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FBI NEW YORK

1220/AM URGENT 7-31-64 JAA

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FROM NEW YORK 139-139

UNSUBS.. JAMES FARMER- COMPLAINANT, UPUC.

REBUTEL JULY TWENTY NINE LAST.

NY TELEPHONE COMPANY NYC. ADVISED b6 b7C INSTANT DATE, CHECK OF PERTINENT PHONE LINES IN THIS MATTER REVEALED NO EVIDENCE OF SAID LINES BEING TAPPED. STATED INVESTIGATION COMPLETED JULY TWENTY NINE, LAST AND FURNISHED ABOVE INFO SAME DATE. REPORT FOLLOWS JULY THREE ONE INSTANT. END 16 AUG 4 1964 WA HFL FBI WASH DC b6 b7C

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Character:	UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION	ON OR USE OF COMMU	NICATIONS	
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r	New York, New Pecords contained in his of	New York Telephon York, advised on fice reflect the f	July 30, 1964, that	n:
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TO SAC, NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

UNSUBS: JAMES FARMER DASH COMPLAINANT, UPUC.

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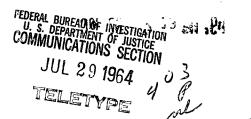
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NOTE: James Farmer, Director of CORE, sent telegram to FCC stating had reason to believe two telephones at CORE Headquarters, his personal phone and phone, tapped. Farmer interviewed stated believed phones were tapped as he has been hearing clicking sounds and unusual noises. Stated on 7/27/64 New York Telephone Company to check lines but has not been advised of results. Matter discussed with Mr. Judson Bowles, Criminal Division, who requested results of telephone company line check be obtained. This will be confirmed in writing.

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FBI NEW YORK

1243 AM URGENT 7-29-64 JAA

TO DIRECTOR -3-

FROM NEW YORK 139-

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNSUBS.. JAMES FARMER- COMPLAINANT UPUC.

REBUTEL INSTANT DATE.

JAMES FARMER, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF CORE, THIRTY EIGHT PARK ROW, NYC, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HIS BASIS FOR THE ORIGINAL TELEGRAM TO FCC, NYC, SEVEN TWENTY FOUR SIXTY FOUR, COMPLAINING THAT THE SPECIFIED TELEPHONES WERE BEING ILLEGALLY TAPPED WAS THE FACT THAT HE HAS BEEN HEARING UNUSUAL NOISES WHEN HE FIRSTS PICKS UP THE TELEPHONE AND ATTEMPTS TO DIAL OUTSIDE NUMBERS. HE STATED HE HAS BEEN HEARING THESE NOISES FOR APPROXIMTELY TWO MONTHS AND FURTHER DESCRIBED THESE NOISES AS LOUD CLICKING SOUNDS.

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS HE HAS HEARD MUFFLED VOICES OF UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTING PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS . HE FURTHER ADVISED THAT ON ONE OCCASION HE PICKED UP HIS HOME TELEPHONE TO DIAL OUTSIDE AND HE HEARD AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE VOICE SAY " WALLO- HELLO" AND WHEN FARMER DID NOT ANSWER THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL HUNG P.

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FARMER ALSO STATED THAT WHEN HE IS ABSENT FROM THIS CITY ON UNANNOUNCED TRIPS, CRANK TELEPHONE CALLS ARE RECEIVED AT HIS RESIDENCE REVEALING HIS ITINERARY AND HE FEELS HIS TELEPHONES MUST BE TAPPED FOR THESE CALLERS TO KNOW HIS SPCIFIC TRAVEL PLANS.

FARMER ADVISED HE HAS NEVER GIVEN ANYONE PERMISSION TO RECORD HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS ON THE PERTINENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

HE FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REGARDING THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS REFLECTED IN HIS ORIGINAL TELEGRAM TO FCC, NYC.

CO SEVEN- SIX TWO SEVEN ZERO, PUBLISHED NUMBER LISTED TO CORE AT THIRTY EIGHT PARK ROW, NYC, AND OPERATED THROUGH A SWITCHBOARD.

THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN UTILIZED BY CORE OVER FOUR YEARS.

CO SEVEN- SIX TWO SIX EIGHT, NONPUBLISHED NUMBER DIRECT TO TELEPHONE ON FARMER - S DESK AT ABOVE CORE OFFICE. IN OPERATION APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR.

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LOCATED WITHIN HIS RESIDENCE ON THE ABOVE NUMBER AND THIS NUMBER HAS BEEN

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APPROXIMATELY SIX MONTHS.

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LAST TWO MONTHS AND THAT WAS HIS BASIS FOR COMPLAINING THAT HER
TELEPHONE WAS ALSO BEING TAPPED. HE STATED THAT AS FAR AS HE KNEW, SHE
HAS NEVER GIVEN PERMISSION TO ANYONE TO RECORD HER TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS
ON THAT NUMBER.

FARMER ADVISED THAT HE REQUESTED THE NEW YORK TELEPHONE COMPANY
TO INVESTIGATE THE ABOVE MENTIONED TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN AN ATTEMPT TO
LOCATE ANY WIRE TAPPING DEVICES. HE STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
TELEPHONE COMPANY CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION AT HIS RESIDENCE SEVEN TWENTY
SEVEN LAST, HOWEVER, HE HAS NOT RECEIVED THE RESULTS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION TO DATE.

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JUL 29 1964

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4-03 PM URGENT 7-29-64 NHH

TO NEW YORK /8/

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

UNSUBS, JAMES FARMER DASH COMPLAINANT, UPUC.

