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stated that no Negro demonstration had

157-2770-5 p.1,12 (16)

On 11/28/65, Kathleen Crosb (9-44475), 915 Druid Circle, Charlotte, N.C., furnished information concerning an anonymous threatening letter received by her prior to a rally which was scheduled to be held at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte, on that date, and in which she planned to participate as a guest speaker. Mrs. Crosby advised that the rally, which was to feature Roy Wilkins as the principal speaker, was organized to cement race relations and counteract violence.

During the course of an interview on 11/29/65, Mrs. Crosby indicated that she had addressed the above rally as planned. However, no mention was made as to Wilkins' presence at this affair.

9-44475-3 encl.p.1 (2)

The 12/11/65 issue of "The Record," a Hackensack, N.J., a newspaper, page 1, carried an article, with photograph, which disclose that Roy Wilkins had delivered a speech at a Bergen County, N.J., NAAC event, the 23rd Annual Founders Dinner, on 12/10/65, at Paramus, N.J. Nicolas Kourambis, Vice-President of the Bergen County NAACP, appeared in the photograph with Wilkins.

100-442529-1639 (10<del>)</del>

The following references pertain to the association between Roy Wilkins and Martin Luther King (100-106670) in connection with

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their mutual interests in the Civil Rights movement during the approximate period of 11/24/63 until 2/1/66.

The references disclosed, however, that some dissension existed among Wilkins, King and other Civil Rights leaders, in that each felt the other could not be read and only sought personal gain.

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100-106670-364 p.19
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-2259 -A"The Worker"11/17/64
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100-438794-1353 p.25,26 (8)

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The following references in the file captioned "CP,USA" contain information pertaining to Roy Wilkins. The references disclosed that during the period of 1/4/64 to 4/16/66, Wilkins continued his "go slow" approach to the civil rights movement for which he was denounced by CP members and Martin Luther King. Wilkins, however, criticized the Senate for needless delay in the passage of the Civil Rights Bill. Informants were aware of the friction between Wilkins and King and indicated a possible split between the two leaders following Wilkins' public denunciation of King and James Farmer.

In connection with his travels, the references revealed that Wilkins spoke at Atlanta, Ga., on 6/3/64, and met with President Johnson on 8/16/64, in Washington, D.C. A second meeting with President Johnson was planned for 8/19/64, which included other civil rights leaders.

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100-3-69-10700 encl.p 2

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# Negro Question, Communist Influence in Racial Matters

100-3-116-770 encl.p.2,4
-1011 p.3; encl.p.2
-1151 encl.p.1
-1178
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-1546 (Director's Notation)
-1571 encl.p.1
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-1943 encl.p.1
-1963 p.3
-2077 encl.p.52,118,122
-2149 p.5,6
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100-3-116-A Washington Capitol News Service 4/26/64 -A "NY Times" 8/10/64 p.1

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wilkins attended a memorial service for Medgar Evers, brother of Charles Evers (157-937), which was held on 6/12/66, at the Masonic Temple, 1072 Lynch Street, Jackson, Miss. During the service, Charles Evers announced that he would continue as NAACP Field Secretary for the State of Mississippi.

Informant stated that, in his opinion, the problems between Wilkins and Evers had been resolved and that Wilkins and the NAACP Board realized that Evers could be a political asset in the future.

157-937-34 (15)

The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters" contain information concerning the numerous activities of Roy Wilkins from 3/29/64 to 6/12/66, relating to his position of leadership in the NAACP. During this period of time, Wilkins was active in the establishment and promotion of demonstrations of a peaceful nature and generally took a moderate stand on civil rights issues. Wilkins' speeches dealt primarily with voter registration, school segregation and Civil Rights legislation in Congress. Wilkins was observed at rallies, generally as a speaker, and at memorial services for civil rights participants who had met with violence.

Following the riots in the large northern cities in 1964, Wilkins requested the Department of Justice to initiate a full scale investigation of the riots, due to his suspicion that outside influences were involved.

