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INFORMATION CONCERNING
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Re Chicago tel to Bureau 8/11/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of an LHM and one copy each for designated Offices concerning the 8/11/67 "Chicago Sun-Times" article captioned "16 Negro Rights Leaders Call For Links With The White 'New Left'"

Sources utilized in the LHM are: first source is former [redacted] second source is [redacted] (U)

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Characterizations of C. T. VIVIAN and ALBERT A. RABY are set out in the LHM and a thumbnail sketch of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights is attached,

Files of the Chicago Division contain insufficient information to subversively characterize the NCNP and other Chicago persons or organizations mentioned.

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"Other signers of the letter included: Albert A. Raby, co-chairman of the Chicago Freedom Movement; Dick Gregory, civil rights activist and entertainer; Mervyn Dymally, California state senator from the Watts district in Los Angeles; Mark Confort, director of the Oakland (Calif.) Direct Action Committee, and Dr. Carlton Goodlette, chairman of the California Negro Leadership organization.

166. "Also the Rev. Archie Hargreaves and the Rev. C. T. Vivian of the Urban Training Center in Chicago; Dr. John Holloman, past president of the National Medical Assn. in New York, and Dr. Alvin Fainsaint, head of the Medical Committee for Human Rights in Boston. MASS.

US A. Also Roy Innis, chairman of Harlem CORE; Dr. George A. Wiley, director of the Poverty Rights Action Center, Washington, D.C.; Ivanhoe Donaldson, head of the Institute for Policy Studies, also in Washington, and Ruth M. Turner of Dayton, Ohio."

First source advised in November, 1947, that Cordy Tindell Vivian was a member of the Communist Party of Illinois.

A second source advised on June 14, 1967, that Albert A. Raby was on the Advisory Committee of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights (CCDBR).

A characterization of the CCDBR is attached hereto.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-115) (P)

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On 10/18/65, [redacted] made available a printed program concerning the Ninth Annual Convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, held at Birmingham, Alabama, August 9-13, 1965, which is being furnished as an enclosure to the Bureau, as per request. *4 u*

Source advised he was only able to secure one copy of this printed program and it is not likely he will be able to secure another copy.

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TUESDAY, August 10, 1965

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:00 A.M.

4:00 P.M. BOARD MEETING, Thomas Jefferson Hotel

8:00 P.M. OFFICIAL OPENING OF CONVENTION

CITY WIDE MASS MEETING: 16th Street Bapt. Church

PRESIDING: Rev. Nelson Smith

INVOCATION: Rev. John Cross

SPECIAL MUSIC

GREETINGS: Rev. Fred Shuttlesworth (Host)

Bishop E. P. Murchison (CME)

OFFERING: Rev. D. E. King

MUSIC

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Dr. I. D. Reddick

ADDRESS: UN Ambassador S. O. Adebo (Nigeria)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MUSIC

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Dr. Major Jones

ADDRESS: Dr. Mardecai Johnson

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

BENEDICTION: Rev. Nathaniel Linsey



S. O. Adebo



Dr. Johnson



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WEDNESDAY, August 11, 1965

PRESIDING: REV. C. K. STEELE, First Vice-President

9:00 A.M. REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M. OPENING OF SESSIONS

9:45 A.M. DEVOTIONS: Rev. B. J. Johnson, Sr.

10:00 A.M. PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

11:00 A.M. REPORT FROM AFFILIATES: Rev. C. T. Vivian

12:00 Noon KEYNOTE ADDRESS: Rev. Andrew J. Young

1:00 P.M. LUNCH

2:00 P.M. PANEL: Randolph Blackwell, Chairman
(Open to Press and Delegates)

3:00 P.M. WORKSHOPS: SCLC Programs by Department

5:30 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

8:00 P.M. CITY-WIDE MASS MEETING, 6th Ave. Bapt. Church
1531 - 6th Ave. So.

PRESIDING: Dr. Aaron Henry

INVOCATION: Rev. Abraham Woods

GREETINGS: NAACP, Dr. John Nixon

National Catholic Council—Matthew Ahman

SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERING: Rev. Edward W. Gardner

SPECIAL MUSIC

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Rev. Walter Fauntroy

ADDRESS: Dr. Harvey Cox

CITATIONS: Rev. C. T. Vivian

AFFILIATE AWARDS

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER: Mr. Cleveland Robinson

ADDRESS: Mr. Ralph Helstein

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION: Rev. Solomon Crenshaw, N. Y.

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Birmingham, Alabama

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President of Subject Organization



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Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy

Vice President and Treasurer



Rev. Andrew Young
 Executive Director



Randolph
Blackwell
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Mr. Randolph T. Blackwell

Program Director



Rev. C. T. Vivian
 Director of Affiliates



Mr. Edward L. Clayton
 Director of Public Relations



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and Chicago teletypes to the Bureau and Atlanta, 5/23/70.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of this LHM have been furnished to Atlanta, which is the office of origin in this matter, and one copy of this LHM has been furnished to Jackson in view of the information that three Jackson State College students were present at the rally described in the enclosed LHM.

One copy of the enclosed LHM is being furnished locally to the United States Attorney's Office and the United States Secret Service, both of Chicago, and to the Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The SAs observing the march and rally reported in the enclosed LHM are MONROE J. LERAAS, HERMAN H. SCOTT, ELSON J. LEAVITT, PETER J. BUSSONE, WILLIAM G. BATT, and SAMUEL P. WALLACE, Jr.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated May 18, 1970, captioned as above.

On May 23, 1970, representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the demonstration described as the "March Against Repression" sponsored by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Operation Breadbasket (OB) in Chicago, Illinois.

OB is the economic arm of SCLC.

Approximately 1,600 participants in the march, about 90 per cent of whom were black, gathered at the Grant Park bandshell in the vicinity of 11th Street and Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at about 1:00 p.m. on March 23, 1970. At 1:10 p.m., this group, four abreast, marched west on 11th Street to the Chicago Police Department's headquarters, 11th Street and State Street, led by the Reverend George Riddick, Research Director of OB in Chicago. At the front of the march was a hearse bearing a mock coffin.

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At the entrance of police headquarters, a wreath of flowers was placed, and brief prayers were led by Reverend

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CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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Riddick and Reverend C. T. Vivian of OB. Vivian is also a leader of the Coalition for United Community Action (CUCA), a local civil rights group which has been active in the past, seeking the employment of more blacks in the Building Trades Industry in the Chicago area.

The march then proceeded north on State Street to Polk Street, west on Polk Street to Dearborn Street, and north on Dearborn Street to the Federal Building, 219 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois. Again, a short prayer vigil was held, after which the march continued to the Civic Center Plaza, Dearborn Street and Washington Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. A rally was held at this location, and twelve persons spoke, including Reverend C. T. Vivian and Reverend George Riddick. Other speakers represented various local civil rights and peace groups, and all speakers used generally the same theme throughout their speeches by criticizing alleged repression by the Chicago Police Department and the Cook County State's Attorney's Office against black people.

They also spoke against the recent killing of black students at Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi. Three persons were introduced as students from that school and were identified as Silvia and George Gibson, brother and sister, and Judy Glover. George Gibson spoke briefly, giving his version of what happened when the students were shot at Jackson State College.

The Chicago Police Department had assigned extra units along the route of the march and the site of the rally. The rally and march were peaceful, and no arrests were reported.

The rally ended at approximately 4:00 p.m., and the demonstrators dispersed without incident.

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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta, et al, dated 7/23/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being provided for Atlanta, which is Office of Origin in this matter, and one copy is being furnished to Charlotte, Colombia, Jackson, Memphis, New York, Philadelphia and WFO for information purposes. No copies are being disseminated to local governmental agencies in Chicago in an effort to protect the source.

The confidential source referred to in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] (PROB). The delay in debriefing this source concerning the SCLC convention was occasioned by the fact that the day after he returned from [redacted]

The enclosed LHM is classified ~~confidential~~ since unauthorized disclosure of same could result in identification of the confidential source utilized and jeopardize the future effectiveness thereof and could have an adverse effect on the internal security of the United States.

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CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 27, 1970, that the annual SCLC Convention was held in Atlanta, Georgia, from August 11, 1970, to August 14, 1970. Several meetings of the Executive Board of SCLC were held the last few days before the convention began. One of these meetings was on Saturday, August 8, 1970, at Paschal's Motel in Atlanta, and among those present were:

T. Y. Rogers
Andrew Young
Hosea Williams
C. T. Vivian
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Billy Hollins
Reverend Ralph Abernathy and his wife

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The discussion at this meeting centered around the agenda for the convention and the problem of paying the expenses of those attending the convention.

On Monday, August 10, 1970, an Executive Board meeting was held and the main point of discussion was to decide what to do about Jesse Jackson, a member of the Executive Board and National Director of Operation Breadbasket from Chicago. Jackson was not present during this meeting. It was decided that steps must be taken to curb Jackson as he is becoming too powerful. Previous plans to make Jackson Vice President at Large of SCLC were discussed and it was decided not to offer this position to

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau and Atlanta dated 12/16/71 and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC, IS - C; JESSE LOUIS JACKSON, AKA. EM".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a LHM captioned "Southern Christian Leadership Conference" and dated January 25, 1972.

Two copies of this LHM are being furnished to the Atlanta Office for information regarding SCLC and ABERNATHY.

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The source utilized in the preparation of this LHM is [REDACTED]

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Attached LHM reflects information that Rev. RALPH ABERNATHY is hopeful that the Chicago SCLC Chapter and "Operation Breadbasket" will continue to function without Rev. JESSE LOUIS JACKSON.

Chicago continues to follow and report the activities of SCLC.

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- 2 - Atlanta (Encls. 2) (INFO) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-5718 - SCLC)
 - (1 - 157-257 - RALPH ABERNATHY)
- 5 - Chicago
 - (1 - 157-2520 (Operation Breadbasket)
 - (1 - [REDACTED] (JESSE LOUIS JACKSON)
 - (1 - 100-41629 (C. T. VIVIAN)
 - (1 - A [REDACTED])

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Chicago, Illinois
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Jesse LOUIS JACKSON
During December, 1971, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, former National Director of Operation Breadbasket (OB), has severed his ties with SCLC and formed his own organization.

