### FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS

# SUBJECT: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH BOMBING/SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

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# SUBJECT: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH BOMBING/SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

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### SECTION ONE

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A REPORTED ASSOCIATE OF ROBERT CHAMBLISS, DETERMINED TO BE RESIDING IN SHELBY COUNTY, ALABAMA.

BUT INVESTIGATION INDICATES HE HAS RESIDED AT ADDRESS FOR SEVERAL YEARS. DISCREPANCY WILL BE RESOLVED BY INTERVIEW WHICH WILL BE USED AS ENTREE TO DISCUSS OTHER MATTERS.

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USA MACON WEAVER TODAY CONTACTED SAC AND STATED US DISTRICT
JUDGE CLARENCE W. ALLGOOD BIRMINGHAM DESIRED CONFERENCE MONDAY
MORNING DECEMBER THREE ZERO WITH SAC CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF GIVING
CURRENT FEDERAL GRAND JURY SOME FORM OF SUMMARY CONCERNING
DEVELOPEMENTS IN THE BAPBOMB CASE IN FEBRUARY ONE NINE SIX
FOUR. SAC WILL MEET WITH JUDGE ALLGOOD WHO IS VERY FRIENDLY
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#### NOTE:

SAC, Birmingham had furnished information that on 12/30/6 U. S. District Judge Allgood, Birmingham, had requested a conference with the SAC concerning presentation of some sort o summary concerning to our investigation into the bombing of th 16th Street Baptist Church to the present grand jury during February, 1964.

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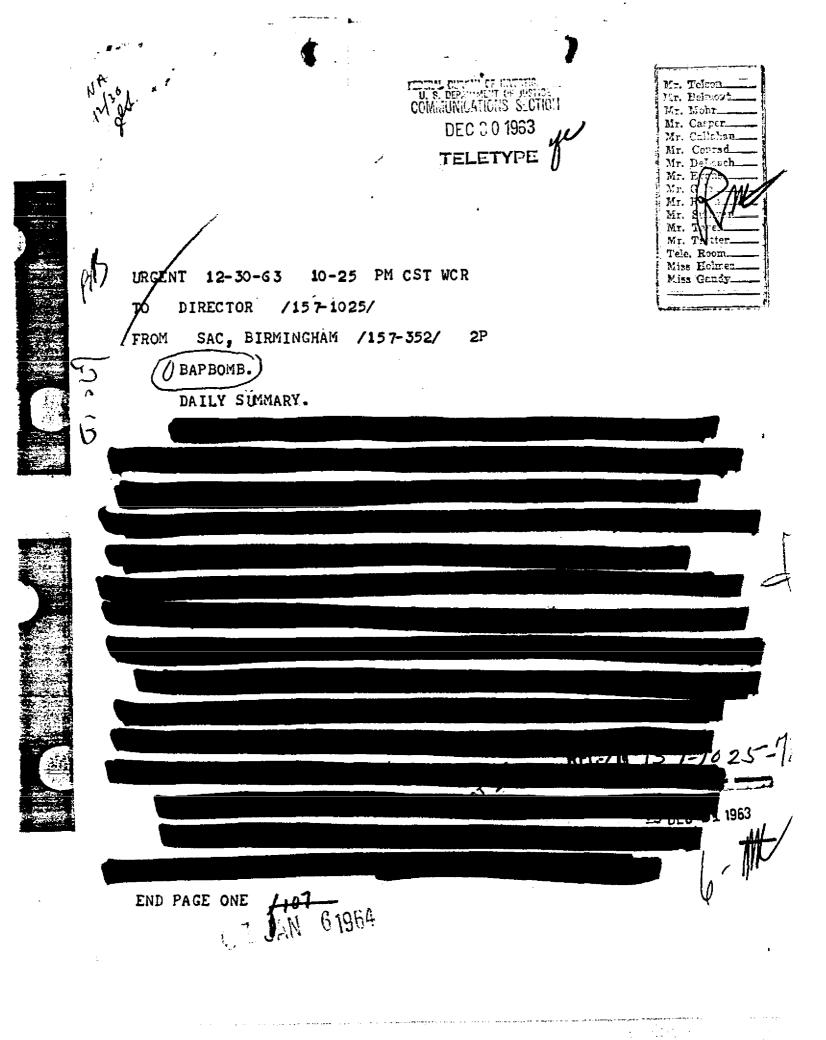
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### Memorandum

