

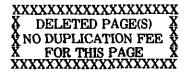




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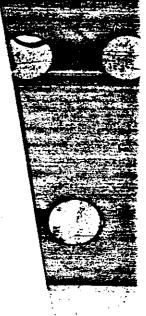
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Promptly prepare a prosecutive summary report in this matter. Furnish Bureau five copies of report. You should prepare an extra copy of forthcoming report for possible future dissemination to U. S. Attorney, Birmingham; however, no dissemination is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





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At Montgomery, Alabama

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Origin, Birmingham.

THE BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

At Birmingham, Alabama

Will advise Knoxville and Mobile when desirous of having and and manufactured.

At Cullman, Alabama

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

THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

One copy of report being sent for information.

THE ATLANTA DIVISION

One copy of report being sent for information.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

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

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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

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

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

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TO

Director, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 12/2/63

FROM

SAC, Birmingham (157-352)(P)

SUBJECT:

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12/1/63, Birmingham.

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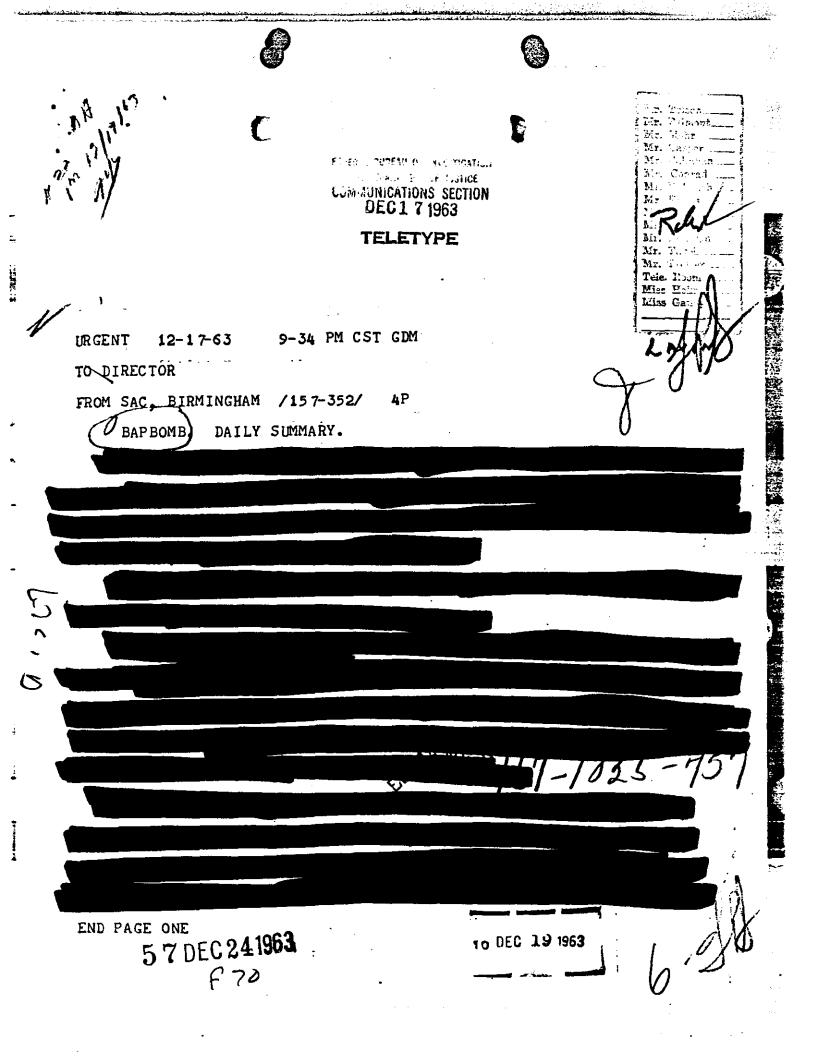
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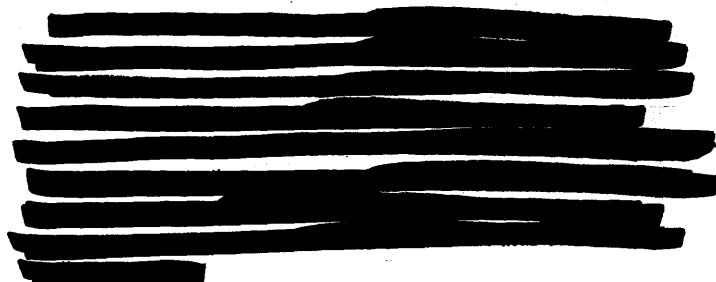