OB is the economic arm of SCLC.

The January 22, 1972 issue of the "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, reflected an article captioned "Abernathy sets SCLC talk here." This article reflected information that Reverend Ralph Abernathy, president of SCLC, is scheduled to speak at a rally in Chicago, Illinois on January 23, 1972, in an effort to revive the Chicago SCLC Chapter due to the loss of Jackson from the organization. This article also reflected that Reverend Cordia Tindall (C.T.) Vivian, Interim Director of the Chicago SCLC Chapter, would also be present and would be one of the main speakers for the day.

On January 23, 1972, Reverend Abernathy publically announced to the Chicago news media that he is making every effort to continue the operation of SCLC in the Chicago, Illinois area. Reverend Abernathy also announced that Vivian will be the permanent Director of the Chicago SCLC Chapter. Reverend Abernathy further stated that OB will continue to function as the economic arm of SCLC and in the near future a new Director of OB will be appointed to replace Jackson.

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Vivian is the Chairman of the Coalition for a United Community Action, a Chicago, Illinois based community action group with the prime emphasis on obtaining employment for black and minority group persons.

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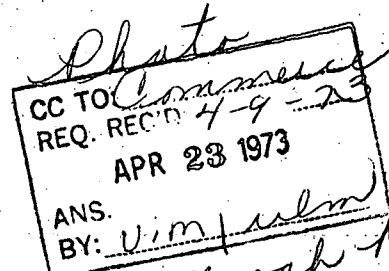
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of an LHM captioned "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), and dated August 17, 1972.

Enclosed herewith for Atlanta is one (1) copy of this LHM.

Attached LHM reflects information that Reverend C. T. VIVIAN has resigned his position of Executive Director, Chicago SCLC Chapter.

Chicago is making no local dissemination of attached LHM at this time.

Chicago continues to discretely follow activities of this organization.

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- 1 - Atlanta (Encl. 1) (100-5718) (SCLC) (RM)
- 4 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-41629) (Reverend C. T. VIVIAN)
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The August 10, 1972, issue of the "Chicago Tribune", a daily Chicago newspaper, reflected an article captioned "Double Crises Beset SCLC Here". This article set forth information the question has come forth regarding the successfulness of the Chicago Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Chapter. It was noted that Noah Robinson, the Executive Director of Operation Breadbasket, the economic arm of SCLC, has resigned this position in recent weeks to devote full time to the Breadbasket Commercial Association, an SCLC affiliate. This article further reflected that several persons (not identified), have charged that SCLC in the Chicago, Illinois area is in financial difficulty.

The August 15, 1972, issue of the "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, reflected an article captioned "VIVIAN QUILTS, SCLC POST." This article set forth information that Reverend C. T. Vivian has resigned his position as Executive Director of the Chicago SCLC Chapter. The article quoted Vivian as stating "he is considering a new and challenging position." The article further reflected that Vivian in the past had desired to have a strong hand in the local chapter of SCLC which was apparently not fulfilled during his tenure as Executive Director of the Chicago SCLC Chapter. This article reflected that a successor to Vivian has not been chosen as yet.

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Wednesday, August 16th

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12:00 A.M. Breakfast

Opening Session

St. John Baptist Church

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

Presiding: ~~Rev. M. L. Wilson~~, Board Member

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

1:30 A.M. Devotions - ~~Dr. Roland Smith~~, Board Member

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

2:00 A.M. Keynote Address - ~~Dr. J. E. Lowery~~, Chairman of the Board

~~JAMES E. LOWERY~~ ATLANTA, GA

Business Session

Acknowledgements

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

~~TALLAHASSEE, FLA~~

Greetings:

~~Rev. O. K. Steele~~, First Vice President, SCLC

~~Mr. Zan Holmes~~, Convention Co-Chairman

~~Dr. H. Leroy Brininger~~

~~National Council of Churches~~

~~ALBUQUERQUE~~

Introduction: ~~Dr. Benjamin Hooks~~, Member, F.C.C.

President's Address - ~~Dr. Ralph David Abernathy~~

Lunch

~~CALVIN S. MORRIS~~ MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
Presiding - ~~Rev. Calvin Morris~~, Director of Affiliates & Chapters

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~

Invocation - ~~Rev. Edward Gardner~~, SCLC Board Member

1:30 P.M. Workshop: "The Challenge of Poor People" Part I

~~Jean Westwood~~, Chairman of Democratic Party

~~Walter E. Fauntroy~~, Congressman, District of Columbia

~~MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION~~ ~~C. T. Vivian~~, Executive Director, Chicago SCLC

~~Ivanhoe Donaldson~~, Institute of Policy Study

~~Jack O'Dell~~, Director New York SCLC

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~~Associate Editor "Freedomways"~~

3:30 P.M. Workshop: "The Challenge of Poor People" Part II

~~Andrew Young~~, Executive Vice President, SCLC

~~Clinton Davis~~, Director of the Youth Caucus, National Democratic Party

~~Tom Gilmore~~, Sheriff, Greene County, Alabama

~~Ruben Berrios~~, Chairman, Independent Party of Puerto Rico

5:30 P.M. Dinner

ANNUAL BANQUET

Sheraton - Dallas Hotel

7:30 P.M.

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Co-Tostmasters, ~~Dr. C. O. Simpkins~~, ~~Rev. Oscar McCloud~~

~~Board Members~~

Introduction of Angela Davis - ~~Dr. Ralph David Abernathy~~

Speaker - Angela Davis

Entertainment

Greetings - ~~Rev. Marshall Shepherd~~, Board Member

Awards

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Rosa Parks Award

Martin Luther King, Jr. Award

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[REDACTED] advised that he worked [REDACTED] with the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) from February 13, 1968, to October 27, 1969. He outlined the following events that occurred on October 8, 1969, and through the early morning hours of October 9, 1969, which were in conjunction with the National Action organized by SDS during October 8-11, 1969:

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[REDACTED] advised that on the afternoon of October 8, 1969, he arrived at McCormick Theological Seminary, 800 West Belden, Chicago, at approximately 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM. He indicated that as he entered the gymnasium, he was met by JEANIE YONEMURA who gave him a "bond card" on which he was to indicate the name of a relative who could be contacted for bail money should he be arrested. Following this he talked with various individuals and ultimately went to dinner with a group of SDS people from the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus. He advised that FRANK MALYSIAK was one of the individuals who accompanied him to dinner. *[Handwritten: E114]*

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[REDACTED] advised that he arrived back at the gymnasium at around 6:30 PM at which time various "affinity groups" were being called together. He described an "affinity group" as being a small unit of individuals whose purpose was to run around the streets causing acts of violence. He said that each group, which usually numbered from between 7-12 individuals, was led by two tactical leaders. He said that the Chicago region which included members of the Chicago regional collective, some of the members of the National Action staff and various other associated people was formed into one "affinity group" which was somewhat unique in that it contained from 25 to 35 people. He stated that included in the group were ROBERT TOMASCHEVSKY, *[Handwritten: E11]*

Bob TOMASCHEVSKY

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He also indicated that it was to show support for the Reverend C. T. VIVIAN and his demands to have more Blacks employed in the construction trades. In conjunction with this, SPIEGEL hoped to have the Circle Campus construction projects stopped. SPIEGEL also discussed another action which occurred at the Foster Avenue Beach in Chicago about one week earlier. He said that this action, which saw conflict with the police, was important and good because it showed that the Collective was finally moving towards unity and was preparing for the National Action. It was also important in that it recruited more people for the National Action. U

[] stated that upon arriving in Cleveland, SPIEGEL directed them to the East Congregational Church at Euclid and Page Streets. He said that when they arrived at the church, at about midnight, they met a group of Chicago Collective people including HOWIE MACHTINGER, JUDY CLARK, COURTNEY ESPOSITO, JEANIE YONEMURA, KEVIN MC GARREY (Phonetic) and CATHY WILKERSON. He said that JUDY CLARK told them that they had missed two speeches, one on Cuba and one on Viet Nam. She said that both speakers had stressed the idea of building up a "Peoples' Army". He said that as CLARK completed her resume of the speeches that they had missed, someone announced from the church lectern that the Chicago Collective was to meet with the New York Collective at the rear of the church. [] said that MACHTINGER and CLARK advised them that the meeting was for the purpose of criticizing the New York people for their lack of activity in organizing and planning for the National Action. U

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[] said that about 12:30 a.m., August 30, 1969, a group of about 40 people gathered in the rear of the church. He said that at least half of the people were New York Regional people; however, he was unable to identify most of these people by name. He noted that NAOMI JAFFIE seemed to assume a leadership role for the New York people. He said that MARY WOZNIAK was also in attendance at the meeting and seemed to associate herself with the New York people. He said that the Chicago Collective people present included HOWIE MACHTINGER and JUDY CLARK who acted as spokesmen, and COURTNEY ESPOSITO, JEANIE YONEMURA, KEVIN MC GARREY (Phonetic), CATHY WILKERSON, ARTHUR HOCHBERG and MIKE SPIEGEL. He said that CONRAD PITCHER was also present, although he was not really a Chicago Collective member. In addition to these people, [] said that BERNARDINE DOHRN, BILL AYERS, JOHN JACOBS and MARK RUDD gathered on the outer perimeter of the group, and although several interjected occasional remarks, none of these people actually participated in the caucus. U

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ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT REVEREND C. T. VIVIAN IS DIRECTOR OF THE SEMINARY WITHOUT WALLS (SWW) ATTACHED TO THE SHAW DIVINITY SCHOOL, RALEIGH, NC, LEGALLY A SEPARATE ENTITY FROM SHAW UNIVERSITY, RALEIGH, NC, BUT WHICH SHARES BUILDINGS, RESOURCES, ETC.

THE CURRENT RALEIGH, NC, CITY DIRECTORY REVEALS THAT C. T. VIVIAN, DIRECTOR OF SWW, SHAW UNIVERSITY, RESIDES IN ATLANTA, GA.

