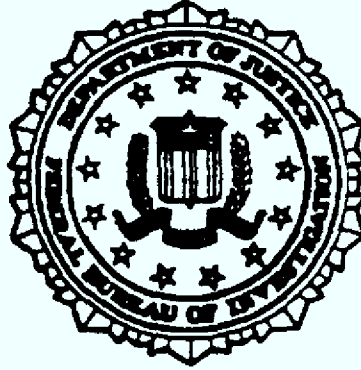


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Thurgood Marshall

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## MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DEVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Please obtain a report relative to the character, reputation and qualifications of the individual named below who is under consideration for appointment to the position indicated below with the Department of Justice:

Thurgood MARSHALL

NAME IN FULL

(Female Applicants - Maiden Name)

POSITION UNDER CONSIDERATION U.S. Circuit Judge - Second Circuit

LEGAL RESIDENCE New York, N.Y.

DATE OF BIRTH 7-2-1908 PLACE OF BIRTH Baltimore, Md.

If not born in the United States and not naturalized, date and port of entry of applicant into the United States

If naturalized, date and place of naturalization

MARITAL STATUS

EDUCATION: a. High school or equivalent

b. College or Technical Lincoln University, Pennsylvania Graduated Feb. 1930

c. Miscellaneous Howard University Law School - LL.B. June 1933

d. Miscellaneous

Names of clubs, societies and similar organizations of which applicant is a member

Date of admission to the Bar 1933 Name of State in which admitted Maryland

## BUSINESS EXPERIENCE:

Name and Address of Employer

Position

Period of Employment

Private Practice of Law, Balt., Md. 1933 to 1938

NAACP, Balt. City Branch Counsel 1934

NAACP Spec. Counsel 1936 to 1950

NAACP Legal Defense & Educ. Fund, Inc. Director-Counsel 1950 to date  
10 Columbus Circle, N.Y.C.

Constitutional Conference on Kenya, London, Eng.-Consultant Jan.-Feb. 1960

Celebration of Independence of Sierra Leone, West Africa Apr. 1961

Arrests or law suits in which applicant has been involved

## Military Service

List names of relatives.

REFERENCES: (Preferably five)

Name

Residence Address

Business Address

Expedite

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Joseph F. Dolan  
Assistant Deputy Attorney General

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (File  
FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (File 77-5708 )

) DATE: 9/13/61

SUBJECT: THURGOOD MARSHALL  
[REDACTED] DAPLI  
US CIRCUIT JUDGE  
SECOND CIRCUIT

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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 9/15/61

Reason for the delinquency: Associate, [REDACTED] Pittsburgh, Pa.,  
out of town, whereabouts not known, and not expected to return  
to Pittsburgh prior to 9/15/61.

Date the report or necessary communication  
will reach the Bureau: 9/10/61

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI 18 SEP 1961

DATE: 9-14-61

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (File 77-28751)

SUBJECT: THURGOOD MARSHALL T950.2.U

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This case will be delinquent.

Date of Bureau deadline: 9-15-61

Reason for the delinquency: LATE LEAD REC.

Date the report or necessary communication  
will reach the Bureau: 9-19-61

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NO ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION RECOMMENDED

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Trotter *et al*

DATE: 9/11/61 *b7c*

FROM : *[Signature]* ☐ I. W. Conrad

SUBJECT: THURGOOD MARSHALL  
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Please search the name of the individual through the records of the Identification Division and return this memorandum with a notation of your findings to-

- ☐ Employee Security Section, Room \_\_\_\_\_, Justice Building. (In SGE and UN cases, if a record of arrest is found, please enclose, in addition to file copy, 1 copy of the Identification Record for each state in which arrests occurred).
- ☒ Special Inquiry Section, Room **1252**, Justice Building.
- ☐ Laboratory, Att.: \_\_\_\_\_, Ext. \_\_\_\_\_, re D # \_\_\_\_\_

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance (Att.: Investigative Division only - in addition to the name or names and the Government agency appearing in the title):

Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Race	Height	Name and aliases (For use of Laboratory)	
Date and place of birth <b>7/2/1908 Baltimore, Maryland</b>	Age		(1)	(2)
Military Service #	CSC #			(3)
Last known address <b>New York City, N.Y.</b>				
Previous Government employment				
Date SGE security form received				
Other pertinent identifying data (Att.: Lab., include PD #s and location)				

## Identification Division Reply

- ☐ Based upon information furnished, no record located.
- ☒ A noncriminal fingerprint record which ~~may~~ MAY BE identical was located. This record was searched through the criminal files and no criminal record found.
- ☐ The enclosed Identification Record IS or MAY BE identical with the record of the employee, applicant, or subject.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Mr. Evans

DATE: 9/8/61

FROM : W. V. Cleveland

SUBJECT: THURGOOD MARSHALL  
DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT  
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE  
SECOND CIRCUIT

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This is to advise that at 5:00 P. M., 9/8/61, a request was received from Assistant Deputy Attorney General Dolan for an expedite investigation of Marshall who is under consideration for captioned position.

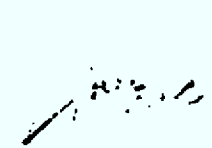
Marshall is Director-counsel of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., and has been associated with the NAACP since 1934. He is 53 years of age, a graduate of Howard University Law School and was admitted to the Maryland Bar in 1933.

ACTION:

Investigation was ordered 9/8/61 and will be given close supervision.

  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT.  
BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, ONE NINE ZERO  
EIGHT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. RESIDES NEW YORK CITY. ALL OFFICES  
REFER TO ONE NINE SIX ZERO - SIX ONE 'WHO'S WHO' FOR BACKGROUND  
DATA. NEW YORK OBTAIN COMPLETE BACKGROUND DATA AND SET OUT  
ANY ADDITIONAL LEADS. APPLICANT CONSULTANT CONSTITUTIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON KENYA, LONDON, ENGLAND, JANUARY TO FEBRUARY,  
SIXTY; HEAD OF U.S. DELEGATION, CELEBRATION OF INDEPENDENCE  
SIERRE LEONE, WEST AFRICA, APRIL SIX ONE. WFO VERIFY. CONDUCT  
THOROUGH INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETEEN, M. OF I.,  
CONCERNING USDJ'S. REPORT IDENTITY AND RESIDENCES OF IMMEDIATE  
RELATIVES AND CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS CONCERNING EACH.  
VERIFY ADMISSION TO BAR AND MEMBERSHIP BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND

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NOTE: On September 8, 1961, Assistant Deputy AG Dolan requested expedite investigation of Marshall who is being considered for position of U.S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit. [redacted] of Mr. DeLoach's office advised there is no objection to interviews of U.S. Senators from New York [redacted]

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TELETYPE TO NEW YORK  
RE: THURGOOD MARSHALL

CHECK GRIEVANCE COMMITTEES. WFO INTERVIEW U.S. SENATORS FROM  
NEW YORK. IF POOR FINANCIAL BACKGROUND DEVELOPED, CONDUCT  
SPECIFIC INQUIRY TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY TAX LIENS HAVE BEEN  
FILED AGAINST HIM AND TO DETERMINE THE RESULTS OF ANY LITIGATION  
INVOLVING NONPAYMENT OF DEBTS EITHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE. SET  
OUT LEADS BY TELETYPE. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH WFO [REDACTED] b3  
CHECK NAMES OF FORMER EMPLOYERS AND ADDRESSES UNKNOWN TO WFO  
AND ALL RESIDENCES IN YOUR DIVISION. INSTRUCT ANY ADDITIONAL  
AUXILIARY OFFICES TO DO SAME.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS BALTIMORE, NEW YORK, NORFOLK AND  
WASHINGTON FIELD

F NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, RICHMOND /77-7946/ 2P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT  
BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. RE BUREAU TEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT,  
INSTANT, NO COPY TO NORFOLK. APPOINTEE DIRECTOR, LEGAL DEFENSE  
AND EDUCATION FUND NAACP AND HAS APPEARED ON BEHALF OF NAACP  
IN FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT AND FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS.