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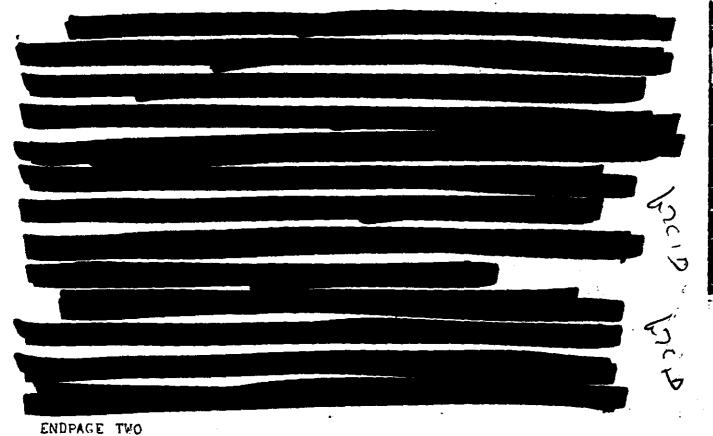
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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) 12/4/63 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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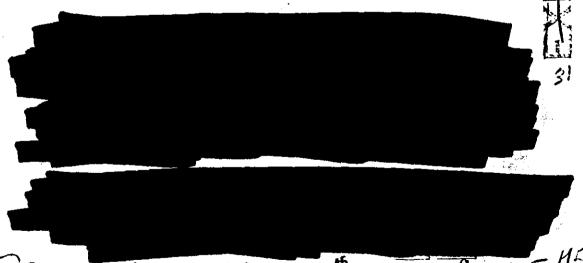
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Re Bureau airtel to Knoxville and Birmingham October 25, 1963; Knoxville letter to the Bureau November 5, 1963.

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

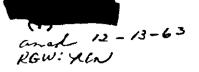
The Identification Division is requested to attempt to locate fingerprints of these individuals and compare their prints, if located, with the latent fingerprints recovered in connection with the attempted bombing of the Jewish Temple Bethel, Birmingham, Alabama, April, 1958.



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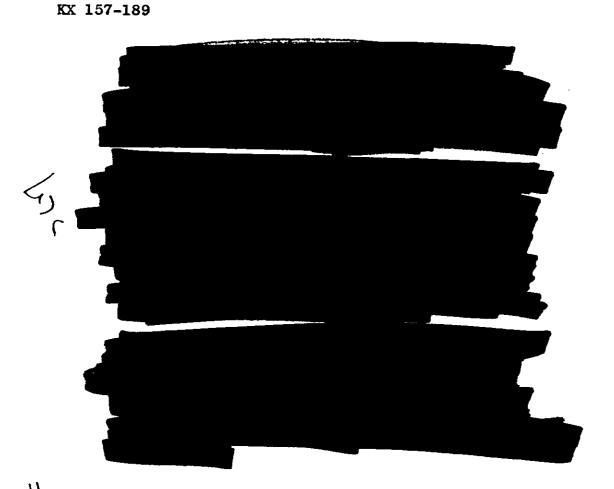


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The Bureau is requested to furnish the results of the above requested examination to the Birmingham and Knox-ville Divisions.

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Washington, D. C. 20537

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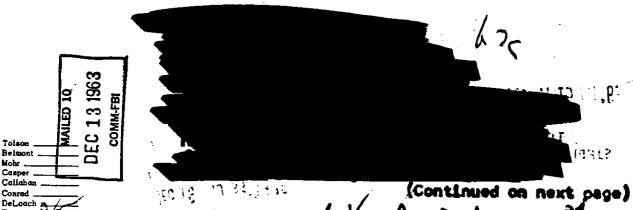
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The latent fingerprints previously developed in the case entitled "Unknown Subject": Attempted Bombing of Temple Beth-El Jewish Synagogue, 21st Way and Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabame, 4-28-38," Bufile #100-135-4, are not identical with the fingerprints of the following listed individuals:



