, and Ghana for a seventeen-day vacation and study trip.

Bar Affiliations

Judge Hooks was admitted to practice law in Illinois on January 17, 1949, and he was admitted to practice law in Tennessee on February 18, 1949, by transfer from the State of Illinois.

He is a member in good standing of the American Bar Association. He was an honorary member of the Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee, Bar Association during the time he served on the bench in keeping with that association's custom of giving an honorary membership to members of the judiciary. He has applied for membership in this association.

The records of other appropriate bars and bar associations were checked, and they contain no information concerning Judge Hooks. No grievances have been filed against him.

Miscellaneous

Information has been received from various sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, that in connection with his activities as a member of the National Executive Board of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Judge Hooks has been in contact on a number of occasions with Stanley Levison, another Board member who has been engaged in fund raising.

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The Southern Christian Leadership Conference is a civil rights organization founded by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

An *informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, during 1964 advised that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party.

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Judge Hooks [redacted] is [redacted]. Information has been received from an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, that on March 3, 1968, [redacted] was in attendance at a meeting of the Nation of Islam.

The Nation of Islam is an all Negro semi-religious organization which preaches extreme hatred of the white man. It is headed by Elijah Muhammad.

Bankruptcy of Mahalia Jackson Chicken System, Incorporated

Judge Hooks was President of Mahalia Jackson Chicken System, Incorporated, during 1969 and 1970. This corporation subsequently went into bankruptcy.

[redacted] Attorney for the bankrupt corporation, advised in Memphis, Tennessee, that there has not been any allegations of dishonesty on the part of Judge Hooks or other officials of the corporation. He stated there has been a "squabble" between Judge Hooks and the Bankruptcy Court concerning a proposal by Judge Hooks to purchase one of the assets of the bankrupt corporation. In Mr. [redacted] opinion, nothing illegal is involved, although poor judgment on the part of Judge Hooks could be indicated.

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[redacted] Trustee in Bankruptcy, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that his dealings with Judge Hooks on behalf of the bankrupt corporation have been highly ethical and aboveboard, except that Judge Hooks either deliberately or inadvertently misled him and Judge David Doten, Referee in Bankruptcy, into believing that Judge Hooks had made a legally binding offer to purchase for $10,000 one of the assets of the bankrupt corporation.

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After the appropriate order authorizing the sale of the stock was issued, Judge Hooks refused to consummate the sale. Mr. [redacted] stated he intends to seek an order to force consummation of the sale, but he feels it would be difficult to enforce compliance because of the vague manner in which Judge Hooks dealt with him and the Bankruptcy Court. He continued that, at most, this is a misunderstanding or a breach of promise and does not indicate any dishonesty on the part of Judge Hooks.

[redacted], who represents Judge Hooks in connection with this matter, advised in Memphis, Tennessee, that Judge Hooks had made a proposal to purchase the stock owned by the bankrupt corporation in a Florida cannery for $10,000. During the several months which elapsed between this offer and the order authorizing the sale of the stock, the cannery closed and the stock became worthless. An offer from another party to purchase this stock for $1,000 had been received by the Bankruptcy Court during this period and Judge Hooks has agreed to pay this amount to the Bankruptcy Court since consideration of his earlier proposal resulted in the turning down of the $1,000 offer. Mr. [redacted] pointed out that he felt Judge Hooks is on sound legal ground in not accepting sale of the stock at this point since he never made a bona fide legal offer, but was merely negotiating with the Trustee and the Bankruptcy Court. He believed that if Judge Hooks was guilty of anything it was in carrying on these negotiations in a slipshod informal manner rather than by having everything reduced to writing.

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A number [redacted] this inquiry were familia[redacted] with this corporation, an[redacted] was generally felt tha[redacted] a business already in bad fin[redacted]al commitment to create opportunities to give the black people business experience and jobs. They stated there was nothing connected with this venture which could reflect unfavorably on Judge Hooks's honesty or integrity.

Agency Checks

Information has been received from the following governmental agencies indicating their files contain either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Judge Hooks:

Benjamin Lawson Hooks

Defense Central Index of Investigations, Fort Holabird, Maryland; House Committee on Internal Security; United States Secret Service; United States Postal Service; and The White House Office.

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning Judge Hooks.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 4/7/72

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via Airtel _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM; SAC, WFO (161-3126) (RUC)

BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS
aka Benjamin L. Hooks
SPI

Reference WFO airtel to the Bureau, 3/28/72.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

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1-Bureau
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

55 APR 20 1972

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MISCELLANEOUS

On April 6, 1972, SC [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, and was advised that no record was found concerning the appointee. b6 b7C

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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (161-RC)(RUC)

BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS
SPECIAL INQUIRY
BUDED 3/28/72

ReBu phone call, 3/29/72.

SA [redacted] caused a search to be made of the files of the Central Intelligence Agency and was advised on 4/10/72, that their files contained no pertinent identifiable information concerning appointee.

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1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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April 12, 1972

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Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to my letter dated April 4, 1972, which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Judge Benjamin Lawson Hooks.

Information has been received from the Central Intelligence Agency indicating its files contain no additional pertinent information concerning Judge Hooks. The files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, contain no record concerning Judge Hooks.

This concludes the investigation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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55 APR 25 1972

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

[redacted]

June 5, 1972

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

To permit the issuance of a required TOP SECRET clearance to the newly confirmed Commissioner, your assistance is requested in obtaining the release of the pertinent FBI investigative material.

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HOOKS, Benjamin L.

DOB: 1-31-25
POB: Memphis, Tennessee

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

Security Officer

Summary memorandum dated 4-4-72 furnished to FCC on 6-8-72.

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WHITE HOUSE SECURITY OFFICE

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Nixon to Nominate A Black to FCC

By Carroll Kilpatrick
Washington Post Staff Writer

President Nixon announced yesterday that he will nominate Benjamin L. Hooks, a Baptist minister and Memphis attorney, to the Federal Communications Commission.

If confirmed by the Senate, Hooks will be the first black on the commission, which has been increasingly asked to rule on issues involving discrimination in broadcasting.

The FCC regulates interstate telephone and telegraph services and grants radio and television licenses.

Hooks describes himself as an independent. The seven-man commission may not have more than four members of one political party, and there already are four Republican members, including Chairman Dean Burch.

Hooks is being nominated for a term of seven years to replace Robert T. Bartley of Texas, a Democrat, whose term expires June 30.

A 47-year-old native of Memphis, Hooks is engaged in an active law practive and also is pastor of the Middle Baptist Church.

He graduated from LeMoyne College and received his law degree from DePaul University. He served in the Army from 1943 to 1946.

Hooks is a board member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a member of the NAACP and a member of the Memphis-Shelby County Human Relations Council.

In Memphis, Hooks said he was "certainly happy" that the President "has seen fit to recommend me for the communications commission."

"I feel that dealing with people, black and white, for the last 23 years qualifies me to work on the commission," he said.

BENJAMIN L. HOOKS . . . Memphis minister

He declined to discuss his views about FCC policies, saying that he would "initially be looking and listening and learning."

Hooks served as a member of the Shelby County Criminal Court from 1964 to 1968 and earlier had been assistant public defender for Shelby County.

Hooks is co-founder of a Memphis savings and loan association and has appeared regularly on television panels in the city.

Sen. Howard Baker (R-Tenn. has supported him for the appointment.

The commission has been increasingly in the spotlight lately because of complaints that radio and television stations have not employed enough blacks or have not given them proper programming attention.

Julius Hobson, a black leader here, has announced that he will file a suit with the FCC charging WRC-TV (NBC) with racial discrimination in its hiring practices.

The Washington Post
Times Herald p. A2
The Washington Daily News
The Evening Star (Washington)
The Sunday Star (Washington)
Daily News (New York)
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New York Post
The New York Times
The Daily World
The New Leader
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The National Observer
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Date 4-13-72

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NAME CHECK

February 3, 1975

[redacted] BENJAMIN L. HOOKS

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[redacted] has not been the subject of an investigation conducted by this Bureau.