BALTIMORE INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.  
WASHINGTON FIELD INTERVIEW U. S. CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT  
ALEXANDRIA AND ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA. ALSO INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EMPLOYED FHA, AND [REDACTED] LAW SCHOOL,  
HOWARD UNIVERSITY AND MEMBER CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION. MARSHALL  
HAS REPORTEDLY WORKED WITH [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] FOR SEVERAL YEARS

IN CONNECTION WITH NAACP LITIGATION IN VIRGINIA. ALSO INTERVIEW  
[REDACTED] CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON , D. C., WHO APPEARED WITH MARSHALL WHILE REPRESENTING  
NAACP [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

NORFOLK INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

NEW YORK <sup>low</sup>SEE YOUR FILE [REDACTED] RE

[REDACTED] INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR INFORMATION OF  
NORFOLK, BUREAU HAS INSTRUCTED THAT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION  
BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO SECTION ONE NINE , M OF I, CONCERNING U.S.  
DISTRICT JUDGES. REPORT THE IDENTITY AND RESIDENCES OF  
IMMEDIATE RELATIVES AND CONDUCT CREDIT AND CRIMINAL CHECKS  
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DUCT SPECIFIC INQUIRY TO DETERMINE IF ANY TAX LIENS HAVE BEEN  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC-S NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE 77-20751

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT.

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INVESTIGATION BALTIMORE, MD., REFLECTS APPOINTEE HAS NO  
SISTERS AND ONE BROTHER, WILLIAM AUBREY MARSHALL, A DOCTOR

AT THE DELAWARE STATE TB HOSPITAL. APPOINTEE-S MOTHER,

NORMA A. PAREN WILLIAMS END PAREN MARSHALL PASSED AWAY EIGHT  
NINETEEN SIXTYONE AT NEW YORK CITY., FATHER WILLIAM MARSHALL

DECEASED BALTIMORE, MD. APPROXIMATELY NINETEEN FORTY THREE.

APPOINTEE CONSIDERED TO BE CLOSE FRIEND OF FEDERAL JUDGE  
WILLIAM H. NASTY, PHILADELPHIA, PA. (BA) WILL CONDUCT

APPROPRIATE INQUIRY CONCERNING BROTHER WILLIAM AND PHILADELPHIA,  
INTERVIEW JUDGE NASTY. - Cor.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SACS BALTIMORE AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC RICHMOND /77-7946/ 1P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, US CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT.

RE RICHMOND TEL THIS DATE.

VIRGINIA NAACP, IDENTIFIED RELATIVES AS FOLLOWS, MOTHER NORMA WILLIAMS MARSHALL, A SCHOOL TEACHER IN BALTIMORE, MD. FOR THIRTY-FIVE YEARS, WHO DIED TWO OR THREE WEEKS AGO AT HOME OF SISTER, MRS. PAREN FNU PAREN DODSON, IN NYC. FATHER WILLIAM, DECEASED SEVERAL YEARS AGO. BROTHER DR. WILLIAM A. MARSHALL, MARSHALTON, DEL. SONS JOHN AND THURGOOD, JR., AGES ABOUT FOUR AND FIVE. PRESENT WIFE CECILIA S, WAS A FORMER PRIVATE SECRETARY AT NAACP HEADQUARTERS, NYC. FIRST WIFE VIVIAN, DIED IN FIFTYFIVE.

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TO DIRECTOR /19/ AND SACS, ALBANY, CHICAGO, OMAHA, RICHMOND  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 77-26395

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, US CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT. RE BUTE  
NINE EIGHT SIXTY ONE, NO COPY NORFOLK. ALL OFFICES NOTE MARSHALL HAS  
BEEN IDENTIFIED AS OFFICER OF OR CONNECTED WITH PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS  
OF AMERICA, NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL ASSOCIATION  
PAREN CITED BY HCUA OR STATE AGENCY PAREN NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR  
CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES AND NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS PAREN DESIGNATED  
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TO DIRECTOR --2-- AND SACS BALTIMORE, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, DALLAS,  
NEW ORLEANS, LITTLE ROCK, OKLAHOMA CITY, PITTSBURGH, AND  
WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC NEW YORK 77-26395 5P

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CIRCUIT. REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE NINE EIGHT LAST,  
NO COPY BOSTON, DALLAS, NEW ORLEANS, LITTLE ROCK,  
OKLAHOMA CITY, AND PITTSBURGH. BUDED NINE FIFTEEN NEXT.  
BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHT, BALTIMORE.  
ATTENDED BALTIMORE LOCAL PUBLIC ELEMENTARY AND HIGH  
SCHOOLS. RECEIVED BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE FROM  
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, LINCOLN PENNSYLVANIA, NINETEEN  
HUNDRED THIRTY, RECEIVED LLB FROM HOWARD UNIVERSITY,  
WASHINGTON, DC, NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY THREE.  
ADMITTED STATE BAR OF MARYLAND, ENTERED PRIVATE  
PRACTICE IN BALTIMORE UNTIL NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY SIX.  
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SINCE NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY SIX, EMPLOYED BY NAACP  
AS ASSISTANT SPECIAL COUNSEL, SPECIAL COUNSEL NINETEEN  
HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT DASH FIFTY, AND DIRECTOR DASH COUNSEL, NAACP  
LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND, NYC, SINCE NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY  
RESIDES FIVE ZERO ONE WEST ONE TWO THREE STREET, NYC,  
FOR PAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS, PREVIOUSLY FOR AT LEAST SEVENTEEN  
YEARS LIVED FOUR ZERO NINE EDGEcombe AVENUE, NYC. FIRST  
*200h* WIFE, VIVIAN BUREY MARSHALL, DIED ABOUT SIX YEARS AGO,  
MARRIED CECILIA SUYAT MARSHALL IN NYC ABOUT ONE YEAR LATER.  
NO CHILDREN OF FIRST MARRIAGE. TWO CHILDREN OF  
SECOND MARRIAGE.. THURGOOD JUNIOR, AGE FIVE AND JOHN  
WILLIAM, AGE THREE. BROTHER, WILLIAM MARSHALL, MEDICAL  
DOCTOR, THREE ZERO ZERO ZERO NEWPORT GAP PIKE, WILMINGTON,  
DELAWARE, IS HOSPITAL STAFF DOCTOR. MOTHER, MRS.  
NORMA MARSHALL, RETIRED BALTIMORE SCHOOL TEACHER,  
LIVED FOR APPROXIAMTELY PAST SIX YEARS AT FOUR ZERO NINE  
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EDGEcombe AVENUE, NYC, UNTIL DEATH IN AUGUST, SIXTY ONE. FATHER, WILLIAM DIED ABOUT TEN OR TWELVE YEARS AGO IN BALTIMORE. FOLLOWING SUGGESTED AS LONG TIME ASSOCIATES OR FRIENDS WHO KNOW APPLICANT WELL..

[REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] BALTIMORE, WHO *cor*  
CAN SUPPLY INFORMATION REGARDING APPLICANT-S PRIVATE  
LAW PRACTICE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] BOSTON UNIVERSITY, SEVEN FOUR FIVE COMMONWEALTH  
AVENUE, BOSTON. JUDGE WILLIAM H. HASTIE, *cor* UNITED  
STATES COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD CIRCUIT, PHILADELPHIA.

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[REDACTED]  
DALLAS, TEXAS. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BATON  
ROUGE, LOUISIANA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PINE BLUFF, ARKANSAS.