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At New York, New York

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Title:	UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; JAMES FARMER - COMPLAINANT	
Character:	UNAUTHORIZED PUBLICATION OR USE OF COMMUNICATIONS	
Synopsis:	Official, FCC, NYC, advised FBI, NYO, he received telegram dated 7/24/64, on 7/27/64. Pertinent telegram reflected: "Have reason to believe that the following telephones are being illegally tapped and demandfull and immediate investigation. CO. 7-6270, CO. 7-6268, BE. 3-0536, Will appreciate prompt report of your findings". "JAMES FARMER, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality". On 7/27/64, USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, advised he received identical telegram. JAMES FARMER, National Director of CORE, NYC, advised basis for original telegram was unusual clicking sounds and muffled conversations heard when using above telephone numbers. In addition, crank telephone calls were received at his residence revealing his itinerary when he was away from NYC on un-	
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It is pointed out	that the United States	
Attorney, ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, Souther	rn District of New York,	
telephonically advised SA	of the New York Office,	
FBI, on July 27, 1964, that he had red	ceived a telegram from JAME	:5
FARMER, National Director, Congress of		
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James Farmer, National Director, Congress of Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, New York City, advised that his basis for the original telegram to the Federal Communications Commission, New York City, on July 24, 1964, complaining that the specified telephones were being illegally tapped, was the fact that he has been hearing unusual noises when he firsts picks up the telephone and attempts to dial outside numbers. He stated he has been hearing these noises for approximately two months and further described these noises as loud clicking sounds.

He further stated that on several occasions he has heard muffled voices of unknown individuals conducting private conversations. He advised that on one occasion he picked up his home telephone to dial outside and he heard an unidentified male voice say, "hello - hello" and when he did not answer, the unknown individual hung up.

Farmer also stated that when he is absent from the city on unannounced trips, crank telephone calls are received at his residence, revealing his itinerary and he feels his telephones must be tapped for these callers to know his specific travel plans.

Farmer advised he has never given anyone permission to record his telephone conversations on the pertinent telephone numbers.

He furnished the following information regarding the telephone numbers reflected in his original telegram to the Federal Communications Commission, New York City:

CO. 7-6270 is a published number listed to the Congress of Racial Equality, 38 Park Row, New York City, and is operated through a switchboard. This number has been/utilized by the Congress of Racial Equality over four years.

BE. 3-0536 is a published number listed to Farmer's residence, 165 Park Row, Manhattan, New York. Three telephones are located within his residence on the above number and this number has been assigned approximately two years.

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CO. 7-6268 is a non-published number direct to the telephone on FArmer's desk at the office of Congress of Racial Eqality, 38 Park Row, New York City. This number has been in operation for approximately one year.

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Farmer further stated has complained to him about clicking noises and muffled conversation on her telephone over the last two months and that was his basis for complaining that her telephone was also being tapped. He stated that, as far as he knew, she has never given permission to anyone to record her telephone conversations on that number.

Farmer advised that he requested the New York Telephone Company to investigate the above-mentioned telephone numbers in an attempt to locate any wire tapping devices. He stated that representatives of the Telephone Company conducted investigation at his residence, onJuly 27, 1964, however, he has not received the results of their investigation to date.

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TELETYPE

URGENT

TO SAC. NEW YORK

DIRECTOR, FBI FROM

139-2027-

UNSUBS; JAMES FARMER, COMPLAINANTS, UPUC.

REURTEL JULY TWENTYSEVEN. SIXTYFOUR. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED FARMER BE INTERVIEWED AND COMPLETE DETAILS. IN-CLUDING BASIS OF HIS COMPLAINT, BE OBTAINED. IMMEDIATELY INTERVIEW FARMER AND SUTEL RESULTS.

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NOTE: James Farmer, Congress of Racial Equality, sent telegram to FCC stating he had reason to believe two telephones at CORE headquarters, his personal phone, and are tapped and demanded investigaphone of Matter discussed with Mr. Judson Bowles, Criminal tions. Division, 7/27/64, who requested above investigation. This will be confirmed in writing.

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SENT BY CODED TELETYPE

FBI WASH DC

7-09PM URGENT 7-27-64 LRA

TO NEW YORK//6//

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

UNSUBS/ JAMES FARMER, COMPLAINANT, UPUC.

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TO DIRECTOR 8	Miss Holmes_b6 Miss Gandy_b70
FROM NEW YORK 139 NEW 2P	
UNSUBS., JAMES FARMER - COMPLAINANT, UPUC	
MRSXXXXXXX FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION	DN,
NINETY CHURCH ST., NYC, ADVISED THAT FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIV	ED
BY FCC THIS AM, WHICH REDS WXXXXX READS AS FOLLOWS	
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WILL APPRECIAT PROMPT REPORT OF YOUR FINDINGS. SIGNED JAMES F	TARMER, b6
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NTXXXXXX UNTIL THIS AM, WHEN TELEGRAM FOUND UNDER DOOR.	
FIRST TWO NUMBERS ARE LISTED TO CORE HEADQUARTERS,	
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USA ROBERT M. MORGENTHAU, SDNY, ADVISED THIS AM HE ALSO RECEIVED IDENTICAL TELEGRAM REQUESTING ACTION.

SUGGEST CONTACT WITH DEPARTMENT AS TO FURTER ACTION DESIRED IN THIS MATTER, INCLUDING CONTACT WITH FARMER REDETAILS OF COMPLAINT AND RESONS WHENEXEX REASONS WHY HE FEELS XXXXX-PHONES ARE TAPPED.

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