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ENCLOSURE COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: Miburn (for period 9/15 - 30/64)

FILE: 44-25706

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

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740PMCST ~~URGENT~~ 9-16-64 TCM

TO DIRECTOR /44-25706/

FROM JACKSON /44-1/ 3P

Office of Origin  
MIBURN. ~~DO~~, JACKSON.

SUMMARY TEL FOR SEPT. SIXTEEN INSTANT.

RE JACKSON, TEL DATED SEPT. FIFTEEN LAST CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS  
AT PHILADELPHIA AND MERIDIAN, MISS.

REPORTED IN BAD FINANCIAL CONDITION.

██████████ WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN INTERVIEWED IN THIS CASE  
AND WHO DEMANDED ALL FUTURE CONTACTS WITH BUREAU PERSONNEL BE  
TERMINATED, WAS RECONTACTED AT HIS REQUEST ██████████

THE FACT THAT HE PERSONALLY IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE VARIOUS ASPECTS  
OF THE MIBURN CASE. HE DID ADVISE HE BELIEVES RAINEY, PRICE,

HOP BARNETT, [REDACTED] TO BE RESPONSIBLE. HE STATED  
 THAT HE HAS OBSERVED THEM CLOSELY DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS [REDACTED]

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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn  
Mr. Nease  
Tele. Room  
Miss Holmes  
Miss Gandy

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[REDACTED] CANNOT b7C, b7D  
FURNISH ANY DIRECT INFORMATION AND CANNOT SUGGEST ANY MEANS TO OBTAIN  
PHYSICAL EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HIS OBSERVATION.

KKK ACTIVITY, MERIDIAN, MISS.

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REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES, NESHOPA COUNTY, SEPT. FOURTEEN LAST.

COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS  
FURTHER INTERVIEW OF (COFO) WORKERS AND NEGRO APPLICATIONS  
VERIFIES INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED IN SUMMARY SEPT. FIFTEEN  
LAST. THREE APPLICANTS REMAIN TO BE INTERVIEWED.

SHERIFF RAINEY ADVISES HE HAS ARRESTED AND RELEASED ON BOND  
THE WHITE MALE WHO STRUCK <sup>Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee</sup> ~~SNCC~~ PHOTOGRAPHER [REDACTED] HOWEVER,  
[REDACTED] MUST SIGN ASSAULT COMPLAINT AGAINST THIS INDIVIDUAL WHOM HE  
DECLINED TO IDENTIFY. b7c

COFO, PHILADELPHIA, MISS., ADVISES FOUR OF THE ATTEMPTED  
REGISTRANTS WHO ARE EMPLOYED BY LOCAL CONSTRUCTION FIRM WERE  
DISMISSED FROM THEIR EMPLOYMENT THE DAY FOLLOWING THEIR ATTEMPT TO  
REGISTER. INQUIRIES IN THIS REGARD WILL BE MADE.

ALL MATTERS NOT RESOLVED IN THIS COMMUNICATION WILL BE FOLLOWED  
TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-25706/

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FROM JACKSON /44-1/

SEP 15 1964

MIBURN.

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SUMMARY TEL FOR SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN INSTANT.

REJACKSON TEL SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST CONCERNING  
DEVELOPMENTS AT PHILADELPHIA AND MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.

INVESTIGATION CONCERNING VOTER REGISTRATION, NEGRO VOTERS,  
NESHOPA COUNTY, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST, REVEALS NO ATTEMPTS MADE TO  
DISQUALIFY REGISTRANTS.

TWELVE OF THE PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO REGISTER AND TWO COFO  
WORKERS PRESENT AT VOTER REGISTRATION ATTEMPT SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST  
INTERVIEWED. THEY STATE AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MALE JUMPED FROM THE  
GROUP AND STRUCK SNCC WORKER CARRYING CAMERA WITH BLACKJACK.

ASSAILANT RESTRAINED BY AUXILIARY POLICE AND CAMERAS TAKEN FROM SNCC  
WORKER BY LOCAL RESIDENT IDENTIFIED AS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] COFO WORKER [REDACTED] ORDERED BY SHERIFF TO LEAVE LINE  
OF POTENTIAL REGISTRANTS, ALONG WITH OTHER NON RESIDENTS OF NESHOPA  
COUNTY. all b7C

WITNESSES STATE IN MINUTE OR TWO [REDACTED] WAS TAKEN FROM  
THE LINE BY SHERIFF RAINEY AND DEPUTY PRICE AND PLACED UNDER ARREST.

[REDACTED] CLAIMED HE WAS STANDING ALONGSIDE LINE AND A MAN,  
UNIDENTIFIED,, ASKED HIM IF HE WAS FROM THE COUNTY. [REDACTED]

REPLIED "NO, I/M A COFO WORKER," END QUOTE, WHEREUPON MAN TOLD  
HIM TO GET INTO TRUCK AND TOOK HIS ARM. [REDACTED] DOES NOT

RECALL WHETHER HE WAS ESCORTED OR WENT ALONE. [REDACTED] HAS NO

COMPLAINT OF MISTREATMENT AND WAS RELEASED EVENING OF SEPTEMBER  
FOURTEEN LAST UNDER FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND PUT UP BY COFO.

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

COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATION

Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee

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ONE POTENTIAL REGISTRANT ADVISED SHE COULD NOT READ APPLICATION AS SHE FORGOT HER GLASSES AND THE CLERK TOLD HER SHE WOULD PUT HER APPLICATION ASIDE AND ANY TIME SHE WAS DOWNTOWN SHE COULD COME BACK AND COMPLETE APPLICATION. MOST REGISTRANTS WERE TOLD TO RETURN OCTOBER EIGHT, NEXT AND NONE COMPLAINED OF MISTREATMENT.

REPORT OF EFFORT TO SECURE RELEASE OF COFO WORKER [REDACTED] BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSON WHILE INCARCERATED AT NESHOPA COUNTY JAIL. b7C

[REDACTED] NEGRO , WHO ATTEMPTED TO REGISTER AS A VOTER, BUT DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OF TWO HIGHER FELONY CONVICTIONS WHILE IN JAIL ON FALSE PRETENSE CHARGES INVOLVING THE UTTERANCE OF A CHECK, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OVERHEARD UNIDENTIFIED MALE WHO WAS BEYOND HIS LINE OF VISION ASK MINNIE POSEY HERRING, THE JAILERS WIFE, WHETHER ~~QUOTE~~ "THE RED HEADED NIGGER COULD BE RELEASED AT ELEVEN OCLOCK" ~~END-QUOTE~~. IN REPLY, MRS. HERRING INFORMED HIM THAT THIS WAS NOT POSSIBLE. QUESTIONER THEN REPLIED ~~QUOTE~~ "IT DOESNT MATTER, WE/LL GET HIM ANYWAY." ~~END-QUOTE~~. b7C b7D

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] "IF YOU  
WANT TO GET ANY OF THESE NIGGERS OUT OF JAIL, YOU WILL HAVE TO DO IT  
BEFORE DARK BECAUSE WE HAVE A RULE NOW , WE DONT LET ANY OF THEM  
OUT AFTER DARK UNLESS THEIR PEOPLE COME AFTER THEM" ~~END QUOTE~~. b7C, b7D  
PREPERATIONS FOR GRAND JURY.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN ADVISED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN  
INSTANT THAT SUBPOENAS FOR THE WITNESSES SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE  
GRAND JURY IN BILOXI ON OR FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE NEXT WOULD  
BE ISSUED SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT. SUBPOENAS OF WHITE PERSONS WILL  
BE SERVED BY MARSHALS. DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS WILL SERVE OTHERS  
WHEREVER ABLE TO. IN THE CASES OF THOSE NEGROES WHOM THE ATTORNEYS ARE  
UNABLE TO CONTACT, IT IS BELIEVED DESIRABLE THAT SUBPOENAS BE  
SERVED BY BUAGENTS. THIS MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED WITH THE BUREAU  
TELEPHONICALLY SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN NEXT. AT THIS TIME THERE IS NO  
MEANS OF EVALUATING THE NEED FOR USE OF AGENTS.

REFUSAL OF [REDACTED] TO TALK TO  
BUAGENTS THIS DATE. b7C

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS VERY HOSTILE FROM THE  
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OUTSET WITHOUT PROVOCATION. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THEY DO  
NOT WANT FBI AGENTS TO COME TO THEIR HOME AND WILL BOTH FLATLY REFUSE  
TO TALK TO BUAGENTS ABOUT ANYTHING. b7c

IT IS NOTED THAT REPEATED EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE TO CONTACT  
[REDACTED] REGARDING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF ACTIVITIES OF KLAN TYPE  
ORGANIZATIONS IN PHILADELPHIA AREA, ANY KNOWLEDGE HE MAY HAVE OF PERSONS  
INVOLVED IN THE MURDER OF THE THREE CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS. INTEREST  
[REDACTED] WAS BASED ON HIS KNOWN ACTIVITIES ALONG LINES PURSUED BY  
KLAN TYPE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA. b7c

KKK ACTIVITY, MERIDIAN AND PHILADELPHIA, MISS.  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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ALL MATTERS NOT RESOLVED IN THIS COMMUNICATION WILL BE  
FOLLOWED TO A LOGICAL CONCLUSION. *PENDING*

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To: SAC, Jackson (44-1)

From: Director, FBI (44-25706)

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Enclosed is the original and two copies of each photograph furnished Bureau as enclosure to relet. The negative of each photograph is being retained at the Bureau to assist in enlarging any photographs desired by you or Departmental attorneys at a later date.

One set of enclosed photographs should be furnished Departmental Attorney David R. Owen who is at Meridian in accordance with his prior request.

Above photographs being sent direct to Meridian, Mississippi, Resident Agency.

Enclosures (3)



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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Relet furnished Bureau numerous photographs of suspects; subjects in the various civil rights cases in Neshoba County; and photographs of various buildings such as the Neshoba County Courthouse, Jail, etc. Departmental Attorney Owen has requested copy of [REDACTED] photographs be furnished him for possible use in connection with grand jury proceedings which will commence 9/21/64. Photos furnished Bureau in order that appropriate copies could be made and Owen previously advised he would be furnished appropriate photographs at Meridian.

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Date: 9/16/64

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
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Via AIRTEL

AIR MAIL


(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25706)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-1) (P)

SUBJECT: MIBURN

(OO: JACKSON)

  
Federal Grand Jury which  
is convening 9/21/64. b33 - Bureau  
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Approved:  
C C. Wick

Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Jackson (44-1)

From: Director, FBI (44-25706)

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Enclosed herewith are three photographs of [REDACTED] and five photographs of [REDACTED] which were furnished this Bureau as enclosure to your 7/16/64 airtel. b7C

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NOTE: This communication being sent directly to Meridian, Mississippi, Resident Agency per request in incoming.