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NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, DC. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TULSA, OKLAHOMA.  
[REDACTED]

PITTSBURGH. [REDACTED]

HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC. CONDUCT THOROUGH  
INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO SECTION NINETEEN, MANUAL  
OF INSTRUCTIONS. REPORT IDENTITY AND RESIDENCE IMMEDIATE  
RELATIVES, CONDUCT CREDIT AND ARREST CONCERNING EACH.  
IF POOR FINANCIAL BACKGROUND DEVELOPED, CONDUCT  
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LEADS. IMMEDIATELY FURNISH WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
FOR [REDACTED] NAMES OF FORMER EMPLOYERS AND ADDRESSES  
UNKNOWN TO WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE, ALL RESIDENCES  
YOUR DIVISION, AND INSTRUCT ADDITIONAL AUXILIARY OFFICES  
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TO DO SAME. WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE NOTE ABOVE  
BACKGROUND FOR [REDACTED] ALL OFFICES CONDUCT PRIOR  
INVESTIGATION. ALL OFFICES NOTE MARSHALL HAS BEEN  
IDENTIFIED AS OFFICER OF OR CONNECTED WITH <sup>PRO</sup>GRESSIVE  
CITIZENS OF AMERICA, NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, INTERNATIONAL  
JURIDICAL ASSOCIATION PAREN CITED BY HCUA OR STATE  
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TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SACS ALBANY, BALTIMORE, CHICAGO, NEW YORK  
S NORFOLK, OMAHA, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON FIELD  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC RICHMOND /77-7946/ 1P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, US CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT. RE  
BUTEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST. [REDACTED] VA. STATE BAR,  
DESCRIBES MARSHALL AS QUOTE RACE CONSCIOUS CRAZY UNQUOTE AND AS NOT  
QUALIFIED AS JUDGE SINCE BIGOTED AND BIASED RE RACE MATTERS AND WAS  
HANDLED ONLY CIVIL RIGHTS CASES AND HAS NO JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE.  
WOULD NOT RECOMMEND. ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OPPOSED MARSHALL [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] AND IS AWARE  
OF HIS CHARACTER AND ABILITIES. ALSO SEE WASHINGTON FIELD FILE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORT SA [REDACTED]  
DATED AUGUST TEN FORTYEIGHT, ENTITLED COGOG, IS DASH C. ON PAGE  
SIX NAME THURGOOD MARSHALL APPEARS. WASHINGTON FIELD HANDLE.  
MARSHALL ALSO REPORTEDLY WELL KNOWN TO US CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
WILLIAM HENRY WASTIE, PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA HANDLE.  
CHICAGO AND OMAHA BEING ADVISED

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 7 AND SAC, NORFOLK

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /77-26395/ 1P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT.

RE RICHMOND TELETYPE, NINE ELEVEN LAST. NORFOLK NOTE MARSHALL  
HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS OFFICER OF OR CONNECTED WITH PROGRESSIVE  
CITIZENS OF AMERICA, NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, INTERNATIONAL  
JURIDICAL ASSOCIATION PARENTHESIS CITED BY HCUA OR STATE AGENCY  
CLOSE PARENTHESIS NATIONAL FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL  
LIBERTIES AND NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS PARENTHESIS DESIGNATED  
BY AG CLOSE PARENTHESIS.

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TO SAC, NEW YORK

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

THURGOOD MARSHALL, DAPLI, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUBED  
SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. REBUTEL SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST. NY REVIEW  
FOLLOWING REFERENCES AND INCLUDED PERTINENT INFORMATION IN CURRENT  
INVESTIGATION. REFER UREP FEBRUARY FOURTEEN, FIFTY-ONE, CAPTIONED  
"NLG, IS-C," WHICH LISTS MARSHALL AS MEMBER CIVIL RIGHTS AND  
LIBERTIES COMMITTEE OF NLG AS OF DECEMBER, FORTY-NINE. REFER UREP  
AUGUST FOURTEEN, FIFTY-TWO, CAPTIONED [REDACTED] b7c  
IS-B," WHEREIN MARSHALL LISTED AS REFERENCE FOR [REDACTED] A KNOWN CP  
MEMBER AS OF FORTY-FOUR. DETERMINE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION. REFER  
UREP DATED MARCH TWENTY, FIFTY-ONE, CAPTIONED [REDACTED]  
SI, VOA," WHICH LISTS MARSHALL'S MEMBERSHIP IN FRONT ORGANIZATIONS.  
REFER URLET JUNE SIX, FIFTY-EIGHT, CAPTIONED "COMMUNIST INFIL-  
TRATION OF NAACP, IS-C," SETS FORTH INFORMATION CONCERNING  
MARSHALL'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL ASSOCIATION,  
THE SUPPORT BY DAILY WORKER, MARSHALL'S ASSOCIATION WITH MAX  
YERGAN OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS, MEMBERSHIP IN NLG FORTY-NINE,

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NOTE:

On 9-8-61, a request was received from Deputy Attorney General Dolan for an expedite investigation of Thurgood Marshall, who is currently being considered for the position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit.

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RE: THURGOOD MARSHALL

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AND HIS ASSOCIATION WITH PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS OF AMERICA. INCLUDE  
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] INDICATING MARSHALL WAS NOT  
A MARXIST. REFER URFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FIVE THREE TWO NINE.  
URLET DATED NOVEMBER TWENTY-THIRD, FIFTY-ONE, CAPTIONED "NAACP,  
IS-C," WHICH REPORTS MARSHALL EITHER CP MEMBER OR STRONG  
SYMPATHIZER, THAT HE WAS MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ACLU IN  
FORTY, AND SPONSOR OF NFCL DINNER FORTY-FOUR. ALSO, REFER RH  
REPORT MAY TWELVE, FORTY-ONE, CAPTIONED "WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE,  
IS-R," WHICH INDICATES THAT <sup>IN</sup> THE CONFERENCE NOVEMBER TWO, FORTY,  
ATTENDED BY MARSHALL, COOPERATION BETWEEN WDL AND NAACP WAS  
ESTABLISHED. REFER UREP FEBRUARY TWELVE, FIFTY-SEVEN, CAPTIONED  
"CP INFILTRATION OF NAACP, IS-C," WHICH SETS OUT ANTI-COMMUNIST  
STAND OF MARSHALL. REFER UREP MAY TWENTY-FIVE, SIXTY, CAPTIONED  
"AFRICAN ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, IS-AFRICA," WHEREIN  
MARSHALL IS LISTED AS ADVISOR TO THE KENYA CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE  
NY REVIEW DW NOVEMBER TWENTY-FOUR, FORTY-SEVEN, REPORTING MARSHALL  
AS ONE OPPOSED TO CONTEMPT CITATIONS IN CASE OF HOLLYWOOD WRITERS.  
REVIEW NY TIMES, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, FIFTY-SIX, AND AD OF NEW SCHOOL  
OF SOCIAL RESEARCH WHICH LISTS MARSHALL AS LECTURER. CONFIRM  
EMPLOYMENT. NY CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWS SOURCES FOR  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING  
FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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September 12, 1961

**AIRTEL**

**To: SAC, Washington Field - Enclosure**

**From: Director, FBI**

**THURGOOD MARSHALL  
U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE  
SECOND CIRCUIT  
BUDED: 9/15/61**

**ReButel 9/8/61.**

Enclosed for the assistance of the Washington Field Office in checking records of HCUA is a copy of the results of a similar check conducted in 1958. (62-86660-22)

WFO refer to the report of SA [REDACTED] dated January 31, 1949, at New York, in the case entitled "National Lawyers Guild, Internal Security-C," (WFO origin). On page 1 Thurgood Marshall is listed among the names of national officers and members of the National Executive Board, who were elected from the New York area, and who were considered a part of the New York City chapter's Board of Directors. (100-7321-135)

WFO refer to your file 100-1522 and WFO letter to the Bureau dated February 12, 1948, reporting a meeting of the National Lawyers Guild on 2/1/48, in which Thurgood Marshall and others spoke against Executive Order 9835 as an infringement on civil rights. (100-7321-96)

WFO report of May 15, 1941, captioned "National Lawyers Guild, Internal Security-C," lists Thurgood Marshall, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York, as a member. (100-7321-6, page 484)

Refer to WFO report dated August 23, 1949, captioned "National Lawyers Guild, Internal Security-C," which lists Thurgood Marshall as a member of the Executive Board of the National Lawyers Guild. (100-7321-201)

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**Airtel to SAC, Washington Field**  
**Re: Thurgood Marshall**

Refer to WFO letter to the Bureau dated March 12, 1948, captioned "Cogog, Internal Security-C" which sets forth information indicating there is a suspected Communist Party cell meeting at the office of [REDACTED] Interior Department. Among the group was Thurgood Marshall. The meeting was determined to be in connection with restrictive covenants on property. Review for possible associates. (100-3-65-942) b7C

ECUA report dated 1949, page 809, lists Thurgood Marshall as a member of the National Committee from Maryland of the International Juridical Association. (61-7582-1298, pg. 8)

ECUA hearings for the first session dated November 13, 1953, contained references to Thurgood Marshall. (100-24892-44)

Refer to report of SA [REDACTED] dated May 27, 1942, at Washington, D. C., entitled "American Civil Liberties Union, Incorporated, Internal Security-C." Information concerning Thurgood Marshall is set forth on page 1161 among information concerning other officers and directors of the American Civil Liberties Union. (61-190-246) b7C