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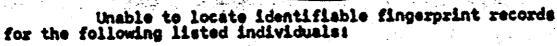
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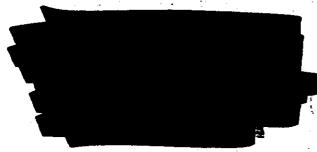
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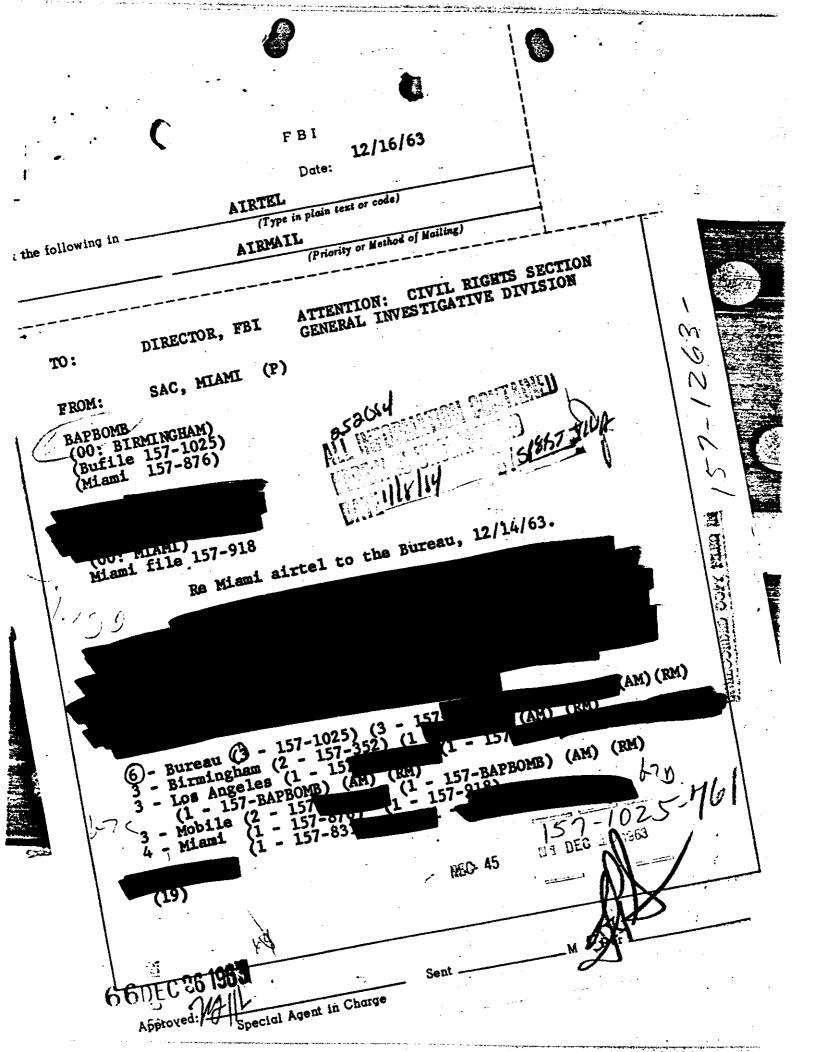
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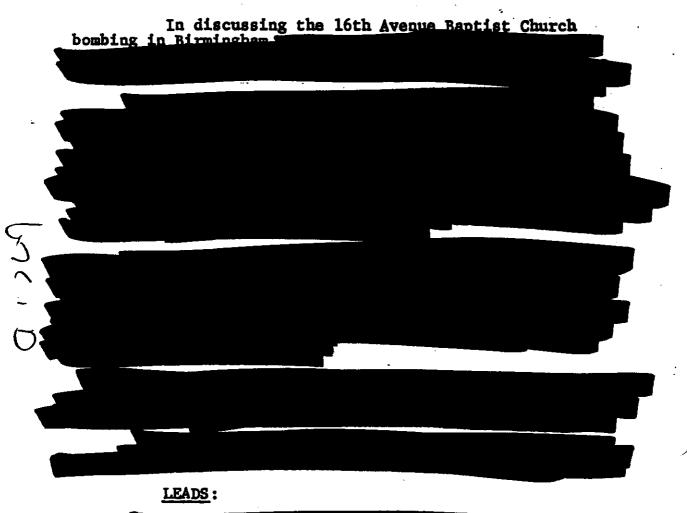
