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Reporting Office WASHINGTON FIELD	Office of Origin WASHINGTON FIELD	Date 10/9/59	Investigative Period 8/28-10/2/59
TITLE OF CASE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils		Report made by RICHARD B. LAVIN	Typed By: reb
		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	<i>Photo</i> CC TO: <i>Aid</i> REC: <i>8-30</i> SEP 8 1959 ANS: BY: <i>Boz Jac</i>

REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 9/1/58.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

On 11/14/58, [redacted] furnished a list of members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC). Interviews have now been conducted with all those persons available in the Washington, D. C., area, and it is evident that the SWCC is a paper organization. The only person who takes any action is FLOYD FLEMING, its President. Through the efforts of [redacted] and [redacted] and also through the cooperation of [redacted]

[redacted] the activities of FLEMING are covered.

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STAT. SECT.

No information has come to light indicating knowledge of violence on the part of any members. There is a possibility of this organization becoming more active if JOHN KASPER returns to this area. In the meantime, this case is being placed in a closed status. Any information coming to the attention of this office will be forwarded to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum.

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source

File Number Where Located

WF T-1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was also used to characterize the SWCC.

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Careful consideration has been given to the source concealed and a T symbol was utilized in the report only in that instance where the identity of the source must be concealed.

The last symbol utilized in SWCC reports is WF T-4.

One copy of this report is being sent to Baltimore and Richmond Divisions since subject organization has been active in their areas in the past.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: RICHARD B. LAVIN
Date: 10/9/59

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File No.: 100-33226

Bureau File No.: 100-423395

Title: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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Synopsis:

Officers of SWCC remain the same as previous months. There has been no activity on part of SWCC during past month. One person characterized as SWCC member advises he contributed money to FLOYD FLEMING on one occasion. Another person characterized as SWCC member advises she has attended no meetings but considers herself a "charter member" of SWCC.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

A description of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) is located in the appendix section of this report.

1. OFFICERS

On September 29, 1959, WF T-1 advised that the officers of the SWCC are as follows:

Executive Director:

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka
JOHN KASPER

President:

FLOYD FLEMING

Vice President:

CARY JOHNSON HANSEL

Treasurer:

RANDE MENT

Secretary:

Chairman of Board of
Directors:

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2. FINANCES

WF T-1 advised on October 5, 1959, that the SWCC had less than \$5.00 in its bank account at the present time.

3. ACTIVITIES

WF T-1 advised that there has been no activity on the part of the SWCC during the past month. FLOYD FLEMING has 500 letters of appeal for funds for JOHN KASPER that are to be addressed when time allows.

4. INTERVIEWS WITH PERSONS CHARACTERIZED AS SWCC MEMBERS

On November 14, 1958, WF T-1 furnished a list of persons who are carried on SWCC files as members. WF T-1 has continuously advised that actually there is no membership as such to the SWCC. On this list were thirty five names, twenty one of whom were listed as residing in the Washington, D. C., area.

On September 21, 1959, [redacted] Maryland, carried on the above list, was interviewed by SAs ELMER LEE TODD and RICHARD B. LAVIN. He advised that he knew FLOYD FLEMING at the Anacostia Naval Air Station when they were both employed there prior to November, 1958. [redacted] recalls that on one occasion he gave FLEMING three dollars (\$3.00) more or less to get FLEMING "off my back". [redacted] stated he was never a member of FLEMING's organization and attended only one meeting at Wayson's Corners in Maryland in 1956. [redacted] advised that he still hears from FLEMING by mail, in that he receives periodic requests for funds. [redacted] stated he has not answered any of these requests, and is no longer interested in any of FLEMING's ideas.

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On September 24, 1959, [redacted] carried on this list as a member, was interviewed by SAs TODD and LAVIN. She advised that she was a charter member of the SWCC, although she had never attended any meetings. She mentioned she was a staunch supporter of segregation. [redacted] stated that she was a close friend of RAN de MENT, the sister of FLOYD FLEMING, the President of SWCC. She advised that she has met no other members of the SWCC, and does not know of any violence on the part of any members of the SWCC.

APPENDIX

White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka
Seaboard White Citizens Councils

The White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka the Seaboard White Citizens Councils (SWCC) were incorporated in the District of Columbia as reflected in certificate 16343 filed August 31, 1956, with the Recorder of Deeds, Washington, D. C. The "particular business and objectives of said corporation shall be to promote the material improvement of its members by designating information to members and others for the purpose of improving race relations." Among individuals listed as trustees, directors and/or managers for the corporation were JOHN KASPER and FLOYD FLEMING.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER was sentenced to one year in a federal prison in the fall of 1956 by United States District Judge ROBERT TAYLOR in Knoxville, Tennessee for violation of a restraining order prohibiting interference with integration of the Clinton, Tennessee High School. KASPER has also received an additional six months' Federal prison sentence for again violating this order and has been sentenced by State of Tennessee to serve six months for inciting a riot.

A source has advised that as of May, 1959, KASPER is still the Executive Director of the SWCC. The source has advised that the actual active membership of the SWCC is small and limited to approximately nine persons.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

October 9, 1959

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RACIAL MATTERS

WF T-1, mentioned in the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin, dated and captioned as above, has furnished reliable information in the past.

This memorandum contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is the property of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS /105-275/ /1P/

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, RM. OO ME.

REBURADIOGRAM AUGUST EIGHT, LAST.

SUBJECT UNSUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE FOR DIRECT REPRESENTATIVE

TENN. STATE LEGISLATURE FROM DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENN., IN

PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST TWO, LAST. RECEIVED FOUR THOUSAND, EIGHT

HUNDRED AND TWENTY TWO VOTES ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS.

