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SUBJECT Sammy Davis, Jr.

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Legat, London (100-4528)

September 9, 1968

Director, FBI (157-NEW)

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SAMMY DAVIS, JR.

RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

1 - [REDACTED] b7C
1 - [REDACTED]

EX 109

Reurlet 8/14/68¹, which requested information concerning any black nationalist activity on the part of subject [REDACTED]

Enclosed for Legat, London, are three copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) classified "Confidential" which contain all the information in Bureau files concerning black nationalist activity on the part of the subject. [REDACTED]

You should continue to keep the Bureau advised of subject's activities relating to black nationalist matters while he is in England.

Enclosures - 3

1 - Foreign Liaison (Route through for review)

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Information in the attached LHM is contained in 157-5877-27 and 157-6-34-2417 [REDACTED]

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September 13, 1968

CC TO: State
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AN: [REDACTED]
BY: [REDACTED]

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SAMMY DAVIS, JR. Summary
Born: December 8, 1925
New York

No investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by the FBI concerning the captioned individual. However, the files of this Bureau reveal the following information which may relate to the subject of your name check request.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency. This reply is result of check of FBI investigative files. To check arrest records, request must be submitted to FBI Identification Division. Fingerprints are necessary for positive check.

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☐ All References (Subversive & Nonsubversive)
☐ Subversive References Only
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Type of Search Requested:

☐ Restricted to Locality of _____
☐ Exact Name Only (On the Nose)
☐ Buildup ☐ Variations

Subject James J. [unclear]
 Birthdate & Place _____
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Sammy Davis Contributes To Black Cultural Center

Sammy Davis, Jr. has become a patron of Chicago's Afro-Arts Theater, the most popular and dynamic Black cultural center in the Midwest.

THE PHARAOHS, a talented group of Black musicians, who both direct and perform in the theater, received a generous gift from Davis recently when they both performed for Black students throughout Chicagoland.

The day started with a performance before an overflow crowd at Marshall High School on the West side. Pretty Patricia Smith, the Pharaohs multi-talented vo-

calist who is a Marshall student, welcomed "Golden Boy" and the Pharaohs on behalf of her schoolmates and then proceeded to set the auditorium on fire with a torrid rendition of "Respect."

After the performance, the cast departed and echoes of the Marshall student body's standing ovation had soon set up shop for the Aware Black Students at the University of Illinois' Circle Campus.

It was at this point that Davis, filled with the beauty and power of the Afro-Arts' Pharaohs, presented the group with the very generous donation to aid in the continuation of the theater's vital work in the Black community.

DAVIS ALSO has established a scholarship fund for talented Black youths.

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Main File No: 100-450712
See also: 9-38936
9-44386
44-27737
63-3475
87-71898

Date: 3/31/71

Subject: Sammy Davis, Jr.
One Davis*

Date Searched: 12/19/70

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

Davis, Sammy
Davis, Sam
Davis, Sammie

SUMMARY

Classified by 9303
Declassify on: OADR

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE, AND IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL.

Analyst

Coordinator

Approved

*Not searched. See page 22 of search slip

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BIOGRAPHICAL

Subject : Sammy Davis, Jr.
Birthdate : 12/8/25
Birthplace: NYC
Relatives :

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Career : Entertainment-Began professionally in 1928, Movies, records, Broadway shows. Will Mastin Trio 1930-1948

Military : US Army 1943-1945

Address : 8721 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal.

Source : Who's Who 1968-1969, except current spouse. See page 35 of summary.

ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Sammy Davis, Jr. can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary. This information may have been received from a different source.

CORE.....Congress of Racial Equality

NAACP.....National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

SCLC.....Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Bureau memo dated 11/19/56, contained a resume of various items of interest from the Walter Winchell (62-31615) newscast of 11/18/56 and comments related thereto. One item disclosed that the FBI would soon deal with a Miami Beach gangster who had threatened the life of Sammy Davis, Jr. The related comment indicated that the above individual probably referred to [REDACTED] of Miami, Fla., and concerned a \$7,000 debt which reportedly had been paid by Davis.

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no further investigation was contemplated by the Bureau.