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, A SECOND CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED REVEREND C. T. VIVIAN, SHAW DIVINITY SCHOOL, RALEIGH, NC, WAS ONE OF ORIGINAL ORGANIZERS OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES (SCLC). SOURCE STATED VIVIAN, WHO WAS IN RALEIGH

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HE ON THAT DATE WILL NOT BE IN RALEIGH, NC, WEEK OF
FEBRUARY ¹⁶~~12~~, 1976.

THE MARCH 23, 1971, EDITION OF THE RALEIGH TIMES, A DAILY
EVENING RALEIGH, NC, NEWSPAPER CONTAINED AN ARTICLE WHICH
REVEALED THAT REVEREND C. T. VIVIAN, ASSOCIATED WITH THE BLACK
CENTER FOR STRATEGY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
OPENED THEIR FIRST PAN-AFRICAN CONFERENCE AT NORTH CAROLINA
STATE UNIVERSITY (NCSU), RALEIGH, NC, TELLING THE AUDIENCE "WE
MUST MOVE FROM SURVIVAL IN THE SIXTIES TO ARRIVAL IN THE
EIGHTIES." THE ARTICLE REVEALS VIVIAN HAMMERED INSISTENTLY AT
THE THEME THAT BLACK PEOPLE MUST TURN THEIR BACK ON THE METHODS
THAT ACHIEVE BASIC BUT MINIMAL CHANGES IN THE SIXTIES.

THE SEPTEMBER 6, 1974, EDITION OF THE RALEIGH TIMES
CONTAINED AN ARTICLE WHICH REVEALED THAT REV. C. T. VIVIAN HAD
PROPOSED A "SEMINARY WITHOUT WALLS" (SWW) WHICH HAS BEEN
PLEDGED \$402,710.00 OVER A THREE YEAR PERIOD FROM THE LILY AND
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ACCORDING TO VIVIAN, THE SWW WILL GIVE SEMINARY TRAINING TO BLACK PASTORS WHILE THEY REMAIN IN THEIR PULPIT. VIVIAN, ACCORDING TO THE ARTICLE, STATED THAT THE SWW CONCEPT WAS ALSO AN IDEA OF MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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ATLANTA, AND CHICAGO OFFICES, WILL REVIEW INDICES RE REVEREND C. T. VIVIAN AND SUTEL RESULTS IN FORM SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION UNDER [REDACTED] CAPTION.

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CHARLOTTE, WILL ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE IF REVEREND C. T. VIVIAN TRAVELS TO CUBA.
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RE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES,
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FROM CHICAGO ([REDACTED])

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RECORDS OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, CONTAIN NUMEROUS REFERENCES
ON REVEREND CORDY TINDELL VIVIAN AND THEY SHOW THAT HE HAS BEEN
INVOLVED IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION WITH NUMEROUS "BLACK-
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT" GROUPS, SOME OF WHICH ARE SET FORTH
BELOW:

DIRECTOR OF AFFILIATES, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC); DIRECTOR OF FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERSHIPS FOR
URBAN TRAINING CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN MISSIONS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS;
CO-ORDINATOR OF CHICAGO BASED COALITION FOR UNITED COMMUNITY
ACTION (CUCA);

LEADER OF THE BLACK CENTER FOR STRATEGY, [REDACTED]

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TRAINING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT; ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF THE URBAN TRAINING CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN MISSIONS; DIRECTOR, SCHOLARSHIPS AND ADMISSIONS URBAN TRAINING CENTER.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, IN NOVEMBER, 1947, ADVISED THAT REVEREND C. T. VIVIAN WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY SECTION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN PEORIA, ILLINOIS. ON JUNE 24, 1948, THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT REVEREND C. T. VIVIAN HAD NOT BEEN ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY AFFAIRS IN PEORIA AREA FOR SOME TIME AND ADVISED HE HAD NOT BEEN IN THE AREA FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME.

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RE CHARLOTTE TEL, FEBRUARY 12, 1976.

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE USED TO CHARACTERIZE REV. C. T. VIVIAN IS [REDACTED]

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IT IS NOTED THAT CHICAGO IS IN POSSESSION OF VOLUMINOUS MATERIAL REGARDING REV. C. T. VIVIAN'S PAST ACTIVITIES.

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RE ATLANTA TELETYPE FEBRUARY 13, 1976.

REFERENCED TELETYPE SETS FORTH INFORMATION CONCERNING
BACKGROUND OF REV. CORDY TINDELL VIVIAN, INCLUDING INFORMATION
APPEARING THEREIN ON PAGE 4, NEXT TO LAST PARAGRAPH, ASCRIBED
TO [REDACTED] CONCERNING CPUSA MEMBERSHIP OF STANLEY LEVISON.

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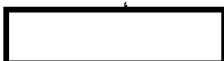
CHICAGO SEES NO NEED FOR DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION
RELATIVE TO LEVISON IN ANY CHARACTERIZATION OF REV. C. T.
VIVIAN, SUCH INFORMATION HAVING IN THE PAST CREATED DIFFICULTIES
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HOWEVER, SHOULD DISSEMINATION OF SUCH INFORMATION BE
DEEMED APPROPRIATE, ABOVE INFORMATION MUST BE CLASSIFIED "~~TOP~~
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RE: CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU AND OTHERS, DATED
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LINE TWO, PAGE TWO, REFERENCED TELETYPE SETS FORTH DATE
AS FEBRUARY 12, 1976. THIS DATE SHOULD READ FEBRUARY 16, 1976,
AND THEREFORE LAST SENTENCE, PAGE ONE, AND FIRST AND SECOND
LINES, PAGE TWO OF REFERENCED TELETYPE SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

SOURCE STATED VIVIAN, WHO WAS IN RALEIGH, N. C., ON THAT
DATE, WILL NOT BE IN RALEIGH, N. C., WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 1976.
BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES ARE REQUESTED TO CORRECT THEIR COPIES.

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RE ATLANTA TEL FEBRUARY 13, 1976; CHICAGO TEL FEBRUARY 17, 1976.

AS SUGGESTED BY CHICAGO IN REFERENCED CHICAGO TEL OF FEBRUARY 17, 1976, ATLANTA CHANGED THE CLASSIFICATION OF ATLANTA TEL OF FEBRUARY 13, 1976 TO ~~TOP SECRET - NO FOREIGN DISSEMINATION - NO DISSEMINATION ABROAD.~~

ATLANTA NOTED IN REVIEWING THIS ATLANTA TEL OF FEBRUARY 13, 1976 THAT ON PAGE FOUR, LAST PARAGRAPH, LINE ONE, ATLANTA MISTAKENLY SHOWED INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO AT T-8 [REDACTED] WHEN THIS T SYMBOL SHOULD HAVE BEEN AT T-7 [REDACTED]

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Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 2/12/76 and New York teletype to Bureau and other offices, no copy to Atlanta, 2/18/76.

On [REDACTED] a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that [REDACTED] Rev. C. T. VIVIAN, Director, Seminary Without Walls, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., during week of [REDACTED]

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VIVIAN, during conversation, stated that he had recently received an invitation to visit CUBA but did not make the trip. VIVIAN did not further elaborate concerning this invitation and no additional pertinent information was developed.

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In view of the above, no further investigation is being conducted by the Charlotte Division concerning Rev. C. T. VIVIAN.

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Re: National Newspaper Publisher's
Association - Black Press of America

The April 25, 1976, issue of Granma Weekly Review (the official organ of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba) reported that the following individuals participated in a press conference held in Havana, Cuba, on April 12, 1976, at the headquarters of the Journalists Union of Cuba:

Dr. CARLTON B. GOODLET, president of the National Newspaper Publisher's Association-Black Press of America, and who is also on the presidium of the World Peace Council;

[redacted] and one of a group of black economic researchers;

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[redacted] political activist and community worker in Los Angeles;

~~JOHN B. SMITH, editor in chief of the Atlanta Inquirer~~ and who also works for the public education system in Atlanta;

[redacted] for the black mass media and member of the World Peace Council;

[redacted] at New York State University;

[redacted] a San Francisco editor;

NATHANIEL WRIGHT, professor at New York State University and minister of the Episcopal Church of the United States;

MELVA SWEETS, associate editor of the St. Louis America.

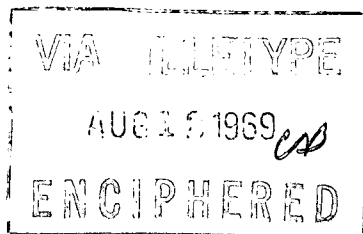
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TO DIRECTOR PLAINTEXT

FROM CHICAGO (157-350)(P) 9P

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POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE, MAJOR URBAN AREA (CHICAGO DIVISION)

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CHICAGO PD SOURCE ADVISED AUG. FIVE, LAST, THAT YOUNG COMANCHERO'S, YOUTH GANG ACTIVE ON NORTH SIDE AREA OF CITY, ALONG WITH OTHER NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS HUNG A DOLL-SIZE EFFIGY OF MAYOR RICHARD J. DALEY FROM TREE ON VACANT LOT LOCATED CORNER N. HALSTED AND W. ARMITAGE STREETS. SPOKESMAN STATED VACANT LOT WILL BE "PEOPLES PARK" AND NOT A DALEY PARK. INDIVIDUALS WITH NECESSARY TOOLS COMMENCED CLEARING VACANT LOT IN PROTEST OF DEPARTMENT OF URBAN RENEWAL ACTION WHICH HAD DESIGNATED THIS VACANT LOT A SITE FOR A TENNIS CLUB AS A PART OF URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM. THIS AREA, KNOWN AS LINCOLN PARK SECTION OF CITY.

PROTESTER'S SPOKESMAN STATED THAT URBAN RENEWAL PROJECTS HAVE DECREASED AVAILABILITY OF LOW COST HOUSING IN THAT AREA

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FORCING AN INCREASE IN RENT AND CAUSING WORKING-CLASS FAMILIES TO MOVE FROM AREA. NO ARRESTS MADE.

