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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-275)

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FROM

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SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-85)

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SUBJECT

Freedom Riders - Misc.
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Re: New Orleans letter 8/4/61,
St. Louis teletypes 7/9 and 7/10/61.

Transmitted herewith to the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum dated August 31, 1961 captioned "FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, Trailways Bus, St. Louis, Missouri to New Orleans, Louisiana 7/10/61 - 7/15/61."

Two copies transmitted herewith to the New Orleans Division.

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2 - New Orleans (157-336) (Enc 2)
1 - St. Louis
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

St. Louis, Missouri

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
TRAILWAYS BUS
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI TO
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
7/10/61 - 7/15/61

On July 9, 1961, CHARLES B. ~~X~~OLDHAM, National
Chairman, Congress of Racial Equality, (CORE), St. Louis,
Missouri, furnished the following information:

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Five Freedom Riders were scheduled to depart
St. Louis, Missouri on July 10, 1961 at 10:30 a.m.
CDT via Trailways Bus, scheduled to arrive Little Rock,
Arkansas July 10, 1961 at 7:45 p.m. CST, with intervening
stops at Flat River, at 11:27 a.m. CST, and at Poplar
Bluff, at 2:05 p.m. CST, both Missouri and Hoxie or
Newport, both Arkansas. Their accommodations at Little
Rock, Arkansas for the night of July 10, 1961 were
to be arranged by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Little Rock, ~~ARK.~~ *AK*

The group was scheduled to leave Little Rock
on July 11, 1961, time unknown, via Trailways Bus
destination New Orleans, Louisiana with a stop at
Shreveport, Louisiana. [REDACTED] CORE representative,
Shreveport, Louisiana and [REDACTED] New
Orleans, Louisiana were their designated contacts in
those cities. The purpose of the trip by the group
was to test facilities enroute. No difficulty was
anticipated enroute with the possible exception of
Shreveport, Louisiana.

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The five Freedom Riders were identified as follows:

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M.D.
L.R.

[redacted]	age [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted] pounds, complexion [redacted]	student,	[redacted]
residence [redacted] St. Louis; <i>M.D.</i>		
[redacted]	age [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted] pounds, complexion [redacted]	teacher,	[redacted]
St. Louis Public Schools, residence [redacted]		
[redacted] St. Louis, <i>M.D.</i>		
[redacted]	age [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted] pounds, hair [redacted]		
[redacted] residence [redacted]		
New York City; <i>N.Y.</i>		
[redacted]	age [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted] pounds, complexion [redacted]		
[redacted] New York City; <i>N.Y.</i>		
[redacted]	age [redacted]	[redacted]
[redacted] pounds, hair [redacted]	minister, Methodist	
Church, Setauket, New York.		

On July 10, 1961, Mr. OLDHAM verified the scheduled departure from St. Louis of the above five Freedom Riders and stated his comment as to possible trouble at Shreveport, Louisiana was predicated on conjecture and rumor as received by [redacted] who he described as "excitable."

On July 10, 1961, the following were apprised of the foregoing information:

Lieutenant [redacted] Commanding Officer,
St. Louis Police Department Intelligence Unit;

Sergeant [redacted] Missouri State Highway
Patrol, Troop "C", Kirkwood, Missouri who stated that
appropriate personnel of his organization would be
advised of scheduled stops at Flat River and Poplar
Bluff, Missouri.

Captain [REDACTED] Operations
Officer, Region VI, 113th CIC Group, St. Louis,
Missouri.

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nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the
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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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TELETYPE

Mr Tolson
Mr Belmont
Mr Mohr
Mr Callahan
Mr Conrad
Mr DeLoach
Mr Evans
Mr Malone
Mr Rosen
Mr Sullivan
Mr Tavel
Mr Trotter
Mr Room
Mr Ingram
Miss Gandy

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URGENT 9-5-61 7-45 PM CST TJB
TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 157-264 1-P

FREEBUS. FR [REDACTED] TRIED AND

CONVICTED IN HINDS COUNTY COURT JACKSON, MISS., SEPT. FIVE BOTH
SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS JAIL AND FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.
BOTH RELEASED ON APPEAL BOND FOLLOWING TRIAL. FOLLOWING IS
SUMMARY AS OF FIVE PM SEPT. FIVE. NO FR ARRESTED AT JACKSON,
MISS., SINCE SEPT. FOUR SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO NINE SEVEN. RELEASE
ON BOND MUNICIPAL COURT TWO SEVEN ZERO, RELEASED ON BOND FROM HINDS
COUNTY COURT THREE. PAID FINES SEVEN. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE, RE-
LEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE. RELEASED
ON EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE ONE. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND FROM
HINDS COUNTY COURT ONE. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE AFTER WITH-
DRAWING APPEAL TWO. NET IN CUSTODY TWENTY-EIGHT. ALL FR PRISONERS
EATING AT HINDS COUNTY JAIL.

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cc- [REDACTED]
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 9/1/61

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (157-391)

SUBJECT FREEBUS
(OO:NEW ORLEANS)

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ReNew Orleans teletype to the Bureau, 8/13/61.

NYC, [redacted] Retel advised that [redacted] born [redacted] was arrested on a charge of breach of peace at Trailways Bus Terminal, Jackson, Miss. on 8/13/61.

In an effort to further identify [redacted] the following investigation was conducted by the NYO, but no further information concerning [redacted] was developed:

NYO indices were reviewed.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were reviewed by IC [redacted] 8/17/61.

Records of the BCI, NYCPD, were reviewed by SA VINCENT F. CLANCY on 8/29/61.

Records of the BSS, NYCPD were reviewed by SA VINCENT F. CLANCY on 8/17/61.

No letterhead memorandum is being submitted, inasmuch as no additional information concerning [redacted] has been developed.

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 - 2 - New Orleans (RM)
 - 1 - New York (157-391)
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 8/31/61

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FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-33785)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 11-20-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW

SUBJECT CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
(C.O.R.E.)
RACIAL MATTERS
OO NEW YORK

FREEDOM RIDERS MISCELLANEOUS

Re Philadelphia letter dated 8/21/61 and Bureau airtel dated 8/22/61.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a self-explanatory letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

On 8/18/61 Lieutenant [redacted] Philadelphia Police Department, made available to SA [redacted] one copy of the flyer set out in letterhead memo and a copy of the police department report regarding this matter. These items are retained in Philadelphia file 100-33785 -1A(2).

Two copies of the same letterhead memorandum are enclosed for New York.

On 8/22/61 Lieutenant [redacted] made available photographs of the picket line taken by the police department. These and a strip of film obtained from WFIL-TV were reviewed by Special Agents of the Philadelphia Office and the only people of interest recognized were [redacted]. The police department photographs are retained in 100-33785 - 1B(1).

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

This memorandum was classified ~~Confidential~~ inasmuch as the information furnished by PH T-1 and PH T-2 could reasonably result in the identification of informants of continuing value and compromise their future effectiveness.

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2 - New York (ENCLS. - 2) (RM)
1 - Philadelphia (100-33785)

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
(C.O.R.E.)

On August 17, 1961, a racially mixed group of about forty individuals picketed the Federal Court House, Ninth and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. This picket line was sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.)

A flyer was distributed which is set out in full below:

"WE PLEDGE OUR SUPPORT TO
THE FREEDOM RIDERS!"

"This past Monday in the Hinds County, Mississippi Courthouse, more than 150 Freedom Riders appeared before a judge of the Mississippi court. They are on trial as a result of their attempt to use the American right to travel freely on the Nation's highways.

"We feel that the trial of these Freedom Riders represents the decision of Americans of North and South, Negro and white, to end the shame of segregation in this nation.

"We appear here to express our sympathy with the fight for freedom being carried on by the Freedom Riders and to carry on this fight in our own City of Philadelphia, working to see that all men and women, regardless of race, religion or color, are given an equal opportunity in their pursuit of happiness.

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

"If you support this cause, you can:

"1. Write to the Interstate Commerce Commission,
Washington, D.C.

to urge them to outlaw segregated bus
facilities as Attorney General Kennedy
requested.

"2. Support the Freedom Riders financially to
help defray the tremenduous expense of the
court procedures -
Send to:

"CORE
38 Park Row
New York 38, N.Y.

"SPONSORED BY THE PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER CORE

"CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
3423 North 15th Street
BA 8-3468"

Some of the pickets carried signs bearing the
following slogans:

"Two Trials For Freedom Riders -
Mississippi Justice?"

"We Invite Mississippi to Join the USA"

"We Support the Freedom Riders"

"One Nation Indivisible for Bus Riders"

"I.C.C. Please Act"

"Southern Bus Stations Still Segregate"

"I.C.C. We Ask You"

"CORE Demands I.C.C. Action"

"CORE Protests Illegal Arrests."

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

[] One of the pickets was identified as []

On August 29, 1961, Confidential Informant PH T-1 advised that [] is a current member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP).

The Socialist Workers Party (SWP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[] was observed taking notes of the activity.

On July 31, 1961, Confidential Informant PH T-2 advised that [] the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware (CPEPD).

There were no incidents of any kind and the picketing received publicity through local newspapers and TV coverage.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 100-33785

August 31, 1961

Title	CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (C.O.R.E.)
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/29/61

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-363)

RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61
RM; CR

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FREEDOM RIDERS MISCELLANEOUS

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memo, 7/12/61,
captioned "PROPOSED FREEDOM RIDERS TRIP TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
LEAVING LOS ANGELES 7/12/61"

New Orleans airtel to Los Angeles, 7/18/61.
New Orleans report, 8/15/61, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of
a letterhead memo; two copies for New Orleans, showing results
of identification, credit, and scholastic checks, where pertinent,
on those named in referenced New Orleans report dated 8/15/61
from Los Angeles.

Subversive data on ROSE S. ROSENBERG. [redacted]
[redacted] aka., was sub-
mitted by referenced letterhead memo dated 7/12/61.

Los Angeles indices contain no subversive references
identifiable with any of the others from Los Angeles.

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- 2 - New Orleans (157-340) (Enc. 2)
- 1 - Los Angeles

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Los Angeles, California
August 29, 1961

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61

The records of the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department disclosed that the below-named freedom riders from Los Angeles were arrested in Jackson, Mississippi, on July 15, 1961. Following each name is the Los Angeles address and date and place of birth furnished by the individual to the Jackson Police Department.

The files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association (RMCA), Los Angeles, California, were caused to be checked on August 1, 1961, by Investigative Clerk [redacted]
[redacted]

The identification files of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office (LASO) were caused to be checked by Investigative Clerk [redacted] on August 3, 1961.

The results of the credit and identification checks in Los Angeles are set forth after each name.

Name:

[redacted]
Los Angeles, born [redacted] Illinois. *MISS*

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Credit Record:

Files of RMCA, Los Angeles, contained the following information on [redacted]

As of March, 1958, he was [redacted] and residing at [redacted] Los Angeles, prior address [redacted] Los Angeles.

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RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61

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As of June, 1959, he was residing at [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles. As of March, 1958, he was employed
by [redacted] 1957 Sawtelle Boulevard, [redacted]
and prior to that he had been employed by [redacted]
California Flowerland, 11700 National Boulevard, West Los
Angeles [redacted]

As of June, 1959, he was employed by the John
Tracy Clinic, 806 West Adams, Los Angeles. His Social
Security number was listed as [redacted]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO contained no
record on [redacted]

The identification files of the LAPD, LAPD No. [redacted]
reflect that [redacted] Los
Angeles, born [redacted] Illinois, was
arrested at Los Angeles on April 14, 1953, on a charge of
violation of Section [redacted] of the Penal Code [redacted]

[redacted] On June 12, 1953, he received a 90-day suspended
sentence and was placed on three years probation and fined
\$100.00. At that time he listed his occupation as a
student, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA).

On May 11, 1953, he was required to [redacted]
[redacted]

Occupation:

[redacted]
University of Southern California (USC), advised on
August 17, 1961, that [redacted] had been employed
as a [redacted] School of Education, USC, since
February, 1959. He is at USC under a grant from the U. S.
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and is assigned
to the John Tracy Clinic near the university where he [redacted]
[redacted]

RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61

Name:

[redacted] Los Angeles, born [redacted] Little Rock, Arkansas. MISS.

Credit Record:

Files of RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no information on [redacted]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO contained no record on [redacted]

The identification files of the LAPD reflect that [redacted] born [redacted] Little Rock, Arkansas, was arrested on December 16, 1960, [redacted] He was counseled and released to his grandparents. His mother was listed as [redacted] Los Angeles, and his grandmother as [redacted] Street, Los Angeles.

Name:

[redacted] California, born [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. MISS.

Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no information on [redacted]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted]

RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61.

Name:

[redacted]
Angeles, born [redacted] Springfield, Illinois.

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Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no
information on [redacted]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,
Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
[redacted]

Name:

[redacted]
[redacted] Hollywood, California, born [redacted] at
San Francisco, California.

MISS

Credit Record:

RMCA files, Los Angeles, reflect that as of
April, 1960, [redacted]
resided at [redacted] Los Angeles, and were
[redacted] in the firm [redacted]
[redacted] Hollywood, California, and had been so
engaged as partners since 1947.

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Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,
Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
[redacted]

RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61

Name:

DAVID LORING RICHARDS, 18700 Haynes Street,
Reseda, California, born June 8, 1939, New York, New
York. m/s.

Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no
information on DAVID LORING RICHARDS.

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO contained no
record on DAVID LORING RICHARDS.

The identification files of the LAPD reflect the
following record for DAVID LORING RICHARDS, LAPD No. 428 699-R,
FBI No. 840 171C. His residence was listed as 18700
Haynes Street, Reseda, California, date of birth June 8,
1939, Social Security No. 559-56-9673, and was then employed
as a carpenter.

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name & Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD Los Angeles Calif	DAVID LORING RICHARDS #LA 428 699-R	3/1/58	susp kidnaping Bkg No 560964	3/6/58 rel
PD Los Angeles Calif	DAVE LORING RICHARDS #LA 428 699-R	3/12/58	susp GT auto Bkg 569641	3/14/58 rel
PD Los Angeles Calif	DAVE LORING RICHARDS #LA 428 699-R	3/22/58	susp burg bkg #576159	3/25/58 rel

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CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61

<u>Contributor of Fingerprints</u>	<u>Name & Number</u>	<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
PD Los Angeles Calif	DAVE LORING RICHARDS #428 699-R	3/25/58	Warr viol 594 & 484 PC	4/21/58, ct 1 & 2 dism
PD Los Angeles Calif	DAVE LORING RICHARDS #LA 428-699-R	11/10/58	comm, 650.5A VC 577A VC	2 days 5 days

Name:

ROSE SCHORR ROSENBERG, 2433 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles, California, born September 10, 1905, Bushjahaza, Hungary. *miss*

Credit Record:

RMCA files, Los Angeles, disclosed as of February, 1954, ROSE ROSENBERG and her husband, LOUIS, resided at 933 Foster Drive, Los Angeles, where they had lived for five years. Their former address was listed as 1247 South Highland Avenue, Los Angeles. LOUIS ROSENBERG was then retired and ROSE ROSENBERG was self-employed as an attorney at 2433 Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles. *u*

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with ROSE SCHORR ROSENBERG. *u*

Name:

[Redacted] also known as *[Redacted]*
[Redacted] Los Angeles, born *[Redacted]*
Shreveport, Louisiana. *CALIF.*

miss

RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61

Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no
information on [REDACTED]

Identification Record:

Identification files of the LAPD contain the
following record compiled by the Bureau of Criminal
Identification and Investigation (CII), State of California,
Sacramento, California, on [REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He has CII No. [REDACTED]

FBI No. [REDACTED]

<u>Arrested or Received</u>	<u>Dept. & Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Charge</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
2/15/56	PD Los Angeles [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Crt 2/17/56 to Juvenile Court
1/24/57	PD Los Angeles [REDACTED]			Comm to CYA 5/23/57

Identification files of the LASO contain no
additional record on [REDACTED]

Name:

[REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California, born [REDACTED]
Cincinnati, Ohio.

MISS.

Credit Record:

RMCA files, Los Angeles, disclose that as of May,
1953, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, and
showed a prior address of [REDACTED] Cincinnati,
Ohio. [REDACTED] was employed as of May, 1953

RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
GREYHOUND BUS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, 7/15/61.

as a [redacted] 341 Wall Street, Los Angeles, and his wife was then employed as a clerk by the [redacted] 458 South Spring Street, Los Angeles.

RMCA report dated September 17, 1954, indicates [redacted] terminated his employment at [redacted] around July, 1954, and about the same time his wife left the [redacted]

Report dated August 28, 1959, reflected that [redacted] was then residing [redacted] and was separated from [redacted]

She listed a prior address of [redacted] Los Angeles, and employment as [redacted] 2615 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with [redacted]

Name:

[redacted] Los Angeles, born [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. miss.

Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no information on [redacted]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/29/61

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-367)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR
ADD. DISSEMINATION.

RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
IC RR, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 7/30/61
RM; CR FREEDOM RIDERS misc

Re New Orleans teletype to the Bureau, 7/30/61,
captioned FREEDOM BUS.

Referenced teletype air mail copy instructed that
the above caption be used.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies
of a letterhead memo; two copies for New Orleans, showing
results of credit, identification, and scholastic checks,
where pertinent, on those from Los Angeles named in referenced
teletype.

Where subversive data is available in the Los
Angeles file it is set forth under the respective name.
The absence of subversive data indicates that the Los Angeles
indices contain no identifiable subversive information on
the individual.

Subversive data concerning [redacted] was
previously submitted by Los Angeles letterhead memo dated
July 18, 1961, captioned PROPOSED FREEDOM RIDERS GROUP
LEAVING SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA ON 7/28/61.

Documentation of organizations and attached to
letterhead memo is as follows:

Los Angeles Preparatory Committee
for the Seventh World Youth Festival

May Day Committee

Progressive Youth Organizing
Committee

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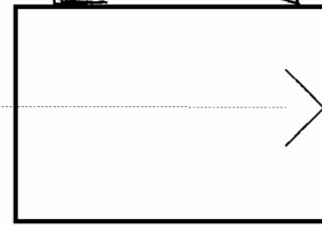
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The records of the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department disclosed that the below-named freedom riders from Los Angeles were arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, on July 30, 1961. Following each name is the Los Angeles address and date and place of birth furnished by the individual to the Jackson Police Department.

Files of the Retail Merchants Credit Association (RMCA), Los Angeles, California, were caused to be checked on August 3, 1961, by Investigative Clerk [redacted]
[redacted]

The identification files of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and Los Angeles Sheriff's Office (LASO) were caused to be checked on August 3, 1961, by Investigative Clerk [redacted]

The records of the Registrar's Office, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) were caused to be checked on August 2, 1961, by SA [redacted]. The results of the credit, identification, and scholastic checks are set forth under each name.

Name:

[redacted] Los Angeles, *Calif.*
born [redacted] Bronx, New York.

Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no information on [redacted]

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Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with [redacted]
[redacted]

Scholastic Record:

Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected the following:

1. Born [redacted] Bronx, New York.
2. Parents: [redacted]
3. Came to California June, 1950.
4. Admitted to UCLA September, 1958 - major in Political Science and History
5. Residences: March, 1961, [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles.
August, 1958, [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] is the UCLA representative to the National Student Association and [redacted] described [redacted] as a sincere liberal who has always been associated with liberal causes although he is believed to be anti-Communist.

[redacted] Captain, Police Department, UCLA, advised on August 8, 1960, that [redacted] was then [redacted] of "Platform" a UCLA student political party.

Name:

[redacted] Los Angeles, born [redacted] Los Angeles, California.

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Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA. Los Angeles, contained no
information on [REDACTED]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,
Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
[REDACTED]

Scholastic Record:

Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected
the following:

1. Born [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California
2. Married
3. Father: [REDACTED]
4. Education: Monrovia-Duarte High School;
University of Colorado,
1955-1956;
UCLA, September, 1956 -
January, 1960, A.B. Degree,
now graduate student - English
Department.
5. Residences: May, 1961, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles
November, 1959, [REDACTED]
Los Angeles [REDACTED]
June, 1958, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Santa Monica

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Name:

Los Angeles, born [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA. Los Angeles, contained no
information on [redacted]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,
Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
[redacted]

Scholastic Record:

Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected
the following:

1. Born [redacted] Illinois
2. Parents [redacted]
3. Education: Los Angeles High School
Los Angeles City College,
1958 - 1959
UCLA February, 1959 - present
(History)
4. Came to California April, 1952
5. Residence: [redacted] Los
Angeles

Subversive Affiliation

Informants, who have furnished reliable information
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(U) [redacted] attended the Sixth World Youth Festival in Moscow in 1957 and in 1958 - 1959 he attended numerous meetings of the Los Angeles Preparatory Committee for the Seventh World Youth Festival (See Appendix). ~~C~~

(U) In February, 1958, [redacted] attended a celebration sponsored by the Negro Affairs Commission, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP). ~~C~~

(U) In October, 1958 he attended the 39th Anniversary celebration of the Communist Party, USA, Los Angeles. ~~C~~

On April 30, 1960, he attended the annual May Day meeting (See Appendix) in Los Angeles.

(U) As of April, 1960, the name of [redacted] was maintained by [redacted] along with several other names of UCLA students who belonged to a discussion club. The significance of this was not known to informant but [redacted] the Youth Commission, SCDCP. ~~C~~

(U) [redacted] attended a meeting co-sponsored by the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (See Appendix) held on March 25, 1961, in Los Angeles. ~~C~~

(U) [redacted] father of [redacted] *Info*
[redacted] was a member of the Communist Party in Chicago from 1934 to 1948. ~~C~~

Name:

[redacted]
MISS.
Los Angeles, born [redacted] Coffeyville, Kansas.
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Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no
information on [REDACTED]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,
Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
[REDACTED]

Scholastic Record:

Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected
the following:

1. Born: [REDACTED] Coffeyville,
Kansas.
2. Parents: [REDACTED]
3. Came to California June, 1955 (registered
as non-resident)
4. Education: Field Kindley High School,
Coffeyville, Kansas.
Coffeyville Junior College,
1953 - 1955
UCLA September, 1955 to
January, 1957, dropped out - grades.
5. Residence: August, 1955, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles.

