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

FROM: SAC, Jackson (44B-6616) (P)

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1. Title: (use additional page if necessary)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
TELEPHONE DEATH THREAT,
RICHARD BARRETT - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: Jackson

Re:

2. Office of Origin File No: 44B-6616 (include alpha)
3. Auxiliary Office File No: _____ (initial submission only)
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6. Date of incident 1/87
7. Date of complaint 1/27/87
8. Synopsis of case:

Victim BARRETT advised he has received telephone death threats as a result of his recent participation in a rally at Cummings, Georgia.

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

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A check of the Jackson indices concerning RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT revealed the following references:

(S) [redacted] b1 b6 b7C

By Jackson airtel to the Bureau, dated September 13, 1984, it was reported that Jackson indices check reveals numerous references to a RICHARD BARRETT. Based on Jackson file data, RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT is a self-proclaimed "racist" and Chairman of the America's Foundation, Jackson, Mississippi, a rightist youth organization. BARRETT claims the purpose of the foundation is to award scholarships to students who have achieved excellence in curriculum and/or athletic endeavors. BARRETT

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has also organized "The American Victory Committee" with himself acting as national chairman. He has organized the "American Victory Force" which is a militantly segregationist group whose purpose is to promote Christianity and patriotism and to further the unity and coordination of white Americans.

The following is a physical description of subject RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	February 18, 1943
Place of Birth	New York, New York
Height	5' 11"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Dark Brown
Complexion	Olive
Marital Status	Single
Residence	~~154 South Sunset Terrace,~~ Jackson, Mississippi
Employment	BARRETT AND COMPANY ADVERTISING PUBLISHERS, 106 South President Street, Jackson, Mississippi
Education	Graduate, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Burnswick, New Jersey
Military Service	UNITED STATES ARMY, June 4, 1964, to May 27, 1966; Honorable Discharge. BARRETT had foreign service in Vietnam and received Vietnam Service Medal, Purple Heart with oakleaf cluster and Combat Infantryman Badge

Subject's photograph has been included in 1-A section of his master file.

(S) In view of topic discussed between BARRETT and captioned subject, [redacted] Jackson is initiating a preliminary inquiry on BARRETT to further identify him and to determine any security risk or asset potential. (S)

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A review of the indices in the Jackson Division indicated a second reference to RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT as follows:

RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT b1
(S) [redacted]
(OO: JACKSON)

By Jackson airtel to the Bureau dated 2/25/85, the following was reported:

On January 8, 1985, contact with the HINDS COUNTY SHERIFF's OFFICE (HCSO), Jackson, Mississippi, determined the HCSO had no record identifiable with the name RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT, date of birth February 18, 1943.

On January 10, 1985, checks were made through the MISSISSIPPI JUSTICE INFORMATON SYSTEM (MJIS) computer and the NATIONAL CRIME INFORMATION CENTER (NCIC) in the name RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT. It was determined the MJIS does not contain any record of criminal arrests concerning BARRETT; however, a computerized listing of a driver's license was located for BARRETT. This listing reveals that BARRETT was issued Mississippi driver's license number 001772826 on March 25, 1982, and BARRETT is described as a white male, born February 18, 1943, brown hair, brown eyes, six feet tall, 175 pounds. BARRETT's address was recorded as Post Office Box 6700, Jackson, Mississippi, and his driver's license expiration date is February 28, 1986.

The NCIC inquiry determined BARRETT is not entered in NCIC as a wanted person and that the NCIC Interstate Identification Index contains no record identifiable with BARRETT.

On February 25, 1985, contact with Sergeant [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT (JPD), Jackson, Mississippi, determined that JPD has a file, number 25191, concerning an arrest of a RICHARD BARRETT, date of birth February 18, 1943, place of birth New York, New York. This file indicates BARRETT was arrested for disturbing the peace on August 15, 1967, and when arrested, BARRETT was described as being a white male, five feet ten inches tall, 153 pounds, dark brown hair, brown eyes, slim build, and his occupation was a sign painter. The final disposition of this arrest was shown as Nolle Prosecution.

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Sergeant [redacted] also advised JPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION records contain two references to the name RICHARD BARRETT. Review of these JPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION reports wherein RICHARD BARRETT is mentioned revealed the following:

A report prepared on February 28, 1978, contains information indicating RICHARD BARRETT, a Jackson attorney whose office is located in Suite 506, Barnett Building, Jackson, Mississippi, telephone number 969-5700, and whose home address and telephone number are 154 South Sunset Terrace, 372-1314, is the head of the Anti Jew States Rights Party headquartered in Marietta, Georgia. BARRETT also reportedly has a Post Office Box number 3372. Additional information reveals that on February 27, 1978, the JPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION obtained information from a confidential source that according to an unidentified source, RICHARD BARRETT and [redacted] had a residence or a warehouse in Rankin County, Mississippi, where they were indoctrinating people into KU KLUX KLAN type activities. This residence or warehouse was reportedly stocked with Nazi paraphernalia. This information was never confirmed by the JPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION.

A March, 1978, report on the National States Rights Party (NSRP) contains information indicating "Unconfirmed sources state that RICHARD BARRETT, a lawyer in Jackson, Mississippi, is head of the NSRP in this area." The report also shows BARRETT's business address as Suite 506, Barnett Building, telephone number 969-5700, and he lives at 154 South Sunset Terrace, Jackson, Mississippi. BARRETT's home telephone number is 372-1314. The report described the NSRP as an Anti Negro organization headed by [redacted] that is headquartered in Marietta, Georgia.