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Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_

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826PM CST

TO DIRECTOR /44-25706/

FROM JACKSON /44-1/

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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MIBURN

TO JACKSON. (KILLING OF 3 CIVIL RIGHTS WORKERS)

SUMMARY TEL FOR SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN INSTANT.

REFERENCE MY TELETYPE

REMYTEL SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN LAST RE ACTIVITIES AT PHILADELPHIA AND

MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.

PREPARATIONS FOR GRAND JURY

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN ADVISED THAT SUBPOENAS HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO DATE FOR ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS, IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOREGOING GRAND JURY HEARING CONCERNING THE MIBURN CASE. THE SUBPOENAS HAVE BEEN SERVED ~~HAVE BEEN SERVED~~ BY DEPUTY MARSHALS WHERE WHITE PERSONS ARE INVOLVED, AND SUBPOENAS ON NEGROES HAVE BEEN SERVED BY DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS TO DATE.

ONE SUBPOENA HAS BEEN SERVED BY THE JACKSON OFFICE WITH BUREAU AUTHORITY, THIS ONE TO [REDACTED]

IN CONNECTION WITH THE SERVING OF SUBPOENAS BY DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS, THE MIBURN SQUAD HAS FURNISHED ADDRESSES OR SPECIFIC DIRECTIONS WHERE ADDRESSES WERE UNSATISFACTORY IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE CONTACT WHICH THESE ATTORNEYS ARE MAKING WITH WITNESSES AND VICTIMS.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7D, b3  
NO DIFFICULTIES HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCED IN DEALING WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS. THEIR REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE HAVE BEEN GRANTED.

KU KLUX KLAN ACTIVITIES, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISS.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] DETAILS CONCERNING THIS DATA WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPARATELY. b7D

VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITY, NESHOPA COUNTY, SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN LAST.

REMAINING NEGROES WHO ATTEMPTED TO REGISTER HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED AND FURNISHED INFORMATION SUBSTANTIALLY AS FURNISHED IN PREVIOUS SUMMARY. THREE OF APPLICANTS WHO LOST JOBS FOLLOWING REGISTRATION ATTEMPT PRESENTLY UNAVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEW. THEY AND FORMER EMPLOYERS WHO DISMISSED THEM WILL BE INTERVIEWED WHEN LOCATED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

DATE: 9-16-64

FROM : Director, FBI

Attention: Mr. Frank Dunbaugh  
Room 1616

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER - VICTIM;  
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIM;  
ANDREW GOODMAN - VICTIM  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Reference is made to MY memorandum dated 9/15/64  
(your file \_\_\_\_\_).

There is enclosed <sup>see note.</sup> ~~one copy of the report of Special Agent~~  
at \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

Enc. Note: Enclosed is one set of photographs which are identified by the attached list.

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CECIL PRICE

CECIL PRICE  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

STATE FIRE MARSHALS  
STATE INVESTIGATORS  
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CECIL PRICE  
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STATE INVESTIGATORS

ETHEL GLEN BARNETT  
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ETHEL GLEN BARNETT  
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STATE INVESTIGATORS

CECIL PRICE  
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STATE FIRE MARSHALS  
STATE INVESTIGATORS

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ETHEL GLEN BARNETT  
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STATE FIRE MARSHALS  
STATE INVESTIGATORS

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STATE INVESTIGATORS  
STATE FIRE MARSHALS

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CECIL PRICE  
[REDACTED]  
RICHARD A. WILLIS, PD

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BILLY WAYNE POSEY  
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BILLY WAYNE POSEY  
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OFFICERS

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BURNING CROSS

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EMPLOYEES

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
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BILLY WAYNE POSEY

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JIMMY LEE TOWNSEND

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CECIL PRICE'S CAR,  
1956 CHEVROLET, 1964  
MISSISSIPPI LICENSE  
NUMBER SD 50

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CECIL RAY PRICE

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LAWRENCE RAINEY'S CAR  
CECIL PRICE'S CAR

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"HOP" BARNETT  
LAWRENCE RAINEY

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RAINEY'S CAR  
PRICE'S CAR

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RAINEY'S CAR

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KILLEN'S CAR

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RAINEY'S CAR

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PRICE'S CAR

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HERMAN TUCKER

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COUNCIL OF FEDERATED  
ORGANIZATIONS (COFO)  
TRUCK

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EVERS HOTEL  
(VARIOUS VIEWS)

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MC CLELLAND MOTEL

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COMMUNITY CENTER  
(VARIOUS VIEWS)

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CATERPILLAR USED TO BUILD  
DAM ON OLD JOLLY FARM  
OWNED BY OLEN BURRAGE

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NESHOBA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
(VARIOUS VIEWS)

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NESHOBA COUNTY JAIL

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PHILADELPHIA CITY HALL

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NESHOBA COUNTY JAIL  
(VARIOUS VIEWS)

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NESHOBA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
(VARIOUS VIEWS)

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PHILADELPHIA CITY HALL  
(VARIOUS VIEWS)

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SITE OF BEATING OF [REDACTED]  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

DATE: September 17, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: MIBURN

Tolson ☒  
Belmont ☒  
Mohr ☒  
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DeLoach ☒  
Evans ☒  
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Rosen ☒  
Sullivan ☒  
Tavel ☒  
Trotter ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

While talking with John Doar, he mentioned the following items which have already been requested by Owen of Sullivan. They pertain to the preparation of the case for trial and are among the many requests which will be received during the preparation of this case from day to day inasmuch as Sullivan is maintaining close contact with Departmental attorneys:

Doar referred to the article in the "Saturday Evening Post" of September 5, 1964, relating to the instant case written by William Bradford Huie. He referred to the paragraph on page two of the article, third column, which is as follows: "Schwerner and Chaney were in Oxford when the church burned training recruits with money furnished by the National Council of Churches. But the church burners had descriptions of them. They had photographed the youths' blue Ford station wagon. They broadcast its license number and description. They let it be known they were laying for that bearded Red Jew agitator. We will get him the next time he comes in here."

With reference to this, Sullivan stated that they had no one who could testify that pictures of the Ford station wagon had been taken by the suspects. It was a matter of common knowledge that Schwerner and Chaney were driving around in the blue COFO Ford station wagon. They had been up there for months contacting people in connection with voter registration and this was, of course, well before the church burning on June 16, 1964. Sullivan stated that he had explained this to Owen.

Doar, just to keep me informed, mentioned that this had been brought to the attention of Mr. Sullivan by Owen and that he understood there was no individual who could testify concerning this. I advised him that I knew of no person who could testify as to the above comment except that everybody did know they were down there. It was a matter of common knowledge.

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Memorandum to [REDACTED] b7C  
RE: MIBURN

Doar also mentioned that the following information had been given to Sullivan. It was to the effect that [REDACTED] had furnished one of the attorneys who was interviewing him as a potential witness the following information: [REDACTED]

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Sullivan was told of this today and he said that they knew who [REDACTED] is and will talk to him again, but that he is a scatterbrain and is "full of baloney." b7C

I also advised Sullivan that I understood that Owen had asked [REDACTED]

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I told Sullivan that Doar told me that the subpoenas for [REDACTED] had been served [REDACTED] yesterday. He said this was correct. In this regard, I had spoken to Roy Moore this morning, at which time he advised me of this and I told him to send a wire to the Bureau advising the Bureau of the fact that the subpoenas had been issued because the Director was personally interested in this. b3

Doar had mentioned that the subpoena which had been prepared by the Department for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sullivan was instructed to get a copy of the subpoena that was issued [REDACTED] and to immediately furnish it to the Bureau so we would have it available here. b3 b7D

In view of the fact that Doar brought the Saturday Evening Post article to my attention, I called him back and advised him of the information which had been furnished to me by Sullivan to the effect that, of course, Schwerner and Chaney's presence was well known to the people of the country. They knew them and they knew the car. They have no one who can testify as to this other than the victims.

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11-56 AM CST URGENT 9-17-64 BJM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM JACKSON /44-1/ 2-P

MIBURN.

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Indices Memphis Office reflect no information re  
names of other individuals listed in enclosure to referenced  
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Mr. Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7D  
RE TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY [REDACTED] COFO,  
PHILADELPHIA MISS. b7C

COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS,  
[REDACTED] COFO, PHILADELPHIA, RECEIVED TELEPHONE  
CALL AT ONE THIRTYEIGHT PM THIS DATE FROM INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING  
HIMSELF AS [REDACTED] STATED QUOTE 'HAVEN'T YOU BEEN  
WAITING FOR ME TO CALL' UNQUOTE. WHEN QUESTIONED BY [REDACTED]  
AS TO WHAT HIS BUSINESS WAS, [REDACTED] REPLIED QUOTE 'YOUR NUMBER IS  
UP' END QUOTE. [REDACTED] HAS HAD NO PREVIOUS CONTACT WITH  
[REDACTED] AND DOES NOT KNOW HIM PERSONALLY AND WAS NOT EXPECTING  
HIM TO CALL. b7C, b7D

[REDACTED]  
PHILADELPHIA, INTERVIEWED AND ADMITTED MAKING TELEPHONE CALL TO  
COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS,  
COFO HEADQUARTERS, THIS DATE. STATED NOTE LEFT BY UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL  
ON [REDACTED] SCRATCH PAD. THIS NOTE  
WAS FOUND [REDACTED] AND WAS APPARENTLY LEFT  
[REDACTED] IT STATED QUOTE 'CALL TWO FOUR  
FIVE ONE' END QUOTE. [REDACTED] CALLED THIS NUMBER, THINKING IT b7C, b7D  
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WAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIS BUSINESS, AND WHEN HE LEARNED HE WAS  
*COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS*  
TALKING WITH ~~COFO~~ HEADQUARTERS, HE TERMINATED THE CONVERSATION AND  
EMPHATICALLY DENIED MAKING ABOVE THREAT OR ANY THREAT WHATSOEVER.

[REDACTED] PRODUCED NOTE AND ADDITIONAL NOTE CONTAINING SAME  
TELEPHONE NUMBER FOUND IN WASTE BASKET [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] UNABLE TO EXPLAIN PRESENCE OF SECOND NOTE OR IDENTITY  
WRITER OF EITHER NOTE. b7C, b7D

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
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TO DIRECTOR AND JACKSON 44-1

FROM NEW ORLEANS 44-2227 2P

MIBURN

RE JACKSON AIRTEL NINE SEVENTEEN LAST AND JACKSON  
*telephone* TEL CALL TO NEW ORLEANS NINE ~~EIGHTEEN LAST~~. *9-16-64.*

SEARCH OF NEW ORLEANS INDICES NEGATIVE ON ALL  
JURORS FURNISHED IN RE AIRTEL AND RE *telephone* TEL CALL, EXCEPT  
AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

FROM : A. Rosen *fu*

SUBJECT: MIBURN

DATE: September 17, 1964

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*Joe*  
While talking with Sullivan today, I asked him to get a list of the members of the grand jury. I had asked him whether we had been requested to check their names. He said we had not and that he had discussed this with Owen and Owen stated that the grand jury has been called and we are stuck with them whether we like it or not. I told him to get the names and also check for our own information through our files to see if we can attach any significance to their names.