Mr. Hooks, who you advised is a member of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), 1919 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., was the subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1972. A copy of the FBI summary memorandum dated April 4, 1972, concerning Benjamin Lawson Hooks, is attached. By FBI letters dated April 4 and 12, 1972, the White House was advised that [redacted] Referral/Direct [redacted] and that the files of the Central Intelligence Agency and Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, contained either no record or no additional pertinent information concerning Judge Hooks. (161-8695-15, 18)

Since that time, our files reveal the program for the 15th annual convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference indicated the meeting would be held in Dallas, Texas, on August 15 through 18, 1972. "Dr. Benjamin Hooks, Member, F.C.C." was listed as giving the introduction of Dr. Ralph David Abernathy for his President's Address on August 16, 1972. Dr. Abernathy introduced Angela Davis, member of the National Committee of the Communist Party, USA, who agreed to assist the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in raising funds, as speaker of the annual banquet. (100-438794-3180)

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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Enclosure

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NOTE: Per request of Miss [redacted], Staff Assistant (Security), the White House.

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SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.

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- [ ] Subversive References Only
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- [ ] Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
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Subject Hooks, Benjamin L. Hon
Birthdate & Place FCC 1-31-25 Memphis Tenn
Address 1919 M ST. NW

Localities

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I	- 3138 p#2
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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Summary

BENJAMIN LAWSON HOOKS

Captioned individual, who you advised was born January 31, 1925, in Memphis, Tennessee, was the subject of an applicant-type investigation conducted by the FBI in 1972. A copy of FBI summary memorandum dated April 4, 1972, relating to this investigation is attached for your review.

Benjamin Lawson

In addition, Hooks was the subject of a White House name check in January, 1975. A copy of FBI memorandum dated February 3, 1975, relating to this name check is also enclosed. (161-8695)

The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosures (2)

NOTE: Per request of Mrs. [redacted], Administrative Assistant (Security), for Mr. Lloyd N. Culter, Counsel to the President. b6 b7C

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
Attn: Mrs. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

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JAN 22 1980

WHITE HOUSE ORA

DATE: 1-17 TIME:

Mr.
Mrs. Hooks, Benjamin
Miss
aka/nee Lawson

DOB 1-31-25

POB Memphis, Tn

SSN 409 - 32 - 9281

Residence 1116 Center Park

City South, Ny

Other Data

Purpose: Presidential Appointment
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Subject Hooks, Benjamin Lawson

Birthdate & Place 1-31-25 Memphis, TN

Address 116 Center Park South, NY

Localities

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FBI/DOJ

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington

TO: FBI, LIAISON

FROM: [redacted]

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SUBJECT: FBI INVESTIGATIONS

Subject's Name Benjamin Lawson Hooks SS# 409-32-9281

Date of Birth 1/31/25 Place of Birth Memphis, Tenn.

Present Address: 116 Central Park South New York, NY 10019

e request:

_____ Copy of Previous Report

✓ Name Check

_____ Full Field Investigation

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person named above is being considered for:

_____ White House Staff Position

✓ Presidential Appointment

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I. PURPOSE

The FD-610 is designed to promptly provide FBIHQ with a complete set of pertinent facts for each Civil Rights case investigated by the FBI. Data is directly entered into a computer which will assist in more effective, efficient, and economical management of the Civil Rights Program by FBIHQ and the field. Each office **MUST** correctly complete **ALL** items requested on the form either on the initial submission, or later by supplemental submission prior to the close of the case. Title changes should be submitted by report **or** FD-610, whichever is more appropriate.

II. WHEN TO SUBMIT

The FD-610 is to be submitted in all cases supervised by the Civil Rights Unit, which include the following classifications: 44-CR; 50-ISS; 173-CRA 1964; 177-DIH; 187-Privacy Act of 1974-Criminal; 189-ECOA; 204-FRS; 214-CRIPA. The FD-610 should be, in most cases, the initial communication advising FBIHQ of the initiation of the investigation. In all instances, the FD-610 should be submitted within 5 working days of receipt of the complaint; however, the urgency of the situation may require a prior telephone call or teletype to FBIHQ.

III. DESCRIPTION AND REQUIREMENTS REGARDING ITEM #4 ON THE FD-610

Initial - Should be checked if it is the first FD-610 submitted in the case. Every attempt should be made to provide all the information required on the initial submission; however, the initial submission of the FD-610 should not be held in abeyance while awaiting data which will be obtained on a later date. The auxiliary office (AO) should submit the initial FD-610 when they receive the original complaint with two copies designated to the office of origin.

Supplemental - This should be checked whenever a subsequent FD-610 is submitted. When submitting a supplemental FD-610, provide data only for those items requiring a change. Instances requiring a supplemental submission are: when previously unknown data is obtained, data was previously omitted, or data was previously incorrectly reported. The supplemental FD-610 should be used as the cover communication for the submission of LHMs.

IV. SIGNIFICANT CASE

Significant cases are those receiving extensive media attention, involving a prominent individual or involving FBI personnel as the subject or victim. Significant cases are also those wherein FBI investigation has determined the allegations to be serious and substantial thus warranting a full investigation. When prosecution becomes imminent, FBIHQ should be advised promptly and a supplemental FD-610 should be submitted designating the case "significant" if not already so designated.

6-94 (Rev. 8-6-85)

Memorandum

FEDERAL GOVERNMI

To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION Attn: Criminal Section

Date 11/3/89

From : Director, FBI

Subject : UNSUB(S), UNKNOWN VICTIMS;
HEADQUARTERS NAACP, BALTIMORE;
MARYLAND;
BENJAMIN HOOKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - COMPLAINANT;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: BALTIMORE

Field Office File Number BA 44A - 68218

DOJ File Number _____ - _____ - _____

Reference:

Enclosed is one copy of: Baltimore report dated 10/3/89.

☐ Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

XXXA. This is the initial communication in this matter:

Type matter (Initial communication only)
☐ Brutality - Law Enforcement
☐ Brutality - Nonlaw Enforcement
☐ No Brutality - Law Enforcement
☐ No Brutality - Nonlaw Enforcement
XXX Racial Violence
☐ ISS Matter
☐ Death Case

☐ B. FBI Status-Pending

XXXC. FBI Status-Closed

☐ D. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation unless specifically requested by the Department of Justice.

☐ E. Due to the nature of this matter, it should receive your expeditious attention. Please contact the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, Attn: _____

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DATE 11/2/89 INITIAL

6-94 (Rev. 8-6-85)

Memorandum

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To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION Attn: [redacted] Date 12/21/89

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : UNSUB(S);
UNKNOWN VICTIMS; HEADQUARTERS NAACP, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND;
BENJAMIN HOOKS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - COMPLAINANT;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: BALTIMORE

Field Office File Number BA 44A - 68218

DOJ File Number 144 - 35 - 1131

Reference: FBI memorandum dated 11/3/89.

Enclosed is one copy of: See Below.

☐ Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

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☐ Racial Violence
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☐ Death Case

☐ B. FBI Status-Pending

44-117660-4

XXX C. FBI Status-Closed

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☐ E. Due to the nature of this matter, it should receive your expeditious attention. Please contact the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, Attn: _____

NOTE: Enclosed for DOJ is Baltimore City Police Department report regarding captioned matter.

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Enclosed reports were inadvertently excluded from report enclosed with referenced memorandum.

FBI/DOJ

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Memorandum

Subject

Notice of File Closing
CIVIL RIGHTS MATTER

Date

JAN 05 1990

To

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From

JPT/KD

James P. Turner, Acting
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to your field office file captioned as on the attached closing form and numbered BA 44A-68218. This matter has been closed as of the date on the attached form.

1-SAC, BALTIMORE, TJF/gdw

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Unsub(s), Unknown
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Complainant - CIVIL RIGHTS

January 5, 1990

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NAACP,
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, Baltimore (9A-NEW) (SQ 8)

FBI FILE NO. 9-70511-2

LAB. NO. 71002035 D XR

YOUR NO.