In connection with his activities, Wilkins visited NYC; Charlotte, N.C.; Chicago, Ill.; Casper, Wyoming; Memphis and Nashville, Tenn.; and Hattiesburg and Jackson, Miss.

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157-6-302 (Director's notation)	(15)
157-6-2-1512 -2067	(117)
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157-6-61-A "Washington Post & Times Herald" 4/4/65	(15 <del>)</del> *
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The following references in the file captioned "NAACP" contain information concerning the activities of Roy Wilkins, Executive Director, from 6/1/64 to 7/8/66. The references disclosed that prior to the early 1940's, Wilkins tended to adhere to the CP line. Since that time, however, he had endeavored to steer the NAACP from communist infiltration. During attempts to follow up the 8/28/63 March on Washington, D.C., Wilkins stepped in and prevented direct action programs.

On 1/4/65, during his annual report at NAACP headquarters, NYC, Wilkins stated that the enactment of the Civil Rights Act and achievement of voter registration were the highlights of the year. He indicated that concentrated efforts would be placed on the Anti-Poverty Act in the future.

Wilkins was scheduled to speak at NAACP functions at Birmingham, Ala., Raleigh, N.C., and Peoria, Ill., but no indication was given that these plans were executed. FBI protection was requeste for the proposed Peoria visit. The references indicated that Wilkins spoke at an NAACP voter registration rally at Flint. Mich., on 7/26/61

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and attended NAACP Conventions at Birmingham, Ala., on 9/10-13/65, and Los Angeles, Calif., on 7/8/66. (Complete summary of background information and 8/12/64 interview with Mr. DeLoach in NYC, set out)

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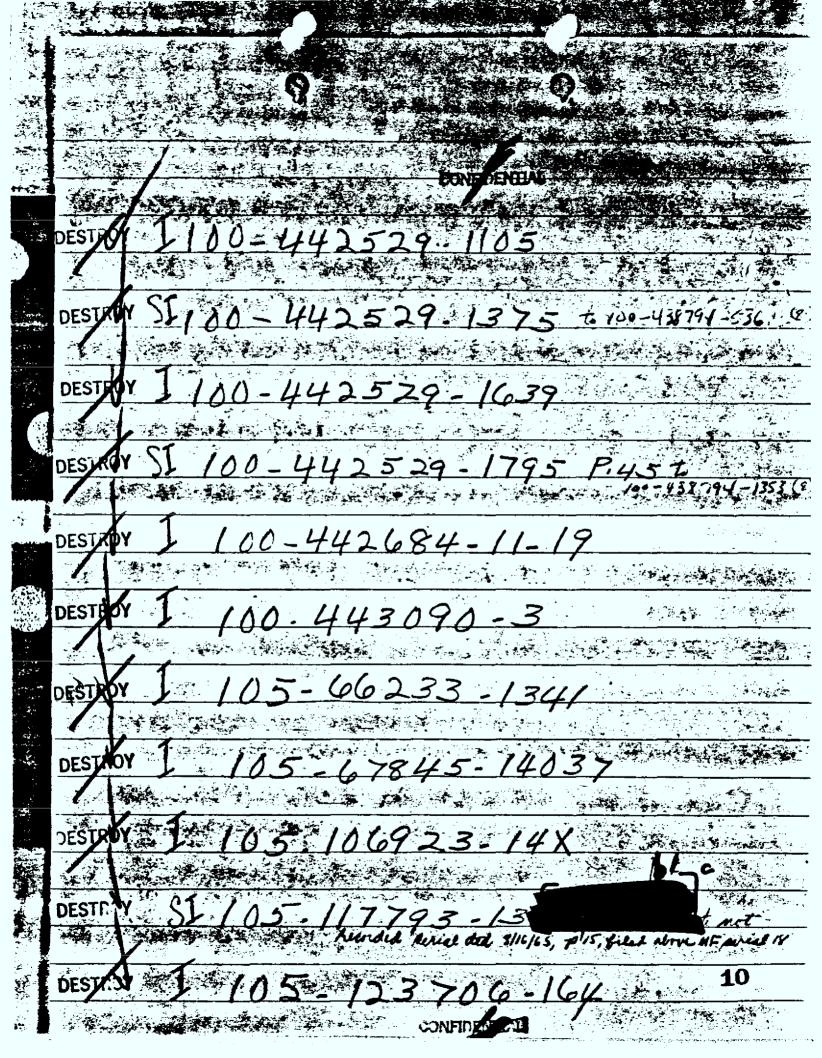
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VISIT OF ROY WILKINS

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NAACP NEW YORK, NEW YORK TO MERIDIAN, MISS.

