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ROBERT F. KENNEDY

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Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division
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advised and it will be confirmed in writing
to Assistant Attorney General Burke
Marshall.

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URGENT 4/24/63 1205 12-05 PM EJ

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC/S, BIRMINGHAM AND RICHMOND

FROM SAC, MOBILE /62-1098/ *ROBERT L. K...*

VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, APRIL TWENTYFOUR AND TWENTYFIVE INSTANT.

ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE E. P. BROWN, NA, MONTGOMERY

Police
 PB, ADVISED TODAY THAT BERNARD COOK, WHITE MALE, AGE TWENTYNINE, ADDRESS ARLINGTON, VA., REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN NAZI PARTY, IS IN MONTGOMERY FOR PURPOSE OF PICKETING AG FOR ONE HOUR, TIME AND PLACE NOT SPECIFIED. COOK ADVISED POLICE DETECTIVE THAT HE IS AWAITING CALL FROM GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL FOR DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS.

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COOK TOLD DETECTIVE HE WILL GO TO BIRMINGHAM FROM 1953

MONTGOMERY TO ATTEND TRIAL OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CC: MR. EMMIS

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URGENT 4-26-63 11-47 PM EST RHR

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC-S, MIAMI AND ST. LOUIS
 FROM SEC, ATLANTA 2P Robert Kennedy

VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ATLANTA, GEORGIA, APRIL TWENTYSIX INSTANT. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ATTORNEY GENERAL AND PARTY OF TWELVE ARRIVED ATLANTA, GA., SEVEN FIFTYFIVE AM, APRIL TWENTYSIX, INSTANT, VIA BORDER PATROL PLANE. UPON ARRIVAL MET WITH GOVERNOR CARL SANDERS IN GOVERNOR-S MANSION FOR BREAKFAST. NEXT HELD PRESS CONFERENCE IN GRAND JURY ROOM OF POST OFFICE BUILDING, FOLLOWED BY MEETING WITH THE THREE USA-S FROM GEORGIA AND WITH HEADS OF FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. NEXT VISITED U. S. MARSHALS OFFICE AND THEN HAD LUNCH WITH THREE U. S. JUDGES, SAC, AND OTHER IN AG-S OFFICIAL PARTY. IN AFTERNOON MET MAYOR IVAN ALLEN OF ATLANTA AND GUESTS IN MAYOR-S OFFICE. THREE LOCAL TELEVISION PROGRAMS THEN TAPED IN OFFICE ADJOINING MAYOR-S OFFICE FOR LATER RELEASE. NEXT VISITED FORMER ATLANTA MAYOR WILLIAM B. HARTSFIELD AND OFFICES OF ATLANTA NEWSPAPERS. AG AND PARTY THEN VISITED ATLANTA FBI OFFICE AT WHICH TIME HE PERSONALLY GREETED ALL EMPLOYEES WHO WERE PRESENT. HE WAS IMPRESSED WITH AND WAS COMPLIMENTARY OF FBI SPACE, APPEARANCE OF OFFICE AND OF GENERAL OVERALL WORK OF BUREAU. AG AND PARTY NEXT VISITED

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

LC MR TOLSON

FEDERAL PENITENTIARY.

AT MORNING PRESS CONFERENCE, MENTIONED ABOVE, AG WAS
 ASKED BY A REPORTER TO COMMENT ON PRIOR NEWSPAPER COMMENTS
 ALLEGING A LACK OF ENTHUSIASM IN FBI INVESTIGATIONS ON
 CIVIL RIGHTS CASES. AG REPLIED IF THERE WERE ANY SHORTCOMINGS
 ON THESE CASES THEY WERE THE DEPARTMENTS, THAT HE HEARD
 SIMILAR ALLEGATIONS BEFORE HE BECAME AG BUT HIS EXPERIENCE
 SINCE BEING AG HAS REFLECTED SUCH ALLEGATIONS ARE UNTRUE AND
 THAT THE FBI DISCHARGES ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE CIVIL
 RIGHTS FIELD WITH AGGRESSIVENESS AND THOROUGHNESS JUST AS IN
 OTHER FIELDS. LOCAL NEWSPAPER QUOTES AG AS STATING I HAVE
 NEVER FOUND EVIDENCE TO BACK UP CRITICISMS OF THE FBI AS AN
 AGENCY FOR ENFORCING CIVIL RIGHTS. QUOTE "IT-S THE GREATEST
 INVESTIGATIVE BODY IN THE WORLD. UNQUOTE.