I also asked him to get a list of the individuals who were going to be subpoenaed by the attorneys as witnesses to appear before the grand jury. He said Owen has this list. I asked him to see if he could not get the names so we will have an idea who is under subpoena.

Sullivan advised me that the attorneys are contacting the various victims personally at which time they are serving them with subpoenas and that we have furnished information to the Departmental attorneys as to the location of the various witnesses who are under subpoena. He said so far he understood there were about 25 persons who had been subpoenaed by the Departmental attorneys on the basis of personal interviews. I told him we wanted a complete list.

I also mentioned to Sullivan that if and when the time comes that indictments are going to be returned that they, of course, should be sealed so that we do not have any fugitives on hand. We ought to serve the warrants and make the arrests.

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Date: 9/19/64

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25706)  
Attention: Exhibit Section

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-1)

MIBURN

Enclosed herewith for the Exhibit Section is a rough map prepared by SA [redacted] at the request of Departmental Attorney D. ROBERT OWEN reflecting various points of interest in connection with this case. b7C

Mr. OWEN has advised that he has arranged with the Exhibit Section to prepare mount from the enclosed sketch a map suitable for use in the forthcoming Grand Jury in Biloxi, Mississippi. The mount should be poster size.

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Map being prepared  
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reply necessary.  
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Approved: [redacted]

Special Agent in Charge

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URGENT 9-22-64 BMN

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /44-25706/

FROM JACKSON /44-1/

<sup>Office of Origin</sup>  
MIBURN. OO JACKSON.

SUMMARY TEL FOR SEPTEMBER TWENTYTWO INSTANT.

REMYTEL SEPTEMBER TWENTYONE LAST RE DEVELOPMENTS  
AT PHILADELPHIA AND MERIDIAN, MISS.

PROGRESS OF FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT BILOXI, MISS., THIS  
DATE.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEYS HANDLING FEDERAL GRAND  
JURY, BILOXI, MISS., ANTICIPATE COMPLETING TESTIMONY

ON [REDACTED] THIS DATE OR EARLY

MORNING, SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE NEXT. 63

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IS TO  
BE PRESENTED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING [REDACTED]

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cc: Mr. Rosen

*Handwritten notes:*  
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to submit teletype as to  
action being taken  
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KKK ACTIVITY, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISS.

KKK ACTIVITY, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISS.

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[REDACTED]  
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RE ACTIVITIES [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ON SATURDAY NIGHT, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN  
LAST, [REDACTED]  
WERE OBSERVED LEAVING THE OFFICE OF ATTORNEY LAUREL  
WEIR, AT PHILADELPHIA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SEEMED TO BE EXTREMELY AGITATED. b7C, b7D  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EDGAR RAY KILLENS FATHER HAS BEEN COMING  
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INTO THE COURTHOUSE FOR THE PA<sup>S</sup>RT WEEK, AND GIVES  
THE APPEARANCE OF BEING VERY UPSET.

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FBI WASH DC

CC - Mr. Rosen

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

1 - Belmont  
1 - Rosen

Tolson ☒  
Belmont ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Evans ☒  
Gale ☒  
Rosen ☒  
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Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

TO : MR. TOLSON *✓*

DATE: September 21, 1964

FROM : MR. BELMONT *CP/212*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER - VICTIM  
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIM  
ANDREW GOODMAN - VICTIM  
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI  
CIVIL RIGHTS

The Director noted that the memorandum Rosen to Belmont dated 7/31/64 in this case had not been sent to him before 9/18/64 and asked why not.

This is the memorandum I discussed with the Director on the telephone July 30, 1964, in order to get the Director's concurrence that we go ahead and pay the money to get the information relative to the location of the bodies of the three victims.

Because the memorandum mentions [REDACTED] I personally handed this back to Mr. Rosen after discussing it with the Director on the telephone in order that it would be handled on a most confidential basis. b7D

It would have been better if I had sent this out to the Director so that he could see it in writing and thereafter handled it in a confidential manner upon its return.

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(3) *hgm*

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FBI

Date: 9/17/64

Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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SACS, ATLANTA (44-1633)  
JACKSON

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-553)

MIBURN OO: JACKSON

RE JACKSON TEL TO WFO NINE SIXTEEN LAST.

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Approved: Thomas J. Jenkins Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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cc - [REDACTED] b7C



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 - Office, 7133

1 - [redacted]  
Enclosure (Copy of incoming) *bx*

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*115*  
To: **FBI, Jackson (44-1)**

Date: **September 21, 1964**

Re: **MIBURN**

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No. **44-25706  
PC-82328 AR**

Examination requested by:

**Jackson**

Reference:

**Letter 9/8/64**

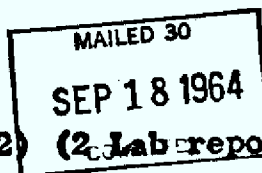
Examination requested:

**Firearms**

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**REPORT  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

**To: FBI, Jackson**

**Date: September 21, 1964**  
**FBI File No. 44-25706**  
**Lab. No. PC-82328 AR**

**Re: MIBURN**

**Specimens received 9/11/64**

**K53 Caliber .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. C 39440**

**K54 - K59 Six rounds of ammunition**

**Results of examination:**

It was concluded that the bullets from the victim's bodies, previously submitted in this case, were not fired from specimen K53. It was further concluded that the cartridge case, Q113, found near the edge of the property of Olen Burrage was not fired in specimen K53.

The six cartridges, K54 through K59, are reloads; however, the bullets loaded into these cartridges are different from the reload type bullets recovered from the victim's bodies.

As requested, specimens K53 through K59 are being returned to the Miburn Special Assignment Group at Meridian, Mississippi, under separate cover by Railway Express.

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*b7c from*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: MIBURN

File # 44-25706 - 11715  
Lab. # PC-82328 AR

Examination requested by:

FBI, JACKSON (44-1)

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Examination requested:

Firearms (g and a)

Date received: 9/11/64 rex

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

b7c

FBI  
301 U.S. Post Office Building  
Meridian, Miss.

Specimens submitted for examination

K53 Caliber .38 Special Smith and Wesson revolver, Serial No. C 39440  
K54 - K59 Six rounds of ammunition

See notes attached

Robert  
9/18/64

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Cartridges - All reloads.  
Cal. 38 Spl. wad cutter  
5 Western cases  
1 Peters case  
Copper primers in all

Q87 - 7 RT - Now ident.

Q64, Q76, Q86 & Q88 - Non ident &  
Barrel of gun from which Q64,  
Q76, Q86 & Q88 fired more or less

Q113 (cart case) - non ident &  
F.P. imps. diff - 11 br. face marks  
different.

DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25706)

9/8/64

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

SAC, JACKSON (44-1)

MIBURN

Enclosed herewith via Railway Express, as requested by the Laboratory, is one Smith and Wesson caliber .38 special revolver, SN C39440. Also enclosed are six rounds of caliber .38 special ammunition which were in the firearm when it was voluntarily furnished to the FBI [REDACTED]

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The enclosed items should be afforded ballistics examination in connection with the MIBURN investigation and after completion of examination, the revolver should be returned to the MIBURN Special Assignment Group at Meridian, Miss., in order that it may be returned [REDACTED]

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- 2 - Jackson

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9/18/64

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (AM)  
ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN  
FROM : *Job* INSPECTOR JOSEPH A. SULLIVAN  
SUBJECT: MIBURN

DATE: 9/17/64

Enclosed herewith are two copies of a memorandum listing the names of individuals who have been subpoenaed by the Departmental Attorneys in connection with Grand Jury hearing in the MIBURN case at Biloxi, Miss., 9/21/64.

Enc. ENCLOSURE  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, JACKSON (44-1) (P)

DATE: 9/17/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: MIBURN

The following is a list of subpoenas issued in connection with this matter and supplied by the United States Attorney's office:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>DATE SIGNED</u>	<u>DATE SERVED</u>	<u>BY WHOM</u>	<u>DATE TO APPEAR</u>
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TO: SAC, JACKSON (44-1)

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25706)

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Tolson  
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FROM JACKSON /44-1/

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SUMMARY TEL FOR SEPT. EIGHTEEN INSTANT.

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REMYTEL SEPT. SEVENTEEN LAST REGARDING DEVELOPMENTS IN

MERIDIAN AND PHILADELPHIA, MISS.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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BUREAU PERSONNEL SUBPOENED TO APPEAR BEFORE NESHOPA COUNTY  
GRAND JURY INQUIRING INTO DEATH OF MIBURN VICTIMS.

SHERIFF LAWRENCE ANDREW RAINEY, NESHOPA COUNTY, PHILADELPHIA,  
MISS., ADVISED SEPT. EIGHTEEN INSTANT THAT HIS OFFICE HAD RECEIVED  
SUBPOENAS TO SERVE TO BUREAU PERSONNEL FOR THEIR APPEARANCE  
BEFORE THE NESHOPA COUNTY GRAND JURY WHICH WOULD STUDY THE MURDERS  
OF THE VICTIMS IN THE MIBURN CASE. SUBPOENAS WERE ISSUED FOR

RAINEY WAS ADVISED THAT FBI HEADQUARTERS WOULD BE INFORMED AS  
TO THE ISSUANCE OF THE SUBPOENAS. HE WAS INFORMED THAT HE WOULD BE  
ADVISED LATER CONCERNING THE REAPPEARANCE OF BUREAU PERSONNEL.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT NESHOPA COUNTY AUTHORITIES BE ADVISED THAT PERSONNEL COMMITMENTS TO PRESENT FEDERAL GRAND JURY IN BILOXI MAKE THE APPEARANCE OF THE REQUESTED PERSONNEL IMPOSSIBLE AT THE PRESENT TIME.

PREPARATION FOR GRAND JURY.

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN ADVISED THAT BURKE MARSHALL AND JOHN DOAR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WOULD BE IN MERIDIAN SEPT. NINETEEN NEXT AND HAD REQUESTED THAT THEY BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO VIEW THE MAJOR AREAS OF ACTIVITY IN THIS CASE IN NESHOPA COUNTY. ASSISTANCE WILL BE RENDERED IN THIS REGARD. AN AGENT WILL SHOW THE RECOVERY SITES OF THE AUTOMOBILE AND BODIES, THE REMAINS OF THE MT. ZION CHURCH, AND INDEPENDENCE QUARTERS IN PHILADELPHIA, WHERE <sup>COUNCIL OF FEDERATED ORGANIZATIONS</sup> COFO HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

1-Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

1-Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

TO :

Mr. Rosen *R/R*

DATE: 9/21/64

FROM :

[REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT:

UNSUBS; MICHAEL SCHWERNER, ET AL. -  
VICTIMS  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
RACIAL MATTERS

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

Jackson Office teletype of 9/18/64, indicated Bureau personnel had been subpoenaed to appear before the Neshoba County, Mississippi, grand jury. Meridian Office, headquarters of the Miburn Special, was contacted. It was ascertained that the Agents being subpoenaed are scheduled to appear before the county grand jury on Monday, 9/28/64.