Name:

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Credit Record:

RMCA files, Los Angeles, disclose that as of July, 1958 [redacted] were then residing at [redacted] Los Angeles, and prior to that resided at [redacted] Los Angeles. As of July, 1958, [redacted] was employed by [redacted] 8350 Wilshire Boulevard, as a [redacted] and prior to that he was employed as [redacted] 8484 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles.

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with [redacted]

Scholastic Record:

Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected the following:

1. Born [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. Parents: [redacted]
4. Education: Dickinson High School,
Jersey City, New Jersey;
Los Angeles City College
September, 1954 - June, 1956;
UCLA 1956 - January, 1958,
A.B. Degree;
Now graduate student -
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5. Residences: August, 1960, [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles;
May, 1959, [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles;
January, 1958, [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles;
December, 1955, [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles;
1954, [redacted]
Hoboken, New Jersey

Name:

CAP. E.
~~HERBERT SIMON MANN~~, 528½ East Avenue 28, Los Angeles, born August 22, 1925, Steinbach, Donnersberg, Germany. *M. 551*

Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no information on HERBERT SIMON MANN.

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with ~~HERBERT SIMON MANN~~. *S. 1*

Employment:

[redacted] Personnel Department, U. S. Post Office, Federal Building, advised on August 3, 1961, that HERBERT SIMON MANN was employed as a clerk in the U.S. Post Office from January 18, 1960, to July 24, 1961, when MANN terminated his employment giving as his reason that he was "permanently moving from Los Angeles due to personal business."

~~His~~ His personnel file reflected that he was born ~~HERBERT SIMON~~ which was changed to HERBERT SIMON MANN when he was naturalized August 26, 1947, at Chicago, Illinois.

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certificate No. 6316706. He listed his wife as [redacted]
[redacted] born [redacted]
and they were married [redacted] at Tijuana,
Baja, California. This file reflected that he was born
August 22, 1925, at Steinbach, Donnersberg, Germany.
He listed his Social Security Number as 331-20-0313 and
Air Force Serial No. 17280567.

Subversive Affiliation:

Informants, who have furnished reliable informa-
tion in the past, have reported the following concerning
HERBERT S. MANN:

(U) MANN attended meetings of the East Hollywood
Interracial Council (See Appendix) on January 15 and 17,
1956, in Los Angeles. ~~C~~

(U) MANN was a subscriber to the "People's World"
("PW"), a west coast weekly Communist newspaper, as of
February and October, 1959. ~~C~~

(U) In April, 1961, MANN was reported to have joined
the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (See Appendix). ~~C~~

Name:

[redacted] Los
Angeles, born [redacted] at Chicago, Illinois.

Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no
information on [redacted]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,
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Name:

[redacted] Santa
Monica, California, born [redacted] Tucson,
Arizona.

MISS.

Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no
information on [redacted]

The files of the Santa Monica Credit Associa-
tion, Santa Monica, California, were caused to be
checked on August 21, 1961, by SA [redacted] and no
credit record was found on [redacted]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,
Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
[redacted]

The identification files of the Santa Monica
Police Department were caused to be checked on August 21,
1961, by SA [redacted] and no identification record
was found on [redacted]

Scholastic Record:

Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected
the following:

1. Born: [redacted] Tucson, Arizona.
2. Parents: [redacted]
3. Came to California in 1944.

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4. Education: Santa Monica High School, 1957;
Hebrew Union College, 1959 -
1960;
Santa Monica City College,
six semesters prior to 1959;
UCLA, February, 1960, to
present (History)
5. Desires to become [redacted]
6. Residence: November, 1959, [redacted]
[redacted] Santa Monica, California

Name:

[redacted] *MISS*
Los Angeles, born [redacted] Philadelphia,
Pennsylvania.

Credit Record:

Files of the RMCA, Los Angeles, contained no
information on [redacted]

The records of the Santa Monica Credit Association,
Santa Monica, California, were caused to be checked on
August 21, 1961, by SA [redacted] and no record
was found on [redacted]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,
Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
[redacted]

The identification files of the Santa Monica
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Scholastic Record:

Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected the following:

1. Born [redacted] Chicago, Illinois.
2. Parents: [redacted]
3. Education: Washington High School, Los Angeles, 1957;
San Jose State, September, 1959 - January, 1960;
UCLA, February, 1960 - present
(Anthropology)
4. Residence: December, 1959, [redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles.

Subversive Affiliation of Parent

Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, have reported the following concerning [redacted] father of [redacted]

(U) [redacted] was a member of the Communist Political Association in Chicago, Illinois, as of May, 1945. ~~C~~

The Communist Political Association has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

(U) [redacted] was a member of the Communist Party in Chicago, Illinois, as of April, 1946 and as of September, 1947. ~~C~~

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Credit Record:

RMCA records disclosed that as of February, 1960, [redacted] were residing at [redacted] Santa Monica, California, and as of August, 1960 were residing at [redacted] Los Angeles. His employment as of March, 1960, was shown as a [redacted] UCLA, and as of August, 1960, he was a student at UCLA.

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with [redacted]

Scholastic Record:

Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected the following:

1. Born: [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
2. [redacted]
3. Parents: [redacted]
4. Came to California June, 1958.
5. U. S. Army, [redacted] discharged December, 1957.
6. Education: Central High School for Boys, Philadelphia, June, 1953;
Temple University, Philadelphia, February, 1954 - June, 1954;

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Scholastic Record:

[redacted] Registrar's Office,
Santa Monica City College, 1815 Pearl Street, Santa
Monica, California, advised SA [redacted] on August
18, 1961, that [redacted]

[redacted] Los Angeles, is enrolled at
Santa Monica City College. Her date of birth is
listed as [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
She entered Santa Monica City College in the fall of 1960
and has completed 12 units. She listed prior education
at Simon Gratz High School, September, 1946, to June, 1950,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and UCLA Extension School,
Los Angeles, September, 1959, to May, 1960.

Attendance at Communist Party
Sponsored Social:

An informant, who has furnished reliable informa-
tion in the past, advised that [redacted]
attended a social on [redacted]

(U) [redacted] Santa Monica, California. The social was
supposedly sponsored by the Southern California Boycott
Committee, a name used by the Santa Monica Club, SCDP,
for this purpose, and all the plans, preparation, and
arrangements for the social were made by the Santa Monica
Club of the SCDP. ~~C~~

(U) Informant could not state whether [redacted]
were aware that the social was actually sponsored by the
Santa Monica Club, SCDP. ~~C~~

Name:

[redacted] Los Angeles, CA 900
born [redacted] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. [redacted]

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[redacted] Monterey,
California, June, 1955 -
December, 1955 (German);
University of Maryland,
Darmstadt, Germany, November, 1956 -
November, 1959;
University of Pennsylvania,
February, 1958 - June, 1958;
Reed College, Portland, Oregon,
June, 1958 - August, 1958;
UCLA, September, 1958 - June, 1960,
A.B. Degree;
Now graduate student - Economics

7. Residence: March, 1960, [redacted]
Santa Monica, California.

Attendance at Communist
Party Sponsored Social:

An informant, who has furnished reliable informa-
tion in the past, advised that [redacted]
attended a social on [redacted]

(U) [redacted] Santa Monica, California. The social was
supposedly sponsored by the Southern California Boycott
Committee, a name used by the Santa Monica Club, SCDP,
for this purpose, and all the plans, preparation, and
arrangements for the social were made by the Santa Monica
Club of the SCDP. ~~X~~

(U) Informant could not state whether [redacted]
were aware that the social was actually sponsored by the
Santa Monica Club, SCDP. ~~X~~

Name:

[redacted] Los Angeles, Cal. ~~X~~
born [redacted] Montgomery, Alabama.

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Files of the RMCA. Los Angeles, contained no
information on [REDACTED]

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD,
Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with
[REDACTED]

Name:

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California
born [REDACTED] San Angelo, Texas.

Credit Record:

RMCA Files. Los Angeles, reflect that as of
August, 1956, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] Dallas, Texas,
subsequently moving to [REDACTED] Van Nuys, California,
and as of February, 1959, they were residing at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] previously [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in Dallas, Texas, and as of February, 1959, listed
his occupation as a student. His wife's employment as of
February, 1959, was listed as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Box 24701, Los Angeles.

Identification Record

The files of the LASO, Los Angeles, contained no
record identifiable with [REDACTED]

The identification files of the LAPD reflect that
a traffic warrant is currently outstanding for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] for violation of Section 603.A of the Vehicle Code
in connection with the operation of a motorcycle. Bail has
been set at \$10.00.

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Scholastic Record:

Files of the Registrar's Office, UCLA, reflected the following:

1. Born: [redacted] San Angelo, Texas.
2. [redacted]
3. Parents: [redacted]
4. Came to California, July, 1955.
5. Education: Wilson High School, Dallas, Texas;
Santa Monica City College,
September, 1957 - August, 1958;
UCLA, September, 1958 to present
(Anthropology)
6. [redacted]
[redacted] also attended
[redacted] school.
7. Residences: 1959 - 1961, [redacted] Los Angeles;
June, 1958, [redacted]
Venice; [redacted]
July, 1956, [redacted]
Van Nuys, California;
April, 1951, [redacted]
[redacted] Dallas, Texas

Name:

[redacted] Los Angeles, born [redacted] at Los Angeles, California.

Col. G.F.

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Credit Record:

RMCA files, Los Angeles, contained a report on a [redacted] who, in May, 1959, resided at [redacted] [redacted] Paramount, California. The report contained no additional background data and employment was not shown.

Identification Record:

The identification files of the LASO and LAPD, Los Angeles, contained no record identifiable with [redacted]

Scholastic Record:

[redacted] Registrar - Admissions Office, Los Angeles City College, 855 North Vermont Avenue, advised on August 15, 1961, that [redacted] [redacted] enrolled at Los Angeles City College in September, 1960, for a physical education course, but withdrew before the completion of the year. She listed her address as [redacted] Paramount, California. She listed her date of birth as [redacted] Los Angeles, and indicated she was a graduate of Paramount High School in 1957.

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EAST HOLLYWOOD INTERRACIAL COUNCIL (EHIC)

The "Daily People's World" (a West Coast Communist newspaper) on February 23, 1951, page 2, carried an article announcing the formation of the East Hollywood Interracial Council. This article stated the council would "operate to unite Americans of different racial backgrounds....emphasis on the new council will be on developing Negro-white unity as a safeguard for democracy."

An informant advised on June 4, 1958, that the EHIC had been completely inactive for several months prior thereto due to the interest of its leaders in other activities. Informant advised that the organization had not been officially dissolved as of that date, however. Informant stated that the EHIC was a small group which, until its recent period of inactivity, had been guided and controlled in its policies and objectives by [redacted]

Another informant advised on May 3, 1957, that [redacted] was then a member of the Communist Party.

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FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

A source advised on April 17, 1961 that the FPCC was formed in New York City in the Spring of 1960 under the sponsorship of well-known Pro-Communists and "liberals" for the announced purpose of defending the "truth" about Cuba from distortion by Cuba's enemies. A "Greater Los Angeles Chapter" of the FPCC was formed in Los Angeles in December, 1960 under the stimulus of the Los Angeles Local-Socialist Workers Party (LAL-SWP). The Los Angeles Chapter is under complete control and domination of the LAL-SWP.

Another source advised on February 28, 1961 that DOROTHY HEALEY, chairman, Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP), had instructed that all Party sections should assign at least one person to work in the FPCC. HEALEY stated that CP members must work with this committee regardless of the fact that the SWP is in control.

Both the CP and the SWP have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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LOS ANGELES PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE 7th WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL, aka., The Los Angeles Festival Committee

On May 3, 1961, a source advised that the Los Angeles Preparatory Committee for the 7th World Youth Festival, also known as the Los Angeles Festival Committee, was created early in 1958 by a group of youth who had attended the 6th World Youth Festival held in Moscow, Russia, in 1957. The Committee was established for the purpose of supporting and urging attendance at the 7th World Youth Festival which was held in Vienna, Austria, in July and August, 1959.

The original officers of the Los Angeles Festival Committee were all members of the Labor Youth League (LYL) and in effect the Committee, since its inception, was dominated by individuals who were members of the LYL. The chairman of the Committee, ROBERT KAUFMAN, was a member of the LYL prior to its dissolution in February, 1957.

Meetings of the Organization, however, were open to all individuals interested in attending the Festival, and attendance at meetings of the Committee does not necessarily indicate a sympathy for the Communist movement. The Committee attempted to gain broad support for the Festival on the various high school and college campuses in the Los Angeles area.

Following the holding of the Festival and the return of the Los Angeles Delegates, the Committee continued in the form of a propaganda bureau providing speakers and films depicting the Festival. It also had as its purpose the publicizing of future youth festivals and to promote the theme "peace and friendship". This activity gradually decreased during the year 1960 and the committee has now ceased to exist.

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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MAY DAY COMMITTEE, aka., United May Day Committee

A source advised on May 9, 1961 that the May Day celebration in Los Angeles, California, in recent years (excepting 1958) has been handled by a special committee known as the May Day Committee, United May Day Committee, or variations thereof. Communist Party (CP) members are assigned to work on this committee by the CP to assure the success of the May Day celebration.

The 1958 May Day celebration was sponsored openly in the name of the CP, instead of the May Day Committee and the 1961 May Day celebration was held under the name "Committee for '75 Years of May Day'".

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PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE (PYOC)

On February 9, 1961, a source advised that the Progressive Youth Organizing Committee (PYOC) was established at a national socialist-oriented youth conference held in Chicago, Illinois, December 30, 1960, through January 1, 1961. This conference was the result of a mandate issued by the National Executive Committee, Communist Party, USA, calling for a youth conference to establish an organizing committee whose objective would be to set up a national socialist-oriented youth organization. The conference scheduled a convention to be held within a year to found a new national socialist-oriented youth organization.

The PYOC has its office in Room 638, 80 East 11th Street, New York, New York.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-NEW/ 2P

FREEBUS. REMYTEL TODAY. MAJOR [REDACTED] CADDOPARISH SO, SHREVE-

PORT, LA., ADVISED [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

CLEVELAND, OHIO, WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CAL., AND [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOUSTON, TEXAS, WHO RESIDES [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LOS ANGELES, CAL., WERE ENROUTE LOS ANGELES TO JACKSON,

MISS. TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR HEARING MONDAY SEPT. ELEVEN NEXT. BOTH

ADMITTED ARREST JULY NINE, SIXTYONE, JACKSON, MISS., IN CONNECTION

FREEDON RIDE. DETAILS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED TO BUREAU IN REPORT

OF SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, EIGHT TWENTYONE, SIXTYONE, AT NEW ORLEANS,

ENTITLED QUOTE FREEDOM RIDE, NINETEEN SIXTYONE, ILLINOIS CENTRAL

RAILROAD, NEW ORLEANS, LA. TO JACKSON, MISS., JULY NINE, NINETEEN

SIXTYONE. RM DASH CR. END QUOTE BOND FOR BOTH [REDACTED]

SET AT TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS EACH. TRAILWAYS BUS FROM SHREVEPORT,

LA. ARRIVED JACKSON, MISS. SEVEN FIFTYNINE PM, SEPT. NINE. GROUP

OF FOUR NM AND ONE WM GOT OFF BUS AND WERE MET BY [REDACTED]

CORE REPRESENTATIVE, WHO ESCORTED THEM DIRECTLY TO A PRIVATE AUTO-

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On 9/6/61 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County
 Sheriff's Office, Jackson, Miss., advised that on 9/6/61
 the following FR prisoners were released on \$500.00
 cash appeal bond returnable in Hinds County Court 9/11/61:

[redacted] advised that on 9/6/61 [redacted]
 [redacted] was released from MSP Parchman, Miss., after
 the payment of the balance of her fine which was \$113.00.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 1157-3871 *Freebus - Hinds County*

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 1157-2641 2P

FREEBUS. NO TRIALS SCHEDULED TODAY IN HINDS COUNTY.
FOLLOWING EIGHT FR PRISONERS RELEASED TODAY ON FIVE
HUNDRED DOLLAR APPEAL BOND FROM MSP, PARCHMAN, MISS.,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FOUR PM, SEPTEMBER
NINE. NO FR ARRESTED AT JACKSON SINCE SEPTEMBER EIGHT
SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN. RELEASED
ON BOND FROM MUNICIPAL COURT, TWO HUNDRED EIGHTYONE.
RELEASED ON BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT, SIX. PAID
FINES, TEN. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY, ONE. RELEASED ON
PROBATION, FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED, ONE.
RELEASED ON EXPIRATION SENTENCE, ONE. CONFINED TO
JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT, ONE. CONFINED
TO JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE AFTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL, TWO.

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HINDS COUNTY JAIL.

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM, SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157- NEW 1 P

FREEBUS. CAPT. [REDACTED] SHREVEPORT PD, ADVISED THAT AT TWO PM
THIS DATE A TRAILWAYS BUS INROUTE JACKSON, MISS. AARRIVED SHREVEPORT,
LA. BUS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT JACKSON SEVEN FIFTY PM. RIDING ON
BUS WERE SEVERAL NEGROES AND ONE WHITE MAN HOLDING TICKETS LOS
ANGELES, CALIF. TO JACKSON, MISS. [REDACTED] B. APPROX [REDACTED] LA 1.0

[REDACTED] CLEVELAND, OHIO AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ENTERED WHITE WAITING ROOM FACILITIES. THEY WERE ASKED TO LEAVE BY
OFFICER [REDACTED] JACKSON DEPARTED WAITING ROOM, BUT [REDACTED]
REFUSED. SHE WAS ARRESTED BY [REDACTED] RE ENTERED WHITE
WAITING ROOM AND WAS ALSO ARRESTED. BOTH INCARCERATED CADDO PARISH
JAIL, SHREVEPORT, CHARGED WITH DISTURBING THE PEACE. OTHER PERSONS
ON BUS CONTINUED TO JACKSON, MISS. CIC, PDS, MONROE, LA., JACKSON,
MISS., LSP AND MHSP ADVISED.
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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM SAC, HOUSTON 071742 **0 FREEDOM RIDERS-MISCELLANEOUS**

FREEBUS. RE HO RAD DATED AUGUST 31, 1961. THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 1961 REPORTED THAT THE ELEVEN CALIF. FREEDOM RIDERS AND SEVEN HOUSTONIANS WERE FOUND GUILTY ON SEPTEMBER 5, 1961 OF UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY IN UNION STATION COFFEE SHOP AND FINED \$100 DOLLARS EACH. ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENSE GAVE MOTION OF APPEAL. NINE OF THE ELEVEN CALIF. FREEDOM RIDERS DEPARTED HOUSTON 7:45 AM, SEPTEMBER 7, 1961 VIA SPRR TO ARRIVE LA 9:15 PM PDST SEPTEMBER 8, 1961. THE TWO WHO REMAINED IN HOUSTON ARE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LETTERHEAD MEMO FOLLOWS.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 9/7/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-145768)

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(OO: New York)

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Relet from Director, FBI to [redacted]
[redacted] Dickinson, Texas,
dated 7/19/61, copies to New York.

A review of NYO indices reflects the only
references identical with captioned subject are
those referring to [redacted]

[redacted] New York, a [redacted] year old Freedom
Rider, who in June, 1961 was staging a hunger
strike in jail in Jackson, Miss. *B. approx* [redacted]

Reference is also made to subject in a
letter to Director, FBI from [redacted]
[redacted] CORE, dated 6/19/61, and [redacted]
which concerns a letter which captioned subject had
written to subject's wife while subject was in
jail in Jackson, Miss.

NYO does not contemplate any further action
in this matter.

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FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157-264

FREEBUS. FR [REDACTED] FAILED TO APPEAR IN HINDS COUNTY
COURT, JACKSON, ON SEPT. EIGHT AND COURT ORDERED HIS FIVE HUNDRED
DOLLAR APPEAL BOND FORFEITED. FRS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] APPEARED IN HINDS COUNTY COURT SEPT.
EIGHT. BOTH WITHDREW PREVIOUS NG PLEAS AND ENTERED PLEAS (OF
NOLO CONTENDRE. BOTH SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS SUSPENDED SENTENCE
AND FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. FINES PAID. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY
AS OF FOUR PM SEPT. EIGHT. NO FR ARRESTED AT JACKSON SINCE
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ATTORNEY ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES

DISMISSED ONE. RELEASED ON EXPRIATION SENTENCE ONE. CONFINED
TO JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT ONE. CONFINED
TO JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE AFTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL TWO. NET IN
CUSTODY NINETFEN. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY JAIL.
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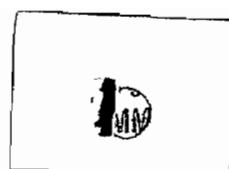
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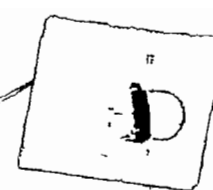
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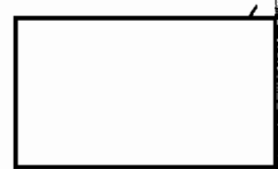


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TO DIRECTOR, FBI *FREEDOM RIDERS MISCELLANEOUS*
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS /157-264/ W P

FREEBUS. FR [REDACTED] TRIED AND CONVICTED IN HINDS
COUNTY COURT, JACKSON, SEPTEMBER SIX. FR [REDACTED]
TRIED AND CONVICTED IN HINDS COUNTY COURT SEPTEMBER SEVEN. BOTH
SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS JAIL AND FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.
BOTH RELEASED ON APPEAL BOND FOLLOWING TRIALS. FR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL IN HINDS COUNTY COURT SEPTEMBER
SEVEN. DID NOT APPEAR. COURT RESET HIS TRIAL FOR SEPTEMBER
EIGHT. FR PRISONERS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL RELEASED ON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR CASH,
APPEAL BONDS/SEPTEMBER SEVEN. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FIVE
PM SEPTEMBER SEVEN. NO FR ARRESTED AT JACKSON SINCE SEPTEMBER
SIX SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO HUNDRED NINETY SEVEN. RELEASED
ON BOND FROM MUNICIPAL COURT TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE. RELEASED
ON BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT SIX. PAID FINES EIGHT. RELEASED
TO ATTORNEY ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS

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CHARGES DISMISSED ONE. RELEASED ON EXPIRATION SENTENCE ONE.
CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT ONE.
CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE AFTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL TWO.
NET IN CUSTODY NINETEEN. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS
COUNTY JAIL.

