

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
PRIVACY ACTS**

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

PART 8 OF 11



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SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BOMBING/SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

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702PM CST URGENT 11-18-64 HEP

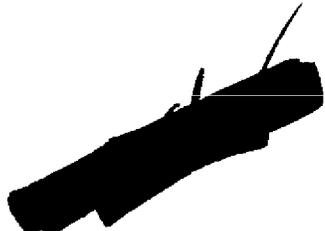
TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>DRM</i>
Mr. Sullivan	<i>DRM</i>
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

65714



NO INFORMATION OF VALUE DEVELOPED.

INVESTIGATION HAS DISCLOSED THIS INDIVIDUAL IS APPARENTLY [REDACTED] WHO FURNISHED SOME GENERAL INFORMATION AFTER CHURCH BOMBING, WHICH INFORMATION PROVED TO BE OF NO PERTINENT VALUE. [REDACTED] BEING CONTACTED FOR REINTERVIEW.

END PAGE ONE

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[REDACTED]

IT IS NOTED THAT AGENTS WHO HAVE CONTACTED [REDACTED] AT VARIOUS TIMES OBSERVE HE MAINTAINS HIS COMPOSURE REMARKABLY WELL DURING INTERVIEW AND IS COMPLETELY SELF-POSSESSED AND COOL EMOTIONALLY. NO INDICATION OF EMOTIONAL WEAKNESS HAS BEEN DISPLAYED BY [REDACTED] DURING ANY OF HIS INTERVIEWS.

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INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS CONTINUING TO VERIFY HIS WHEREABOUTS.

ST. LOUIS HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FURNISH RESULTS OF CHECK OF [REDACTED] MILITARY SERVICE RECORDS. DETAILED RESULTS OF [REDACTED] INTERVIEW AND OTHER REQUESTED INVESTIGATION WILL BE SUBMITTED IN SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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11/17/64

1 - Mr. [redacted]

Airtel

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

0 **BAPBOMB**

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Reurtel 11/16/64.

Clarify page 2, lines 2 and 3 relating to the activity on November 14, 1964, of [redacted]

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NOTE:

Communication from Birmingham indicates [redacted]

[redacted]

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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FBI

Date: 11/19/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
(OO: BH)

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Re Bureau airtels to Birmingham 11/12/64 and 11/13/64.

[REDACTED]

It is felt that any action taken at this time, based on the admittedly vague information furnished thus far about [REDACTED] would be premature and possibly involve grave risk to the informant.

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3 - Bureau (AM - RM)
2 - Birmingham

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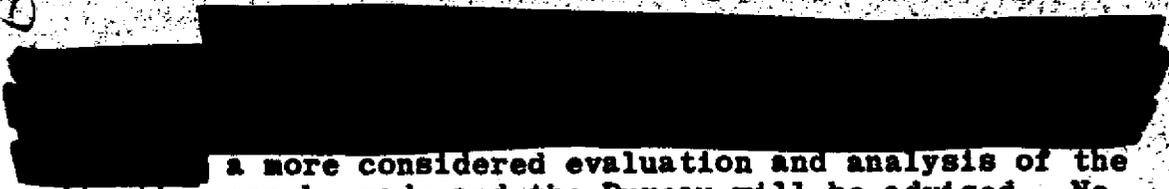
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Special Agent in Charge

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a more considered evaluation and analysis of the situation can be made and the Bureau will be advised. No dissemination is being made at this time.

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Date: 11/19/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
C (OO: BH)

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham 11/17/64, requesting clarification, page 2, lines 2 and 3, of Birmingham summary teletype 11/16/64.

Teletype machine copy of Birmingham teletype 11/16/64, as transmitted from Birmingham and received at Bureau, omitted last five words on line 3 and first three words on line 4. Sentence beginning on second line of page 2 of teletype should read as follows:

[REDACTED]

As the Bureau will note, when viewed in the context of the entire paragraph, which begins on page one of the teletype, this information merely relates that

[REDACTED]

Headquarters for the pro-Commission form of government is located in the downtown office of the United Americans For Conservative Government and it appears the UACG is endorsing the attempt to return Birmingham to the Commission form of government.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham

[REDACTED]

EX-11 REC-7 157-1025-1225

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Date: 11/24/64

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 11/18/64; and Birmingham FD-356 to St. Louis, dated 11/13/64, relating to [REDACTED]

St. Louis responded to military records check of [REDACTED] this date. Letterhead memorandum and report will be furnished Bureau covering investigation relating to [REDACTED] upon completion of investigation in Birmingham attempting to establish his whereabouts on the dates of bombings concerned. Completion of report and letterhead memorandum anticipated November 27, 1964.

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3-Bureau (AM-RM)
2-Birmingham

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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December 3, 1964

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Mr. [REDACTED]
62 230 pm Q

RADIOGRAM

URGENT

If next radio contact missed,
send by urgent teletype.

TO SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB.

REURTEL DECEMBER TWO LAST PERTAINING TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] SURAD SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DATE
CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND ALSO ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY HIM AS PCI. SPECIFICALLY INDICATE MANNER IN WHICH HE
WAS ELIMINATED IN BH BOMBINGS.

NOTE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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[REDACTED]

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- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
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- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 1234

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Appropriate investigation should be conducted to determine if [REDACTED] in fact, received the training he indicated and to determine if the training included material as set forth in the notes located on him during the search.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED]

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
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- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
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- Sullivan _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

[REDACTED]

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FBI BIRMGHAM

916PM CST URGENT 12-3-64 HEP
TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 1P

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

SUMMARY TELETYPE FOR DECEMBER THREE, SIXTYFOUR, INCLUDED IN
LENGTHY RADIOGRAM BEING TRANSMITTED EARLY AM DECEMBER FOUR, NEXT.
RADIOGRAM NOT SENT EVENING OF DECEMBER THREE INSTANT DUE TO
COMBINATION OF ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS AND CW TRANSMITTER
DIFFICULTY AT BIRMINGHAM.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM	DATE 11/30/64	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/16-27/64
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY HSS
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, dated 10/4/64.
 Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, dated 10/12/64.
 Bureau airtels to Birmingham, 10/19/64 and 10/22/64.
 Birmingham FD-356 to St. Louis dated 11/13/64. (Interoffice)

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information relating to possible Klan or hate group activity of [REDACTED] is contained in letterhead memorandum to Bureau dated 11/30/64. *b7c*

Investigation establishing whereabouts of [REDACTED] on date of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church bombing, 9/15/63, is contained in report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/4/63 at Birmingham.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: 3 - Bureau (157-1025) 4 - Birmingham (157-352)	REC 5 15 38 64 107 <i>b7c</i>	157-1025-1236	REC-1
		NO [REDACTED] STAT. SEC.	
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT			
AGENCY.....	100 - Criminal Division of Dept. of Justice		
REQUEST RECD.			
DATE FWD.....	12-3-64		
HOW FWD.....	6-94 B		
BY.....	<i>[Signature]</i>		

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It is noted instant report deals only with that aspect of the investigation pertaining to [REDACTED] as requested in Bureau airtels 10/19/64 and 10/22/64. Inasmuch as this phase of the investigation is not related to the primary direction this investigation is now taking, it is felt the interests of clarity would best be served by incorporating this information in a separate report. b7c

A regular investigative report incorporating results of investigation regarding prime suspects in this matter will follow in the near future.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

RE: [REDACTED]
(OO: BH)

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for review by Rowe Task Force
Data 12/1/78
Cover pg + Envelope
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ReBuairtels to Birmingham dated 10/19/64 and 10/22/64.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of letterhead memorandum relating to inquiries made of the following racial informants of the Birmingham Office, who have supplied reliable information in the past regarding possible Klan and hate group activity in the Birmingham area:

[REDACTED]

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Identities of the above informants are known to the Bureau.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
- 6 - Birmingham (2 [REDACTED] 157-352)

*ice - criminal Div. of Dept
12-3-64
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[REDACTED]

*ice - 3-st unit
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama

November 30, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Re: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63
BOMBING MATTERS

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(RE: [REDACTED])

A check with the following Birmingham racial informants and sources regarding [REDACTED] association with Klan or hate groups resulted as follows:

[REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE



In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama
November 30, 1964

Title:



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Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Reference: Birmingham letterhead memorandum
dated November 30, 1964.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

RAPBOMB.

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REURTEL DECEMBER TWO LAST.

YOU SHOULD FOLLOW CLOSELY THROUGH SOURCES, ACTIVITIES OF

[REDACTED] WITH RESPECT TO [REDACTED] AND

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THE BUREAU SHOULD BE KEPT IMMEDIATELY ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

E

[REDACTED] *b7c*

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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[REDACTED] IT IS NOTED BIRMINGHAM OFFICE AND BIRMINGHAM PD CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION INDEPENDENTLY OF EACH OTHER RE [REDACTED] IN SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, AND NOTHING DISCLOSED THEREFROM TO INDICATE [REDACTED] HAS ANY CONNECTION WITH BIRMINGHAM BOMBINGS.

LHM PREVIOUSLY PREPARED CONCERNING ABOVE INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] BEING MAILED TODAY UNDER CAPTION "UNSUBS., BOMBING OF RESIDENCE OF ARTHUR SHORES, ONE ZERO TWO ONE CENTER STREET, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., AUGUST TWENTY, SIXTYTHREE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Casper	_____
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 3, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *Bo pbomb*

- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963,
BOMBING MATTERS

Included in the group of Birmingham bombings being investigated along with the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church is the bombing of the residence of Negro attorney Arthur Shores, August 20, 1963.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Our Birmingham Division checked out [REDACTED] in September of 1963 and no information was developed indicating he had any connection with the Birmingham bombings. The Birmingham Police Department also investigated [REDACTED] in September of 1963 and was unable to determine he had any connection with the bombings.

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

67 c.s.

[REDACTED]

In late September, 1963, in a publicity seeking move with no real legal basis for their action, Lingo and other state officers made arrests of individuals we were checking as prime suspects, thus seriously hampering our investigation.

[REDACTED]

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ACTION:

In view of the confidential basis on which this information has been received, it does not appear possible to give it to the Department at this time; however, Birmingham is being instructed to follow this matter closely and advise the Bureau of any additional developments.

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Trotter	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: December 8, 1964

FROM :

[REDACTED]

bx

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

In view of phrasing in Birmingham communication of 12/8/64 indicating [REDACTED] had given information in confidence, there was an apparent discrepancy in one phrase of the communication which said "they would testify." This was checked with ASAC Jensen of Birmingham who advised the wording should specify that at this time these individuals would not testify.

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Jensen/also requested to immediately furnish information as to possible voter registration activity in the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in the months preceding the bombing for possible action in terms of a Federal prosecution under Title 18, Section 241; he was also requested to furnish up-to-date descriptive data concerning the current suspects.

ACTION:

Jensen was instructed to keep the Bureau immediately advised of all developments in this matter.

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RECHECK OF PREMISES AND PHYSICAL OBSERVATION OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH AND ADJACENT AREA INDICATES NO PHYSICAL OBSTACLE EXISTING WHICH WOULD PRECLUDE TRAVEL BY FOOT FROM WEST END OF ALLEY AT FIFTEENTH STREET TO EAST END OF ALLEY AT SIXTEENTH STREET, WHEREBY A PERSON WOULD WALK OUT OF THE ALLEY AT SIXTEENTH STREET NEAR REAR OF CHURCH.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

855PM V CST URGENT 12-9-64 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE OF SUSPECT ██████████ CONDUCTED
 DECEMBER EIGHT LAST. AGENTS, ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS, DELIBERATELY
 INSURED THAT THEY WERE OBSERVED BY ██████████ THIS DONE FOR PSYCHOLOGICAL
 EFFECT AND IN ORDER TO OBSERVE HIS REACTIONS. ██████████ UPON LEAVING
 WORK, DID NOT DRIVE STRAIGHT TO RESIDENCE BUT STOPPED AT LOCAL CAFE.
 HE WAS OBVIOUSLY NERVOUS AND LOOKING IN ALL DIRECTIONS IN ANXIOUS
 MANNER TRYING TO LOCATE AGENTS, AND THEREBY WHEN ATTEMPTING TO ENTER
 CAFE MISSED THE DOOR HANDLE AND COLLIDED WITH DOOR. ██████████ OBSERVED
 THEREAFTER SITTING INSIDE WITH HIS BACK TO THE WALL IN A POSITION
 WHERE HE COULD OBSERVE THE ENTRANCE AND WINDOWS. ██████████

FURTHER EXAMINATION OF CRIME SCENE AND ADJACENT AREA CONDUCTED.
 IT WAS DETERMINED THAT EVENTS AS OBSERVED BY SOURCES, AS FURNISHED
 BUREAU IN BIRMINGHAM TELETYPE DECEMBER SEVEN, LAST, WAS APPARENTLY
 MOST LOGICAL SEQUENCE OF SUBJECTS' ACTIONS AS THEY PROBABLY TOOK

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Date: 12/9/64

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
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Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
ATTN: [REDACTED], Room 2712

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)

BAPBOMB

Re Bureau telephone call 12/8/64 requesting background information regarding prime suspects in captioned matter and requesting background information concerning the integration activities at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church prior to the bombing of this church on 9/15/63.