SHOULD BE NOTED THERE WERE FIFTY TWO CANDIDATES FOR NINE

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To: Director, FBI

Date: 5/30/60

From: SAC, Miami (105-1548)

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, aka
United Industrial Citizens Union,
Brevard County, Florida - - - -
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RACIAL SITUATION,
STATE OF VIRGINIA

Due to the opening of the Tampa Office, the following changes in the above case have been made:

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- File retained in Miami but one copy of following serials sent to Tampa.

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SAC, Washington Field

June 8, 1956

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS - District of Columbia
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Reurlet May 22, 1956, captioned "Cadmus Bookshop,
IS - X," your file 100-32920.

The "Washington News" of June 6, 1956, contained
an article on page 7 captioned "12 Start Local Group 'White
Council' Is Here." A review of this article reflects
that 12 persons meeting in a back room of the Cadmus Book
Store have formed 2 "White Citizens Councils" to operate
here.

You are instructed to immediately open a case
on this matter and conduct inquiries in strict accordance
with SAC Letter 55-66. In the event it is determined that
these 2 citizens councils are autonomous you should, of
course, open separate cases on each. If, however, they
are affiliated and operated under the same general leader-
ship the entire matter should be carried as one case.

This matter must be afforded prompt attention
and a report suitable for dissemination submitted to
reach the Bureau no later than 30 days from receipt of
this communication. Any pertinent developments coming
to your attention during this 30-day period should, of
course, be promptly forwarded to the Bureau by appropriate
communication.

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12 Start Local Group

'White Council' Is Here

Twelve persons, meeting in a cluttered back room of the Cadmus Book Store, at 1246 Wisconsin-av, in Georgetown, have formed two "White Citizens Councils" to operate here.

Groups with the same name have sprung up recently in the South to oppose racial integration. The Georgetown group said its purpose is the same, and that it is affiliated with the Alabama Citizens Council.

The organizers are the bookshop's owners, John Kasner, from New Jersey, and Mrs. Nora Devereau, 21, a divorcee, who said she was born in Virginia.

Mrs. Floyd Fleming, of 905 Quincy street, was elected "temporary president" of the Northwest Council. He told The News he is 58 and an employe at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Anacostia.

"I'm not ashamed of nothing," he said.

TWO GROUPS

The 12 members met at the shop two nights ago and split into two groups, the "Northwest Council" and the "Southeast Council."

The shop, when The News visited it yesterday, displayed pamphlets with such titles as "Black Monday," "Shall We Help Israel?", "The Cult of Equality" and "United Nations Planned Tyranny."

There was a copy of the Declaration of Independence on the wall, tied-up in red, white and blue ribbon, and a poster read: "Live Dangerously. Defy the Liberals."

Mrs. Devereau, the only one of the owners there at the time, said the shop is a means to make money to print the pamphlets.

IDEAS

She told a reporter integration is "against nature" and then went on with an attack on the Negro race.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, D.C., AKA, SEABOARD CITIZENS

COUNCIL, IS DASH X, CINAL. REBULET JUNE EIGHT FIFTYSIX, ENTITLED WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, IS DASH C. FOR INFO OF RICHMOND AND BIRMINGHAM THIS ORGANIZATION FIRST CAME TO ATTENTION OF WFO IN JUNE FIFTYSIX. WASH. NEWS OF JUNE SIX FIFTYSIX CONTAINED ARTICLE CAPTIONED ~~QUOTE~~ "TWELVE START LOCAL GROUP ~~SINGLE QUOTE~~ WHITE COUNCIL ~~END SINGLE QUOTE~~, HERE ~~END QUOTE~~ SEMICOLON EVENING STAR NEWSPAPER JUNE SIX, FIFTYSIX CONTAINED ARTICLE ~~QUOTE~~ "WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED HERE ~~END QUOTE~~. ARTICLE SET FORTH THAT NEW MOVEMENT TO HALT RACIAL INTEGRATION WAS REPORTED UNDERWAY

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TODAY WITH ORGANIZATION OF A DISTRICT ~~QUOTE~~ WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL. ~~UNQUOTE~~. ACCORDING TO A SPOKESMAN FOR COUNCIL, OBJECTIVES ARE, HALT INTEGRATION, PUT NAACP ON AGS LIST AND ERADICATE ~~QUOTE~~ "ROCK AND ROLL" ~~UNQUOTE~~ MUSIC. BU BY RELET INSTRUCTED WFO TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATION IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LET FIFTYFIVE SIXTYSIX. A COMPLAINANT FURNISHED AN ANNOUNCEMENT ON JUNE THIRTEEN FIFTYSIX THAT THIS ORGANIZATION WAS TO HOLD A MEETING ON FRIDAY JUNE FIFTEEN FIFTYSIX AT EIGHT PM AT VFW HALL NINETEENTH AND UHLE ST., NORTH ARLINGTON, VA. THE DATE JUNE FIFTEENTH WAS CROSSED OUT AND DATE JUNE SIXTEENTH INSERTED IN PENCIL. A PRETEXT CALL JUNE FOURTEEN FIFTYSIX BY SA RICHARD B. LAVIN TO JOHN KASPER, CADMUS BOOK SHOP, ONE TWO FOUR SIX WISCONSIN AVE., NW, LISTED IN LEAFLET ANNOUNCEMENT AS EXECUTIVE SEC. OF COUNCIL ELICITED INFO THAT MEETING AT VFW IS NOT DEFINITE BUT THAT A MEETING IS TO BE HELD EIGHT THIRTY PM JUNE FIFTEEN FIFTYSIX AT EVERGLADES ROOM, ANNAPOLIS HOTEL, ONE ONE ONE ONE H ST., NORTH WEST, FEATURING ASA E. ~~PARANTHESIS~~ (ACE) ~~PARANTHESIS~~ CARTER AS SPEAKER. CARTER IDENTIFIED IN STAR NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ABOVE AS HEAD OF NORTH