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Enclosed are 11 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above, setting out information concerning a proposed trip by ROY WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, New York City to Meridian, Mississippi, on 5/5/68.

One copy of attached LHM is being furnished USA, Secret Service, OSI, and two copies furnished MIGp, all in Jackson, Miss.

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## AT NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

 Will, through established sources, attempt to determine if visit to Meridian, Mississippi, on 5/5/68 is only place to be visited by WILKINS in Mississippi or if he plans a complete tour of the 27 State.

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Will maintain contact with established sources for any additional information concerning this visit and keep local authorities advised.



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Post Office Box 1450 Jackson, Mississippi April 5, 1968

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP), NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, TO MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI
MAY 5, 1968

On April 3, 1968, Reverend R. H. Porter, President of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Meridian, Mississippi, advised that the Meridian Chapter of the NAACP had invited Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the NAACP, to come to Meridian, Mississippi, to speak to the local chapter. He said that Wilkins had accepted this invitation and would speak at the First Union Baptist Church, Meridian, Mississippi, on May 5, 1968. He added that he does not know of any speeches that Wilkins will make or locations he will visit.

On April 3, 1968, Calef of Police C. L. Gum, Meridian Police Department, Lauderdale County, Mississippe Sheriff Alton Allen, and H. C. Slay; Inspector, Mississippe Lichest Safety Patrol, all of Meridian, Mississippe Deen advised of the Spore proposed visit

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# Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT:

VISIT OF ROY WILKINS. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NAACP, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI RACIAL MATTERS (00:JN)

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Dr. JOHN A. MORSELL, Assistant Executive Director,

NAACP, 1790 Broadway, NYC, confirmed on 4/22/68, that ROY

WILKINS, Executive Director, NAACP, will be in Meridian,

Missippi, 5/5/68. However, when his engagement there is completed, he will leave the area and has no plans to make additional appearances in the state. Dr. MORSELL stated that Mr. WILKINS' present commitments would not allow him to extend his trip to other cities in Mississippi at the present time.

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Jackson, Mississippi

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advised that koy wilkins, Executive Director, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), arrived in Meridian, Mississippi, via Southern Airlines at about 2:50 p.m. on that date. He stated that Wilkins was met by a number of local NAACP members and they proceeded via automobile to the First Union Baptist Church, Davis Street, Meridian, Mississippi, where at 3:15 p.m. Wilkins spoke to a crowd of about 150 persons. During his talk he commented on the aims of the NAACP and stated that the NAACP was taking no active part in the "Poor People's March on Washington." He stated that as in the past the only assistance being given this program was some legal counsel, and where dire needs arise, some financial assistance.

stated that at about 5:30 p.m. Wilkins and other NAACP Meridian officials proceeded to the Virginia Court Restaurant, Tom Bailey Drive, Meridian, where they had dinner. At about 7:30 p.m. Wilkins, in the company of Charles R. Barden, member of the National Board of Directors, NAACP, Meridian, Mississippi, left Meridian en rout to Jackson, Mississippi, where Wilkins boarded an airlines for New York City. Gunn stated that there were no incidents