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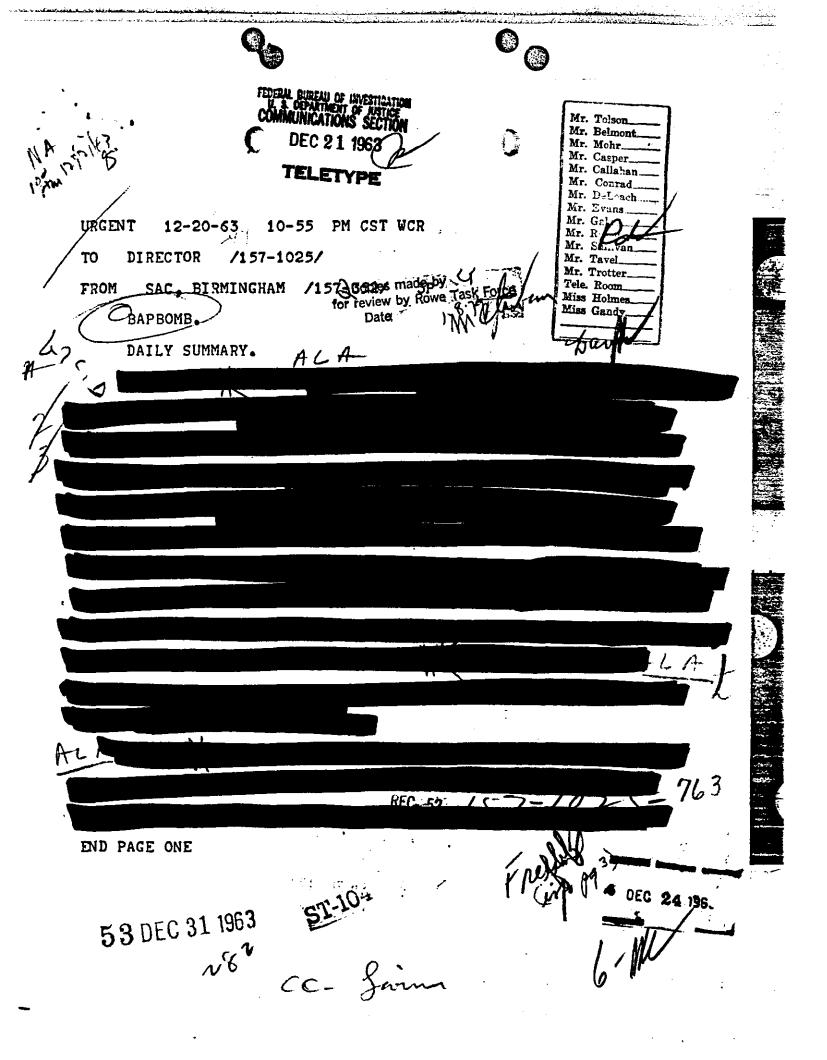
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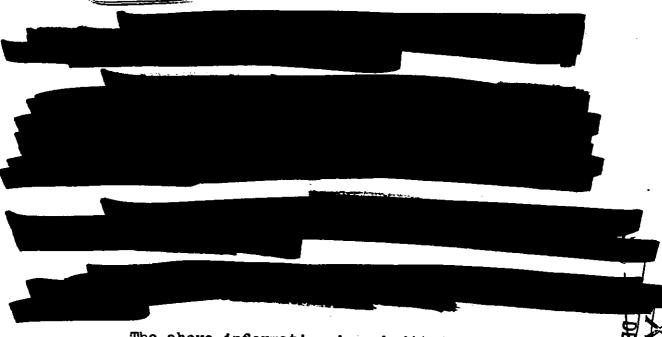
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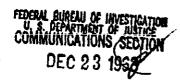
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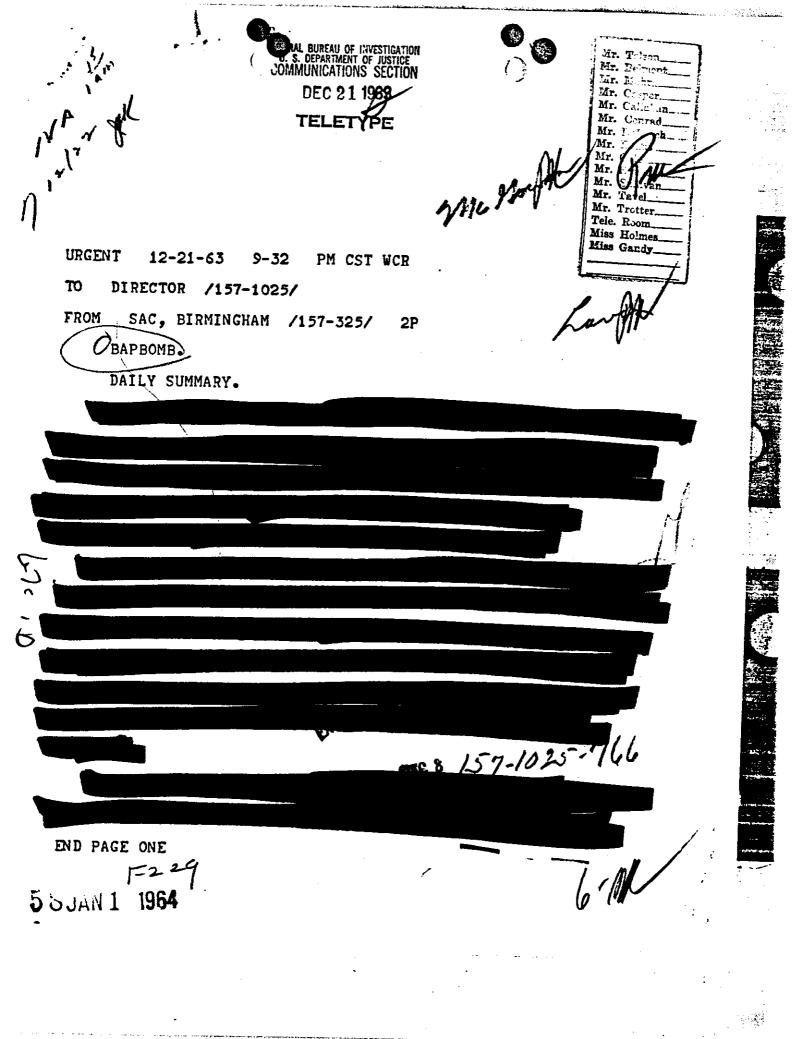