I. BACKGROUND OF PRIME SUSPECTS

i. a. [REDACTED]

Residence

Employment

Race

Sex

Age

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Height

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Special Agent in Charge

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In addition to the above information, Birmingham files reflect that Negro comedian DICK GREGORY was arrested on 5/6/63 for parading without a license after leading a group of about 25 persons from the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. The incident of GREGORY's arrest received front-page headlines in Birmingham at that time and helped to focus attention upon the church.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

625PM CST URGENT 12-11-64 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

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ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED IN VICINITY
SIXTH AVENUE ALLEY NORTH BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS.
NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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[REDACTED]

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED AND
INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] UNDER CONTROLLED CIRCUMSTANCES ARRANGED.
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FBI 'knows' bombers and rights killers

The FBI says it still lacks sufficient evidence to get a conviction of Klansmen whom they say bombed the 16th Street Baptist Church here last fall killing four small Negro girls.

The agency also said in Washington it knows who killed the three young civil rights workers in Philadelphia, Miss., last summer.

In a statement from Washington a spokesman for the FBI was quoted as saying "a small group of Klansmen" is believed to be responsible for the church bombing but there is insufficient evidence to make any arrests.

AT THE SAME TIME the agency was highly critical of the Alabama State Troopers whom they said "prejudiced" the investigation with premature arrests.

The church was bombed on Sept. 15, 1963. The four girls were among hundreds attending Sunday School when the blast ripped through the structure.

In its statement, the FBI said, "this investigation was prejudiced by premature arrests made by the Alabama Highway Patrol. Consequently it has not yet been possible to obtain evidence or confessions to assure successful prosecution."

State Troopers arrested three men shortly after Gov. George Wallace announced evidence had been found that would solve the series of bombings in Birmingham.

CHARLES CAGLE, R. E. Chambliss and John Hall were

charged with illegal possession of dynamite. They were convicted in Recorders Court but appealed and were found innocent in Circuit Court.

The church was the scene of many civil rights demonstrations in the spring and summer of 1963.

The bombing was the last and most serious one in a long series of racially connected attacks on a motel and the homes and churches of Negroes.

IN CONNECTION with the Philadelphia, Miss., case, the FBI spokesman said "intensive investigation is continuing to develop the case for prosecution as quickly as possible."

The three civil rights workers killed last June were Andrew Goodman, 20, of New York; Michael Schwerner, 24, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and a Negro, James Chaney, 21, of Meridian, Miss.

Their bodies were found in a deep grave near Philadelphia two months after they were last seen alive. They had been shot.

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1 THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS
Birmingham, Alabama

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Edition: Holiday
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Editor:
Title: BAPBOMB

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RADIOGRAM

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7c

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025) 1254

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BAPBOMB.

REURTEL DECEMBER TEN LAST AND INFORMATION FROM INFORMANT

TO EFFECT [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] YOU SHOULD INSURE ALL INVESTIGATIVE AND CLERICAL PERSONNEL ASSIGNED BIRMINGHAM ARE CAUTIONED THAT NO STATEMENT IS TO BE MADE TO ANY OUTSIDERS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS AND/OR PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OR RELATED MATTERS. SUCH, OF COURSE, IS POLICY IN CONNECTION WITH ALL INVESTIGATIONS AND IT IS ESSENTIAL IN THIS MATTER THAT THE UTMOST DISCRETION BE EXERCISED TO AVOID TRIGGERING ANY ACTION WHICH MIGHT IN ANY WAY IMPEDE THE INVESTIGATION.

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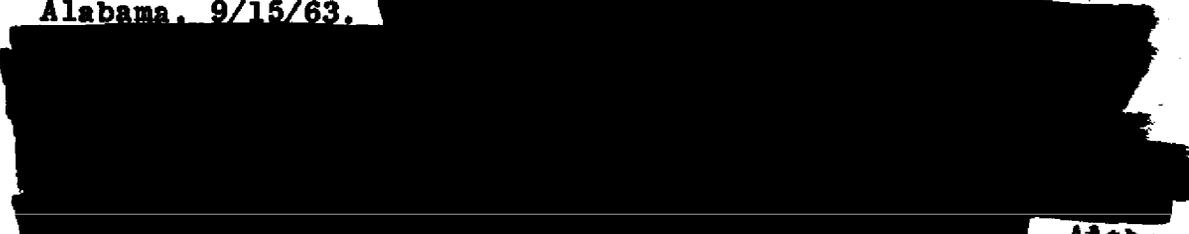
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NOTE:

BAPBOMB is the code name for the investigation of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63.

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 Although there have been statements in the public press indicating the FBI knows who is responsible for this case, and although it appears "talk" reported by informant is based on speculation, it is believed desirable to caution the Birmingham Division that the handling of the current developments must be on a discreet basis so as to safeguard our position.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: December 10, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *RdW*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTER

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the Director noted that Inspector Sullivan is to take over direction of this church case as soon as he could do so without interference with the Philadelphia, Mississippi, case.

Inspector Sullivan is aware of and encouraged by current developments in the church case. Presently there are numerous ramifications of the Philadelphia, Mississippi, case which require Inspector Sullivan's personal attention. Inspector Sullivan has been alerted to the Director's instructions, is ever mindful of the Birmingham situation and will resume direction of the church case at the earliest possible time.

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The Director also noted it was presumed that Agent [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] had returned to Birmingham.

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On the basis of my memorandum of 12/4/64, the Director did approve that Agent [REDACTED] return to Birmingham 12/7/64, for temporary duty of one or two days and [REDACTED] who is presently assigned to Jackson, did return to Birmingham 12/7/64, as ordered.

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[REDACTED] in working on the original special squad in this matter made the initial contact with [REDACTED] and with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] While contact with [REDACTED] as a source has been made on a continuing basis by SA [REDACTED] of the Birmingham special squad, it was thought that to elicit to the fullest

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

6350 possible extent the cooperation of [REDACTED] it would be best to have both SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] present. It was felt that the impact of these interviews would be augmented by the presence of SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] who is most familiar with the aspects of the Birmingham case. Accordingly, the interviews were arranged so that they might be conducted without the knowledge of [REDACTED] and proved fruitful.

SAC Birmingham has advised that the transition was effected smoothly by which SA [REDACTED] who is assigned to the Birmingham Office, can handle contacts with the sources completely and effectively. Since the transition has now been successfully accomplished, it appears that SA [REDACTED] presence for the time being has served its purpose and on 12/9/64 [REDACTED] returned to his assignment in Jackson.

ACTION:

The full exploitation of recent developments in the Birmingham church case is being given top priority and you will be advised of pertinent developments.

[REDACTED] 432 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
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Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
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Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 4, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF
 SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST
 CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM,
 ALABAMA, 9/15/63
 BOMBING MATTER - CONSPIRACY

For sometime the Birmingham Office has been operating

as an informant.

developed by SA [redacted] until
his recent transfer to the Jackson Division.

SAC Ingram, Birmingham, called to advise that [redacted] has expressed an urgent desire to talk to Agent [redacted] and the office has received information from another informant indicating that [redacted] may now be willing to furnish information to Bureau Agents. SAC Ingram recommended that in view of the extreme importance of this investigation SA [redacted] proceed to Birmingham Monday, 12/7, for one or two days for the purpose of interviewing the informant. Ingram has checked with the Jackson Office today and determined that [redacted] would be available.

ACTION:

SAC Ingram was advised that in view of the extreme importance of this investigation and in view of his recommendation that SA [redacted] presence is vital to the effective interview of [redacted] that he could arrange with the Jackson Office for SA [redacted] to proceed to Birmingham 12/7/64 for temporary duty of one or two days.

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2 - Mr. [redacted] *WJC*

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

Reurairtel 12/9/64 setting forth background of prime suspects.

WJC
In view of statements attributed to [redacted] with respect to [redacted] as set forth in the daily summary of 12/8/64, you should furnish similar current background information concerning both of these individuals.

You are requested also to furnish two copies of the best available photographs of the suspects included in your airtel of 12/9/64, along with photographs of [redacted]

Although previous photographs of these individuals have been furnished in connection with the Bapbomb investigation, you should at this time furnish the likenesses regarded as being the best currently available photographs, identifying each as to source.

The photographs submitted should be of the type which might be eventually used in connection with press release material and accordingly, should not include any photographs which would in any way disclose an investigative technique.

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NOTE: Birmingham by airtel 12/9/64, furnished current background of prime suspects but did not set forth information concerning [redacted] and [redacted] who were named by [redacted] according to statements furnished by informant. Although photographs of suspects have previously been furn

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the Bureau, it is desired to obtain likenesses which in the opinion of Birmingham are currently the best available and which might be used for news sources without jeopardizing a source (such as a cooperative relative, a surveillance shot, etc.).

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 8, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
 STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
 SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
 BOMBING MATTER

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BACKGROUND OF CASE:

Midmorning Sunday, September 15, 1963, an explosion rocked the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church which had been the scene of a number of racial demonstrations in preceding months. In addition to the injuries, four young Negro females were killed. The force of the blast was such that no identifying physical evidence remained which could be used by our Laboratory experts to reconstruct the exact explosive device employed.

DIRECTION OF INVESTIGATION:

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In the absence of physical evidence, our investigation has been directed to gathering of oral testimony which might form a basis for prosecution. Intensive investigation early focussed our attention to Klansmen and we were then certain we were on the right track. However, the publicity-seeking action of the Alabama Highway Patrol (AHP), acting on no other basis than the knowledge we were

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

concentrating on certain Klan suspects, seriously hampered our investigation through the AHP's arrest in late September, 1963, of several of these Klansmen on possession of dynamite. As a result of the AHP's action, many of the suspects obtained attorneys throwing us against a stone wall of not being able to interview suspects freely.

[REDACTED]

Our investigation of the backgrounds of such Klansmen as [REDACTED] and Robert Chambliss showed they had been long involved in and suspected of acts of violence. [REDACTED]

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DEVELOPMENT OF SOURCES IMPLICATING CHAMBLISS:

As indicated by my memorandum of December 4, 1964, the Birmingham Division for sometime has been working with the [REDACTED] in an effort to develop information which might give us the basis for some Federal action. It was approved that the Agent [REDACTED] who had originally developed [REDACTED] as a source (and who has since been transferred to Jackson) might return to Birmingham 12/7/64. SA [REDACTED] who originally developed this source [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] *has returned to Birmingham* [REDACTED]

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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OBSERVATIONS:

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While statements by the sources point towards the six named suspects as participants, the fact remains that others, such as Klansman [REDACTED] described as a [REDACTED] may possibly have been involved in the planning. Continued investigation in an effort to tie-in [REDACTED] and possibly others is indicated.

The lack of physical evidence, of course, means we have to extract the best possible oral testimony. In this connection all the named suspects have been interviewed, some several times and three with the aid of the polygraph, without obtaining admissions. (Indications of deception were indicated in the polygraph examinations of [REDACTED])

Although at the present time no favorable potential exists with respect to proceeding under the Bombing Statute, in view of the apparent lack of interstate transportation of explosives, the possibility of proceeding under Title 18, Section 241 of the U. S. Code by charging a conspiracy to violate the civil rights of the victims is offered.

Hostility toward the special squad of Agents working this case seems to be subsiding. At the same time, it appears desirable to avoid any outward change of manpower which might in any way "tip" the AHP to the fact there have been current developments.

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Accordingly, it is believed to be of paramount importance at this time to concentrate on winning the sources developed to a point where they will give testimony and enable us to move. Arrangements are being made for the sources to view suspect [REDACTED] under discreet conditions in the hope that their testimony may be enlarged to include [REDACTED] specifically.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

ACTION:

Birmingham is being instructed to give the highest priority to efforts to persuade the sources to appear as witnesses. Available evidence tying in activities at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church with voter registration programs is being reviewed with the thought of possible procedure in this case under Civil Rights Statutes at such time as sufficient testimony and evidence becomes available to permit us to make a move on this case. You will be advised of additional developments.

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to Birmingham &
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4:15 AM CST URGENT 12-8-64 GDM
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 081015

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ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF CONCEALING IDENTITIES THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE INFORMATION BEING RE-EMPHASIZED.

ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE FOR [REDACTED] TO BE OBSERVED IN DISCREET MANNER BY [REDACTED]

ABOVE INFORMATION BEING CAREFULLY EVALUATED AND CORRELATED WITH OTHER KNOWN FACTS. METHODS OF APPROACHING THESE INDIVIDUALS IN ATTEMPT TO PRESUADE THEM TO APPEAR AS WITNESSES UNDER STUDY.