TO

Mr. Belmont

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FROM

A. Rose

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63 BOMBING MATTERS

The Birmingham Office has advised that the U. S. Attorney, Macon Weaver in Birmingham contacted SAC Raymond Faisst and advised that U. S. District Judge Clarence W. Allgood desires a conference today, 12/30/63, concerning the possibility of giving the current Federal Grand Jury in Birmingham some sort of summary in February, 1964, concerning developments in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

SAC Faisst is meeting with Judge Allgood today and it should be noted that Judge Allgood is very friendly to the Bureau. SAC Faisst will obtain particulars concerning the request of Judge Allgood but will make no commitment without prior clearance from the Bureau.

In this regard it should be noted that our investigation of the bombing of the church does not indicate any basis for Federal jurisdiction since there is no indication of interstate transportation of explosives.

#### ACTION:

Following the conference with Judge Allgood, SAC Faisst will submit the particulars concerning the conference.

1 - Mr. Mohr

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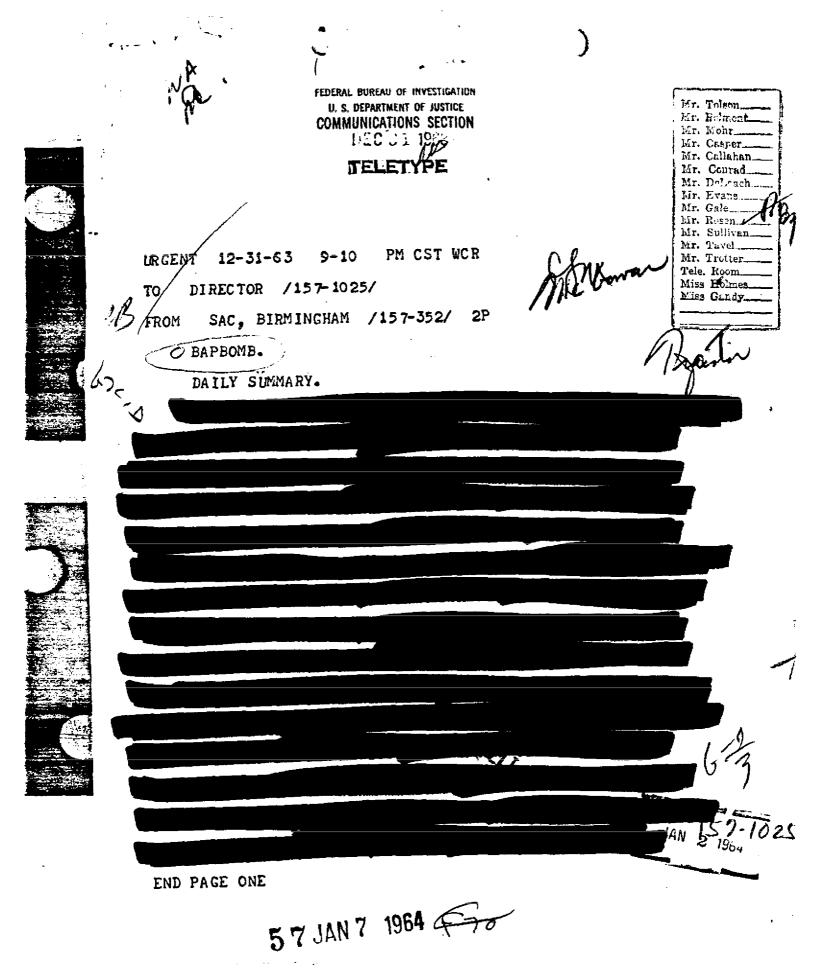
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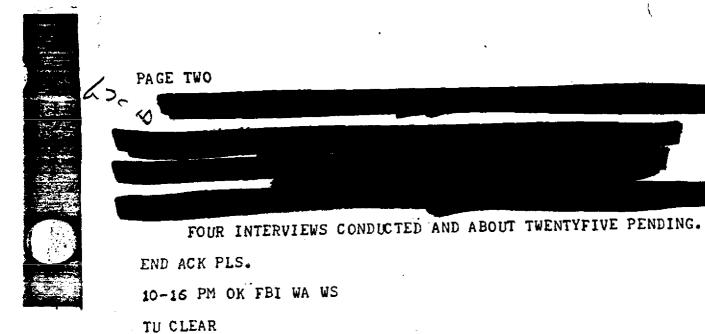