Examination by: XR 10/30/87 / PHOTO

UNSUBS;
Re: DR. BENJAMIN HOOKS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NAACP - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: Baltimore

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Communication dated September 29, 1987

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: October 2, 1987

Specimens:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22_ PM 16 SEP 1987" bearing the typewritten address "Benjamin Hooks, 4805 Mt. Hope Dr., Baltimore, Maryland 21215"

Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter dated 9/15/87 beginning "Benjamin Hooks: ds We the White ..." lower case w

double space

Qc3 Accompanying photocopied article bearing the handwritten message beginning "Copies to all Pres. ..."

Qc4 Accompanying photocopied article bearing the hand printed message "DAILY PROGRESS July 10-1987"

Qc5 Accompanying photocopied article dated 7/17/87 bearing the hand printed message beginning "__ . __ BLOW THEM AWAY..."

Qc6 Accompanying photocopied article bearing the hand printed message "N.Y. POST JULY 17 - 1987"

Q7 Envelope postmarked "CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 229 PM 19 SEP 1987" bearing the typewritten address "Benjamin Hooks, 4805 Mt. Hope Dr., do Baltimore, Md. 21215"

double space

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FBI/DOJ

Q8 Accompanying typewritten letter bearing the message beginning "You are out of your mind ..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Photocopied article

Clipping

REQ:
① ALF
② APPROP EXAMS
③ LFP

Spcms Q1 → Q8 searched ALF — neg. Added

No end wtg was found on spcm Q1 → Q8

No watermk were found on spcm Q1, and Q3 the Q8. A "FLEETWAY ONION SKIN MADE IN " watermk was located on spcm Q2. This watermark is registered to the Millers Falls Paper Co, Mill Road, Millers Falls, Massachusetts, 01349 (413) 659-3911

The g'd tw'g app'g on spcms. Q1, Q2, Q7, and Q8 m cc to Lab stdd for an elite style of type having long lines sp'g of 2.12 mm / char.

You will be sp'ed as to results of ref. LFP exam and disps of spcm. Q1 → Q8 and the also sub mat.

Spcm Q1 → Q8 photod. These photos are retained.

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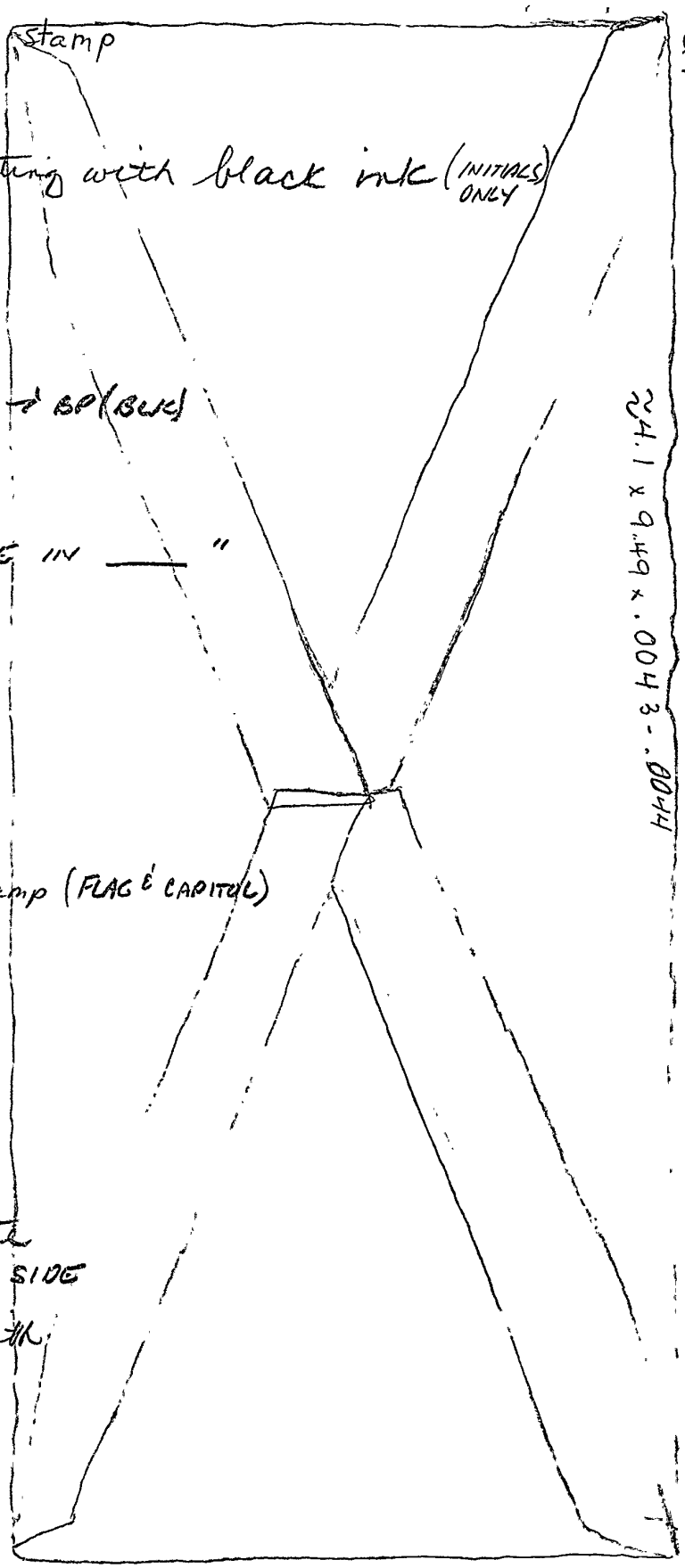
Q1 white envelope with 22¢ stamp
from coil FLAG & CAPITOL
no watermark
typewriting and hand printing with black ink (INITIALS ONLY)
no indented writing
FLAPS TAPED CLOSED (CELLOPHANE)

Q2 Sheet of unlined white paper
watermark - see attached
typewritten; HP & UNDERLINE → BP (BLK)
8.49 x 10.99 x .0034
no indented writing
→ "FLEETWAY ONION SKIN MADE IN ____ "

Qc3 - Qc6 Photocopies
Qc4 → INK. BP (BLK & BLUE)
Qc5 → " BP (BLK)
Qc6 → " BP (BL)

Q7 white envelope with 22¢ stamp (FLAG & CAPITOL)
from coil
no watermark
typewritten
≈3.6 x 6.46 x .0044
no indented writing
(see next page for envelope drawing)

Q8 Sheet of unlined white paper
≈6.1 x 8.5 x .0040 CUT - LEFT SIDE
typewritten and handwritten with blue and black ink (BP)
no indented writing
no watermark
* CELLOPHANE TAPE ON BACK BEARING LATENT PRT.



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Q1 2.12 FABRIC PRESSURE - VARY — Be (SPACE) Ry (SPACE)

Q2 2.12 FABRIC PRESSURE VARY. — Be (SPACE) IU (SPACE) Ma (SP.) m

O (OH)

Q7 2.12 FABRIC PRESSURE VARY — Be

Q8 2.12 FABRIC PRESSURE VARY — O (OH L.C.) I V (L.C.)

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TYPEWRITER TYPE SPECIMEN

NO. 475

FORMULA

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NAME OF MACHINE Royal

TYPE OF MACHINE Standard

STYLE OF TYPE Elite

USED ON MODELS

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE WHEN TYPE FIRST USED KXM-2871766

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE WHEN TYPE USED 100%

DATE & SERIAL NO. OF MACHINE WHEN TYPE WAS DISCONTINUED

FBI NO. 475

FISCHE NO.

ALSO SEE:

Q1, Q2, Q7 + Q8

RIBBON SPECIMEN

QWERTYUIOPASDFGHJKLZXCVBNM
qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnm

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"#$% &'()*¼:@,.?

