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CITE: //5300:BCN305.212 31 JULY 1991//

PASS: IFPCU.

SUBJECT: JEFFREY L. DAHMER; FPC - MURDER; OO: BONN.

RE BONN TELCALL TO SAC MILWAUKEE, JULY 30, 1991.

ON JULY 30, 1991, THE [REDACTED]

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SENT A LETTER REQUESTING CERTAIN INVESTIGATION REGARDING DAHMER

WHO IS NOW IN CUSTODY IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN. THE LETTER SET

OUT THE FOLLOWING POINTS: [REDACTED] WISHES TO COVER ON DAHMER IN

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ORDER TO DETERMINE IF HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY HOMICIDES WHILE

STATIONED WITH THE U.S. ARMY IN GERMANY.

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1. WHICH POLICE AGENCY IS THE LEAD INVESTIGATIVE AGENCY IN THE U.S.

2. PLEASE SUPPLY COMPLETE BACKGROUND ON DAHMER INCLUDING BLOOD TYPE. DOES HE HAVE ANY KNOWLEDGE OF GERMAN?

3. WHEN AND WHERE WAS HE STATIONED IN GERMANY?

4. WAS DAHMER QUESTIONED BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES ABOUT ANY CRIMES HE MAY HAVE COMMITTED IN GERMANY. PARTICULARLY ANY SEXUAL ABUSE CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN OR OTHER SEXUAL CRIMES. ALSO DETERMINE IN WHICH CITIES IN GERMANY DAHMER MET AND DEALT WITH HOMOSEXUALS.

5. DETERMINE ANY LOCATIONS DAHMER MIGHT HAVE VISITED IN GERMANY WHEN ON LEAVE OR ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS.

6. CAN IT BE DETERMINED THAT DAHMER LEFT GERMANY AS SOON AS HIS MILITARY DUTIES ENDED.

7. CAN IT BE DETERMINED IF DAHMER VISITED GERMANY SINCE HIS DISCHARGE FROM THE ARMY? DOES HE HAVE A PASSPORT, DOES IT SHOW TRAVEL TO GERMANY OR OTHER COUNTRIES?

8. DOES DAHMER HAVE ANY RELATIVES NOW LIVING IN GERMANY?

9. HOW LONG HAS DAHMER BEEN A HOMOSEXUAL? WAS HE HOMOSEXUAL IN HIS YOUTH? IS IT BELIEVED THAT HIS PERSONALITY IS SUCH THAT HE WOULD SEXUALLY ASSAULT WOMEN AND JUVENILES OF

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BOTH SEXES?

10. HOW OLD WERE THE MURDER VICTIMS IN THE U.S.? IS THERE A COMMON TRAIT AMONG THE VICTIMS SUCH AS SEXUAL PREFERENCE, SOCIAL ORIGIN AND STATUS, RACE, RELIGION, OR EDUCATION?

11. PLEASE PROVIDE FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOS (INCLUDING IF POSSIBLE A 1980 PHOTO) OF DAHMER.

LEADS:

THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN ANSWERS TO THE ELEVEN POINTS SET OUT BY [REDACTED] AND PROVIDE THE RESULTS DIRECTLY TO *67D* LEGAT BONN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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J. L. Williams

Memorandum



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To : Director, FBI

Date 8/5/91

From *W. M. Baker*

Subject : JEFFREY L. DAHMER

Re call from Reverend Jesse Jackson concerning the murder investigation in Milwaukee.

PURPOSE:

To record the results of several communications by the Director concerning the FBI's involvement in the Jeffrey L. Dahmer investigation in Milwaukee.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information only.

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

Director	Dep. Dir.	ADD-Adm.	ADD-Inv.	Adm. Servs.	Crim. Inv.	Ident.	Insp.	Intell.	Laboratory	Legal Coun.	Off. of Liaison	Off. of EEO	Off. of Public Affs.	Telephone Rm.	Director's Sec'y

DETAILS:

At approximately 10:35 a.m. on 8/2/91 the Director received a telephone call from Reverend Jesse Jackson, who expressed concern over the growing community distress in Milwaukee. Rev. Jackson asked that the Director meet with him in Washington, D. C., on Monday, 8/5/91, at 11:00 a.m., to discuss possible FBI intervention in the investigation of the multiple murders and Jeffrey Dahmer. The Director advised he would be unable to meet on Monday, but would immediately consult with the Department concerning the Milwaukee situation.

- 1 - The Director
- 1 - Mr. Clarke
- 1 - Mr. Gow
- 1 - Mr. Baker
- 1 - Mr. Potts
- 1 - Mr. O'Hara
- 1 - Mr. Hartingh

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** For info - I spoke with Chief of Police, Milwaukee, with whom I attended NEI, 8/7/91. He states he has been in close contact with SAC Milwaukee and appreciates the Bureau support.*

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Memorandum to the Director from W. M. Baker dated 8/5/91,
RE: JEFFREY L. DAHMER

Deputy Assistant Director Larry A. Potts of the Criminal Investigative Division (CID) advised the Director that the FBI had offered assistance in this case to include assistance with out-of-state lead coverage as well as providing extensive laboratory examinations and profile information. Contact has been maintained on a daily basis by CID with the Milwaukee office and on 7/27/91 and 8/2/91 Linda Davis, Chief of the Criminal Section, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, was consulted for an opinion as to whether a civil rights inquiry by the FBI was appropriate. Ms. Davis indicated she did not believe the facts in this case constitute a violation of the Federal Civil Rights Statutes and no FBI investigation was appropriate.

The Director telephoned Assistant Attorney General (AAG) John R. Dunne at approximately 11:00 a.m. and advised him of the above information. The Director stated to AAG Dunne that it seemed appropriate for him to be involved because of the nature of the problem and the fact that the Community Relations Service (CRS) may have a role to play. The Director made it clear to AAG Dunne that the CRS had not been mentioned to Reverend Jackson. AAG Dunne concurred with the current position of the FBI and was advised by the Director this would not change unless we heard from him to the contrary. AAG Dunne agreed to call Rev. Jackson at local telephone number [REDACTED] to discuss any concerns. b7c

W. M. Baker
8/5/91