Inasmuch as Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall and his Number One Man, John Doar, are scheduled to be in Meridian, Mississippi, on 9/19/64, the Meridian Office was instructed to discuss the matter of the Agents appearing before the grand jury with Messrs. Marshall and Doar. *L*

[REDACTED] gmk  
(3) b7C *gmk*

*See memo to Belmont 9/22/64*  
*Rosen*  
*9/22/64*  
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Date: 9/17/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-1)

MIBURN

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Memphis and New Orleans are copies of the Grand Jurors impaneled on 9/9/64 as well as four additional jurors, who will convene on the 21st day of September at Biloxi, Miss., for the purpose of hearing testimony in captioned matter.

Bureau, Memphis and New Orleans are requested to review indices re attached list of names and furnish pertinent information to Jackson Office immediately.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3)  
2 - Memphis (Enc. 2)  
2 - New Orleans (Enc. 2)  
3 - Jackson

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIV

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (44-1)

MIBURN

Remytelephone call and teletype to the Bureau this date.

Transmitted herewith are two Xerox copies of the subpoena duces tecum served [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on September 16, 1964.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: 9/17/64

FROM : A. Rosen *Rd*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,  
ANDREW GOODMAN,  
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)  
CIVIL RIGHTS

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

Tolson ☒  
Belmont ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Evans ☒  
Gale ☒  
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Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

## INSPECTOR

While talking with Sullivan today in connection with the individuals who are going to be subpoenaed by the Department as witnesses to appear before the Grand Jury, Sullivan stated that Owen had this list. It is recalled I asked him if he could not get the names so we will have an idea who is under subpoena.

Sullivan advised me that the attorneys are contacting the various victims personally, at which time they are serving them with subpoenas and that we have furnished information to Departmental attorneys as to the location of the various witnesses under subpoena. He said so far he understands there were about 25 persons who had been subpoenaed by Departmental attorneys on the basis of personal interviews. I told him we wanted a complete list.

In this connection I inquired as to the comment that approximately 100 persons were going to be served. He said that Departmental attorneys are merely talking to colored witnesses and that U. S. Marshals are serving all white-witnesses and so far they have had no difficulty in connection with the service.

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TO DIRECTOR /44-25706/

FROM JACKSON /44-1/ 2P

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SUMMARY TEL FOR SEPT. TWENTY INSTANT.

REMYTEL SEPT. NINETEEN LAST RE DEVELOPMENTS AT PHILADELPHIA  
AND MERIDIAN, MISS.

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

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Date: 9/18/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (44-1281)  
 SUBJECT: MIBURN

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau 9/17/64.

A review of Memphis indices reflects the following information:

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Numerous references reflected [REDACTED] b7C

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Also enclosed are 3 copies of 6 Xerox pages from  
Airtel case captioned [REDACTED]

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[Signature]



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

to : Mr. Rosen *R*

DATE: September 23, 1964

FROM : [REDACTED] *b7c*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,  
ANDREW GOODMAN  
JAMES EARL CHANEY -  
VICTIMS  
(DECEASED)  
CIVIL RIGHTS

1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7c*  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7c*  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7c*

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is the original copy of the following memoranda concerning captioned matter.

Memo - Rosen to Belmont, 7/31/64, AR/mpd

Memo - Rosen to Belmont, 9/16/64, AR/ige

Memo - Rosen to Belmont, 9/18/64, AR/ige

Memo - Rosen to Belmont, 9/21/64, AR/ige

The attached envelope containing the above memoranda is not to be opened without personal approval of Assistant Director Rosen.

## ACTION:

For record purposes. *JS*

Enclosures (4)

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*per Rosen*  
*Archie Brown*  
*9-23-64*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 7/31/64

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER - VICTIM  
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIM  
ANDREW GOODMAN - VICTIM  
PHILADELPHIA, MISSISSIPPI  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
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A couple of days ago we had indications that the information which we had circulated in selected areas might be producing results. Information we had been circulating was to the effect that the FBI was interested in but one thing at this time and that was to find the victims. If such information came directly to the FBI anonymously or through an intermediary or through any other imaginable means, we would be interested only in having pinpointed for us the location of the bodies of the victims if they were dead and we would then have to establish that the victims were the individuals who were being sought in connection with instant case. Once we established that the victims were actually recovered we would then pay a substantial amount of money, indicated to be from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

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[REDACTED]

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Memo to Mr. Belmont from A. Rosen

Re: MIBURN

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[REDACTED]

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In a case such as this involving the Bureau's prestige, under no circumstances should there be any indication in subsequent press comment that would disclose our modus operandi and put someone in a position to either presume or assume [REDACTED] who assisted us in the recovery of the victims.

I also feel that this should be kept under wraps until it is established that we have actually recovered the bodies.

R.

P.A. 7/30/64  
[Signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 16, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Evans  
1 - Mr. RosenSUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,  
ANDREW GOODMAN,  
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)  
CIVIL RIGHTS1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Casper	
Callahan	
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
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Katzenbach asked that I come to his office. He wanted to straighten out a few matters in connection with the above-entitled case which he said was going to be presented to a grand jury beginning on the 21st of September.

I went to his office, at which time he advised me that just as soon as the grand jury was convened this would become a matter of public knowledge and, secondly, he felt that the newspapers would hound the Department, as well as the FBI, with speculative questions as to the purpose of the grand jury. He was concerned about this because he knew that anything that might be said could be distorted. I advised him that insofar as the Bureau was concerned we intended to make no comment of any kind and I was sure we would hold to the firm position making absolutely no comment in answer to any inquiries relative to the grand jury and its purposes.

Katzenbach said insofar as the Department was concerned he felt that it would be highly undesirable to speculate and although newspapermen could not be stopped from speculating, he was going to discourage it. He said he would take the position if he were asked any questions that insofar as the Department of Justice is concerned it would be highly improper for it to make any comment and he was going to try to indicate to anyone inquiring that it would be most improper for them to speculate as to the purposes of such a grand jury.

He raised another question concerning the evidence and wanted to know whether any of our evidence was tainted. I told him that insofar as I knew I could assure him that any evidence which we have produced has not been obtained through tainted means and that

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL

our reports clearly set forth the names of the individuals who can testify and the type of information that they can receive. He said he thought we should have this assurance so that his attorneys would not be going into the grand jury without fully being aware of all of the facts. I know of no information which was obtained through the means of telephone taps or other illegal means and consequently the statement given to Katzenbach is correct.

He then brought up a question which has previously been raised by Burke Marshall. It is recalled that Burke Marshall stated in connection with the finding of the bodies of the three civil rights workers by the FBI it is just incredible as to how the Agents were able to find the boys in the location they did based solely upon an intensive search of the area. He said he was not asking me for an answer but he felt that if this case does go to trial certainly Katzenbach or Marshall ought to be aware of the facts so that they would not be caught by surprise or take action which was undesirable. Marshall indicated that this ought to be given some thought by the Bureau and that he was not asking me for any answer. I did not volunteer any answer. This was reflected in my memorandum of September 3, 1964, in the instant case.

<sup>then</sup>  
It was suggested<sup>then</sup> that there did not appear to be any reason for changing our position at that time; however, if this matter is pursued by the Department and the question comes up again, it was believed the Bureau under no circumstances should disclose information which we must retain in full and complete confidence. If we have to disclose anything further than what has already been said, the most we could tell Marshall or the Attorney General, whoever it may be, on the basis that it is to be solely for their information alone and is not to be disclosed to anyone else as it does not effect the presentation of the civil rights cases, is that "We were able to secure information leading to the location of the bodies; however, the source cannot be disclosed." Insofar as this suggestion is concerned, the Director indicated that we will consider this again for an answer if we are pressed.

Katzenbach has now referred to Marshall's question and has indicated that he would appreciate an answer inasmuch as the attorneys who are presenting this case should not be asking questions of individuals as there is a possibility of perjury arising. I told

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL.

Katzenbach that I did not see how the subpoenaing of any witnesses would affect the outcome of the case and that anyone the attorneys desired to subpoena could be subpoenaed.

In this connection the attorneys have furnished a list of names of individuals who they desire to have subpoenaed. We will assist in the service of the subpoenas where they are not readily located inasmuch as the attorneys are at this time interviewing all potential witnesses.

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This could very well be a "cute" way of trying to find out who our source may be and I believe that the question of perjury is inconsequential in the over-all consideration of the case.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Taking everything into consideration, I feel that we should state to the Department that insofar as we are concerned the attorneys trying this case are free to ask any questions which they may desire to and that we are not placing any restrictions on questions that they ask nor the individuals they subpoena just as long as it comes within the accepted prerogatives of legal procedure.

Inasmuch as we have now been pressed for some answer, I believe it would be appropriate to state "We were able to secure information leading to the location of the bodies; however, the source cannot be disclosed." This is a specific answer and would be appropriate under the circumstances. If circumstances change, then we may have to suggest further action. This will be watched closely.

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I think we should  
disclose our source

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[Signature]



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 18, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,  
ANDREW GOODMAN,  
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Tolson ☒  
Belmont ☒  
Mohr ☒  
Casper ☒  
Callahan ☒  
Conrad ☒  
DeLoach ☒  
Evans ☒  
Malone ☒  
Rosen ☒  
Sullivan ☒  
Tavel ☒  
Trotter ☒  
Tele. Room ☒  
Holmes ☒  
Gandy ☒

Reference is made to my memorandum of September 16, 1964, wherein Katzenbach has asked to be informed of the source which led to the finding of the bodies. In line with the observation that we should disclose this source, this can be done but I do wish to review the possible consequences.

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL.

As has been indicated before, [REDACTED] who furnished information concerning the finding of the bodies and the finding of the three individuals as such does not have a direct bearing on the civil rights cases which are being presented to the Federal grand jury at this time. It is pointed out that during the course of the investigation looking to the finding of the bodies we came across numerous instances of individuals who had been in contact with local law enforcement officers and who as victims complained of mistreatment. There was also information indicating that the local people up there knew of the activities of Michael Schwerner, the white victim, and James Earl Chaney, the colored victim, during a time prior to the burning of the church which occurred on June 16, 1964, and subsequent to that time, and that the local people up there did not want them around. b7D

Victim Andrew Goodman arrived in Meridian the night before the murder occurred, which was on June 20, 1964. Goodman was up in Oxford, Ohio, getting trained for the Mississippi Summer Project. It was also known that the car which Schwerner and Chaney were using which was the Ford station wagon, was well known as being a Council of Federated Organizations (COFO) car and the arrest of these individuals on Sunday, June 21, 1964, when the three victims went up allegedly to check on the burning of the church, was probably as a result of the car having been seen by some of the local people who had heretofore voiced strong objection to the car and the occupants thereof.