AG DEPARTED ATLANTA SIX FORTYFIVE PM VIA UNITED AIRLINES
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 TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED. OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS OFFICIAL PARTY
 DEPARTED ATLANTA EVENING OF APRIL TWENTYSIX ENROUTE WASHINGTON,
 D. C. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR COURTNEY EVANS DEPARTED ATLANTA
 NINE ZERO FIVE PM VIA UNITED AIRLINES SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE
 ST. LOUIS ELEVEN ZERO FOUR PM. ST. LOUIS TELEPHONICALLY
 ADVISED.

DURING VISIT OF AG TO ATLANTA NO DISTURBANCES, NO
 PICKETING AND NO OTHER INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

ST. LOUIS WILL BE ADVISED.

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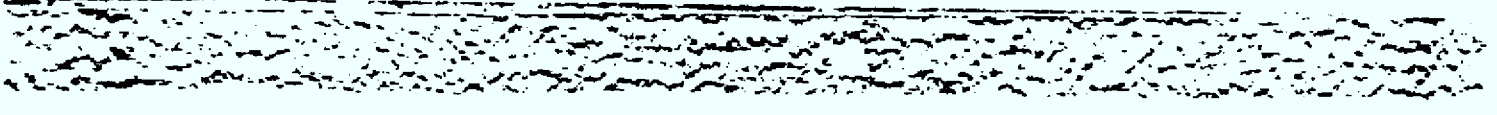
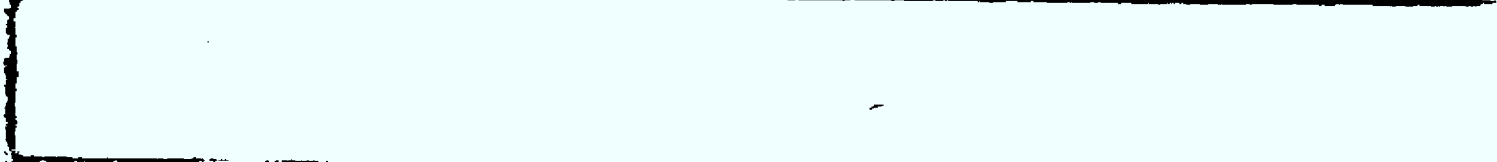
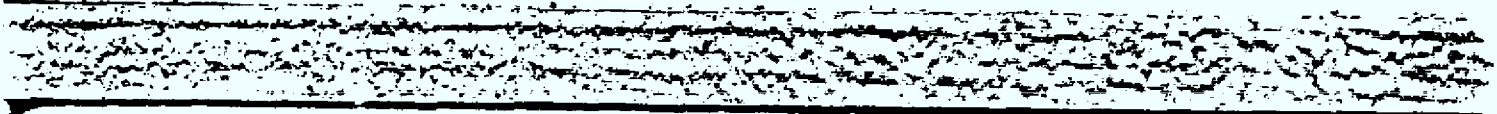
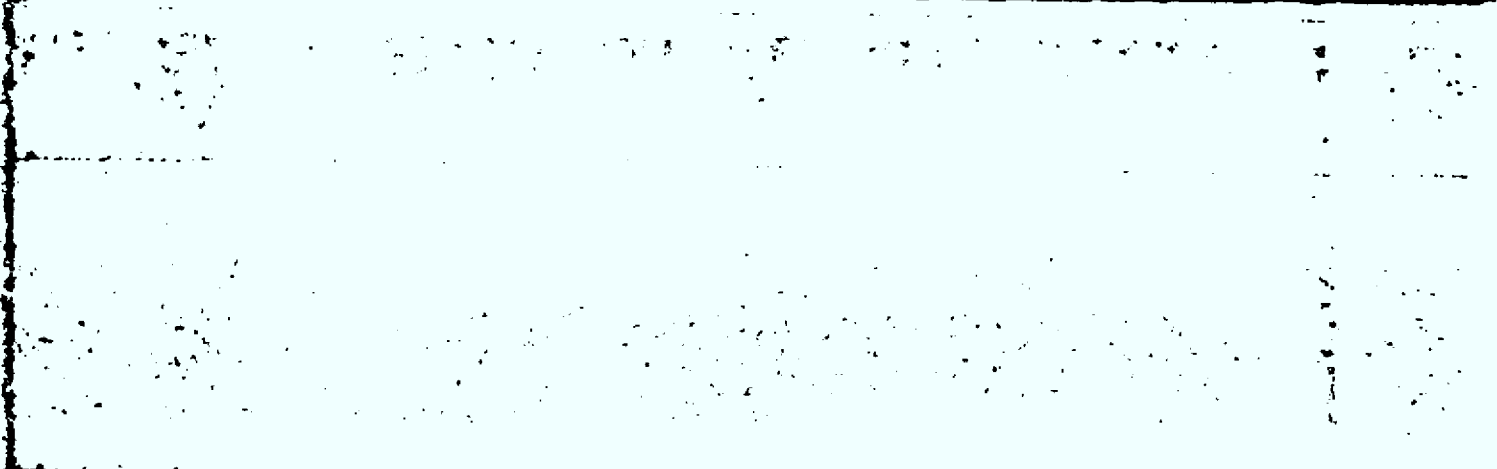
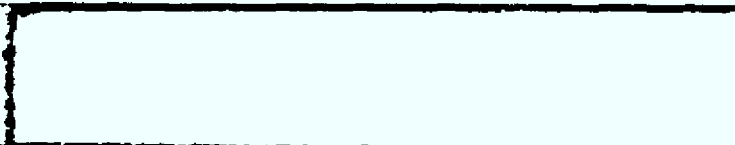
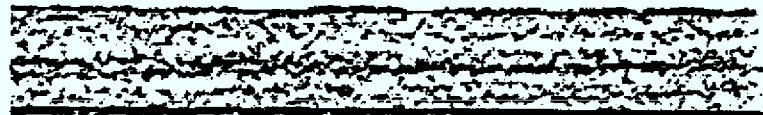
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April 30, 1963