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Bureau should be kept immediately advised of any additional developments relating to Judge Allgood's consideration of giving developments in this matter to the February, 1964, Federal grand jury.

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NOTE:

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Birmingham has now advised that U. S. District Judge Allgood who originally had desired conference on this matter 12/30/63, has advised he is now unexpectedly tied up on some other matters and indicated he would probably take the matter up again sometime after the first of the year, possibly in the latter part of January prior to the time the

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FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/

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U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ALLGOOD WAS UNEXPECTEDLY TIED UP ON SOME OTHER MATTERS AND INDICATED HE WOULD PROBABLY TAKE THE MATTER UP AGAIN SOMETIME AFTER THE FIRST OF THE YEAR, POSSIBLY IN THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY PRIOR TO THE TIME THE GRAND JURY RECONVENES TO HEAR MATTERS OF THIS TYPE.

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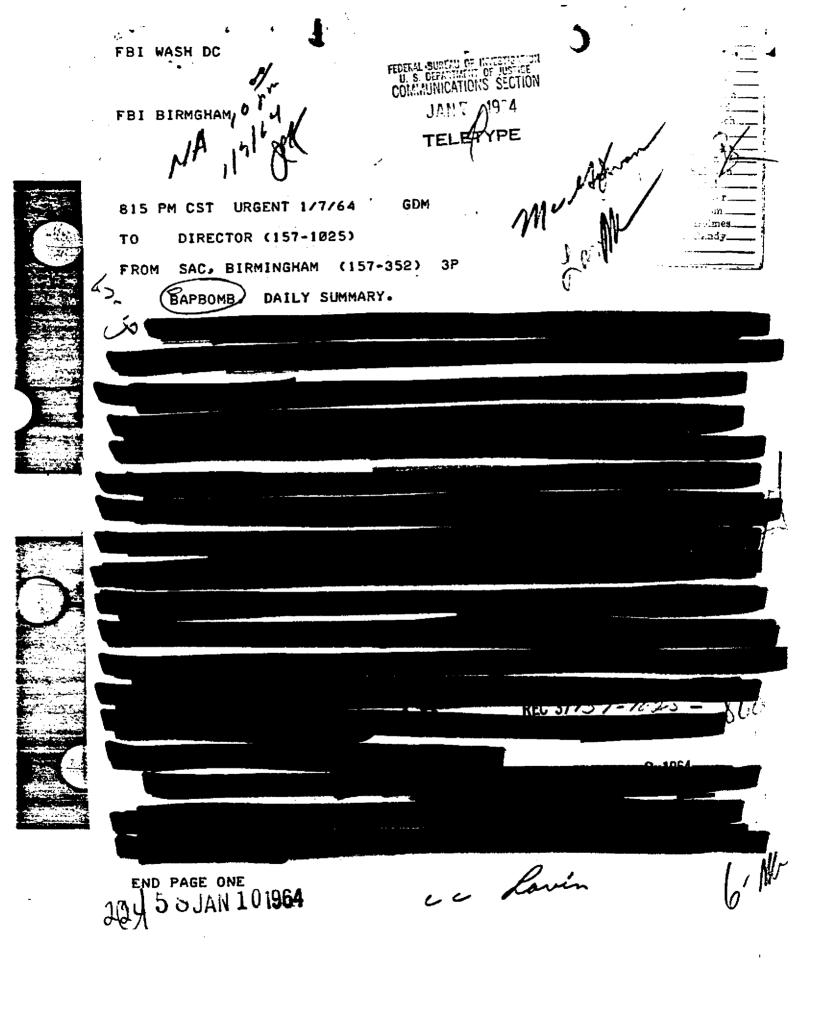
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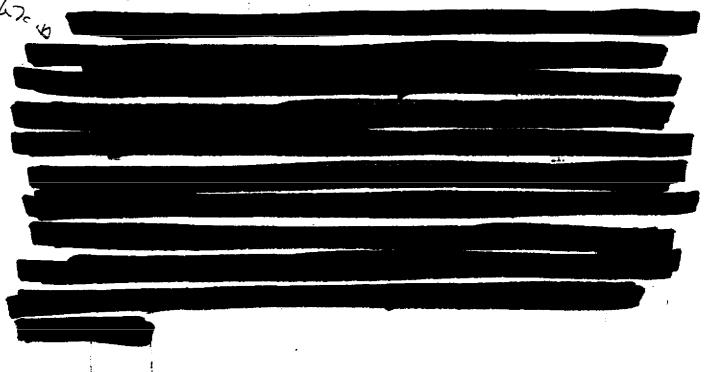