From the time that we got into the case following the finding of the burned car and the fact that the victims were missing until the time that the bodies were found on August 4, 1964, we, of course, conducted extensive interviews and during that time picked up additional situations involving alleged violations of the Civil Rights Statute concerning victims other than the three murder victims. After the finding of the bodies, our investigation continued for the purpose of identifying the perpetrators of the murders and during the course of this investigation we again picked up additional civil rights violations involving victims other than the three murder victims.

The significance of this investigation discloses that there appeared to be a conspiracy on the part of the prime suspects; namely, the Sheriff, his Deputy, and others who are closely associated with the

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MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL

Sheriff's Office who either were in law enforcement or had formerly been in law enforcement, to deprive the colored population of their civil rights and these individual cases taken cumulatively show a clear conspiracy to deprive the victims of their civil rights.

It is these civil rights cases which are presently being presented to the Federal grand jury and it is hoped that the grand jury will bring forth indictments against the persons who have committed the civil rights violations. If and when such indictments are returned these individuals will be arrested and charged with civil rights violations.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] I asked him what alternative we had inasmuch as the Department was pressing for this source and felt that they needed this information to properly present the case. He stated he felt that we need not identify anyone but that we should go the route as was initially planned; namely, not to disclose the identity [REDACTED] He said that he is ready to stand on this position. b7D

I asked Sullivan if there was any possibility of tainted evidence. He said that insofar as civil rights cases are concerned there is absolutely no possibility of any tainted evidence. He said he did want to mention one thing though. In connection with the search warrant which was obtained at the time they went into the property of Olen Burrage where the dam was located, he stated that he had instructed SAC Moore to obtain a search warrant which he referred to as a "day and night warrant" which would allow the search to continue during the day and at night if need be; that the search warrant indicated that they had reliable information that bodies were located on the property [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Sullivan stated that he told Moore to get a search warrant as this was needed and he gave him the above information. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the search warrant, although it was executed and returned, was actually not needed because Olen Burrage b7D

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when he was presented with the search warrant stated that the Agents could search the property all they wanted and could do anything they wished on the property.

This should be brought to the attention of the Department. Although it has no bearing on the civil rights cases and will not affect the presentation of the case because the search warrant only pertained to the location of the bodies, it should be brought out at this time and I will mention it to Burke Marshall and Katzenbach today.

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If approved, we will handle this matter today along the above lines.

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*OK*

*I think this will satisfy them*

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*OK*  
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b7D

*I am not approving this disclosure of [REDACTED] see [REDACTED] to the grand jury to be called*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 21, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Rosen

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,  
ANDREW GOODMAN,  
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)  
CIVIL RIGHTS

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

With reference to the request of Katzenbach that he be informed of the source which led to the finding of the bodies, I called him in response to his earlier call of Saturday evening, September 19, 1964, and told him that I could not identify the source of our information; that if we did the source would immediately be killed; that there were just too many leaks in the papers and that it did not appear essential to the cases being presented, inasmuch as they are civil rights violations, that the source be identified. It was further pointed out that if this information was disclosed we could not and would not be able to solve any of our cases in the future if we breach this confidence. In light of the above, it was pointed out to Katzenbach that we had an informant, that we got information from our informant, and that we paid for it. It was also indicated that if it became essential at a later time this matter could be reconsidered.

Katzenbach stated he would like to tell Burke Marshall and John Doar, who are presently in Mississippi, this information. They are assisting Departmental Attorney Robert Owen in preparing the case for presentation to the grand jury. Katzenbach said that he felt he will have to alert them and that it would not go beyond the three individuals mentioned; namely, Burke Marshall, his First Deputy John Doar, and Mr. Owen. He subsequently changed his mind and stated that he knew that they were conferring with our representatives in Mississippi; namely, at Meridian, inasmuch as they had been in touch with Inspector Sullivan there, and he asked that this information be related to them in view of the urgency of the situation and in view of the difficulty in relating information to Burke Marshall, who he thought might be in a hotel.

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*I have no doubt  
but that it will  
leak out to Katzenbach &  
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MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL.

Based upon this, I advised Sullivan to personally tell Burke Marshall. He said Burke Marshall, Doar and Owen were presently together and he would attempt to reach them and advise them personally, limiting it to the information above. He was told to caution them about the need for maintaining security in this connection. Sullivan handled this.

In connection with the presentation of this case to the grand jury at Biloxi, Mississippi, I advised Sullivan that all Agents should be most circumspect in their conduct; that they should cooperate fully but nevertheless maintain a completely official and businesslike relationship with the Departmental attorneys; that we did not want any unfavorable reflection upon any of our Agents involved in this matter. Sullivan said that he had already handled this. The Agents who will be at Biloxi are the three most experienced and knowledgeable Agents who have worked the particular phases being presented to the grand jury. They will be available to assist in maintaining liaison with the Departmental attorneys. Any requests will be handled with dispatch providing such requests are appropriate.

I inquired whether Sullivan thought it desirable to be at Biloxi. He indicated he thought that this was undesirable; first because the investigation was presently being continued at Meridian where the majority of the manpower would be and, secondly, he did not feel that he should be in Biloxi because they would be calling him every five minutes and would probably pull him before the grand jury frequently which would be undesirable. He said he would be available in case he was needed and that he could be present in Biloxi on short notice. It is believed that we should attempt to proceed along these lines for the time being. If the situation changes, this will immediately be brought to your attention.

Sullivan stated that he plans to talk beforehand to every Agent who will be called upon to testify.

You will be advised of further developments.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 17, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
 Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
 MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,  
 ANDREW GOODMAN,  
 JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)  
 CIVIL RIGHTS

John Doar came by to advise me that the Department had eight attorneys working on this case in Mississippi lining up the testimony of the various witnesses, etc., and that, as previously reported, Robert Owen was spearheading it and had been working very hard on it.

Doar said he was very well pleased with the cooperation which we were giving and that he and Burke Marshall were thinking about going down this week end to talk things over with Owen. They have not yet decided definitely. In addition, they were going to send another attorney to assist the present complement of men.

You will be advised of any further pertinent developments.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Evans  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
September 18, 1964

BY COURIER SERVICE

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED] b7C  
1 - [REDACTED] b7C

Honorable Walter W. Jenkins  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

Reference is made to my letter dated August 14, 1964, concerning James Earl Chaney, Michael Henry Schwerner and Andrew Goodman, the three civil rights workers who were murdered in Mississippi.

In that letter, you were advised that we had developed extensive information concerning possible violations of Civil Rights Statutes in the area, which information had been discussed with representatives of the Department of Justice concerning the desirability of presenting such possible civil rights violations to a Federal Grand Jury.

In this connection, pertinent information developed will be presented to a Federal Grand Jury at Biloxi, Mississippi, commencing September 21, 1964. Federal Judge Sidney C. Mize will preside. This Grand Jury was arranged by Chief Federal Judge William Harold Cox, Southern District of Mississippi, prior to his departure from this country on a vacation abroad. The wealth of information concerning numerous possible violations of Civil Rights Statutes as reflected in our extensive reports covering approximately 3278 pages will be presented for the Grand Jury's consideration.

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Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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Honorable Walter W. Jenkins

To date, approximately 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear before the Grand Jury. Deliberations of the Grand Jury will be a matter of continuing interest over the next several weeks. It is felt that positive and favorable action on the part of the Grand Jury will have a salutary effect upon the local community in which the violations were committed.

Our extensive investigation of this matter is continuing to receive preferred and top priority attention.

Sincerely yours,

W. Edgar Hoover



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: September 17, 1964

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,  
ANDREW GOODMAN,  
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)  
CIVIL RIGHTS

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

[REDACTED] CORE Headquarters in New York called this afternoon and spoke with [REDACTED] in my office. [REDACTED] said that he merely wanted to go on record with us that CORE was most anxious to secure possession of the burned-out station wagon utilized by the three victims in this case when all prosecutive action in the case is completed. [REDACTED] said the station wagon in question was registered to CORE. [REDACTED]

It was explained to [REDACTED] that this station wagon was of evidentiary value and that its ultimate disposition would not be up to the FBI but that we would, of course, make his call a matter of record.

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 21, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER,  
JAMES EARL CHANEY,  
ANDREW GOODMAN - VICTIMS  
(DECEASED)  
CIVIL RIGHTS

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Evans  
1 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Belmont  
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On 9/18/64, Sheriff Lawrence Rainey of Neshoba County, Philadelphia, Mississippi, who is a suspect in captioned matter, advised his office had received subpoenas to serve on Bureau personnel for their appearance before the Neshoba County Grand Jury which would hear testimony concerning the murders of James Chaney, Michael Schwerner and Andrew Goodman. Sheriff Rainey advised he has subpoenas for [REDACTED] of the Jackson Office, [REDACTED] and four Special Agents. Bureau personnel to appear 9/28/64. b7C

Inasmuch as AAG Burke Marshall and his Number One Man John Doar were at Meridian, Mississippi, over the week end in connection with the Federal Grand Jury which will commence at Biloxi, Mississippi, today, the Jackson Office was instructed to discuss the above developments with AAG Marshall and Mr. Doar. This was done and in accordance with AAG Marshall's request, Inspector Sullivan will contact Rayford Jones, District Attorney, Neshoba County, this morning and advise him that Bureau personnel for whom Sheriff Rainey holds subpoenas are needed in connection with the Federal Grand Jury commencing today at Biloxi. It is noted that the subpoenas have not as yet been served on Bureau personnel.

In connection with the Federal Grand Jury at Biloxi, the Jackson Office has obtained the names of the 23 jurors who were impaneled as members of the Grand Jury along with the identities of four substitute jurors. The names of these individuals have been searched through Bureau indices and no pertinent information identifiable with any of the jurors was revealed based on available identifying data.

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
MICHAEL HENRY SCHWERNER, ET AL.