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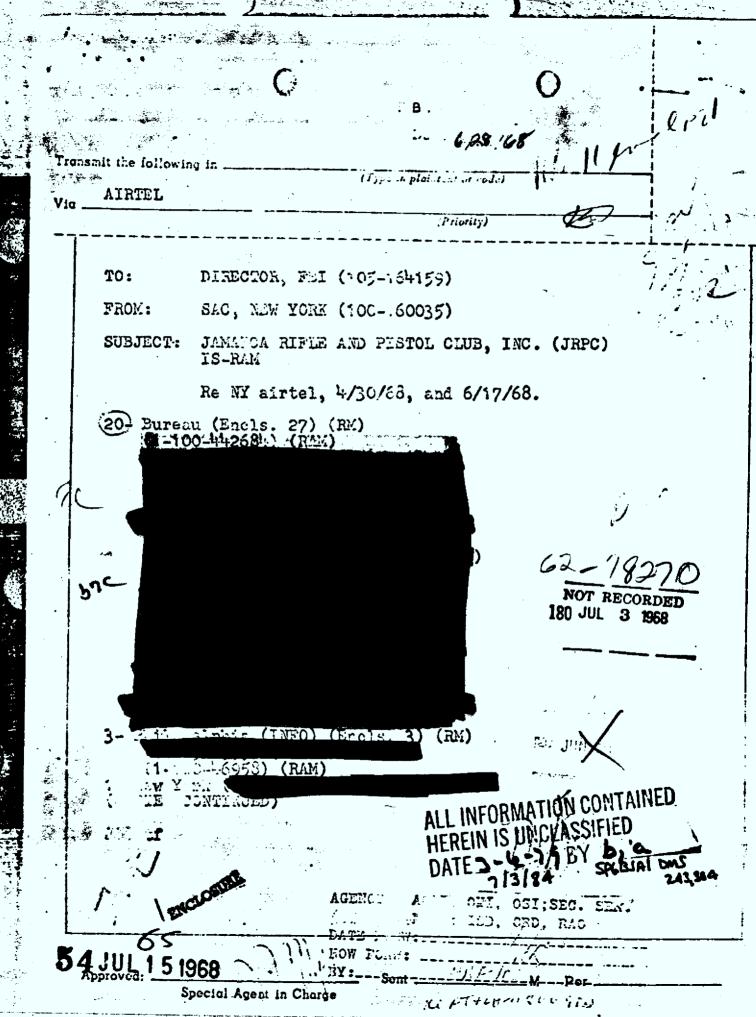
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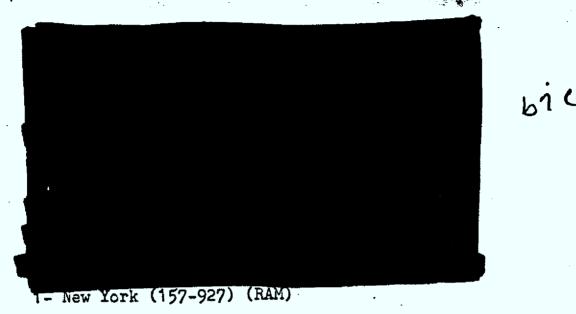
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and no crowd gathered near the church or at the restaurant. He stated that no arrests were made, and that the Meridian Police Department escorted Wilkins about the City of Meridian during his entire visit.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 27 copies of an LHM and 3 copies for the Philadelphia Office recaptioned matter.

Copies of this LHM are being disseminated locally to USA, SDNY; 108th MI Group; Secret Service; NISO; and OSI all of whom have expressed an interest in captioned organization.

Queens County Assistant DA THOMAS DE MAKOS furnished information to SA

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The NYO will continue to keep the Bureau and Philadelphia Office advised of all developments in this matter.



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New York, New York June 28, 1968

Jamaica Rifle and Pistol Club, Incorporated (JRPC)

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June 16, 1968, that Herman Merguson and Arthur Harris, members of the JRPC, were found guilty by a New York, Queens County Supreme Court Jury on June 15, 1968, charged with conspiracy to commit marder in the first degree in plotting to assassinate civil rights leaders Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Whitney M. Young, Jr., Executive Director of the National Urban League.

According to Justice Paul Balsam, presiding, has not set a date for sentencing. The maximum penalty Justice Balsam could impose would be seven years imprisonment.