The attached teletype ref. to a tape recording made at Governor Wallace's office of the interview between him and the Attorney General. There has previously been press comment to the effect that Governor Wallace refused to make available a copy of the tape recording to the Attorney General. All arrangements relative to this tape recording were handled by the Attorney General and his Departmental Assistants. The FBI had no part in this and the attached teletype is merely informative.

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URGENT 4-30-63 12-43 PM JEB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR COURTNEY EVANS

FROM SAC, MOBILE /62-1098/ 1P

VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY TO MONTGOMERY,

ALABAMA, APRIL TWENTYFOUR - TWENTYFIVE, SIXTYTHREE.

ON APRIL TWENTYNINE, SIXTYTHREE, SUBSEQUENT TO TELEPHONE CALL FROM AAG JOHN REILLY, USA BEN HARDEMAN CONTACTED BILL JONES, PRESS SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR GEORGE WALLACE, AND OBTAINED A COPY OF TAPE RECORDING OF CONVERSATION BETWEEN GOVERNOR WALLACE AND AG KENNEDY. HARDEMAN WAS ASSURED BY JONES THAT FAILURE TO PROVIDE COPY PREVIOUSLY WAS DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING ON PART OF GOVERNOR-S EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

HARDEMAN FORWARDED COPY OF RECORDING DIRECTLY TO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND SO ADVISED THIS OFFICE TODAY.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