Although Bureau indices were negative concerning

Bureau files do indicate

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ACTION:

This matter is being closely followed and you will be  
advised of pertinent developments.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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

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804PMCST URGENT 9-18-64 TCM

TO DIRECTOR /44-25706/ ATTN FBI LABORATORY  
FROM JACKSON /44-1/ 1P

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DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY ROBERT OWEN HAS REQUESTED THE APPEARANCE  
OF [REDACTED] BEFORE THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT BILOXI,  
MISS., ON WEDNESDAY, SEPT. TWENTYTHREE NEXT AT NINE AM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS THE  
MOST COMPETENT WITNESS TO SUPPLY THIS TESTIMONY. HIS APPEARANCE  
IS REGARDED AS NECESSARY BY OWEN AND IT MAY REQUIRE SEVERAL DAYS  
TO COMPLETE HIS PRESENTATION. OWEN HAS NOT NAMED ANY SPECIFIC  
EXHIBITS DESIRED. [REDACTED]

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Inspector Sullivan prior  
to testimony

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AIRMAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY

MIBURN

(OO: Jackson)  
(Bufile: 44-25706)  
(KC 157-383) (P)

EXTORTION

(OO: Tampa)

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Re Buairtel to Tampa, dated 9/3/64, captioned

EXTORTION". OO: Tampa. b7C

Enclosed for the Bureau, Tampa, and Jackson, is one copy of Classification Material, dated 8/19/64, regarding [REDACTED] which includes his Psychiatric Evaluation. b7C

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- 2 - Jackson (44-1) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Tampa [REDACTED] (Enc. 1) b7C
- 2 - Kansas City (1 - 157-383) b7C

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KC [REDACTED] b7C

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED] b7C  
At Springfield, Missouri:

On 9/10/64, Warden and Chief Medical Officer, Medical  
Center for Federal Prisoners, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7C  
On 9/10/64, [REDACTED] Medical Center  
for Federal Prisoners, advised he is the Staff Psychiatrist  
handling [REDACTED] case. The man is mentally ill and incom-  
petent. He was advised of the contents of his letter to  
J. EDGAR HOOVER and his comment that he has information about  
the murder of the three Civil Rights Workers in Mississippi.  
It is his opinion that this is a figment of his imagination  
but he thought it would be best to talk with [REDACTED] He  
noted that oftentimes [REDACTED] writes letters and then  
recants what is in the letters. b7C

On 9/10/64, [REDACTED] was interviewed.  
He asked to see the letter he had written to Mr. HOOVER dated  
8/22/64 and the letter was shown to him. He acknowledged  
writing the letter and quickly commented that he means no  
physical harm to HOOVER or any FBI Agent. He is mad at the  
FBI because he thinks the FBI is reading his mail and he  
particularly objects to the FBI reading his letters to his  
female friends. He said he is Sicilian and when he gets  
mad he takes out his vengeance in the form of letters and  
he has never physically hurt anyone and does not intend to.  
He stated he is "legally mad" at the FBI since they arrested  
him for extortion and are the cause of his present confinement.  
He wants to be left alone. He was told the FBI is not reading  
his mail. He offered to help the FBI upon his release in any  
way he could. b7C, b7D

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KC [REDACTED] b2C

He admitted he has absolutely no information about the murder of the three Civil Rights Workers in Mississippi but was afraid if he did not put something in the letter the FBI would not pay any attention to him.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: September 22, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

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

SUBJECT: MICHAEL SCHWERNER  
ANDREW GOODMAN  
JAMES EARL CHANEY - VICTIMS (DECEASED)  
CIVIL RIGHTS

b7C 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

While talking with John Doar, he mentioned that the grand jury proceedings at Biloxi in the above-entitled matter seemed to be going along acceptably. He said the first witness they called

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Doar stated that they are moving along faster than was expected and that the report he gets is that today's testimony went a little better than yesterday's.

## ACTION BEING TAKEN:

You will be advised of any further developments of pertinence.

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To: SAC, Jackson (44-1)

From: Director, FBI (44-25706)

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The Exhibits Section, Administrative Division, has completed map requested in referenced airtel and is forwarding it by air express to the Resident Agency at Meridian, Mississippi, under Bill of Lading No. A5413588. Upon receipt, this map should be immediately delivered to Departmental Attorney D. Robert Owen.

The rough sketch prepared by SA [REDACTED] is being returned in the package with the completed map. Finished map size is 40' x 40'. b7C

At conclusion of hearing, the Bureau should be advised, attention: Exhibits Section, regarding use and value of visual aids used.

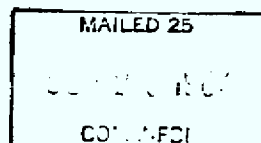
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1 - General Investigative Division [REDACTED] (Sent Direct)

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DATE: 9/19/64

**SUBJECT: MIBURN**

MILLER

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MILLER has attributed his information to conversations which he overheard or participated in during his dealings with various Klansmen in Lauderdale and Neshoba Counties. He denies that he participated in the activities which he describes, is able to vouch to the activities only to the degree he knows of no reason why erroneous information would be given to him. Based on our investigations to date, it is possible that his description of these events is accurate. We have had no reason to challenge his credibility. The information he has furnished concerning Klan activities which we have been able to check has been accurate.

To set this data forth in the details of a report will jeopardize the informant's life; therefore, this will be treated as administrative matter when it is reported.

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**ENCLOSURE**

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**Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan**

September 13, 1964

I gained knowledge of the following information by talking with or overhearing conversations generally between Frank Herndon, Jim Jordan, "Preacher" Killen and myself (all Klansmen) on various dates at the Shamrock and Longhorn Drive-In located in Meridian, Mississippi. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Frank Herndon [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and Jim Jordan asked me if I had any information on where the missing civil rights workers were.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] heard the car was on its way to Birmingham [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Frank said, "Well, they were supposed to take it there to burn it but somebody goofed up."

The next conversation I recall was between Frank and Jim [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Frank also asked me if they were doing any digging [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The  
minister stated "No, they are at least 15 feet deep." [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR /44-25706

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FROM JACKSON /44-1/

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MIBURN, OO JACKSON, SUMMARY TELETYPE FOR SEPTEMBER TWO THREE

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REMYTEL NINE TWENTYTWO LAST. RE DEVELOPMENT AT PHILADELPHIA AND MERIDIAN, MISS.

PROGRESS OF <sup>Federal Grand Jury</sup> FGJ AT BILOXI, MISS. AS OF MORNING OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE INSTANT.

TWELVE WITNESSES APPEARED AT FGJ AT BILOXI, MISS. ON NINE TWENTY-ONE LAST AND TWENTYONE WITNESSES ON NINE TWENTYTWO LAST [REDACTED] TWO WITNESSES ON MORNING OF NINE TWENTYTHREE INSTANT APPEARED FOR COMPLETE TESTIMONY

[REDACTED] b3  
IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER, FIRST WITNESS WILL BE CALLED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b3  
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RE PROGRESS OF FGJ AT BILOXI, MISS. ON THIS DATE.

4 SEP 25 1964

ELEVEN WITNESSES APPEARED BEFORE FGJ IN BILOXI THIS DATE.

TESTIMONY WAS COMPLETED [REDACTED] b3

ON NINE TWENTYFOUR NEXT FIRST WITNESS WILL BE CALLED [REDACTED] b3

END PAGE ONE  
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Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. DeLoach  
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Miss Gandy

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IDENTIFICATION OF EDGAR RAY ~~QUOTE~~ "PREACHER" ~~QUOTE~~ KILLEN THIS DATE  
BY [REDACTED] b7C, b7D

[REDACTED] PERSONALLY OBSERVED EDGAR RAY ~~QUOTE~~ "PREACHER" ~~QUOTE~~  
KILLEN THIS DATE WHILE KILLEN WAS DRESSED IN SUIT AND TIE AT FGT, BILOXI  
MISS. [REDACTED] POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED KILLEN AS BEING THE MEMBER OF ABDUC-  
TION GROUP REFERRED TO AS ~~QUOTE~~ "PREACHER" ~~QUOTE~~. b7C, b7D

KKK ACTIVITIES, LAUDERDALE COUNTY, MISS. FURTHER ACTION TAKEN TO  
COUNTERACT KLAN DESCRIBED IN MIBURN SUMMARY NINE TWENTYTWO LAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] b7D

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PAGE THREE

RE NESHOPA COUNTY GRAND JURY, PHILADELPHIA, MISS.

SHERIFF LAWRENCE ANDREW RAINEY, NESHOPA COUNTY SO, PHILADELPHIA, MISS., AND COUNTY ATTORNEY RAYFORD JONES, NESHOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, ADVISED THIS DATE BY BUAGENT THAT AGENTS WHO HAD RECEIVED SUBPOENAS TO APPEAR AT NESHOPA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, NINE TWENTY EIGHT NEXT BEFORE GRAND JURY, WOULD BE UNABLE TO APPEAR PER INSTRUCTIONS OF <sup>ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL</sup> AAG BURKE MARSHALL, DUE TO FGT PRESENTLY SITTING AT BILOXI, MISS. THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT FURNISHED TO CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE O. H. BARNETT, INASMUCH AS HE WAS SEATED ON THE BENCH FOR CIVIL TRIAL. COUNTY ATTORNEY, RAYFORD JONES, ADVISED HE WOULD FURNISH THIS INFORMATION TO THE JUDGE.

SA [REDACTED] RECEIVED SUBPOENA TO APPEAR AT NINE AM, NINE TWENTYEIGHT NEXT WHILE TALKING TO COUNTY ATTORNEY RAYFORD JONES. THIS SUBPOENA WAS SERVED BY SHERIFF RAINEY PERSONALLY. b7c

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It should be noted that [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] is definitely a mental case and has spent time in St. Elizabeth's Mental Hospital and in the Mental Ward at the Navy Veterans' Hospital at Perry Point, Maryland. b7C, b7D

In view of the above, WFO contemplates no further action in this matter and due to [REDACTED] apparent mental condition no acknowledgment of receipt this resume should be made. b7C

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Date: 9/25/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-25706)

FROM: SAC, WFO (44-553)

MIBURN

Enclosed for Bureau is the original copy of a 25 page handwritten resume regarding the three Civil Rights Workers found in Mississippi.

This resume was made available to SA [redacted] on 9/25/64, by one [redacted] Negro male, who resides at [redacted]

[redacted] acknowledged to SA [redacted] that the contents of the resume is the result of extensive research regarding the racial situation in Mississippi and specifically the murder of the three Civil Rights workers in that state. He added that all of the information set forth was obtained from numerous magazine and newspaper articles and that he has no personal knowledge concerning the murder of the three workers. b7C b7D

Reference is made to Buairtel to WFO dated 6/17/64, wherein [redacted] had written to [redacted] telling him the location of the victims' bodies. b7C, b7D

[redacted] was interviewed on 7/21/64, by SA [redacted] and stated on that occasion that the information furnished [redacted] was obtained exclusively from magazine and newspaper articles and that he had no personal knowledge as to the location of the victims' bodies. b7C, b7D