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According to Defense Attorney Gene Ann Condon failed to put Ferguson or Harris on the witness stand or call other witnesses after she heard in private, tape recordings obtained by the NYCPD containing conversations between Ferguson, Harris and others dealing with the conspiracy to assassinate Roy Wilkins and Whitney M. Young, Jr.

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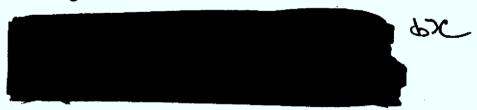
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Assistant District Attorney (ADA) Thomas De Makos advised that Justice Balsam will not pass sentence on
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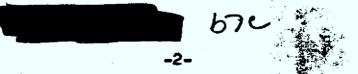


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Conspiracy to Commit the Crime of Arson in the Third Degree as to:



Permitting Premises to be Used for Assemblages of Anarchists as to:



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Possession of Weapons and Dangerous Instruments and Appliances as to:



Ada De Makos stated that the question of the constitutionality of the New York State Anarchy Statute has been presented to the Federal Court by the Defense Attorneys and until such time as the Federal Court makes a decision on its constitutionality, the trial on the above mentioned persons will be delayed.

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During the 1930's and 1940's various communis publications contained articles concerning Wilking's activities when those activities coincided in purpose with programs sponsored by the Communist Party (CP). No information has been received, however, that Wilkins has ever been a CP member.



An article captioned "NAACP Leaders Dumbed Rights on Negroes" appeared in the July 2: 1950, edition of The Worker. This article stated that it had been remarked that the Forty-first Annual NAACP Conference, gonoluded on the previous Bunday in Boston, was the bestorganized public gathering run by the United States State Department since the 1949 CIO Anti-communist bee in Cleveland. REC- 71

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 1, 1951, expressed his belief that Roy Wilkins, the "National Administrative Secretary" of the MAACP, would not knowingly be used by the communists; that Wilkins had fought communism for "many years" and that he was then openly anticommunist.

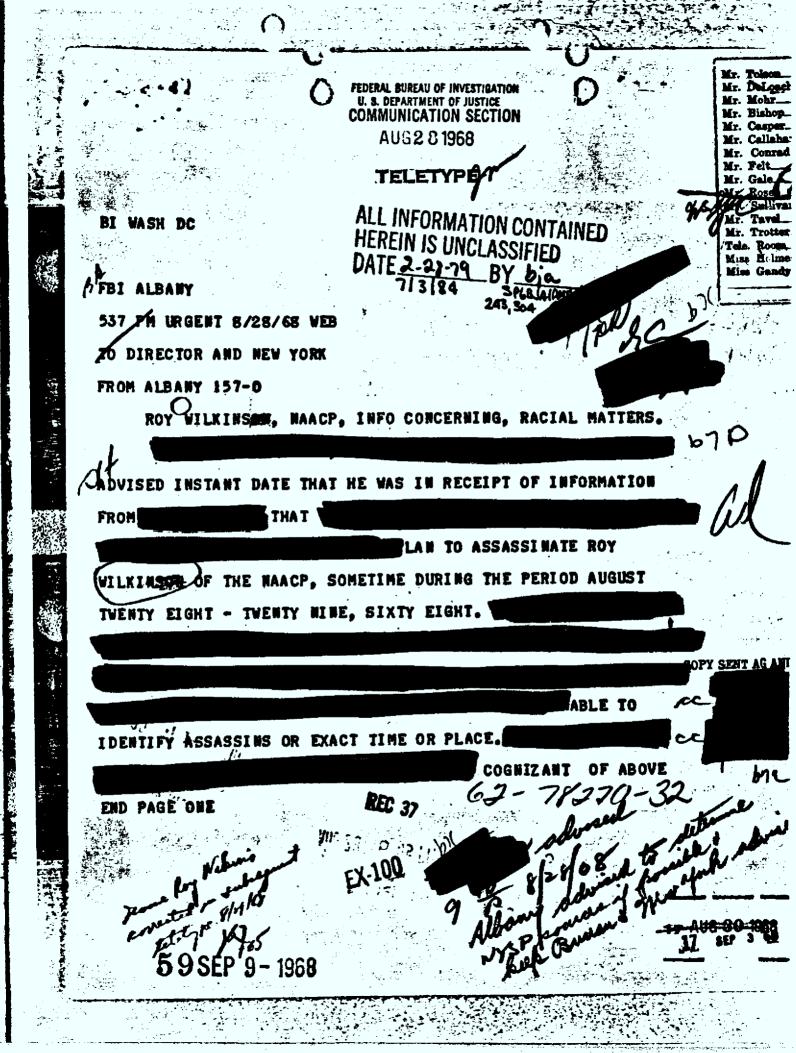
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In recent years Wilkins has been active in the establishment and promotion of demonstrations of a peaceful nature and has seemingly taken a moderate stand on civil rights issues. His speeches have dealt primarily with voter registration, school segregation and civil rights legislation in Congress. He has been observed at rallies, mainly as a speaker, and at memorial services for civil rights participants who have met with violence.