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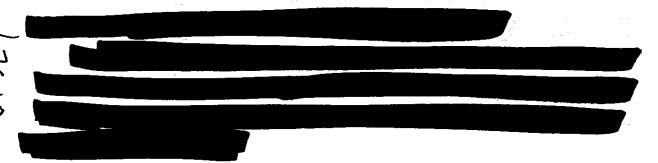
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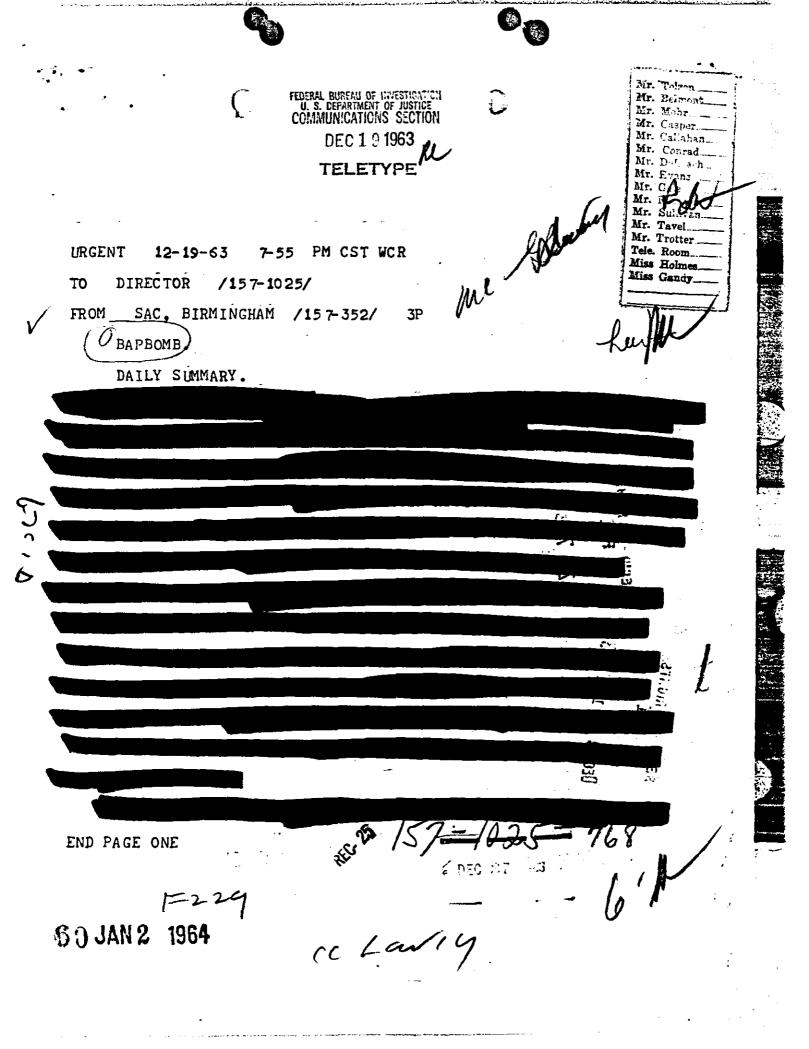
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Reference is made to report of SA dated 12/3/63, Oklahoma City.