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DATE August 31, 1961

FROM SAC, DETROIT (100-29650)

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SUBJECT FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Trailways Bus
Montgomery, Alabama, to
Jackson, Mississippi
July 2, 1961,
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Freedom Riders -
Miscellaneous

OO: NEW ORLEANS

Rerep of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, dated 8/4/61, at
New Orleans.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of
letterhead memorandum reflecting results of investigation
relative to [redacted] Warren, Michigan,
one of the Freedom Riders on captioned bus. Also enclosed are
two copies for New Orleans.

The Detroit Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation,
contained no identifiable information on [redacted]

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Re: Freedom Ride, 1961
Trailways Bus
Montgomery, Alabama, to
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July 2, 1961,
Racial Matters;
Civil Rights

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On August 15, 1961, Patrolman [redacted] Warren
Police Department, Warren, Michigan, advised Investigative Clerk
[redacted] that the records of his department contained no
information on [redacted] Warren, Michigan.

On August 23, 1961 [redacted]
Credit Data Corporation, advised Investigative Clerk [redacted]
[redacted] that records of his corporation contained no information on
[redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR FBI

FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 157-264 1-P

Freeborn Riders - miscellaneous
FREEBUS. NO TRAILS SCHEDULED TODAY AT JACKSON, MISS., FOLLOWING IS
SUMMARY AS OF FOUR PM CST, SEPT. TEN. NO FR ARRESTED OR RELEASED SINCE
SEPT. NINE SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO NINE SEVEN, RELEASED ON BOND
FROM MUNICIPAL COURT TWO EIGHT ONE, RELEASED ON BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY
COURT SIX, PAID FINES TEN. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE, RELEASED ON
PROBATION FOUR, RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE, RELEASED ON EXPIR-
ATION OF SENTENCE ONE. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND FROM HINDS
COUNTY COURT ONE. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE AFTER WITHDRAWING
APPEAL TWO. NET IN CUSTODY ELEVEN. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS
COUNTY JAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-335~~)

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK (157-391)

SUBJECT FREEDOM RIDE ^{misc} 4/9/1961

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD DEPOT
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JULY 8, 1961
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(OO: NEW ORLEANS)

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Re New Orleans airtel to NY, 8/15/61.

Reairtel enclosed for NYO a copy of report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, New Orleans, dated 8/15/61, and captioned as above, in which NYO was requested to check indices, credit and criminal records on [redacted] and furnish results by letterhead memo to Bureau and New Orleans.

It is noted that [redacted] NY, a Freedom Rider, was arrested in the colored waiting room of the Illinois Central Railroad Depot at Jackson, Miss. on 7/8/61.

The following investigation conducted by the NYO developed no additional information concerning [redacted]

NYO indices were reviewed on 8/24/61.

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were reviewed by IC [redacted] on 8/24/61.

Records of the Bureau of Criminal Identification NYC PD were reviewed by SA DAVID G. JENKINS on 8/28/61.

In view of the above, no letterhead memo will be submitted.

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- 1 - New York (157-391)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 9/6/61

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-47645)

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FREEBORN RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

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Re Los Angeles teletype to Bureau and New Orleans 7/31/61, and San Francisco teletype to Bureau, New Orleans, and Los Angeles, 7/31/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum with two copies to New Orleans and one copy to Los Angeles. Los Angeles's copy is for information purposes.

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Berkeley, Calif

Records of the University of California Registrar's Office, Berkeley, California, as reviewed on August 25, 1961, indicated that [redacted] who was born [redacted] at Riverside, California, was admitted as an undergraduate student, University of California, College of Letters and Science, in September 1957. He graduated from Van Nuys, California, High School August 1957, and his parents were listed as [redacted]

[redacted] Van Nuys, California. As of June 1961 [redacted] had completed his junior year and was pursuing a major in psychology. In January 1959 he was listed as an honor student.

Records of the Berkeley, California, Police Department and the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, Oakland, California, which also covers Berkeley, fail to reflect any information which could be identified with [redacted]

The Student Directory published by Associated Students of the University of California, Fall, 1960, listed [redacted] as third year student in psychology, from Los Angeles, residing at [redacted] Berkeley, California.

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~~RE TEL~~ SAC, Detroit

FROM: Director, FBI

FREEDOM RIDE
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
TO DEARBORN, MICHIGAN
9/11-16/61
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**FREEDOM RIDE,
New Orleans, Louisiana,
to Dearborn, Michigan
9/11-16/61
RACIAL MATTERS**

Freedom Riders - Miscellaneous

The 8/30/61 edition of "The Detroit Free Press", Metro Final, Page 1, Column 2, carried an article reflecting that the following Episcopal ministers plan to become Freedom Riders on a "Prayer Pilgrimage" Bus departing New Orleans, La. on 9/11/61 and arriving Dearborn, Mich. 9/16/61:

LA

Rev. MALCOLM BOYD, Chaplain, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. JOSEPH S. DICKSON, Rector, St. Joseph's Church, Detroit, Mich.
Rev. JAMES B. GUINAN, Rector, Trinity Church, Farmington, Mich.

According to this article, the Prayer Pilgrimage is being sponsored by the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, an Episcopal church group with headquarters in Atlanta, Ga.

"The tour is primarily to alert the church and General Convention to the situation within our own structure and to recognize that we are all involved" (Quotes in article from un-named spokesman)

Article stated that the Society hopes to gather 37 priests from across the nation for a briefing and prayer session in New Orleans on 9/11/61 and then go to Jackson, Miss., the next day. The tour will include a half dozen Episcopal related colleges in the South, some integrated, some not. The men on the tour

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are warned to prepare for time in jail in Jackson and to refuse bail; however, the Detroit priests are not expected to be among those risking jail sentences because of the church convention in Detroit 9/17/61.

Detroit Division Indices contain no information on above mentioned priests.

Information copies to Atlanta and New Orleans Divisions in view of tour itinerary. Bureau will be advised in the event of incidents arising from this tour.

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To: SAC, New Orleans (157-264)

From: Director, FBI (~~157-373~~)

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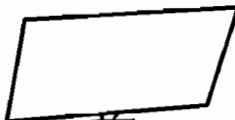
Pertinent information contained in reairtel should
be included in a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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NOTE:

New Orleans by reairtel set forth information concerning
plans of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) to recruit Freedom
Riders for travel to Jackson, Mississippi. Plans are also being
made to have these new Freedom Riders spend six months in jail as
CORE does not intend to furnish bond.

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On 9/6/61 [redacted] CORE,
Jackson, Miss., advised SA HUNTER E. HELGESON as follows:

CORE is continuing its efforts to recruit new Freedom Riders for travel to Jackson, Miss. New recruits will be accepted only if they agree to spend six months in jail as CORE does not intend to follow past procedure of bonding the FR out after spending a short time in jail. [redacted] acknowledged that the Freedom Rider movement into Jackson is temporarily "bogged down" because of pending litigation involving FRs convicted in past, making their bonds, returning them to Jackson for trial and the like.

The Freedom Riders who are returning to stand trial in Hinds County Court after appealing from conviction in Jackson Municipal Court are being given a free choice of action that they can pursue. If they want to stand trial and are convicted CORE will put up money for their appeal bond if they desire or they can serve out sentence imposed. If they wish to pay their fines previously

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imposed and withdraw their appeal CORE will put up the money for the fine although CORE is opposed to paying the fine.

CORE has contacted about sixty convicted FRs who received fines and suspended jail sentences and who are presently out on appeal bond from Municipal Court. About 25 of these persons have indicated they are willing to return, withdraw their appeal, and serve out their fines.

About 60 convicted FRs are scheduled to return to Jackson for arraignment in Hinds County Court on 9/11/61. These are FRs released on appeal bond subsequent to 8/14/61. They are coming by various means of transportation, no charter buses will be used. CORE does not anticipate any testing of facilities by these persons. They will be housed in private homes and arrangements have been made to have them leave Jackson on first available transportation after their arraignment.

knows of no new Freedom Rides scheduled for Jackson at this time.

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TO

Director, FBI (100-225892)

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FROM

SAC, San Francisco (100-24927)

SUBJECT

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961

Jackson, Mississippi, 6/17/61
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ReLatel to the Bureau, with copy to San Francisco and other offices dated 8/11/61 captioned "FREEBUS."

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum to the Bureau, and two copies to the New Orleans and Los Angeles Offices captioned as above concerning [redacted] who was arrested on 6/17/61 at Jackson, Miss.

Records at the Berkeley, California, Police Dept., Oakland, Calif., Police Dept., and the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, Oakland, Calif., were checked by IC [redacted] on 8/28/61.

Records of the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, Oakland, Calif., were made available by [redacted] to IC [redacted] on 8/28/61 and contained no subversive or unfavorable information concerning [redacted]

An article appearing on page 1 of the 6/22/61 issue of the "Berkeley Daily Gazette," Berkeley, Calif., regarding Rev. GRANT MUSE indicated that Rev. MUSE and 14 other Bay Area "freedom riders" were arrested on 6/17/61 at Jackson, Miss. The 6/20/61 issue of the "Berkeley Daily Gazette," on page 1 indicated that RITA CARTER, age 18, 2972-A Otis St., student, was one of the persons arrested along with Rev. MUSE.

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THE LOS ANGELES OFFICE

At Los Angeles, California

Will check the indices of the Los Angeles Office regarding [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif., listed as parent or guardian by [redacted] at Oakland City College, Oakland, Calif., and [redacted] born [redacted] Los Angeles, Calif., who graduated from Dorsey High School, Los Angeles, 6/59 and attended Los Angeles City College 6/59-8/59. Los Angeles should submit pertinent information to New Orleans and the Bureau.



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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Jackson, Mississippi, June 17, 1961

The June 29, 1961, issue of the "San Francisco Examiner," newspaper, San Francisco, California, in an article captioned "Cells Jammed -- Secret Report by Bay Rider," stated in part as follows:

[REDACTED] *DOB* [REDACTED]
"Thirty-two girl freedom riders in the Jackson, Mississippi, County Jail have been jammed into cells designed for eight, the Examiner learned yesterday. *LOS ANGELES*

"A letter smuggled out by Rita Carter, a 18-year-old Negro member of the Bay Area group arrested last week, said that the girls have responded to the crowded conditions well and keep their jailers busy by singing all night. *BERKELEY CALIF.*

" 'In our cell there are 14 Negro girls,' Miss Carter wrote. 'In the white cell next door there are 18..... We are scheduled to get out the 27th of December. I have not been allowed to make my phone calls or receive any of my clothes.' "

The July 15, 1961, issue of the "San Francisco Examiner," San Francisco, California, in an article captioned "Pastor Tells of a New Type Negro who Lives Without Fear in South -- Bay Rider Aide Here," contained a photograph of RITA CARTER and stated that Miss CARTER had described her 22 days in Jackson's County Jail and in the Mississippi Penitentiary maximum security unit. She charged that the five Bay Area girls there were "bruised all over" from sleeping on steel bunks, that she saw "a wrist breaker" used on one girl to force her out of her cell, and that the cells were cleaned up and excess prisoners hidden away when three "investigating" delegations visited Parchman (State Penitentiary).

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The records of the Registrar's Office, Oakland City College, 5714 Grove Street, Oakland, California, were made available on August 28, 1961, by [redacted] and reflected that [redacted] born [redacted] Los Angeles, California, attended Oakland City College, Oakland, California, from September 1960 to the spring of 1961 and furnished her temporary residence address as [redacted] Berkeley, California. These records reflected that [redacted] had attended Los Angeles City College, June 1959 to August 1959, and had graduated from Dorsey High School, Los Angeles, June 1959. Her parent or guardian was listed as [redacted] Los Angeles, California. These records reflected that [redacted] was disqualified from further attendance at Oakland City College, Oakland, due to her poor scholastic record.

The records of the Berkeley Police Department which were examined on August 28, 1961, reflected that there is an outstanding [redacted] issued to [redacted] [redacted] formerly of [redacted] Oakland, and [redacted] [redacted] Berkeley. The date of the [redacted] citation was March 6, 1961, and bail was set at \$27.00. Records of the Berkeley Police Department further reflected that further action in regard to the [redacted] warrant was being held in abeyance pending the return of [redacted] from Mississippi.

No arrest record was found for [redacted] at the Oakland Police Department, Oakland, California.

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RE: Houston radiogram to the Bureau dated 9/7/61.

Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "Progressive Youth Association, Inc., Congress of Racial Equality". The dual caption has been utilized since the activities reported involve both of these organizations.

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Two copies of this memorandum are enclosed for the Los Angeles Office.

This information has been disseminated to CIC, Houston.

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Houston, Texas

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PROGRESSIVE YOUTH ASSOCIATION, INC.
CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY

The "Houston Post" for August 31, 1961, reported that the trial of the eleven California "Freedom Riders" and the seven Houston Progressive Youth Association members was started on August 30, 1961. The local court encountered a technical flaw in the original complaint which did not properly name the Union Station Coffee Shop as the location of the unlawful assembly. By agreement between the District Attorney and the defense counsel, all the defendants were freed by an instructed verdict of not guilty, but will be brought to trial on September 5, 1961, after new complaints are filed. Judge George E. Miller announced that a speedy trial would be held since part of the defendants are college students planning to re-enter fall classes.

The "Houston Chronicle" for September 6, 1961, reported that the eleven California "Freedom Riders" and the seven Houstonians were found guilty of unlawful assembly in the Union Station Coffee Shop, Houston, Texas, and fined \$100.00 each. The verdict was returned on September 5, 1961, by a jury of six men in the County Court of Law under Judge George E. Miller. The attorneys for the defense immediately gave notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

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On September 7, 1961, Detective [redacted] Special Investigator for the Office of the Chief of Police, Houston, Texas, advised that nine of the eleven "freedom riders" from California left Houston at 11:45 a.m. on September 7, 1961, via the Southern Pacific Railroad to return to Los Angeles, California. They are expected to arrive in Los Angeles at 6:15 p.m. Pacific Daylight Saving Time on September 8, 1961. Detective [redacted] advised that the two individuals from California who remained in Houston are [redacted]
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FREEDOM RIDERS/1961
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TO JACKSON, MISS., 7/29/61
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Attached are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum for the Bureau and two copies for New Orleans concerning [redacted]
[redacted] Lowell, Mass.

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
GREYHOUND BUS,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JULY 29, 1961

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RE: [REDACTED]

On August 21, 1961, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Credit Reporting Bureau of Lowell, Massa-
chusetts, advised he could locate no information in
the records of that bureau identifiable with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] recalled that [REDACTED]
father's name was [REDACTED] that he was very
prominent in the textile manufacturing business until
he died; and that he endowed many educational
institutions and scholarship funds with the great
amount of money that he made in the textile business.

On August 21, 1961, Inspector [REDACTED]
Lowell, Massachusetts Police Department, advised he
could locate no information in the records of that
department identifiable with [REDACTED] who was
born on [REDACTED] at Lowell, Massachusetts.

Indices of the Boston office of the Federal
Bureau of Investigation contained no record identifiable
with [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Lowell, Mass

Personnel of the office of the Commissioner of
Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massa-
chusetts, a central repository of criminal conviction
records for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised
on August 23, 1961, that their files contained no records
identifiable with [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT FREEDOM RIDERS 1961
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 25, 1961
 RM; CR
 OO: NEW ORLEANS

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Rerep SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, captioned as
 above dated 7/26/61, at New Orleans.

Eight copies of letterhead memorandum concerning MARIAN ALICE KENDALL, dated August 30, 1961, are enclosed for the Bureau and one copy is enclosed for New Orleans.

Careful consideration was given to each source concealed and sources were utilized only where identities must be concealed.

The first source used was [redacted] whose original information appears in the attached letterhead memorandum. The second source was [redacted] whose original information appears in 100-27620A-AP 4-1.

Information concerning KENDALL's arrest and conviction originally appears in FD 302s submitted by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, dated 6/25 and 26/61, respectively - New Orleans file 157-318.

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RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
JUNE 25, 1961

The following concerns MARIAN ALICE KENDALL.

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette" a daily newspaper published in Berkeley, California, in the issue of June 21, 1961, in part, reads as follows:

"Two more Berkeley Freedom Riders headed for Dixie today and a probable stay in the Jackson, Miss. jail. The pair left San Francisco this morning with two other Bay Area segregation challengers. Shortly before their departure the Berkeley Committee on Racial Equality scheduled a meeting to discuss a third 'invasion' of the South. [REDACTED] b6 b7C

"JOHN L. DOLAN, 20, a University of California senior, and MARIAN A. KENDALL, both white, are on their way to Los Angeles with two Negroes - THORNTON LEOTIS of San Jose and RAY ASHBY of San Francisco. There they will join fifteen other riders en route to Jackson. DOLAN lives at 2140 Oxford St., Miss KENDALL at 2014 Channing Way..."

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette" supra, in the issue of June 26, 1961, set forth the following information under caption "third wave of riders forming":

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"A third wave of local Freedom Riders is being readied for a trip to Mississippi... Meanwhile, two more Berkeleyans arrived in Jackson Sunday and were given the usual reception -- a warrant charging them with disturbance of the peace and a four-month jail sentence.

"When it's all boiled down, the way humanity treats humanity down here is a little sickening," MARIAN A. KENDALL of Berkeley, spokesman for the latest arrivals, said. The 35-year-old social worker and JOHN DOLAN, 20, a University of California senior, were among the 14 Californians arrested in the white waiting room of Jackson's railway terminal.

"In all, 20 white and Negro riders were jailed Sunday ... Within 10 minutes after arrival of the 20, they were on their way to the police station and jail. As spokesman for the group, Miss KENDALL responded 'We can't' when Police Captain J. L. RAY ordered them to move out of the station..."

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette", supra, in issue of April 29, 1959 under caption "Civil Liberties Member drive planned here", reported that the American Civil Liberties Union, Northern California branch, is observing its silver anniversary and that plans were made to launch a two week membership drive in Berkeley. This article continued by reporting that Miss MARIAN KENDALL, 2014 Channing Way, BERKELEY was one of the individuals on the list of volunteers who would work on a telephone campaign to find new members.

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Chief of Detectives, M. B. PIERCE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA LUTHER E. NELGSON, on June 25, 1961, that MARIAN ALICE KENDALL was one of 20 Freedom Riders who were arrested at the Illinois Central Railroad Depot at 10:15 AM, June 25, 1961. PIERCE stated that the entire group had walked into the white waiting room and had refused to obey the orders of Captain [redacted] to move on. Captain [redacted] was the arresting officer and the entire group was charged with breach of the peace.

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PIERCE made available the following information from Police Department records concerning MARIAN ALICE KENDALL.

Jackson PD #21064, address - 582 Mitchell Avenue, San Leandro, California. Race - White. Sex - Female. Age - 35. Date of birth - March 7, 1926. Place of birth - San Leandro, California. Height - 5' 6". Weight - 137. Eyes - Hazel. Hair - Brown. Complexion - Medium. Build - Medium. Occupation - Social Worker. Marital Status - Single. Father - VICTOR V. KENDALL, address unknown. Mother - ANNA JULIA KENDALL, 582 Mitchell Avenue, San Leandro, California. Education - 4 years, Mills College, Oakland, California. Admits - Member of CORE.

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Chief of Detectives, M. B. PIERCE, supra, advised SA HUNTER E. HELGESON on June 26, 1961, that MARIAN ALICE KENDALL, and 18 others were tried in Jackson Municipal Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on June 26, 1961, for violation of Section 2087.5 of the Mississippi Code. PIERCE stated that all of the individuals tried entered pleas of not guilty through their attorney [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi. PIERCE stated that all defendants were convicted and sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200.

Records of the Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, Oakland, California, when reviewed on August 8, 1961, by Investigative Clerk [redacted] reflected the following information concerning MARIAN A. KENDALL:

On October 31, 1959, KENDALL resided 2014 Channing Way, Berkeley, California. Her employment was listed as a Social Worker for Alameda County, California. She previously resided at 2131 Haste Street, Berkeley, California, and in May of 1958, she listed her residence as 582 Mitchell Street, San Leandro, California. Her parents were VICTOR and ANNA KENDALL. She graduated from Mills College, Oakland, California, in 1948.

Records of the following contain no additional information:

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San Leandro, California Police Department, checked by SA [redacted] on August 7, 1961; Berkeley, California Police Department, checked by IC [redacted] on August 24, 1961.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on August 23, 1961, that MARIAN ALICE KENDALL, resigned on February 13, 1959 from the Alameda County, California Welfare Office, where she was employed as a Social Worker.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on April 24, 1947, that "MIRIAN A. KENDALL", with an address of Mills College, Box 443, Oakland, California, was a subscriber to the "People's World" in 1946.

The "People's World" is a West Coast Communist Newspaper.

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 9/6/61

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-24927)

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS
FREEDOM RIDERS 1961
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TERMINAL,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
7/20/61
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Enclosed to the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memoranda regarding [redacted] who was arrested at the Jackson, Mississippi, Municipal Airport Terminal on the night of July 20, 1961, and charged with breach of peace for failing to obey orders of the police department to move on.

Enclosed are two copies of letterhead memoranda for the New Orleans Office.

Records of the San Francisco Retail Credit Association and the San Francisco Police Department were checked by IC [redacted] on August 2, 1961.

A check of the indices of the San Francisco Office contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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San Francisco, California

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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT TERMINAL
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
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[redacted]
San Francisco, was one of the individuals arrested at the Jackson, Mississippi, Municipal Airport Terminal on the night of July 20, 1961. All those arrested were charged with breach of the peace for failing to obey orders of the police department to move on.

The records of the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department described [redacted] born [redacted]

[redacted] at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania [redacted]
[redacted] pounds [redacted] eyes, [redacted] hair, [redacted] Pilgrim
Congregational Church, San Francisco.