LT. BALCH, WATCH COMMANDER, TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT, CHICAGO PD, ADVISED AUG. SIX, LAST, GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FOUR HUNDRED YOUTHS REPRESENTING COALITION FOR UNITED COMMUNITY ACTION (CUCA) PICKETED CONSTRUCTION SITES AT THREE ONE ZERO ZERO S. INDIANA AND MICHAEL REESE HOSPITAL, TWENTY-NINTH AND ELLIS STREETS, CHICAGO. WORK STOPPAGE CAUSED AT BOTH SITES. NO ARRESTS MADE.

CUCA GROUP OF ABOUT SIXTY COMMUNITY, CIVIC AND NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS SEEKING TO END RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. PRINCIPAL SPOKESMAN REVEREND C. T. ~~VIVIAN~~, *member of* FORMER EXECUTIVE OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)-CHICAGO, CURRENTLY ADVISOR TO REVEREND JESSE ~~JACKSON~~, *member of* DIRECTOR, OPERATION BREADBASKET, ECONOMIC ARM *of* SCLC. *ILL*

OFFICER BUICK, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, CHICAGO PD, ADVISED AUG. SEVEN, LAST ABOUT ONE HUNDRED PICKETS REPRESENTING CUCA PICKETED CONSTRUCTION SITES AT LAWNDAL AND POLK STREETS, OGDEN AND CALIFORNIA, AND AT MT. SINAI HOSPITAL, TWO SEVEN FIVE ZERO W. FIFTEENTH PLACE, CHICAGO. WORK STOPPAGE RESULTED AT ALL THREE LOCATIONS. NO ARRESTS MADE.

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"CHICAGO SUN-TIMES," AUG. TWELVE, INSTANT, PRINTED AN ARTICLE INDICATING REPRESENTATIVES OF CUCA MET WITH BUILDERS AND UNION OFFICIALS, AUG. ELEVEN, LAST. ARTICLE INDICATED REPRESENTATIVES OF CUCA WALKED OUT OF MEETING WITH CONSTRUCTION AND LABOR OFFICIALS.

REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSTRUCTION AND LABOR OFFICIALS INDICATED THESE GROUPS WOULD FIGHT EFFORTS OF CUCA TO SHUT DOWN SOUTH SIDE BUILDING PROJECTS. SPOKESMAN INDICATED REPRESENTATIVES OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY WOULD SEEK COURT INJUNCTION TO HOLD PICKETING BY BLACKS AT CONSTRUCTION SITES. C. T. VIVIAN SPOKESMAN FOR CUCA, INDICATED CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY MUST CHANGE EXISTING LABOR CONTRACTS TO INCORPORATE GUARANTEES OF COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT LAWS AND PRESIDENTIAL ORDERS GOVERNING EMPLOYMENT ON FEDERAL BUILDING SITES.

AUG. NINE, LAST, SERGEANT DANIEL GROTH, COOK CO. STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, ADVISED DURING MORNING HOURS AUG. EIGHT, LAST, REPRESENTATIVES OF THAT OFFICE ATTEMPTED TO STOP THREE NEGRO JUVENILES FOR CURFEW VIOLATIONS. SUSPECTS FLED TO A BUILDING AT FOUR ONE SIX TWO S. GREENWOOD, WHERE INVESTIGATION

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(CHICAGO DIVISION)
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The third source advised on September 8, 1969, that [] is recovering well and is apparently out of danger. This source advised that the rain on the afternoon of September 5, 1969, kept any potential gatherings to protest the shooting of [] from materializing. Source further advised that [] recovery from the shooting has calmed the anger of the Puerto Rican community to a point at which he feels a demonstration over this incident is now unlikely.

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On September 10, 1969, Officer Buick, supra, advised that on that date about 100 teachers, all members of the Cook County College Teachers' Union, conducted a picketing demonstration in front of the building housing the Administrative Offices of the Chicago City College, located in the 200 block of North Michigan Avenue, which demonstration was in protest of the involuntary transfer of two faculty members from Bogan Campus to other Chicago City College Campuses. The union has called for a strike vote of its 850 members and a strike vote could result in the delay of classes. The demonstration lasted for about one hour and ended without incident or arrests.

On September 4, 1969, a fourth source, an [] in the Chicago area, advised that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago between the Building Construction Employers' Association of Chicago, Incorporated (BCEA) and Coalition For United Community Action (CUCA). At this meeting the BCEA rejected prior proposals of CUCA and they, BCEA, presented counter-proposals whereby they claimed 4,000 additional blacks would immediately be added to the building trades industry in Chicago, and that non-blacks in the industry would be brought up to the population ratio in the near future.

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CUCA, led by Reverend C. T. Vivian, David Reed, and Meredith Gilbert, walked out of the meeting calling proposals not acceptable and not responsive to their past demands. Reverend Vivian stated "You'll hear from us later", and BCEA officials interpreted this at

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a following press conference as an implied threat. No reference was made at that time by CUCA at any future demonstrations.

BCEA stated they would be willing to meet again with CUCA, however, no date for such a meeting was set at that time.

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On September 8, 1969, Chicago news media reflected that at a closed meeting between CUCA and BCEA, held at the Sherman House, Sunday, September 7, 1969, Robert L. Tucker, Assistant Regional Director of the ~~Equal Employment Opportunities Commission~~, told the group that he had, on behalf of his group and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, been directed to advise them that there would be a federal investigation of the charges and counter-charges of discrimination of contractors in the Chicago area. He added that Federal sanctions would be considered at the conclusion of the investigation. The news media further reflected that this meeting had been arranged by a task force from Washington, D. C., led by Samuel Simmons, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. *DO I/I*

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On September 8, 1969, the fourth source, which [redacted] in the Chicago area, advised that approximately 300 to 500 members of CUCA, comprised primarily of youths from the Blackstone Rangers, Disciples, Vice Lords, and Conservative Vice Lords, local Negro youth gangs, assembled at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus, at Halsted and Roosevelt, Chicago. Representatives of CUCA, led by Reverend C. T. Vivian, Reverend Jesse Jackson, the leader of Operation Breadbasket, the local economical *I/I* arm of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and David Reed, requested management at the construction site to stop work. When management refused, the CUCA representatives requested permission to talk with the construction workers on the site. This request was also refused and the CUCA representatives were ordered off the site. *69
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from their arrests on September 8, 1969, at the University of Illinois, Circle Campus construction site.

Bond of \$25.00 was set on all of the above, with the exception of [REDACTED], whose bond was \$250.00. Their cases were continued to September 12, 1969, in Branch 27, Eleventh and State Streets, Chicago, Illinois. All four, at that time, refused to post bond and elected to remain in the Chicago House of Correction. [REDACTED], however, later posted bond and was released.

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[REDACTED] who had been arrested outside the construction site and charged with aggravated battery on September 8, 1969, was later released and freed in Bond Court. Richard Elrod of the Chicago Corporate Counsel's Office, stated that this action was a mistake and directed the Police Department to obtain a warrant against [REDACTED], charging the same crime.

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The above source further advised that Reverend C. T. Vivian, Spokesman of CUCA, held a meeting on September 9, 1969, wherein he sought more support from clergymen. At this time, Reverend Vivian announced plans to increase demonstrations, although none were held that day.

On September 10, 1969, this same source advised that Reverend Vivian had requested all women and children active in recent CUCA protests against racial discrimination in the Chicago Building Trades Industry to be at the Circle Campus Construction Site, West Roosevelt, Chicago, Illinois, at noon on September 11, 1969, to demonstrate in furtherance of their demands. Reverend Vivian also requested all supporters of Reverend Jesse Jackson to be in court on September 12, 1969, at 9:30 a.m., when Jackson is to appear regarding his trespassing arrest of September 8, 1969.

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FROM CHICAGO (157-350) 11P

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DIVISION). RM.

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED SEPTEMBER FIVE LAST []

MALE []

AGE []

SHOT, THAT DATE BY

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MEMBER OF CHICAGO PD. [] TAKEN TO HOSPITAL WHERE CONDITION

WAS LISTED AS CRITICAL. REPORTEDLY [] UNARMED.

LT. DON LAPPE, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, CHICAGO PD, ADVISED

[] SHOT BY OFFICER FRANK DE MARCO, WHO BELIEVED HIM TO

BE ARMED. [] BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN AREA

BURGLARIES.

ON SEPTEMBER NINE LAST A RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED

MEMBERS OF LATIN COMMUNITY PLANNING MARCH ON THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

CHICAGO PD DURING EVENING HOURS THAT DATE IN PROTEST

SHOOTING OF [] RECOVERING FROM SHOOTING.

HIS FAMILY OPPOSES DEMONSTRATION.

SGT. KENNETH FUNK, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, CHICAGO PD,

ADVISED SEPTEMBER NINE LAST APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED

FIFTY TEENAGERS MARCHED TO THIRTEENTH DISTRICT STATION IN

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ADVISED PARTICIPANTS THERE WOULD BE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES OF DISCRIMINATION ON PART CONTRACTORS, CHICAGO AREA.

ON SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST ABOUT THREE TO FIVE HUNDRED MEMBERS ASSEMBLED AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO CIRCLE CAMPUS (UICC). LEADERS REQUESTED MANAGEMENT AT CONSTRUCTION SITE STOP WORK. MANAGEMENT REFUSED. CUCA REPRESENTATIVES REQUESTED PERMISSION TO TALK TO WORKERS ON SITE. REQUEST REFUSED. DISTURBANCE RESULTED. FOUR ARRESTS MADE IN ADDITION TO JESSE JACKSON, LEADER "OPERATION BREADBASKET," ECONOMIC ARM SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC).

ON SEPTEMBER NINE LAST, CHICAGO PD SOURCE ADVISED CUCA LEADERS ARRESTED AT UICC SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST APPEARED IN LOCAL COURT WHERE CASE CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT. ALL ARRESTEES REFUSED TO POST BOND.