Enclosed herewith for Birmingham are 20 copies of insert reflecting investigation at Mobile. Ala., on 12/13/63, regarding

Two copies of this insert are furnished to the Bureau for information and two copies to Oklahoma City for information, as it may be necessary to conduct further investigation in the Oklahoma City Division concerning

The Montgomery investigation was conducted by

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

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It is noted that previous interviews with and his salesman.

were set out in FD-302s in report of SA dated 10/9/63. Mobile.

An FD-302 of additional interview with an 11/18/63 was furnished to Birmingham by airtel dated 11/19/63.

In referenced report, it is set forth that

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

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



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Director, FBI

BOMBING MATTERS

December 26, 1963

1 - Mr. Belmont

- Mr. Rosen

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- Mr. Lavin

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

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

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

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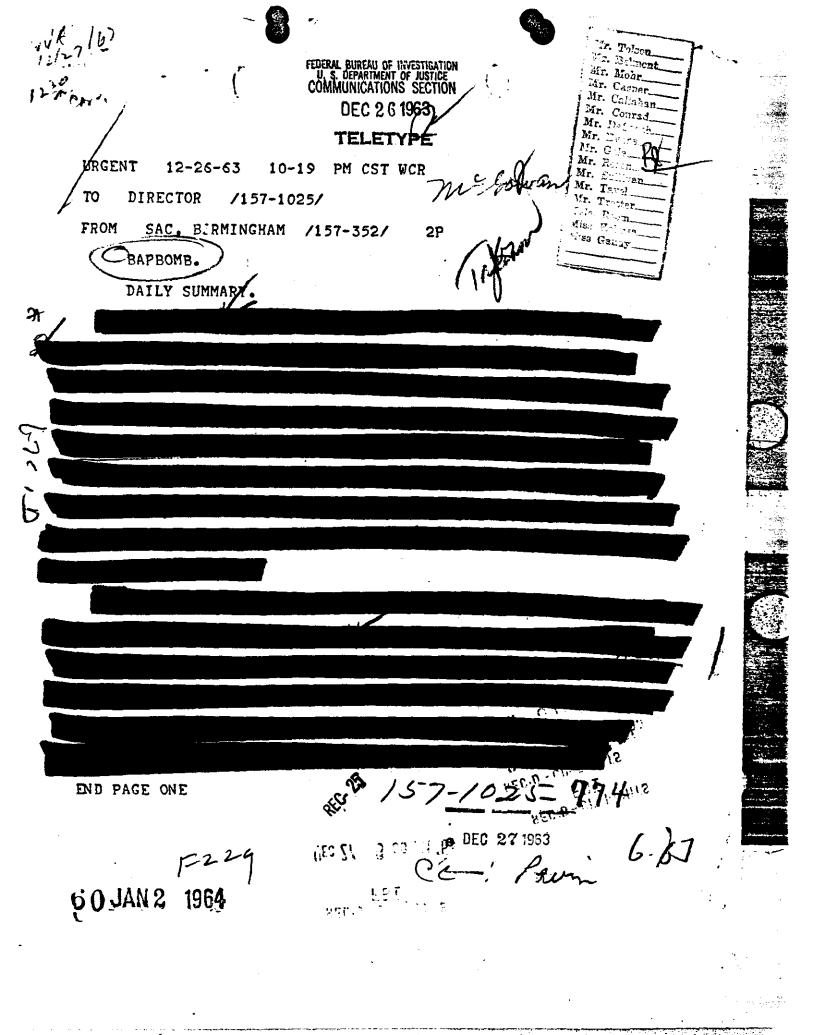
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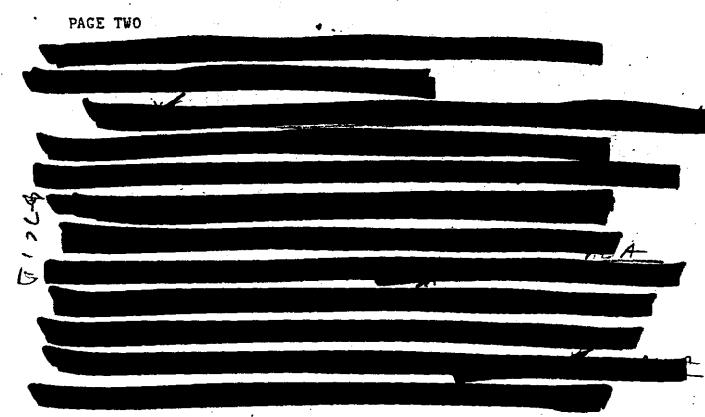
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Chief of Police Jamie Moore (NA), Birmingham,

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

ACTION:

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

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

Daily contact has been maintained with