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, D.C., AKA

ALABAMA CITIZENS COUNCIL. A TELEPHONE CALL TO ANNAPOLIS HOTEL ON JUNE SIXTEENTH FIFTYSIX BY SA LAVIN ELICITED INFO THAT EVERGLADES ROOM IS RENTED FOR JUNE FIFTEENTH FIFTYSIX BY SEABOARD CITIENS COUNCIL AND THAT AN ESTIMATED TWO HUNDRED PERSONS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. RICHMOND IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN IF MEETING IS TO BE HELD JUNE SIXTEENTH FIFTYSIX AT VFW HALL NINETEENTH AND UHLE ST., N ARLINGTON, VA., AND IF SO TO COVER THIS MEETING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAC LET FIFTYFIVE SIXTYSIX, SECTION E FOUR. PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF LEAFLETS HAS BEEN MADE CONCERNING THIS MEETING. WFO INTENDS TO COVER MEETING AT ANNAPOLIS HOTEL JUNE FIFTEENTH FIFTYSIX.

LAUGHLIN

RSAC - Fletcher advised by phone call on morning of 6-15-56 W.F.D. will also follow instructions in SAC-Letter 55-66 in covering meeting - Annapolis Hotel

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SAC Letter 55-66, Section E, pertains to inquiries concerning citizens councils and similar organizations. Such inquiries to be conducted as follows:

- (1) Advise Bureau of formation of organization and furnish data on continuing basis;
- (2) Conduct no over inquiry in absence of specific Bureau instructions;
- (3) Confine inquiries ordered by Bureau to contacts with established reliable sources;
- (4) "Established sources" means public records, informants, confidential sources, panel sources, sources of information, or citizens who in time-proved dealings have been found discreet, reliable and in position to furnish or obtain pertinent information; and
- (5) Convert to full-scale investigation only on specific Bureau instruction.

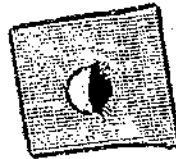
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, D.C., aka., SEABOARD CITIZENS COUNCIL,
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Re WFO tel dated 6/14/56. For Bureau's information Washington Metropolitan Police Department and local agencies of OSI, ONI and G-2 were informed today of meeting of Seaboard Citizens Council at Anapolis Hotel in DC on 6/15/56. WFO has no panel sources or informants able to attend meeting. MPD advised it is covering meeting.

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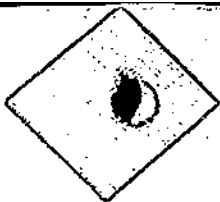
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, aka., SEABOARD CITIZENS COUNCIL, IS-X, CINAL. OO WFO.

Remy airtel 6/15/56, reporting a meeting being held at Annapolis Hotel by subject organization on 6/15/56.

The Washington Post and Times Herald 6/16/56 Pg. 3, carried an article "Leader of White Councils Lays Integration to Reds". Article sets forth that ASA E. CARTER, an organizer of Alabama White Citizens Councils in Birmingham accused Communist integrationists of using the Negro to "Tear up the framework" of the United States Government.

The article sets forth that 100 persons attended and that JOHN KASPER and CARTER outlined the aims of the Citizens Councils. It has been reported in previous newspaper articles that KASPER is the proprietor of Cadmus Book Shop at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

Newspaper article in Washington Evening Star 6/16/56, Pg. 2, captioned "Red Link seen in Integration" sets forth that room at Annapolis was rented under the name Seaboard Citizens Committee. According to article KASPER explained that Seaboard Citizens Committee includes the White Council here and those in Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware. According to article the speakers "hit at" President EISENHOWER, the Supreme Court, the District Commissioners, a "Northern Senator", the Press in general and "Rock and Roll" music.

Birmingham is requested to furnish characterization for ASA E. (ACE) CARTER and the Alabama White Citizens Council suitable for report. P.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: June 21, 1956.

FROM : Warren Olney III, Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

WO:MMH:sbh

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SUBJECT: White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia

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For your information we are enclosing herewith a circular of the above organization which was forwarded to the Civil Rights Section by a private individual.

Enclosure No. 82814

Circular obtained previously, WFO was aware of meeting & has furnished memo

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CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION

HEAR ACE CARTER

SEGREGATION CHIEF

THE SPONSORS: White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia

THE PLACE: American Legion Hall, 3rd and E Sts., N. W.

THE TIME: Friday, June 15th, 8 P.M.

Hear the great leader of the white man in the United States. Hear Ace Carter tell how the politicians have betrayed the American people. Hear why the newspapers, radio, and Television totally suppress the facts about what has happened to Washington since forced race-mixing began here. Learn how the President of the United States is completely indifferent to the welfare of his children, the white and colored citizens of the United States. Find out how the Supreme Court has destroyed 80 years of racial pride and progress for the colored man.

See In Person, ACE CARTER who organized the white man in Alabama against the forced admission of the Negro, Lucy, to the University of Alabama. See the great patriot who broke up the Interracial Council in Birmingham, stopped race-mixing in the Boy Scouts, defeated the candidates in the recent primary election who sided for race-mongrelization, and by bold, courageous action, wiped out "Rock and Roll" music in Birmingham, Alabama.

SAVE the White Race. Destroy the race-mixers. Find out a way to action from the leader of the White Citizens Council movement in Alabama and Sister states. Hear a great son of the State of Alabama. See in person the leader in the fight to save the White Race in America.