ON SEPTEMBER TEN LAST, PD SOURCE ADVISED CUAC LEADERS REQUESTING ALL WOMEN AND CHILDREN ACTIVE IN CUAC PROTEST APPEAR AT CONSTRUCTION SITE, UICC, AT NOON, SEPTEMBER ELEVEN INSTANT TO DEMONSTRATE. REVEREND C.T. VIVIAN, SPOKESMAN
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CUCA, REQUESTED SUPPORTERS OF JESSE JACKSON APPEAR IN COURT BRANCH TWENTYSEVEN, CHICAGO PD HEADQUARTERS, SEPTEMBER TWELVE NEXT, WHEN JACKSON TO APPEAR IN COURT REGARDING HIS ARREST SEPTEMBER EIGHT LAST.

CHICAGO AFRO AMERICAN PATROMANS LEAGUE (CAAPL) HELD PRESS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER TEN LAST WHERE SPOKESMAN CLAIMED SITUATION IN BLACK COMMUNITY BROUGHT ABOUT BY CUAC DEMANDS IS NOW EXPLOSIVE. REQUESTED MEETING WITH CHICAGO PD SUPERINTENDENT REGARDING ALLEGED RACISM OF CHICAGO PD.

CHICAGO "SUN TIMES", SEPTEMBER TEN LAST, PAGE FIVE, PRINTED ARTICLE INDICATING NEGRO OFFICIALS FROM TWENTY CHICAGO UNION LOCALS ORGANIZED GROUP, BLACK LABOR LEADERS, CHICAGO, TO AFFILIATE WITH SCLC, TO SUPPORT MORE JOBS FOR NEGROES IN BUILDING TRADES. GROUP INDICATED EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO OBTAIN MORE JOBS FOR NEGROES IN CITY, COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND UTILITY COMPANIES IN CHICAGO AREA.

OFFICER BUICK, DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE, CHICAGO PD, ADVISED SEPTEMBER TEN, ABOUT ONE HUNDRED TEACHERS, MEMBERS COOK COUNTY COLLEGE TEACHERS UNION (CTU) DEMONSTRATED

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On August 25, 1969, Officer Pat Gleason, Chicago PD, advised that members of Operation Breadbasket and CUCA planned a motorcade from 63rd Street and Stony Island Avenue to City Hall, a distance of approximately nine miles, to focus attention on CUCA demands for the hiring of more blacks in the construction trades.

Approximately 1500 individuals and 300 automobiles participated in the demonstration which concluded without incident or arrests.

On August 25, 1969, a second source,

in the Chicago area, advised that Reverend C. T. Vivian, a spokesman for CUCA along with other leaders of CUCA met with Deputy Superintendent James Rochford of the Chicago PD at PD Headquarters on that date. The Negro spokesman filed a protest against the Chicago PD for alleged public harassment of Negro youth gangs because members of these youth gangs were participating with CUCA.

Vivian claimed CUCA would file a complaint with the United States Department of Justice charging the Chicago PD with brutality and violation of civil rights of Negroes in the Chicago area.

CUCA would seek an injunction in Federal Court requesting that the Chicago PD cease and desist operating as strike breakers in the current dispute between CUCA and the building trades union. They will also request that the PD be enjoined from harassing Negroes and making "illegal arrests."

On August 26, 1969, the second source advised that a spokesman for CUCA had announced a moratorium on picketing of construction sites as an "act of good faith" during negotiations with the construction industry for more jobs for Negroes. CUCA indicated that "direct action activities will be resumed and accelerated" if a suitable job program is not put into effect at the end of negotiations.

On August 28, 1969, this source advised that, on August 27, 1969, the Illinois State AFL-CIO Convention which was then taking place in Chicago adopted a resolution expressing

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CUCA is an organization of approximately 60 local civic groups which banded together to demand an end to racial discrimination in the construction industry in the Chicago area.

According to the source CUCA has designated September 22, 1969, as "Black Monday", calling for 10,000 demonstrators to assemble at Chicago's Civic Center at 11:00 a.m. on that date to demonstrate. CUCA also announced plans to "pack" Federal hearings on discrimination in the building trades industry on Chicago which are to be held on September 24-25, 1969.

On September 22, 1969, the first source advised that approximately 350 people gathered at the Chicago Civic Center to take part in the CUCA sponsored "Black Monday".

The source indicated that by 12:30 p.m. the crowd numbered approximately 1000 persons, including members of the Disciples, Blackstone Rangers, Vice Lords, and Conservative Vice Lords, all local Negro youth gangs. CUCA leaders, Reverend Jesse Jackson, Reverend C. T. Vivian, and David Reed, all spoke at the rally. By 3:15 p.m. the rally ended and participants had left the area. Activity in the area of Civic Center at this time had returned to normal. All ILL

The source advised that during the above-described rally six Negro juveniles were arrested and one male Negro adult was arrested.

On September 24, 1969, the first source advised that the U.S. Department of Labor scheduled a public meeting at the LaSalle Hotel concerning discrimination in the big building trades unions. This meeting was cancelled when over 1,000 representatives of Chicago building trades unions, who were mostly white males, appeared at the hotel and filled the meeting room which would only accommodate 200 persons. The overflow individuals conducted a picketing demonstration outside the hotel carrying signs reading "No Give-A-Ways" and

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"Civil Rights For All", in opposition of demands of CUCA that more Negroes be given employment in the building trades industry. The demonstration was peaceful and no incidents or arrests occurred.

On September 25, 1969, the first source advised that hearings by representatives of the U.S. Department of Labor concerning racial discrimination in the building trades unions was reconvened at the U.S. Customs House, 610 South Canal Street, Chicago.

Members of and representatives of the building trades unions, numbering between 400 and 2,000 at various times, attended the hearings in protest of CUCA's demands, the lack of space in the hearing room for their representatives, and requesting "Civil Rights For all". Demonstrators initially refused to admit Arthur E. Fletcher, Assistant Secretary of Labor, who was conducting the hearing, and Reverend C.T. Vivian, a leader of CUCA. ILL

A Negro fired a pistol in the air after being denied admittance to the hearing. This incident resulted in a fight between white construction workers and Negro construction workers. Four policemen were injured, none seriously, and a number of arrests were made.

Approximately 2,000 construction workers marched to and around the Civic Center, Chicago. Approximately 100 construction workers marched to the Federal Building, Chicago. No incidents or arrests occurred at the Civic Center, however, at the Federal Building a number of pushing incidents occurred and one arrest was made.

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On October 9, 1969, a second source, [redacted] in the Chicago area, advised Leonard Dickerson, also known as Leonard Bengali, a leader of the Blackstone Rangers, a local Negro youth gang, and a spokesman for the Coalition for United Community Action (CUCA), spoke on October 8, 1969, at the University of Illinois Circle Campus. This campus has been a target of demonstrations on the part of CUCA against alleged racial discrimination in the building trades industry in Chicago.

CUCA is an organization of approximately sixty local civic groups which banded together to demand an end to racial discrimination in the construction industry in the Chicago area.

According to the source, a student ad hoc committee had requested the Chancellor of Circle Campus to halt construction at the campus until CUCA and the building trades industry had reached an agreement.

No incidents or arrests occurred as a result of the above gathering.

On October 10, 1969, a third source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on that date a closed meeting was held between representatives of CUCA and the building trades industry in the office of Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago. The meeting began at approximately 11:00 a.m. and ended at approximately 6:45 p.m.

At a press conference at the conclusion of the meeting, representatives of both sides, along with Mayor Daley, indicated that progress was being made in the negotiations being conducted.

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Reverend C. T. Vivian, a CUCA spokesman, advised that that organization will refrain from any further demonstrations during the period of negotiation. A meeting had been set for October 15, 1969, in the office of Mayor Daley.

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EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
1969 *RACIAL MATTERS*
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Re Chicago teletypes to Bureau 11/7 and
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At this time, there are no known plans for
any further demonstrations concerning instant matter.
However, should Chicago become aware of any planned
demonstrations concerning instant matter the Bureau
will be immediately advised.

AGENCY: CRD, ~~FO~~, IIV, ~~WFO~~,
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RACIAL TENSIONS
EVANSTON, ILLINOIS
1969

Sergeant Gregory Murphy, Evanston, Illinois Police Department, advised on November 7, 1969, that a coalition of southern groups using the name Neighbors at Work have scheduled a march on the Evanston Municipal Building at 8:00 p.m. on November 10, 1969. The purpose of the march is to urge the Evanston City Council to develop low cost housing for low and moderate income residents.

Sergeant Murphy originally advised on November 7, 1969, that the Reverend C. T. ~~Vivian~~ of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and members of the Students For A Democratic Society from Northwestern University were to join in the above march. However, on November 10, 1969, Sergeant Murphy advised that neither the Reverend Vivian nor members of the Students For A Democratic Society participated in the march. *ILL.*

Sergeant Murphy further advised on November 10, 1969, that a group of approximately 350 residents of Evanston gathered at the Unitarian Church in Evanston at 7:00 p.m. and marched to Evanston City Hall at 8:05 p.m. Representatives of the group spoke at the City Council meeting and the marchers dispersed at 10:05 p.m. without incidents or arrests.

Sergeant Murphy stated that he does not expect any confrontations with the above group should

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12183)

DATE: 5/6/74

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-1060)(P)

"The Voice of the Black Community"
Decatur, Illinois
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Re Springfield letter to the Bureau dated 4/10/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of Volume 1, Issue Number 21, "The Voice of the Black Community", Decatur, Illinois, dated Friday, April 12, 1974, and one copy of Volume 1, Issue Number 23, "The Voice of the Black Community", Decatur, Illinois, dated Friday, April 26, 1974.

Volume 1, Issue Number 21, dated Friday, 4/12/74, contained an article on page 1, section 1, entitled "Community Controlled Schools", in which the author advocated community controlled black schools in all areas of the country, and stated that when the blacks attempt to exert control over their community in connection with schools and other matters, it becomes a racial matter.

An article on page 5, entitled "Large Turnout To Hear Wilkins" was with regard to an appearance of ROY WILKINS, Executive Director of the National NAACP at a local NAACP Annual Freedom Fund Dinner in Decatur, Illinois. Allegedly, WILKINS said "Racial parties are out", and with regard to the Muslims, "I don't know that it's growing, but I do know that Muslims are diligent, hard workers and that they pay attention to their movement." According to the article, WILKINS is an integrationist and the Muslims are separatists.