ABOVE APPEARS MOST SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT THIS CASE DURING ENTIRE INVESTIGATION. THIS INFORMATION BEING CAREFULLY UTILIZED IN PLANNING AND INSTITUTING FURTHER ACTION THIS CASE. BUREAU WILL BE PROMPTLY ADVISED OF FUTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

RECEIVED: 5:51 AM RDR

CC-MR. ROSEN +

Mr. [REDACTED] *b7c*
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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: December 22, 1964

FROM :

[Redacted] 62c

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [Redacted] 62c

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

In view of the developments set forth in Birmingham teletype of December 21, 1964, indicating

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Mr. Malley contacted SAC Ingram, Birmingham, and suggested Birmingham determine whether there is any independent verification of these developments other than the informant.

Mr. Malley advised SAC Ingram that it was the Bureau's feeling that if independent verification of the AHP action could be obtained, this might well be the appropriate time to hit Chambliss and possibly some of the other suspects on the basis that Chambliss or others were going to be the "fall guys." SAC Ingram was advised that Birmingham, of course, had the best view of the possibilities of such action and whether it might in any way prejudice other facets of the case but it was felt such should be considered. Birmingham was requested to advise whether the independent verification could be obtained and if so, at such time to furnish facts and recommendations with reference to hitting Chambliss and the other suspects as suggested.

ACTION:

For information.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code name for the investigation of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, September, 1963. Our investigation has identified Klansmen Chambliss, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] as responsible for the bombing and has indicated [REDACTED] may have been involved in planning. On 10/1/63, Alabama Highway Patrol prematurely charged Chambliss, [REDACTED] and Klansman Charles Cagle with possession of dynamite, hampering our investigation. As result, suspects obtained counsel, blocking our free interview of them. [REDACTED]

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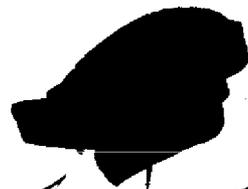
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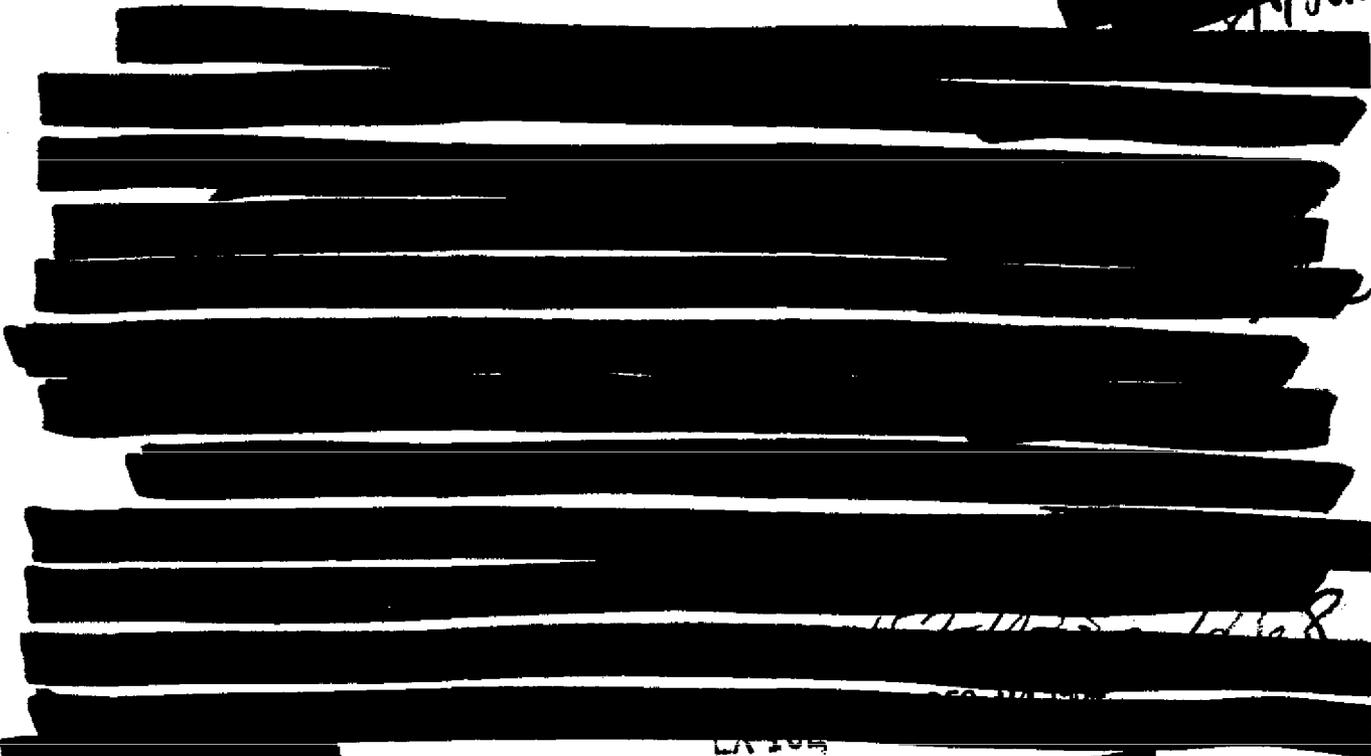
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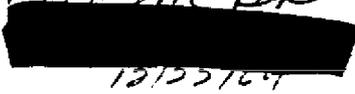
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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 1268

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Reurtels December 18 and 19, 1964.

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Advise status of investigation directed toward eliciting cooperation of [redacted] to the extent that these individuals may be willing to testify. This phase of the investigation, together with the development of additional live sources who may be in a position to testify, must be afforded top priority.

[redacted]
(5) [redacted]

NOTE:

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BH daily summary of December 28, 1964, reported information furnished by [redacted]

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BH indicated that these sources are fearful of testifying because to do so might place their lives in jeopardy. BH advised efforts would be made to win their cooperation to a point where they would be willing to cooperate.

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Attn.: [REDACTED] Room 2712
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

ReBuairtel, 12/16/64.

Enclosed to the Bureau are best currently available photographs of BAPBOMB suspects, as follows, which were obtained from [REDACTED] with the exception of photographs of [REDACTED] which were taken by Bureau Agents in 1963.

Two photographs each of [REDACTED]

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ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS

Three photographs each of [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) *lt*
Attention: [REDACTED] Room 2712
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P) [REDACTED]
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB [REDACTED]

Re Birmingham airtel 12/23/64; Bureau airtel 12/24/64;
Birmingham airtel 12/28/64; Birmingham teletype
12/29/64.

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Report of results of interview with [REDACTED] included in
referenced Babomb summary 12/29/64. Descriptive data concerning
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] furnished by airtel dated
12/28/64.

Descriptive and background data concerning [REDACTED] is as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]
Residence: [REDACTED]
Employment: [REDACTED]
Race: [REDACTED]
Sex: [REDACTED]
Age: [REDACTED]
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]
Place of Birth: [REDACTED]
Height: [REDACTED]
Weight: [REDACTED]

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From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 1278

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Re Birmingham airtel 12/30/64.

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On basis of information furnished, it was not possible to locate any record of arrests for [REDACTED] in the files of the Identification Division. On the basis of a check by name and serial number, it was not possible to locate a military fingerprint for [REDACTED]. If not previously done, Birmingham should request check of military records through St. Louis Division.

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NOTE: Ident information furnished by Miss [REDACTED] Identification Division, to SA [REDACTED] 1/4/65.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

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Reurtel 12/23/64 and Birmingham call 12/23/64 in which it was indicated that efforts would be made to interview suspect [REDACTED]. Advise results.

You should give top priority to the phase of the investigation concerning [REDACTED] in view of information furnished by [REDACTED]

Furnish descriptive data concerning [REDACTED] along the lines of information contained in your airtel 12/9/64 concerning other prime suspects.

Advise date current descriptive data furnished with respect to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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NOTE: BH telephonically advised 12/23/64 that efforts would be made to locate and interview suspect [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] ATTEMPTED TODAY. [REDACTED] TOLD AGENTS HE HAD ALREADY BEEN INTERVIEWED BY FBI AND HAD NO FURTHER INFORMATION TO FURNISH. [REDACTED] WAS GENERALLY HOSTILE AND UNCOOPERATIVE IN HIS ATTITUDE AND TOLD AGENTS IF THEY WANTED TO TALK TO HIM AGAIN TO "COME BACK WITH A WARRANT."

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING RE INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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(cc - [REDACTED])

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] IT IS REALIZED THIS INFORMATION
IS MERELY HERESAY; HOWEVER, THIS ASPECT BEING FOLLOWED IN
PREPARATION FOR INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]
~~IN CORR. PAGE ONE, LINE NINE, NEXT LAST WORD "THIRD HAND"~~

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FOR INFORMATION INDIANAPOLIS, CHAMBLISS IS PRIME SUSPECT THIS MATTER AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT [REDACTED] WILL BE ABLE TO FURNISH PERTINENT INFORMATION RE CHAMBLISS. INDIANAPOLIS REQUESTED TO DISCREETLY VERIFY [REDACTED] ADVISE BIRMINGHAM IMMEDIATELY UPON VERIFICATION. INDIANAPOLIS, UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES, SHOULD INTERVIEW [REDACTED] UNTIL ADVISED TO DO SO BY BIRMINGHAM.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF BIRMINGHAM OFFICE AS TO FEASIBILITY AND DESIRABILITY OF BIRMINGHAM AGENT FAMILIAR WITH BAPBOMB CASE CONDUCTING INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION AFTER EVALUATION AND STUDY.

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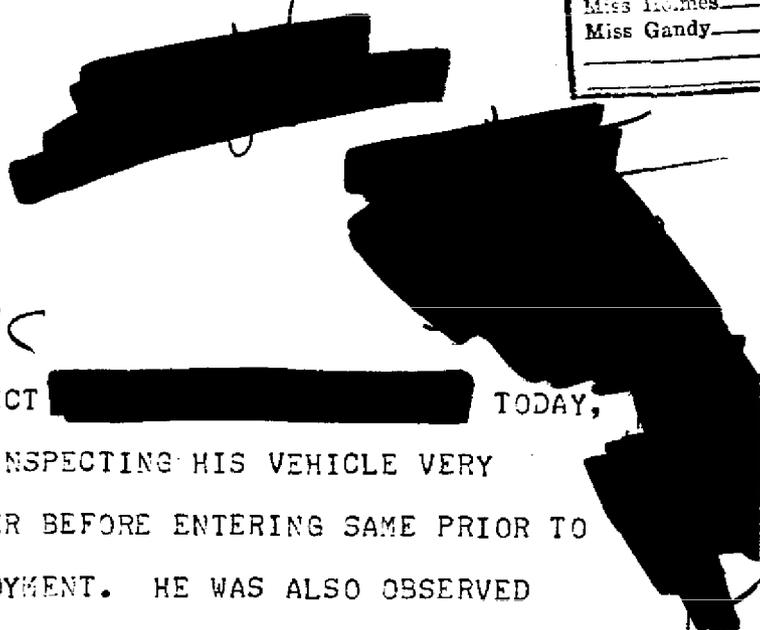
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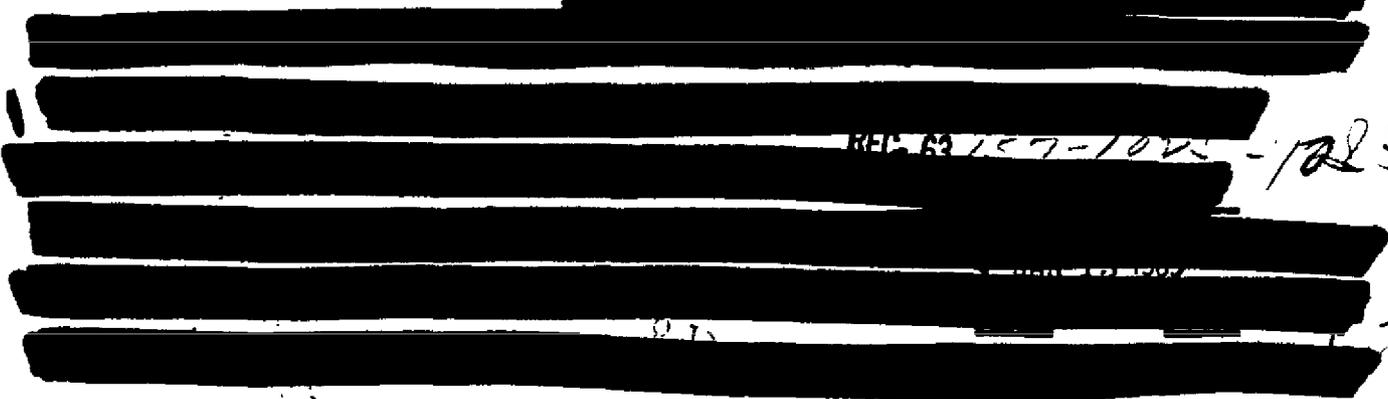
SAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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DURING SURVEILLANCE OF SUSPECT [REDACTED] TODAY,
AGENTS OBSERVED [REDACTED] CLOSELY INSPECTING HIS VEHICLE VERY
THOROUGHLY BUT IN A NERVOUS MANNER BEFORE ENTERING SAME PRIOR TO
DEPARTING FROM HIS PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT. HE WAS ALSO OBSERVED
LOOKING THE AREA AND STREETS OVER VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE DRIVING
AWAY.