COME

SEE

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HEAR

ACE CARTER

Headquarters:
1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.
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SEABOARD CITIZENS COUNCILS, John Kasper, Executive Sec'y
WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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SEABOARD CITIZENS COUNCILS
WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
1246 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, 7, D. C.
Columbia 5-8863

John Kasper, Executive Secretary

cc Mr. Boardman
cc Mr. Belmont
cc Mr. Williams

SAC, Washington Field (100-32920)

July 3, 1956

Director, FBI (105-46989)

CADMUS BOOKSHOP
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On June 29, 1956, Mr. J. Fred Olsen, owner of the Olsen Press, 22 Nuttman Street, Newark, New Jersey, furnished the following information to a representative of the Bureau.

Mr. Olsen said he deals in greeting cards bearing reproductions of art works of the Metropolitan and other famous museums. In approximately September, 1955, he was contacted by the owner of the Cadmus Bookshop (whose name Olsen could not recall). This individual purchased \$1,200 worth of cards which, according to Mr. Olsen, is an exceptionally large order.

At that time and subsequently through information supplied by salesmen in the Washington, D. C., area, Mr. Olsen acquired the feeling that something is "peculiar" regarding the Cadmus Bookshop.

On June 29, 1956, while in Washington, D. C., on business Mr. Olsen personally visited the bookshop at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., where he talked with a woman (whose name he could not recall). She advised him that the Cadmus Bookshop is the headquarters of the local citizens council and that meetings are held there. In response to Mr. Olsen's questions concerning the political nature of the store the woman referred him to United States Senators Jenner of Indiana and Malone of Nevada and Representative Gwinn of New York. She said these Congressmen would vouch for the anticommunist nature of the store.

Mr. Olsen said he also learned that plans are being made by the owners of captioned organization to open stores in Dallas and San Francisco.

2cc SAC, Newark

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See memo Belmont to Boardman, 7/2/56, CFW:dij, same caption.

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Mr. Olsen stated he had previously furnished information concerning Cadmus Bookshop to the Newark Office. He stated that any information which comes to his attention in the future regarding Cadmus Bookshop will be furnished the Newark Office. Bufiles fail to reflect receipt of any such information from Newark. Newark is instructed to furnish this information to the Washington Field Office in the event you have not already done so.

The above is being furnished for your information.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

White Citizens Council formed in WDC 6/4/56, according to local newspapers. Newspapers set forth Councils were chartered by North Alabama Citizens Council headed by ASA E. (ACE) CARTER. Local Council headed by JOHN KASPER, FLOYD H. FLEMING, and [redacted] according to newspaper articles. The purpose of Council set forth in newspapers is as follows:

1. To stop integration.
2. To have National Association for the Advancement of Colored People placed on Attorney General's list.
3. To publicize commercial contributions to NAACP and Urban League, and to wipe out "rock and roll" music.

Organization developed in Washington due to a series of meetings at Cadmus Bookshop, WDC, managed by JOHN KASPER. According to informants, one public meeting has been held, 6/15/56, featuring talks by JOHN KASPER, ACE CARTER, and DAVID AITCHISON.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

FORMATION OF WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AREA

A pretext telephone call was made to RALPH EDWARDS, 5006 16th Avenue, North Birmingham, Alabama. EDWARDS is president of the Citizens Council of Woodlawn, Birmingham, Alabama. EDWARDS advised that the Citizens Council of Woodlawn was associated with the Alabama Citizens Council which organization was headed by ASA CARTER.

EDWARDS advised that the Alabama Citizens Council had a membership exceeding 40,000 and was in the process of establishing Councils in Michigan. He also advised that they had received requests from Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C. to organize Citizens Councils in those locations. EDWARDS stated that the Alabama Citizens Council was presently making plans to send crews of organizers to those states to help organize Councils there.

The Washington Post and Times Herald, local newspapers of Washington, D. C., in its issue of June 6, 1956, page 19, published an article entitled "White Citizens Council Formed in Washington." The article sets forth that a "dozen Washingtonians" organized the District of Columbia "White Citizens Councils" Monday night (June 4, 1956). According to an interview set forth in the article, JOHN KASPER stated that the District of Columbia's Councils are chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council headed by ASA E. (ACE) CARTER of Birmingham.

The Washington Evening Star, a local newspaper of Washington, D. C. in its issue of June 6, 1956, page A-22, published an article entitled "White Citizens Council Is Organized Here." This article, similar to the article above, set forth that a dozen persons were present at JOHN KASPER'S bookstore 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., on Monday night (June 4, 1956) and established a White Citizens Council. In the article JOHN KASPER was referred to as the organizer and it was set forth that the organization is associated with Councils chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council.

On May 29, 1956, [redacted] Forestville, Maryland, made available to SA WILLIAM G. SHAW a post card sent to him by the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. This post card bore the following message:

"We are pleased to announce that at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 27, 1956, we shall have with us ~~MANNING~~ GASCH, who will present a talk entitled, 'The Citizens Council Movement.' The talk will be heard at the bookshop."

It is not known what connection this talk by GASCH had with the later formation of subject organization. Concerning other meetings which have taken place at the Cadmus Bookstore in recent months, Mr. REYNOLDS, during various dates in February and March, 1956, made available several post cards addressed to him from the Cadmus Bookshop which contained invitations to hear talks. The following speakers and subjects were listed on these post cards:

February 19, 1956 - SHEIK AHMAD will present a talk entitled, "Reading the Moslem Mind." Alternate speaker listed as STEPHANIE WILLIAMS, "Mental Health Proposals."

February 26, 1956 - MATT McCUNE will speak on "Communism Today and Tomorrow."

March 4, 1956 - WOODY BAUSMAN, American Legion Americanization Committee, will speak on UNESCO, "Now and Later."