An article on page 4, section 3, entitled "The ABC's of the Energy Crisis, A Fiction Whose Time Had Come" is cited as an article which is an in depth explanation of what has got to be called the "Energy Crisis". It was prepared by the staff of the Institute of the Black World, cited by the article as an independent research center located at 87 Chestnut Street, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia, 30314. According to the article,

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the director of the center is VINCENT HARDING. The article states the Reverend C. T. VIVIAN is the Chairman of the Board. According to the article, the "Energy Crisis" was a manufactured item done by the oil companies of the United States in conspiracy with President RICHARD M. NIXON.

An article in section 3, page 7, entitled "The Crisis of Black Schools" states that black colleges and universities in America today face a severe political, economic and social crisis, because black state supported colleges are being submerged in the state university systems under the guides of intergration, and black students, faculty and administrators are now being replaced with whites.

Volume 1, Issue Number 23, dated Friday, 4/26/74, contains an article on page 1 entitled "Landholt Thwarts Invasion of Housing Project By Law Officers" contains "The Voice of the Black Community" version of the occurrence in Decatur, Illinois, on April 18, 1974, which lead to a civil unrest situation involving a confrontation between primarily black members of Longview Housing Project and the Decatur Police Department.

An article in section 1, page 11, entitled "Edgar Hoover Was Checking Us Out" cites that the FBI, upon the orders of J. EDGAR HOOVER, spied upon, disrupted and otherwise neutralized black activist groups. According to the article, specific targets from 1961 to 1970 were among others, the Black Panther Party, Malcolm X, Elijah Muhammad, and Martin Luther King. The article further states that predominately white groups also harrassed and infiltrated were the Ku Klux Klan, the Socialist Workers Party and nine unnamed white "hate" groups. According to the article, tactics included fabricating documents to appear that they were stolen from police files, discrediting leaders of activist groups within the community, and planting spies in leftist and rightist organizations. According to the article, disclosure of these FBI tactics was made by the FBI to NBC newsman CARL STERN, who had sued for release of the HOOVER memos under the Freedom of Information Act.

An article in section 3, page 8, entitled "Governor Denies Wansley's Pardon" is written decrying the position of Governor LINWOOD HOLTON, Governor of the state of Virginia, in failing to pardon a man named WANSLEY, who, according to the article, is a 28 year old black man who served ten years of a life sentence on a charge of raping a white woman in Lynchburg, Virginia, in 1962.

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Bombings Evoke Past, But Differ From It, Too

By PETER APPLEBOME
Special to The New York Times

ATLANTA, Dec. 25 — The recent rash of bomb incidents in the South coincides with a rising national tide of extremist violence and hate crimes, organizations that follow white supremacist and neo-Nazi groups say.

The incidents in four Southern cities and indications that they could be the work of far right extremists have evoked unavoidable echoes of a time when the civil rights era was punctuated by the deadly roar of exploding bombs from Montgomery and Birmingham, Ala., to Hattiesburg, Miss.

But those who follow hate crimes say the current wave of violence is not restricted to the South. They say the number of participants remains relatively small and the attacks are more diverse and far-flung than the violence of the civil rights era. And one positive change they note is that the violence no longer has even the tacit approval of officials and citizen groups.

'Short Periods of Truce'

The Southern Poverty Law Center of Montgomery, Ala., said it identified 11 racially motivated murders from January 1988 to October 1989. The group said only 40 people died from 1954 to 1968 in incidents related to the civil rights activities.

"There have been short periods of truce and cease-fire on the part of the hate groups, but they have never gone away," said the Rev. Joseph Lowery, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. "I don't know if they are growing in numbers now, but they seem to be growing in desperation."

Officials are still investigating the four bomb incidents in the South. Over the past 10 days, package bombs sent through the mail killed Federal District Judge Robert S. Vance at his home near Birmingham and a lawyer from Savannah, Ga., who handled civil rights cases, Robert E. Robinson. Two other bombs were sent to the United States Court of Appeals for the 11th Circuit in Atlanta and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Jacksonville, Fla., but were removed before they detonated.

Officials are pursuing the possibility that racial or far right extremists are behind the attacks, but say they are pursuing all possible angles. They are also trying to determine if the incidents are linked to the bomb that seriously injured Judge John P. Corderman of Maryland Criminal Court on Friday.

Not So Distant Past

Still, in a primal way the incidents evoked an era that is not nearly so distant as is sometimes thought.

"It's not ancient history," said Bob Eddy, whose investigation on behalf of the Alabama Attorney General's Office led to the successful prosecution in the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, where four black schoolgirls were killed on Sept. 15, 1963. "You'd think in our society today they wouldn't be there, but they are. The hate groups never go away. Sometimes it takes something like this for us to say, 'Hey, they're still out there, and they're still violent.'"

Many veterans of that time felt a particular chill of recognition in the past week.

"It's a throwback that brings back memories of what I'd like to think is a bygone era," said Representative John Lewis, the Georgia Democrat who survived beatings and bombings as a civil rights worker in the 1960's. "But this time people are using the mail at a time people are receiving packages in a systematic effort toward particular targets. It's much more frightening."

The Differences

Experts cite several ways in which the current violence differs from the violence of two decades ago.

Most see a phenomenon that is national, not restricted to the South and characterized more by loose, ad hoc neo-Nazi and Skinhead activity than organized Ku Klux Klan activity. They note the Pacific Northwest has become perhaps the main focus of hate group violence, and the Imperial Wizard of

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the Invisible Empire Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is James Farrands of Shelton, Conn.

The Center for Democratic Renewal in Atlanta, which follows the activities of hate groups, said that of an estimated 20,000 hard-core members of hate groups, only a quarter are associated with the Klan. The splintering of extremist activity leads some experts to think the recent attacks probably have more to do with an individual or small group of extremists than a group like the Klan.

At a news conference in Atlanta on Friday, the Rev. C. T. Vivian, chairman of the Center for Democratic Renewal, said the current incidents "fit a pattern of bigoted violence that has developed over the course of the decade."

He cited bomb incidents and plots to kill judges in North Dakota and Arkansas and incidents involving violent neo-Nazi groups like Posse Comitatus and The Order. Some experts say the past week's incidents and the language used in threatening letters that could be connected with the attacks are more in keeping with such groups than older organizations like the Klan.

To some experts the incidents echoed those in "The Turner Diaries," a novel sold through white supremacist outlets like The National Association for the Advancement of White People run by State Representative David Duke of Louisiana.

The book, which has been called "the bible of the racist right," details a white supremacist revolution that begins with bombings and attacks on

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judges and other officials and ends up in the worldwide annihilation of blacks and Jews and the establishment of an all-white world order.

George Wallace and Ross Barnett

Stuart Lewengrub, Southeastern regional director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and others also said that the current wave of extremist violence does not have the tacit or overt support of any level of government nor the mainstream support as there was in the days of Bull Connor, George C. Wallace and Ross Barnett.

"The difference is the difference between Judge Sessions and J. Edgar Hoover," said Mr. Lowery, comparing the current Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, William S. Sessions, with the longtime director Mr. Hoover. "In people like Judge Sessions and Attorney General Thornburgh you have men who are strongly committed to justice and to eradicating this type of domestic violence."

Studies by the Klanwatch Project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, the Center for Democratic Renewal and the Anti-Defamation League have found a surge in the activities of racist, neo-Nazi, Skinhead and other hate groups in recent years.

The National Council of Churches, in a 1987 report written by the Center for Democratic Renewal, reported 138 attempted or successful bombing incidents from 1980 to 1986.

Many still feel the painful reverberations from the past even if the latest violent incidents seem to stem from different sources.

"One of my favorite quotes is from William Faulkner's 'Intruder in the Dust,' where he says, 'The past is not dead. It's not even past,'" said Robert G. Corley, regional director of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in Birmingham. "Events like these force us to confront our past, and realize we can't escape it. It's still there."

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI 174-1887-1

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"UNSUB; REV. C. T. VIVIAN - VICTIM. EXTORTION. OO: CHICAGO."

DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED VIVIAN BE INTERVIEWED FOR ANY SUSPECTS AND SUBJECT BE INTERVIEWED IF IDENTIFIED. IMMEDIATELY CONDUCT REQUESTED INVESTIGATION AND IF POSITIVE INFORMATION DEVELOPED SUTEL SO DEPARTMENT CAN BE CONSULTED AS TO FURTHER INVESTIGATION. IF POSITIVE INFORMATION NOT DEVELOPED SUBMIT RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION BY LHM BY THREE ONE SEVENTYONE.

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NOTE: Victim is probably identical with Cordy T. Vivian, former Director of Economic Affairs, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who now resides in Chicago. Vivian received two letters at his home in Chicago, one of which had a return address in Chicago. One letter referred to "Niggers" tearing down good schools, ruining neighborhoods by moving in, etc. One letter states "your house is going to be bombed one of these days you Nigger" and the other letter states "if you don't want your place to be bombed..." Assistant United States Attorney, Chicago, declined prosecution [REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (9-5719) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
REV. C. T. VIVIAN -
VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: Chicago

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies each of two (2) separate letters and two (2) separate envelopes furnished to the Chicago Division by Post Office Department, Office of the Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Illinois.

On 2/18/71, M. J. MC GEE, Postal Inspector in Charge, advised via letter dated 2/12/71, that the victim had received instant letters at home via the U. S. Mail. Inasmuch as MC GEE considered instant letters within the FBI's jurisdiction, he referred the matter to the Chicago Division.

Accompanying instant letters, MC GEE enclosed a memo of office visit wherein victim had made appearance at the Post Office regarding numerous interferences with his mail. Instant letters, enclosed herewith for the Bureau, are only two taken from many received by the victim. The Post Office Department is continuing investigation of the total matter.

On 2/18/71, this matter was discussed with AUSA DAN K. WEBB, NDI. It was his opinion [redacted]

He, therefore, declined

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prosecution. AUSA WEBB's opinion is being confirmed by separate communication.