Following the riots in the large modern cities in 1964, Wilkins requested the Department of Justice to initiate a full scale investigation of the riots due to his suspicions that outside influences were involved.

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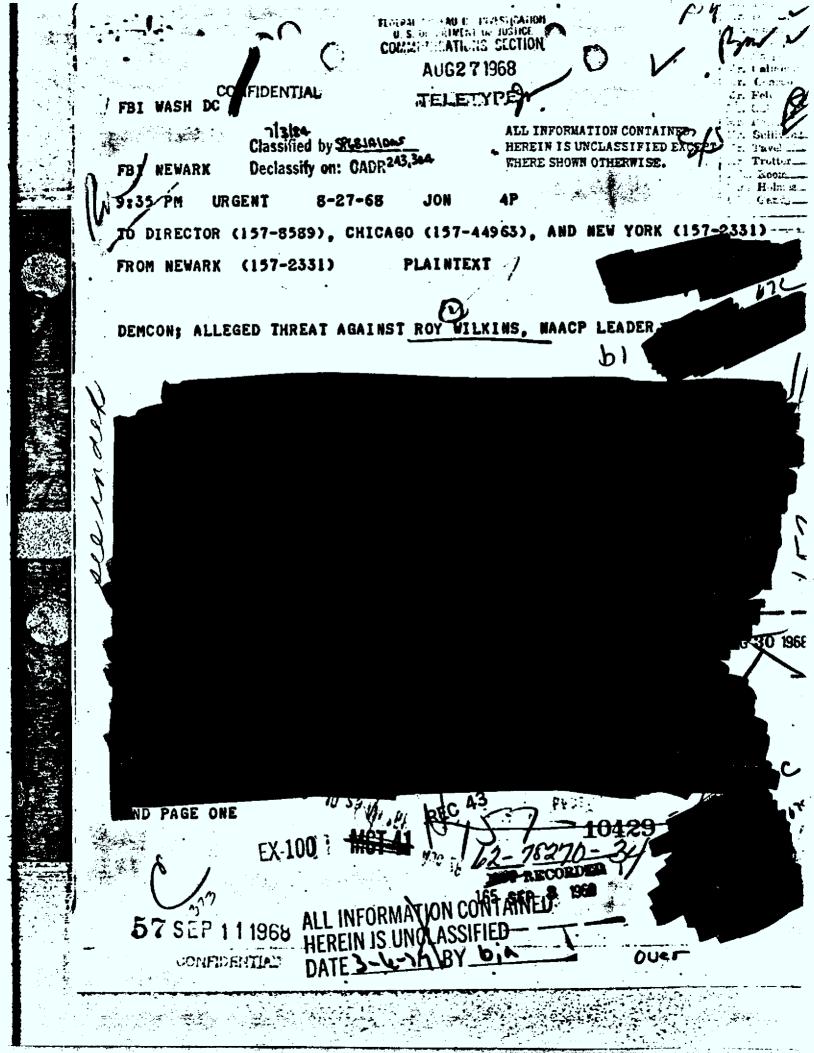
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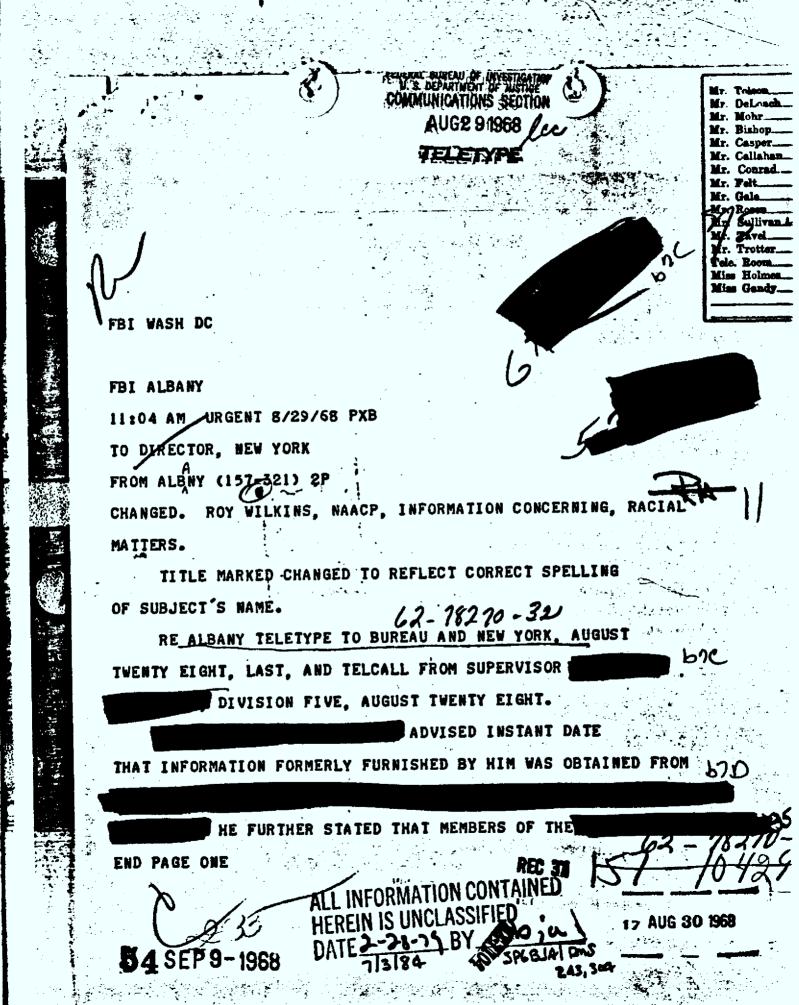
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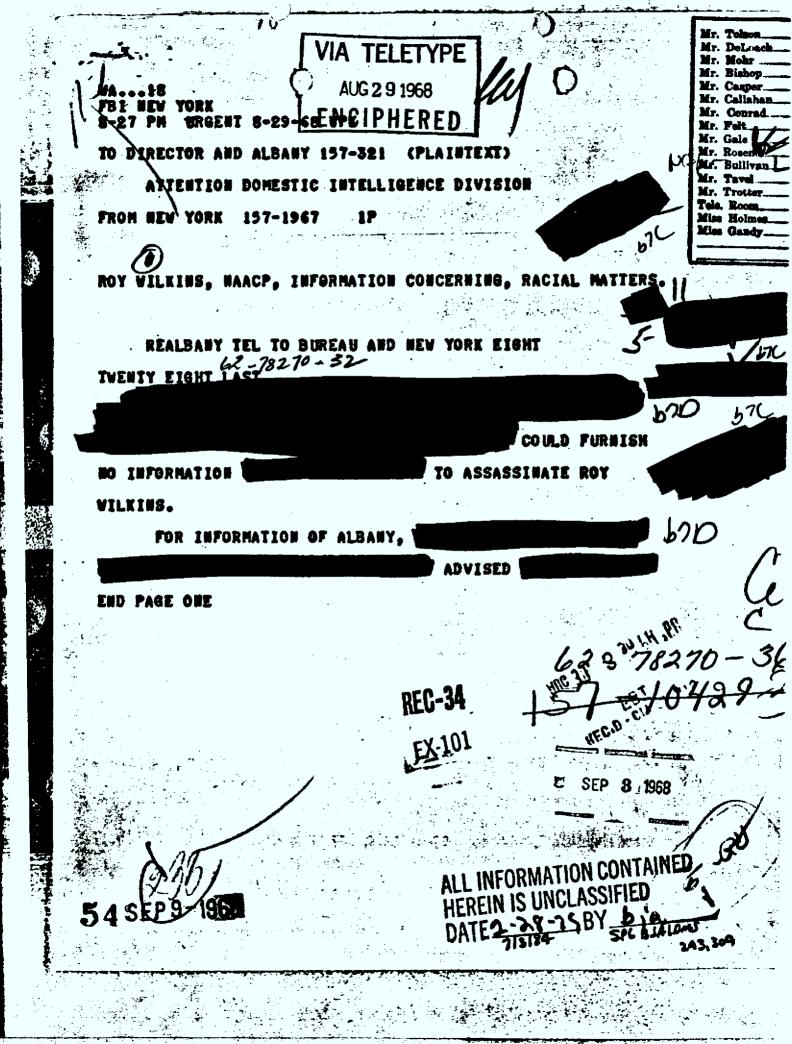
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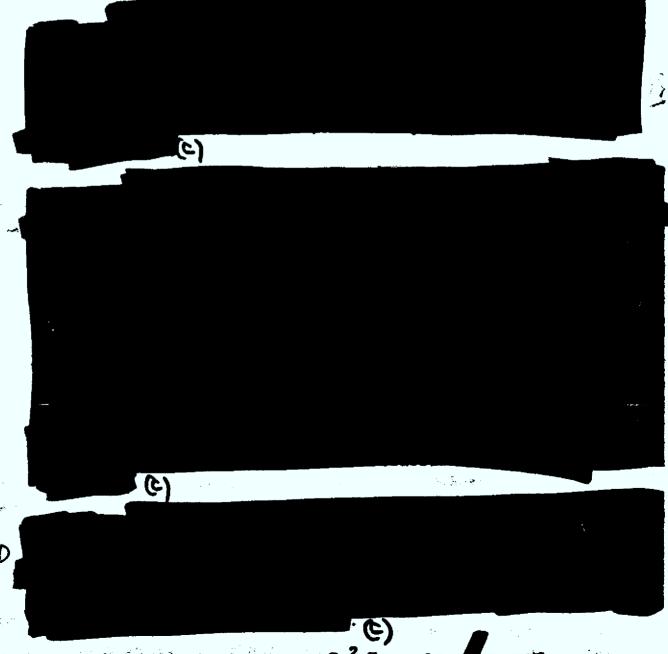
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MUHAMMAD teaches there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "devils," in the United States; and that the white race because of its exploitation of the so-called Negro will be destroyed by Allah in an approaching "War of Armageddon, a war between God and the devil.

Officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to comply with provisions of the Selective Service Act, stating that they respect laws of the United States as long as they do not conflict with the laws of the NOI, but do not believe the government should force them to participate in wars from which they have nothing to gain.

In the late 1950s MUHAMMAD, acting on legal advice, tempered NOI teachings against the white man and the government to avoid possible prosecution; however, basic tenets remain the same. He de-emphasized religious teachings in the NOI and emphasized economic benefits derived by so-called Negroes who join the NOI. MUHAMMAD believed this would create more interest in his programs and, of course, new followers.

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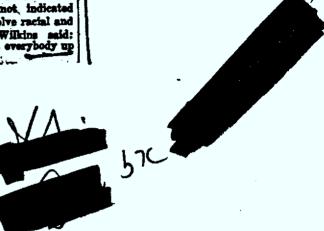
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