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The following reference pertains to [REDACTED]

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The "Barry Gray" column which appeared in the 5/21/57 issue of the "NY Post" reviewed events of the Pilgrimage for Prayer which was held in Washington, DC, on 5/17/57. The article related that Sammy Davis, Jr., Harry Belafonte and film star Sidney Poitier departed NYC on a special freedom train to attend the ceremonies for civil rights legislation.

The article noted that the Barry Gray show was programmed on WMCA at midnight every night.

62-101087-A "NY Post" 5/21/57
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Bureau memo dated 1/11/58 made reference to [REDACTED]

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Correlator's Note: According to serial 627,

The original rumor
had caused some concern

Memo to the Director from Mr. A. Rosen dated 12/9/58, disclosed that

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Los Angeles airtel dated 12/17/58, captioned "CRIMDEL-CRS", set forth a summarization of the Democratic victory celebration of Governor-elect Edmund G. "Pat" Brown which was held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles on the previous evening. According to information which apparently emanated from the Los Angeles press of 12/17/58, Sammy Davis, Jr., and Judy Garland led the entertainers at the victory rally.

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"The Southern Patriot," official monthly publication of the SCEF (Southern Conference Educational Fund) (100-10355), published at Nashville, Tenn., issue of December, 1959, carried an article entitled "Noted Californians Supporting SCEF," datelined Los Angeles, Cal. The article disclosed that a group of distinguished Southern California citizens recently sponsored a reception at the home of actor Sammy Davis, Jr., to develop support for SCEF in the area. The guests of honor were Dr. James A. Dombrowski, SCEF executive director, and Bishop Edgar A. Love, SCEF ~~vice~~-president. (Sponsors of the reception, in addition to Davis, set out.)

100-10355-876 p.34
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Bureau memo dated 4/18/60 made reference to an invitation extended to Mr. W.C. Sullivan to appear on an informal question and answer and general discussion television program of the Columbia Broadcasting System (94-4 sub 925) in Chicago on 4/26/60. [REDACTED] Cunningham and Walsh, Inc., 6 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill., who extended the invitation, advised that the general subject matter would be "Social Problems of Our Time" and that the other panel members were expected to be [REDACTED] of Princeton University; [REDACTED] movie actress; [REDACTED] Shakespearean professor, California; [REDACTED] Michigan; [REDACTED] playwright; and Sammy Davis, Jr., entertainer. The questionable morals of Sammy Davis were called to mind and the invitation was subsequently declined. (Director's Notation.)

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A review of the criminal activities in the Los Angeles area disclosed that [REDACTED]

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b7C/D [REDACTED] advised that on 10/20/60, one [REDACTED] made an in-audible reference to [REDACTED] and Sammy Davis while in conversation with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (No further details.)

It was noted that [REDACTED] possibly referred to [REDACTED] prominent Chicago [REDACTED] dealer, and that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were Chicago top hoodlums.

The above information was set forth in the Daily Summary of the Chicago Top Hoodlum Program (62-9), dated 10/21/60.

62-9-9-494 p.6,8
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b7C The 10/26/60 issue of the "Los Angeles Mirror" carried an item captioned "Mob Routs 'Nazi' at Davis Show," which disclosed that four "Storm Troopers" who objected to the forthcoming marriage of caucasian May Britt and Negro entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr., picketed a theater (not identified) where Davis appeared on 10/25/60. [REDACTED] acted as spokesman for the group.

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The "New York Mirror" issue of 12/19/60, carried a column entitled "New York Confidential" by Lee Mortimer. One item in the column commended Sammy Davis, Jr., on his show at the Copacabana and his showmanship and commented that neither the "Rat Pack" nor May Britt was present at his premier. (Director's Notation.)

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[REDACTED] advised that on 1/10/61, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] viewed the Mike Wallace TV interview of Sammy Davis, Jr., and May Britt (no further details) and commented upon their mixed marriage.

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By letter dated 6/12/61, SAC, Las Vegas Office, furnished information concerning the activities of [REDACTED]

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b7c/D [REDACTED] Director's
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By letter dated 6/19/61, the AG was furnished the above information.

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The "Los Angeles Times" issue of 11/17/61 contained an article captioned "Entertainers Plan Disarmament Rally" which disclosed that Sammy Davis, Jr., would participate in a demonstration for disarmament which was organized by a group of Hollywood entertainers and writers under the name HELP-Help Establish Lasting Peace. The group planned to hold a rally in front of the Hollywood Palladium in connection with President Kennedy's visit there.*

62-107429-A "Los Angeles Times"
11/17/61

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*President's Visit to Los Angeles, Cal., 11/18/61 (62-107429).