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THE INDIANAPOLIS OFFICE HAS ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]
IS PRESENTLY RESIDING WITH [REDACTED]



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Date: 1/12/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

(OO: Birmingham)

Re Birmingham teletype to Director and Indianapolis, 1/4/65; Indianapolis teletype to Birmingham, 1/6/65, and Birmingham teletype to Director, 1/7/65.

RE: [REDACTED]

For background information of Indianapolis, the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, which had been utilized during the Spring and Summer of 1963 as the focal point, more or less, gathering place and headquarters for various Negro organizations participating in the extensive and widely publicized Civil Rights demonstrations, was severely damaged by an explosion during the morning of 9/15/63. Four young Negro girls were killed as a result and many others injured.

The ensuing investigation, which has been conducted as a Major Case Special, has developed information indicating, in substance, as follows:

The bombing was planned and perpetrated by a group of individuals known to have been active in the Eastview Klavern. UKA KKKK [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Accordingly, the action set out below is being requested of the Indianapolis Office.

LEADS:

INDIANAPOLIS

[REDACTED]

(1) [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

(3) Through logical and reliable sources, obtain sufficient background information regarding [REDACTED] to determine his general reputation, reliability, whether connected or associated with any Klan type or other racial or hate group organization, and, if possible to do so discreetly, determine his attitude toward the general racial situation.

It is anticipated that, if information developed regarding [REDACTED] favorable, his assistance may be solicited in arranging interview with [REDACTED] under the most favorable circumstances.

Indianapolis is requested to assign instant matter to mature, experienced Agent of demonstrated good judgment, in view of the importance of this case in general and, more specifically, the possible value of this proposed interview.

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Upon receipt at Birmingham of results of above information, Birmingham will request Bureau authority for a Birmingham Agent assigned to the BAPBOMB case to conduct interview of [REDACTED] with the assistance of the Indianapolis Agent conducting the preliminary investigation requested hereinbefore.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P) 2P

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BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] CONTINUING.

[REDACTED]

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO DEVELOP CLOSE ASSOCIATE
TYPE SOURCE RE [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION INTO BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED] REFLECTS
THAT HIS ALIBI FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN DASH FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE,

[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS TO
LOCATE [REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW. EX-102

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REINTERVIEW OF ██████████ ATTEMPTED THIS DATE; HOWEVER,

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REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM	DATE 1-12-65	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/30/64 - 1/8/65
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963.		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY hss: [REDACTED] as indicated.
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bopban b</i> <i>62</i></p>		CHARACTER OF CASE CT for review by Rowe Task Force Date 12/1/78	
		BOMBING MATTERS <i>cover pg 1, pg 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</i>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, dated 11/30/64.
Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, 10/12/64.

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LEADS:

Leads in this case not being restated inasmuch as leads are being handled as developed and are set out by airtel and teletype.

MOBILE (INFORMATION)

An information copy is designated for the Mobile Office due to the reciprocal interest in racial and Klan matters with the Birmingham Division.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that investigative period reflected herein includes investigation conducted prior to dates of Birmingham reports dated 11/30/64 and 10/12/64, described as references. This was necessitated because of some investigation conducted prior to submission of Birmingham report dated 10/12/64 but results thereof not included therein. It is further noted that Birmingham report of 11/30/64 dealt solely with additional investigation as requested by the Bureau concerning [REDACTED] and investigation concerning primary suspects conducted prior to submission of that report was not included therein; however, it is being reported herein.

Close liaison has been maintained with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Birmingham Police Department, both of which are cooperative and vitally interested in the solution of this case.

Frequent contacts have been maintained with informants in this case and the information furnished by them, which is considered pertinent, is being set forth on the Administrative pages of this report.

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The information which follows, obtained from [REDACTED] is being set forth in FD-302, Interview Report Form, as the form in which originally recorded. Original FD-302 for each interview is being maintained separately under appropriate security. Due to extremely sensitive nature of the information, especially in connection with each individual source thereof, and the attendant danger to these persons should they become associated with the information, results of their interviews being incorporated herein in the Administration section of instant report.

This information, of course, will be incorporated in report form suitable for dissemination when above sources become willing to testify and it is no longer necessary to conceal their identities and when it appears prosecution is imminent.

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INVESTIGATION RE: METHOD OF DETONATION
OF BOMB

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Title and Character of Case

UNSUBS; Bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963.
BN

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
10-4-63	THOMAS P. BLANTON, SR., 1440 Princeton Avenue, S. W., Birmingham, Alabama

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Exhibit Section	To be used as pretext for future contact with BLANTON, SR.

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

1. 1 5" x 3" wood nail
2. 1 Electrician's pliers
3. 1 3/4" piece of 5" pipe
4. 1 pair 10" pliers
5. 1 coil insulated wire

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SUBMITTED BY: SA [REDACTED]

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		Office of Origin Birmingham	File #

Title and Character of Case

UNSUBS; Bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963.
RM

Date Property Acquired 9-16-63	Source From Which Property Acquired Vicinity of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Exhibit Section Possible Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

One carton containing:

1. Pieces of heavy gauge wire from the wire screen covering the windows in the ladies lounge.
2. Pieces of window frame from windows in the ladies lounge.
3. Fragments of drapery material from drapes covering the windows in the ladies lounge.
4. Fragment of metal frame from screens covering windows in ladies lounge
5. Scrapings from windowsill of windows in ladies lounge.
6. Piece of red plastic-insulated wire found on floor among debris in ladies lounge.
7. Pieces of concrete from an Oldsmobile and Chevrolet outside of church.
8. Piece of red plastic-insulated wire taken from a bell signal system used in the church.

SUBMITTED BY: SA [REDACTED]

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UNSUBS; Bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963
BN

Date Property Acquired 9-17-63	Source From Which Property Acquired Alabaster Lime Company, Vortic, Alabama
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
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Exhibit Section	Possible future comparison, laboratory exams.
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same	

1. Pill box with dirt samples from area immediately adjacent to front door of 2nd powderhouse
2. Pill box with dirt samples from pallet and floor of interior of 1st powderhouse.
3. Scripto ball point pen with lettering "Southern Screw Co., Statesville, N. C."
4. Corbin padlock with key, from door of 2nd powderhouse.

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SUBMITTED BY: SA 

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Date: 1/23/65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-93) (P)

BAPBOMB

OO: BIRMINGHAM

Re Birmingham airtel to Director 1/12/65.

Indications are that he would not be cooperative with any law enforcement agencies.

There are no known Klan-type or other racial or hate group organizations in Porter County, Indiana, where Chesterton is located.

The following investigation was conducted by SA _____ on 1/21/65:

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Birmingham (157-352)
- 2 - Indianapolis

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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It should be noted that if consideration is given for interviewing [REDACTED] with the assistance of a polygraph operator, that the Chicago Division Office is approximately 50 miles from Chesterton, Indiana.

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At Birmingham, Alabama

Will determine if background set forth on [REDACTED] is sufficient, and if not, will conduct additional background at [REDACTED]

INDIANAPOLIS

At Chesterton, Indiana

Will hold investigation in abeyance until office of origin or Bureau advises to the contrary.

2/2/65 *h2c*

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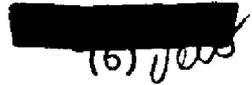
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Indianapolis (157-93)

From: ^{REC-51} Director, FBI (157-1025) — *1303*

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(OO: EH)

ReIPairtel 1/23/65 and BHairtel to Director 1/12/65.

Birmingham furnish Bureau with your observations concerning information set forth in Indianapolis airtel.

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NOTE:



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[REDACTED] BECAME MORE NERVOUS AND UPSET, EVEN TO EXTENT OF DEPARTING FROM A LOCAL CAFE WITH HIS FEMALE COMPANION, LEAVING MEAL UNFINISHED ON THE TABLE, AND DRIVING AWAY AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED.

RESULTS OF COMPLETE ARMY RECORDS CHECK RE [REDACTED] RECEIVED TODAY FROM ST. LOUIS OFFICE. ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW DISCLOSED HE WAS IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

INTERVIEW SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, JANUARY TWENTYNINE.

[REDACTED] BEING CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEW TONIGHT, JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.

[REDACTED] MIGHT POSSIBLY BE COOPERATIVE, AWAY FROM RESIDENCE TODAY WHEN AGENTS APPEARED THERE FOR INTERVIEW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISPLAYED NO HOSTILITY AND APPEARED COOPERATIVE. INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] PLANNED FOR JANUARY TWENTYNINE NEXT.

[REDACTED] AS SET OUT IN BIRMINGHAM DAILY SUMMARY JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

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PROVIDED FULL SECURITY ASSURED PROCEED WITH INSTALLATION
OF MICROPHONE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WJD

[REDACTED] (3)

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[REDACTED] a racial informant is in contact with [REDACTED] 136

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Check was made with Laboratory and SA [REDACTED] the sound man in Birmingham [REDACTED] is fully qualified to make installation.

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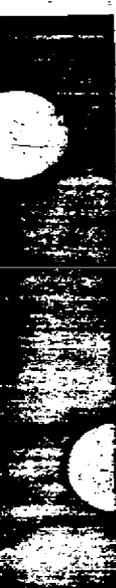
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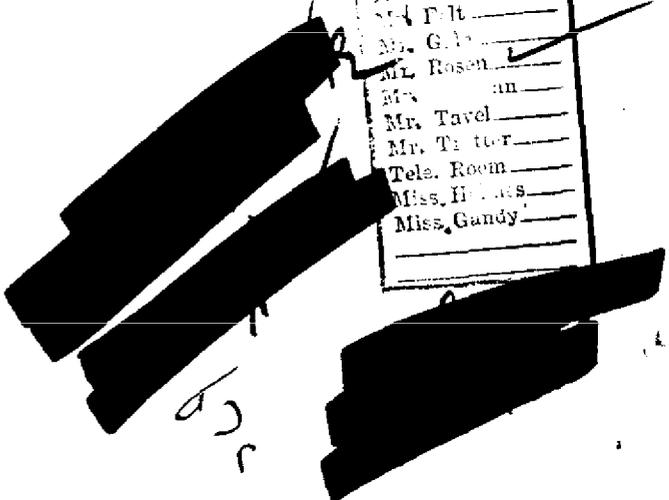
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

DATE: **2-17-65**

TO: **SAC, Birmingham**

Re: **BAPBOMB**

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To: SACs, Birmingham (Enclosure)
Jackson (Enclosure)

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From: Director, FBI 157-1025-1309

BAPBOMB

Enclosed for each office is a self-explanatory memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Criminal Division, Department of Justice, dated 1/29/65.

Jackson is referred to its files 157-2446, captioned [REDACTED] White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, Neshoba County Klavern, Philadelphia, Mississippi; Racial Matters," and 44-26483, captioned [REDACTED] Et Al, [REDACTED] Et Al - Victims, Civil Rights; Election Laws."

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Memorandum

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 29, 1965

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FROM : *HJM* Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Bombing of 16th Street Baptist
Church, Birmingham, Alabama,
9/15/63

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated
October 22, 1963 at New Orleans made in captioned case re-
flects at page 9 thereof that information had been developed

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

The Washington Star in its January 27, 1965 issue
under dateline of Meridian, Mississippi (AP) reported the
court proceedings in connection with the argument of various
motions before United States District Court Judge Harold Cox
filed by attorneys for 16 men indicted by a federal grand jury
for conspiracy and violation of civil rights arising from the
slayings of Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney.

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The article stated that defense attorneys contended that the defendants were unlawfully detained after their arrest on December 4, 1964. The article continued: "LAUREL WEIR, a Philadelphia defense attorney, claimed the detention amounted to 'prejudicial treatment' which in effect resulted in a public trial."