MR. EVANS

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/29/63

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE

SUBJECT: ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY;
TENTATIVE SPEECH BEFORE TENNESSEE
BAR ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, GATLINBURG,
TENN., JUNE 6-7, 1963
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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On 4/26/63, Mr. JAMES W. PARROTT, Clerk, U. S. District Court, Knoxville, Tenn., who is an active member of the Tennessee Bar Association, advised SA [REDACTED] of this office, also a member of the Association, that Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY has tentatively accepted an invitation to speak at the State Convention of the Tennessee Bar Association to be held at Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on June 6-7, 1963. b7c

The above is submitted for the Bureau's information. We will appreciate being advised in the event the Bureau learns that the Attorney General definitely will fill the above speaking engagement.

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Director, FBI

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Reurlet 4-25-63.

In regard to the visit of the Attorney General scheduled for May 17th, you are instructed to take no action unless instructed by me or called upon by the Attorney General.

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Attention: Assistant Director
Courtney Evans

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SUBJECT: ATTORNEY GENERAL ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Attached is a copy of an article which appeared in the "Charlotte Observer" on April 24, 1963, telling of an address Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY will give in Asheville, N. C., on May 17, 1963.

Please advise me if I will be expected to be available or to render any special services to the Attorney General or any Bureau officials who might accompany him.

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ROBERT F. KENNEDY

Bobby Will Participate In Seminar

ASHEVILLE — (AP) — An address by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy will highlight a one-day Cold War seminar here on May 17, it was announced Tuesday.

The event is being sponsored by the Asheville and North Carolina Junior Chambers of Commerce in association with the N. C. Educational Council on National Purpose. It will be held in Asheville City Auditorium, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until 3 p.m.

Tickets at \$5 each, including lunch, are now on sale at the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce office in the City Building.

Three other distinguished national figures will also participate in the seminar. They include Rear Admiral William C. Mott, judge advocate general of the U. S. Navy; Frank R. Barnett, managing director of the National Strategy Information Center in New York City; and Charles T. Vetter Jr., U.S. Information Agency lecturer.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (62-1098)

VISIT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL TO
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, 4/24-25/63
INFO CONCERNING

ROBERT M. SHELTON

Enclosed to Bureau are 2 copies each of clippings from latest edition of 4/25/63 Alabama Journal, daily newspaper published at Montgomery, Ala., pertaining to captioned matter. The editor of the Alabama Journal is C. M. STANLEY. Clippings are captioned as follows:

- "RFK, WALLACE HOLD POSITIONS"
- "POLICE ARREST 17 PICKETERS"
- "SOME FRIENDLY, OTHERS IGNORE BOB KENNEDY"
- "ATTY. GEN. KENNEDY GESTURES FROM HEAD TO TOE DURING PRESS CONFERENCE" - Series of Photos only.
- "KENNEDY SAYS NEGROES MIGHT ENTER UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IN JUNE"
- "OUR VISITORS COME AND GO"
- "HIGHLIGHTS OF KENNEDY VISIT" - Series of Photos, including photo of Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN and ROBERT M. SHELTON.
- "BARNETT SAID NOT ENTITLED TO JURY TRIAL" (Statement of Assistant AG BURKE MARSHALL)
- "PICKET LINE LEADS TO JAIL FOR 17 DEMONSTRATORS" - Series of Photos, including JOHN G. CROMMELIN.

Letterhead memo in preparation covering all significant data in captioned matter.

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Neither Changed On Segregation; Talk 'Pleasant'

By REX THOMAS
Of Associated Press

Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy assured Gov. George Wallace today that he had rather leave integration in Alabama up to the state but warned that court rulings will be enforced.

Following an hour and 20 minute conference with Kennedy, Wallace declared that his position was the same as before and referred repeatedly to his campaign promise to stand in the schoolhouse door to prevent desegregation.

NEITHER CHANGED

Both Kennedy and Wallace described the meeting as pleasant and both agreed that neither had changed their views.