"The Worker" issue of 11/21/61, contained an article captioned "Kennedy Says Ultras' Actions Peril Nation" which reviewed an address given by President Kennedy at a Democratic Party dinner in Los Angeles, Cal., on Saturday.* The article disclosed that over two thousand pickets were in the area of the Palladium, the site of the President's address. The sponsors of the picket line included celebrated movie stars, such as Sammy Davis, Jr., who were sponsors of the peace workers organization known as HELP-Help Establish Lasting Peace.

100-3-83-A "The Worker" 11/21/61

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Above described material enclosed
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Newark airtel dated 8/27/62, set forth data concerning the presence of the hoodlum element in Atlantic City, N.J., on the weekend of 8/24 and 25/62 as determined through the utilization of surveillance results and other sources. The appearance of [REDACTED] and the wedding of the daughter of [REDACTED] was believed to have been the cause of the influx. On 8/25/62, Sammy Davis, Jr., arrived in Atlantic City aboard [REDACTED] personal airplane and departed for the 500 Club, 6 South Missouri Ave., where he was to appear with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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Bureau memo dated 10/12/62, contained an indication of the control and influence of the Chicago hoodlum organization of Sam Giancana in connection with [REDACTED]

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The following references in the main file of Sam Giancana (92-3171) contain information concerning Sammy Davis, Jr., in connection with Davis' appearance at the Villa Venice Supper Club, Cook County, Ill., which was reportedly controlled by Giancana.

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REFERENCE

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92-3171-580 p.1

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-947 p.1,34,38,50,51 (interview), 54,56,60

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[REDACTED] (No further details).

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The following references contain information concerning Sammy Davis, Jr., in connection with the rally for freedom in support of the Birmingham, Ala., movement which was held on 5/26/63, at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, Cal., under the sponsorship of the NAACP. Sammy Davis, Jr., made an announcement concerning the offering that was taken. Davis was reported to have pledged \$20,000, which was said to represent one week's earnings in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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157-6-26-89
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157-6-4-1172 ep.6
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By airtel dated 7/19/63, Los Angeles Office furnished a two-page resolution captioned "The Time Is Now" which was published in the "Hollywood Reporter," issue of 7/17/63. The resolution carried the names of 153 writers, actors, producers and directors and called for the entire industry to join in the crusade against discrimination. The name of Sammy Davis, Jr., appeared on the resolution.

Above described item enclosed
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Detroit letter dated 7/18/63 made reference to Bureau letter dated 7/1/63 which requested information concerning the association of [REDACTED] with Sammy Davis, Jr.

It was noted that [REDACTED]
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Correlator's Note: According to serial 10 [REDACTED]
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The references set out hereafter appear in the file captioned "March on Washington" and contain information concerning Sammy Davis, Jr., in connection with the March which was scheduled to be held on 8/28/62. The references disclosed that [REDACTED]
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(No further details.)

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(No further details.)

The "Los Angeles Sentinel" issue of 10/1/64, identified "Stars for Freedom" as a non-profit organization of outstanding personalities in motion pictures, the arts, science, and public affairs.

105-152164-26 p.3
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The following references in the file captioned "American Nazi Party" (ANP) contain information concerning demonstrations planned by the ANP against Sammy Davis, Jr. On 7/12/60, George Lincoln Rockwell, Organizer and Commander of the ANP, led a group of individuals in picketing The New Lotus, 727 14th Street, NW, Washington, D.C., where Davis had opened an engagement. Davis had reportedly commented during a demonstration at a performance in England, that such an incident could not happen in the US and the ANP intended to prove that it could happen. The ANP planned a demonstration on 7/19/60 at the Black Saddle Restaurant while Davis was being interviewed by radio personality Steve Allison. It was learned, however, that Davis would not appear in order to avoid a disturbance.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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*NAACP, CORE and SCLC

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Newark letter, dated 2/24/64, made reference to Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated. 1/31/64, with lead for Newark to ascertain whether Sammy Davis, Jr., had been in contact with Martin Luther King.