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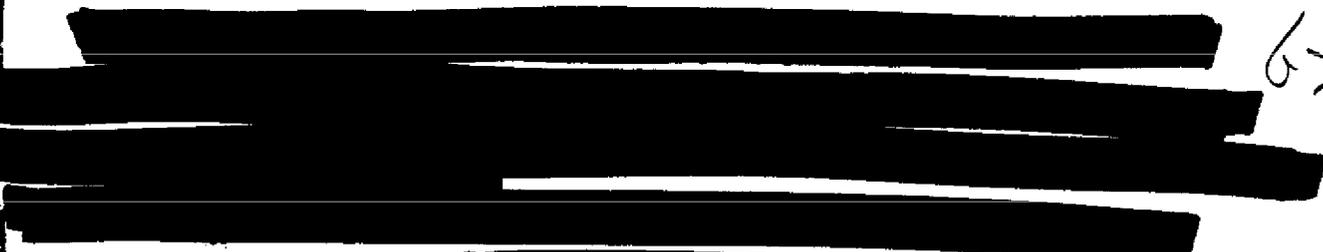
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SAPBOMS. DAILY SUMMARY.



ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE

[REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW TODAY UNSUCCESSFUL. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FEBRUARY TEN NEXT.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED TODAY, HOWEVER, NO PERTINENT INFORMATION RE CHURCH BOMBING OBTAINED. [REDACTED]



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352-SF 2) (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

ReBurad, 2/2/65.

Misur installation made
and assigned Symbol No.

Surveillance discontinued
and mike and attending wiring removed

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB.

REURTEL FEBRUARY NINE NINETEEN SIXTY FIVE.

ANY DISCUSSION WITH U. S. ATTORNEY AT THIS TIME APPEARS
TO BE PREMATURE, AND WHEN WE HAVE EFFECTIVE WITNESSES READY
AND WILLING TO TESTIFY IN STATE AND/OR FEDERAL COURT THE
MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR DECISION AS
TO WHETHER PROSECUTION WILL BE BY FEDERAL OR STATE
AUTHORITIES. CONTINUE TO EXPLOIT POSSIBILITIES OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AS WITNESS.

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NOTE:

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th
Street Baptist Church.

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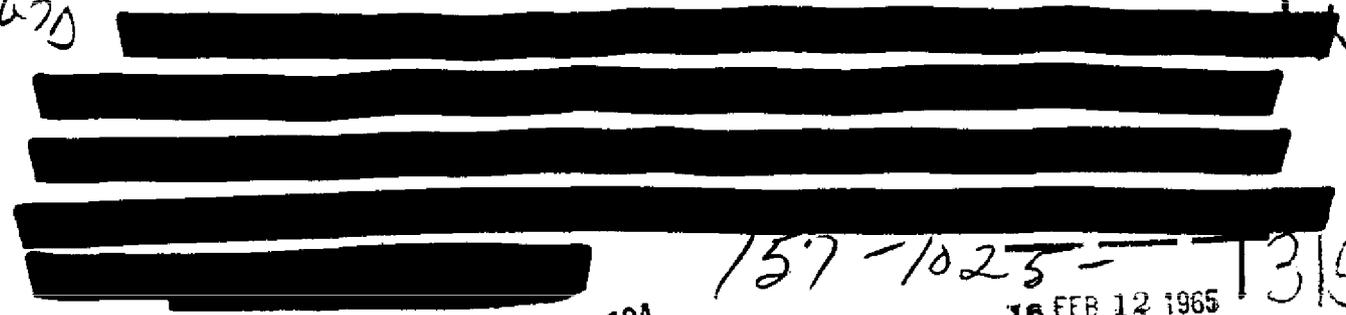
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INTERVIEW OF ██████████ ATTEMPTED AT HIS RESIDENCE NIGHT OF
FEB. TEN, LAST, WHEN BOTH CARS OWNED BY ██████████ OBSERVED AT HOUSE AND
LIGHTS INSIDE HOUSE WERE ON. REPEATED ATTEMPTS FAILED TO ELICIT
ANY RESPONSE FROM INSIDE AND NO ONE APPEARED AT DOOR.



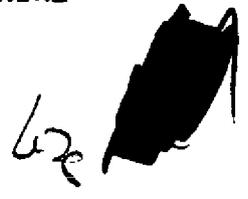
SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS ██████████ CHAMBLISS DID NOT DRIVE TO AREA WHERE
LODGE MEETING WAS IN PROGRESS, BUT DROVE TO HEAVY INDUSTRIAL

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SECTION BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND TARRANT, ALA., TO VICINITY OF HALL WELDING SHOP, KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN VISITED PREVIOUSLY BY CHAMBLISS, WHERE SURVEILLANCE DISCONTINUED.

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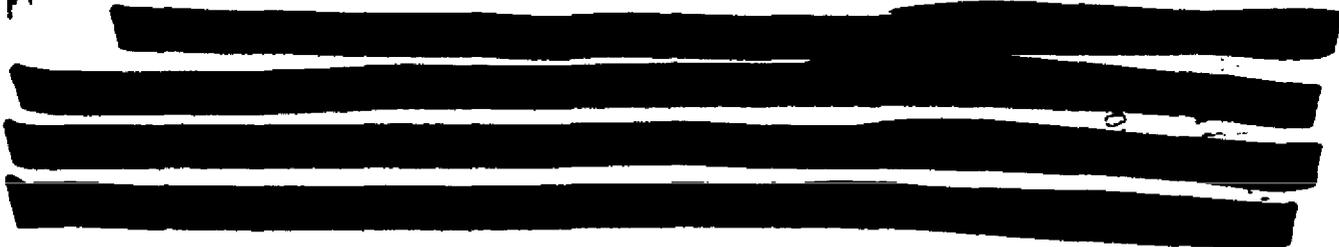
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IF CONDITIONS ARE APPROPRIATE, BIRMINGHAM

WILL REINSTITUTE SERVICES OF

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REINTERVIEWED AND NO PERTINENT INFORMATION

OBTAINED. [REDACTED]

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

Birmingham being advised any discussion with the U. S. Attorney at this time would be premature and when we have effective witnesses ready and willing to testify in State and/or Federal Court, the matter will be taken up with the Department for a decision as to whether prosecution will be by Federal or State authorities.

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FROM BIRMINGHAM 092252

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AGENT TO

WHOM INSTANT MATTER ASSIGNED, WHO IS ALSO HANDLING CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] IS OF FIRM OPINION THIS ASPECT OF INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLED CAREFULLY AND DELICATELY AND THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD NOT BE PRESSED FOR A FIRM COMMITMENT RE THEIR FUTURE TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME. IT IS DEFINITELY BELIEVED THAT ALL WILL VOLUNTEER TO TESTIFY AGAINST

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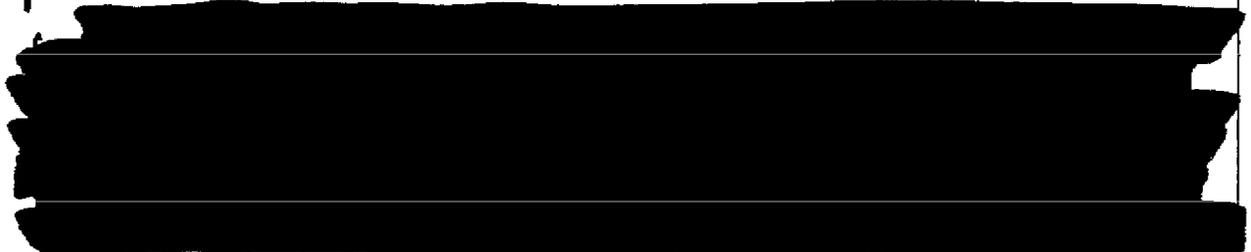
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SUSPECTS THIS MATTER IN A LOCAL PROSECUTION FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER WHERE THERE IS STRONG LIKELIHOOD OF THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY OR SUBSTANTIAL PRISON SENTENCES. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THEY WILL AGREE TO TESTIFY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES AT A TRIAL INVOLVING A FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHTS VIOLATION WHERE, EVEN IF CONVICTIONS WERE OBTAINED, ONLY RELATIVELY SHORT PRISON SENTENCES COULD BE IMPOSED.

(620)



USA MACON L. WEAVER AND HIS CHIEF ASSISTANT, AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, WHILE GENERALLY COGNIZANT OF SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CASE, HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED OF IDENTITIES OF EACH SUSPECT, NOR ARE THEY AWARE OF THE EVIDENCE DEVELOPED TO DATE. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR SAC, BIRMINGHAM, AND AGENT HANDLING INSTANT CASE TO HOLD INFORMAL TYPE DISCUSSION WITH WEAVER AND TAYLOR WITHOUT DISCLOSING IDENTITIES OF WITNESSES AND SOURCES IN ORDER THAT FULL APPRECIATION OF THE PROSECUTIVE PROBLEMS INVOLVED ARE KNOWN SO THAT SOLUTIONS OR ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF ACTION MAY BE KEPT UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 020216

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY [REDACTED] OF DEMONSTRATED
 RELIABILITY, WHO IS BEING OPERATED AS SOURCE RE PRINCIPAL
 SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR INSTALLATION
 MICROPHONE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT [REDACTED] SECURITY
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650PM CST URGENT 2-12-65 HEP
TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)
FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

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APPROPRIATE COVERAGE BEING ARRANGED THROUGH *157-1025/31*

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[REDACTED] RECONTACTED. UNABLE TO REPORT ANY
INFORMATION PERTINENT TO CHURCH BOMBING.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 1P

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AGENTS TODAY ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

RE [REDACTED]

IN LINE WITH INFORMATION SET OUT BUAIRTEL TO BIRMINGHAM AND JACKSON FEBRUARY THIRD LAST. [REDACTED]

RESULTS INFORMANT CONTACTS RE [REDACTED]

WILL BE SUBMITTED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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[REDACTED]

SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE THIS MEETING AFFORDED BY [REDACTED]

AND RESULTS THEREOF BEING REVIEWED AND EVALUATED. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL COVERAGE BEING ARRANGED THROUGH [REDACTED]

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Date: 2-13-65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
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RE Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 2-12-65.

62 [redacted] discontinued [redacted]
and mike, recording equipment and wiring removed.

- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge
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Date: 2-12-65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

~~JUNE~~

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)

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Re telephone call ^{to} ~~from~~ Inspector [REDACTED]
on 2-12-65.

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WISUR and recording equipment installed in
[REDACTED], and assigned
symbol # [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Birmingham

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[REDACTED] HAVE

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

FROM : A. Rosen *RN*

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

DATE: February 12, 1965

- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

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[REDACTED] Based on Birmingham's request, authorization was granted for the installation of a microphone and recording equipment. [REDACTED] The Birmingham Office submitted a recording to the Laboratory for transcription and while the entire transcript is not available at this time it is understood some information of value was obtained.

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ALA

[REDACTED]

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SAC Ingram requested authorization to install a microphone and recording equipment [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Ingram advises that security for this

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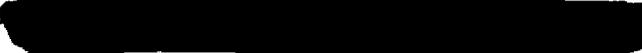
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: BAPBOMB

installation is assured but that in order to accomplish the installation authority for this installation would have to be granted immediately in order to have  *LD*

ACTION TAKEN:

Based on SAC Ingram's comment that full security was assured and the importance and urgency of making this installation, authority for the installation was granted.

LD    *✓*
G.K.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *atb*

DATE: February 16, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

1 - Mr. Belmont

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

1 - Mr. Rosen ✓

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7c*

This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed. *1 - MR*

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[REDACTED]

Based on Birmingham's request, authorization was granted for the installation of a microphone and recording equipment. This installation was discontinued and the microphone and recording equipment and wiring was removed. *MC*

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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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ASAC Jensen requested authorization to install a microphone and recording equipment.

[REDACTED]

Jensen advises that security for this

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Date: 2/17/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Bureau airtel dated 2-2-65.

For information Indianapolis background investigation concerning [REDACTED] as reflected in Indianapolis airtel 1/23/65, is sufficient and no additional inquiry regarding [REDACTED] is considered necessary.

It is noted that investigation concerning [REDACTED], as requested in Birmingham airtel 1/12/65, was for the purpose of arriving at a determination as to whether [REDACTED] would be of assistance in arranging for or facilitating interview of [REDACTED].

In view of information developed by Indianapolis, indicating that [REDACTED]

Birmingham considers it necessary that [REDACTED] be interviewed, specifically to determine [REDACTED] knowledge of the activities

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (157-93) AM
- 2 - Birmingham

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]

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It is believed that the most benefit will be derived from [REDACTED] interview if the interview is conducted by an Agent having detailed knowledge of instant matter, including that information furnished by [REDACTED]

Accordingly, Bureau authority is requested for SA [REDACTED] Birmingham Office, to whom this case is assigned, to conduct interview of [REDACTED] Indiana, assisted by Indianapolis Agent who handled previous background investigation regarding [REDACTED]. If Bureau authority is granted, it is planned that SA [REDACTED] on Tuesday, 2/23/65, will travel to Indianapolis via commercial air transportation and upon arrival Indianapolis Office, coordinate with Indianapolis Agent for immediate interview of [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED] absence from Birmingham Office not expected to exceed three days.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

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From: Director, FBI (157-1025) — 1327

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Reurairtel 2/17/65.