March 11, 1956 - RED MILLER will speak on, "Mental Health."

March 18, 1956 - The FENN twins will speak on, "Government Interference in Private Enterprises."

[redacted] advised SA WILLIAM G. SHAW on April 9, 1956, that he had attended three meetings at the Cadmus Bookshop which he described as being strongly anti-Semitic and anti-Negro. [redacted]

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furnished the information that the lecture by the FINN twins, CHARLES G. FINN and GEORGE C. FINN, of 7617 Lexington Avenue, Hollywood, California, dealt with their experiences with the Government concerning a surplus airplane they had purchased. [redacted] also recalled a speech by a Colonel EHRGOTT (ph) United States Army, who spoke on lack of discipline in the United States Army.

[redacted] advised that he had learned from a Mrs. [redacted] an acquaintance and a part-time employee of the Cadmus Bookstore, that the manager of the bookshop is JOHN KASPER, who does not appear to be doing much business but at the same time appears to have unlimited funds. According to information gained from [redacted] states that KASPER maintains a printing press in the rear of the store, which is used to print anti-Semitic and anti-integration literature.

[redacted] mentioned that he believes a [redacted] of Alexandria, Virginia, who operates a construction business, appears to be an important person behind the bookshop and may possibly be the one who is supplying funds to KASPER.

On April 13, 1956, Mrs. [redacted] a part-time employee of the Cadmus Bookshop, residing in Poolesville, Maryland, was interviewed by SA's RICHARD B. LAVIN and WILLIAM G. SHAW at her request. She stated that she had been employed by JOHN KASPER, owner of the Cadmus Bookshop, as a part-time employee since about January, 1956. She mentioned that KASPER has not paid her for her services and that she feels the bookshop will undoubtedly go into bankruptcy within a short time. She stated that in the middle of January, 1956, Mr. KASPER began holding a series of lectures at the bookshop on Sunday evenings which lectures were usually attended by twenty to thirty people. Mrs. [redacted] explained that no charge was made for admission and the only collection taken was for refreshments. According to Mrs. [redacted] she was certain that speakers at the bookshop volunteered their services and a lot of people in attendance were friends of the speaker and had never been in the bookshop previous to the speech. As to others in attendance, she advised that they were recruited by KASPER who endeavored to have practically anyone who came into the

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bookshop sign a mailing list.

Mrs. [] remarked that she thought at first that KASPER used this lecture series at the bookshop as a promotional plan to get people to come to the store so they would possibly purchase books but that she now believes KASPER is not interested in selling books but is a fanatic anti-Semite.

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Mrs. [] furnished the following names of speakers who have appeared at the Cadmus Bookshop:

1. General BONNER FELLERS, United States Army, who spoke in favor of increasing military strength of the United States.
2. The FINN twins, who spoke against Government interferences in private industry.
3. Colonel WINSTON ERHGOTT, a reserve Army colonel who is presently selling encyclopedias. He spoke on lack of discipline on the part of United States Military personnel.
4. WOODY BAUSMAN, chairman of the Americanization Committee of the American Legion, who spoke against UNESCO.
5. RED MILLER, of Falls Church, Virginia, (owns a lumber yard) who spoke against the Alaska Mental Health Bill. (HR 6376).
6. A Mr. HULLEY, who spoke on "Flying Saucers."
7. ROBERT M. SMALL of Alexandria, Virginia, who spoke on "Fools Paradise," an anti-Semitic talk.
8. Commander R. L. ROCKWELL, who spoke on "Red Attack on Our Armed Forces."

MRS. [] pointed out that while KASPER is very anti-Semitic, none of the lectures at the book shop with the exception of that lecture given by ROBERT M. SMALL follow this line. She stated that usually after the talks had been concluded and the speaker leaves, a small group of eight or nine usually remain and they discuss world events and express their anti-Semitic views. MRS. [] mentioned that she had not detected any anti-negro talk although the group as a whole is opposed to integration.

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MRS. [] stated that the objectives of KASPER and several of his close associates, as near as she can ascertain are:

1. Strong military defense for the United States.
2. Less aid for Israel and Egypt.
3. Stronger civil defense measures.
4. Return of culture to America.
5. Return of United States Government to principles of good government.

On April 16, 1956, Colonel WINSTON EHRGOTT, who described himself as a retired United States Army officer, residing at 2117 E Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., advised SA GEORGE C. MOORE that he had attended several meetings at the Cadmus Book Shop. He described these meetings as lectures given by patriotic American citizens who are definitely anti-communist. He stated that he has become disturbed concerning the tenor of the statements of certain speakers at these meetings. He considers them to be extremely anti-Semitic to the point that the Jews are blamed for everything bad in America. Colonel EHRGOTT stated that some of these speakers have made remarks concerning Jews which he felt were extremely biased and perhaps without foundation. He considers them to be inflammatory to the extent that they do more harm than good.

As an example of the anti-Jewish remarks made by some of the speakers, Colonel EHRGOTT mentioned that an Arlington businessman by the name of SMALL gave a lecture in April, 1956, at which time SMALL read approximately four pages from a book written by an British Captain RAMSEY, entitled

"The Nameless War!" According to EHRGOTT, the pages read were a direct attack upon Jews merely because they were Jews.

According to Colonel EHRGOTT another speaker, an individual who has attended several meetings at the Cadmus Book Shop, is a leading contractor in Arlington, Virginia, named B. M. MILLER. According to Colonel EHRGOTT, MILLER is convinced that "the trouble the world is in today is solely because of the Jews."

II AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL (WCC)

According to both the Washington Evening Star article (6/6/56, page A-22) and the Washington Post and Times Herald article (6/6/56, page 19) mentioned above, JOHN KASPER, made known the following objectives of the District Council of the White Citizens Council:

1. To stop the integration process in Washington, reverse it and reestablish segregation.
2. Get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the Attorney General's subversive list.
3. Publicize commercial contributions to the NAACP and Urban League.
4. Wipe out "rock and roll" music.

III METHODS ADVOCATED TO ACCOMPLISH AIMS AND PURPOSES

The two newspaper articles above referred to, set forth that KASPER stated this group, (WCC), does not dislike negroes and intends to show them "how integration retards their progress by losing for him the white man's organizational power. This, according to KASPER, has nothing to do with the humanity of negroes but "they just don't keep things orderly."

According to KASPER as quoted in the newspaper articles; to become a member of the Council, applicants must be white, 18, and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ. KASPER also admitted that his group is not anti-Semitic, although Jews are not eligible for membership.

Confidential Informant T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on 6/20/56, that the WCC held a meeting on 6/15/56 at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C., which featured three speakers. According to T-1, all speakers spoke on the dominance of the white man over the colored man but none of these speakers advocated any violent means to thwart the colored man's attempt to integrate. Rather, blame was placed on the Communist Party of the United States, which numbers some of its officers as members of the NAACP, according to these speakers.

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

T-1 also made available a membership application which was distributed at the above meeting. This membership blank reads as follows:

"MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Seaboard Citizens Councils

White Citizens Councils
of Washington, D. C.

Headquarters:

1246 Wisconsin Avenue
Washington 6, D. C.

Colonial 5-8863"

There is a place set aside for the applicant's name, address, telephone, occupation, and three references. At the bottom of the application blank, the following is set forth:

"I am white, 18 years of age, believe in the separation of the races, in upholding race segregation, and loyal to the United States of America and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ."

At the very bottom of the application there is a place left for the signature of the applicant. The application is adorned with six small reproductions of the flag of the United States.

IV IDENTITY OF OFFICERS

I. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, ORGANIZER: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, aka JOHN KASPER.

KASPER, commonly referred to as JOHN KASPER in newspaper articles, is the proprietor of the Cadmus Book Shop 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. The Washington Evening Star's article mentioned above, reflects KASPER is 26 years of age and a native of Camden, New Jersey.

The Washington Post and Times Herald article mentioned above sets forth that KASPER claimed attendance at Yankton College in South Dakota and graduated from Columbia University in New York.

According to MRS. ERWIN HAMILTON, mentioned above, KASPER came from New York City, where he formerly operated a book shop on Bleeker Street. MRS. HAMILTON furnished the information that KASPER'S "girl friend" is [redacted] whom she believes assists KASPER in financing his book shop.

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SA WILLIAM G. SHAW, on 4/5/56, reviewed permit number A33323 of the Central Permit Section, Government of the District of Columbia Department of Licenses and Inspections, Room 114, District Building. This permit reflects that a commercial occupancy was granted to FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, 3206 Volta Place, N. W., for operation of the "Make It New Book Shop" at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. The permit reflects that KASPER is renting the store from JOSEPH M. WISE COMPANY, 1332 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

On 3/5/56, [redacted] Newark, New Jersey, advised that KASPER, owner of the Cadmus Book Shop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., also owns the "Make It Knew Book Shop" at 169 Bleeker Street, New York City and that he contemplates opening book shops in Texas and California.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has been compiled from available information concerning him as found in newspaper articles, interviews, and public records.

NAME: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER aka JOHN KASPER
 AGE: Approximately 26 years
 RACE: White
 RESIDENCE: 3206 Volta Place, N. W., Washington, D.C.
 EDUCATION: Yankton College, South Dakota
 Columbia University, New York City
 OCCUPATION: Manager of book shop, Cadmus Book Shop
 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.
 Make It Knew Book Shop, 169 Bleeker Street
 New York City.
 FORMER RESIDENCE: Camden, New Jersey, New York City
 MARITAL STATUS: Single

The records of the Credit Bureau of Washington, D.C. reviewed by SE NICHOLAS MANFREDA, 6/21/56, reflect that KASPER purchased the Cadmus Book Shop in December, 1955 or January, 1956.

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department were checked by SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN on 6/21/56 and no record was located for KASPER, at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records being out of file and not available for review.

2.. CHAIRMAN FLOYD H. FLEMING

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Washington Evening Star article referred to above sets forth that FLOYD H. FLEMING of the 900 Block of Quincy Street, N. E., an employee of Anacostia Naval Air Station, has agreed to accept chairmanship of the Council for the North West Section.

FLOYD H. FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., was interviewed by SAs CARROLL M. GARNETT and RICHARD B. LAVIN on 11/30/54 in connection with another matter. At that time FLEMING claimed that since 1928, he has followed the growth of communism and has extensive material at his home gathered from such sources as Father COUGHLIN of Royal Oak, Michigan and the Dies Committee. FLEMING, at the time of the interview was very vehement on the subject of Communism.

At the time of the interview FLEMING was a member of the National Protection of Individual Rights Incorporated which organization, incorporated on 12/14/54 in Richmond, Virginia set forth in its corporate certificate that its aims were: to foster, protect, and maintain all rights of citizens and states as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain all social customs now enjoyed and practiced by the residents of the United States of America; to proceed on all matters that in the judgment of the Board of Directors may seem proper and necessary for the welfare and good of the residents of the United States of America; to make studies of social relationships among the

members of the various races and formulate programs of action designated to benefit communities and neighborhoods in the United States of America and to insure stable property values and to promote proper relationships among races.