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It was noted that, in view of the above information, it appeared that [REDACTED]

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Washington Capital News Service release dated 2/23/64, disclosed that the NAACP announced that comedian Steve Allen and singers Lena Horne and Sammy Davis, Jr., would be co-chairmen of a special civil rights television program to be aired nation-wide on 5/14/64. The

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show was scheduled in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the US Supreme Court's 1954 decision on school desegregation.- Davis was in charge of a working committee in New York for the show.

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SI 61-3176-A Washington Capital News
(4) Service 3/27/64

Above Informant advised that as a result of Davis' interview, [REDACTED] Temple II, Dorchester, Mass., requested an opportunity to reply to Davis' statement and was subsequently interviewed on 7/28/64.

given.) [REDACTED] (Locality not

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The following references appear in the file captioned "National States Rights Party" (NSRP) and contain information of a critical nature relating to Sammy Davis, Jr. During the National Conference of the NSRP held on 11/26/60, in Chattanooga, Tenn. [REDACTED] b7c [REDACTED] indicated that the Sammy Davis episode was a publicity stunt, as a Negro could not belong to any social group of Jews.

The references also indicated that alleged members of the NSRP attempted to obtain a permit to picket the Latin Casino, Delaware Township, New Jersey, in the latter part of December, 1960, where Davis was appearing, and their request was denied. A subsequent check on the weekend of 1/20-22/61 disclosed that no incidents developed during Sammy Davis' performance.

"Thunderbolt", self-described as the "Official White Racial Organ" of the NSRP, issues of January 1961 and September 1964, carried articles captioned "Sammy Davis Invited To Inaugural Ball" and "Liz Taylor's Next Husband?", respectively. The articles criticized President Kennedy for extending an invitation to Sammy Davis and furnished a statement to the effect that Liz Taylor had been escorted to a play in NYC by Davis.

REFERENCE

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105-66233-533 p.5,24,33,34
-1366 p.7

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Bureau memo dated 9/3/64, set forth information concerning [REDACTED]

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.)

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National Archives.

It was noted that Dr. King was President of the SCLC, Atlanta, Ga.

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The following references in the main file on Robert F. Kennedy (77-51387) contain information of a critical nature concerning the friendly relationship that existed between Mr. Kennedy and Sammy Davis, Jr., as reported [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] through a complaint of a television viewer on 11/24/64, regarding a musical entertainment show wherein Mr. Kennedy was interviewed by Sammy Davis.

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77-51387-107 ep.5
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Correlator's Note: [REDACTED]

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The following references contain information regarding Sammy
Davis, Jr., in connection with his plans to join the March on Montgomery,

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Ala., from Selma, in protest of voter discrimination. Initially, Davis was scheduled to begin the march from Selma on 3/21/65. The references later indicated that he would arrive from Atlanta on 3/24/65 and join other entertainers at the conclusion of the march at Montgomery.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

Communist Influence In Racial Matters

100-442529-836 ep.1

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March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala.

44-28544-47

-82 p.2

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The "New York Herald Tribune" issue of 4/5/65, carried an article captioned " 'Answer to Selma' Benefit Raises Record \$150,000," which reviewed the benefit held at the Majestic Theater, NYC, on 4/4/65. The article related that approximately sixty Broadway performers appeared in the benefit which began with Sammy Davis, Jr., introducing Mayor Wagner. The beneficiaries of the performance included the Voter Education Program of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and CORE.

100-442529-973 p.115

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SI 100-442529-919 ep.2

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(No further details.)

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According to the files of the St. Louis Office, Harold J. Gibbons, President of Teamsters Joint Council#13, announced on 5/13/65, that a spectacular benefit show would be held at Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, on 6/20/65. Proceeds from the show were expected to be divided among the Dismas Clark Halfway House (63-6396), a rehabilitation center, and charities "of Teamster selection." [REDACTED] and his orchestra and others were scheduled to appear on the show. (Director's Notation.)

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By letter dated 5/19/65, AG and Deputy AG were furnished the above information.

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SI 62-9-42-554

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The following references appear in the main file of [REDACTED] who was under indictment for violation of Title 18, Sections 2,371, and 1952, US Code. In the course of identifying subscribers to telephone numbers called from the telephones believed used by [REDACTED] it was determined that on 4/9/65, a call was made to one [REDACTED] who was subsequently identified as [REDACTED]

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It was noted that as of 8/25/65, "Golden Boy, " a musical comedy starring Sammy Davis, Jr., was billed at the Majestic Theater, 245 West 44th Street, NYC.