The records of the San Francisco Retail Credit Association reflect a report dated September 15, 1960, prepared by the Providence Rhode Island Credit Bureau for the Credit Bureau of San Francisco, for [redacted]

San Francisco. Report covered the period since 1956 and noted that [redacted] had moved to California in June of 1960. His dependents were listed as [redacted] and his former employment, the Sheldon Street Congregational Church, Providence, Rhode Island, October 18, 1957, until May 1960, as [redacted] There was no record of any suits, judgments, or bankruptcies, and the report noted that [redacted] was well regarded as to character, habits, and morals by former employers. He lived at [redacted] Providence, Rhode Island, until June 1960, when he was transferred to [redacted] in San Francisco.

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The records of the San Francisco Police Department,
Bureau of Identification, were checked on August 2, 1961,
and contained no record of [REDACTED]

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FREEBUS. APPROXIMATELY NINETY ONE FRS APPEARED HINDS COUNTY COURT, JACKSON, MISS., TODAY FOR ARRAIGNMENT. THEIR CASES WERE SET FOR

TRAIL AT LATER DATE AND NO INCIDENTS OCCURED IN CONNECTION WITH ARRAIGNMENTS. FRS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WERE TRIED TODAY IN HINDS COUNTY COURT AND ALL WERE CONVICTED.

[REDACTED] RECEIVED FOUR MONTHS SUSPENDED SENTENCE AND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

FINE AND WAS RELEASED UPON PAYMENT OF FINE AFTER ENTERING PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE. [REDACTED]

RECEIVED FOUR MONTHS SENTENCE AND TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE AND CONFINED TO HINDS COUNTY JAIL AFTER CONVICTION FOLLOWING JURY TRAIL. [REDACTED]

ENTERED NOLO CONTENDERE PLEAS TO TWO CHARGES AND RECEIVED FOUR MONTHS SUSPENDED SENTENCE AND TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR

FINE ON EACH CHARGE, WAS RELEASED UPON PAYMENT OF TOTAL FINE OF FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS. TOTAL SUSPENDED SENTENCE RECEIVED BY [REDACTED]

IS EIGHT MONTHS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FIVE PM, SEPT. ELEVEN- NO FR ARRESTED AT JACKSON SINCE SEPT. TEN SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO NINE SEVEN.

RELEASED ON BOND FROM MUNICIPAL COURT TWO EIGHT ONE. RELEASED ON BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT SIX. PAID FINES TWELVE. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE.

RELEASED ON EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE ONE. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT TWO. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE AFTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL TWO. NET IN CUSTODY TWELVE. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY JAIL.

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The Attorney General

September 14, 1961

Director, FBI

Riders - MISC.
FREEDOM RIDE 1961
RACIAL MATTERS; DESTRUCTION OF
AIRCRAFT OR MOTOR VEHICLES; CIVIL RIGHTS

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Fifteen Episcopal ministers were arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, on September 13, 1961, by the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department for breach of the peace when they attempted to test the facilities of the bus terminal. The ministers were members of a group of twenty-eight Episcopal ministers en route from Louisiana to Michigan. Information had previously been received that in their stopover in Jackson, Mississippi, the group would not attempt to test facilities.

The group of fifteen ministers arrested consisted of twelve whites and three Negroes. Among those arrested was the [redacted] New York City [redacted] Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York State.

The group is presently confined to Jackson Municipal Jail and trial of the individuals has been postponed from September 14, 1961, until 3:00 p.m., September 15, 1961, at the request of the ministers so that they may obtain funds to post bond after the trial.

An early morning broadcast on September 14, 1961, indicated that Governor Rockefeller was contacted at Rochester, New York, for his comments. He is reported to have stated that he would not interfere in any way in this matter and that he admired the ministers.

- 1 - Mr. Byron R. White
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Burke Marshall

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS	Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS	Date 9/8/61	Investigative Period June 15-August 15, 1961
TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDERS 1961 TRAILWAYS BUS #5141, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, 2:14 p.m., JUNE 2, 1961		Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON	Typed By. dmt
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM, CR	

REFERENCE

Report of Hunter E. Helgeson dated 6/7/61 at New Orleans.

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An additional copy of this report is designated for the New Orleans Office in the event the Bureau instructs that a copy be furnished to the United States Attorney, Jackson.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive status until December 20, 1961, date of the last trial for a Freedom Rider in this group. At that time the New Orleans Office will report the results of all trials of Freedom Riders in this group.

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Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
Date September 8, 1961

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Field Office File No 157-285

Bureau File No

Title - FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
TRAILWAYS BUS #5141,
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
2:14 PM, June 2, 1961ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Character

RACIAL MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis

[redacted] transferred from jails at Jackson to MSP Parchman, Miss. on 6/15/61. [redacted] transferred to MSP Parchman 6/23/61. On 6/23/61 [redacted] alleged to have been on a hunger strike for 21 days, was examined by prison doctor who stated [redacted] in good physical condition. [redacted] released on \$500 cash appeal bond 6/24. [redacted] released on \$500 cash appeal bond 7/11. All bonds returnable Hinds County Court 8/14/61. All of above individuals appeared Hinds County Court 8/14/61. Were arraigned and entered NG plea to breach of peace charge. Trial dates set for each of above. Dates set out in detail. All released on previously posted \$500 cash appeal bond.

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DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

On June 15, 1961, Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY, Hinds County advised that on June 15, 1961 the following individuals were transferred from the jails at Jackson, Mississippi to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi:

[redacted]

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On June 23, 1961, Sheriff GILFOY advised that on June 23, 1961 [redacted] were transferred from the Hinds County Jail, Jackson to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman.

By communication dated June 23, 1961 the Memphis Office advised as follows:

[redacted] Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, furnished the following information:

[redacted] arrived at the Mississippi State Penitentiary June 15, 1961 and allegedly has been on a hunger strike for 21 days, this strike having begun when [redacted] was arrested in Jackson, Mississippi. [redacted] when weighed by Penitentiary authorities June 16, 1961, weighed 127 pounds. When weighed on June 21, 1961, [redacted] weighed 124½ pounds. [redacted] given physical examination 11:30 AM today. The doctor found [redacted] physically in good condition insofar as heart and other significant items are concerned but does consider [redacted] underweight. Doctor feels [redacted] is getting food from some source, otherwise he would have lost more than 2½ pounds in a period of a week. Penitentiary has received inquiry from Sheriff's Office, Jackson, Mississippi, regarding [redacted] Penitentiary officials took signed statements today from [redacted] and prison doctor regarding [redacted] statement reflects that he is not sick and that he is on hunger strike voluntarily for "the cause". The prison doctor's statement is in accordance with comments set forth above. [redacted] has commented that he does not intend to eat until the buses at Jackson, Mississippi are integrated. There were a total of 5 "Riders" on hunger strike at the Penitentiary. Those on hunger strike have been separated from those who would eat. Today two of the 5 strikers were observed eating and were placed with other group of riders who were eating. Those on hunger strike are given trays at the same time as other inmates are fed. If [redacted] claims to be sick he will be taken to the prison hospital and examined by the prison doctor. Otherwise, [redacted] will be examined weekly by the prison doctor. With the exception of refusing to eat, [redacted] has been very cooperative while at the Mississippi State Penitentiary.

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On June 24, 1961, Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY, Hinds County, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that [redacted] a Freedom Rider prisoner confined to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, reportedly had been on a hunger strike for a number of days. Sheriff GILFOY said that on June 22, 1961 he requested Parchman Prison Doctor [redacted] to examine [redacted]

On June 24, 1961, Sheriff GILFOY received the following letter from [redacted]

"Parchman Prison
6/22/61

"This is to certify that I have this date examined [redacted] who claims to be on a hunger strike. It is my opinion that this man is eating some, is in good physical condition, and it is unduly alarming the officers of the Maximum Security Unit. I recommend isolation so that his food intake can be checked.

"Sincerely

"/s/ [redacted]

On June 24, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on June 24, 1961, [redacted]

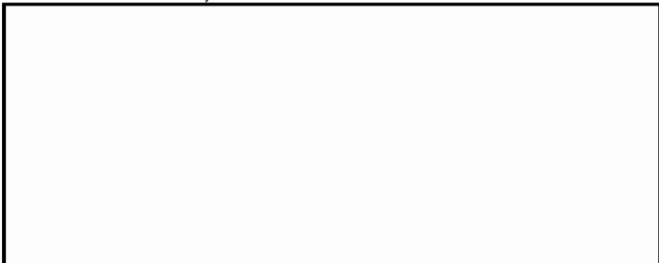
were released on \$500.00 cash appeal bonds, returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson on August 14, 1961.

On July 11, 1961, Deputy [redacted] Hinds County, Sheriff's Office, advised that the following individuals on July 11, 1961 were released on \$500.00 cash appeal bonds, returnable in Hinds County Court, August 14, 1961:

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On August 15, 1961, City Prosecuting Attorney, J. A.¹¹ TRAVIS, JR., Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA A. GLENWOOD GILLILAND that the following individuals appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi on August 14, 1961. They were arraigned on a charge of breach of the peace. All entered pleas of not guilty through their attorneys. The court then set the date of their trial as indicated below. All were then released on the previously posted \$500.00 cash appeal bond:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date of Trial</u>
	September 19, 1961
	September 21, 1961
	November 14, 1961
	December 6, 1961
	December 14, 1961
	December 20, 1961

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Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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FREEDOM RIDE, NEW ORLEANS, LA. TO DEARBORN, MICH., SEPTEMBER
ELEVEN DASH SIXTEEN, SIXTYONE, ^{RACIAL MATTERS} ~~PM~~ TWENTYTWO WHITE AND SIX
NEGRO EPISCOPAL MINISTERS WHO HAVE BEEN VISITING IN NEW ORLEANS

FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND STAYING AT NEGRO YMCA LEFT NEW ORLEANS BY
GREYHOUND CHARTERED BUS EIGHT A.M. TODAY FOR JACKSON, MISS.

M. B. PIERCE, CHIEF OF DETECTIVES, JACKSON POLICE DEPT.,
ADVISES HE HAS LEARNED THROUGH CHURCH SOURCE ABOVE GROUP WILL
VISIT ALL SAINTS COLLEGE, VICKSBURG, MISS., EN ROUTE TO JACKSON,
MISS., AND WILL STAY AT TOUGALOO SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,
JACKSON, NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TWELVE. PIERCE STATES GROUP WILL

DEPART JACKSON SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN AND THAT GROUP PLANS NO TESTING
OF INTERSTATE FACILITIES. ACCORDING TO PIERCE-S SOURCE, THIS

GROUP PLANS NO OUTSIDE MEETINGS AND ANY SUCH MEETINGS OR ~~QUOTE~~

"VISITS" ~~UNQUOTE~~ WILL BE HELD INSIDE CHURCHES OR CHURCH-RELATED

INSTITUTIONS. PIERCE STATES HIS DEPARTMENT PLANS TO IGNORE THIS

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GROUP UNLESS SOME VIOLATION OF STATE LAW OCCURS FOR WHICH ANY
PERSON WOULD BE ARRESTED. PIERCE HAS CONTACTED CHIEF OF POLICE,
VICKSBURG, MISS., WHO PLANS TO HANDLE MATTER IN SIMILAR FASHION.

COUNTER-^{INTELLIGENCE CORPS}
~~DIC~~, JACKSON, MISS., ADVISED. AIRMAIL COPIES TO DETROIT AND
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Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS	Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS	Date 8/31/61	Investigative Period 7/27/61 - 8/23/61
TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 GREYHOUND BUS, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSIS- SIPPI, 7/29/61.		Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON	Typed By gas
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New Orleans telephone call to Bureau, 7/29/61.
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New Orleans airtel to Boston, 7/31/61. (IO)

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LEADS

By airtel dated 7/31/61 the Boston, Cincinnati, Detroit, Milwaukee, Newark, New York, and San Francisco Offices were requested to check indices, credit and criminal records on Freedom Riders mentioned in this report and to furnish results of their investigation to the Bureau.

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

Will report disposition of convicted Freedom Riders.

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An additional copy of this report is designated for the New Orleans Office in the event the Bureau instructs that a copy be furnished to the U. S. Attorney, Jackson.

A copy of this report is designated for INS, New Orleans, Louisiana, due to the reported alien status of Freedom Riders PABEL and [REDACTED] who accompanied Freedom Riders to Jackson and who are mentioned in this report.

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Report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON Office NEW ORLEANS
Date August 31, 1961

Field Office File No 157-358 Bureau File No

Title FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
GREYHOUND BUS, NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
7/29/61

Character RACIAL MATTERS - CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis 10 Freedom Riders, identified in details of report, arrived Jackson, Miss. via Greyhound Bus at 12:28 p.m. 7/29/61. 8 in group arrested by Jackson PD in colored waiting room of the Greyhound Terminal when they failed to obey the orders of Jackson PD officer to move on. All charged with breach of the peace. No incidents at time of arrest. [REDACTED] student, and [REDACTED] who were in group at Greyhound Terminal were not arrested. Seven of those arrested were tried in Jackson Municipal Court 7/31/61 and after not guilty pleas were convicted of violation of section 2087.5 Miss. Code. They were sentenced to 4 months in jail and fined \$200. HILMAR EHRENFRIED PABEL, a reporter for "Quick" magazine, Munich, Germany, 1 of the 8 arrested was tried in Jackson, Municipal Court 7/31/61 for violation of section 2089.5 Miss. Code and was acquitted. No incidents during trials. All of the 7 convicted were transferred to MSP, Parchman, Miss. 8/1/61. One in group, [REDACTED] released on \$500 cash appeal bond on 8/23/61.

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DETAILS:

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Investigation in this case was predicated upon information furnished by [redacted] Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Jackson, Mississippi, on July 27, 1961 [redacted] advised on that date that the following Freedom Riders were due to arrive in Nashville, Tennessee either July 27 or 28 and would then travel to Jackson, Mississippi:

[redacted]

BYRON BAER

[redacted]

[redacted] stated that the last named Freedom Rider is reportedly an [redacted] student studying in the United States. He also advised that [redacted] in the above group, name not known to him, is [redacted]

By communication dated July 28, 1961, the Memphis Office advised that on July 28, 1961, [redacted] Student Central Committee, Nashville, Tennessee, had advised that nine Freedom Riders were scheduled to leave Nashville, Tennessee at 1:00 a.m. July 29, 1961 by Greyhound Bus en route to Jackson, Mississippi. According to information furnished by [redacted] among the group will be [redacted] [redacted] who is in the United States as a student and who reportedly resides at [redacted] Also in the group would be one (FNU) PABEL a German correspondent who [redacted] believes is an alien and whom he states came to the United States from Israel where he had been covering the Eichmann Trial. Others in the group are reportedly [redacted]

[redacted] BYRON BAER, white male, New York, New York and [redacted] address not known.

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By communication dated July 28, 1961 the Memphis Office advised that on July 28, 1961 [redacted] Student Central Committee, Nashville, Tennessee, advised that the only information available concerning (FNU) PABEL is that he came to the office of NCLC on July 28, 1961, introduced himself as a correspondent for a magazine from West Berlin and indicated he desired to travel as an observer with a group of Freedom Riders to Jackson, Mississippi. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] student, is also planning to travel with the Freedom Riders as an observer.

By communication dated July 29, 1961, the Memphis Office advised that by communication dated July 28, 1961, the Seattle Office of the FBI had advised as follows:

Seattle Immigration and Naturalization Service Records reflect [redacted] Date of Birth [redacted]

[redacted] United States in 1956 to attend Santa Rosa California Junior College, on Scholarship from Institute of International Education. In 1957 he transferred to American University, Washington, D. C., and thereafter in 1958 transferred to University of Washington in Seattle.

By communication dated July 29, 1961 the Memphis Office advised that a group of Freedom Riders referred to above left Nashville, Tennessee at 1:20 am. via Greyhound Bus scheduled to arrive Memphis, Tennessee 6:50 a.m. July 29, 1961.

By Communication dated July 29, 1961 the Memphis Office advised that the above mentioned group of Freedom Riders arrived at Memphis, Tennessee, 6:55 a.m. July 29, 1961 and departed at 7:20 a.m. July 29, 1961 via Greyhound Bus 5661 scheduled to arrive Jackson, Mississippi, 12:45 p.m. July 29, 1961.

Information concerning this matter was furnished to the following individuals on July 29, 1961:

Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi

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Gen. T. B. BIRDSONG, Commissioner Public Safety,
Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol, Jackson, Mississippi

Deputy [REDACTED] Hinds County Sheriff's Office,
Jackson, Mississippi

[REDACTED] Greyhound Terminal,
Jackson, Mississippi

[REDACTED] Resident Agent, CIC, Jackson,
Mississippi.

On July 29, 1961 SA [REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Investigator INS New Orleans, Louisiana that there were
probably two aliens in the group of Freedom Riders due to arrive
at Jackson, Mississippi via bus from Nashville, Tennessee
July 29, 1961.

[REDACTED] advised that INS in New Orleans covers
Jackson, Mississippi but has no personnel stationed there.
He said further that he had been called previously by INS in
Memphis concerning the situation and they plan to rely on police
officials in Jackson to keep them informed of any developments.
He said they had no plans at present to send any INS personnel
to Jackson.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
INTERVIEW REPORTb6
b7cDate August 7, 1961

The following observations were made at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Jackson, Mississippi on July 29, 1961. At 12:28 PM, the regularly scheduled Greyhound Bus from Memphis, Tennessee arrived at the terminal. Upon its arrival, a group of individuals consisting of five white males and five white females were seen to alight from the bus and enter the colored waiting room and seat themselves at the lunch counter.

At this time, Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department was observed to enter the waiting room and speak to the group.

At approximately 12:42 PM. M. B. PIERCE, Chief of Detectives, Jackson Police Department was observed to enter the waiting room and speak to one of the white males, after which PIERCE and another officer escorted the white male out of the waiting room and around the terminal out of sight.

It was at this time that three white males and four white females were escorted from the waiting room and into a waiting Police Patrol Wagon by Police Officers. A fourth white male, who had been in the waiting room, was seen to attempt an entry into the patrol wagon. Police Officers were seen to restrain this man from entering the wagon. Not being allowed to enter the patrol wagon with the others, the man walked to the colored waiting room and re-entered said waiting room.

Captain [redacted] was seen to enter the waiting room, speak to the man, and then escort the man from the waiting room and out of the terminal.

File # 157-358on 7/29/61 at Jackson, Mississippiby Special Agent SA JAMES W. HERVEY /emz Date Dictated 7/31/61

Date August 4, 1961b6
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The following observations were made at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Jackson, Mississippi on July 29, 1961:

At 12:28 p.m. the regularly scheduled Greyhound Bus from Memphis, Tennessee arrived at the Greyhound Terminal. A group of individuals consisting of five white males and five white females alighted from the bus and walked directly into the colored waiting room of the terminal where they seated themselves at the lunch counter.

One white male in this group was observed to be taking pictures inside the colored waiting room. Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department who had entered the colored waiting room behind the group walked over to the group at the lunch counter and was observed speaking to them. Approximately one minute after the group had entered the colored waiting room, Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Jackson Police Department, entered the colored waiting room and was observed to speak to one of the white males in the group. After speaking to this individual for a brief time, Chief PIERCE and another officer escorted this individual from the colored waiting room and placed him in a police patrol car parked near the bus terminal.

At this point four white females and three white males in the group were escorted from the colored waiting room to a waiting police patrol wagon. One of the white females, later identified as [redacted] remained seated on one of the chairs in the colored waiting room. Captain [redacted] approached her and was observed speaking to her. Shortly thereafter, Captain [redacted] led her to telephone booth immediately outside of the colored waiting room where [redacted] was observed making a phone call. At this point the white male who had been observed taking pictures in the colored waiting room and who had not been arrested with the group of seven was observed walking back and forth on the loading platform of the terminal after a few moments he walked into the colored waiting room and stood. Captain [redacted] of the police department entered the colored waiting room behind him and was observed to speak to him. After

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by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON :gas Date dictated 7/29/61

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a brief moment Captain [] escorted this individual from the colored waiting room and placed him in a waiting police patrol car. At this time SA HELGESON left the terminal.

Date August 4, 1961

Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the individuals whose names are set out below were arrested at the Greyhound Bus Terminal, Jackson, Mississippi, at 12:43 p.m. July 29, 1961 by Captain [redacted] Jackson Police Department. PIERCE advised that this group of Freedom Riders had arrived at Jackson by bus from Memphis, Tennessee. They had entered the colored waiting room of the Terminal and were ordered to move on by police officers. When they failed to obey the orders of the officer they were arrested on a charge of breach of the peace and transported to the city jail where they were booked. PIERCE said that there were no incidents in connection with the above arrests.