CARBON SPECIMEN

QWERTYUIOPASDFGHJKLZXCVBNM,
qwertyuiopasdfghjklzxcvbnm

1234567890
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REMARKS: The above specimens were obtained by Special Agent [redacted] August 27, 1942.
This typewriter is assigned to the recorders in the Technical Laboratory.

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75 Royal Elite

FINCH[illegible] Finch, Pruyn & Co., Inc. (P)
FINCH[illegible]® (B) Finch, Pruyn & Co., Inc. (P)
FINELEAF® (B) Printing paper., Scott Paper Co. (P)
FINELINE (B) Crane & Co., Inc. (P)
FINESSE (B) embossed offset enamel, Bloch Bros. Paper Co Inc. (M)
FINEST YET OFFSET (B) Book, West Coast Paper Co. (M)
FINGER-PAK® (B) Produce prepackaging trays, Keyes Fibre Co. (P)
FINGERPRINT INDEX® (B) Byron Weston Co. (P)
FIRE GLASS III® (B) Class A fiber glass shingles, Manville Corp. (P)
FIREGUARD (B) Flame retardant paper, Fitchburg Paper Co. (P)
FIRE GUARD (B) self-sealing asphalt shingles, GAF Corp. (P)
FIRE KING III® (B) Class A fiber glass shingles, Manville Corp. (P)
FIRESTOP® (B) gypsum board, Georgia Pacific Corp. (P)
FIRESTOP BESTWALL® (B) gypsum board, Georgia Pacific Corp. (P)
FIRMDOR (B) Toilet seat covers and dispensers, Clark Paper Converting Corp. (C)
FIRMWARE® (B) paper food service disposables, The Fonda Group (C)
FIRST CLASS BOND (W) Nu-Valley Paper Co. (P)
FIRST CLASS LEDGER (W) Nu-Valley Paper Co. (P)
FIRST CLASS LINEN LEDGER (W) Nu-Valley Paper Co. (P)
FISCAL® (B) Bond typewriter, index, vellum, wedding and bristol, Rising Paper Co. (P)
FISCAL BOND® (W) Rising Paper Co. (P)
FISCAL LEDGER® (W) Rising Paper Co. (P)
FISCAL MANUSCRIPT COVER® (W) Rising Paper Co. (P)
FISSURETONE® (B) Mineral fiber panels, Celotex Corp. (P)
FITCHBURG PARCHMENT (B) Fitchburg Paper Co. (P)
FITCHBURG RESIN IMPREGNATING BASE STOCK (B) Fitchburg Paper Co. (P)
FIVE STAR (B) M. F. tissue, Mutual-Precision Co. (M)
FLAIR BOND (B) Midland Paper Co. (M)
FLAKEDRIFT (B) Royal Paper Corp. (M)
FLAMBEAU (B) bond, mimeo, duplicator, xerocopy, copy paper, ledger, MICR, index and vellum bristols, white and colors, Flambeau Paper Corp. (P)
FLAMINGO (B) trademark (flamingo in diamond)., Flamingo Products Inc. (C)
FLAMINGO (B) tissue wrapping, Canover Industries, Inc. (C)
FLAMINGO® (B) Wrapping tissue, Flamingo Tissue (C)
FLANNEL (B) Curtis Paper (P)
FLAP HAPPY WONDERSEALS (B) The Rytex Co. (C)
FLARE® (B) fluorescent-coated paper, board, Russell-Field Paper Co Inc. (M)
FLASH PAK (B) Automatic folding box, Gordon Cartons, Inc. (C)
FLATOUT® (B) Conventional gummed label papers, Brown-Bridge Div. (C)
FLAV-O-FRESH® (B) Coated glassine for coffee, Pacquet Oneida, Inc. (C)
FLAVOR GUARD (B) flexible packaging (kraft), James River Corp. (P)
FLAVOR-PAK® (B) Wet wax bakery, donut, and take-out bags, Sentinel Bag & Paper Co., Inc. (C)
FLAVORSEALD (W) wrapping, Jim Walter Papers Inc. (M)
FLECOPAKE (B) Fletcher Paper Co. (P)
FLEECE FINISH ETCHING (B) Royal Paper Corp. (M)
FLEET (B) mimeograph, Jim Walter Papers Inc. (M)
FLEET-ERASE® BOND (W) #1 sulphite, Millers Falls Paper Co. (P)
FLEET-ERASE® ONION SKIN (W) #1 sulphite, Millers Falls Paper Co. (P)
FLEETLITE (W) Nu-Valley Paper Co. (P)
FLEETWAY® BOND (W) #1 sulphite, Millers Falls Paper Co. (P)
FLEETWAY® ONION SKIN (W) #1 sulphite, Millers Falls Paper Co. (P)
FLEMISH BOOK (B) Antique, and wove, James River Corp. (P)

FLEX-E-BOX (B) flexible box-like garment carrier, Equitable Bag [illegible]nc. (P)
FLEX FIBRE (B) flexible, reinforced laminated paper embossed, Cromwell Paper Co. (C)
FLEXITE (B) aqueous coated, saturated base, Milton Paper Co., Inc. (M)
FLEX-I-VISION® (B) Hanging file folders, pockets, tabs, Smead Manufacturing Co. (C)
FLEX KRAFT (B) Wrapping, Louisville/Southeastern Paper Co. (M)
FLEX LAM (B) Flexible, laminated paper, Cromwell Paper Co. (C)
FLEX LOCK (B) Headrest covers, Struble & Moffitt Co. (C)
FLEXOBAG (B) greaseproof, Rhinelander Paper Co. Inc. (P)
FLEXOFIL (B) shoe bottom filler, Bennett Fleet Inc. (P)
FLEX-O-LABEL (B) Transpapent bottles, jars, etc. label sleeves, Packaging Products Corp. (C)
FLEXON (B) aqueous coated, saturated base, Milton Paper Co., Inc. (M)
FLEXON PLUS (B) aqueous coated, saturated base, Milton Paper Co., Inc. (M)
FLEXOSET ENAMEL (B) Mead Merchants/Bermingham & Prosser (M)
FLEXOTONE ENAMEL (B) Mead Merchants/Bermingham & Prosser (M)
FLEXPAK® (B) corrugated paper, Westvaco Corp. (P)
FLEXRITE (B) Carbon papers, Frye Copysystems Inc. (C)
FLEX-STIK® (B) Essex Chemical Corp. (C)
FLEXSTROM® (B) Mystik Tape (C)
FLEX 3® (B) Mead Corp, Mead Products Div. (C)
FLINT (B) Folding bristol, Louisville/Southeastern Paper Co. (M)
FLINT (B) Kraft and rope abrasive papers, Norton Co. (C)
FLINTKOTE (B) Roofing and gypsum products, Genstar Building Materials Co. (P)
FLINTLASTIC® (B) Roll roofing, Genstar Building Materials Co. (P)
FLIP UP (B) Maryland Paper Box Co. (C)
FLOKOTE® (B) Printing paper., Scott Paper Co. (P)
FLOKOTE (B) S. D. Warren Co. (P)
FLOKOTE COVER (B) S. D. Warren Co. (P)
FLOKOTE WEB, COVER (B) S. D. Warren Co. (P)
FLORA (B) Tinted bristol, Von Olker-Snell Paper Co. (M)
FLOR-A-DORN® (B) Floral wrap, Cindus Corp. (C)
FLORATONE (B) text, Killhour Commercial Paper Co. Inc. (M)
FLORELLE® (B) Facial tissue, Dominion Cellulose Ltd. (P)
FLORENTINE PAPERS (B) Royal Paper Corp. (M)
FLORIDA (B) bond, Jim Walter Papers Inc. (M)
FLORIDA THE SUNSHINE STATE (B) 25% rag bond, Mead Merchants/Graham-Jones (M)
FLOWER POWER (B) The Rytex Co. (C)
FLUF-EE (B) toilet and facial tissue, towels, napkins, Pope & Talbot Inc. (P)
FLUIDUPLICATOR (B) Rockwell-Barnes Co. (C)
5-9 (B) marking papers, Heller & Usdan Inc. (M)
FOAMLITE® (B) Foam-Backed wrap-around labels for glass jars, Custom-Made Packaging-West, Inc. (C)
FOAMSEAL® (B) Styrene foam laminated with other plastic films or coated paper for closure liner., Tekni-Plex, Inc. (C)
FOCUS (B) Offset, xerographic bond, McFarlaneson & Hodgson (M)
FOCUS GLOSS (B) book, Buntin Reid Paper (M)
FOCUS OFFSET (B) text, Buntin Reid Paper (M)
FOCUS XEROGRAPHIC (B) duplicating, Buntin Reid Paper (M)
505/606 (B) in-plant offset, Kerwin Paper Co. (P)
505/606/707 (B) In-plant offset, Riverside Paper Co. (C)
FOIL BY HAMPDEN (B) Cover, Hampden Papers, Inc. (C)
FOILPAK (B) Laminations of foil with other papers and plastics, Ludlow Corp. (C)
FOIL-PAK (B) Foil laminated insulated food bags, Advance Bag & Paper Co Inc. (C)