The President's brother was heavily guarded as he walked through the state house by federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

Also sitting in on the conference were Executive Director Ed E. Reid of the Alabama League of Municipalities who arranged the meeting and was invited by Kennedy to attend; State Finance Director Seymore Trammell, and Burke Marshall, chief of the Justice Department's civil rights division.

Kennedy said at an informal news conference after the meeting that he told the governor he felt the federal government had made a mistake in having aerial photographs of the University of Alabama.

Wallace assured him, the attorney general said, that the state could have made such photographs available on request. Kennedy said there are no plans now to ask for such photographs of any other universities in Alabama.

EFFORTS ASSURED

The attorney general said he understood Wallace is still opposed to violence in racial matters, and said the governor assured him all efforts would be made to maintain law and order.

In return, Kennedy said he told the governor that no outside force of any kind, not even the federal government, should interfere with integration. He said nevertheless it was the duty of the Justice Department to see that federal court orders are put into effect.

Turning to politics, the attorney general, who was President Kennedy's campaign manager in 1960, said Wallace apparently is still opposed to his brother's re-election in 1964.

DISCUSSED CASES

He said they also discussed federal discrimination cases against voter registrars, and in passing, current racial demonstrations in Birmingham.

The demonstrations began a short time before Kennedy arrived for the conference.

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ENCLOSURE

Police Arrest 17 Picketers

All Released; Crommelin Said Maker Of Bonds

By DAVE CHESNUTT
And GILLIS MORGAN
Journal Staff Writers

Seventeen segregationist demonstrators were arrested at the state Capitol by city police today after refusing to break up their picket line protesting the conference between Gov. George Wallace and Atty. Gen. Robert Kennedy.

The arrests were made minutes before Kennedy arrived at the Capitol.

Asst. Police Chief D. H. Lackey, director of local officers at the scene, said the men were charged with parading without a permit. **MOST PEACEFUL**

All but two of the pickets went peacefully with the police. The last two scuffled with police and one of them went into the police paddy wagon upside down as five policemen forced him into the vehicle.

All 17 men arrested today for parading without a license have been released after making bond, acting Police Chief Marvin Stanley said.

It was learned that Adm. John G. Crommelin made bond for all 17.

TWO LEAVE

Asst. Police Chief Lackey told the Journal that originally there had been 19 demonstrators at the Capitol. "But after the first warning," he said, "two of them left."

"One of them came back later," he said, "and thanked me for letting him know that he was breaking the law."

The demonstrators, led by Adm. Crommelin of Elmore County, set up the picket line at about 8:30 this morning and were marching back and forth in front of the Capitol.

Chief Lackey, with a loudspeaker in his hand, ordered the demonstrators to disperse because they were parading without a permit. Two of them left, but the 17 others refused.

VIOLATION

Lackey then told them: "You are being arrested for violating a city ordinance."

While the police were waiting for the paddy wagon, Crommelin stood in front of the demonstrators and read from the First Amendment of the Bill of Rights.

He was reading out loud the part "... right of the people to assemble peaceably" when Lackey told him to stop or he would be arrested.

The admiral stopped, and he was not arrested.

The signs carried by the pickets carried such slogans as "Mississippi Murderer"; Kennedy, Kasher and Khrushchev; and Wash.-D.C., A Disgrace to the White People. And one sign erroneously read RHK instead of RFK when referring to the Attorney General.

Highway patrolmen, armed capitol guards and plain clothes state investigators were stationed both inside and outside the capitol awaiting the attorney general.

Lackey explained that the demonstrators were arrested under a city code which prohibits a

parade without a permit from the city commission.

Ironically, this is a similar charge to one under which Negro demonstrators have been arrested recently during a desegregation campaign in Birmingham.

Some of the demonstrators carried signs identifying themselves with the national States Rights Party.

One of the signs read: "Alabama will resist with Vigah."

One of the two demonstrators who had to be forced into the paddy wagon by police was identified as James Warner, 25, of 1865 Bessemer Rd., Birmingham.