Refer to WFO file 100-1522 and the report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/19/50, entitled "National Lawyers Guild, Internal Security-C." Thurgood Marshall is listed on pages 10 and 107 as a member of the National Lawyers Guild and a member of the Civil Rights and Liberties Committee of the NLG. (100-7321-481)

Refer to report of SA [REDACTED] 11/3/48 at Washington, D. C., re "National Lawyers Guild, Internal Security-C." Thurgood Marshall is listed as a member of the Executive Board on page 15; the Civil Rights and Liberties Committee, page 16. Information is set forth on pages 27 and 28 that Marshall spoke at a meeting against the loyalty order on February 11, 1948. An article appeared on page 8 of the "Washington Star" on February 28, 1948, concerning this speech. (100-7321-127; 62-82273A; Washington Star 2/28/48) b7C

Refer to report of SA [REDACTED] dated 12/28/49, at New York City, re "NLG, Internal Security-C," copy to WFO. Marshall is listed as a member of the Board of Directors, page 11. (100-7321-233-Page 11)

WFO refer to its file 100-1522 and its letter to the Bureau 5/3/50, captioned "National Lawyers Guild, Internal Security-C." Information on page 5 indicates that on 4/24/50, one [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that Thurgood Marshall had declined to appear at a tribute to [REDACTED] (100-7321-407) 74

**Airtel to SAC, Washington Field**  
**RE: Thurgood Marshall**

WFO refer to its file 100-0 and WFO letter 6/21/61 re 'Committee of 100 in Support of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Incorporated, Internal Security-C (New York origin).' This letter enclosed a letterhead memorandum concerning an appeal made by Marshall to the Czech Embassy for funds.

HCUA report on National Lawyers Guild, dated 9/17/50 page 18, lists Marshall as Executive Board member from New York

(100-7321-516)

WFO review above references thoroughly and report pertinent information if identical. Check indices and logical newspaper morgues. Report pertinent information and conduct necessary interviews resulting from information developed.

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TO SAC ST. LOUIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILE INDICATES MARSHALL WORKED WAY THROUGH SCHOOL AS POSTAL WORKER. CHECK FRC. MARSHALL ATTENDED SCHOOL AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PENNSYLVANIA, PRIOR TO THIRTY AND HOWARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, D. C. PRIOR TO JUNE, THIRTY-THREE. CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEW. RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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NOTE: On 9-8-61 Assistant Deputy Attorney General Dolan requested expedite investigation of Marshall, who is being considered for position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit.

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9-12-61

AIRTEL

To: SACs, Washington Field  
Baltimore

From: Director, FBI

THURGOOD MARSHALL  
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ReButel 9-8-61.

For the assistance of WFO and Baltimore, Bureau files copy of "Time" magazine news article dated 9-19-55, page 23, which lists Marshall's parents as Will and Norma Arica Marshall. His father indicated to have been a B & O dining car worker and steward. His mother was listed as a Baltimore school teacher. One brother, Aubrey, was mentioned. The article stated that Thurgood Marshall had a "dining car job on the B & O" during a summer. The article further indicated that while attending Howard University, Washington, D. C., the applicant commuted from Baltimore and mentioned that during his last semester in school he married Buster Burey, who died of lung cancer in February, 1955. No children were indicated. The article further indicated that the applicant at one time was employed as a delivery boy for a hat store (place not stated) and that on one occasion while boarding a trolley he became involved in an argument with a "white man" and both were arrested. The date of this alleged arrest was not indicated. (62-86660)

"Life" magazine, 6-13-55, contains an article on Thurgood Marshall which indicates he had a summer job as a dining car waiter. No dates or place of employment given. (62-86660-A)

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NOTE: On 9-8-61 Assistant Deputy Attorney General, Daniel J. Mahoney, requested expedite investigation of Marshall, who is being considered for position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit.

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**AIRTEL TO SACS WASHINGTON FIELD  
BALTIMORE**

**RE: THURGOOD MARSHALL**

"New York Herald Tribune" newspaper article on 7-4-58, page 3, reflects Marshall worked his way through school as a dining car waiter and a postal worker, no dates or places of employment were given. (St. Louis being advised separately concerning U. S. Post Office employment. 62-86660-A)

WFO check State Department records. Bureau files contain copy of State Department report from the American Consul, Nairobi, 1-15-60, re "Visit of Thurgood Marshall, an American Citizen, to Kenya." State Department file is indicated to be 745a03/1-1560. (62-86660)

Baltimore check G-2 records. Bureau files reflect name check of Bureau files for G-2 in 1951 prior to visit of Thurgood Marshall to Korea and Japan. (62-86660-20)

For information of Baltimore, Bureau files contain background information received from National Conference of Bar Examiners 12-4 that Marshall was employed October, 1935, to October 1936, in general law practice as a partner with Warner T. McGuinn, 4 East Redwood St Baltimore, Maryland.

Baltimore and WFO endeavor to verify employments indicated above and report pertinent information.

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>DALLAS</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>9/12/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>9/12/61</b>
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		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	

Synopsis:  
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REFERENCE:

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New York teletype to Bureau, 9/12/61.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: [REDACTED]  
Date: September 12, 1961

Office: DALLAS

Field Office File No.: 77-4416

Bureau File No.:

Title: THURGOOD MARSHALL

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT  
U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE  
SECOND CIRCUIT

Synopsis: Associate, Dallas, Texas highly recommends applicant professionally and socially.

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DETAILS:

ASSOCIATES

AT DALLAS, TEXAS

On September 12, 1961 [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] furnished the following information:

He is presently employed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Dallas, [REDACTED]

He is presently on the National Board of  
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People  
(NAACP).

He has known and been associated with applicant  
[REDACTED] both professionally and socially.

Their families have also been closely associated  
[REDACTED] having attended the funeral of MRS. VIVIAN B.  
MARSHALL, about 6 years ago. They are well acquainted with

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MRS. CECILIA SUYAT MARSHALL and their two children, THURGOOD MARSHALL, Jr., age 5, and JOHN WILLIAM MARSHALL, age 3. b7C

When applicant is in Texas, he always visits with the [REDACTED] family.

He was first acquainted with applicant in connection with an investigation [REDACTED] and since that time has cooperated with him on numerous law suits, [REDACTED]

Applicant's position as Chief Counsel of NAACP, and [REDACTED] being on the National Board of NAACP, has caused them to be closely associated.

He highly recommends applicant for the position of U.S. Circuit Judge, and regards him as one of the two foremost Negro constitutional lawyers in the United States, the other being Judge WILLIAM H. HASTIE, U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit, Philadelphia, who is also a close associate of applicant.

Applicant's loyalty to the United States, his character and legal ability are unquestioned by [REDACTED] b7C

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On [redacted] furnished [redacted] of the Dallas chapter of the Peoples Educational and Press Association of Texas (PEPA). [redacted] included the name [redacted] Dallas, Texas. [redacted] advised that [redacted] paid dues to PEPA but was not an active member although he was in favor of the organization.

On [redacted] advised that at a meeting of PEPA, [redacted] a member of PEPA, was in possession of a list of names which she stated were satisfactory to be invited to join the Communist Party, USA (CP), which would be reactivated in Dallas, Texas, in the near future. In a discussion on the advisability of inviting other members of PEPA to this CP meeting, [redacted] was overheard to draw the following conclusion: that she did not think it advisable to invite [redacted] as there was no Negro representation and she feared there might be trouble if the Negroes were contacted regarding this matter.

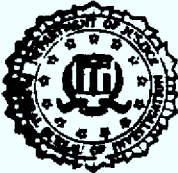
On [redacted] advised that [redacted] advised that he would proceed to Dallas where he would attempt to contact [redacted] a Negro leader in Dallas, Texas.

On [redacted] advised that a committee was formed in Dallas, Texas, on February 5, 1960, for the purpose of getting Negro voters to obtain their poll tax. [redacted] was among those present. A Dallas CP member who is known to [redacted] to be a CP member was among those present. [redacted] stated each person present represented a cross section of Dallas organizations and indicated that the individual identified by this informant as a CP member represented [redacted] who could not be present. [redacted] has identified [redacted] as former CP members who are currently in contact with active CP members and who follow the CP line.

The Peoples Educational and Press Association of Texas has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The Communist Party, USA (CP) has been cited by the Attorney General, pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Dallas, Texas  
September 12, 1961

Title

THURGOOD MARSHALL

Character

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT

Reference

U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT  
Report of SA [REDACTED]  
Dallas, Texas, 9/12/61.