PIERCE furnished the following information from Police Department records concerning the individuals arrested:

Name	BYRON MARK BAER	<i>Tenn</i>
Jackson Police		<i>Miss</i>
Department number	21256	
Residence	135 Belmont St., Englewood, N. J.	
Date of Arrest	7/29/61	
Charge	Breach of peace	
Race	White	
Sex	Male	<i>Byron Baer</i>
Age	31	
Date of Birth	10/18/29	
Place of Birth	Pittsburgh, Pa.	
Height	5'6"	
Weight	165	
Eyes	Brown	
Hair	Black	
Complexion	Olive	
Build	Medium	
Occupation	Motion picture film technician (self employed)	
Marital Status	Married	
Father	WALTER D. BAER, refused address	
Mother	HORTENSE BAER, refused address	

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Education
Comments:

2 years Cornell Univ.
Has been member NAACP

Hilma Pabel

Name
Jackson Police
Department number
Residence

HILMAR EHRENFRIED PABEL

21253
Berg-Starnberger See,
Germany (c/o Quick magazine,
Munich, Germany)

Date of Arrest

7/29/61

Charge

Breach of peace

Race

White

Sex

Male

Age

50

Date of Birth

9/17/10

Place of Birth

Rawitsch, Germany

Height

5'7"

Weight

134

Eyes

Blue

Hair

Brown

Complexion

Olive

Build

Slim

Occupation

Reporter for Quick Magazine,
Munich, Germany

Marital Status

Married

Father

ERNST PABEL, Berlin, Germany

Mother

MARTHA PABEL, deceased

Education

High school and 2 years college
at University of Berlin, Berlin,
Germany

Prior Arrests

None

Name
Jackson Police
Department number



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Residence

Date of Arrest

Charge

Race

Sex

Age

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Height

Weight

Eyes

Hair

Complexion

Build

Occupation

Marital Status

Father

Mother

Education

Comments

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Breach of peace

New York

New York

Student, Univ. of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin

High school, one year college
at Univ. of Wisconsin
Admitted picketing in New York,
1959; Integration March - 1958&59,
Washington, D.C.; Demonstrated for
disarmament - walk from New
Rochelle to New York; has been
member of NAACP

Wash DC
Tenn.
Mass

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Name
Jackson Police
Department number
Residence
Date of Arrest
Charge
Race
Sex
Age
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
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Build
Occupation

Marital Status
Father

Mother
Education

Comments

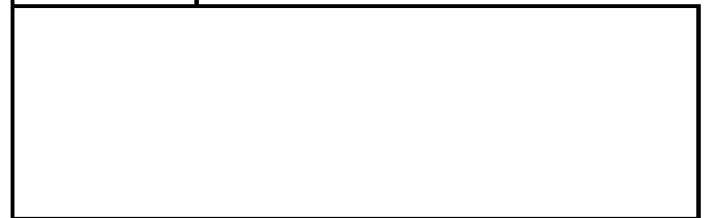


7/29/61
Breach of peace



N. J.

*Tenn.
Miss.*



2 years Stevens College,
Columbia, Mo.
Member CORE

Name
Jackson Police
Department number
Residence

Date of Arrest
Charge
Race



Ohio,

7/29/61

Breach of peace



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Ohio

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Sex
Age
Date of Birth
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Height
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Eyes
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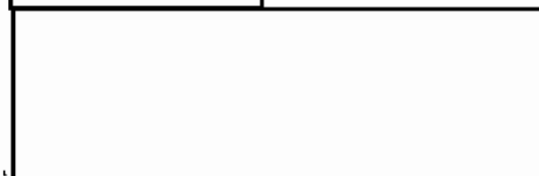
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Marital Status
Father
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Education

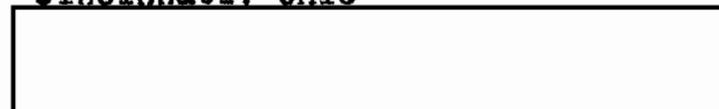
Comments



Ohio



Cincinnati, Ohio



1/2 college, Xavier Night School,
Cincinnati, Ohio
picketed newspapers in Cincinnati
in 7/61. Member NAACP, CORE

Name
Jackson Police
Department number
Residence



Berkeley,
California

Date of Arrest
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Illinois

MISS

NO 157-358

Occupation

Student, San Francisco State College

Marital Status

Father

Mother

Education

High school, one year college, San Francisco State College

Comments

Admits picketing for equal employment for all (Nashville, Tenn. - 1961)

Name

Jackson Police

Department number

Residence

Mich.

Date of arrest

7/29/61

Charge

Breach of peace

Race

Sex

Age

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Maryland

Height

Weight

Eyes

Hair

Complexion

Build

Occupation

Student, Michigan State, Lansing, Michigan

Marital Status

Father

Mother

Education

2½ years college, Michigan State

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Comments

Admits participation in racial demonstrations but refuses to furnish details.

Name
Jackson Police
Department number
Residence

[Redacted]

Date of Arrest
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Massachusetts
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Breach of peace

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[Redacted]

Massachusetts

[Redacted]

Marital Status
Father
Mother

Student, Columbia University,
NYC

Education

[Redacted]

Comments

Admits picketed restaurant in Xenia, Ohio (no date).
Former member NAACP.

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PIERCE advised that HILMAR PABEL had not been originally arrested with the group of seven in the colored waiting room because it was known in advance that he was traveling as a reporter for a foreign magazine and it was assumed he was acting merely in the capacity of an observer. When the group of seven had been arrested however, PABEL had attempted to get into the police patrol wagon with the group insisting he had a right to go to jail with them because he had been in the colored waiting room with them. When the police refused to arrest him or refused to let ride in the patrol wagon, he walked back into the colored waiting room apparently deliberately intending to get himself arrested. At this point Captain [] walked into the colored waiting room and asked PABEL to move on. When he refused Captain [] placed him under arrest on a charge of breach of the peace.

Concerning [] whom PIERCE stated was from Rochester, New York, he said that having advanced information that this woman [] they did not feel it would be humane to arrest her and accordingly she was not arrested with the above group. PIERCE said she was taken to the police department and after talking to her the department contacted [] CORE, Jackson, Mississippi, who said he would make arrangements to have her put on a plane on July 29, 1961 to return to New York. PIERCE said that [] subsequently appeared at the police department and [] left in his company and it was assumed he had put her on the 4:26 flight out of Jackson on July 29, 1961 as he stated he would.

PIERCE advised that the white male he had himself spoken to in the colored waiting room was one []

[] PIERCE advised that he had received information that this individual was [] studying in the United States and possibly a relative of [] to the United States. PIERCE said for this reason it was deemed not advisable to arrest this person. He described [] born [] pounds; [] eyes; [] hair; and a student at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

Date August 4, 1961

Chief of Detectives M. D. PIERCE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the following individuals were tried in Jackson Municipal Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on July 31, 1961:

BYRON MARK BAER

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PIERCE stated that all of the above individuals were tried for violation of Section 2087.5 Mississippi Code. All entered pleas of not guilty through their attorney. All were convicted and sentenced to four months in jail and fined \$200.

According to PIERCE some of the defendants would be transferred to the Hinds County Jail to serve out their fines and sentences and some would be housed in the Jackson, City Jail to assist the Sheriff to over come crowded conditions at the County Jail.

PIERCE advised that HILMAR EHRENFRIED PABEL was also tried in Jackson Municipal Court on July 31, 1961 for violation of Section 2089.5 Mississippi Code, a general breach of the peace statute. PABEL entered a plea of not guilty through his attorney. PABEL's attorney then moved the court to dismiss the charges against PABEL and the court then dismissed these charges and released PABEL. PIERCE said that the Judge commented that PABEL was a correspondent from a foreign country and was here as an observer and further that he had difficulty with the English language which may have caused some misunderstanding at the time of his arrest.

PIERCE advised there were no incidents during the course of the above trials.

On 7/31/61 at Jackson, Mississippi File # MO 157-356

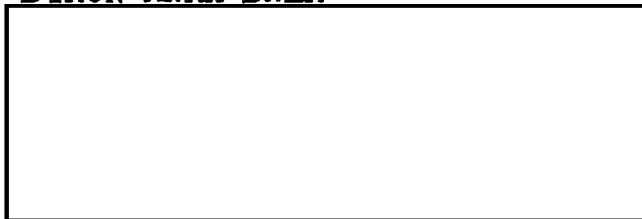
by SA HUNTER E. HELGASON:cas Date dictated 7/31/61

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On August 1, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that the following individuals were transferred from the jails at Jackson, Mississippi to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, on August 1, 1961:

BYRON MARK BAER



On August 23, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that [redacted] was released on \$500 cash appeal bond on August 23, 1961. According to [redacted] this appeal bond is returnable at Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, September 11, 1961.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE 9/5/61

FROM *FLH* SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (100-47659)SUBJECT FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 6/25/61
RM; CR*Freedom Riders*Rerep of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON dated 7/26/61, at
New Orleans.*mz*
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Enclosed herewith are eight (8) copies of a letter-
head memorandum regarding [redacted] for the Bureau,
who according to rerep was arrested as [redacted] One
copy of letterhead memorandum is enclosed for New Orleans.San Francisco files contain insufficient informa-
tion for consideration of the inclusion of [redacted] on either
the Security Index or Reserve Index. Accordingly no further
investigation in this matter will be conducted UACB and this
matter is being closed.*pl*
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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI
6/25/61

[redacted] (Berkeley, California), not further identified, was the signer of a petition to the Honorable JOHN F. KENNEDY, President-Elect of the United States. The petition requested the President-Elect, upon assumption of the office of President, to resume diplomatic relations with the Government of Cuba. The petition states that "The undersigned do not necessarily consider the Cuban Government blameless of responsibility for the deterioration of Cuba - United States relations" but that they believe "a mature and established republic like the U. S. should demonstrate its ability to settle its disputes with its neighbors without resorting to a break in diplomatic relations, which contributes only to increased misunderstanding." The signers petitioned President-Elect KENNEDY "to initiate negotiations with the Cuban Government toward the re-establishment of cordial relations between our two countries."

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," a Berkeley, California, daily newspaper, issue of June 21, 1961, page one, in an article entitled "Plan 3rd 'Assault' on South," states that [redacted]

[redacted] University of California senior, [redacted]

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left San Francisco with others enroute to join fifteen other people in Los Angeles enroute to Jackson, Mississippi.

The "Berkeley Daily Gazette," issue of June 26, 1961, page one, in an article captioned "3rd Wave of Riders Forming," states that JOHN DOLAN, 20, University of California senior, was arrested in a white waiting room of Jackson (Mississippi) railway terminal. [redacted]

The records of the Registrar, University of California, Berkeley, California, reflect that [redacted] made application for admission to that school on January 13, 1958, at which time he furnished a mailing address of [redacted] San Francisco, California and a home address of [redacted] California. His application indicated he was born [redacted] San Francisco, California and is a United States Citizen. His father is [redacted] and his mother [redacted] both living. Parent or guardian resides at [redacted] California. [redacted] attended Burlingame High School, Burlingame, California, from September, 1954 through June, 1956 and Hillsdale High School, San Mateo, California, from September, 1956 through June, 1959.

The Registrar's records reflect [redacted] was admitted to the University of California in September, 1958 and studied through the spring term, 1961 being enrolled in the College of Letters and Sciences, majoring in Sociology and Social Institutions. He was an honor student in January, 1959.

The following agencies contained no record identifiable with [redacted]

Berkeley Police Department, Berkeley, California, checked by IC ROBERT L. GIBSON on August 25, 1961.

San Francisco, California Police Department, checked by IC [redacted] on August 24, 1961.

San Mateo Police Department, San Mateo, California, checked by Officer [redacted] on August 23, 1961.

Burlingame Police Department, Burlingame, California, searched by Inspector [redacted] August 23, 1961.

Records of the following credit agencies contained no unfavorable information regarding [REDACTED]

Credit Bureau of the Greater East Bay, Oakland, California, checked by IC [REDACTED] on August 25, 1961.

San Francisco Retail Credit Association, San Francisco, California, searched by IC [REDACTED] on August 24, 1961.

San Mateo-Burlingame Credit Bureau, Burlingame, California, searched by [REDACTED] on August 23, 1961.

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Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS	Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS	Date 9/5/61	Investigative Period 6/5 - 8/15/61
TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Trailways Bus #5141 from Montgomery, Alabama to Jackson, Mississippi, 7:00 A.M. to 1:15 P.M., May 28, 1961 <i>Freedom Riders - Miss</i>		Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON	Typed By rc
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Report of SA dated 5/31/61 at
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Additional copy of this report is designated
for the New Orleans Office in the event the Bureau instructs that
a copy be furnished the USA, Jackson.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive status
in the New Orleans Office until 11/22/61, at which time, all
Freedom Riders in this group are scheduled to have been tried in
Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi. The New Orleans Office
at that time will report the results of these trials.

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Report of
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SA HUNTER E. HELGESON
September 5, 1961

Office **NEW ORLEANS**

Field Office File No **NO 157-278**

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Title

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Trailways Bus #5141 from Montgomery, Alabama
to Jackson, Mississippi, 7:00 A.M. to 1:15 P.M.,
May 28, 1961

Character

RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis

Freedom Riders in this group released on \$500 cash
appeal bond returnable Hinds County Court, Jackson,
Miss. 8/14/61 on dates indicated: [redacted]
6/5/61; [redacted] 6/13/61; [redacted]
6/10/61, Freedom Riders [redacted]

[redacted] transferred to MSP, Parchman, Miss., 6/15/61.

[redacted] transferred to MSP, 6/23/61.

Following Freedom Riders released on \$500 cash appeal
bond on dates indicated [redacted] 6/19/61; [redacted]

[redacted] on 7/7/61. All Freedom Riders
this group with exception of [redacted]
appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson 8/14/61.
Were arraigned on charge of breach of peace and
after NG plea, were released on existing \$500 bond
to appear for trial on various dates. Dates for
trial set out in details. [redacted] failed to
appear in Hinds County Court and his \$500 cash appeal
bond was ordered forfeited.

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DETAILS:

Instant New Orleans file contains still photographs
of this group of Freedom Riders made at the Trailways
Bus Terminal, Jackson, Mississippi on May 28, 1961
by SA [redacted] These photographs show

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the Freedom Riders debarking from the bus, entering the white waiting room, being placed under arrest and being escorted from the bus terminal by police.

On 6/5/61 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that [redacted] was released on the \$500 cash appeal bond, returnable in Hinds County Court August 14, 1961 on June 5, 1961.

On June 13, 1961 Deputy [redacted] advised that [redacted] was released on \$500 cash appeal bond, returnable in Hinds County Court August 14, 1961 on June 13, 1961.

On June 10, 1961 Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY, Hinds County, Jackson, Mississippi advised that [redacted] was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond, returnable August 14, 1961 in Hinds County Court Jackson, Mississippi on June 10, 1961.

On June 15, 1961 Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY advised that the following individuals were transferred from jails at Jackson, Mississippi to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi on June 15, 1961:

[redacted]

On June 23, 1961 Sheriff GILFOY advised that [redacted] [redacted] was transferred from the Hinds County Jail, Jackson, to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, on June 23, 1961.

On June 19, 1961 Sheriff GILFOY advised that on June 19, 1961 [redacted] was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi on August 14, 1961. On July 7, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on July 7, 1961 the following individuals were released on \$500 cash appeal bond, all returnable in Hinds County Court

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August 14, 1961:




On August 15, 1961 City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., Jackson, Mississippi advised SA A. GLENWOOD GILLILAND that the following Freedom Riders, who had been previously released on appeal bond appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi on August 14, 1961. They were arraigned on a charge of breach of the peace. Through their attorneys, they entered a plea of not guilty. The court then set the date of their trial as indicated below. All were released on the previously posted \$500 cash appeal bond:

NAME

DATE OF TRIAL



October 4, 1961
October 6, 1961
October 27, 1961
October 27, 1961
November 6, 1961
November 16, 1961
November 22, 1961

TRAVIS advised that  failed to appear for the call of the docket in Hinds County Court on August 14, 1961 and the court ordered his \$500 cash appeal bond forfeited.

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS ^{MISS} /157-264/ 1 P

FREEBUS. FRS [REDACTED] APPEARED [REDACTED]

FROR TRIAL TODAY HINDS COUNTY COURT, JACKSON, MISS. [REDACTED]
CASE AND BOND CONTINUED UNTIL JAN. TWENTYTWO NEXT. [REDACTED] CONVICTED
AND SENTENCED TO SERVE FOUR MONTHS AND PAY FINE OF TWO HUNDRED
DOLLARS. [REDACTED] RELEASED AFTER CONVICTION UPON POSTING FIFTEEN
HUNDRED DOLLARS APPEAL BOND FOR APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT. FR
[REDACTED] RELEASED TODAY UPON POSTING FIFTEEN HUNDRED
DOLLAR BOND FOR APPEAL TO CIRCUIT COURT. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY
AS OF FIVE PM SEPT. TWELVE - NO FRR ARRESTED AT JACKSON SINCE
SEPT. ELEVEN SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED TWO NINE SEVEN. RELEASED
ON BOND FROM MUNICIPAL COURT TWO EIGHT ONE. RELEASED ON BOND
FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT EIGHT. PAID FINES TWELVE. RELEASED TO
ATTORNEY ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION ONE. RELEASED AS CHARGES
DISMISSED ONE. . RELEASED ON EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE ONE. CONFINED
TO JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT TWO. CONFINED

TU JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE AFTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL TWO. NET IN
CUSTODY ELEVEN. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY JAIL.

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cc [REDACTED]

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Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS	Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS	Date 9/8/61	Investigative Period 6/12-8/15/61
TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDE, 1961 Greyhound Bus #4450 from Nashville, Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi, 5:15 PM, 5/27/61 to 5:37 AM, 5/28/61		Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON	Typed By pab
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM; CR	

Freedom Riders MISCELLANEOUS

REFERENCE

Report of SA [REDACTED] 6/1/61
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It is noted that rerep sets out a lead to report results of photographing at scene of arrests. A review of this file reflects no photographs were made by Bureau Agents at scene of arrests.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive status until January 16, 1962, the date of last trial scheduled for Freedom Riders in this group. At that time the New Orleans Office will report the results of all trials.

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Report of **SA HUNTER E. HELGESON**
Date **September 9, 1961**

Office **NEW ORLEANS**

Field Office File No **NO 157-279**

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Title **FREEDOM RIDE, 1961**
Greyhound Bus #4450 from Nashville, Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi, 5:15 PM, 5/27/61 to 5:37 AM, 5/28/61

Character **RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS**

Synopsis **FRs in this group released on \$500 cash appeal bond, returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Miss., 8/14/61, on dates indicated: [redacted] 6/12/61; [redacted] 6/19/61; [redacted] 6/19/61; [redacted] 6/28/61; [redacted] 7/7/61. All of above individuals appeared in Hinds County Court 8/14/61, were arraigned and entered PNG on breach of peace charge. Court set date for trial for each. Dates of trial set out in details. All released on previously posted \$500 cash appeal bond.**

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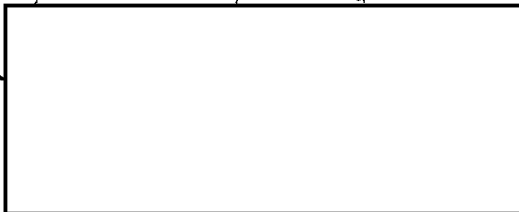
DETAILS:

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On June 12, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised SA [redacted] that [redacted] was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond on June 12, 1961. According to [redacted] this bond is returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1961.

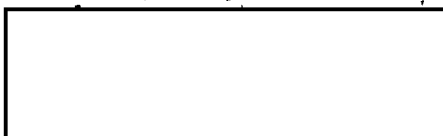
On June 15, 1961 Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY advised that the following individuals were transferred from the jails at Jackson, Mississippi to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, on June 15, 1961:

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On June 19, 1961 Sheriff GILFOY advised that [redacted] were released on \$500 cash appeal bond on June 19, 1961. This bond is returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on August 14, 1961, according to GILFOY.

On June 23, 1961 Sheriff GILFOY advised that the following individuals were transferred from the Hinds County Jail to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, on June 23, 1961:



On June 28, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on June 28, 1961 [redacted] was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1961.

On July 7, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on July 7, 1961 the following individuals were released on a \$500 cash appeal bond, returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1961:



On August 15, 1961 City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA A. GLENWOOD GILLILAND that the following individuals appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, Mississippi, on August 14, 1961. They were arraigned on a charge of breach of the peace. Through

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their attorneys they entered a plea of Not Guilty. The court then set the date of their trial as indicated below: All were released on the previously posted \$500 cash appeal bond:

NAME

DATE OF TRIAL



September 19, 1961
October 20, 1961
November 9, 1961
November 15, 1961
November 20, 1961
December 18, 1961
December 20, 1961
January 12, 1962
January 16, 1962

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Date **9/6/61**Transmit the following in _____
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 RACIAL MATTERS

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Freedom Riders - misc
 Remytel dated 8/11/61 and airtel of 8/11/61 with
 enclosures.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and
 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned same as above.

The source utilized is the

Careful consideration has been given to the
 source concealed and this source must be concealed.

The files of the Chicago Office contain insufficient
 information to subversively characterize the organization
 Congress of Racial Equality. *am*

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CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to the letterhead memorandum captioned as above and dated August 11, 1961, Chicago, Illinois.

On September 6, 1961, a source furnished the following information:

On August 15, 1961, at 4:10 p.m. seven persons appeared at the Dearborn Street entrance of the Old Post Office Building. The Old Post Office Building is located at Dearborn Street between Jackson and Adams Streets, loop, Chicago, Illinois.

The seven persons consisting of three Negroes and four whites picketed on the sidewalk until 6:00 p.m. in an orderly manner in front of the Dearborn Street entrance to the Old Post Office Building. Five of these persons carried signs and the remaining two persons handed out leaflets. The signs and leaflets stated the picketing was sponsored by the Chicago Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality. The messages in effect urged the Interstate Commerce Commission to rule favorably in connection with banning of segregation in interstate transportation terminal and terminal related facilities.

One of the signs stated "Take down the WHITE-COLORED Sign in ALL AMERICAN TERMINALS."

No incidents occurred.

G-2, Chicago, and the Chicago Police Department were advised of the above information on September 6, 1961.

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Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Reference: Reference is made to the letterhead
memorandum dated and captioned as
above at Chicago, Illinois.

The source utilized is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the Chicago, Illinois, area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-11382)

SUBJECT: "FREEDOM RIDERS" - misc
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Date: 9/6/61

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Re Cincinnati letter to the Bureau dated 7/3/61,
entitled, [redacted] Circuit Riders, Inc.,
Cincinnati, Ohio," marked for the attention of Assistant
Director SULLIVAN.

[redacted]
Circuit Riders, Inc., 110 Government Square, Cincinnati,
Ohio. Circuit Riders, Inc., in a pamphlet dated
November 18-21, entitled, "Recognize Red China?", describes
itself as an organization which opposes efforts to
propagate Socialism and Communism and all other anti-
American teachings through church facilities.

On 7/10/61 [redacted] made available to SA THOMAS
P. SCOLLARD a quantity of photographs which he said were
photographs of "Freedom Riders". [redacted] said that
these photographs were police department photographs
and he did not care to identify the person or persons
furnishing these photographs to him. The photographs
are seen to contain the identity of a police department

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2-WFO (Enc. 10)
1-Cincinnati

A PD number, and date. The reverse of the photograph contains the name, charge, address, Date of Birth, and description of the individual.