The other 16 were identified by City Police this morning after they had completed booking the men on charges of parading without a permit.

LOCAL MEN

Seven from Montgomery were identified as R. L. Moncrief, 25, and John W. Moncrief, 21, both of 2081 Oklahoma St.; Floyd Culpepper, 20, 3108 Goode St.; Curtis R. Culpepper, 26, 129-B Noble Ave.; Howard Hudson, 40, of 490-B Lanier Court; Odis D. Carver, 32, of 24 Houser St.; H. N. Bailey, 36, Lower Wetumpka Rd.; and William Blasingame, 26, of Rt. 2, Box 77-B.

The other nine were identified as H. L. Howard, 41, of Elmore County; Jerry Dutton, 21, and James O. Murray, 19, both of 1865 Bessemer Rd., Birmingham; B. C. England, 34, Rt. 1, Deatsville; Paul M. Hudgins, 26, of Rt. 3, Prattville; Oscar W. Bazzell, 28, of Rt. 2, Prattville; Paul E. Mims, 22, of 720 Lower Kingston Rd., Prattville; and C. B. Wagner, 73, P.O. Box 391, Prattville.

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Some Friendly, Others Ignore Bob Kennedy

By DAVE CHESNUTT
Journal Staff Writer

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy left Montgomery today at 11:30 a.m. for Columbia, S.C., after conferring with Gov. George C. Wallace for an hour and 20 minutes in the governor's office.

The attorney general was greeted today with both friendliness and cool disdain by the milling crowd of some 300 persons who had gathered this morning at the State Capitol.

Kennedy arrived for his conference at 8:55 a.m., less than 20 minutes after 17 segregationist demonstrators were hauled off by local police for parading without a permit.

Both Kennedy and Wallace said after their meeting that they had not been aware that the picketing had taken place or that the pickets had been arrested.

In contrast to the picket slogans such as "Koon Kissin' Kennedy," the attorney general was greeted warmly by many of the onlookers to whom he offered his hand.

SOME DON'T SHAKE

Only five or six people refused to shake Kennedy's hand when he held it out to them. In several cases, he went out of his way to shake hands with people crowding on the Capitol stairs and children gathered in the corridors.

An unusual protest to Kennedy's meeting with the governor came in the form of flowers.

A wreath bearing a small Confederate flag was placed over the famed star which marks the spot on the Capitol steps where Jefferson Davis was inaugurated as the first president of the Confederacy.

Mrs. J. F. Dugger of Hope Hull explained that she placed the wreath over the star to keep it from being stepped on by "an enemy foot."

When Kennedy was approaching the entrance of the Capitol, a shout from the crowd warned "Don't step on those flowers." In his exit, Kennedy tactfully avoiding going between the columns where the star is located.

WORE SMILE

Kennedy wore a smile throughout the eventual morning and warmly greeted all he met. However, after the conference with

Wallace, the boyish-faced attorney general did seem a bit ruffled.

His appearance was explained when he told members of the press that the meeting had resulted only in the governor explaining his strong stand on segregation with no compromise on the racial issue in sight.

Kennedy began his day this morning by having breakfast with two federal judges, Richard T. Rives of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and Frank M. Johnson of the District Court here.

After the breakfast at Maxwell Air Force Base where Kennedy had spent the night, he kept his 9 a.m. appointment with the governor.

Following the conference, he answered newsmen's questions on the topics he and Wallace discussed. They included: Integration at the University of Alabama; court matters involved in racial issues; Montgomery and its beauty; Negro registration cases; the national Democratic party.

Summing up the conference, the attorney general said, "His (Gov. Wallace's) position has not changed, my position has not changed."

Leading a cordon of highway patrolmen, Kennedy moved out of the governor's office into the throng of people gathered in the corridors.

One of his staff members fell behind the patrolmen who were clearing the way. On catching up with them, he found he could not get back inside with his boss so he hung onto one of the patrolmen's belts.