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Sée attached list of 23 named individuals

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Re Bureau tel 12/12/63.

Advise status of installation of misur on Robert Chambliss.

NOTE:

The Bureau granted authority for the survey and installation of a misur on Robert Chambliss, the principal suspect of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham. This authority was granted 12/12/63 and to date it is not known whether or not this installation has actually been made.

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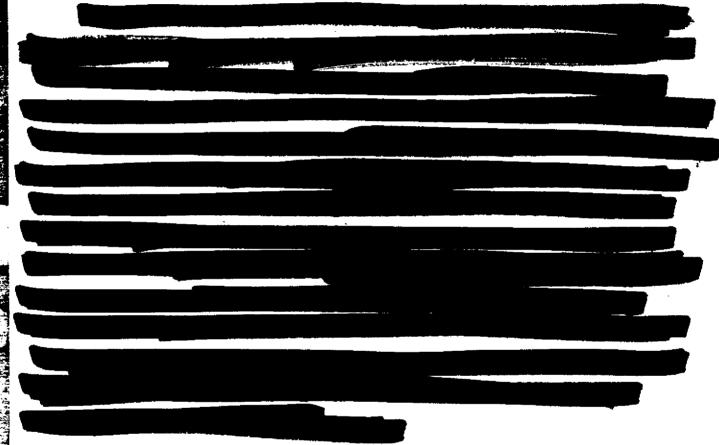
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

It is very hard for me to believe that the bombing in Birmingham where the three children were killed was not investigated and solved by the F.B.I.

Have you been prevented from making the facts

known?

As an American citizen and as a tax payer, I am entitled to the facts.

Please let us know.

Yours truly,

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157-1025-180 Dear

January 8, 1964

Your letter of January 3rd has been received.

The FBI is presently conducting an intensive investigation of the September 15th bombing at Birmingham, Alabama. The complete resources of this Bureau are being-17 utilized in this case, but, in accordance with our long-standing policy, we do not issue statements as to our progress in connection with this Bureau's investigations.

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John Edgar Hoover Director

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

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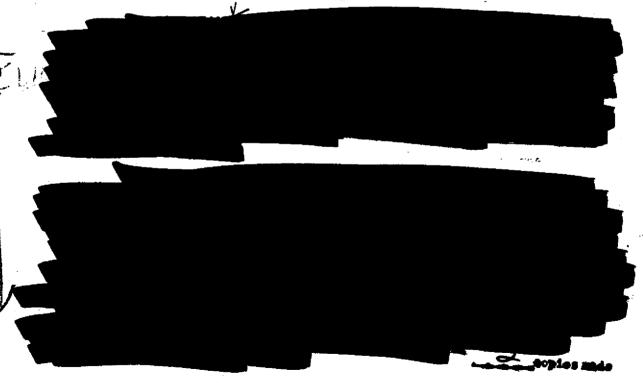
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Re Birmingham airtel to Director, 12/31/63, and Miami airtel to Director, 12/16/63, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as Enclosed for listed offices are appropriate number of the letterhead memorandum as reflected in copies to offices.