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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BALTIMORE. ASSOCIATE NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS  
LEGAL COUNSEL. REFER UREP JUNE TWELVE, FIFTY-THREE, CAPTIONED  
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AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION  
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NOTE:

On 9-8-61, a request was received from Deputy Attorney General Dolan for an expedite investigation of Thurgood Marshall, who is currently being considered for the position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit.

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NOTE: On September 8, 1961, Assistant Deputy Attorney General Dolan requested expedite investigation of Marshall, who is being considered for the position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit.

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IN INTEGRATION MATTERS. ALSO, REFER ARKANSAS GAZETTE, DECEMBER  
TWENTY-FOUR, FIFTY-SEVEN, PAGE ONE, AND ARTICLE CAPTIONED  
FIRES HIS BIG GUN AT THE NAACP," WHICH CONCERNS THE ILLEGAL  
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REFUSAL TO ANSWER QUESTIONS OF HUCA SUBCOMMITTEE FIFTY-FOUR.  
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TO SAC LITTLE ROCK

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ENCLOSURE OF WHICH NOTES MARSHALL AS ATTORNEY REPRESENTING NAACP  
IN INTEGRATION MATTERS. ALSO, REFER ARKANSAS GAZETTE, DECEMBER  
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**To: SAC, Washington Field Office**

**From: Director, FBI**

THURGOOD MARSHALL, DAPLI,  
U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT  
Dated: September 15, 1961

**ReButel September 8, 1961.**

WFO refer to your file 100-5076 and the report of SA [REDACTED] dated April 10, 1944, at Washington, D. C., entitled [REDACTED] Security Matter-C." Thurgood Marshall is mentioned on page seven. Review and report any pertinent information regarding association.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BA, MARYLAND. RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY LEGAL COUNSEL. BH SEE YOUR TEL DATED MARCH THREE, NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX CAPTIONED UNSUBS, [REDACTED] VICTIM, CR. RETEL INDICATES SLANDER SUIT FILED AGAINST THURGOOD MARSHALL AND OTHERS BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA. REVIEW COURT RECORDS AND REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION. ALSO CHECK YOUR INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT ANY NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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NOTE: Department requests expedite investigation of Thurgood Marshall for position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit.

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

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BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE ONE NINE  
THREE FOUR PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. BUFILES REFLECT ARTICLE  
IN ATLANTA DAILY WORLD DECEMBER THREE, ONE NINE FOUR TWO, ENTITLED  
"LAWYERS RAP AP; CONDEMNED THE FBI". THURGOOD MARSHALL IS LISTED  
AS HAVING MADE A REPORT TO THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD. REVIEW  
AND REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION. CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL  
NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT  
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NOTE: 9-8-61 Assistant Deputy A. G. Dolan requested expedite  
investigation of Marshall who is being considered for position  
of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit.

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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

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FORTY-ONE, CAPTIONED "AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, NATIONAL  
CIVIL LIBERTIES FEDERATION, INTERNAL SECURITY," WHICH LISTS  
MARSHALL, PAGES ONE TWO ONE AND ONE THREE EIGHT, AS MEMBER OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION. REFER ALSO, UREP  
OCTOBER FOURTEENTH, SIXTY, CAPTIONED "CP INFILTRATION, NAACP,  
LOS ANGELES DIVISION, IS-C," WHEREIN MARSHALL IS DESCRIBED AS  
"VERY ANTI-COMMUNIST" IF FEASIBLE, RECONTACT ORIGINAL SOURCE OF  
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A CHARACTER REPORT ON MARSHALL IN FIFTY-SIX. ATTEMPT TO REVIEW  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT, BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. PHILADELPHIA REPORT MARCH TWENTY FORTY-THREE CAPTIONED QUOTE FOREIGN INSPIRED AGITATION AMONG THE AMERICAN NEGROES IN THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION, IS, UNQUOTE PAGE ONE TWO EIGHT STATED MARSHALL SUBMITTED REPORT TO NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD PROTESTING RACIAL ABUSES. ARTICLE APPEARED IN DECEMBER FIVE FORTY-TWO ISSUE OF AERO AMERICAN CONCERNING THIS. REVIEW AND REPORT PERTINENT INFO IF IDENTICAL. CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT INFO AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFO DEVELOPED.

NOTE: An expedite investigation of Marshall is being conducted at the request of the Deputy Attorney General's Office. Marshall who is the nationally known legal counsel for the NAACP, is under consideration for appointment to position U. S. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit.

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URGENT 9-12-61 7-53 PM [REDACTED]

TO SAC PHILADELPHIA

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCA, SECOND CIRCUIT, BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. PHILADELPHIA REPORT MARCH TWENTY FORTY-THREE CAPTIONED QUOTE FOREIGN INSPIRED AGITATION AMONG THE AMERICAN NEGROES IN THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION, IS, UNQUOTE PAGE ONE TWO EIGHT STATED MARSHALL SUBMITTED REPORT TO NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD PROTESTING RACIAL ABUSES. ARTICLE APPEARED IN DECEMBER FIVE FORTY-TWO ISSUE OF AFRO AMERICAN CONCERNING THIS. REVIEW AND REPORT PERTINENT INFO IF IDENTICAL. CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUE. REPORT INFO AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFO DEVELOPED.

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TO SAC, NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BA, MARYLAND. RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. NK SEE YOUR REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, CAPTIONED CP, USA, DISTRICT FOURTEEN, NK DIVISION, IS-C, PAGE FIFTY-TWO. DETERMINE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MARSHALL AND CP MEMBER [REDACTED] ALSO CHECK YOUR INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT ANY NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: Department requests expedite investigation of Thurgood Marshall for position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit

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URGENT 9-12-61 8-02 PM [REDACTED]

TO SAC NEWARK

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BA, MARYLAND. RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. NK SEE YOUR REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JULY NINETEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-FIVE, CAPTIONED CP, USA, DISTRICT b7C FOURTEEN, NK DIVISION, IS-C, PAGE FIFTY-TWO. DETERMINE DEGREE OF ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MARSHALL AND CP MEMBER [REDACTED] ALSO CHECK YOUR INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT ANY NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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URGENT

TO SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BA, MARYLAND. RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. BUREAU FILES INDICATE THAT THE QUOTE LOUISIANA WEEKLY UNQUOTE NEWSPAPER, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-NINE, CONTAINED ARTICLES STATING THAT THURGOOD MARSHALL WAS INCLUDED AMONG A NUMBER OF LAWYERS WHO SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED FOR PRACTICING BARRATRY. CHECK YOUR INDICES; APPROPRIATE COURT RECORDS AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT INTERVIEWS NECESSARY RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
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URGENT 9-12-61 8-00 PM

TO SAC NEW ORLEANS

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, US CJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BA, MARYLAND. RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. BUREAU FILES INDICATE THAT THE QUOTE LOUISIANA WEEKLY UNQUOTE NEWSPAPER, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, ON NOVEMBER FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FIFTY-NINE, CONTAINED ARTICLES STATING THAT THURGOOD MARSHALL WAS INCLUDED AMONG A NUMBER OF LAWYERS WHO SHOULD BE INVESTIGATED FOR PRACTICING BARRATRY. CHECK YOUR INDICES, APPROPRIATE COURT RECORDS AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT INTERVIEWS NECESSARY RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED. END PLS ACK

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TO SAC, CLEVELAND

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN EIGHT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. REFER TO CLEVELAND FILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH SEVEN NINE FOUR ONE AND REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN AT CLEVELAND ENTITLED QUOTE FOREIGN DASH INSPIRED AGITATION AMONG THE AMERICAN NEGROS IN THE CLEVELAND FIELD DIVISION, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH X UNQUOTE. MARSHALL IS REFERRED TO ON PAGE FIVE AS HAVING BEEN A SPEAKER AT A MEETING ON MARCH FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY-SIX WITH [REDACTED] OF THE OHIO COMMUNIST PARTY AND OTHERS. REVIEW AND REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION. CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
- Conrad \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Evans \_\_\_\_\_
- Malone \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Ingram \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: On September 8, 1961, Assistant Deputy Attorney General Dolan requested expedite investigation of Marshall, who is being considered for the position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit.