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92-3000-219 p.12
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b7C/D [REDACTED] advised that on 11/13/65, [REDACTED] and Martin Luther King, Jr., discussed the financial status of the SCLC and a means by which additional funds could be obtained. King indicated that he wanted a benefit to be held at Madison Square Garden in NYC, and that he would contact Sammy Davis, Jr., in the hope that Davis could obtain performers such as Richard Burton and [REDACTED] (Locality not given.)

100-442529-1652 p.47
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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
V. CLARENCE M. KING
CIVIL ACTION NO.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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National Archives.

Serial indicated that, according to information received on
10/28/58, [REDACTED] had been a member of the Young Communist
League before coming into prominence as an entertainer. [REDACTED] b7c

100-442529-1593

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SI 100-106670-2220 p.14

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The "Chicago Daily Defender," a Negro-owned and operated daily
publication in Chicago, Ill., issue of 4/6/66, carried an article
entitled "Peace Rallies Set For Today and Thursday." The article indicat
ed that grocer [REDACTED] was a source of financial support for the
rallies and had contributed to the successful "Christmas for Mississippi"
project which supplied more than 50,000 turkeys for distribution in
Mississippi. The article also noted that [REDACTED] was instrumental in
bringing Sammy Davis, Jr., to McCormick Place for the climax of the
Christmas fund-raising drive (no further details). b7c

Serial indicated that [REDACTED] had been connected with many
members of the organized crime element in Chicago.

157-6-9-2206 ep.5

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[REDACTED] reported on 6/22/66, that [REDACTED] informed
Martin Luther King, Jr.) that he [REDACTED] learned from [REDACTED]
(SCLC, Washington, DC), that several noted entertainers wanted to
join the march*; namely, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated that he would instruct his office in Los Angeles, Cal.,
to contact [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and inform them that Sammy Davis had invited
them to participate in the march and that he would contact them. [REDACTED]
stated that a chartered plane would take the group from Los Angeles to
Mississippi. b2 b7C/D

Serial indicated that [REDACTED]

100-442529-1870 ep.2

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SI 157-6-54-1457 ep.3

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*Demonstrations Protesting Shooting of James Meredith, 6/26/66, Jackson,
Miss.

The following references in the file captioned "Racial Matters"
contain information concerning the activities of Sammy Davis, Jr., in
connection with the conclusion of the March from Memphis, Tenn., to
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Jackson, Miss., on 6/25-26/66. The references disclosed that Davis was requested by the SCLC to secure movie and entertainment personalities for the entertainment program for the conclusion of the march. Davis was reportedly engaged in personal appearances in Las Vegas at the time, and it was not determined if Davis had definitely committed himself.

On the evening of 6/25/66, Sammy Davis, Jr., was present to entertain the marchers at Tougaloo College near Jackson, Miss. In addition to Davis, the entertainers included [REDACTED]

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157-6-2-2082

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157-6-26-985
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157-6-28-1039 ep.2

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157-6-54-1402 p.3

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The following references in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of the SCLC" contain information concerning Sammy Davis, Jr. During January 1964, a contribution of \$16,900 was made to the SCLC by a group of individuals in California through Davis. In February 1964, Davis was identified as Vice President and Treasurer of the Will Master Trio. The references disclosed that from March 1965 to December 1966, Davis was to arrange and/or perform for benefits to raise funds for the SCLC or Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the SCLC. [REDACTED]

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_____ were critical of Davis' unreliability and failure to carry out his commitments.

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100-438794-65

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-1614 p.40

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According to the files of the St. Louis Office, Harold G. Gibbons, President of Teamsters Joint Council # 13, announced that the Teamsters Union Annual Charity Show was scheduled to be held on 2/8/67 in St. Louis. _____ Sammy Davis, Jr., and _____ were among the entertainers who were to appear for the show.

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By letter dated 9/8/67, [REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada, furnished information concerning the current developments in Las Vegas, particularly in regard to the various gambling casinos and the activities of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] worked the Sands Hotel without a contract, but that [REDACTED] Sammy Davis, Jr., and other top name stars had contracts which had about one year to run.