JAMES DAVIS, Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, was notified regarding this matter along with THOMAS CARTERS, 113th MI Group, Region I, Evanston, Illinois. Notification being confirmed by separate local correspondence.

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VICTIM
OO: Chicago

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your HOUSE is going to
Be Bombed one of these days
you NIGGER

WE give you good schools
and you tear them down in
a couple of years - When
you move into White Neighborhoods
you make them more of your (slum+ghetto)
areas in 5 years - Do you live
in a slum "BLACK BOY" and the rest
of the "TRIBE" you call a Family
Well if you don't live in a slum
Then you must live in one of those
~~slums~~ "Charming" neighborhoods
Look at your crim rate - your
illigiancy rate - your SHANTYS
"How many chimpanzees do you
have in your family 12 like
the rest of Yok - PEOPLE"
and now you want to live next
to us + work next to us.
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PS: They ought to gas you
like the Germans did to
the Jews.

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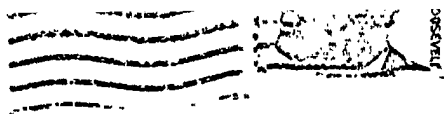
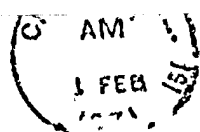
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Reverend

Dear Mr. Vivian I have something to write
about you. I think you & the
rest of them ~~lousy~~ ~~black~~ Niggers
are going a little too far. What you people
want is to take all the jobs
away from the White folks and
give it to the Niggers. The White
People will not stand for it.
I suggest if you don't want
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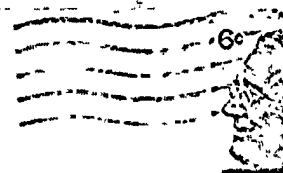
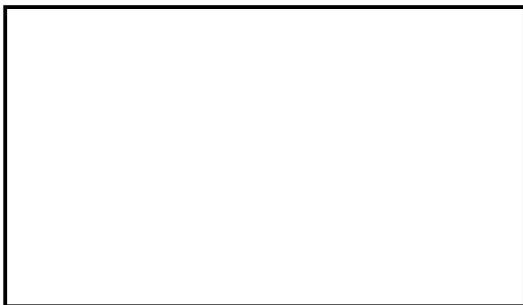


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C.T. Vivian
86235 Avalon Chicago Ill
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (9-5719) (P) 4P

UNSUB; REV. C. T. VIVIAN - VICTIM, EXTORTION -
BOMB THREAT, OO: CHICAGO.

RE CHICAGO AIRTEL FEBRUARY NINETEEN LAST AND
BUREAU TO CHICAGO FEBRUARY TWENTY FOUR LAST.

IN ADDITION TO U.S. SECRET SERVICE, CHICAGO, AND
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH MI GROUP, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS,
DETECTIVE JOHN GRUNDMAN, CHICAGO PD, BOMB AND ARSON SQUAD,
WAS NOTIFIED REGARDING INSTANT MATTER. GRUNDMAN ADVISED
HE HAD TWO UNIFORMED OFFICERS INTERVIEW VICTIM. VICTIM
DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE TO UNIFORMED OFFICERS OF INSTANT
LETTERS OR MAIL DISTURBANCES.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST INSPECTOR C.J. CLARK,
U.S. POST OFFICE, STATED THAT HE HAD INTERVIEWED VICTIM BUT
VICTIM REFUSED TO ALLOW PO DEPARTMENT TO TAKE ORIGINALS OF
INSTANT LETTERS. CLARK STATES VICTIM PROVIDED POST OFFICE
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WITH COPIES ONLY. VICTIM AND MRS. VIVIAN WERE VERY SUSPICIOUS OF POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT AND REFUSED TO ENTRUST THEM WITH ORIGINALS. CLARK ADVISED THEIR ONLY SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER IS ONE

[REDACTED]
CLARK'S ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED] UNSUCCESSFUL.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST MRS. VIVIAN CONTACTED. SHE ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF INSTANT LETTERS. SHE WOULD NOT HOWEVER, RELEASE SAME TO FBI. SHE ADVISED HER HUSBAND IS IN NEW YORK CITY, AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ON BUSINESS. HE CALLS NIGHTLY AND SHE STATED SHE WOULD CONSULT HIM BEFORE RELEASING INSTANT LETTERS. SHE ASKED FBI RECONTACT HER FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX INSTANT REGARDING THIS MATTER. SHE HAD NO SUSPECTS WHO MIGHT HAVE WRITTEN INSTANT LETTER. SHE STATED THEY ARE NOT AS CONCERNED ABOUT BOMB THREAT AS THEY ARE WITH INTERFERENCE TO THEIR MAIL.

ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST MRS. ETHYL REGENSTEIN, LANDLORD, [REDACTED]

DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS BEING QUIET PEOPLE WHO HAVE CAUSED HER
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NO PROBLEM. [] HAS EXPRESSED NO OPINIONS TO HER REGARDING RACIAL MATTERS. SHE STATES [] CAME FROM KENTUCKY TO HER HOME IN AUGUST, SIXTY NINE. SHE DESCRIBED [] AS RESPECTABLE PEOPLE.

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ON FEBRUARY TWENTY FIVE LAST [] WAS INTERVIEWED. HE DENIES ANY KNOWLEDGE INSTANT MATTER. HE STATES DOES NOT KNOW VICTIM, OR ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE SENT INSTANT LETTER. [] IS WHITE, MALE, AMERICAN, DOB [] POB [] WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FORTY THREE POUNDS, HEIGHT FIVE FEET SEVEN AND ONE HALF INCHES, EYES HAZEL, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [] RECENTLY UNEMPLOYED, MARRIED, ADMITS NO ARREST. CHICAGO INDICES NEGATIVE. CHICAGO PD HAVE NO ARREST RECORD FOR HIM. [] FURNISHED HANDWRITING AND PRINTING SAMPLES.)

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MRS. VIVIAN RECONTACTED FEBRUARY TWENTY SIX INSTANT.

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SHE ADVISED THEY WOULD FURNISH INSTANT LETTERS TO FBI ON MARCH ONE NEXT, WHEN HER HUSBAND RETURNS. HE WANTS TO DISCUSS MATTER PERSONALLY WITH FBI, BEFORE RELEASING SAME.

UACB, CHICAGO WILL FURNISH ORIGINAL LETTERS, SAMPLES FURNISHED BY [] AND FD-THREE ZERO TWOS ON [] INTERVIEW TO BUREAU ON MARCH ONE NEXT.

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; ^①
REV. C. T. VIVIAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION - BOMB THREAT
(OO: Chicago)

Re Chicago nitel to Bureau dated 2/26/71.

On 3/1/71 attempt was made to contact Reverend C. T. VIVIAN, 8623 South Avalon, Chicago. Rev. VIVIAN was not at home but his wife stated that he had a 9:00 a. m. meeting downtown Chicago and that he planned to visit the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office before noon. He never arrived at the FBI Office.

On 3/1/71 during the afternoon, Rev. VIVIAN was contacted at his office. He stated that an associate of his had instant letters and was having them reproduced. He assured the interviewing Agent that instant letters would be delivered to the FBI Office later in the afternoon. The letters were never furnished, and Rev. VIVIAN was out of his office when last attempt to contact him was made at 5:10 p. m. Word was left at his office for him to call the FBI on 3/2/71, regarding instant letters. Rev. VIVIAN did not return the call on 3/2/71.

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On 3/2/71 [redacted] contacted the FBI. He advised that he had thought instant matter over and stated he could furnish names of several suspects in this matter. He furnished the following:

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1. [redacted]

[redacted]

2. [redacted]

3. [redacted]

Inasmuch as victim's wife has stated that victim is not concerned about instant bomb threat, and victim's apparent non-cooperation in this matter, Chicago plans no additional investigation.

UACB, Chicago will submit closing report on 3/10/71.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION - BOMB THREAT	

REFERENCES: Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 2/19/71.
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REVEREND C. T. VIVIAN - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION - BOMB THREAT

Synopsis: Postal Inspector in Charge, M. J. MC GEE, United States Post Office, Chicago, Illinois, referred instant matter to the Chicago Division on 2/18/71 via letter dated 2/12/71. U. S. Post Office Inspector C. J. CLARK advised on 2/25/71 that he had talked with victim and victim refused to release originals of instant letter to the Post Office. On 3/1/71 and 3/2/71 attempts to obtain originals from victim were to no avail. Victim appears unconcerned and uncooperative regarding instant matter.

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DETAILS:

On February 18, 1971, the Chicago Division received the following letter and enclosures from M. J. MC GEE, Postal Inspector in Charge, United States Post Office, Chicago, Illinois.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60607

February 12, 1971

Mr. Charles W. Bates
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
219 S. Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60604

Dear Mr. Bates:

Re: Threat received by the
Rev. C. T. Vivian
8623 S. Avalon
Chicago, IL

As this appears to come within your investigative jurisdiction,
a copy of letters, accompanied by a memo of office visit, is
submitted for your consideration.

Sincerely,



M. J. McGee
Postal Inspector in Charge

Encl.

February 9, 1971

Rev. C. T. Vivian, 8623 S. Avalon, Chicago, phone 374-6397, visited this office with his wife and submitted the attached exhibits relative to his complaint of receiving a letter in the mail threatening to bomb his home (exhibit 1), a letter considered objectionable (exhibit 2) and receiving and paying for merchandise not ordered by him or any member of his family (exhibit 3).

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The enclosures for envelopes of exhibit 4 represent the known handwriting of [redacted] who is connected with the [redacted] and is an acquaintance of Rev. Vivian. Envelope number 1 bears the true handwriting of [redacted]. Envelope number 2 contained an enclosure with the true handwriting of [redacted] but the envelope for enclosure number 2 is not the handwriting of [redacted] according to Rev. Vivian. Rev. Vivian alleges that someone is intercepting his mail. Exhibits 5, 6, and 7 bear similar handwriting and envelope number 2 of exhibit 4 in that the "A" in Avalon is similar.