Referenced Birmingham airtel requested Miami to give serious consideration to interviewing

Miami has considered this matter and strongly recommends not be interviewed. This recommendation is based on the following reasons:



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In addition to the above, it has been noted in the past by the Miami Office that interviews with individuals of the caliber result in little or no information of value as a result of the interview, provided, of course, they are willing to be interviewed.

may desire to give this possibility consideration, and if plausible would recommend same to the Bureau in order that could be furnished with expense money.

Reference is made to Mobile airtel to Miami, 9/27/63, captioned "MOBILE COUNTY CITIZENS COUNCIL, RACIAL MATTERS." The first two paragraphs of this communication are set forth as follows:

"The Mobile County Citizens Council was recently organized and is currently active in Mobile in picketing stores which operate integrated lunch counters and in voicing opposition to the operation of an integrated high school in Mobile.

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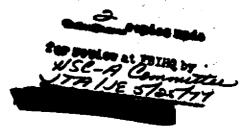
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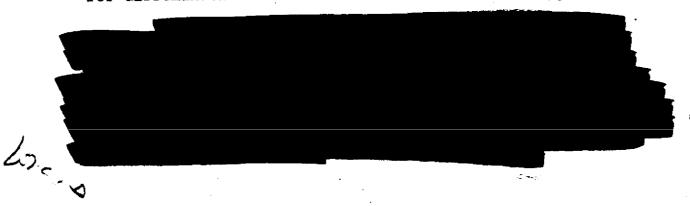
Birmingham should consider the possibility of contacting the local press and obtaining photographs regarding these picketings, looking towards identifying

Charlotte and Savannah are requested to review their indices regarding



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It is noted that this letterhead memorandum is not being disseminated to local Secret Service since there are no statements relating to the president; however, as soon as complete background investigation can be obtained, Miami will prepare a letterhead memorandum for dissemination to the local U.S. Secret Service.



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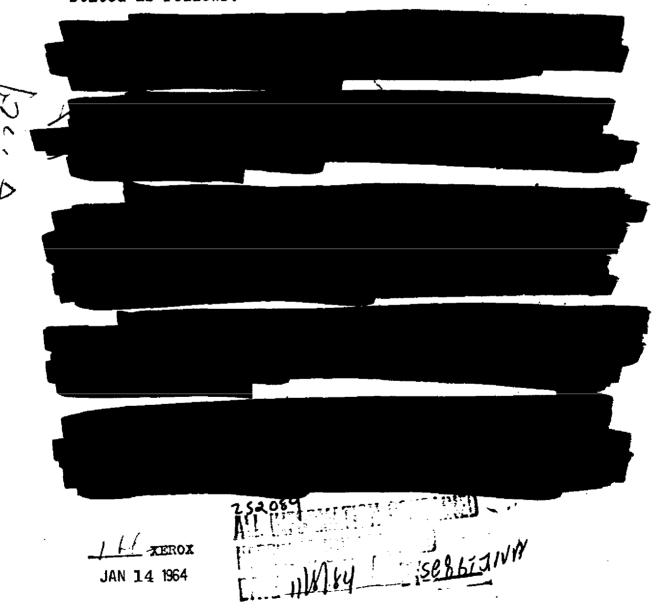
### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida January 8, 1964

Re:

On January 7, 1963, a source who has furnished reliable information and in addition has furnished some information that could not be verified or corroborated, stated as follows:



Re:

A characterization of the NSRP and the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans) are attached hereto, and sources therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

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On December 26, 1963, an Agent of the FBI observed an old-model cream-colored Pontiac bearing 1963. Florida license

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

#### APPENDIX

### UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Kü Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

On August 14, 1961, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

#### APPENDIX

#### NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported that a "Ku Klux Klan spokesman of Greenville reported the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many Klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP) reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of the Ku Klux Klan and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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FROM SAC. BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

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DAILY SUMMARY.