boxes., C.J. Fox Co. (C
FOLDTONE (B) Milton Pa
FOLDUR® (B) envelope p
FOLIOPAKE (B) Milton Pa
FOME COR (B) Mounting b (C)
FONDA® (B) consumer ar disposables, The Fonda
401 (B) Tympan, Geo. W
4016 (B) offset, bond mimeo, book papers, N
FOOTMAN® (B) Disposal Co. (P)
FOPACO (B) bond, Fort D
FORBON® (B) vulcanized sheet and tube for elec NVF Co. (P)
FORECAST (B) Manifold, per Co. (M)
FORE-FOLD (B) Towels, Ul (P)
FOREMOST (B) offset ena ner Smith & Co. (M)
FOREST (B) Perkins-Good
FOREST BOARD (B) Harc Products Co. (P)
FOREST FLEECE® (B) Ce Papers Corp. (M)
FOREVERFOLD (B) Bristo Paper Co. (M)
FORMABLES (B) folding pa tional Paper Co. (P)
FORMAT® (B) electrostatic pers (P)
FORMED FABRICS® (B) (a rics, International Paper
FORMFLAT® (B) gummed (C)
FORMRITE® (B) business f Pacific Corp. (P)
FORM SAVER SYSTEM® (
FORT ANCIENT BOND (W) (P)
FORT ANCIENT LEDGER (
FORTIFIBER® (B) Premium ber Corp. (C)
FORTITUDE (B) enamel, Bl
FORTOPULP® (B) Unbleach Corp. (P)
FORTUNE GLOSS (B) enam pers, Inc. (P)
FORTY-FOLD (B) enamel bo (M)
FORWARD COLORS® (B) C per Co. (P)
FORWARD LIBRARY INDE (P)
FORWARD OFFSET® (B) W per Co. (P)
406 (B) Jute tag, Geo. W.
507 (B) Kraft, Geo. W. Mill
5020 (B) offset, bond, mimeo, book papers, Niv
FOTOLITH® (B) printing pa
FOTOPLATE, FOTOPLATE 1 Scott Paper Co. (P)
FOTOPROOF (B) Thermally sheet materials, Scott Pa
FOUNDATION BOND (W) N
FOUR STAR (B) (TM) Enve (M)
FOUR WAY FLOOR DECK ings, Homasote Co. (P)
FOXLINE® (W,B) bond, Fox
FOXLITE® (W,B) bond, Fox
FOX RIVER® (W,B) bond, le River Paper Co. (P)
FOX RIVER LAID® (W,B) bor
FOX RIVER OPAQUE® (W,B) (P)
FRACOTE (B) C-2-S coated p Ltd. (P)
FRA-LINER (B) uncoated an Fraser Inc. (P)

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GREAT EASTERN
PACKING & PAPER STOCK CORP.
Richmond, VA 804-649-6365
New Brunswick, NJ 201-846-9360
Boston, MA 617-427-5720
Columbus, OH 614-299-2164
WASTE PAPER & PULP – Domestic & Export

W.M. Mack, Dist Sales Mgr
Mary Consoli, Sales Srvc. Rep.
Mary A Caimi, Contr

Paper Mill Stock Preparation: Pulpers: 3 Hydrapulpers. Screens: 8. Refiners: 3. Jordans: 2.
Paper Machines. Eight-Cylinder 136" Width 125" Trim 450 fpm
Dryers. Drums: 132. Calenders: 2..
Coaters, On-Machine.1 air knife.
Finishing Plant. Rewinders: 1. Sheeters: 2. Trimmers: 1.
Steam/Power. Power Boilers: 2. Fuel: Oil. Steam, lbs hr.: 95,000. Press.: 650.
Electricity: Freq, phase: 60,3. Installed H.P. 3600. Purchased: 5%. Generated: 95%. Turbogenerators: 1-3750 kw/kva.
Water Treatment. Daily Usage, 1,500. M.g.p.d. Source: River.
Products. Clay-coated, folding and setup box boards, 200 tons daily.

Merrimac Paper Co., Inc. 9 S Canal St. 01842
Tel: 617-683-2754
RR: B&M siding. Hwys: US Rte # 93,495. State Rte # 28,114.
Robert J Van Nostrand, Chmn
John E Thompson, Jr, Pres, CEO
Albert E Evans, Sr Vice Pres
D.N. Hann, Sec
Edward J Dobson, Vice Pres, Prod
Alan Eggert, Vice Pres, Rsrch & Tech
Gerard Griffin Jr, Treas
Edward J Depres, Mill Supt
John Laliberty, Asst Mill Supt
Dominic Ferraro, Maint Supt
John Caiati, Pur Traffic Prsnnl
William Provost, Plant Engr
Paper Mill Stock Preparation: Pulpers: 2. Screens: 2. Refiners: 4.
Paper Machines. 1 Fourdrinier 90" Width 82" Trim
1 Fourdrinier 112" Width 104" Trim
Steam/Power. Power Boilers: Fuel: Oil.
Electricity: Freq, phase: 550v, 60, 3. Purchased: Part. Generated: Part.
Water Treatment. Source: Merrimack River. Primary Treatment: Yes.
Effluent Treatment. Primary Treatment: Effluent to joint industrial/municipal plant.
Products. Bleached and unbleached kraft specialty, coating base, wallet, bristol, patch, imitation press board, file folder, cover, tag, creped specialty, cable insulation and wrap, asphalting, laminating, colored gumming, envelope, saturating, end leaf, absorbent, album, anti-tarnish, black, box cover, embossing, manila, photographic wrap, photo mount, abrasive backing, ticket, tube stock, technical specialty and latex treated boards and papers, 92 tons daily.

LEE

Kimberly-Clark Corp. Technical Paper & Specialty Products Grp. 01238
Tel: 413-243-1000 Telex: 92-6422. RAPICOM TWX: 413-243-0318
RR: ConRail. Hwys: US Rte # 20.
W Larmon, Mills Mgr
D Stanton, Opers Mgr
C Staffin, Tech Srvcs Mgr
R Wilson, Engrg Mgr
T Simmons, Pur Agt
E Johnston, Fin Mgr
Pulp Mill Flax. Batch Digesters: 3 Rotary.
Paper Mill Stock Preparation: Beaters: 23. Refiners: 41.
Paper Machines. 3 Fourdrinier 85" Width
2 Fourdrinier 95" Width
1 Fourdrinier 93" Width
1 Fourdrinier 100" Width
1 Fourdrinier 122" Width
1 Fourdrinier 130" Width
1 Fourdrinier 183" Width
Steam/Power. Power Boilers: Fuel: Oil.
Electricity: Generated: 100%.
Products. Cigarette tipping and plug wrap papers; condenser, electrolytic, coil, duplex, metallized condenser, heat sealing, filter, overlay, adhesive carrier, synthetic, business forms, tea bag, lightweight printing tissue papers, polyester and metallized films, 108 tons daily

Westfield River Paper Co., Inc. Forest St 01238
Tel: 413-243-0375
RR: ConRail. Hwys: US Rte # 20.
Lawrence Beckwith, Mill Mgr
Paper Mill Stock Preparation: Pulpers: 2. Beaters: 2-1200 lb. Screens: 1. Jordans: 2.
Paper Machines. 1 Fourdrinier 72" Width 51" Trim
Steam/Power. Power Boilers: Fuel: Oil. Press.: 125 psi.
Electricity: Freq, phase: 60, 3. Installed H.P. 1800 water. Purchased: 50%. Generated: 50%.
Water Treatment. Daily Usage, 236. M.g.p.d. Source: River. Primary Treatment: Sand filter.
Effluent Treatment. Primary Treatment: Kason screen. Secondary Treatment: Lagoons.
Products. Glassine and greaseproof, transparent, opaque, colored, high density papers, 15 tons daily.