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Rev. Vivian stated that since September, 1970, a large quantity of mail has been placed in his mailbox with no postmarks or cancellation of the stamps. Exhibit 8 is one of such letters produced by Rev. Vivian. Rev. also stated that some of his mail has been removed from his mailbox, torn and put back.

The complainant could not furnish any suspects but did indicate he believes his carrier might have some knowledge of some of this activity. Exhibit 9 bears some handwriting of his carrier, [redacted]

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It is not clear how exhibits 10 and 11 are connected with the others.

Rev. Vivian advised he has never received a bank statement for the month of September, 1970, from the Seaway National Bank on 87th and Langley, Chicago.

Rev. Vivian is active in Civil Rights movements and has been a prominent figure in negotiations with local labor organizations in fair employment practices for "Blacks" in the various trades.

Rev. Vivian has sent telegrams to the Chicago Postmaster relative to the above complaint. He was referred to this office by the postmaster's office.

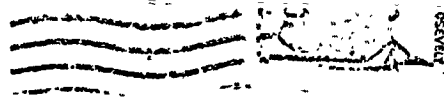
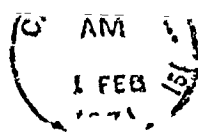
✓ The letter threatening to bomb the complainant's home has been furnished the "E" Desk for referral to the FBI.

Rev. Vivian strongly desires this office to investigate the matter of his mail being intercepted.

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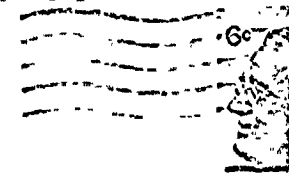
C.T. Vivian
86235 Avalon Chicago Ill
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C's took somewhat alike
on both envelopes

Envelope I)



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C.T. Vivian
86235 Avalon
Chicago Illinois

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Envelope II

Dear Mr. Union I have something to write
about you. I ~~don't~~ think you & the
rest of them lousy black Niggers
are going a little to far. What you people
want is to take all the jobs
away from the White folks and
give it to the Niggers. The White
People will not stand for it
I suggest if you don't want
your place trampled on by
your family send your

(Letter II)

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On February 18, 1971, JAMES DAVIS, Special Agent, United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and THOMAS CARTUS, Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois, were notified regarding instant letters received by victim. In addition, Detective JOHN GRUNDMAN, Chicago Police Department, Bomb and Arson Squad, was notified of the bomb threat.

Detective GRUNDMAN advised that he had two uniformed officers contact victim at victim's home regarding instant threat. The two uniformed officers advised that victim denied any knowledge of instant threat, or having any problems with their mail.

On February 25, 1971, United States Post Office, Inspector C. J. CLARK, stated that he had interviewed victim, but victim refused to allow the Post Office to take the originals of instant letters. CLARK stated that victim provided him with copies only. Victim and Mrs. VIVIAN were very suspicious of Post Office Department, and refused to entrust them with the originals. CLARK stated their only suspect in this matter was one [redacted] CLARK stated he attempted to locate [redacted] but [redacted] was not available for interview when call was made at his home.

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On February 25, 1971, Mrs. VIVIAN was contacted. She acknowledged receipt of instant letters. She would not however, release same to FBI. She advised her husband is in New York City, Ambassador Hotel, on business. He calls nightly and she stated she would consult him before releasing instant letters. She asked the FBI to recontact her February 26, 1971 regarding this matter. She had no suspects who might have written instant letter. She stated they are not as concerned about the bomb threat as they are with interference to their mail.

On February 25, 1971, Mrs. ETHYL REGENSTEIN, Landlord, [redacted], described [redacted] as being quiet people who have caused her no problem. [redacted] has expressed no opinions to her regarding racial matters. She stated the [redacted] came from Kentucky to her home in August, 1969. She described the [redacted] as respectable people.

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Date 3/1/71

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The interviewing Agents identified themselves to [] as being Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). [] was advised as to the nature of the matter which the Agents wished to discuss. He was then advised orally of his rights per a warning and Waiver Form. [] read the form and acknowledged he understood his rights. [] then furnished the following information:

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[] stated that he has never at any time communicated with Reverend C. T. VIVIAN either over the telephone or through the United States Mail. He said that he does not know VIVIAN nor had he ever heard the name Reverend C. T. VIVIAN.

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[] said that he has never been a member of any type of racist organization. He stated that he has not been active in any type of racist movement. In addition, he said that he has never been arrested.

[] then furnished both handwriting and hand printing samples, which he acknowledged were given by him without any threats or promises being made to him by the interviewing Agents.

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[] was then allowed to see and read copies of two letters received through the United States Mail by Reverend C. T. VIVIAN in which a bomb threat was contained. [] advised that he had not written these letters, nor did he have any idea as to who might have written them.

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Through observation and interview [] is described as follows:

Race	White American
Sex	Male
Date of birth	[]
Place of birth	[]
Weight	143 pounds
Height	5'7½"

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On 2/25/71 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 9-5719
 by SA IRA LYNN ROTEN,
SA RONALD J. KEEL, and ILR/glk Date dictated 2/26/71
SA DAVID W. WADE

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Hair:
Eyes
Social Security
Number
Employment
Marital status

Address

Telephone number

Black
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Recently unemployed
Married
(no children)

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On March 1, 1971, attempt was made to contact Reverend C. T. VIVIAN, 8623 South Avalon, Chicago. Reverend VIVIAN was not at home but his wife stated that he had a 9:00 a.m. meeting downtown Chicago and that he planned to visit the FBI Office before noon. He never arrived at the FBI Office.

On March 1, 1971, during the afternoon, Reverend VIVIAN was contacted at his office. He stated that an associate of his had instant letters and was having them reproduced. He assured the interviewing Agent that instant letters would be delivered to the FBI Office later in the afternoon. The letters were never furnished, and Reverend VIVIAN was out of his office when the last attempt to contact him was made at 5:10 p.m. Word was left at his office for him to call the FBI on March 2, 1971, regarding instant letters. Reverend VIVIAN did not return the call on March 2, 1971.

On March 2, 1971, [redacted] contacted the FBI. He advised that he had thought instant matter over and stated he could furnish names of several suspects in this matter. He furnished the following:

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On March 2, 1971, Assistant United States Attorney DAN K. WEBB, Northern District of Illinois, declined prosecution of this matter [redacted]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

3/19/71

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☒ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,


John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form
becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Chicago, Illinois

In Reply, Please Refer to
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MAR 19 1971

**UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
REVEREND C. T. VIVIAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION - BOMB THREAT**

On February 18, 1971, the Post Office Department, Postal Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Illinois, advised the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) that a complaint had been made by victim to his office regarding numerous interferences with his mail, and a threatening letter the victim had received. The Post Office referred this matter to FBI in that they considered it to be within the FBI's jurisdiction.

Instant letters threatened to bomb the residence of victim, located at 8623 South Avalon, Chicago, Illinois.

The above information was furnished to James Davis, Special Agent, United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and Thomas Cartus, Region I, 113th Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois. In addition, Detective John Grundman, Chicago Police Department, Bomb and Arson Squad, Chicago, Illinois, was also notified.

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[redacted], whose name and return address appeared on instant threatening letter was interviewed. He denied any knowledge of instant letters, but furnished the following possible suspects in this matter:

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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.

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An Assistant United States Attorney for the Northern
District of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois, has declined
prosecution of this matter [REDACTED]

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Date of transcription 06/26/2003

J. L. CHESTNUT, Date of Birth (DOB) December 16, 1930, Social Security Account Number (SSAN) [REDACTED] Attorney, CHESTNUT, SANDERS, SANDERS, AND PETTAWAY, PC, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, 1 Union Street, Selma, Alabama, telephone (334) 875-9264, was interviewed on June 24, 2003 at his place of employment. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the interview, CHESTNUT provided the following information:

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CHESTNUT advised that he was serving as Chairman of the Board for the NATIONAL VOTING RIGHTS MUSEUM AND INSTITUTE (NVRMI), Selma, Alabama, in 1998. CHESTNUT served as Chairman for approximately two to three years until C. T. ~~VIVIAN~~ took over as Chairman. Also at that time [REDACTED] was [REDACTED] of the NVRMI. [REDACTED] attended the Board meetings and was also a Board Member. CHESTNUT further stated that [REDACTED] is the present [REDACTED] of the law firm in which he now works, and that [REDACTED] is also [REDACTED] at the firm.

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When asked about a Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicle which had been given away in a raffle in 1998, CHESTNUT advised that the vehicle was a gift which had been given to the Board of the NVRMI for increasing black voter turnout. CHESTNUT does not know who donated the vehicle to the Board. CHESTNUT advised that [REDACTED] could probably advise where the vehicle came from. The first time CHESTNUT heard about the vehicle was from either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] of the SCLC (SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE). CHESTNUT was told by either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] that they were concerned about black voter turnout.

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CHESTNUT was shown a copy of a news article from *The Birmingham News* by Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] Tuscaloosa, Alabama Resident Agency. After viewing the article, CHESTNUT advised that he recalls the raffle for the Jeep. CHESTNUT stated that the raffle was a state-wide raffle, but was later challenged to the State Attorney General's Office. The primary focus of the raffle was to get Governor DON SIEGELMAN elected. CHESTNUT does not

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by SA [REDACTED]

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know at how many polls the raffle booths were set. CHESTNUT stated they had been exploring ways to increase black voter turnout.

CHESTNUT advised that the drawing for the vehicle took place at the base of the Pettus Bridge in Selma, Alabama, on the Montgomery side. Approximately 100 people attended the drawing. CHESTNUT advised that he was also present when the winner, [REDACTED] took possession of the vehicle.

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CHESTNUT was shown a release document releasing the vehicle from COLVIN USED CARS, NATIONAL VOTING RIGHTS MUSUEM, and SCLC by SA [REDACTED]. After viewing the document, CHESTNUT stated that was the first time he had ever seen the document.

CHESTNUT advised that during that time, also present on the Board for the NVRMI were [REDACTED] and C. T. VIVIAN. CHESTNUT stated that he had no further knowledge about the vehicle.

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