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS SUNDAY JANUARY TWELVE ISSUE CARRIED AN ARTICLE DATE LINE MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA JANUARY ELEVEN, LAST BY STAFF WRITER HUGH W. SPARROW CAPTIONED QUOTE LINGO SAYS CHURCH BOMBERS TO BE CAUGHT UNQUOTE. STATE PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR AL LINGO IS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT HE IS CONVINCED THAT THE BOMBERS EVENTUALLY WILL BE CAUGHT DUE TO (ONE) THE LARGE REWARD OUTSTANDING, (TWO) THAT INVESTIGATORS FOR THE STATE HAVE NEVER CEASED THEIR EFFORTS, (THREE) THAT SINCE THE CASHE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTY SEVEN STICKS OF DYNAMITE WAS RECOVERED AND THREE INDIVIDUALS CHARGED WITH POSSESSION THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER BOMBINGS, AND (FOUR) STATE INVESTIGATORS EXPECT TO DEVELOPE A CONFESSION FROM ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS (CAGLE, CHAMBLISS AND HALL).

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OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, OBSERVED

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OF BIRMINGHAM, IN OFFICE AND AGAIN OBSERVED IN SAME OFFICE IN LATE AFTERNOON.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

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Birmingham has requested to afford a polygraph is a suspect in the bombing exam to one Birmingham has requested the although not a prime suspect. of Little Rock to conduct services of SA This matter has been discussed the polygraph on 1/16/64. with the Laboratory.

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BAC. Birmingham (157-352)

Director, VBI (157-1025)

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Reurtel 12/31/63, re conference with U. S. District Judge Allgood.

Advise Bureau if Judge Aligood has again brought up the matter of presentation of facts in this matter to the grand jury. Do not contact Judge Allgood in this matter unless he contacts your office.

NOTE:

USDJ Clarence W. Allgood who is friendly with the Bureau, at the end of December, 1963, desired to confer with SAC Faisst concerning the possibility of giving the 1964 Federal grand jury some developments in the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama. Judge Allgood had to put off the conference until after the new year. Birmingham will make no committment to Judge Allgood without clearing with the Bureau.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025).