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URGENT 9-12-61 7-57 PM [REDACTED]

TO SAC CLEVELAND

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

COVES, ~~THURGOOD~~ THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN EIGHT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. REFER TO CLEVELAND FILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH SEVEN NINE FOUR ONE AND REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] JANUARY FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN AT CLEVELAND ENTITLED QUOTE FOREIGN DASH INSPIRED AGITATION AMONG THE AMERICAN NEGROES IN THE CLEVELAND FIELD DIVISION, INTERNAL SECURITY DASH X UNQUOTE. MARSHALL IS REFERRED TO ON PAGE FIVE AS HAVING BEEN A SPEAKER AT A MEETING ON MARCH FIFTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY-SIX WITH [REDACTED] OF THE OHIO COMMUNIST PARTY AND OTHERS. REVIEW AND REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION. CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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URGENT

TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BA, MARYLAND. RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. RE SEE BUREAU LETTER DATED JANUARY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN FORTY-NINE, CAPTIONED CONSTABLES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DEPUTY SHERIFFS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ET AL, CIVIL RIGHTS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND YOUR REPORTS DATED FEBRUARY THREE, NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN AND APRIL EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN. THOROUGHLY REVIEW AND REPORT ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION. NOTE MARSHALL'S LETTER DATED DECEMBER FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY-SIX, INDICATES THAT AT THE TIME OF THE ALLEGED INCIDENT HE WAS TRAVELING WITH [REDACTED] DESCRIBED BY MARSHALL AS A REPORTER FOR THE QUOTE DAILY WORKER. UNQUOTE CHECK YOUR INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT ANY NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOP

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE: Department requests expedite investigation of Thurgood Marshall for position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit

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URGENT 9-12-61 7-53 PM

TO SAC MEMPHIS

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P,

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER  
FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BA, MARYLAND.  
RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS  
LEGAL COUNSEL. RE SEE BUREAU LETTER DATED JANUARY FOURTEEN, NINETEEN  
FORTY-NINE, CAPTIONED CONSTABLES [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] DEPUTY  
SHERIFFS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] ET AL, CIVIL RIGHTS AND  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AND YOUR REPORTS DATED FEBRUARY THREE, NINETEEN FORTY-  
SEVEN AND APRIL EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTY-SEVEN. THOROUGHLY REVIEW AND  
REPORT ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION. NOTE MARSHALL'S LETTER DATED  
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MARSHALL AS A REPORTER FOR THE QUOTE DAILY WORKER. UNQUOTE CHECK  
YOUR INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION  
AND CONDUCT ANY NECESSARY INTERVIEW RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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TO SAC SAVANNAH

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BA, MARYLAND. RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. SV SEE YOUR REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JANUARY TWENTY-ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX, CAPTIONED CITIZENS COUNCIL, SWANSEA, SOUTH CAROLINA, IS-X, PAGE THREE, WHICH SETS FORTH DEROGATORY REMARKS CONCERNING MARSHALL MADE BY [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR ANY PERTINENT COMMENTS. ALSO CHECK YOUR INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT ANY NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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NOTE:

Department requests expedite investigation of Thurgood Marshall for position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit.

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TO SAC SAVANNAH

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BA, MARYLAND. RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. SV SEE YOUR REPORT OF SA [REDACTED] DATED JANUARY TWENTY-ONE, NINETEEN FIFTY-SIX, CAPTIONED CITIZENS COUNCIL, SWANSEA, SOUTH CAROLINA, IS-X, PAGE THREE, WHICH SETS FORTH DEROGATORY REMARKS CONCERNING MARSHALL MADE BY [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED] FOR ANY PERTINENT COMMENTS. ALSO CHECK YOUR INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT ANY NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. SAN FRANCISCO REPORT FEBRUARY ONE, FORTY-FOUR CAPTIONED QUOTE FOREIGN INSPIRED AGITATION AMONG THE AMERICAN NEGROES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION, IS, UNQUOTE PAGE ELEVEN STATED MARSHALL WAS CHAIRMAN OF MEETING AT ELECTION OF OFFICERS. SAN FRANCISCO REPORT DATED OCTOBER TEN, FORTY-EIGHT CAPTIONED QUOTE [REDACTED] SM-C UNQUOTE URFILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH THREE ZERO EIGHT EIGHT ZERO REPORTS MARSHALL INVITED TO DINNER BY [REDACTED] REVIEW AND REPORT INFO IF IDENTICAL. CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT INFO AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFO DEVELOPED. b7C

NOTE: An expedite investigation of Marshall is being conducted at the request of the Deputy Attorney General's Office. Marshall who is the nationally known legal counsel for the NAACP, is under consideration for appointment to position U. S. Circuit Court Judge, Second Circuit.

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Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Malone \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO SAC ~~SAN~~ FRANCISCO

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT, BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN  
NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.  
ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL.  
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NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFO DEVELOPED.

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TO SAC KANSAS CITY

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BA, MARYLAND. RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. KC SEE YOUR LETTER TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER TWO, NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE, CAPTIONED NAACP, IS-C. CHECK YOUR INDICES; APPROPRIATE COURT RECORDS AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT INTERVIEWS NECESSARY RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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TO SAC KANSAS CITY

FROM DIRECTOR 1 P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NINETEEN SIXTY-ONE. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BA, MARYLAND. RESIDES NYC. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE THIRTY-FOUR, PRINCIPALLY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. KC SEE YOUR LETTER TO BUREAU DATED NOVEMBER TWO, NINETEEN FIFTY-ONE, CAPTIONED NAACP, IS-C. CHECK YOUR INDICES, APPROPRIATE COURT RECORDS AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT INTERVIEWS NECESSARY RESULTIN FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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TO SACS, MOBILE  
KNOXVILLE  
CHARLOTTE  
HOUSTON  
JACKSONVILLE

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY-FOUR, PRIMARILY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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NOTE: On September 8, 1961, Assistant Deputy Attorney General Dolan requested investigation of Marshall who is being considered for position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit.

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Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO SACS MOBILE, KNOXVILLE, CHARLOTTE, HOUSTON, JACKSONVILLE  
FROM DIRECTOR 1P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER  
FIFTEEN, NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN ZERO EIGHT, BALTIMORE,  
MARYLAND. ASSOCIATED WITH NAACP SINCE NINETEEN THIRTY-FOUR,  
PRIMARILY AS LEGAL COUNSEL. CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER  
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INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, DENVER (77-4765) 1P

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THURGOOD MARSHALL, DAPLI, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT. FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM BUREAU TWELFTH INSTANT. QUOTE BUFILES REFLECT NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS FIVE TWO ZERO GUARANTY BANK BUILDING, DENVER, PREPARED A CHARACTER REPORT ON MARSHALL IN FIFTY-SIX. ATTEMPT TO REVIEW AND REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION. SET OUT LEADS BY TELETYPE. CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES. REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT NECESSARY INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED UNQUOTE. NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR EXAMINERS HAS MOVED TO ONE ONE FIVE FIVE EAST SIXTIETH STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. HANDLE. AM COPY TO BUREAU. -RUC-

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TO DIRECTOR /13/

FROM SAC NEW YORK 77-26395

THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. RE BUREAU AIRTEL NINE, TWELVE, LAST. LINES SEVEN THROUGH ELEVEN, PAGE TWO REFER TO RH REPORT FIVE, TWELVE, FORTY ONE RE WORKERS DEFENSE LEAGUE. NY UNABLE TO LOCATE APPLICANT-S NAME IN THIS REPORT. BUREAU REQUESTED TO FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO ENABLE NY TO LOCATE DESIRED INFORMATION.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, LITTLE ROCK /77-1663/ 1 P

THURGOOD MARSHALL, DAPLI, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT, REBUTEL SEPTEMBER  
TWELVE LAST. EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH OF LR FILES FAILS TO LOCATE TWO  
REFERENCES IN BUTEL, IE, LR LET OF JUNE TWENTYNINE SIXTYONE ENTITLED  
RACIAL SITUATION, ENCLOSURE OF WHICH NOTES MARSHALL AS ATTORNEY  
REPRESENTING NAACP, ETC., AND LR TEL OF SEPTEMBER SEVENTEEN, FIFTY  
SEVEN, CAPTIONED QUOTE INTERGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN ARKANSAS, CR  
UNQUOTE, RE APPLICANT AND [REDACTED] REPORT BEING SUBMITTED  
NINE FOURTEEN NEXT. SUTEL ADDITIONAL IDENTIFYING DATA TO ASSIST IN  
LOCATING ABOVE REFERENCES.