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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paper dated June 23, 1964 in paragraphs (13) and (14) which was for one of the main reasons of which was to investigate the activities of these three persons the News Paper and magazine stated that Mr Price said but due to these three men in the station wagon together that was another reason for the above stated investigation of which were the two white according to what News paper and magazine said or stated that Mr Price said and also in regards to these News paper and magazine of these two white were meaning for Andrew Goodman age 21 white of whom lived with his mother and father Mr and Mrs Robert W. Goodman whose address is 161 West 86 Street New York City and Mr Michael Schwerner white whose age is 24 and address is 3647 Henry Street of Brooklyn Heights New York whose mother and father is Mr and Mrs Nathan Schwerner of Pelham Westchester County New York and also Mr James Chaney a Negro whose age is 31 of Macon County Mississippi whose mother and father is Mr and Mrs Benjamin Chaney, and as stated before the case really started when these people were stopped for speeding of which led to them going to jail

and paying a fine or a bond of \$21.00 according to News paper and magazines and also to their disappearance of which was due to some information from a magazine called the reporter of the May 21 1964 issue on page 61 by Mr Richard Wor- ally the statement is titled it will be a hot summer in Mississippi that states for some weeks Civil rights forces and the state of Mississippi have been maneuvering in preparation for a summer confrontation which shows that the people of Mississippi were prepared and getting better prepared to meet the Civil rights group or groups in maintaining its rights of which is based on Confederacy Slavery and the reconstruction of the South situation and by these people of that state not fully understanding all of this information before hand the continued to believe in the above stated rights that makes it possible for these people to segregate and dominate on the one hand, but it would be a crime on the other of which was an error on these people part, then too the civil right leader also made this same error with the misunderstanding of the history.

of Confederacy or the word in mean-  
 ing Confederacy and the history of  
 slavery and also the reconstruction  
 of the Constitution of which  
 shows in the first magazine dated  
 July 33, 1964 on page 24 and 25  
 called non-race NAACP beats  
 groups to tests, find also the Pitts-  
 burgh Courier dated July 18, 1964  
 page 4 column 5 and 6 called  
 Beatings Burnings and bombings in  
 Mississippi, and also there is  
 news paper called the metropolitan  
 Epitaph dated July 13, 1964 of which  
 there is a statement on page 7  
 Column (3) to (6) called some Negroes with  
 while others die, which will also show  
 that the above stated information has  
 a error along with this statement that  
 I have written because these leaders  
 sent those students into the state  
 of Mississippi due to the fact that  
 the students themselves thought  
 that they knew enough about their  
 laws to protect themselves and  
 while doing so they could make  
 themselves some money this sum-  
 -mer which is just about over this  
 week the above stated civil rights  
 activity, and according to these  
 papers the civil right leaders  
 were using these students as  
 pawns or decoys to prove to  
 the federal government and the



rest of the world that these harassment and take place and that they needed help, so this was were the error was made, now getting back to the statement that was made in the reporter magazine by Mr. Woodley which is stated it will be a hot summer in Mississippi that state for some time or weeks civil rights force and the state of Mississippi have been maneuvering in preparation for a summer confrontation which means an act of confronting an accused person with witnesses against him, then too this statement goes on to state that the civil rights groups united in Mississippi under the name of the Council of Federated Organizations also known as COFO of which have announced plans to bring at least a thousand college students into the state from around the country and that the state officials declare which mean that these state officials would make known by their actions of arrest and harassment and also intimidations and also beatings bombings and burnings which is the only charge that they would use to make themselves a case that would hide the above

stated action of Crime; as this  
 statement that I am now writing  
 which shows from the reported m-  
 agazine that states that the state  
 of mississippi officials declared  
 themselves firmly committed to  
 maintain law and order on the  
 one hand and to thwart COFO on  
 the other which means that these  
 civil rights worker would be oppos-  
 -ed of their will as this word thwar-  
 also means to hinder or obstruct or  
 prevent and obstruct and means  
 to build up bar or prevent full-  
 ment of wishes desires or intent-  
 ion and this meant that the civil  
 right groups or group knew to much  
 about the above stated activities  
 and who was behind and doing  
 it, and also how and why they were  
 getting by with it, to Mr Schwern-  
 er and Mr Chaney along with Mr  
 Goodman were targets in regards  
 to the above statement and of what  
 they had seen incl. knew which  
 concerns a Church burning or bomb-  
 ing that was located in Angale  
 Mississippi Community of which  
 is where these happened and  
 the destruction of the Church took  
 place on June 18, 1964 but there  
 in the state of mississippi there  
 isn't such a name as Angale.  
 So we go back to that reporter

magazine that states that the COFO  
 groups or group was preparing  
 for a Summer confrontation of  
 which shows that these Civil rights  
 people were making an error along  
 with the officials of Mississippi,  
 but still would confront themselves.  
 On the bases of what this Civil  
 rights group knew that was taking  
 place in that state and so they  
 confronted each other but the Civil  
 rights groups wanted some rights  
 of some kind due to the beatings  
 & bombings and also burnings and  
 arrest and harassments & harass-  
 ments or harass means to worry  
 and you know what worry means and  
 harass also means to vex which mean  
 to shake toss and trouble, also ha-  
 rass means to prolong or often repeated  
 molestation which means an act of  
 persistent annoyance and unlaw-  
 ful interference, because the statem-  
 ent goes on to say that neither side  
 is certain about the strategy of the  
 other, neither seems entirely certain  
 of its own, the COFO leaders whom  
 are Mr Aaron Henry Mr Peter Country-  
 man Mr Robert Moses along with  
 the NAACP and three other Organiz-  
 -ation such as the CORE and S.N.C.C.  
 and the S.L.C.C. of which associate  
 as one to raise raise money to help

each other of which most of these  
 organizations are religious groups  
 and this is why churches are bombed  
 or burned because these people mean-  
 ing the above stated negro organization  
 receive a lot of their money from  
 their disability compensation of which  
 is from the VA up here in the  
 or all over the then with the above stated  
 money they use it for such activities  
 as trying to hold the civil rights off the  
 Constitution and the people of Miss-  
 issippi didn't like the tricks of  
 what these negro groups are doing  
 due to the fact that most white  
 people feel that negroes have never  
 been anything but just a nigger and  
 a slave in most cases and that  
 the white people feel also that the  
 negro has looked to him for sup-  
 port most all the time, but these  
 groups or organizations are taking  
 the above stated action to receive  
 jobs because all or most of the jobs  
 are withheld from the negro be-  
 cause he is segregated and discrim-  
 inated out of them due to the fact  
 that the white people feel that  
 if the negro obtain any type of  
 job which pays him a good a-  
 mount of money it won't be long  
 before the negro will become  
 independent and so the white



people don't want the negroe to be  
 able to become independent at least  
 not through his support, also the  
 negroe population have been kept  
 the lowest race of man kind, and  
 since they have such places like  
 the state of mississippi hate  
 the negroe and so they been trying  
 to kill them all or inslave them  
 of which has been out lawed  
 since 1860 or 1861 and so the  
 younger generation know that they  
 haven't did anything to be in slave  
 -d for or killed for, so these group  
 or organizations are trying to stop  
 some of this killing bombings  
 and also burnings and so the more  
 that the negroe in that state gets  
 killed or bombed the more that  
 these people or organizations will  
 try to stop it, and so the white  
 people feel that as long as they  
 are supporting the negroe why not  
 do anything to him, such as killing  
 rapings bombings burnings and  
 this is one of the main reasons  
 why these organizations got toge-  
 ther, and like other is to get  
 jobs and try to better him self so  
 as he could relieve him self of the  
 compensation from the U.S. of which  
 he is receiving

and with the above stated action these groups talk of a peaceful program because its beginning to get bigger and will soon turn into a war that will spread due to the fact that these groups or organizations have gotten so that they hate the way that the white people have did and as these church burnings and bombings and hangings and beatings take place the negro feel that the have not did anything for to be treated in this manner for, and the white feel that the negro has and so they are going to keep right on killing along with the other stated activity of which is above, because the white are spending far too much money in compensating the negro population without receiving something in return, and so to cut down on paying out so much money being paid out each month these white people of that state do what they think is right and will help them by getting these negroes out of the way or by letting them know that they are not wanted with the above stated action, and so this political education for negroes as stated in the magazine has to try and hinder the people of that state from getting away with what they were doing of which is the activity that is above.

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get faith in this statement because  
the statement in the magazine goes  
on to state that the Civil rights  
leaders talk of a peaceful program  
of political education for Negroes  
while anticipating which means that  
even though that these groups or  
organizations knew that they were  
going to get into trouble they were  
trying to fight back and this brought  
on the action of Mississippi's high  
authorities and local authorities to  
protect the state fellow Mississippians  
because anticipating which means  
① to enjoy make use of in a  
advance ② to realize and suffer  
from in advance ③ to be beforehand  
with a person in taking action  
thus to forestall or prevent ④  
to foresee another's orders or wish  
and carry it out in advance ⑤ to  
expect look forward to a hopefu-  
-ly as the last number of which  
number ⑤ that means violence,  
and so in other words the Civil  
rights groups were looking for  
trouble to start so that they  
could prove to the federal Gov-  
-ernment of the above stated ac-  
-tion along with harassments of which  
has taking place and of whom  
were behind it all, then the statement  
continues to state that the state  
officials with drastic new laws

which means violent active, meaning that these state officials act-  
 ed violently to get the new laws  
 passed and in action so as to pre-  
 sent these civil rights groups from  
 participating in their activity which  
 was getting ready for civil rights  
 equal justice and social equi-  
 ty for all which further meant  
 that this action would put a  
 stop to the hanging and shooting,  
 and also bombing or burning of  
 white people of whom was associated  
 with negroes and negroes homes and  
 also churches in that state of miss-  
 issippi, and drastic also means hav-  
 ing a powerful effect which means  
 to act with force by means of  
 thoroughgoing which means the  
 opposite of compromises which m-  
 eans an arrangement reached bet-  
 ween parties in a dispute of any  
 kind in which each side gives up  
 something and so uncompromised  
 means not compromising and  
 not given to making compromises  
 and admitting of no compromises  
 plus it means inflexible determ-  
 ined decided unyielding and  
 strict, of which means from the  
 above statements of the officials  
 of mississippi went all out to  
 stop whatever civil rights act-  
 ivity that the civil rights

group or groups were participate-  
 -ting in, and also the Mississippi  
 -pi officials brought forth this  
 drastic passage of new laws to pre-  
 -vent the negroes from acting  
 against their segregated mode of  
 -lives and thinking of their way  
 of life plus these Mississippi off-  
 -ficials also wanted to show disre-  
 -spect of the passage of the Civil rights  
 bill and so the statement continues  
 to state that Mississippi officials  
 also passed new laws and build  
 up the police force in hope by  
 a show of force to keep up their  
 harassment of Civil rights groups.  
 And it is stated in this same mag-  
 -azine of which is the reporter they  
 -down the violence which means  
 to take this harassment action  
 in forcing these groups or organ-  
 -izations to stop their activities  
 which means to keep up this action  
 of which these officials have been  
 said to have been participating in  
 and sooner or later these Civil  
 rights groups or group would  
 become scared to make any  
 violence or to tell who or how  
 and why this harassment took  
 place to the federal govern-  
 -ment. and this is the full details  
 concerning this statement re-  
 -ferring to paragraph P(2)(3) and