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 1P

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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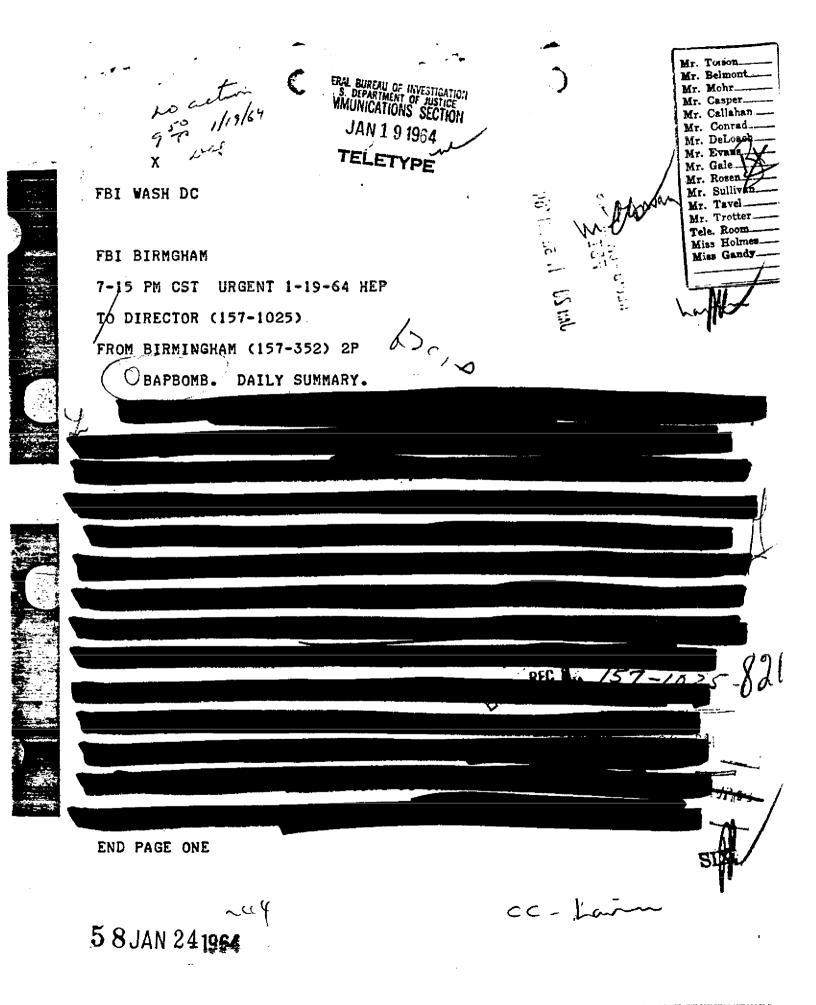
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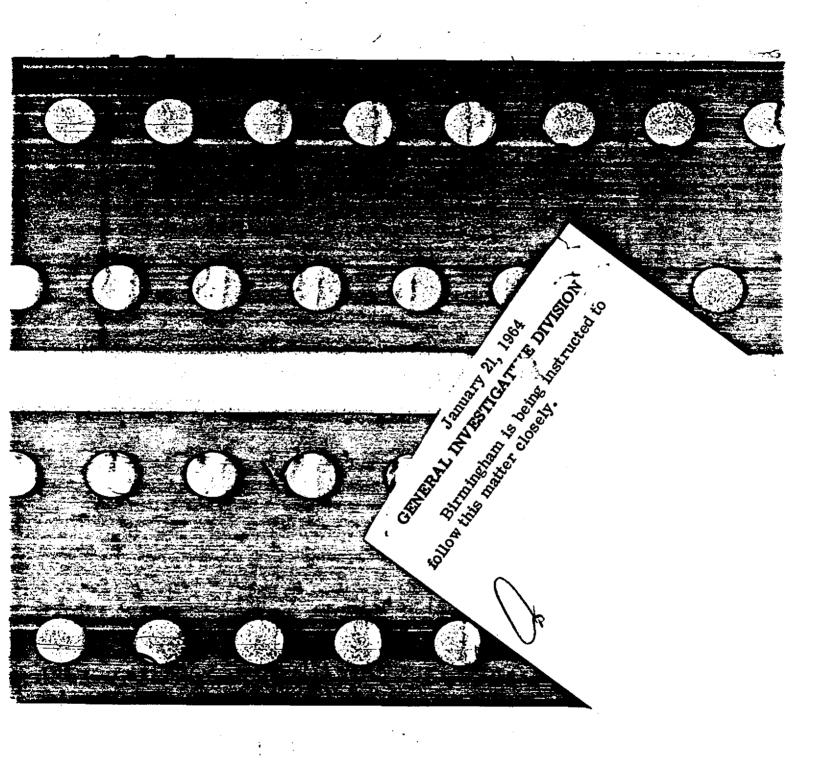
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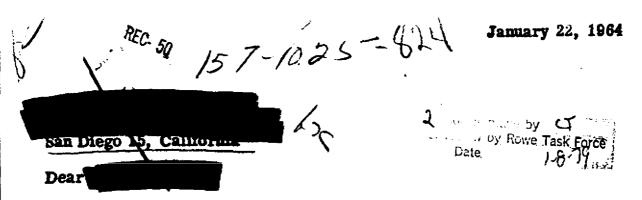


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Your letter of January 16th has been received.

The FBI's jurisdiction to investigate bombings comes from the Civil Rights Act of 1960 which became effective on May 6, 1960. It is broad in scope, but the Department of Justice has stated that Congress clearly indicated there was no intention in the statute to usurp investigative and prosecutive authority in bombing matters from state and local authorities. The Department has instructed that the FBI should not initiate investigations into such cases without special Departmental authorization.