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URGENT 9-13-61 7-01 PM CST  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, NEW YORK  
NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /77-2527/

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT, BUDED SEPT.  
FIFTEEN, NEXT. MARSHALL WAS ARRESTED NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN,  
NINETEEN FORTYSIX AT COLUMBIA, TENN. BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ON  
DWI CHARGE BUT WAS RELEASED. WITH HIM AT TIME OF ARREST  
ACCORDING TO LETTER FROM MARSHALL TO AG DATED DECEMBER FOUR,  
NINETEEN FORTYSIX WAS [REDACTED] DESCRIBED BY MARSHALL AS  
A REPORTER FOR THE QUOTE DAILY WORKER UNQUOTE. NEW YORK WILL  
INCLUDE IN REPORT CHARACTERIZATION OF [REDACTED] REFLECTING HIS  
CP MEMBERSHIP AND POSITION WITH THE DW IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX.  
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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC, BALTIMORE

FROM, SAC, PHILADELPHIA "77-10755" 1P

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. BUDED SEPT. FIFTEEN.  
REBUTEL SEPT. TWELVE. PHILA. FILES CONTAIN INFO AFRO-AMERICAN ISSUE  
DECEMBER <sup>FIVE</sup> FORTYTWO HAD ARTICLE STATING WILLIAM HASTIE, THEN AIDE TO  
SECRETARY OF WAR, NOW USCJ, THIRD CIRCUIT, AND THURGOOD MARSHALL, NAACP,  
SUBMITTED REPORT TO NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, NEW YORK, PROTESTING RACIAL  
ABUSES. ORIGINAL ARTICLE NOT AVAILABLE PHILA. FILES. PHILA. FILES  
REFLECT HCUA INDICES IN FIFTYEIGHT CONTAINED INFO HASTIE LISTED ON LETTE  
HEAD IN FORTYEIGHT AS VICE PRESIDENT, NLG. BALTIMORE ATTEMPT TO LOCATE  
AFRO ARTICLE AND REPORT ANY PERTINEENT DETAILS.

CORR. LINE THREE, WORD TWO INADVERTENTLY OMITTED SHD BE "FIVE",  
LINE NINE, WORD SIX SHD BE "PERTINENT".

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Miss Gandy\_\_\_\_\_

U R G E N T 9-13-61 10-15 AM

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, MEMPHIS

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 77-1485 2 PAGES

COVES, THURGOOD MARSHALL, USCA, SECOND CIRCUIT.

BUDED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN NEXT. BORN JULY TWO, NINETEEN  
ZERO EIGHT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND. ASSOCIATED WITH  
NAACP SINCE NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR, PRIMARILY AS LEGAL  
COUNSEL. FOR INFORMATION MEMPHIS BUREAU REQUESTED  
BY TELETYPE SEPTEMBER TWELVE LAST FOR KNOXVILLE TO  
CHECK INDICES AND LOGICAL NEWSPAPER MORGUES AND TO  
REPORT PERTINENT INFORMATION AND CONDUCT NECESSARY  
INTERVIEWS RESULTING FROM INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

KNOXVILLE INDICES REFLECT THAT ON JANUARY SEVEN, NINETEEN  
FIFTYSEVEN, FOURTEEN NEGRO STUDENTS FILED SUIT IN  
FEDERAL COURT AT KNOXVILLE SEEKING TO GAIN ADMISSION  
FOR NEGRO STUDENTS TO THE ALL WHITE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SYSTEM. THE NEGROES WERE REPRESENTED BY APPLICANT AND  
ATTORNEYS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OF NASHVILLE, AS WELL AS [REDACTED] OF KNOXVILLE.

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ABOVE INFORMATION TAKEN FROM NEWSPAPER CLIPPING.  
MEMPHIS SHOULD LOCATE AND INTERVIEW [REDACTED]  
AND [REDACTED] CONCERNING APPLICANT-S CHARACTER,  
REPUTATION AND ABILITY AND SET OUT THE NECESSARY LEADS  
RESULTING FROM INTERVIEWS.

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URGENT 9-13-61 5-09 PM [REDACTED]  
TO DIRECTOR /14/ AND SACS PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE  
FROM SAC NEW YORK 77-26395

THURGOOD MRASHALL, USCJ, SDCOND CIRCUIT REBUREAT AIRTEL  
NINE, EIGHT, LAST. [REDACTED] OF LAW FIRM [REDACTED] REMAINING  
NAMES UNKNOWN, PHILADELPHIA, AND [REDACTED] b7C  
[REDACTED] COMMON PLEAS COURT, PHILADELPHIA, REPORTEDLY KNOW APPLICANT  
WELL. BACKGROUND SKETCH IN NY NEWSPAPER REVEALS APPLICANT RETURNED TO  
QUOTE OLD JOB QUOTE AS WAITER AT GIBSON COUNTRY CLUB ON  
CHESAPEAKE BAY IN SUMMER OF NINETEEN THIRTY THREE, SAVING MONEY TO  
OPEN BALTIMORE LAW OFFICE. NO FURTHER INFO SHOWN. PHILADELPHIA  
INTERVIEW [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BALTIMORE ATTEMPT TO VERIFY ABOVE  
EMPLOYMENT.

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TO DIRECTOR -8-

FROM SAC NEW YORK 77-26395

THURGOOD MARSHALL, US CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT. RE BUREAU  
SEPT. EIGHT LAST. BUREAU'S ATTENTION IS DRAWN TO INSERT MEMORANDUM  
APPLICANT PREPARED BY NYO IN CONNECTION WITH COMINFIL NAACP, IS  
DASH C, NY FILE ONE HUNDRED DASH SEVEN SIX TWO NINE, SUB C SEVEN  
SEVEN FOUR A, BUFILE SIXTY ONE DASH THREE ONE SEVEN SIX, WHICH PRO-  
SET FORTH PERTINENT SUBVERSIVE DATA ON INDIVIDUALS APPEARING ON CUR-  
LETTERHEADS OF NAACP AND NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND.  
THIS MEMO IS CAPTIONED QUOTE THURGOOD MARSHALL, EXECUTIVE OFFICER A-  
DIRECTOR DASH COUNSEL, NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL  
FUND, INC. UNQUOTE, DATED JUNE SIX, NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT. THIS  
WAS PREPARED IN ORDER TO INCORPORATE ALL PERTINENT SUBVERSIVE DATA  
ON MARSHALL IN A FORM FOR DISSEMINATION WITH ORGANIZATION AND INDIV-  
IDUALS CHARACTERIZED. INASMUCH AS NY FILES WERE REVIEWED AT THAT T-  
PERTINENT SUBVERSIVE INFO WAS SET FORTH AND CHARACTERIZATIONS SUPPL-  
WHERE NECESSARY, BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO JUSTICE I-  
A COPY OF THIS MEMO. NYO WILL BRING UP TO DATE A FILE REVIEW SINCE  
NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT AND REPORT PERTINENT INFO SINCE THEN. NAACP, NY-  
WILL NOT REPORT INFO IN ABOVE MEMO.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*TO : Mr. Evans *EV*

DATE: September 13, 1961

FROM : W. V. Cleveland *WVC*SUBJECT: THURGOOD MARSHALL  
DAPLI, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT

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At 7:45 p. m., 9/13/61, Mr. Joseph F. Dolan, Assistant Deputy Attorney General, telephoned and requested the status of our investigation on the above caption. Mr. Dolan said he was making this inquiry as it appeared the President was interested in this matter. It is to be noted that the Bureau is currently conducting investigation of Mr. Marshall under the above caption and this case is assigned to SA [REDACTED] *b7c*

SA [REDACTED] was contacted and he advised the deadline in this case is 9/15/61. SA [REDACTED] stated there are approximately twenty-eight offices still pending in this investigation and only one report has been received to date.

ACTION:

At 7:55 p. m., 9/13/61, Mr. Dolan was advised that our deadline in this investigation is 9/15/61, and we have approximately twenty-eight offices still working on this matter.