These photographs were copied at the Cincinnati Office and originals returned to [redacted] Photographs are herewith being forwarded to offices covering residence of "Freedom Riders":-

Atlanta

[redacted]
Atlanta, Georgia;

[redacted]
Atlanta, Georgia;

[redacted]
Atlanta 15, Georgia;

[redacted]
Atlanta, Georgia;

[redacted]
Atlanta, Georgia.

Birmingham

MELVIN LORENZO ~~WHITE~~, JR., P. O. Box
374 Talladega, Alabama.

Boston

[redacted] Concord, N. H.;

[redacted]
New Haven, Connecticut;

[redacted]
Waban, Massachusetts.

Butte

[redacted]
Greenville, Idaho.

Charlotte

[redacted]
Durham, North Carolina.

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Chicago

[redacted]
[redacted] Awrara, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago 12, Illinois;
[redacted]
Chicago, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago 40, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago 16, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago 25, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois;
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[redacted] Chicago, Illinois;
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[redacted] Chicago 19, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago 14, Illinois;
[redacted]
[redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

Cleveland

[redacted]
[redacted] Berkhart, Ohio;

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Denver

Detroit

Los Angeles

[redacted]
Akron, Ohio; SMITH

[redacted]
Cleveland, Ohio.

[redacted]
Lamar, Colorado:

[redacted]
Jackson, Wyoming.

[redacted]
Warren, Michigan:

[redacted]
Saginaw, Michigan:

[redacted]
Flint,

Michigan;

[redacted]
Detroit, Michigan.

[redacted]
Los Angeles, California;

[redacted]
Los Angeles, California;

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Los Angeles, California;

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Los Angeles 37, California;

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Los Angeles, California;

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Los Angeles, California;

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[redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California;
[redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles 15, California;
[redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles,
California;
[redacted]
[redacted] Los Angeles, California;
DAVID LORING RICHARDS, 18700
Haynes Street Reseda, California;
[redacted]
[redacted] Van Nuys, California.

Memphis

[redacted]
[redacted] Nashville, Tennessee;
[redacted]
[redacted] Nashville, Tennessee;
[redacted]
[redacted] Nashville, Tennessee;
[redacted]
Nashville, Tennessee;
[redacted]
[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee;
[redacted] Tougaloo College,
[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee;
[redacted] Campbell College,
[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee;
[redacted] Tougaloo College,
[redacted] Memphis, Tennessee;
[redacted]
Corinth, Mississippi.

Milwaukee

[redacted]
[redacted] Madison, Wisconsin.

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Minneapolis

[redacted]
Minneapolis, Minnesota;

[redacted]
[redacted] South East Minneapolis,
Minnesota;

[redacted]
South East Minneapolis, Minnesota;

[redacted]
[redacted] North East Minneapolis,
Minnesota;

[redacted]
[redacted] St. Paul, Minnesota.

Newark

[redacted]
[redacted] Englewood, New Jersey;

[redacted]
[redacted] East Orange, New Jersey.

New Orleans

[redacted] Tougaloo
College, [redacted]
Clarksdale, Mississippi;

[redacted]
[redacted] Colfax, Louisiana;

[redacted]
[redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana;

[redacted]
[redacted] New Orleans, Louisiana;

[redacted]
[redacted] Hattiesburg, Mississippi;

[redacted]
Tougaloo College, [redacted]

[redacted]
[redacted] Jackson, Mississippi;

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[redacted] Jackson, Mississippi;

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Jackson, Mississippi;

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Jackson, Mississippi;

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Jackson, Mississippi;

[redacted]
Jackson, Mississippi;

[redacted] Tougaloo
College [redacted] Natchez,
Mississippi;

[redacted]
Port Gibson, Mississippi, Jackson
State College;

[redacted]
Raymond, Mississippi;

[redacted] Tougaloo
College, Mississippi and Silver
Creek, Mississippi;

[redacted] Campbell *miss*
College;

[redacted] Tougaloo
College [redacted]
Vicksburg, Mississippi.

New York

STOKELY CARMICHAEL, 1810 Anethyset
Street, Bronx, New York;

[redacted]
Bronx, New York, New York;

[redacted]
Bronx, New York;

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brooklyn 9, New York;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brooklyn,

New York;

[REDACTED]

Brooklyn 19, New York;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brooklyn 35, New York;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brooklyn 29,

New York;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Brooklyn, New York;

[REDACTED] Tougaloo College, *Miss*

[REDACTED] Buffalo,

New York;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Elmira, New York;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Forrest Hills, New York;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Forest

Hill, New York;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Highland Park, New York,

New York;

JAMES McDONOUGH, 130 West Neck
Grove, Huntington, New York;

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[redacted]
[redacted] Ithaca, New York;
[redacted]
East Rockaway, Long Island,
New York;
[redacted]
[redacted] New York,
New York;
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[redacted] New York 3, New
York;
[redacted]
New York, New York;
[redacted]
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[redacted]
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[redacted]
[redacted] New York, New York;
[redacted]
[redacted] New York 1, New
York;
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New York, New York;
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New York, New York;
[redacted]
[redacted] New York,
New York;
[redacted]
[redacted] New York, New York;
[redacted]
[redacted] New York City, New York;

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[REDACTED]
New Rochelle, New York;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Ocean Side,
New York;

[REDACTED]
Ocean Side, New York;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rochester, New York;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rye, New York;

PERCY E. SUTTON, 187-04 Williamson
Avenue, Springfield Gardens, New
York, New York;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Staton Island 19, New York.

Oklahoma City

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Stillwater,
Oklahoma;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Pittsburgh

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Pittsburgh 12, Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia

MARY FREELON, Melvin Road, Telford,
Pennsylvania;

[REDACTED]
Sharon, Pennsylvania;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Philadelphia, Pennsylvania;

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Philadelphia, Penna.

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Phoenix

Tucson, Arizona;

Tucson, Arizona.

St. Louis

Webster Grove,

Missouri;

St. Louis, Missouri;

St. Louis,

Missouri.

Savannah

Charleston, South

Carolina;

Clafin

University, Orangeburg, South
Carolina.

San Antinio

San Antonio,

Texas.

San Francisco

Albany, California;

Berkeley,

California;

Berkeley, California;

Berkeley, California;

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[redacted]
[redacted] Silver Springs,
Maryland;

[redacted]
[redacted] Washington,
D. C.;

[redacted]
[redacted] Washington, D. C.;

[redacted]
[redacted] North East Washington,
D. C.;

[redacted]
[redacted] North
East Washington, D. C.;

[redacted]
[redacted] Cleveland, *DC*
Ohio;

[redacted]
[redacted] N. W. Washington, D. C.;

[redacted]
[redacted] N. W. Washington, D. C.;

[redacted]
[redacted] North West Washington,
D. C.

Cincinnati

[redacted]
[redacted] Cincinnati, Ohio;

[redacted]
[redacted] British Columbia; *Ohio*

[redacted]
[redacted] Cincinnati,
Ohio.

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Date **September 6, 1961**b6
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Mr Tolson _____
 Mr Belmont _____
 Mr Mohr _____
 Mr Callahan _____
 Mr Conrad _____
 Mr DeLoach _____
 Mr Evans _____
 Mr Malone _____
 Mr Rosen *RM* _____
 Mr Sullivan _____
 Mr Tavel _____
 Mr Trotter _____
 Tele Room _____
 Mr Ingram _____
 Miss Gandy _____

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Via **AIRTEL** **AIRMAIL**
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TO: **DIRECTOR, FBI (95-97032)**
 FROM: **SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264B)**
 RE: **FREEBUS**
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FREEDOM RIDERS MISC,
 Re New Orleans airtel dated 8/28/61.

The following are cumulative costs incurred in this case in the New Orleans Division as of close of business, 9/2/61.

	<u>Regular Hours</u>	<u>Overtime Hours</u>
Agents	1113	625
Clerical	839	24

Miles driven: 5,581

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 2-New Orleans (1-157-264B, 1-44-1343)

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-381)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDERS 1961

Greyhound Bus #4445,
Hammond, La.
9/1/61
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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the arrest of one [redacted] at Hammond, La. on 9/1/61.

One copy of letterhead memorandum is furnished for New Haven with request that indices, credit and identification check be made and the results reported to Bureau and New Orleans by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

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1 - New Orleans

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Agency [unclear] [unclear]
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Special Agent in Charge



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FREEDOM RIDE. 1961

Greyhound Bus #4445
Hammond, Louisiana
September 1, 1961

On September 1, 1961, Chief of Police ROBERT SMITH, Hammond, Louisiana, advised that at about 9:10 a.m. on that date, he arrested an individual giving the name of [redacted]. The circumstances of the arrest were that [redacted] arrived in Hammond as a passenger on a Greyhound Bus which was en route from New Orleans, Louisiana to Memphis, Tennessee. Upon arriving at Hammond, [redacted] entered the Negro section of the Hammond Bus Station. Chief of Police SMITH was called and upon arrival ordered [redacted] to move on. [redacted] told Chief SMITH that he was [redacted] and could go where he pleased in the U. S. and do what he wanted to do. When [redacted] refused to obey, Chief SMITH's order to move on, he was arrested and charged with disturbing the peace and refusing to leave premises. [redacted] was placed in the Hammond City Jail.

Chief SMITH further advised that upon interview, [redacted] stated that he was one of about twenty-four passengers on the bus who were members of the Friendly Relations Committee en route Memphis, Tennessee. He said that he is [redacted] and has been residing at Newport, Connecticut. He furnished the following description of himself: Age [redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted] race [redacted] height [redacted] weight [redacted] eyes [redacted] hair [redacted]

Chief SMITH stated that the Greyhound Bus on which [redacted] had been a passenger left Hammond, Louisiana, at about 9:30 a.m., September 1, 1961, en route Memphis, Tennessee, by way of Jackson, Mississippi.

Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Jackson, Mississippi, advised on September 1, 1961 that the Greyhound Bus from New

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Orleans and Hammond, Louisiana, arrived in Jackson, Mississippi, at about 1:00 p.m., that date, and he observed that the group with which [redacted] had been traveling was composed entirely of white persons. No disturbance was created at Jackson, Mississippi by the group, which continued on toward Memphis, Tennessee.

The Dispatcher's Office, Greyhound Bus Terminal, New Orleans, Louisiana, advised on September 11, 1961, that the bus in question was Bus #4445, that it was on a regular bus run and was not chartered, and that the driver was [redacted]

On September 8, 1961, Chief SMITH advised that the local charges against [redacted] are still pending although [redacted] was released on September 2, 1961, to [redacted] a representative of [redacted] When the case was called in court on September 5, 1961, and [redacted] did not appear, it was continued with no date being set for a future hearing.

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U S DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
SEP 13 1961

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Malone _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
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TO DIRECTOR FBI *Freedom Riders - Misc.*
FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 1157-2641 2 P

pc FREEBUS. FR [REDACTED] TRIED SEPT. TWELVE, HINDS COUNTY
COURT, AND SENTENCED TO PAY TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE AND GIVEN
FOUR MONTHS SUSPENDED SENTENCE ON NOLO CONTENDERE PLEA. [REDACTED]

PAID FINE AND RELEASED. FR [REDACTED] TRIED SEPT.
THIRTEEN, HINDS COUNTY COURT AND RECEIVED TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE
AND FOUR MONTHS SUSPENDED SENTENCE AFTER ENTERING NOLO PLEA.

[REDACTED] RELEASED UPON PAYMENT OF FINE. FR [REDACTED] TRIED
SEPT. THIRTEEN HINDS COUNTY COURT AND SENTENCED TO SERVE FOUR
MONTHS AND PAY TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE. [REDACTED] RELEASED UPON
POSTING ONE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR APPEAL BOND FOR APPEAL
TO CIRCUIT COURT. FR JAMES LUTHER BEVEL TRIED TODAY, HINDS COUNTY
COURT, AND CHARGED WITH FOUR COUNTS, CONTRIBUTING TO DELINQUENCY
OF A MINOR. BEVEL CONVICTED ON ALL FOUR COUNTS AND SENTENCED TO
PAY FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR FINE AND SERVE SIX MONTHS ON EACH COUNT,
SENTENCES TO RUN CONSECUTIVELY. TOTAL FINE TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS

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AND TOTAL SENTENCE TWO YEARS. BEVEL REMANDED TO HINDS COUNTY JAIL UPON FAILURE TO POST APPEAL BOND. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FIVE PM SEPT. THIRTEEN - FIFTEEN FR ARRESTED AT JACKSON SINCE SEPT. TWELVE SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED THREE ONE TWO. RELEASED ON BOND FROM MUNICIPAL COURT TWO EIGHT ONE. RELEASED ON BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT NINE. POSTED FINES FOURTEEN. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE. RELEASED ON EXPIRATION SENTENCE ONE. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT THREE. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF \$ FINE AFTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL TWO NET IN CUSTODY TWELVE. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY JAIL.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr Tavel	✓
Mr Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM, SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157-385 1 P

misc.
FREEDOM RIDE NEW ORLEANS TO DEARBORN, MICH., SEPT. ELEVEN -
SIXTEEN, SIXTY ONE, RM. REMYTEL SEPT. TWELVE. INFO RECEIVED
FROM JACKSON, ^{POLICE DEPARTMENT} MISS. PD TODAY THAT FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF A GROUP OF
TWENTY EIGHT EPISCOPAL MINISTERS, WHO ARRIVED JACKSON, MISS. FROM
NEW ORLEANS, LA., SEVEN PM, SEPT. TWELVE, WERE ARRESTED FOR BREACH
OF THE PEACE BY JACKSON PD APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FORTY FIVE AM
TODAY, AT TRAILWAYS BUS DEPOT, JACKSON. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED
IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE ARRESTS. IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS
ARRESTED BEING OBTAINED, AND EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DETERMINE
INTENTIONS OF REMAINING MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP.

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TO Mr. Rosen *R/PM*

DATE September 13, 1961

FROM

SUBJECT **FREEDOM RIDE**
NEW ORLEANS TO
DEARBORN, MICHIGAN, 9/11/61
RACIAL MATTERS

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FREE BUS - misc

On September 13, 1961, 15 members of a group of 28 Episcopal ministers, who arrived in Jackson, Mississippi from New Orleans, were arrested for breach of peace at the Trailways bus depot in Jackson, Miss.

MISS *NY* *LA* SAC Maynor of the New Orleans Office telephonically advised that among those arrested was one

was reportedly born Illinois and is described as being feet inches tall; pounds, with His occupation is listed as He is the son of

and is reported to be possibly of Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York State. He is supposed to have attended school at Lawrence College in Wisconsin and the University of Wisconsin, as well as three years at Nashotah House in Nashotah, Wisconsin

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TO Mr. Rosen *R/AM*

DATE September 13, 1961

FROM *old* [redacted] *m/AM*

SUBJECT

**FREEDOM RIDE,
 NEW ORLEANS TO DEARBORN, MICHIGAN,
 SEPTEMBER 11-16, 1961
 RACIAL MATTERS**

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 Re [redacted] to Rosen memorandum dated 9/13/61, under same

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BORN [redacted] *ILL*

SA [redacted]

Wisc
LA [redacted] telephonically contacted ASAC Sylvester of the New Orleans Office at 9:35 p. m., 9/13/61. ASAC Sylvester instructed to sutel tonight additional information concerning [redacted] specifically, when arrested and if arraigned, hearing held, out on bond, or exactly [redacted] present status concerning his arrest by the Jackson, Miss., Police Department. ASAC Sylvester instructed also to include names of any other prominent individuals that were with the group at the time of the arrest and also to include summary of number of individuals arrested, out on bond, arraigned, etc.

ASAC Sylvester advised that New Orleans had submitted one teletype (which had not yet been received at the Bureau) which he stated gave additional background regarding the captioned Freedom Ride, but that he would immediately ascertain the desired information and sutel to the Bureau. *Am*

BORN [redacted] *Ill*
 For information, the arrest of the 15 Episcopal ministers in Jackson, Miss., was on a radio news broadcast and also appeared on UPI tickers, #241 and 248, the latter at 8:08 p. m., set forth identity of [redacted] of Evanston, Ill., as being [redacted] *N.I.*

[redacted] Aforementioned has been brought to the attention of appropriate Bureau officials. *Wisc*

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 Bufile 62-60527, Serials 43394 through 43398 contain information which appears to refer to [redacted] This was a result of a name check concerning [redacted] which was made for Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller, Special Assistant to the President, White House, June, 1955.

ACTION: SA [redacted] advised that he will incorporate all available data re above incident in a memorandum which will be prepared the first thing on the morning of 9/14/61.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS ATLANTA, DETROIT, JACKSONVILLE,
AND KNOXVILLE

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157-385

Freedom Riders - misc

FREEBUS. RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU TODAY ADVISING OF ARREST
OF FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF TWENTYEIGHT MEMBER GROUP OF EPISCOPAL
MINISTERS ENROUTE NEW ORLEANS, LA. TO DETROIT, MICH, AT TRAILWAYS
BUS STATION JACKSON, MISS., TODAY. ABOVE FIFTEEN MINISTERS
PRESENTLY CONFINED TO JACKSON MUNICIPAL JAIL. ASST. CHIEF OF
POLICE M. B. PIERCE PAREN NA PAREN JACKSON, MISS., PD ADVISED
TONIGHT THAT TRIAL OF ABOVE INDIVIDUALS PREVIOUSLY SET FOR SEPT.
FOURTEEN HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL THREE PM, SEPT. FIFTEEN.
AT DEFENANTS REQUEST SO THEY MAY OBTAIN FUNDS TO POST BOND AFTER
TRIAL. ASSOCIATED PRESS SOURCE AT JACKSON ADVISED FOLLOWING EIGHT
MINISTERS DEPARTED JACKSON TONIGHT EIGHT FORTYFIVE PM VIA DELTA
AIRLINES FLIGHT FOUR ZERO SIX WHICH ARRIVES ATLANTA, GA.,
TWELVE SEVENTEEN AM SEPT. FOURTEEN [REDACTED] CHAPLAIN OF
WAYNE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT, MICH., [REDACTED] NYC, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FARRINGDALE, NEW YORK, [REDACTED] MISS
LONG BEACH, CALIF., [REDACTED] SWARTHMORE, PA., [REDACTED] HA
[REDACTED] HEMPSTEAD, NY., [REDACTED] TALLAHASSEE, [REDACTED] mick
FLA. AND [REDACTED] DETRIOT, MICH. NO INCIDENTS OCCURED Tenn

AT JACKSON IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEPARTURE OF ABOVE EIGHT INDIVIUALS.

SOURCE ADVISED ALL OF ABOVE EIGHT MINISTERS EXCEPT [REDACTED] MISS
[REDACTED] ARE ENROUTE DETROIT, MICH. TO ATTEND EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONVENTION 1917
SEPT. SEVENTEEN NEXT AND HAVE EXPRESSED INTENTION TO VISIT F10
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH, SEWANEE, TENN., BUT DECLINED TO FURNISH THEIR
ITINERARY. SOURCE INFORMED [REDACTED] ENROUTE HIS HOME AT TALLAHASSEE,
FLA. [REDACTED] RACE OF OTHERS

UNKNOWN. ABOVE EIGHT INDIVIDUALS DID NOT ATTEMPT TO TEST FACILITIES
AT ANY JACKSON AND SOURCE HAS NO INFORMATION INDICATING THEY INTEND
TO TEST FACILITIES AT ANY OTHER LOCATION WHILE ENROUTE DETROIT.
SOURCE SAID REMAINING FIVE MEMBERS OF GROUP ARE REGISTERED IN ROOM
NINE TWO EIGHT HEIDELBERG HOTEL, JACKSON AND INTEND TO REMAIN
HERE TO OBSERVE TRIAL OF FIFTEEN MINISTERS ARRESTED TODAY AND DO NOT
INTEND FURTHER TEST OF FACILITIES AT JACKSON. THE FIVE INDIVIDUALS
AT HEIDELBERG HOTEL ARE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED] OKLA. STATE
UNIVERSITY [REDACTED] FARMINGTON, MICH. [REDACTED] *Miss*
[REDACTED] BOSTON, MASS. AND [REDACTED] BALTIMORE, MD.

NO FURTHER DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS IDENTIFIED IN
THIS COMMUNICATION. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION ATLANTA, DETROIT,
JACKSONVILLE AND KNOXVILLE IN VIEW OF ITINERARY OF ABOVE GROUP.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI *Freedom Riders. Misc*

FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157--385

FREEBUS. REMYTELS TODAY. FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTIVE DATA FOR
FIFTEEN EPISCOPAL MINISTERS ARRESTED ELEVEN FIFTY AM TODAY BY
JACKSON, MISS. PD FOR BREACH OF THE PEACE. ALL PRESENTLY CONFINED
JACKSON MUNICIPAL JAIL AND WILL BE TRIED AT THREE PM TOMORROW IN
JACKSON MUNICIPAL COURT. NO FURTHER INFO DEVELOPED RE CONTEM-
PLATED PLANS OF REMAINING MEMBERS OF GROUP TO DATE. INTERESTED
OFFICES BEING ADVISED AIR MAIL.

[REDACTED] ROXBURY, MASS. [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]

AT MASON CITY, IOWA, [REDACTED] FEET [REDACTED] LBS.,

[REDACTED] HAIR AND EYES, OCCUPATION EPISCOPAL CLERGYMAN, ST. JOHN-S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH, EDUCATION FOUR YEARS SMU, DALLAS, TEX., THREE
YEARS EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., ADMITS
MEMBER IN NAACP AND CORE.

[REDACTED] W. NEWTON, MASS. [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] SEP 14 1961
[REDACTED] MICH., [REDACTED] FEET [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] HAIR, OCCUPATION [REDACTED] MASS.,

EDUCATION FOUR YEARS KENYON COLLEGE, GAMBIER, OHIO AND THREE

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YEARS EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.,

ROXBURY, MASS.