DESCRIPTION

The following description of FLEMING has been obtained by personal observation, interview with other persons, public records, and an interview with FLEMING himself:

NAME: FLOYD H. FLEMING
RESIDENCE: 905 Quincy Street, N. E. Va.
BORN: 9/1/96 D.C.
HEIGHT: 5'7" in.
WEIGHT: 145 pounds
HAIR: Brown-gray
EDUCATION: High School
MARITAL STATUS: EMMA DEVITT FLEMING Mrs. F. H. Fleming
FORMER WIFE: MARY, divorced
FORMER RESIDENCES: 1539 Newton Street, N. E.
1437 Lawrence Street, N. E. 6/46
3619 20th Street, N. E. 1/46
1437 Lawrence Street, N. E. 1943
2542 13th Street, N. W., 1932
1230 Euclid Street, N. W.
2424 Resisterstown Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

EMPLOYMENT: United States Naval Air Station, Washington, D. C. since 8/35 as painter
FORMER EMPLOYMENT: Painter, Quantico, Virginia

The records of the Credit Bureau, Washington, D. C. checked on 6/21/56 by SE NICHOLAS R. MANFREDA contained a credit record for FLEMING and pertinent portions have been incorporated in the description above.

Records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., reviewed by SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN on 6/21/56 did not reflect any criminal record, but they contained his drivers permit number 276337 and his birth date.

3. SECRETARY-TREASURER [redacted]

The Washington Evening Star newspaper article referred to above, sets forth that [redacted] of [redacted] [redacted] an employee of the book store (Cadmus) will be the Secretary-Treasurer of the Council.

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MRS. [redacted] referred to above, advised on 4/13/56 that [redacted] is from New York City and MRS. [redacted] believes that she assists KASPER in the financing of the book shop.

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DESCRIPTION

The following description of [redacted] was obtained from personal observation and interview with MRS [redacted]

NAME: [redacted]
 AGE: 20 to 25 in 1956
 HAIR: Blonde
 WEIGHT: 125 to 130 pounds
 HEIGHT: 5' 4"
 RESIDENCE: [redacted] Washington, D. C.
 FORMER RESIDENCE: New York City
 MARITAL STATUS: Unknown (Listed as Mrs. in newspaper article but MRS. HAMILTON has stated that she is the "girl friend" of KASPER.)
 OCCUPATION: Book shop clerk

The records of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau were reviewed on 6/21/56 by SE MANFREDA and no record was located for [redacted]

The records of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. were reviewed on 6/21/56 by SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN and no records was located for [redacted] at all times an indefinite number of unidentified records being out of file and not available for review.

V. ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATION SINCE ITS FORMATION

On 6/15/56 SA JAMES D. HUPPERT, parked his personally owned car in the shopping area at Falls Church, Virginia in the early evening hours. Upon return to his vehicle, he found a leaflet which, on the first page, carried a picture of three negro males and two white females. One of the males was engaged in the act of kissing one of the white women. Immediately following this picture is the caption "If there's anything in this picture you don't like, contact immediately:

"Seaboard Citizens Councils, White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Columbia 5-8863, John Kasper, Executive Secretary."

On the reverse side of this picture the following message is printed:

"Hear the great leader of the white man in the United States. Hear Ace Carter tell how the politicians have betrayed the American people. Hear why the newspapers, radio, and Television totally suppress the facts about what has happened to Washington since forced race-mixing began here."

Learn how the President of the United States is completely indifferent to the welfare of his children, the white and colored citizens of the United States. Find out how the Supreme Court has destroyed 80 years of racial pride and progress for the colored man."

"See In Person, ACE CARTER who organized the white man in Alabama against the forced admission of the Negro, Lucy, to the University of Alabama. See the great patriot who broke up the Interracial Council in Birmingham, stopped race-mixing in the Boy Scouts, defeated the candidates in the recent primary election who sided for race-mongrelization, and by bold, courageous action, wiped out "Rock and Roll" music in Birmingham, Alabama."

"SAVE the White Race. Destroy the race-mixers. Find out a way to action from the leader of the White Citizens Council movement in Alabama and Sister states. Hear a great son of the State of Alabama. See in person the leader in the fight to save the White Race in America."

CAPTAIN WALTER BELL, Arlington County, Virginia Police Department, on 6/15/56, advised SA WOODROW P. LIPSCOMB that his office had obtained possession of a "Flyer", which advertised a meeting by the Seaboard Citizens Council which was to be held on Saturday, June 16, at 8 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 19 and Uhle Streets, North Arlington, Virginia. CAPTAIN BELL stated that this Flyer indicated that Ace Carter was to be the principle speaker. On 6/18/56, CAPTAIN BELL advised SA HOWARD E. RICHARDSON that the above listed meeting had been canceled inasmuch as the V. F. W. had canceled the use of their auditorium by this organization.

On 6/20/56, confidential Informant T1, listed above advised that he had attended the meeting of the subject organization on 6/15/56 at the Annapolis Hotel. According to T1 the press, local, and from the Columbia Broadcasting System were present. According to T1, WTOP Television Station took motion pictures of the proceedings. T1 furnished information that there were three speakers at the meeting: ACE CARTER, JOHN KASPER, and DR. DAVID WATKINSON, M.D. AND L.L.D. ✓

65 in 1956 M.J. D.L.
According to T1 all of the speakers spoke on the dominance of the white man over the colored man, but none of the speakers advocated any violent means to thwart his attempt to integrate. Rather, blame was placed on the Communist Party of the United States, who number some of its officers in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as members. T1 advised that approximately 90 persons were present.

Confidential informant T-2, a reputable professional man in the District of Columbia, obtaining his information from a source which he did not desire to divulge, furnished the following information on June 19, 1956; One hundred people turned out for the meeting of the White Citizens Council on 6/15/56 at the Annapolis Hotel. Of the one hundred people who turned out for this meeting an estimated fifty were young people who were in for a Friends Study Group on integration who desired to see firsthand how a White Citizens Council operates. It was estimated that about twenty people signed membership application blanks.