Inasmuch as subject has been identified, Jackson is considering this matter closed, UACB.

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REMARKS/ADMINISTRATIVE continued

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Bureau should note that the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Mississippi in Jackson, Mississippi, is not being furnished a copy of this LHM in view of the classified nature of the information contained therein.

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Jackson, Mississippi
February 24, 1987

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This investigation is predicated upon receipt in the Jackson, Mississippi, Division of the FBI on January 27, 1987, of a telephonic complaint received from RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT of Jackson, Mississippi, telephone number (601)-373-4400, wherein he furnished the following information:

BARRETT advised that he had received telephonic death threats as a result of his recent participation in a rally at Cummings, Georgia.

BARRETT requested that he be contacted by a Special Agent of the FBI in order that he might discuss this matter with this individual on a more personal basis.

In order to further resolve this matter, the following investigation was conducted:

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT of Jackson, Mississippi, telephone number 373-4400, was telephonically advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and of the nature of this inquiry. BARRETT was also advised that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law. BARRETT then furnished the following voluntary oral statement in lieu of a written statement. b6 b7C

BARRETT was advised at the initiation of this interview that he was being contacted telephonically in view of his request that he be contacted in an expeditious manner. BARRETT stated that he did not object to discussing this matter telephonically.

BARRETT stated that, by way of background, he participated in a civil rights march in Cummings (Forsyth County), Georgia, on the weekend of January 24, and January 25, of 1987. BARRETT stated that he did not travel to this destination in any official capacity, but stated that he simply wanted, as a white citizen of the United States, to make his opinion heard by his very physical presence at the rally in question.

BARRETT stated that his participation in this rally, which he stated was covered by representatives of the national media, both printed and electronic, was without incident as it might relate to any potential violation of his civil rights as a citizen of the United States.

BARRETT stated that the specific reason for his contacting the Jackson, Mississippi, Office of the FBI upon his return to Jackson was that he turned on his answering machine upon his arrival back in Jackson in order to check for any possible messages received during his absence.

BARRETT stated that he would simply like to report, for the record, the substance of the first recorded message

Investigation on 1/27/87 at Jackson, Mississippi File # JN 44B-6616

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 1/28/87

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which he received. Specifically, BARRETT stated that he received three separate messages from one caller whom he would best describe as a black female.

He stated that the first call from this individual relayed a message to him to the effect that this female caller was aware that he traveled to Cummings, Georgia, and that this caller was going to whip his white ass.

BARRETT stated that the second message received from this same caller stated words to the effect that she was going to whip his white M. F. ass.

BARRETT stated that the third message received from this same black female caller were similar expressions of her intentions towards him as indicated in the first two calls above.

BARRETT stated that he received on his answering machine a fourth message from another person whom BARRETT stated he would describe as another black female. BARRETT stated, however, that this second caller was different from the first caller who left the above three messages. BARRETT stated that the second caller left only one message, which stated, "I know who you are. You are going to die. You white M. F."

BARRETT stated that he received no other messages on his answering service. BARRETT stated that he would retain the tape recordings in question should they prove of any future merit in either voice identification of the two callers in question or as documentation for the veracity of this allegation.

BARRETT stated that he had no altercation in Cummings, Georgia, on the weekend in question, and, thus, had no suspect as to the identities of any black females in Cummings, Georgia, who may have had any verbal or other disagreement with him or any reason to call him. Likewise, BARRETT stated that he had no suspects in the Mississippi area which might assist in further pinpointing the identities of the two female callers.

BARRETT stated that there is not any evidence of any action on the part of anyone which he might construe as an attempt to carry out the intentions mentioned in the taped telephone messages.

BARRETT stated that he simply wanted, in this regard, to make this information available to the Jackson, Mississippi, Office of the FBI. BARRETT was advised that his information would be made available to the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, in Washington, D. C., for their further evaluation.

BARRETT stated that the above was the extent of the information that he desired to relay to this office at this time.

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In view of the lack of any substantive violation over which the Jackson, Mississippi, Office of the FBI might have investigative jurisdiction, no further investigation in this matter is being conducted based upon the authority of the Special Agent in Charge, ROGER T. CASTONGUAY.

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For the information of the Bureau, two references were located for the above captioned victim, which are classified. These references are being furnished to FBIHQ by a separate communication.

Bureau should note that only one Special Agent was available for investigation in this matter due to manpower restraints within the Jackson Division.

Bureau should also note that there is no agency head to contact in this matter.

Inasmuch as requisite investigation has been completed within the Jackson Division, this matter is being placed in a closed status.

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Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: Criminal Section

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Director, FBI

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RICHARD ANTHONY BARRETT-VICTIM
See attached LHM for title.
OO: Jackson (44B-6616)

Field Office File Number JN 44B - 6616

DOJ File Number _____ - _____ - _____

Reference:

Enclosed is one copy of Jackson LHM dated 2/24/87.

☐ Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

☒ A. This is the initial communication in this matter:

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

☐ B. FBI Status-Pending

☐ C. FBI Status-Closed

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☒ 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.

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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: _____

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Unsubs; Telephone
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Richard A. Barrett - Victim

August 19, 1987

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Date
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To
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From
Wm. Bradford Reynolds
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to your field office file captioned as on the attached closing form and numbered JN 44B-6616. This matter has been closed as of the date on the attached form.

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