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EPISCOPAL

CLERGYMAN, CITY UNKNOWN, EDUCATION FOUR YEARS DARTMOUTH COLLEGE,

N. H., THREE YEARS UNION SEMINARY, N. Y., ADMITS MEMBER OF CORE,

AND PICKETING WOOLWORTH, NYC.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

BORN

FEET

INCH,

EYES,

HAIR,

EPISCOPAL

CLERGYMAN,

EDUCATION

FOUR YEARS

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, MASS., ALSO EPISCOPAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY,

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., ADMITS MEMBERSHIP NAACP.

ST. CLAIR, MO.,

BORN

MO.,

FEET

EYES AND HAIR,

MO., EDUCATION FOUR YEARS UNIVERSITY OF MO., COLUMBIA, MO.,

THREE YEARS SEMINARY, CHURCH DIVINITY SCHOOL, BERKLEY, CALIF.,

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[REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED] ALL SAINTS

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, EDUCATION FOUR YEARS HOWARD UNIVERSITY, WASH.,
DC, TWO YEARS AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASH, DC, THREE YEARS
EPISCOPAL THEOLOGY SEMINARY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., ADMITS MEMBERSHIP
NAACP. [REDACTED]

S. E. WASH, DC, [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
CONN., [REDACTED] FEET [REDACTED] EYES,

[REDACTED] HAIR, OCCUPATION PRIEST, CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, EDUCATION
FOUR YEARS BOSTON UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, MASS., THREE YEARS SEMINARY
AT EPISCOPAL THEOLOGY SCHOOL, MASS., ADMITS MEMBERSHIP NAACP.

[REDACTED] CHICAGO,
ILL. [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] ILL., [REDACTED]
FEET [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] HAIR, [REDACTED]

PRIEST, ST. LEONARD-S HOUSE, EDUCATION FOUR YEARS BUTLER COLLEGE,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., TWO YEARS GRADUATE WORK YALE UNIVERSITY, THREE
YEARS SEMINARY, NASHOTAH HOUSE, WIS., ADMITS PICKETING AT A MOVIE
IN INDIANPOLIS, IND. IN FORTYONE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ATLANTA, GA. [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] GA. [REDACTED] FEET [REDACTED]

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[] EYES, [] HAIR, OCCUPATION EPISCOPAL CLERGYMAN, ATLANTA, GA., EDUCATION FOUR YEARS COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NY, THREE YEARS VA. THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ALEXANDRIA, VA., MEMBERSHIP NAACP.

[] NY, [] BORN

[] ILL. [] FEET []

[] EYES, [] HAIR, [] OCCUPATION EPISCOPAL *MISS*

PRIEST, EDUCATION FIVE YEARS OF COLLEGE, LAWRENCE COLLEGE, WIS., AND UNIVERSITY OF WIS., AND THREE YEARS SEMINARY, NASHOTAH HOUSE, WIS. []

PAWAUKEE, WIS. [] BORN [] *NY*

WIS. [] FEET [] EYES AND HAIR, *MISS*

[] EDUCATION

FOUR YEARS HAMILTON COLLEGE, CLINTON, NY, THREE YEARS SEMINARY, GENERAL SEMINARY NY. []

[] CHICAGO, ILL. [] BORN [] *MISS*

[] VA., [] FEET []

[] EYES, [] HAIR, OCCUPATION ASST. PRIEST, ST.

LEONARD-S HOUSE, EDUCATION FOUR YEARS UNIVERSITY OF VA., CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., THREE YEARS SEABURY-WESTERN SEMINARY, EVANSVILLE, ILL. []

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[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] S. D.,
[REDACTED] FEET [REDACTED] EYES,
[REDACTED] HAIR [REDACTED] EPISCOPAL PRIEST, EDUCATION FOUR YEARS GEORGE
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, WASH, DC, THREE YEARS SEMINARY, GENERAL
SEMINARY, NY, REFUSED TO ANSWER WHETHER OR NOT MEMBER OF CORE,
AT FIRST REFUSED TO ANSWER WHETHER OR NOT MEMBER OF CP, CHANGED
ANSWER AND SAID HAD NEVER BEEN MEMBER OF CP. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CINCINNATI, OHIO,
[REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED] OHIO, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED] HAIR,
OCCUPATION [REDACTED] PRESENTLY UNEMPLOYED, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
EDUCATION FOUR YEARS COLLEGE, GAMBIER, OHIO, THREE YEARS
GENERAL THEOLOGY SEMINARY NYC. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BOSTON, MASS., [REDACTED] BORN [REDACTED]
NY, [REDACTED] FEET, [REDACTED] EYES, [REDACTED]

Miss

[REDACTED] HAIR [REDACTED] OCCUPATION EPISCOPAL CLERGYMAN, EDUCATION
FOUR YEARS HARVARD UNIVERSITY, THREE YEARS GENERAL SEMINARY, NY,
ONE YEARS GRADUATE WORK, HARVARD DIVINITY SCHOOL.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW ORLEANS	Office of Origin NEW ORLEANS	Date 9/7/61	Investigative Period 5/31-8/15/61
TITLE OF CASE FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961 Illinois Central Railroad, Leaving New Orleans, Louisiana 7:15 AM, 5/30/61, and Arriving Jackson, Mississippi, 10:16 AM 5/30/61 <i>W</i> <i>Freedom Riders - misc</i>		Report made by SA HUNTER E. HELGESON	Typed By pab
		CHARACTER OF CASE ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11-23-2009 BY 60324 UC BAW/SAB/STW RM; CR	

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOSEPH G. DEEGAN 5/31/61 at
New Orleans.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

An additional copy of this report is being designated
for the New Orleans Office in the event the Bureau instructs
that a copy be furnished the U. S. Attorney, Jackson.

This case is being placed in a pending inactive
status until November 23, 1961, the date of the last trial
of a Freedom Rider in this group. At that time the New Orleans
Office will report the results of all trials of Freedom Riders
in this group.

Approved <i>[Signature]</i>	Special Agent In Charge	Do not write in spaces below	
Copies made ④ - Bureau 3 - New Orleans <i>2 DEPT OF JUSTICE (157-280)</i> <i>2EB 15 11 58 AM '61</i> <i>1 cc to Asst. Dir. for 9/14/61</i> <i>cc org unit</i> <i>64 SEP 20 1961</i>		157-387-1058 SEP 12 1961 2EB 15 15 A* COVER PAGE	REC-23 <i>[Handwritten notes and signatures]</i>

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Report of **SA HUNTER E. HELGESON**
Date **September 7, 1961**

Office **NEW (**

Field Office File No **NO 157-280**

Bureau File No

Title **FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961**
Illinois Central Railroad, Leaving New Orleans, Louisiana
7:15 A. M., 5/30/61, and Arriving Jackson, Mississippi
10:16 A. M., 5/30/61

Character **RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHTS**

Synopsi [redacted] paid \$200 fine 5/31/61. [redacted]
[redacted] paid \$200 fines 6/9/61. PAUL S.
GREEN released on \$500 cash appeal bond 6/9/61. [redacted]
[redacted] released on \$500 cash appeal bond 6/14/61. [redacted]
[redacted] released on \$500 cash appeal bond 6/19/61. [redacted]
[redacted] released on \$500 cash appeal bond 7/3/61. [redacted]
[redacted] released on \$500 cash appeal bond 7/7/61. [redacted]
[redacted] GREEN, [redacted] appeared Hinds County Court,
Jackson, Miss., 8/14/61 and were arraigned. Entered NG plea
to breach of peace charge. Dates for their trials set by court.
Trial dates set out in details of report. All released on
previously posted \$500 cash appeal bond.

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DETAILS:

Date 6/1/61

Assistant Chief of Police M. B. PIERCE, Jackson Police Department, advised [redacted] through his attorney [redacted] paid his fine of \$200.00 on May 31, 1961. He advised [redacted] purchased an airline ticket on May 31, 1961 to Syracuse, New York and will travel from Jackson, Mississippi via Delta Airlines Flight #130 at 8:48 a.m. and will transfer to American Airlines Flight #226 at Detroit, Michigan at 2:55 pm, June 1, 1961, arriving at Syracuse, New York the same date, hour of arrival unknown. Mr. PIERCE advised [redacted] will be provided transportation to the airport by the Jackson Police Department.

On 5/31/61 at Jackson, Miss. File # 157-280

by SA [redacted] /dfs Date dictated 5/31/61

Date 6/1/61

M. B. PIERCE, Chief of Detectives, Jackson, Mississippi. Police Department, telephonically advised at 8:20 a.m. that [] was transported by City Police to the Jackson Municipal Airport this morning and he will board a Delta Flight to Syracuse, New York, at 8:43 a.m. He will catch a bus from Syracuse to Ithaca, New York upon arrival at Syracuse.

PIERCE advised that [] paid his fine on the afternoon of May 31, 1961 but under advisement of his attorney, [] spent the night of May 31 - June 1 in jail.

On 6/1/61 at Jackson, Miss. File # 157-280
by SA [] /dfs Date dictated 6/1/61

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AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI:

On June 9, 1961 Chief of Detectives M. B. PIERCE, Police Department, Jackson, Mississippi, advised that on June 9, 1961 [redacted] each paid a \$200 fine and were released.

Chief of Detectives PIERCE advised that on June 9, 1961 PAUL S. GREEN was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on August 14, 1961.

On June 14, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on June 14, 1961 [redacted] was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on August 14, 1961.

On June 15, 1961 Sheriff J. ROBERT GILFOY, Hinds County, advised that [redacted] was transferred from the Hinds County Jail, Jackson, to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman, Mississippi, on June 15, 1961.

On June 19, 1961 Sheriff GILFOY advised that on June 19, 1961 [redacted] was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond returnable in Hinds County Court, August 14, 1961.

On June 23, 1961 Sheriff GILFOY advised that on June 23, 1961 [redacted] were transferred from the Hinds County Jail, Jackson, to the Mississippi State Penitentiary, Parchman.

On July 3, 1961 Sheriff's Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on July 3, 1961 [redacted] was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond returnable Hinds County Court, August 14, 1961.

On July 7, 1961 Deputy [redacted] Hinds County Sheriff's Office, advised that on July 7, 1961 [redacted] was released on a \$500 cash appeal bond returnable in Hinds County Court, Jackson, August 14, 1961.

On August 15, 1961 City Prosecuting Attorney J. A. TRAVIS, JR., Jackson, Mississippi, advised SA A. GLENWOOD GILLILAND that the following individuals appeared in Hinds County Court, Jackson, on August 14, 1961. They were arraigned

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on a charge of breach of the peace. Through their attorney, they all entered pleas of not guilty. The court then set the date for their trial on this charge as indicated below. All were released on their previously posted \$500 cash appeal bond:

NAME+

DATE OF TRIAL

[REDACTED]

PAUL S. GREEN

[REDACTED]

October 2, 1961
October 10, 1961
October 13, 1961
October 25, 1961
November 23, 1961

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Date 9/7/61

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SIT-DOWN ~~ILLINOIS~~-CENTRAL RAILROAD,
STATION, CLARKSDALE, MISSISSIPPI
RACIAL MATTERS*Freedom Riders Misc*Re Memphis airtels to Bureau dated 8/25/61 and
8/30/61.

On 9/4/61, in City Court, Clarksdale, Mississippi, [redacted] (whose name has been previously carried in Memphis communications to the Bureau as [redacted] the name she furnished at time of her arrest by the Clarksdale Police Department on 8/23/61) was fined \$200 and was given a suspended 60-day sentence on a "breach of the peace" charge. [redacted] (who originally furnished her name as being [redacted] in the same court and on identical charges, were each fined \$100 and were given suspended 30-day sentences. Bond in the amount of \$1,000 was set for [redacted] and \$500 each for [redacted]. All three defendants were released on bond. The defendants, who were represented by Attorneys R. J. BROWN of Vicksburg, Mississippi, and [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, appealed to the County Court, Clarksdale, which court convenes 9/11/61.

Chief of Police BEN C. COLLINS, Clarksdale, who furnished the above, states all three defendants have said they were treated kindly by the police during their arrest. COLLINS informs he has no information of any further sit-downs and states there has been no evidence of violence resulting from this incident.

The Memphis Office will follow and report results of the appeals filed by the defendants.

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UNITED STATES

Memo

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE September 8, 1961

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

SUBJECT

FREEDOM RIDERS MISC.
FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Illinois Central Railroad
New Orleans, Louisiana to
Jackson, Mississippi
July 9, 1961
Racial Matters; Civil Rights
44-17797

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Re report of SA HUNTER E. HELGESON, dated 8/21/61, at New Orleans.

Reference report requested San Francisco to submit letterhead memoranda incorporating results of background investigation on Freedom Rider [redacted] of Berkeley, California.

From September, 1959, to July, 1961, [redacted] was a paid security informant of this office under symbol number [redacted]. He reported on [redacted] from the time of his development until July, 1961, when he announced his intentions to join the Freedom Ride at New Orleans. He was discontinued when it was felt that his actions in this regard might jeopardize his informant status. [redacted] was considered an excellent informant during his operation and his future reactivation in this capacity is a distinct possibility.

Reference report contains up to date background and descriptive data regarding [redacted] and the only additional information available is concerned with his services to this office as a Security Informant. In view of this and because San Francisco desires to consider his reactivation as [redacted] it is believed that submission of letterhead memoranda is unnecessary in this instance and UACB, requested memoranda will not be submitted regarding [redacted].

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FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 157-130 4P

FREE BUS, RM. RE NEW ORLEANS TEL TO BUREAU AND OTHER

Freedom Riders - Miscellaneous
DIVISIONS DATED SEPT. THIRTEEN, LAST. CHATTANOOGA NEWS
FREE PRESS, SEPT. FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE, A DAILY PUBLICATION,
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., LISTS STORY, PAGE ONE, THAT SEVEN
EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN, SIX WHITE AND ONE NEGRO, WHO ARE
ENGAGED IN A PRAYER PILGRIMAGE AGAINST SEGREGATION,
ARRIVED CHATTANOOGA, TENN., LOVELL AIRPORT, NINE THIRTYNINE
AM., SEPT. FOURTEEN SIXTYONE. THEY REPORTEDLY PLANNED TO
IMMEDIATELY DEPART FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH,
SEWANEE, TENN., AN EPISCOPAL INSTITUTION, WHERE THEY SAID
THEY WOULD TRY TO EAT LUNCH SEPT. FOURTEEN, SIXTYONE, AT
THE SEWANEE INN. SEWANEE INN, A WHITE RESTAURANT LOCATED
ON CAMPUS OF UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH IS LEASED FROM THE
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SEATING CAPACITY OF TWO HUNDRED. FATHER LAYTON ZIMMER, RECTOR OF TRINITY CHURCH, SWARTHMORE, PA., ^OSPKESMAN FOR THE GROUP, SAID HE WAS AMONG THE GROUP OF SIXTY STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE, WHO TRANSFERRED FROM THE UNIVERSITY IN PROTEST OF THE UNIVERSITY-S RACIAL POLICY. ZIMMER STATED THE GROUP WOULD ACCEPT THE UNIVERSITY-S INVITATION TO SLEEP IN THE GYMNASIUM TONIGHT AND ADDED THAT HE REQUESTED A ROOM AT THE UNIVERSITY BUT THE SCHOOL WAS FULL. MRS. CLARA SHOEMATE, WHO OPERATES SEWANEE INN, REPORTED BY NEWSPAPER PRIOR TO GROUP-S ARRIVAL AS STATING SHE WOULD NOT ALLOW THIS GROUP TO ENTER THE INN OR RESTAURANT. NEWS ITEM REPORTS THESE CLERGYMEN ARRIVED CHATTANOOGA FROM JACKSON, MISS. VIA ATLANTA, GA., AND WERE MET AT THE CHATTANOOGA AIRPORT BY A GROUP OF NEGRO MINISTERS. THE GROUP REPORTEDLY LEFT AIRPORT IMMEDIATELY IN A STATION WAGON AND AUTOMOBILE DRIVEN BY THE NEGRO MINISTER WHO MET THEM. REV. ZIMMER STATED LENGTH OF

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GROUP'S VISIT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH HAD NOT BEEN DETERMINED. HE WAS QUOTED AS THAT IF THEY COULD NOT INTEGRATE SEWANEE INN, THEY MIGHT REMAIN ON THE MOUNTAIN FOR A LONGER PERIOD THAN THEY HAD PLANNED OTHERWISE. HE WOULD NOT FURNISH DEPARTURE DATE TO NEWSPAPER. THOSE IN GROUP WHO ARRIVED CHATTANOOGA, WERE IDENTIFIED AS FATHER LAYTON^{PH}/ZIMMER, REV. ROBERT FORTNA, STUDENT AT THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, NEW YORK, THE REV. ROBERT CHAPMAN, NEGRO RECTOR, AT ST. JOHNS CHURCH, HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., REV. MORRIS/SAMUEL, LONG BEACH, CALIF., REV. MALCOLM/BOYD, DETROIT, MICH., REV. ROBERT HAMPSHIRE, FARMINGDALE, N. Y., AND REV. JOSEPH/DICKSON, DETROIT. THE NEGRO MINISTERS WHO MET THIS GROUP AT CHATTANOOGA WERE IDENTIFIED AS

OF THE ST. MARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., WHO WAS STRUCK IN THE FACE DURING

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STAND DASH IN DEMONSTRATION, CHATTANOOGA, TENN., THIS

YEAR, [REDACTED] METHODIST CHURCH,

CHATTANOOGA, WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN RACIAL MATTERS,

CHATTANOOGA, [REDACTED] AND

[REDACTED] OF ST. ANSELM-S CHAPEL,

NASHVILLE, TENN.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157-264
FREEBUS. FR [REDACTED] TRIED AND CONVICTED IN HINDS

COUNTY COURT, JACKSON, MISS., SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN. SENTENCED
FOUR MONTHS JAIL AND FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS. RELEASED
AFTER TRIAL ON CASH APPEAL BOND. FR [REDACTED] ENTERED
NOLO CONTENDRE PLEA IN HINDS COUNTY COURT SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN.
WAS SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS SUSPENDED AND FINED TWO HUNDRED
DOLLARS. PAID FINE AND RELEASED. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS
OF FOUR PM SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN. NO FR ARRESTED AT JACKSON SINCE
SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED, THREE HUNDRED
TWELVE. RELEASED ON BOND FROM MUNICIPAL COURT, TWO HUNDRED
EIGHTYONE. RELEASED ON BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT, TEN.
PAID FINES, FIFTEEN. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY, ONE. RELEASED ON
PROBATION, FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED, ONE.

RELEASED ON EXPIRATION SENTENCE, ONE. CONFINED TO JAIL IN
LIEU OF BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT, THREE. CONFINED TO
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JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE AFTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL, TWO. NET IN
CUSTODY, TWENTYSEVEN. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS
COUNTY JAIL AND JACKSON CITY JAIL.

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FREEDOM RIDE
NEW ORLEANS, LA., TO
DEARBORN, MICH.
9/11-16/61
RACIAL MATTERS

OF FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memo setting forth info relative to proposed Freedom Ride from New Orleans, La., to Dearborn, Mich., and identities of persons from the Detroit, Mich., area who plan to participate in this Freedom Ride.

Detroit Div. indices contain no info on these individuals.

Info copies furnished Atlanta and New Orleans in view of tour itinerary. Bureau will be advised in the event of incidents arising from this tour.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 8)
 1 - Atlanta (Encl. 1) (Info)
 1 - New Orleans (Encl. 1) (Info)
 2 - Detroit
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September 13, 1961

Freedom Ride
New Orleans, Louisiana, to
Dearborn, Michigan
September 11-16, 1961

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The August 30, 1961, issue of "The Detroit Free Press", (Metro Final), a Detroit daily newspaper of general circulation, page one, column two, carried an article reflecting that the following Episcopal ministers plan to join freedom riders on a "prayer pilgrimage" on a bus departing New Orleans, Louisiana, on September 11, 1961, and arriving Dearborn, Michigan, September 16, 1961:

Reverend Malcolm Boyd, Chaplain, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Reverend Joseph S. Dickson, Rector, St. Joseph's Church, Detroit, Michigan.

Reverend James B. Guinan, Rector, Trinity Church, Farmington, Michigan.

According to this article, the prayer pilgrimage is being sponsored by the Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity, an Episcopal church group with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia. "The tour is primarily to alert the church and General Convention to the situation within our own structure and to recognize that we are all involved" (quotes in article from unnamed spokesman).

This article further stated that the Society hopes to gather 37 priests from across the nation for a briefing and prayer session in New Orleans on September 11, 1961, and then go to Jackson, Mississippi, the next day. The tour will include a half dozen Episcopal related colleges in the south, some integrated, some not. The men on the tour are warned

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New Orleans, Louisiana, to
Dearborn, Michigan
September 11-16, 1961

to prepare for time in jail in Jackson and to refuse bail;
however, the Detroit priests are not expected to be among
those risking jail sentences because of the church convention
to be held in Detroit, Michigan, on September 17, 1961.

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DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT 411,
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
7/24/61
RM; CR*Freedom rides - miscellaneous*

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of letterhead memorandum in this case.Enclosed herewith for New Orleans are two copies
of letterhead memorandum in this case. *dm*

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FREEDOM RIDES, 1961,
DELTA AIRLINES FLIGHT 411,
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, TO
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI,
JULY 24, 1961

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[REDACTED] No credit or criminal record for [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] located through
check of records of Credit Reporting Company, Montgomery
Police Department, and Montgomery County Sheriff's Office,
all Montgomery, Alabama.