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62-9-65-801 p.2
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Correlator's Note: According to serial 800, by letter dated 7/26/67, directed to [REDACTED] Federal Bureau of Investigation, Las Vegas, Nev., the above communication was acknowledged by the Director.

On 10/15/67, an SA of the FBI attended a benefit performance for the SCLC which was held at the Oakland, Cal., Coliseum. Sammy Davis, Jr., provided the opening remarks and stated that all races must learn to live together in a peaceful manner. Vocal performances were given by Davis, [REDACTED] and Joan Baez and a brief address was given by Dr. Martin Luther King (100-106670). Following her performance, Joan Baez stated that when Sammy Davis, Jr., made his planned trip to Vietnam in the near future (no further details), she hoped that he would ask all the US soldiers there to come home.

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670 Atlanta teletype dated 4/8/68 contained a summary of the racial situation in Atlanta, Ga., in connection with the burial arrangements of Martin Luther King. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (Director's Notation.)

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670 On 5/2/68 [REDACTED] advised that one [REDACTED] informed [REDACTED] that he [REDACTED] had recently spoken with Sammy Davis, Jr., who was in Chicago with the production "Golden Boy," and that Davis was going to give "us" (the SCLC) (100-438794) his May 20th proceeds.

100-438794-2144 ep.1
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* [REDACTED]

The following references in the file captioned "Poor People's Campaign" (PPC) contain information concerning the activities of Sammy Davis, Jr., in connection with the Campaign. The references disclosed that the SCLC was endeavoring to secure the services of Davis and other popular entertainers for a PPC program planned for 5/9/68 in Atlanta, Ga. Davis reportedly appeared at Resurrection City, the Campaign site near the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D.C., on approximately 5/21/68 and presented a check for the amount of \$17,800 to the Rev. Ralph Abernathy for the PPC. The check represented the proceeds of a benefit performance of "Golden Boy" given by Davis in Chicago, Ill.

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157-8428-1315 ep.1
-1720 p.8
-1827 ep.4
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-A "Chicago American" 5/21/68
-A "Chicago Sun Times" 5/24/68

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b7c/D On 9/18/70, [redacted] furnished information concerning a motion picture which was being filmed for the Black Panther Party (BPP) (105-165706) by [redacted] Chicago, Ill., motion picture producer. Informant

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stated that [REDACTED] had indicated that he had obtained the funds to complete the film from Sammy Davis, Jr., who was reportedly very sympathetic toward the BPP as he had been very impressed with the film concerning one Fred, believed to be Fred Hampton, former Deputy Chairman, Illinois BPP, deceased. [REDACTED] reportedly stated that Sammy Davis was to contact United Artists to request assistance in the preparation and nation-wide distribution of the film. Informant stated that [REDACTED] mentioned that [REDACTED] probably [REDACTED] another Chicago, Ill., film producer, would travel to New York some time during the week of 9/21/70, to obtain the money from Sammy Davis.

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105-165706-9-1499 ep.1,2

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(15) (Information furnished to White House, Vice President and the AG on 11/23/70. Director's Notation.)

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following references on Sammy Davis and Sam Davis were not available during the time this summary was being prepared.

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The following references on Sammy Davis and Sam Davis located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division, were not reviewed, and it is not known whether they are identical with the subject of this summary.

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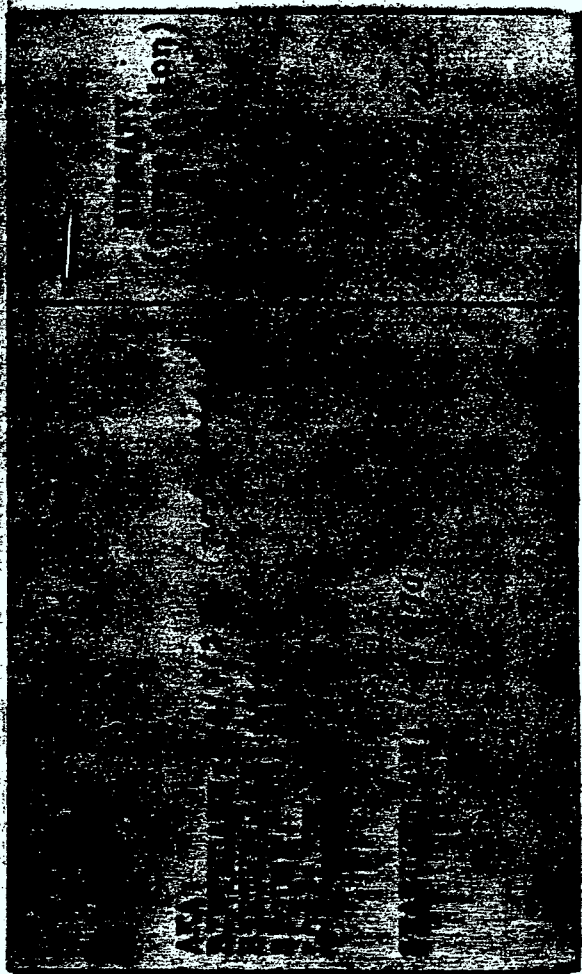
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February 3, 1972