MEDFORD

★**Statler Tissue Co.**
Headquarters Location. See Executive Offices section for more details.

MILLERS FALLS

Millers Falls Paper Co. (Div. of Strathmore Paper Co.) Mill Rd. 01349
Tel: 413-659-3911
Hwys: US Rte # 2.
Paul I Coughlin, Mgr Opers
John C Pettengill, Advtg Mgr
Wallace C Stebbins, Asst Treas
Russell Jordan, Fnshg Supt
Joseph Napikoski, Plant Engr
Paper Mill Stock Preparation: Pulpers: 1. Beaters: 2 Bertram. Refiners: 2. Jordans: 4.
Paper Machines. 2 Fourdrinier 94" Width 80" Trim
Steam/Power. Power Boilers: Fuel: Oil. Press.: 140 psi.
Electricity: Freq, phase: 550v., 60, 3. Purchased: all.
Water Treatment. Primary Treatment: Yes.
Effluent Treatment. Primary Treatment: and. Secondary Treatment: in joint industrial/municipal plant.
Products. Cotton-content and sulfite bonds, onionskins, opaques and erasables. Technical papers: tracing, chart, 30 tons daily

MONROE BRIDGE

Deerfield Specialty Papers Inc. Monroe Bridge Div. Main St.
RR: ConRail at Charlemont, MA. Hwys: Near US Rte # 8 Approx Mi 4. Near State Rte # 2 Approx Mi 13.
Paper Mill Stock Preparation: Pulpers: 2. Beaters: 5-1000 lb. Bertram. Jordans: 5.
Paper Machines. 1 Fourdrinier 96" Width 78" Trim
1 Fourdrinier 136" Width 118" Trim
Finishing Plant. Supercalenders: 1-94", 2-70".
Steam/Power. Power Boilers: Fuel: Oil. Press.: 150.
Electricity: Freq, phase: 550v, 60, 3.
Water Treatment. Daily Usage, 3,000. M.g.p.d. Source: River. Primary Treatment: Sand filters.
Effluent Treatment. Primary Treatment: Machine savealls. Secondary Treatment: Effluent flotation.
Products. Plain glassine, bleached and unbleached greaseproof, laminated and waxed glassine, specialty papers for industrial uses, 50 tons daily. Paper Mill Is Idle.

NATICK

Natick Paperboard Corp. (Div. of Newark Boxboard Co.) N. Main St (PO Box 89) 01760
Tel: 617-653-9100
RR: ConRail siding. Hwys: State Rte # 27, 9.
Walter B Holmes, Gen Mgr
Jeffrey A Comeau, Plant Supt
Kenneth Aubin, Office Mgr
David DiBiaggio, Prod Control Supt
Sylvester Martin, Supv, Fnshg & Rcvg, Traf
Paper Mill Stock Preparation: Pulpers: 1-14' and 1-12' Hydrapulpers, 1 Hydraslusher. Screens: 8 pressure. Refiners: 1 24" Jones DD, 1 24" Sprout Waldron. Jordans: 2. Cleaners: 2 systems.
Paper Machines. Eight-Cylinder 96" Width 82" Trim 300 fpm
Dryers. Drums: 63 36" dia. Winders: 1..
Finishing Plant. Rewinders: 1. Trimmers: 2. Pasters: 1.
Steam/Power. Power Boilers: 1. Fuel: Gas, Oil. Steam, lbs hr.: 75,000.
Electricity: Purchased: 20%. Generated: 80%. Turbogenerators: 2.
Water Treatment. Daily Usage, 350. M.g.p.d. Source: Municipal, wells.
Products. Chip, news, shoe box, full bending, record jacket, and pasted boards, 100 tons daily.

OTTER RIVER

Seaman Paper Co. of Massachusetts, Inc. Main St 01436
Tel: 617-939-5356, 5648
RR: B&M. Hwys: Near US Rte # 202 Approx Mi 1. State Rte # on 68. Near State Rte # 2 Approx Mi 2.
George D Jones, Chmn
George D Jones III, Pres
Joseph B Seaman, Vice Pres
James F Dunn, Vice Pres Sales
Lawrence Bernard, Compt
Glen Whittle, Supt
James Toomey, Tech Dir, Engr
Eric Schlapak, Sales Mgr
James B Jones, Sales
Paper Mill Stock Preparation: Pulpers: 2. Screens: 2 Centriscreen. Refiners: 4. Jordans: 2.
Paper Machines. 1 Fourdrinier 92" Width 80" Trim 1700 fpm
Yankee Fourdrinier 132" Width 120" Trim 1100 fpm
Dryers. Yankee: 1..
Steam/Power. Power Boilers: 2. Fuel: Oil/Wood Chips & Sawdust. Steam, lbs hr.: 75,000.
Electricity: Freq, phase: 440v, 60, 3.
Water Treatment. Daily Usage, 500. M.g.p.d. Source: River. Primary Treatment: Sedimentation and sand filtration.
Effluent Treatment. Primary Treatment: Sedimentation. Secondary Treatment: Sludge dewatering.
Products. Lightweight groundwood printing papers; groundwood free and groundwood mix printing papers; free sheet converting grades; MG one-time carbonizing tissue; anti-tarnish and wrapping tissue; lightweight converting and printing tissue grades, 75 tons daily.

PALMER

Diamond Fiber Products Inc. Church St 01069
Tel: 413-283-8301
RR: ConRail. Hwys: Near US Rte # I-90 Approx Mi 3.
Robert E Arnold, Pres
Daniel C Boyle, Vice Pres
Thomas R Arnold, Plant Mgr
R.R. Authier, Prod Supt
J.C. Basdekis, Pur Agt
Edward Clarke, Tech Mgr
F.E. Balicki, Mgr, Tool & Engr Srvc
Paper Mill Paper Machines. Special pulp molding machines..
Steam/Power. Power Boilers: Fuel: Oil. Press.: 15.
Electricity: Freq, phase: 560v,60, 3. Installed H.P. 6750 kva. Purchased: 90%. Generated: 10%. Hydroelectric: 852 kva.
Products. Molded pulp products

Evidence Files Searched

	Section(s) Searched	Date Searched	Section(s) Added	Date Added
Art				
Bank Robbery Note File				
Motor Vehicle Title				
Anonymous Letter File:				

Motive Hate

State(s) MD, VA + surr
WVA, NC, TN, KY
Group III, VIP, TW, UCHP

VIP National Assoc. for The Advancement of Colored People

Bombing

Other

Typewriter Information:
2.12 162A search TW. Q1, Q2, Q7 + Q8
Added - 212-162A
#475 Royal Standard Elite Typewriter

Standards Files Searched

	Date Searched
Tire Tread	
Shoe Print	
Typewriter	10/7/87
Watermark	10/7/87
Office Copier	
Safety Paper	
Computer Print Out	

Added 12/3/83

Remarks: Searched ALF HATE UCHP - Md, Va. surr - neg - Added
" ALF " Group III - Md, Va. surr - neg - Added
Searched TW - 212-162A neg - added also
Searched VIP file - no existing file for NAACP - made up file.
S.D.C. 10/7/87

UCHP Q8 - add VA + MD ✓
Qc5 - add VA + MD ✓

Group III - Qc3 add VA + MD
TWing Q1, 2 + 8 add ✓ ✓ ✓

CT #
Q1-Q2 → 112580
Qc3-Qc6 → 112583
Q7-Q8 → 112586

Searched ALF Computer file NSN
PD 10/8/87

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Examiner's Name [redacted] / _____ Date 10-6-87 Lab # 71002035 D XR

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Recognition Section:

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9.	18.	27.	36.