Bureau authority is granted for SA [REDACTED] to proceed to the Indianapolis Division to interview [REDACTED]

1 - Indianapolis (Info)

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NOTE: This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

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[REDACTED] Birmingham requested that an Agent having full background information in this investigation be present in interviewing [REDACTED]. It is recommended that this authority be granted in view of the importance of this case which investigation has been in progress for 17 months.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 3P

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BY BH [REDACTED] BEING REVIEWED.

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[REDACTED]

FURTHER EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] CONTEMPLATED BY BIRMINGHAM
AND IT IS PLANNED THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE
BIRMINGHAM OFFICE.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

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BAPBOMB. JUNE

REURAD FEBRUARY TWENTY-THREE, SIXTYFIVE.

PROVIDED FULL SECURITY ASSURED, PROCEED WITH
INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT IN

[REDACTED]

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VIA TELETYPE
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NOTE:

[REDACTED] principal suspect of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/15/63, in which four little Negro girls were killed.

[REDACTED] Birmingham advises security assured

[REDACTED] It is recommended this coverage be afforded due to the importance of this case.

[REDACTED]

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 231855

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AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT IN ORDER COVERAGE BY  MAY BE REINSTITUTED. SECURITY ASSURED.

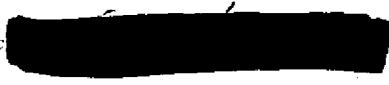
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cc Mr. Tolson

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 TO DIRECTOR
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NO ADVICE RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] CONCERNING
 ABOVE CONVERSATION, WHICH OCCURRED TOWARD END OF EVENING,
 INASMUCH AS COVERAGE CAPABILITY OF [REDACTED] HAD BECOME
 EXHAUSTED AT THIS POINT AND COVERAGE BY THIS INFORMANT
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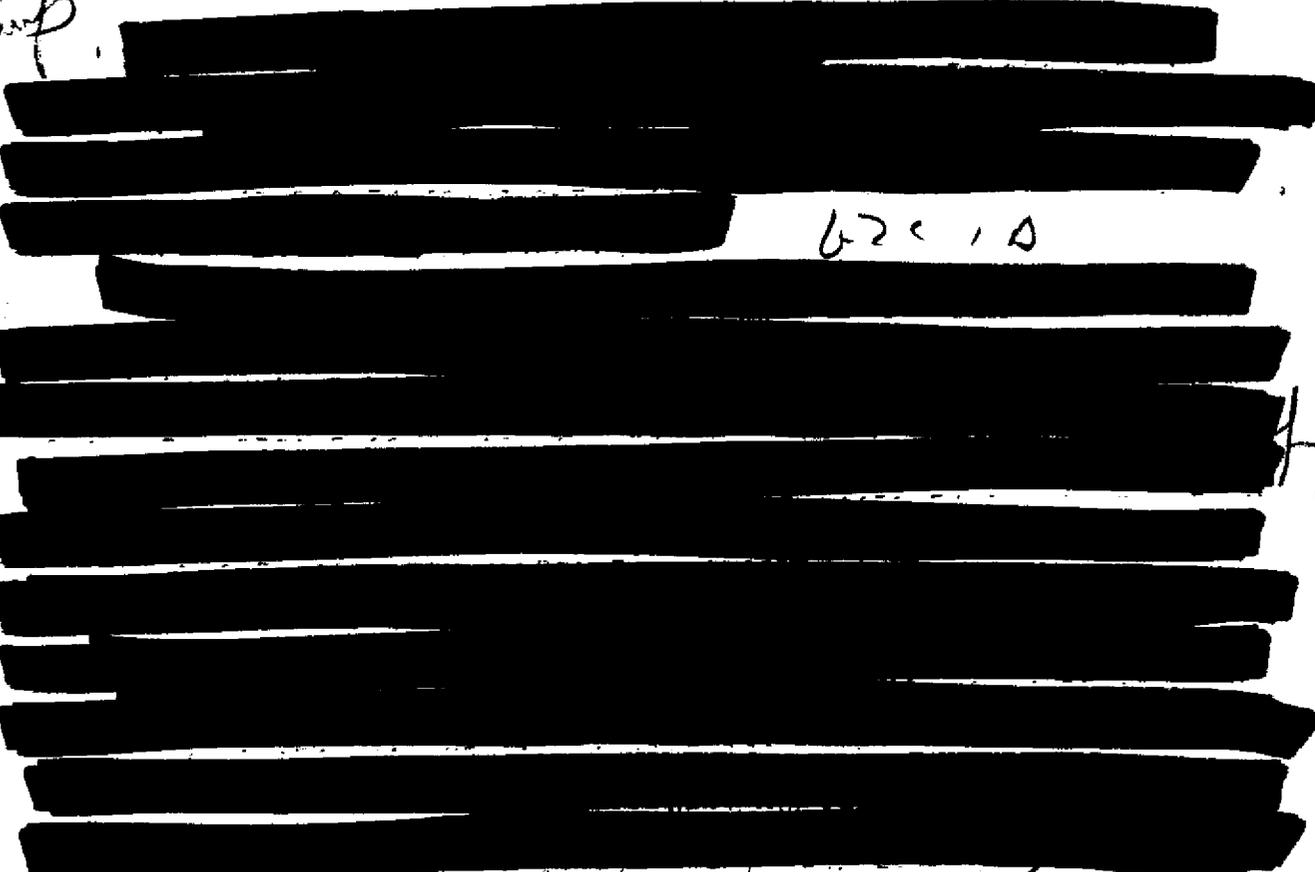
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[REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY AT BIRMINGHAM TO OBTAIN
FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] WHO
MAY BE [REDACTED] OF MONTGOMERY, ALA., AND TO IDENTIFY
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AND LOCATE THEM FOR INTERVIEW. IT IS NOTED INDICES SEARCH AND FILE
REVIEW, BIRMINGHAM, FAILED TO REFLECT EITHER OF THESE NAMES HAVE
AS YET BEEN MENTIONED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF INSTANT MATTER.

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 FROM BIRMINGHAM 241644

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REMYRAD FEBRUARY 23 LAST AND BUTEL SAME DATE.

[REDACTED]

UACB, AUTHORIZATION WILL BE USED ONCE FOR EITHER EVENING.
 BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

RECEIVED: 1:01 PM HL

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 [Vertical stamps]

cc: Mr. Sullivan b7c
Mr. [REDACTED]
 REC-100 157-1025-1335

FEB 25 1965

67 MAR 4 1965

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Date: 2/18/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (REGISTERED MAIL)
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) ~~ONE~~
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau dated 2/16/65,
and Bureau radiogram dated 2/17/65.

MISUR, recording equipment, necessary wiring
installed in [REDACTED] and assigned symbol # [REDACTED]

Surveillances discontinued, [REDACTED]
and microphone recording equipment and wiring removed.

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REC-33

157-1025 1376

18 FEB 26 1965

③ - Bureau (AM-RM)
2 - Birmingham

[REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] b7c

Approved: 311
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

65 MAR 2 1965

Date of Mail 2-16-65

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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for review by Rowe Task Force
Date 1-8-79

Subject JUNE MAIL Bap Bomb

Removed By *[Signature]*
65 MAR 2 1965

File Number 157-1025-1337

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Tolson _____
 Belmont _____
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 Rosen _____
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 Tavel _____
 Trotter _____
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 Holmes _____
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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM *file* RADIO TELETYPE

8:37 PM CST URGENT 2-16-65 GDM
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 162312

JUNE

BAPBOMB



SECURITY ASSURED. BUREAU AUTHORITY FOR
 INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT IN ORDER
 COVERAGE BY [REDACTED] MAY BE REINSTITUTED.

BUREAU REQUESTED SUTEL BY 4 PM CST, SEVENTEENTH INSTANT.

RECEIVED: 9:53 PM DGW

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FEB 16 1965

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Tolson
Belmont
DeLoach
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2-17-65

CODE

b7c

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

TELETYPE

URGENT

JUNE

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

REC- 56

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

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~~JUNE~~

EX 109

BAPBOMB

REURTEL FEBRUARY SIXTEEN SIXTY FIVE.

PROVIDED FULL SECURITY (ASSURED) PROCEED WITH
INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT

IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

b7c

NOTE:

(3)

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[REDACTED] principal suspect of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, on 9-15-63, in which four little Negro girls were killed.

[REDACTED]

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VIA TELETYPE

FEB 17 1965

12:39 PM ALS

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Subject JUNE MAIL Bay Bomb

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File Number 157-1025-1338

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FBI

Date: 2-16-65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P) JUNE
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Lx
Re telephone conversation between ASAC ROBERT G. JENSEN and Inspector [redacted] -15-65.

b7D
MISUR, recording equipment and necessary wiring installed in [redacted] assigned Symbol [redacted] *b2*

Surveillance discontinued [redacted] and microphone recording equipment and attending wire removed. *L*

Inasmuch as the same informant has now, on three occasions, been used for the same type of surveillance coverage, it is contemplated that the same type of installation in coverage will be afforded through this informant periodically in the future. We are assigning the same Symbol [redacted] *b2* in each instance but will use the date of surveillance coverage.

In each and every instance wherein coverage is desirable, utilizing this symbol number, Bureau authority will be requested before any action is taken to reinstitute this coverage.

3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
2 - Birmingham
[redacted] *b7c*

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FEB 16 1965

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

6 MAR 2 1965

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Date of Mail 2-4-65

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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Subject JUNE MAIL Bay bomb

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File Number 157-1025-1339

Permanent Serial Charge Out

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Date: February 4, 1965

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) ATTN. ELECTRONICS SECTION
FBI LABORATORY
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB JUNE

ReBurad, 2-2-65.

Enclosed is one 5" Reel containing information of possible evidentiary value.

On 2/3/65, a Uher Recorder using new 1.5 alkaline heavy duty batteries, #290 Scotch brand triple plate tape and a microphone of low impedance, was installed in

The recorder was placed in

The recording speed was set at 15/16.

The first hour or so of the recording is of good quality; however, from a review of the tape after [redacted] the voices at this time are unintelligible. It is believed that the batteries in the recorder may have begun at this point to deteriorate and the tape is actually pulled slower than 15/16 across the recording head. If this is the case, when the tape is played back at 15/16 the results would indicate the variance in speeds recorded and played back.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) AM - RM
2 - Birmingham

ENCLOSURE REC-56

157-1025-1339

FEB 8 1965

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ Per _____

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Temp below 50 will slow re order
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12 hrs of const trouble likely dx
most likely dx
temp

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BH 157-352

The Birmingham Office has a K-3 Variable Speed Transcriber; however, due to the nature of the tape and the possible evidence contained thereon, it was not used to attempt to transcribe the tape in an intelligible manner.

The Electronics Section is requested to review this tape and take the necessary steps to reproduce an intelligible tape. It would be appreciated if this matter could be expedited and the tapes returned to the Birmingham Office for review in order to evaluate the information contained on the tape, as well as the results of this installation, for consideration of other installations of this type in the near future.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

To: FBI, Birmingham (157-352) (P)

Date: February 16, 1965

JUNE

Re: BAPBOMB

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC- 58
FBI File No. 157-1025 1339
Lab. No. E-278 IP

Examination requested by: FBI, Birmingham

Reference: Airtel 2/4/65

Examination requested: Electronics

Remarks: One 5" reel of #290 Scotch brand tape recorded at 15/16 inches per second was submitted by Birmingham with the comment that the recording speed had not been constant. Birmingham made the request that the Electronics Section review the tape and make an intelligible copy for evaluation by Birmingham.

Q29 and three 7" reels of tape containing a copy of the periods on Q29 when the automobile was occupied, are being sent to Birmingham under separate cover.

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FEB 16 1965
COMM-FBI

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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REPORT
of the



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

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Birmingham (157-352) (F)

Date:
FBI File No.
Lab. No.

February 16, 1965
157-1025
E-278 IP

Re: BAPBOMB

Specimens received 2/5/65

Q29 One 5" magnetic recording sound tape

Result of Examination:

Q29 was reviewed and it was determined that the recording speed had varied from 15/16 inches per second at the beginning of the reel to approximately 60% of this speed near the end of the reel.

A copy, on three 7" reels, was made of Q29 with the speed of Q29 constantly being adjusted to make the recorded material intelligible.