Once inside and in the car which was to carry him to Maxwell where he was scheduled to take-off at 11 a.m., Kennedy changed his plans and stopped at the Advertiser-Journal building for a chat with Grover Hall Jr., editor of the Montgomery Advertiser.

He had visited the newspaper Wednesday night, but Hall was not present at that time.

Kennedy was in the air at 11:37 a.m. today, ending his visit in Alabama.

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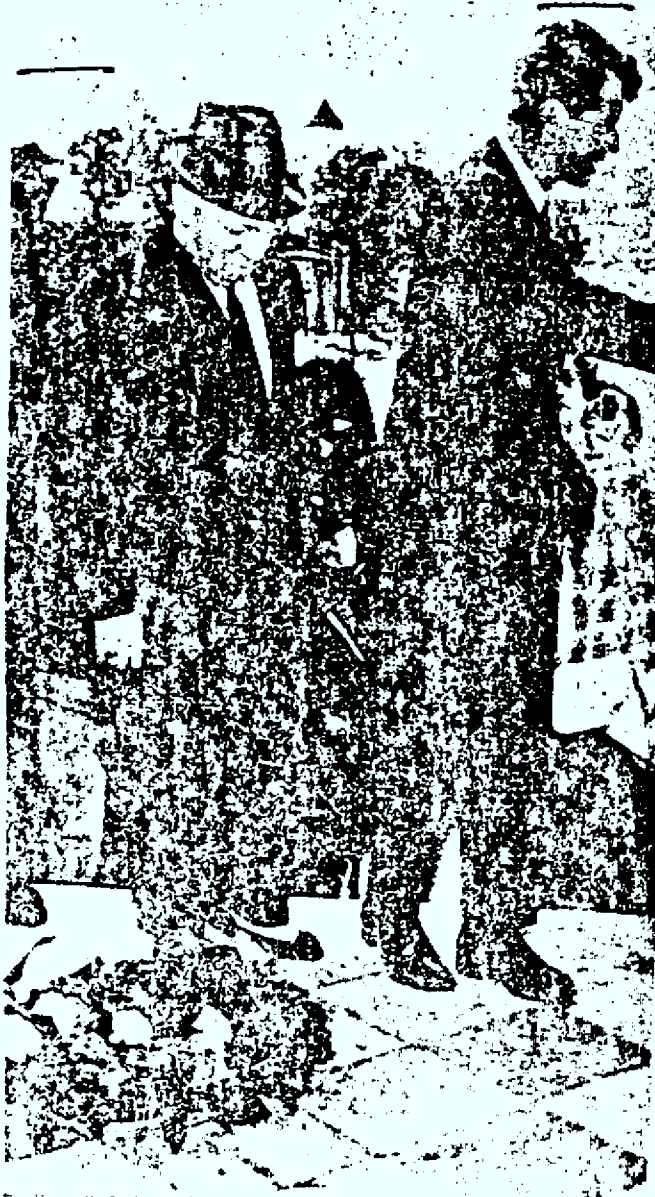
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ATTORNEY GENERAL ARRIVES AT CAPITOL
Ed Reid, Left, Looks At Wreath On Davis Star

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Kennedy Says Negroes Might Enter University Of Alabama In June

U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy said in a press conference here Wednesday night that Negroes may enter the University of Alabama in less than two months.

Asked if the Justice Department had any sort of timetable on desegregating schools in Alabama, Kennedy replied that court action was brought by individuals, but it was his understanding that "one or two Negroes may enter the University in June."

However, he added, "this may have to be finalized." Administrative officers at the University are already under federal court order to admit qualified Negroes. And if Gov. George Wallace wants to carry out his campaign

pledge to "stand in the schoolhouse door" if needed to block integration, the attorney general said that is the governor's business, but that the laws still should be obeyed.

"It's not up to me," he said, "to tell Gov. Wallace what he should do. I hope Gov. Wallace will not go to jail. He's got a career as the governor of Alabama. I would hope that matters could be worked out."

But the attorney general emphasized that he believes Alabama can settle its desegregation problems without violence.