National Fraudulent Check File

Date Searched	Date Added	
		Signature Section
		Company Name File
		Checkwriter Section - Classified as _____
		Gimmick Section
		Master Check Section
		Counterfeit Travelers Checks
		Counterfeit Money Orders
		Counterfeit Checks
		Altered Travelers Checks
		Altered Money Orders
		Raised Bank Checks
		Checks prepared with False "Certified" Impressions
		Checks prepared with Press-On Letters

Stolen Money Orders & Travelers Checks Section:

Travelers Checks - Type	# From	To #

Money Orders - Type

Photographed: _____

Date: _____

Roll #: _____

TO: [redacted] FROM: [redacted] b6 b7C

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Qc 3

PHOTOCOPIER FILE SEARCH

	YES	NO
PLAIN PAPER	✓	
DRY TONER	✓	
REDUCTION		
ENLARGEMENT		
MAGNETIC		✓
SHEET FED Cut sheets		
MARKS		

FUSION METHOD 2 Heat pressure some tracks showing

	COLOR		MAGNETIC	
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IBM	40	80	Y	.65,.74
IBM	60	82	Y	.65,.74
IBM	70	86	Y	.65,.74
IBM	85	86	Y	.64,.74
KONICA/ROYAL	700 MM	86	Y	.65,.74
KONICA/ROYAL	702 MM	87	Y	.65,.75
MINOLTA	EP 710	80	Y	ZOOM UP TO 1.40
MINOLTA/REGMA	EP 1* ROLL	0	Y	
NASHUA	8170*	86	N	.65,.74
NASHUA	8170RFF*	87	N	.64,.74
OLIVETTI	2000	78	Y	.65
ROYAL	2800	85	Y	
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LAB. NO. 71002035 D XR

Re: UNSUBS;
DR. BENJAMIN HOOKS,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,
NAACP - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

YOUR NO.
LC #C-69589

Examination by:

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OO: Baltimore

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Airtel dated September 29, 1987

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: October 2, 1987

Specimens:

Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22_ PM 16 SEP 1987" bearing the typewritten address "Benjamin Hooks, 4805 Mt. Hope Dr., Baltimore, Maryland 21215"

Q2 Accompanying typewritten letter dated 9/15/87 beginning "Benjamin Hooks: ... We the White ..."

Qc3 Accompanying photocopied article bearing the handwritten message beginning "Copies to all Pres. ..."

Qc4 Accompanying photocopied article bearing the hand printed message "DAILY PROGRESS"

Qc5 Accompanying photocopied article dated 7/17/87 bearing the hand printed message beginning "__ . __ BLOW THEM AWAY..."

Qc6 Accompanying photocopied article bearing the hand printed message "N. Y. POST JULY 17 - 1987"

Q7 Envelope postmarked "CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 229 PM 19 SEP 1987" bearing the typewritten address "Benjamin Hooks, 4805 Mt. Hope Dr., Baltimore, Md. 21215"

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11/25/87 pm

no lots of val dev on Q2

specs enclosed (10).

Q8 Accompanying typewritten letter bearing the message "You are out of your mind ..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Photocopied article (MAYOR: 'SPAY' welfare moms)
(TAPED TOGETHER?)
Clipping? (sterilize 'em!)

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA
(City and State)

By [redacted]
(Name of Special Agent)

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 229
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Rev. [redacted]

~~University of Va.~~

~~Charlottesville, Va. 22901~~

Luther P. Jackson House
Dawson's Row

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Professor [redacted]

Oct. 20, 1987

Rev. [redacted]
UVA.
Charlottesville, Va.

[redacted]:

You have a Fucking nerve to insult [redacted] of UVA.
At last you are showing your true Racist colors blowing off your big Black mouth.

You are a Fake you are no Jesuit man of the cloth, if you were you would not be inciting Racial slurs angering this white Community third and Fourth Generation Natives, you are an Outsider.

If you had any brains you encourage these Nigger Students who come here for an Education to Major in Business Education , or other Traditional Majors that are likely to lead to Jobs after Graduation. They should head and work for Main Mainstream America as much as possible.
It is wrong to Educate them (Blacks) on side track them.
A Degree in Afro Studies is not going to get them into Law School.
A Traditional Major will do more for Students (Blacks) particularly for low income students or those with marginal grades.

We don't see anything in the Law that says our white University here should be filled with half Black Professors, nor that it should employ half nigger quotas
Its the same old Bullshit every beginning Semester the niggers are hardly settled when they complain and begin making their demands, separate Bldg. for Afro studies, more push on Black Studies which will not prepare them for jobs, they should attend Howard University in D.C. Morehouse, other Universities for their Black Studies.
We are angered that Black Bitch [redacted] uses our Universities Steps to push her demands to make this a Black university, employing a quoata of Professors, quoba nigger Employees, etc. etc. and bringing a so called Nigger Minister [redacted] to our UVA Steps angering the White Community. [redacted] hould stay down in Atlanta take care of the cocaine addicts [redacted] etc.

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Get Lost you man of the Fakir, they the African Pushers, Nigger Students are using you for a stooge, you are leading them on the wrong path, man of the cloth so called where is your spiritual guidance for these Students, who need jobs after Graduation, Black studies wont get it for them.
We the white community don't need you harassing our University.

[redacted]

One hundred copies addressed to each individual Senator, each individually named mailed to the U.S.Senate.

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Sept. 1987

Senator
U.S. Senate,
Washington,
D.C. 20510

Stop the World we wanna get off, our Country is fast going to hell, we white Majority fast being sold out to Zulu Warrior Niggers.

Senators all of you on the Judiciary comm. are a bunch of Gutless, spineless men who have no business representing it.

First it was Rheinquist, his flesh picked to the bone, on that committee eight half assed men with pencil and pad taking their turns for an ego TV show firing sensless questions to the appointee.
One such question as Examp. about his purchase of a house up in New England having a clause about Segregation years past.
We want our white Rights, we will not Let Zulu warrior nigers who came over here as slaves, rushing up to the Hill at every appointee put thru the anguish of hell, their families sitting in the arena.

You have that Blackguard by the name of Ted Chappaquidick Kennedy, who has acre age surrounding his home, a home in Hyannis surrounding by the Ocean, a secure job on the Hill, he is not exposed to the Civil Rts. like we in the middle and upper class.

He has the fucking gall to tell Judge Bork, he broke the Law firing Cox, he Kennedy broke the law, he let a young woman drown lay in his car all night, while he went to his Hotel and slept, even asked the clerk the TIME so he could establish an Alibi, even claimed he swam across to his Hotel, Bullshit he had a ride over., next day he allowed the whole morning to pass without to the Auto license Bureau to report same accident, because a crowd gathered where the drowned woman lay, he was forced to take steps, was that breaking the LAW? You are damn right sure it was. Even the Judge Mr. Boyle told him he didn't believe his story.
Get off that committee Kennedy your calibre shouldn't be questioning a Judge and telling him he broke the LAW.
For Christs sake, stop letting Hooks, [redacted] People For The American Way other Groups telling Fourteen who they should appoint to our Court, and we will not allow the so called Civil Rts. get out of hand, pushing for more and more, reducing our limits.
Back lash all over the country, teens in Brooklyn bashing them with bats, [redacted] Come back [redacted] your phrophecy is coming true, when you were about to sign the Civil Rts. Bill, you did hesitate, because they the (niggers) will never be satisfied. HOW TRUE! ! ! you predicted.
We have two more appointees coming up, elderly man Marshall [redacted] we are going to stop this, are you 14 men going to allow a Tradgey to happen, we lost three men to angered people- two Kennedys, King.
Get on with that decent man Judge Bork, are you a sinner too Biden you Flourishes Who wins, Nigger Hooks, That Bastard [redacted] Liberal groups ruining our country! NO NO, NO. we wont let Our country go down, the laughing stock of our Europenns. Kennedy get lost, you have no shame, you have a young woman skeleton lying in her grave because you let her drown taking her life from her, while you go joyfully go sailboarting with some dame your picture showed in N.Y. News over Labor Day.