Q29 and the copy, consisting of three 7" reels, are being sent to Birmingham under separate cover.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: BAPBOMB

File # 157-1025
Lab. # E-278 IP

Examination requested by: FBI, Birmingham (157-352) Airtel 2/4/65

Examination requested: Electronics

Date received: 2/5/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]
K 20

Specimens submitted for examination

Q29 One 5" magnetic recording sound tape

Lab report 2/16/65
[Redacted]
K 20

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FBI BIRMGHAM

650 PM CST URGENT 2-25-65 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 1P

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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FEB 26 1965

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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[REDACTED]

SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED THROUGH SERVICES OF [REDACTED]

ATTEMPTS MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TODAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. EFFORTS CONTINUING.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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FEB 26 1965

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[Redacted]

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352)2P

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[Redacted]

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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[REDACTED]
AUTHORITY WILL BE REQUESTED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION IF SERVICES OF
[REDACTED] FEASIBLE FOR THESE FUTURE CONTACTS

BY [REDACTED]

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Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

**To: SACs, Birmingham
Jackson**

From: Director, FBI

BAPBOMB

ReBuairtel 2/3/65.

By return mail advise date and caption of communication submitted in response to referenced communication. If this matter has not been handled, handle immediately and advise reason for delay.

[REDACTED] 62

NOTE:

On 2/3/64 the Birmingham and Jackson Divisions were requested to advise the Bureau of having racial informants contacted concerning the connection of [REDACTED]

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- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- Felt _____
- Gale _____
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 4 1965
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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FBI BIRMGHAM

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P b7c



BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE

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cc [redacted] b7c

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AFFORDED ABOVE MEETING WITH JACKSON BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THIS SOURCE BEING REVIEWED
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. SERVICES THIS SOURCE TO BE REINSTITUTED
FOR COVERAGE OF [REDACTED]

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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 Belmont
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TO : Mr. Belmont *AS*

DATE: March 3, 1965 *V.*

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BOMBING
 OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST
 CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM,
 ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
 BOMBING MATTER

This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church,
 Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

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In view of the time element, SAC Ingram was authorized to proceed with the
 installation as has been done on previous occasions.

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SAC Ingram also advised informant has been required to [REDACTED]

Ingram requested (in view of the valuable information being obtained) Birmingham be
 permitted to make use of the microphone recorder on the night of [REDACTED]

ACTION

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 2 MAR 4 1965

SAC Ingram was advised that authority was granted for the installation on [REDACTED]
 based on his assurance full security was available and there
 would be no trespass.

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MAR 10 1965

Date of Mail 2-26-65

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Date 1-8-79

Subject JUNE MAIL *Bay Bemb*

Removed By *WY* 65 MAR 11 1965

File Number 157-1025-1347

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AIRGRAM CABLEGRAM RADIO TELETYPE

R-66
 URGENT 2-26-65
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 261501

from
 [REDACTED]
 6-7c 2712
 [REDACTED]

JUNE.

SAPBOMB.

62 REBURAD FEBRUARY 23, LAST AND BHRAD FEBRUARY 24, LAST.
 [REDACTED] REINSTITUTED [REDACTED] AND
 DISCONTINUED [REDACTED] SAME DATE. MICROPHONE AND RECORDING
 EQUIPMENT REMOVED. *62 A*

RECEIVED: 12:26 PM MF

REC 14 57-1029-1347

3 MAR 8 1965

cc - Mr. Sullivan + Mr. [unclear]

[REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED]

Mr. Sullivan
 ()
 MAR 3 1965

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MAR 3 1965

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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FBI BIRMGHAM

7:01 PM CST URGENT 3-3-65 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

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[REDACTED]

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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[REDACTED]

SUPPLEMENTAL
COVERAGE BY [REDACTED] BEING ARRANGED.

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RE BIRMINGHAM SUMMARY TEL, FEBRUARY NINETEEN LAST, CONCERNING
INFORMATION REPORTEDLY RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED]
INVESTIGATION AT BIRMINGHAM HAS FAILED TO IDENTIFY [REDACTED]

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JK

SEPARATE COMMUNICATION,
BREC-102 157-1025-134

MOBILE OFFICE BEING REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND
INFORMATION RE THESE INDIVIDUALS IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE THEM.

MAR 5 1965

RE [REDACTED] AND INFORMATION CONTAINED IN BIRMINGHAM
SUMMARY TELETYPE JANUARY TWENTYSIX LAST. [REDACTED] LOCATED

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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Re Bureau airtels, 2/3/65 and 3/3/65, concerning

[REDACTED]

- ③ - Bureau (AM - RM)
- 2 - Jackson (AM - RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

[REDACTED] b7c

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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It is noted the above informants, within the area of their coverage, would be in a position to be aware of any connection of [REDACTED] with Klan activities in the Birmingham area and, incidentally thereto, in connection with suspects in the investigation of the church bombing at Birmingham.

Interviews have been attempted on numerous occasions with [REDACTED] however, he is adamant in his refusal to even speak to FBI Agents even to the extent of rolling up his car windows and locking the doors on the most recent occasion when Agents attempted to contact him.

Interview was attempted with [REDACTED] on 2/15/65 and [REDACTED] emphatically refused to speak to Agents.

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date *1-8-79*

Subject JUNE MAIL *Baptists*

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Date: 3/6/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10255)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352-SF-20) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
BM

JUNE

b2c

Re telephone conversation between Inspector [redacted] from SAC EVERETT J. INGRAM, 3/3/65.

Authority for installation, [redacted] obtained in referenced telephone conversation. [redacted] was re-instituted [redacted] and discontinued [redacted] Microphone, attending wiring and reporting equipment removed.

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352-SF-20) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB "JUNE"

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Re Telephone Conversation between Inspector [redacted] and SAC EVERETT J. INGRAM, 3/3/65.

[redacted] was reinstated [redacted] as of [redacted] and discontinued [redacted] Microphone attending wiring and recording equipment removed.

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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ /P/ 2P

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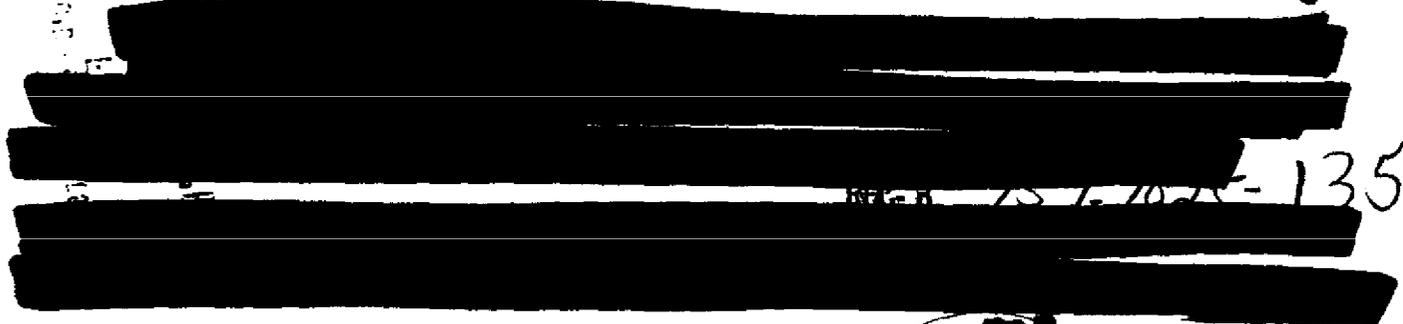
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BAPBOMB

DASH DAILY SUMMARY. *67D*



SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS, AS SET OUT IN
BIRMINGHAM DAILY SUMMARY MARCH ELEVEN, CONTINUED TODAY.

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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ /P/

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IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF INCIDENTS EMANATING FROM DEMONSTRATIONS BIRMINGHAM AREA, ARISING OUT OF RECENT SELMA DISTURBANCES, BIRMINGHAM AGENTS HANDLING INSTANT MATTER UTILIZED EXCLUSIVELY TODAY IN ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} ~~FIELD~~ COVERAGE OF PRINCIPAL AND CERTAIN SECONDARY BAPBOMB SUSPECTS. WHEREABOUTS VERIFIED AT HOMES OR PLACES OF EMPLOYMENT AND COVERAGE CONTINUED DURING DAY.

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ATTEMPTS TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] MARCH TEN LAST UNSUCCESSFUL.

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BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

[REDACTED] AFFORDED SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE TODAY IN
 PREPARATION FOR [REDACTED] INTERVIEW PLANNED FOR NIGHT OF MARCH
 SIXTEEN, INSTANT.

REVIEW OF COVERAGE AFFORDED BY [REDACTED]
 REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE IN A CONVERSATION BETWEEN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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THIS IS NOTED IN CONNECTION WITH OTHER
 REPORTED INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED]

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RE [REDACTED]
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Date: 3/12/65

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, JACKSON (157-1273) (RUC)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Bureau airtel dated 2/3/65 enclosing copy of letter of Assistant Attorney General HERBERT J. MILLER, JR., Criminal Division, Department of Justice, dated 1/29/65, and Bureau airtel, 3/3/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a LHM reflecting [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There is no information available at Jackson indicating [REDACTED] has any connection with known suspects in captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is enclosed for the Birmingham Division.

Source used in the LHM is [REDACTED] (Probationary).

The following sources have been contacted concerning this matter:

1cc - AAG Herbert J. Miller, Jr. (8)
1cc - D-Security
3-16-65 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED], Source of Information (Protect).

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
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None of above sources are "close" enough to [redacted] to inquire as to his possible connection with [redacted] or other suspects. All are alerted and will immediately report any information coming to their attention. [redacted] is currently attempting to develop additional contacts in the Philadelphia, Mississippi area.

Delay in the submission of this communication was occasioned by the desire to allow adequate time to the above sources to attempt to develop available information.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Jackson, Mississippi

March 12, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

Reference is made to letter of Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice, to Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, dated January 29, 1965.

The following organizations mentioned herein have not been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450, and are characterized in the appendix pages hereto:

White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi
(WKKKKOM)

Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK)

Referenced letter requests effort be made to determine the possible connection between

with Klan activities, as related to the Birmingham, Alabama area.

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APPENDIX

ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(LOUISIANA)
(OKKKK)

A source advised on October 25, 1963, that in December, 1960, a group was organized at Shreveport, Louisiana, known as the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK). The purpose of this organization was to promote Americanism, white supremacy, and the maintaining of segregation.

This source further advised on October 25, 1963, that the OKKKK continues to be active and that the aims and purposes continue to be the same.

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WHITE KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN OF MISSISSIPPI

A source advised that on February 15, 1964, approximately 200 members of the Original Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (OKKKK) from the State of Mississippi met at Brookhaven, Mississippi. Those present decided to defect from the OKKKK and to form their own klan group in Mississippi to be known as the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi.

This source advised that the aims and purposes of the White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi are to preserve Christian civilization, protect and promote white supremacy and the segregation of the races, to fight communism and to extend the dignity, heritage and rights of the white race of America.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : The Director

DATE: September 17, 1963

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Bap bomb

Original filed in: / 177177

Page 16138. Senators Mansfield, (D) Montana, and Javits, (D) New York, discussed the recent bombing of the Baptist church in Birmingham. Mr. Mansfield stated, "There can be no excuse for an occurrence of that kind under any possible circumstances. I hope that those who are guilty are found and punished according to the deserts which they merit. - - - I am glad to know that not only is the Governor of Alabama, Mr. Wallace, responding to the request of the Birmingham city administration, but that the President of the United States and the Attorney General are likewise taking an active and intense interest. That, of course, includes not only the dispatch of officials of the Department of Justice but also, in sufficient number, members of the FBI to probe into this matter to find the culprits who are guilty and to see that they get their just deserts." Mr. Mansfield went on to state, "Contrary to reports which appear in the press from time to time about the lack of interest of the FBI in cases of the kind occurring in Birmingham, the Senator from Montana has no doubt whatsoever in his own mind that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and those in his agency will do everything in their power to see that the culprits are found and punished."

In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 9/16/63 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

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BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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SPOT CHECKS CONDUCTED TO DAY OF PRIME SUSPECTS AND REFLECTED
SUSPECTS FOLLOWING THEIR USUAL ROUTINES.

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March 23, 1965

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Bapbomb is the code name for the investigation of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham September, 1963, in which four small Negro children were killed. Our investigation has identified Klansmen Chambliss, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as responsible for the bombing and has indicated [REDACTED] may have been involved in planning. Our investigation and contact with live sources being given top priority in efforts to connect suspects in this case with the six attempted bombings in Birmingham on 3/21-22/65.