Indices of the Mobile Office are negative on
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-386)

SUBJECT: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Trailways Bus, #P224
Los Angeles, California to
Jackson, Mississippi
9/9/61
RM - CR
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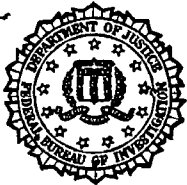
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FREEDOM RIDE, 1961
Trailways Bus, #P224
Los Angeles, California to Jackson,
Mississippi, 9/9/61

Miss
b- [redacted] 606-Houston Texas
On September 9, 1961 Jailer [redacted] Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, Shreveport, Louisiana, advised that [redacted] Los Angeles, California, and [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, had been booked into the Caddo Parish Jail at 2:20 P.M. that date. Officer witnesses were [redacted]

[redacted] Shreveport Police Department. [redacted] advised both had been arrested at the Trailways Bus Depot, Shreveport, Louisiana and were charged with disturbing the peace. [redacted]

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On September 9, 1961 Captain [redacted] Shreveport Police Department, advised that just after 2:00 P.M. that date, he had been telephonically contacted by Officer [redacted] who patrols the area in which the Trailways Bus Depot is located. Officer [redacted] reported to him that at 2:00 P.M. a Trailways bus arrived at the station from Dallas, Texas. Aboard were several Negroes and one white man who held tickets from Los Angeles to Jackson, Mississippi. One [redacted]

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[redacted] and one [redacted] entered the waiting room designated for white intrastate passengers and approached the ticket counter. [redacted] asked them to leave, whereupon [redacted] did depart from the room. [redacted] refused to do so and [redacted] arrested her for disturbing the peace. [redacted] then re-entered the room and [redacted] arrested him on the same charge.

[redacted] advised that upon his arrival at the station both persons were in custody, and they were taken to the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office for incarceration.

On September 9, 1961 Major [redacted] Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, advised that at approximately 4:30 P.M., September 9, 1961, bond in the amount of \$250.00 each had been set for both [redacted] by Judge William F. Woods, First

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Judicial District Court. Caddo Parish. He said he had determined both [] had been arrested at Jackson, Mississippi on July 9, 1961 in connection with a Freedom Ride from New Orleans, Louisiana to Jackson, Mississippi. Both were enroute from Los Angeles, California to Jackson, to appear for a hearing in court Monday, September 11, 1961 on charges arising from the July 9, 1961 arrest.

[] said [] full name is []
She is a [] female, born [] Ohio
and presently resides at []
California. [] is a [] male. born []
[] Texas and resides at []
Los Angeles, California.

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On September 11, 1961 Major [] advised both [] had posted \$250.00 bond on the morning of September 10, 1961 and had been released.

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TO

Director, FBI

DATE: 9/14/61

FROM

SAC, Birmingham (157-110)

SUBJECT

FREEDOM RIDE, 1961,
GREYHOUND BUS #4450,
From Nashville, Tennessee,
To Jackson, Mississippi,
5:15 P.M., 5-27-61, to
5:37 A.M., 5-28-61.
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Freedom Riders - Misc

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to [redacted] a "Freedom Rider", who was arrested by the Jackson, Miss., Police Department on May 28, 1961.

One copy of letterhead memorandum is being sent to the New Orleans Office for information.

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RE: FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, GREYHOUND BUS #4450,
FROM NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, TO JACKSON,
MISSISSIPPI, 5:15 P.M., 5-27-61, to
5:37 A.M., 5-28-61.

[redacted] was arrested by the Jackson,
Mississippi, Police Department, May 28, 1961. She partici-
pated in the above-captioned matter. [redacted] is
from Birmingham, Alabama, born [redacted]
[redacted] Alabama, and is a student at Tennessee A and I
College. She is a [redacted] female, age [redacted] pounds,
[redacted] complexion, [redacted] hair and [redacted] eyes.

[redacted] Identification Bureau, Birmingham,
Alabama, Police Department, advised on September 12, 1961,
that his records reflect [redacted]
[redacted] Birmingham, was arrested on August 15, 1960, for
[redacted] She was fined [redacted] and given
[redacted] sentence. WFL

On September 12, 1961, [redacted] Identification
Bureau, Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Birmingham, ad-
vised his records contain no information concerning [redacted]
[redacted]

[redacted] Merchants Credit Association,
advised on September 12, 1961, that her files contain a
clipping from "The Birmingham News", dated August 23, 1960,
regarding Catherine Burks. This article stated that Catherine
Burks, 1513 Tallapoosa Street, Birmingham, pleaded not guilty
in a trespassing after warning case before Judge William
Conway. The charge involved participation in a sit-in demon-
stration at Loveman's Department Store, Birmingham, August 15,
1960. She was found guilty, fined \$100.00 and given 180 days
in jail.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE 157-130

Freedom Riders - Miscellaneous
FREEDOM RIDE, NEW ORLEANS TO DEARBORN, MICH., SEPT. ELEVEN

-SIXTEEN, SIXTYONE, RM. RE KX TEL TO BUREAU SEPT.

FOURTEEN LAST. CHATTANOOGA DAILY NEWSPAPER SEPT. FIFTEEN

SIXTYONE ANNOUNCED TWO EPISCOPALIAN PRIESTS DENOUNCED

PILGRIMAGE OF SEVEN EPISCOPALIAN PRIESTS VISITING UNIVERSITY

OF SOUTH, SEWANE, TENN., TO TEST INTEGRATION.

[REDACTED] OF UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH,

ANNOUNCED HE MET WITH SEVEN PRIESTS AND AFTER MEETING THE

GROUP DECIDED NOT TO INTERFEW AND THAT THERE WOULD BE NO

FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS. HE REPORTED ONE OF SEVEN LEFT

SEPT. FOURTEEN, TWO MORE LEAVING MORNING SEPT. FIFTEEN,

AND REMAINING FOUR WOULD VISIT DURING DAY SEPT. FIFTEEN

AND LEAVE MORNING SEPT. SIXTEEN. NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

REPORTED SEVEN PRIESTS REFUSED SEVERAL INVITATIONS TO EAT

WITH SCHOOL OFFICIALS AND MADE NO ATTEMPT TO INTEGRATE

DINING ROOM OF SEWANE INN.

CORR LINE NIEN WORD FIVE IS INTERFER

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TO DIRECTOR FBI *FREEDOM RIDERS - MISC*
FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 157-264 1-P

FREEBUS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FOUR PM SEPT. SEVENTEEN. NO FR
ARRESTED OR RELEASED AT JACKSON, MISS., SINCE SEPT. SIXTEEN SUMMARY.
TOTAL ARRESTED THREE HUNDRED TWELVE. RELEASED ON BOND MUNICIPAL COURT
TWO HUNDRED EIGHTYONE. RELEASED ON BOND HINDS COUNTY COURT ELEVEN.
PAID FINES FIFTEEN. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION
FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED ONE. RELEASED ON EXPIRATION OF
SENTENCE ONE. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT
THREE. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE AFTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL TWO.
NET IN CUSTODY TWENTYSEVEN. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY AND
JACKSON CITY JAIL.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI *FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS*
FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS /157-264/ 1P XXX 2P

FREEBUS. FR [REDACTED] TRIED AND CONVICTED IN HINDS
COUNTY COURT, JACKSON, MISS., SEPT. FIFTEEN. WAS RELEASED ON CASH
APPEAL BOND FOLLOWING TRIAL. FR [REDACTED]
SCHEDULED FOR TRIAL NINE FIFTEEN INSTANT DID NOT APPEAR AND HER
TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL MARCH SIXTYTWO. FIFTEEN EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN
FR ARRESTED NINE THIRTEEN LAST TRIED IN JACKSON MUNICIPAL COURT
SEPT. FIFTEEN . ALL CONVICTED ON BREACH OF PEACE CHARGES AND ALL
SENTENCED TO FOUR MONTHS IN JAIL AND FINED TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.
NO INCIDENTS. ALL CONFINED JACKSON CITY JAIL AFTER TRIAL. PRESS
SOURCES ADVISE THE FIFTEEN HAVE INDICATED MAY REMAIN IN JAIL FOR
SEVERAL DAYS TO A WEEK BEFORE MAKING BOND. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY
AS OF FIVE PM, SEPT. FIFTEEN COLON NO FR ARRESTED AT JACKSON SINCE
SEPT. FOURTEEN SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED THREE ONE TWO . RELEASED
ON BOND FROM JACKSON MUNICIPAL COURT TWO EIGHT ONE. RELEASED ON
BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT ELEVEN. PAID FINES FIFTEEN. RELEASED
TO ATTORNEY ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES
DISMISSED ONE. RELEASED ON EXPIRATION SENTENCE ONE. CONFINED TO

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JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT THREE. CONFINED
TO JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE AFTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL TWO. NET IN
CUSTODY TWO SEVEN. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY JAIL
AND JACKSON CITY JAIL.

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U R G E N T 9-15 JCH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, KNOXVILLE - 157-130

~~RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS~~
FREEDOM RIDE, NEW ORLEANS TO DEARBORN, MICH., SEPT, ELEVEN

~~RACIAL MATTER~~
SIXTEEN, SIXTYONE, RM. RE KNOXVILLE TEL SEPT. FOURTEEN.

ON SEPT. FIFTEEN INSTANT CHIEF H. A. MC BEE, UNIVERSITY
POLICE, SEWANEE, TENN., ADVISED SEVEN MINISTERS, ONE A
NEGRO, DID ARRIVE SEWANEE, TENN., ON SEPT. FOURTEEN, HOWEVER,
NO INCIDENTS REPORTED AND ONE [REDACTED] WHO IN

NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE WITHDREW AS STUDENT OF UNIVERSITY
SEMINARY BECAUSE OF FACT UNIVERSITY IS SEGREGATED, LEFT
SEWANEE BY AIR FOR JACKSON, MISS. THE OTHER SIX WERE
PROVIDED SLEEPING FACILITIES IN UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM AND
WERE FURNISHED MEALS IN UNIVERSITY DINING ROOM. NO
EFFORT MADE AS YET TO TEST SEGREGATED FACILITIES AT THE
SEWANEE INN, A MOTEL AND RESTAURANT OWNED BY THE UNIVERSITY
BUT OPERATED BY PRIVATE CONTRACTOR. MC BEE ADVISES DOES
NOT KNOW HOW LONG GROUP INTENDS TO STAY AT SEWANEE AND SAYS
THAT HE EXPECTS NO TROUBLE OF ANY KIND.

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URGENT 9-16-61 4-31PM CST BC

TO DIRECTOR FBI *FREEDOM RIDERS - MISC*
FROM SAC NEW ORLEANS 157-264 1P

FREEBUS. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FOUR PM, SEPT. SIXTEEN.
NO FR ARRESTED OR RELEASED AT JACKSON SINCE SEPT. FIFTEEN
SUMMARY. TOTAL ARRESTED THREE HUNDRED TWELVE. RELEASED ON
BOND FROM MUNICIPAL COURT TWO HUNDRED EIGHTYONE. RELEASED ON
BOND FROM HINDS CO. COURT ELEVEN. PAID FINES FIFTEEN. RELEASED
TO ATTORNEY ONE. RELEASED ON PROBATION FOUR. RELEASED AS
CHARGES DISMISSED ONE. RELEASED ON EXPIRATION SENTENCE ONE.
CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND FROM HINDS CO. COURT THREE.
CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE AFTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL TWO.
NET IN CUSTODY TWENTYSEVEN. ALL FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS
CO. JAIL AND JACKSON CITY JAIL.

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr Mohr	✓
Mr Callahan	✓
Mr Conrad	✓
Mr DeLoach	✓
Mr Evans	✓
Mr Malone	✓
Mr Rosen	✓
Mr Sullivan	✓
Mr Tavel	✓
Mr Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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URGENT 9-13-61 2-00 PM

TO DIRECTOR FBI
FROM FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS
SAC NEW ORLEANS 157-385

FREEDOM RIDE, NEW ORLEANS TO DEARBORN, MICH, SEPT. ELEVEN -
SIXTEEN, SIXTYONE, ^{RACIAL MATTERS} RM. REMYTEL TODAY WHICH ADVISED OF ARREST OF
FIFTEEN MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP AT JACKSON. INQUIRY AT JACKSON ^{POLICE DEPARTMENT} PD

REFLECTS GROUP ARRESTED CONSISTED OF TWELVE WHITE MALES AND THREE
NEGRO MALES. ^{ASSOCIATED PRESS} [REDACTED] AP, JACKSON, ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FORMER TEACHER AT UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH, SEWANEE, TENN,
WAS PRESENT AT BUS STATION AS OBSERVER AND SUBSEQUENTLY TOLD LOCAL
PRESS AT JACKSON THAT SEVEN ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP
INTENDED TO TEST PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AT JACKSON THIS
AFTERNOON. [REDACTED] DECLINED TO FURNISH TIME OR IDENTIFY FACILITY
WHERE TEST WILL BE MADE. ABOVE FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS PRESENTLY
BEING PROCESSED BY JACKSON PD AND IDENTITIES NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL
PROCESSING COMPLETED. FURTHER INFO WILL BE FURNISHED AS OBTAINED.
LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED. KNOXVILLE ADVISED BY AIR MAIL.

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Belmont ✓
Mohr ✓
Callahan ✓
Conrad ✓
DeLoach ✓
Evans ✓
Malone ✓
Rosen ✓
Sullivan ✓
Tavel ✓
Trotter ✓
Tele Room ✓
Ingram ✓
Gandy ✓

Memorandum

TO Mr. Belmont *AMB*

DATE September 14, 1961

FROM A. Rosen *Rosen*

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SUBJECT FREEBUS - *MISC*

Fifteen Episcopal ministers were arrested at Jackson, Mississippi, on 9/13/61 by Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department for breach of the peace when they attempted to test the facilities of a restaurant at Jackson, Mississippi, bus terminal.

The ministers consisted of 12 whites and three Negroes. Among those arrested was [redacted] New York City, [redacted] Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York State. *WY MKS*

The ministers are presently confined to Jackson Municipal Jail and the Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department has advised that trial of the individuals has been postponed from September 14 until 3:00 p.m., September 15, at the request of the ministers so that they may obtain funds to post bond after the trial.

The ministers were members of a group of 28 Episcopal ministers en route from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Michigan and information had previously been received that in their stopover at Jackson, Mississippi, the group would not test interstate facilities. The ministers reside in the following states: Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Missouri, Ohio, Illinois, Georgia, Wisconsin and the District of Columbia.

An early morning broadcast on 9/14/61 indicated that Governor Rockefeller was contacted at Rochester, New York, for his comments. He is reported to have stated that he would not interfere in any way in this matter and that he admired the ministers. *el*

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A memorandum for the Attorney General is being prepared. *SEP 18 1961*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Date 9/15/61

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-225892)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-79303)

SUBJECT: CORE
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(OO:NY) Freedom Riders - Misc

REWFOairtel to Bureau, 9/11/61.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum
pertaining to captioned organization.Information set forth in enclosed memorandum attributed
to [redacted] was furnished to SA [redacted]ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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- 3 - Bureau (100-225892) (Encl. 8) (RM)
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New York, New York.

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September 15, 1961

Bufile 100-225892.
NYfile 100-79303.

Re: Congress of Racial Equality
Information Concerning

On September 15, 1961, [redacted]
[redacted] Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), 38 Park Row, New York,
New York, advised that CORE has no plans formulated at the present
time for the departure of any Freedom Riders to the South.

[redacted] stated that he has no information that Washington,
D.C., will be the assembly point for Freedom Riders who plan to meet
or demonstrate in any part of eastern United States.

[redacted] stated that CORE, New York City, technically
has no control over the activities of other CORE groups throughout
the United States and that Julius W. Hobson, President, Washington,
D.C., Chapter, CORE, may be organizing some CORE activity in that
area of which CORE, New York City, is unaware.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-373~~)**FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-264)****SUBJECT: FREEBUS
RM**ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Rebuairtel to New Orleans, 9/11/61.

Enclosed herewith are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum entitled "FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961."

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New Orleans, Louisiana
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FREEDOM RIDERS, 1961

On September 6, 1961, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Jackson, Mississippi, advised a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that CORE is continuing its efforts to recruit new Freedom Riders to Jackson, Mississippi.

New recruits will be accepted only if they agree to spend six months in jail as CORE does not intend to follow past procedure of bonding the Freedom Rider out after spending a short time in jail. He acknowledged that the Freedom Rider movement into Jackson is temporarily "bogged down" because of pending litigation involving Freedom Riders convicted in past, making their bonds, returning them to Jackson for trial and the like.

The Freedom Riders who are returning to stand trial in Hinds County Court after appealing from conviction in Jackson Municipal Court are being given a free choice of action that they can pursue. If they want to stand trial and are convicted CORE will put up money for their appeal bond if they desire or they can serve out sentence imposed. If they wish to pay their fines previously imposed and withdraw their appeal CORE will put up the money for the fine although CORE is opposed to paying the fine.

CORE has contacted about sixty convicted Freedom Riders who received fines and suspended jail sentences and who are presently out on appeal bond from Municipal Court. About 25 of these persons have indicated they are willing to return, withdraw their appeal, and serve out their fines.

About 60 convicted Freedom Riders are scheduled to return to Jackson for arraignment in Hinds County Court on September 11, 1961. These are Freedom Riders released on appeal bond subsequent to August 14, 1961. They are coming by various means of transportation, no charter buses will be used. CORE does not

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anticipate any testing of facilities by these persons. They will be housed in private homes and arrangements have been made to have them leave Jackson on first available transportation after their arraignment.

[redacted] knows of no new Freedom Rides scheduled for Jackson at this time.

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To: SACs, Charlotte
New York

From: Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION
MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA
RACIAL MATTERS

OF FREEDOM RIDERS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re New York tel 9/15/61 captioned [redacted]
[redacted] aka., - Fugitive, IO [redacted] WF [redacted] UFAP - Kidnaping."

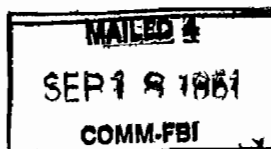
Your attention is directed to page four of retel which states that according to [redacted] a large group of freedom riders will be sent to Monroe after trials are held there next week. The trials are apparently connected with arrests resulting from racial violence in Monroe on 8/27/61.

Charlotte be certain to advise appropriate local authorities of this information and maintain appropriate liaison in order that the Bureau may be kept advised. New York promptly submit this information in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination to interested Federal agencies.

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URGENT 9-19-61 5-45 PM CST

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, NEW ORLEANS 157-264/ 1-P

FREEBUS. RM. THIRTEEN OF THE FIFTEEN EPISCOPAL CLERGY, FR,
ARRESTED SEPTEMBER THIRTEEN WERE RELEASED ON FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR
CASH APPEAL BONDS, SEPTEMBER NINETEEN. IDENTITIES FOLLOW BY
AIRTEL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO WERE ARRESTED WITH GROUP DID NOT MAKE BOND AND REMAIN
IN JACKSON CITY JAIL. NO FRs TRIED IN HINDS COUNTY COURT, SEPTEMBER
NINETEEN. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY AS OF FOUR P. M. J SEPTEMBER NINETEEN
NO FRs ARRESTED IN JACKSON SINCE SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN SUMMARY. TOTAL
ARRESTED, THREE ONE TWO. RELEASED ON BOND FROM MUNICIPAL COURT,
TWO NINE FOUR. RELEASED FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT, ELEVEN. PAID
FINES, TWENTYTWO. RELEASED TO ATTORNEY, ONE. RELEASED ON PRO-
BATION, FOUR. RELEASED AS CHARGES DISMISSED, ONE. RELEASED ON
EXPIRATION OF SENTENCE, ONE. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF BOND
FROM HINDS COUNTY COURT, FOUR. CONFINED TO JAIL IN LIEU OF FINE
AFTER WITHDRAWING APPEAL, TWO. NET IN CUSTODY, ONE FIVE. ALL
FR PRISONERS EATING AT HINDS COUNTY AND JACKSON CITY JAIL.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-396480)
(105-90299)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43591)
(100-59224)

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Freedom Rides - Miscellaneous

Re mylet 8/10/61, New Orleans letter to Los Angeles
8/23/61, and Bureau 0-1 dated 9/6/61.

Above-captioned cases are in a pending status in
the Los Angeles Office.

By referenced New Orleans letter, that office
furnished photographs of [redacted]
[redacted] who were arrested by the New Orleans, Louisiana,
police on 8/8/61 for distributing handbills without a
license. As pointed out in mylet of 8/10/61, it was believed
the possibility existed that the Negro woman whose name
was then unknown to Los Angeles, who was arrested in New
Orleans along with [redacted] might be identical with [redacted]

On 9/7/61, [redacted] PSI, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, was exhibited the photo-
graphs of [redacted] by SA SAMUEL W. NORTH, JR. [redacted]
identified [redacted] as being identical with subject [redacted]
but stated that [redacted] was not identical with subject [redacted]
[redacted] further advised that the Los Angeles News and Letters
Committee (Los Angeles Local, Forest Faction, Johnson-Forest
Group) expected both [redacted] would be "down South"
for a long time due to their arrest, but that they would return
to the Los Angeles area when everything was over.

- 5 - Bureau (2 - 100-396480)
(2 - 105-90299)
(1 - FREEDOM RIDE, 1961, Illinois
Central Railroad, New Orleans, Louisiana,
to Jackson, Mississippi, 6/25/61)
(REGISTERED MAIL)
3 - New Orleans (REGISTERED)
(2 - 100-16695)(1 - 157-318)
4 - Los Angeles (1 - 100-43591)(1 - 100-59224)
(1 - 157-378)(1 - [redacted])

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Inasmuch as both subjects will probably return to the Los Angeles area when their situation permits, it is recommended Los Angeles remain office of origin and, UACB, no FD-128 will be submitted at this time.

LEADS: NEW ORLEANS OFFICE

AT JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI: Will report prosecutive action taken against [REDACTED]

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA: Will report prosecutive action taken against [REDACTED]

LOS ANGELES OFFICE

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will, upon the return of [REDACTED] to the Los Angeles area, ascertain their residence and employment and submit FD-122s.

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Memorandum

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TO Director, FBI (~~100-225892~~)

DATE 9/19/61

FROM

SAC, Mobile (157-96)

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SUBJECT

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RM

FREEDOM RIDERS - M'S C's

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Re Memphis letter to Bureau 8/23/61.

Through the Montgomery City Directory

[redacted] Montgomery, Alabama,
the subscribers of the telephone numbers listed for Mont-
gomery on Pages 8 and 9 of referenced letter have been
ascertained. These names have been searched through the
Mobile indices, and no subversive information was located
concerning any of them. These numbers for the most part are
listed to Negro leaders in Montgomery.

Identification of the telephone number listed for
Troy, Alabama is being made, and the Bureau will be advised
concerning indices search in the name of the subscriber.

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 - 2 - Mobile
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