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning [REDACTED] Sammy Davis, Jr., and [REDACTED]

Attached are separate memoranda concerning these individuals.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (3)

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ENCLOSURE

EX-103

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February 3, 1972

SAMMY DAVIS, JR. *-Summary*

Information regarding captioned individual was furnished to the White House as the result of a name check request, in a letter dated June 15, 1971.

Since that time, we have received the following additional information concerning Davis.

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[REDACTED]

The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

NOTE: Per request of Alexander P. Butterfield, Deputy Assistant to the President.

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March 2, 1972

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter, with enclosure, was received on February 24th and I am indeed appreciative of your kind sentiments.

It was thoughtful of you to write and I thank you for furnishing your views.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Prior cordial correspondence with [REDACTED] concerning her support of the Bureau.

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August 10, 1972

BY LIAISON

Honorable Alexander P. Butterfield
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 1/14/91 BY 703

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

Reference is made to your name check request
concerning Sammy Davis, Jr., and [REDACTED] b7C

Attached are separate memoranda concerning
these individuals.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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August 10, 1972

~~SAMMY~~ DAVIS, JR. *Summation*

The results of a name check on captioned individual, who you advised was born on December 8, 1925, at New York, New York, and who currently resides in Beverly Hills, California, were furnished the White House on February 3, 1972. Since that time, our files reveal the following information which may relate to him.

The March 7, 1972, issue of "The Daily World," a communist publication, reported that an all-star show had raised \$38,000 for the Angela Davis defense fund. It noted that Sammy Davis, Jr., told the crowd of 6,500 that he wears a "Free Angela" button because he shares "her blackness." (100-461537-A)

Our files further reveal that on the same occasion, Mr. Davis noted that while he does not necessarily share the political convictions of Angela Davis, he supports her because she is a black woman. This benefit was sponsored by the Southern California District Communist Party, although this sponsorship was not publicly indicated. (100-442529-3510)

In May, 1972, we learned that the Italian American Civil Rights League (IACRL) was actively advertising a fund raising "night of entertainment" scheduled for June 4, 1972, at the Madison Square Garden center. Sammy Davis, Jr., and Jimmy Durante were billed as headliners for this event. The IACRL was formed in May of 1970 with several members of the organized crime element as its officers. The League was an outgrowth of several demonstrations directed against the FBI Office in New York City between April and June, 1970, which demonstrations were originated and arranged by Joe Colombo, Sr., identified as a leader of an organized crime element in New York City, who was shot and gravely wounded at an IACRL-sponsored rally on June 28, 1971. (92-5509-313)

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Mr. Armstrong _____
Ms. Herwig _____
Mr. [unclear] _____

NOTE: Per request of Alexander P. Butterfield, Deputy Assistant to the President.

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Sammy Davis, Jr.

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The central files of the FBI, including the files of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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MR. AND MRS. ~~SAMMY~~ DAVIS, JR.

Summary
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[REDACTED]

Mr. Davis, who you advised is a singer-actor, was the subject of a White House name check request in 1972. There is attached one copy of FBI summary memorandum dated August 10, 1972, with the results of that request concerning Sammy Davis, Jr. (100-450712-9)

The central files of the FBI, including the records of the Identification Division, contain no additional pertinent information concerning the captioned individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

Enclosure

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NOTE: Per request of [REDACTED] Staff Assistant (Security), The White House.

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