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and with

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Department, both of whom are co-operative and vitally interested in the sclution of this case.

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

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

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

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

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Another suspect based on information furnished

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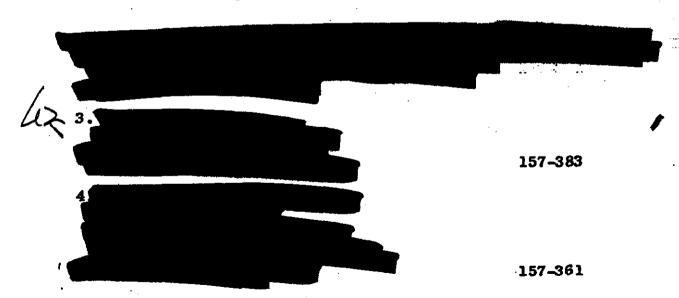
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As of the date of this report, investigative attention is being given to the following of suspects in this matter who are considered main suspects, either as to the instant bombing or to related bombings in the Birmingham area. For ready reference,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

NAME RESIDENCE ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NO. / BIRMINGHAM FILE NO.

1. ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS QL., Robert Rome Line, Bob '
2505 - 32nd Avenue, North, Branco Lune, Ala,
Residence Telephone No.323-5140 0 157-390



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

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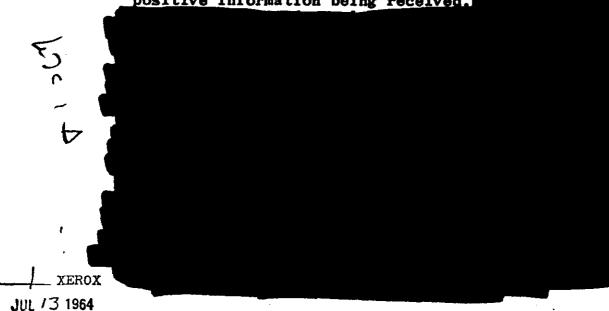
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BOMBING MATTERS

Synopels:

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



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

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The following investiation was conducted by SAS and and a November 7, 1963:

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