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TO SACS NEW YORK (77-26395)  
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (77-88227)

THURGOOD MARSHALL, DAPLI, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. REBUTELS SEPTEMBER EIGHT, LAST, AND NY TEL SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, INSTANT. NY INCLUDE INFORMATION IN ENCLOSURE TO NY LETTER TO BUREAU JUNE SIX, FIFTY-EIGHT CONCERNING APPLICANT IN CURRENT REPORT. ALL OFFICES INTERVIEW ALL CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES, SECOND CIRCUIT, IN THEIR TERRITORY.

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NOTE: On 9-8-61 request received from Assistant Deputy Attorney General Dolan for expedite investigation of Marshall for position of U. S. Circuit Judge, Second Circuit.

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TO SAC NEW YORK (77-26395)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (77-88227)

THURGOOD MARSHALL, DAPLI, USCJ, SECOND CIRCUIT. RENYTEL  
SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN, NINETEEN SIX ONE. APPLICANT'S NAME  
IS SET FORTH IN LINES THIRTEEN AND FOURTEEN OF PARAGRAPH  
ONE, PAGE TWO OF REP OF SA [REDACTED] MAY TWELVE,  
NINETEEN FOUR ONE, AT RICHMOND ENTITLED WORKERS DEFENSE  
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Reporting Office <b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>	Office of Origin <b>BUREAU</b>	Date <b>9/13/61</b>	Investigative Period <b>9/12-13/61</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>THURGOOD MARSHALL</b>		Report made by [REDACTED] <b>b7C</b>	Typed [REDACTED]
CHARACTER OF CASE <b>DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT</b>		[REDACTED]	
[REDACTED] <b>APR 18 1963</b>		[REDACTED] <b>8/22/62</b>	
ANS. [REDACTED]		ANS. [REDACTED]	
BY: [REDACTED]		BY: [REDACTED]	

REFERENCE: New York teletype 9/12/61.

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## Copy to:

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Report of:  
Date:SA [REDACTED]  
9/13/61

Office: OKLAHOMA CITY

Field Office File No.:

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Title:

THURGOOD MARSHALL

Character:

DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT  
U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE,  
SECOND CIRCUIT

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Tulsa, Okla.,  
advised he has known Applicant [REDACTED] b7C  
both professionally and socially. [REDACTED] recommends  
Applicant favorably as to character, loyalty, asso-  
ciates and ability in legal profession. Confidential  
Informant advised [REDACTED] that name [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Tulsa, Okla., appeared on list of names  
in the headquarters of the Communist Party in Oklahoma  
City. Significance of this list of names unknown to  
Informant.

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DETAILS: At Tulsa, Oklahoma

ASSOCIATES

[REDACTED] advised on September 12, 1961, that he has known THURGOOD MARSHALL [REDACTED] and has been quite closely associated with him professionally and socially. b7C

[REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] the Tulsa Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and had frequent contact with MARSHALL in connection with the activities of that organization, since MARSHALL was the legal counsel for the organization at the National level. [REDACTED] said he and MARSHALL worked closely on cases which arose in Oklahoma and involved the rights of Negroes. He said that together they have argued cases before the United States Supreme Court. b7C

[REDACTED] described MARSHALL as of excellent character, completely honest and trustworthy. He further stated that he considers MARSHALL to be of outstanding ability in the legal profession and he believed him eminently qualified for a high position in that field.

With regard to MARSHALL's loyalty to the Government of the United States, [REDACTED] stated he believed there was not another man in the United States more loyal to the United States Government. He said he had never known MARSHALL to belong to, or associate with any Communist groups.

[REDACTED] stated that MARSHALL for many years has been a member of the Prince Hall Masons of America, a fraternal organization, and is a member of the Conference of Grand Masters of that organization. In a meeting of the Conference at Seattle, Washington, in June, 1961, MARSHALL authored a resolution directed to all members of the above organization, requesting them to be continually alert for any evidence of Communist attempts to infiltrate their organization. [REDACTED] said that Senator ROBERT S. KERR of Oklahoma had introduced a copy of the above resolution into the Congressional Record. b7C

[REDACTED] said he would recommend MARSHALL highly for a responsible position in the Government.

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[redacted] on [redacted] advised he had observed a card index file maintained in the office of the Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners. Included in the file was [redacted] Tulsa, Oklahoma (NAACP). The significance of the card index file was unknown to [redacted]

[redacted] is not available for recontact and is not available to testify to the information furnished.

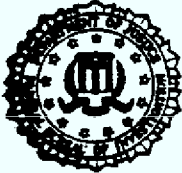
The Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners has been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] on [redacted] advised he had observed a list of names in the headquarters of the Communist Party in Oklahoma City, the significance of which list was unknown to [redacted]. Included in this list was the name [redacted] Tulsa, Oklahoma.

[redacted] is not available for recontact and is not available to testify to the information furnished.

[redacted] advised on [redacted], that an attempt by the Communist Party during 1939 and 1940 to draw the Tulsa Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People into line with the beliefs of the Communist Party failed due to the strong opposition of [redacted] who was at that time [redacted] of the Tulsa NAACP.

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Title        THURGOOD MARSHALL

Character    DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT  
              U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND CIRCUIT  
Reference    Report of SA [REDACTED] 9/13/61,  
              at Oklahoma City

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Report of: SA [REDACTED]  
Date: September 13, 1961

Office: Albany, New York

Field Office File No.: 77-7234

Bureau File No.:

Title: THURGOOD MARSHALL

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE, SECOND  
CIRCUIT

## Synopsis:

Applicant received LL. D. degree, Syracuse University Syracuse, NY, 7/19/56. No credit or criminal record, Syracuse. No record applicant ever having been admitted to practice in New York State. No record applicant ever having applied to take NYS Bar examination or being certified for admission to Bar. No record membership, NYS Bar Association.

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## DETAILS:

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AT SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

[REDACTED] Syracuse University Registrar's Office, advised on September 12, 1961, their records reflect the applicant received an LL. D. degree from the University on July 19, 1956.

On September 12, 1961, [REDACTED] Syracuse Credit Bureau, advised there was no record in their files on the applicant.

On September 12, 1961, [REDACTED] Identification Division, Syracuse Police Department, advised there was no record in their files on the applicant.

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The following investigation was conducted by IC  
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AT ALBANY, NEW YORK

[REDACTED] New York State Board of Law  
Examiners, advised on September 11, 1961 that she could locate  
no record for THURGOOD MARSHALL, the applicant, ever having  
applied to take the New York State Bar examination or ever having  
been certified for admission to the Bar in New York State. b7C

[REDACTED] New York State Court of Appeals, advised  
on September 11, 1961 that he could locate no record for THURGOOD  
MARSHALL ever having been admitted to practice in New York State.

[REDACTED] New York State Bar Association,  
advised on September 11, 1961 that she could locate no record of  
membership for the applicant.



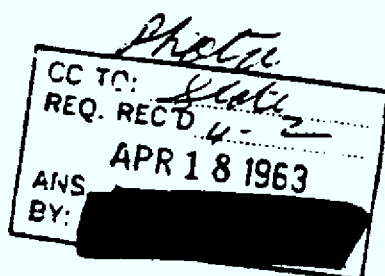
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Title: THURGOOD MARSHALL

Character: DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT, U. S. CIRCUIT JUDGE,  
SECOND CIRCUITSynopsis: THURGOOD MARSHALL awarded honorary Doctor of Laws Degree  
6/6/54 from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa.

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## DETAILS:

EDUCATION

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On September 11, 1961, [REDACTED] Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, advised that the records of this college disclose that THURGOOD MARSHALL was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws Degree by Grinnell College at the commencement exercises held June 6, 1954. [REDACTED] said this honorary degree was awarded in recognition of MARSHALL's outstanding leadership and accomplishments as Attorney for the National Association For the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

[REDACTED] said that he did not know THURGOOD MARSHALL as the latter received this honorary degree two years before [REDACTED] assumed the position [REDACTED] of the college.

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FILED IN BEHALF OF CITY TO STRIKE MARSHALLS NAME FROM PLAINTIFFS  
PETITION AND TO DENY HIM PRIVILEGE OF APPEARING AS COUNSEL IN  
CASE BY REASON OF HIS MEMBERSHIP NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD PARK  
MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE BOARD NINETEEN FORTYNINE END PARK AND  
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[REDACTED] WITH MARSHALL, IN FIFTYONE AT ADDRESS  
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