The facts of each bombing incident are presented immediately to the Department, and the FBI enters a case when requested by the Department to do so. Due to the nature of the September 15th bombing at Birmingham in which four children were killed, the FBI began an immediate investigation and advised the Department of the action being taken. The complete resources of this Bureau are still being utilized to solve this case. Although the FBI does not actively investigate all bombing cases, it does cooperate in every way possible with state and local authorities. The full facilities of the FBI Laboratory and Identification Division are available to render any assistance.

Acting within the law, the FBI has recorded a number of accomplishments in the civil rights field. For example, FBI investigations have enabled the Department of Justice to file more than forth suits in five states to end racial discrimination in voting. FBI Agents solved the case involving the burning of a Greyhound bus transporting "Freedom Riders" through Alabama in 1961. Six persons have been convicted for their part in this crime. An FBI investigation in September, 1962, led to the arrest and conviction in state court

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of four persons for burning a Negro church in Terrell County, Georgia. FBI Agents also arrested Byron De La Beckwith, the man charged with the murder of Medgar Evers, the Mississippi leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Enclosed is some literature I hope will assist you in understanding this Bureau's role in connection with civil rights matters.

Sincerely yours,

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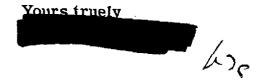
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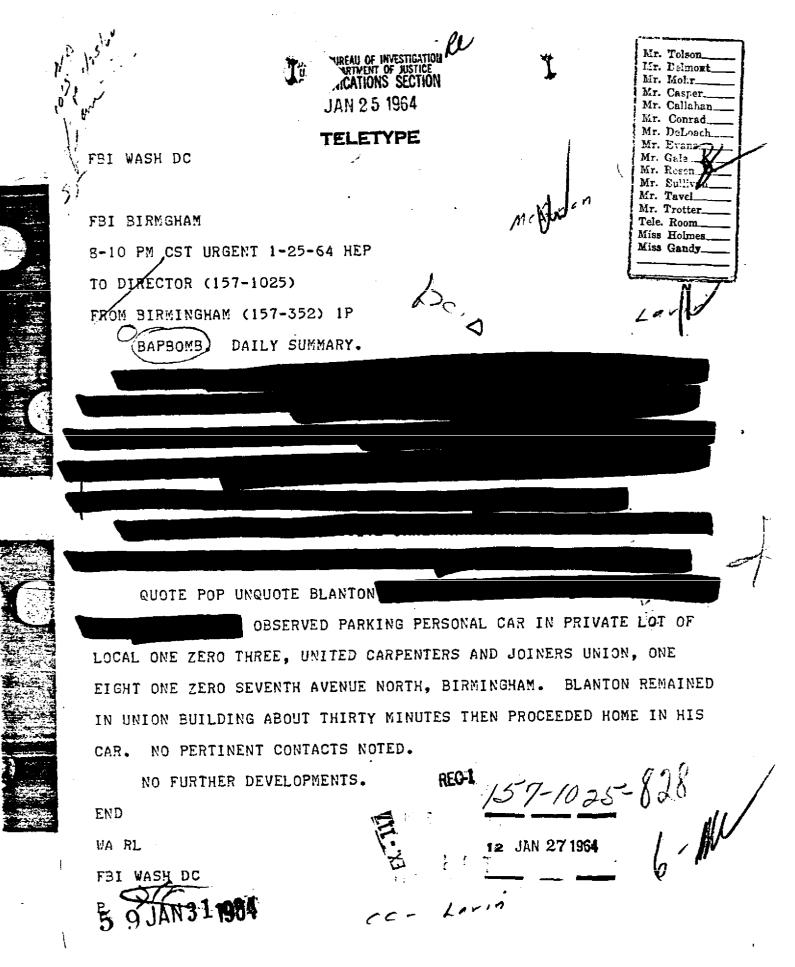
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