(4) and so paragraphs (5) through  
 (14) of this same statement of  
 Mr. Woodley's states that Civil  
 rights groups were selecting  
 the best mannered students  
 from as many colleges and univer-  
 sities from around the coun-  
 -try to act so blandly which  
 means to speak and act with  
 good manners, and this same  
 Mr. Woodley's statement goes on  
 to state the Community Center  
 it was planning to obtain to  
 help out wherever they could  
 for the negroes and white people  
 as this information can be obtained  
 on page 21 of the May 31, 1964 issue  
 of the reporter magazine in par-  
 agraphs (2) through (3) or within  
 page (21) of the stated magazine,  
 and also on page 22 in the upper  
 left-hand corner the first paragraph  
 of that page, and paragraph (2)  
 states that the arrest of which  
 took place in Greenwood Miss-  
 issippi in protest against the  
 voter registration and that abuse-  
 -s have kept the COFO Centers off  
 balance in one way but that the  
 COFO leaders hope to receive  
 some help from the Federal Go-  
 -vernment which with its law  
 students acting with COFO groups  
 is maintaining some help, and

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the statement goes on to state the  
reasons for the above stated  
works of which is to work on the  
voter registration that is based  
on the Constitution of the United  
States that states that it was  
a little work done but hardly  
no work at all just time and  
money down the drain waiting  
for a chance to do something  
nice for themselves and the  
white people also, and the Wood-  
ley statement states that Miss-  
issippi has lagged far behind  
the rest of the South in the  
fight for legal voting rights and  
also this Woodley statement states  
that the SNCC and COFO and  
also NAACP and the CORE and  
plus the SCLC leaders were fr-  
ustrated which means that the  
stated groups were defeated  
whatever they started to do  
in a purpose to prevent these  
groups from accomplishing  
anything in which these groups  
participated in, and that Gov.  
Orval Faubus Johnson Jr made  
it his business to take part in  
the statements of which is brow-  
-night forth concerning this activ-  
ity as the word official or  
officialism means a person  
who holds a public office (2)

(10)

a person in authority or in a office  
appointed to act as judge in an  
ecclesiastical Court usually styled  
an official principal and on this same  
page it states that these groups  
had intended to confront them-  
selves to arrest and harassment until  
they could prove that they needed  
Federal help which shows that  
from the Statment on page 22  
that most of the harassment is  
taking place in Greenwood Miss-  
issippi and that the other officials  
know that this was happening and  
followed through with the  
same action. Mississippi June  
21, 1964 of the New York Times New-  
paper it states that Governor  
Paul B. Johnson said that this  
bill will divide the people of  
the nation and cause Civil Strife  
which the word Civil means perta-  
ining to a Citizen, to political  
rights of Citizens and laws con-  
nected with private rights and  
wrongs and the word Strife means  
oppression pain and strong obstinate  
of conflict struggle and combat and  
also it means controversy recipr-  
ocal and hostile action and  
quarrilling war, and Mr Johnson  
also said that Chaotic Conditions  
which means greatly disordered



Confused intermingled in hope-  
 less confusion, and this meant  
 that this action would take place  
 and bring confusion and after-  
 wards it would confuse any one  
 of which was trying to get out  
 just who did it and Mr Charles  
 Ramsey also said the above  
 statement only he said that this  
 would take place in Greenwood  
 Jackson Biloxi and Leake  
 County Mississippi which is  
 near the Choctaw Indian reser-  
 vation and near Philadelphia Me-  
 shole County Mississippi, and  
 in the New York Times newspaper  
 dated June 21, 1964 it states th-  
 at Mississippi were waiting for  
 the Civil rights groups or group  
 to come to that state and were  
 also looking for the police force  
 of that state to check the Civil  
 rights drive this summer, so the  
 Civil rights students were warned  
 not to go to Mississippi and if  
 they did the F.B.I. would try to  
 protect them but that it was not  
 a police force, so the Civil right  
 workers left for Mississippi  
 some by plane train bus and some  
 went to Mississippi by car acc-  
 ording News papers Magazines  
 of which is News week Magazine  
 dated July 6, 1964 page 14 and 15

and that these three of whom  
 left Oxford Ohio were the first  
 of the Civil rights groups to  
 arrive in Mississippi of which  
 were Mr Andrew Goodman and  
 Mr James Chaney and also Mr  
 Michael Schwerner, also it states  
 in this same magazine that  
 Mississippi officials escalated  
 which means Climbing or scaling  
 by means of ladders specifically  
 an attack on with a view to  
 penetrating and capturing, and  
 this also means that a fortress  
 or Citadel and this word means  
 a fortress protecting a town the  
 chief point of defence in a for-  
 tified town hence a place  
 of refuge and retreat, and so  
 the statement goes to state that  
 the very first day it began last  
 week the freedom summer camp-  
 aign mounted by a coalition of  
 Civil rights groups and the word  
 coalition means a act or a process  
 of fusion and it also means tem-  
 porary union of forces by political  
 parties for a particular purpose  
 on the understanding that neither  
 party abandons its distinctive  
 principles which further means  
 that the Civil rights groups or  
 groups knew what these people

in mississippi were doing concerning the hangings and shooting and also burnings or burnings of homes and churches and of whom was behind it and who were getting away with it and for one thing the people of mississippi had sworn to tell who was doing it even if they knew the law would all because of other statements of which are brought forth in <sup>the</sup> statement and also these mississippians didn't want the negro population to obtain the Constitutional rights of which the above statement was the talk of people in and around that state and also the County including news papers and magazines as anyone may be able to see just who is responsible or whom did this act by taking a good dictionary and the statements of each person and check each word stated by that person all the way through say if you take the word did and do madam and check such words in the dictionary and break these words up into syllables and one can catch up with anyone who makes a statement of anything because a good dictionary will explain what each word means that he has stated,

Due to the fact that there are  
 a lot of different stories in the  
 news papers and magazine &  
 of which are trying to tell just  
 what did happen to the three  
 civil rights workers and of  
 whom killed them but some how  
 it seem that no one would come  
 out and say who the killers are  
 as it was mostly because they be-  
 rent share so they tried to tell  
 the side of which they under-  
 stood that was some truth and  
 some exaggeration in order to  
 make themselves some money of  
 which which Gregroy said ac-  
 cording to the news papers and  
 magazine & that he would pay  
 to anyone having information  
 leading to finding the three  
 civil rights workers dead or  
 alive along with other inform-  
 ation of which he has said  
 and the reason Mr. Gregroy made  
 the above statement was because  
 he wanted to help fine the two  
 white men Mr. Andrew Goodman  
 and Mr. Michael Schwerner were  
 Mr. Gregroy's main hope as to  
 the fact that these people were  
 trying to help even though if they  
 were trying to make some  
 money. Then too there was  
 Mr. Chaney that also tried to

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help that would mean quite  
a sum of money to them if  
they could have proven what  
these people were doing in  
Mississippi of which ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> statements as brought forth  
in this statement, and Mr. Shroy  
also offered the reward so he could  
get as much information as possible  
on whom was doing it so he  
could make his money back through  
a suit in fact the whole civil  
rights groups have planned to  
sue the state of Mississippi  
Once they find out who is behind  
it of which is why it's been so  
difficult to bring forth these  
killers due to the fact that  
it's the Mississippi officials  
of which are closely associated  
with the KKK and that the  
killers of the three civil rights  
workers are Mr. Cecil Price and  
Mr. Glen Burroughs Mr. Edwin Cole  
and Mr. Lawrence Rainey Mr. Char-  
les J. Simpson Mr. Richard Shelton  
Mr. Ross Barnett Mr. Paul Johnson  
Mr. M. Fierce Mr. R. Thompson  
Mr. J. Ray and Mr. S. Warren and  
of all they said Mr. Price stated he  
stopped the three civil rights station-  
wagon this was done so as to in-  
vestigate for the speeding charge  
and the rest of them page of



which Mr Price wanted to know  
 plus Mr Price also wanted to  
 check on the personal inside of  
 the station wagon so Mr Price  
 has said to have taken the three  
 men to jail and this is where  
 he really found by looking through  
 the station wagon and checking  
 the statements of the three men  
 he found out just who these people  
 were and what they were doing in  
 that state as this proof from the  
 three would be turn over to  
 yellow mississippi official the  
 with the records that was to  
 be acknowledged by them, so by  
 then Mr Wiggs and Mr Joe of which  
 was helping Mr Price was  
 telling as many other officials know  
 what they had count up with so  
 after knowing the activity these  
 men was engaged in of which he  
 had stopped Mr Price started  
 making things difficult which  
 gave the three civil rights work-  
 er the idea that they were  
 real trouble but it wasn't anything  
 they could do until they was  
 freed again but they would  
 never be free because the miss-  
 issippi officials knew that  
 they had the right people of  
 which they had concluded had  
 committed an act of treason and

Conspiracy as these Mississippi  
 officials were in communication  
 with fellow officials and their w-  
 ives or girls friends along with  
 this Mr Rainey told Mr Price what  
 to do, but Mr Price knew what to  
 do anyway because Mr Johnson made  
 a few speeches and by lots  
 of other official meetings and  
 along with this was a promoter  
 and a metal so Mr Price got all  
 the information that he could then  
 repeat them, and by now everything  
 was set up the tip off people were  
 waiting for them to live the st-  
 ation and this is where Rainey came  
 in to play his part so now that  
 Mr Price had performed his duty  
 there would be some one that wou-  
 -ld take care of them and so the  
 other official felt that if these  
 Civil rights people were allow-  
 ed to continue socialize and  
 to think of their reason for be-  
 ing there in that state of which  
 is Mississippi and therefore these  
 some men formed a mob not  
 far from Philadelphia Mississi-  
 ppi or anywhere that these prop-  
 le came across these Civil  
 rights workers. and about 3 or  
 4 miles from Philadelphia Missis-  
 sippi is where these Civil rights  
 workers were sighted and

Stopped at gun point and so  
 the mob of the above named  
 officials that was Joe Biggs  
 Cole Simpson in fact the names  
 of the above stated named  
 Mississippi officials were they  
 were the only ones that knew about these  
 three and knew what to do about  
 them as no one else knew too much  
 concerning the Civil rights workers  
 actively and it the duty of these  
 Mississippi officials to protect  
 and uphold its Mississippi way  
 of life of which is based on Slavery  
 and Segregation and lots more as  
 brought forth in the August  
 statement and this is how the three  
 Civil rights workers were killed  
 and Mr Glen Burrage died away  
 with body's hoping he could  
 make some money either from  
 Mr Chegrove due to the fact  
 that either he knew where the  
 bodies were or was lucky enough  
 to find the bodies and bury  
 them, but how did he know there  
 would be a reward? So Thursday  
 there was a reward stated in the  
 Washington Daily News and from Sun-  
 day to Thursday is for or five days  
 that either way Mr Burrage is getting  
 because he hid the body so he  
 could get the money



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because in the statement made  
by him he didn't talk too much  
but still he knew something, and  
he didn't say other about stated of-  
ficials because the body's if  
found would have been further  
away but these people didn't  
think that anyone would in  
that spot where the body was  
located as it all was a big mo-  
ney plot and that's the reason  
it all happened to these  
three civil rights workers go  
rest their souls.

The end.

Signed

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