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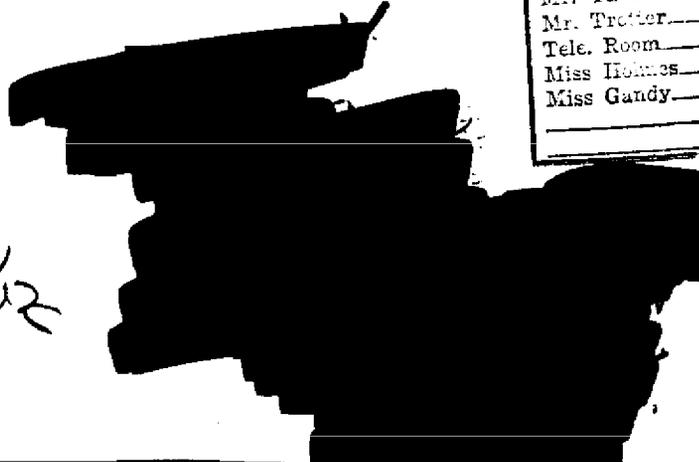
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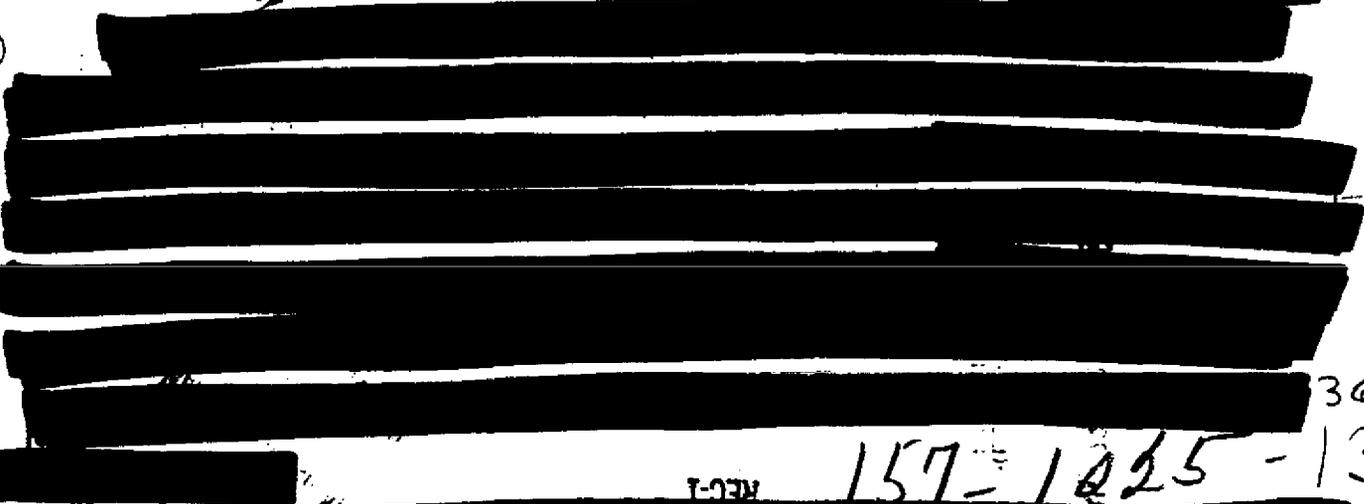
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BIRMINGHAM AGENTS ASSIGNED INST. MATTER BEING UTILIZED MAR 26 1965
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 DYNAMITE FOUND AT OUR LADY, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE, CATHOLIC CHURCH,
 ET AL, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., MARCH TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE.

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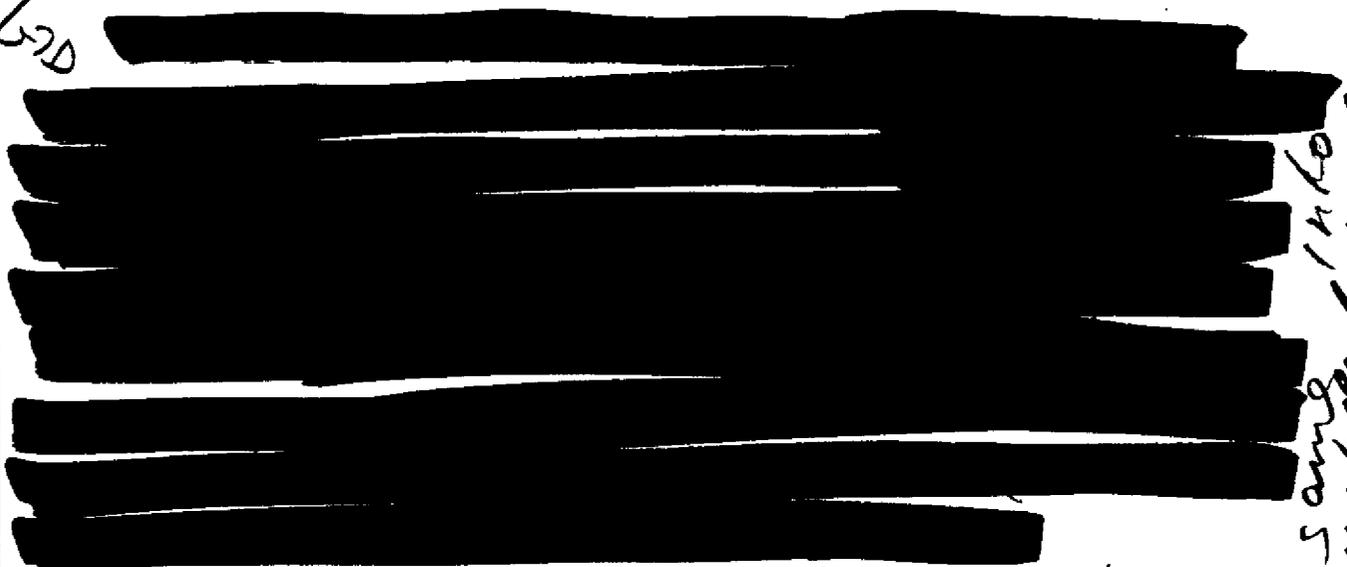
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SURVEILLANCE COVERAGE NIGHT OF MARCH TWENTYFOUR DISCLOSED LIGHTS ON AND SIGNS OF ACTIVITY AT RESIDENCE OF [REDACTED] UNTIL EARLY HOURS OF MORNING. NO OTHER PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS RE THIS OBSERVED.

MAJOR ACTIVITY OF BAPBOMB SQUAD CONTINUING IN CONNECTION WITH INVESTIGATION OF GREENBOMBS SPECIAL. REC-66 157-1025-1365

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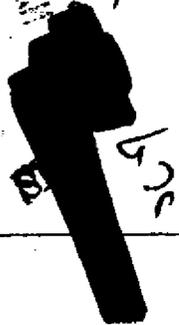
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AGENTS ASSIGNED BAPBOMB SQUAD CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN
INVESTIGATION OF GREENBOMBS.

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Memorandum

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
DeLoach	✓
Walters	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
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Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

[REDACTED]

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 27, 1965

FROM : A. H. Belmont

- 1 - Mr. Tolson *AK*
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: GREENBOMB AND RELATED CASES
STATE OF ALABAMA

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Inspector [REDACTED] who is handling the special investigations at Birmingham regarding the six bombing devices found on March 21-22, 1965, and the murder of Mrs. Viola Liuzzo on March 25, 1965, discussed with me today the need for additional manpower. In addition to the leads in the Liuzzo case to develop corroborating data concerning the informants story and to establish the activities of the subjects prior to and subsequent to the murder, [REDACTED] is vigorously pursuing the leads to identify the persons responsible for the bombing devices. He is running out the sources of the clocks used as timing devices, the dynamite caps and contemplates interviewing 180 employees of the mine from which it is believed the dynamite was stolen. [REDACTED] is also very alert to develop any indication that these two cases are tied into the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in September, 1963. Additionally, the Bureau instructed [REDACTED] to have all Klansmen and members of hate groups interviewed for the purpose of developing any information showing the activities of members of such groups in violence in the past, including the cases under investigation, and any contemplated violence or demonstrations opposing the civil rights movement. It is noted that about 45 automobiles from the Birmingham Bessemer area took part in the Ku Klux Klan demonstration in Montgomery on March 21, 1965, thus showing active participation in Klan activities.

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Inspector [REDACTED] said that he desired to pursue these investigations rapidly and aggressively and needs additional 30 Agents, 3 stenographers and 1 clerk for this purpose. He presently is using 12 Agents on special and 8 Agents from the Birmingham Office.

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson
RE: GREENBOMB AND RELATED CASES

I talked to Inspector Sullivan at Selma, Alabama, bearing in mind that we had sent Agents in to Selma on special assignment to assist in covering the march from Selma to Montgomery on March 21-25, 1965. Sullivan has a number of special matters under investigation including the shooting of Jimmy Jackson by a state trooper on February 18, 1965, at Marion; the march at Selma on March 7, 1965, where troopers and the sheriff's posse used tear gas and clubs to disperse the march; the killing of Reverend Rebb on March 9, 1965; the dispersal of demonstrators at Montgomery by unnecessary force on March 16, 1965; leads from the murder of Mrs. Liuzzo on March 25, 1965; and the coverage of continuing demonstrations at the Selma area. Sullivan said these investigations are coming along well, he is getting results down in report form and while there is considerable additional investigation in some of these cases, he is now at the point where he can start releasing men. He has a total of 70 men, approximately 50 of whom are on special assignment. He can release 30 of these men starting Monday morning, March 29, 1965. I told him to have these 30 men together with 15 automobiles report to [redacted] at Birmingham, Monday morning or as soon as possible thereafter. Sullivan said he can release additional men probably by the end of next week and he will keep us advised.

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I advised Inspector [redacted] that 30 men and 15 cars would report to him unless advised to the contrary starting Monday morning, March 29, 1965, and that he should check with Inspector Sullivan to see if Sullivan could likewise release 3 stenographers and a clerk to come to Birmingham. If Sullivan cannot release the clerical personnel [redacted] is to recontact the Bureau.

I told both Inspector [redacted] and Inspector Sullivan that the Department is thinking in terms of an early Grand Jury and a Departmental Attorney is going down to Montgomery this weekend to lay the groundwork. The Department is interested in the cases we are investigating and also the activities of the Ku Klux Klan and other hate groups. I told them that we do not want incomplete investigative results furnished to the attorneys; that we want the investigations reduced to report form and sent into the Bureau and thereafter we will clear these reports for delivery to the attorneys at the scene. For this reason, it is essential that the investigations be completed promptly and reduced to report form promptly.

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Date: 3/29/65

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5/11/65
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ARTHUR SHORES, 1021 CENTER STREET,
NORTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALA., 8/20/63
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UNSUB.; EXPLOSION AT 1601 CENTER
STREET, SOUTH, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.,
9/25/63

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Weekly summary airtels not being submitted for week
ending 3/26/65.

All Agents assigned these matters utilized entire
week in investigation of GREENBOMBS Special and
ET AL; MRS. VIOLA LIUZZO - VICTIM;
VICTIM. CR - EL.

Agents assigned BAPBOMB Squad continuing investi-
gation above specials. BAPBOMB daily summary teletypes
will be submitted as information pertinent to BAPBOMB is
developed in investigation of these other matters.

The Attorney General

April 5, 1965

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- (Attn: [redacted])
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

Case Six

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BOMBING
OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTER**

This is the case involving the bombing in which four Negro children were killed.

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This installation was made with the knowledge and the consent of the informant.

No information of significance was obtained from the informant's meeting with [redacted]

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. John Dear
Acting Assistant Attorney General

[redacted]

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SENT FROM D. C.
TIME 4:00 PM
DATE 4-5-65
FY [initials]

NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo, 4/5/65, captioned as above,

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- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- DeLoach _____
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Memorandum

- Tolson _____
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TO : Mr. Rosen *RW*

DATE: April 5, 1965

FROM : [REDACTED] *42c*

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- (Attn: [REDACTED])
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BOMBING
 OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST
 CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
 SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
 BOMBING MATTER

67c SAC Ingram was telephonically contacted this morning in connection with the microphone recorder installed [REDACTED]

Ingram advised that the installation had been taken out the same night it was installed. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ACTION:

67c The need for justification of the continued use of the recorder [REDACTED] was pointed out to Ingram. He was instructed to submit a supplemental airtel when the tape has been reviewed and analyzed advising the Bureau of the specific information developed through the recorder. It was pointed out to Ingram that this procedure should be followed in connection with any further utilization of this source. He stated this would be done.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: April 5, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- (Attn: [redacted])
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; BOMBING
OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST
CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTER

This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

At 6:45 p. m., 4/2/65, SAC Ingram, Birmingham, advised Extra Duty Supervisor [redacted] that Birmingham [redacted]

[redacted] SAC Ingram requested approval to reactivate [redacted] a technical installation (microphone recorder, [redacted] which has been used in the past. He related the informant would be aware of the installation so there will be no trespass involved.

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SAC Ingram stated that in view of the recent bombings, it was most desirable to activate [redacted] in view of the opportunity to develop information. He advised that full security would be assured.

SAC Ingram advised on 4/5/65, nothing of significance was developed.

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ACTION:

(1) In view of the extreme importance of this investigation and in view of the urgency in that the informant was meeting the suspect the same evening, SAC Ingram was authorized to reactivate the recorder since full security was assured and no trespass or other illegal action was involved.

(2) A letter to the Attorney General advising him of the installation is attached.

Enclosure

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