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U.S.A. TODAY July 10-12 - 1987

Many blacks doubt Jackson can win

By Cheryl Mattox Berry
and Christine Lyons
USA TODAY

NEW YORK — The Rev. Jesse Jackson is expected to run for president, but NAACP delegates say the USA isn't ready for a black president.

Among 85 delegates interviewed this week, two-thirds said a black won't win the presidency until 2000 — or beyond.

Six said Jackson has a chance in 1988, but five said a black will never be elected.

Biggest barrier: racism.

"America doesn't feel comfortable with Jesse Jackson and the reason is because he's black," said Maxine Smith, 57, of Memphis, Tenn.

"Blacks themselves aren't ready for a black president, and whites, I don't think they're ready," said Thornbill Cosby, 66, of Philadelphia, uncle of actor Bill Cosby.

Others were optimistic. "Who would've ever thought a black (Andrew Young) would be elected mayor of Atlanta?" asked marine scientist Brad Brown, 49, of Miami.

On other subjects:

■ 46 said race relations in their communities are getting worse; 39 said they're better or unchanged. "There is open warfare on minorities, especially blacks," said Hazel Eubanks, 57, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

■ 51 were undecided on their choice for president, but 32 said they'd vote for Jackson. "Jesse Jackson is the only one I've heard who has a plan for this country," said Isaiah Bennett, 59, of Charleston, S.C.

■ Top issues facing blacks: unemployment, lack of low-income housing, teen-age pregnancy and drug abuse.

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SMITH: Racism hurts Jackson

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BENNETT: Jackson 'has a plan.'

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EUBANKS: 'Warfare on minorities'

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THE INQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHER

By John Stapleton

What do you think of Jesse Jackson's chances for the presidential nomination?

N.Y. NEWS - Oct. 15 - 1987

Marcos Edghill
Systems analyst

Pretty good right now, but it depends on the influence of his remarks about New York, one of his strongholds, the primaries in New England and how they assess him and if any other dirt comes out.

Lisa Gizze
Secretary

Not much, after his comments the other day about New York and not wanting to live here. I don't think the majority of New Yorkers would appreciate having him represent them.

Glenn Kaye
Legal associate

It's disappointing, but I don't think he has a great chance of success. Although a civil rights leader, he hasn't put forward a coherent program for blacks and well-intentioned whites to rally around.

Karanja Browne
Secretary

To me, they are not too good because his campaign is too radical. He speaks about a Rainbow Coalition, but how can he appeal to the people of New York when he makes such critical remarks?

Lester Sunshine
Salesman

I don't think the country is ready for a black presidential candidate. When they will, I don't know. His chances would be a whole lot better if there were more Democrats in the race.

Luisa Tirone
Executive secretary

I feel it's going to be a long time before we have a black President. Since I don't think Jackson could win if nominated, why would the Democrats nominate someone who isn't going to win?

Ralph Bonato
Salesman

I'm afraid Rev. Jackson doesn't have a chance. In my eyes, he's really a minister who doesn't have that much political knowledge. Also, I think ministers are too ethical to make good politicians.

WASH. POST - Oct 1-1987

Teen Mother Can't Get to Class

By Sandra Evans
Washington Post Staff Writer

BY CHARLES R. CROCKETT FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

Yolanda Bailey holds her son DiJhon as she studies.

Yolanda Bailey, 17, wants badly to get her degree from T.C. Williams High School, where she was a B and C student until her junior year.

That was when she had her baby, DiJhon, and discovered that she could not find child care she could afford so that she could return to classes.

"I don't want to drop out," Bailey said in an interview at her home in Alexandria, where she was caring for her 6-month-old son.

While a lot of her friends had babies and dropped out of school, she said, she believes that "they don't know what they are missing yet. Maybe five years down the road they will realize."

Bailey is one of more than 100 high school girls in Alexandria who had babies in the last school year, according to city officials.

And while the officials are searching for ways to reduce teen pregnancies, they also are trying to encourage those who have had babies to go back to school. Child care is one necessary ingredient.

Alexandria Mayor James P. Moran Jr. said in an interview that he may have found a nonprofit group to pay for day care for Bailey's child, but he voiced frustration at the number of teen-agers who face similar problems.

"While [we hope] we can take care of this [Bailey's] situation, the point is, this is not that uncommon,"

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TEEN MOTHER
WASH. POST Oct. 1-87

CHILD CARE, From Page 1

Moran said. If the teen-age mothers do not go back to school, their ability to be self-sufficient is limited and they may be relegated to a life of poverty, he said.

Suggestions have been made to provide child care at T.C. Williams for returning teen-age mothers, Moran said.

But the mayor expressed reservations about that approach, saying that while it might help some to return, it could send the wrong signal to girls who have not had babies.

Citing peer pressure and an environment where it sometimes is the "in" thing to do to have a child, Moran said that this is "one reason I am reticent about providing day care at the high school."

Some teen-agers "will feel that it is perfectly acceptable to have a baby," he said. "I'm not sure we should make it that easy."

In 1985, there were 365 reported pregnancies among Alexandria teen-agers, or about 13 percent of the female teen-age population, according to city figures.

Of those girls of junior high school and high school age who became pregnant, 170 gave birth to babies that year.

A city task force headed by Moran has recommended establishing a health clinic in or near T.C. Williams that would, among other things, provide students with information about contraception and give them vouchers and prescriptions for birth control devices.

Proponents of the controversial idea have said it would help reduce teen pregnancies, while opponents have argued that it would encourage teen sex and lead to even more pregnancies and abortions.

Bailey says that she does not regret her decision to have a child but that she is frustrated by not being able to get back to high school.

After graduation, she wanted to go to Northern Virginia Community College to continue her education in a mathematics-oriented field, such as accounting or computers.

Bailey, who would have two more years of high school, now goes to night school at T.C. Williams and takes courses preparing her to take a test that would earn her a general equivalency diploma.

She said the classes so far have gone over things she already has learned, however, and are not the same as finishing high school

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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DATE: 1/15/88

TO: Honorable JOHN P. ALDERMAN, Roanoke, Virginia
Name and address of USA

FROM: TERRY T. O'CONNOR, Richmond
Name of Official in Charge and Field Division

Signature of Official in Charge

RE: Dr. BENJAMIN HOOKS
Name of VICTIM

Age

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Sex

You are hereby advised of action authorized by [redacted]
(Name of AUSA)

on information submitted by Special Agent [redacted] on 1/6/88.
Name Date

(Check One)

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For violation of Title 18 USC, Section(s) 876

Synopsis of case:

On September 18, 1987, the enclosed "hate" letters were received at the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP) national headquarters in Baltimore, Maryland. The letters were postmarked Charlottesville, Virginia, and were signed "The White for the Rights protesters."

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A search of the records of the following law enforcement agencies failed to reveal any information concerning "The White for the Rights protestors":

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Richmond, Virginia;

ALBEMARLE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT
Albemarle County, Virginia;

VIRGINIA STATE POLICE;

CHARLOTTESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
Charlottesville, Virginia;

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA POLICE DEPARTMENT
Charlottesville, Virginia.

On December 2, 1987, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Baltimore, declined prosecution in this matter.

On January 6, 1988, the facts in this case were presented to AUSA [redacted] Western District of Virginia, Roanoke, Virginia. AUSA [redacted] declined prosecution based on the fact that this matter lacked Federal prosecutive merit. b6 b7C

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