"These matters can be handled peacefully by the University and political leaders," he said. "There was no need for marshals, let alone troops, at Clemson."

Upholding the law transcends the questions of segregation or integration, he declared, and added, "this was recognized in South Carolina by political officials, by

business leaders, and by local officials.

Kennedy expressed hope that racial problems in the future "can be solved in the courts and not in the streets."

On another matter involving the University of Alabama, the attorney general conceded it "was a bad idea" to send Voodoo jet flights to take pictures of the campus at Tuscaloosa.

With the presidential election coming up next year, Kennedy was asked if his brother could "politically afford" another racial incident similar to the violence at the University of Mississippi.

He replied: "If it meant losing 50 states, we would maintain the law of the United States and follow the orders of the court."

On other matters, Kennedy said:

A report by a Mississippi legislative committee on alleged brutality of prisoners during integration riots at Oxford was "an inadequate and incomplete report."

Though "complete plans are not finalized," President Kennedy may visit Alabama next month on his tour of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

He did not advise Martin Luther King to participate in the racial demonstrations in Birmingham. He said all court orders—whether state or federal—should be followed. He referred to King's arrest for leading a protest march despite a court order.

Kennedy flew into Maxwell AFB about 5:10 p.m. Wednesday. Among the members of his party was Burke Marshall, head of the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division.

Soon after landing, he was rushed to Station WSFA-TV where he was interviewed on racial problems.

On hand at the station were four

microfilm who declined to identify themselves, but carried signs which read: "Koon-kisin' Ken-

nedy go home." and "Kosher team. Castro, Khrushchev, Kennedy."

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Since the days of the bus strike and the freedom riders, we have had all sorts of guests.

We have had all the king's horses and all the king's men.

We have people who use one by-pass and people who use another.

We have received an Attorney General of the United States who has shown himself to be the worst enemy the South has had since Thad

Stevens.

Now it appears that we are next to have a Democratic President that has done all he could devise to impose on our state and who could not in the last election receive a majority of Democratic Alabama's votes for president.

But they are all welcome. All are politely received. Even if their trips are purely political and hopeful of keeping Alabama in the presidential Democratic column next year, they are still welcome. Perhaps on their visits they are learning some things about Alabama that will be helpful both to them and to us in the future.

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Highlights Of Kennedy Visit



ATTORNEY GENERAL GREETES NEGROES IN FRONT OF CAPITOL
Also On Scene (At Left) Bobby Shelton Of Ku Klux Klan

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SEGREGATIONIST PICKET CARRIED BODILY FROM SCENE
One of 17 Arrested for Demonstrating At Capitol Today



-Journal Photo by Raymond E. ...

POLICEMAN MOVES IN TO BEGIN ARRESTING PICKETS WHO PROTESTED KENNEDY VISIT TO CAPITOL
 Adm. John G. Crommelin (Left Foreground, Glasses) Was In Midst Of Demonstrators, But Not Arrested

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Barnett Said Not Entitled To Jury Trial

Ass't. U.S. Atty. Gen. Burke Marshall said here last night the Justice Department contends that Mississippi Gov. Ross R. Barnett does not have a constitutional right to a jury trial for criminal contempt of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Marshall, who heads the department's civil rights division, said this is the position the government will take in arguments on the Barnett case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Marshall said the government's position is that a jury trial in the Barnett case is discretionary with the court, not mandatory. If it should be held mandatory, he went on, there would be a question of whether it would be held before the district trial court or before the Court of Appeals.

Marshall conceded that it is likely that Barnett will be out of office before the question of the jury trial is settled and the actual trial gets underway.

The issue of the jury trial went to the U.S. Supreme Court when the Court of Appeals split evenly on the question. Four of the judges held Barnett has a constitutional right to a jury trial while the other four held that he is not.

The criminal contempt proceeding against Barnett arose out of his refusal to admit a Negro student, James H. Meredith, to the University of Mississippi as ordered by the appellate court.

Marshall accompanied U.S. Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy on his visit here for a meeting with Gov. George Wallace.

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