According to T-2's source among those present at the meeting was B. M. (RED) MILLER. He did not participate in the meeting. There was a CBS-WTOP television correspondent at the meeting. There were three speakers: JOHN KASPER, ACE CARTER, and a local septuagenarian DAVID AITCHISON, a "crackpot anti-Semitic" and a "naturopath", who was convicted several years ago of practicing medicine without a license. ✓

According to T-2's source, KASPER stated that the white man gave the law to the world and the white man is the Anglo-Saxon. KASPER also stated that Senator HERBERT LEHMAN was a member of 10 communist front organizations. ✓

According to T-2's source, the next speaker was AITCHISON, who "rehashed his non-sensical racial theories." He blamed integration on "Red Jewry", the Catholic Pope, the communists and Quakers, all of whom he described as being leaders in Mongrelization. According to AITCHISON, both Vice-president Nixon and President Eisenhower are Quakers and "Ike" has cancer. According to T-2's source, AITCHISON stated that the Italians are the greatest criminals and he also spoke out against the Salk Vaccine and at the fluoridation of water. According to T-2's source, at this point an impatient party in the audience exclaimed "lets get down to the main speaker" and AITCHISON sat down shortly thereafter.

According to T-2's source, KASPER then introduced ACE CARTER, who said he was being accused by the Anti Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Urban League and the NAACP. CARTER answered the charge that he was anti-Semitic by saying that this is a Christian nation and he is a Christian and if this is anti-Semitic, then it is o.k. with him. CARTER charged that the negroes are being used to tear down Christian government. The negroes, he stated can't do anything themselves and the people behind them are Communists and non Anglo-Saxons. According to T-2's source, at another point CARTER told his ✓

audience that he was not prejudiced, he simply acknowledges that this country was formed by Christians and the Constitution was written by Christians and he also denied that he was a fascist as he had been accused.

Concerning DR. AITCHISON, listed as one of the speakers at the above meeting, the records of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau, reviewed on 6/22/56 by SA LAVIN, reflected a newspaper article from the Washington Post dated 3/9/53 entitled, "Naturopath Physician Faces Healing Arts Charge." The article sets forth that AITCHISON, 65, residing at 7409 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland, who described himself as a lawyer, minister, and the world's greatest authority on race relations, as well as a physician, was charged in Municipal Court, Washington, D. C. of illegally treating a woman for a spinal ailment, which woman later died of cancer. The article quoted AITCHISON as saying "I guarantee to cure anything in three months."

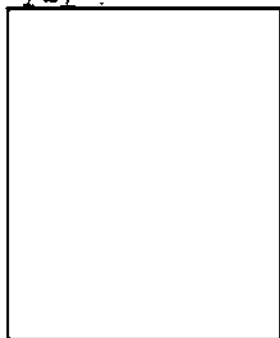
Another newspaper article, was contained in the Credit Bureau records from the Washington Evening Star 12/4/53 captioned "Naturopath Fails in Plea, Found Guilty of Unlawful Practice." This article sets forth that a Montgomery County, Maryland, jury found DR. AITCHISON guilty of the unlawful practice of medicine. According to the article, he was convicted of a similar charge several months previously in Washington, D. C. According to the article, state, county court, and health officials agreed that AITCHISON was not on their registers as a registered physician.

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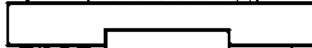
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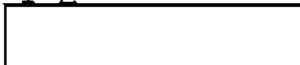
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Pretext telephone call mentioned in the first paragraph of Details, was made by a Birmingham Office agent as set forth in Birmingham letter to Detroit dated 6/25/56.

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed by a T symbol and a T symbol was utilized only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

LEADS

MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

AT YANKTON COLLEGE, SOUTH DAKOTA

1. Review college record of FREDERICK J. KASPER, aka. JOHN KASPER for all background information. ✓
2. Conduct credit and criminal checks.

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK CITY

1. Review college record of FREDERICK J. KASPER, aka. JOHN KASPER at Columbia University for all background information. ✓
 2. Conduct credit and criminal checks.
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BALTIMORE DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of the report is being furnished Baltimore for information inasmuch as members of the organization will probably be recruited not only from Washington, D. C., but from near by Maryland.

RICHMOND DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of the report is being furnished Richmond for information inasmuch as members of the organization will probably be recruited not only from Washington, D. C., but from near by Virginia.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to Birmingham do to the fact that subject organization is Chartered by North Alabama Citizens Council.

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WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Will continue to follow the activities of subject organization in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

REFERENCES

Bureau letter to WFO, June 8, 1956.

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FROM

Department of Justice

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUL 11 1956

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
aka Seaboard Citizens Council
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Enclosed are six copies of report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated JUL 11 1956

In accordance with Manual of Instructions, 87 E (6) the following thumbnail sketch is submitted.

The White Citizens Council of District of Columbia, aka Seaboard Citizens Council, was formed June 4, 1956, in Washington, D. C., according to newspaper articles published in Washington Evening Star (June 6, 1956, page A-22) and Washington Post and Times Herald (June 6, 1956, page 19). According to these articles the Council is chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council headed by ASA E. (ACE) CARTER of Birmingham, Alabama. The aims and purposes of the Council are set forth in newspaper articles mentioned above as:

1. To halt the integration process in Washington, reverse it, and re-establish segregation.
2. To get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the Attorney General's list.
3. Publicize commercial contributions to NAACP and the Urban League.
4. Wipe out "rock and roll" music.

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Leaflets distributed by the organization reflect the local headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C. Also

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DIRECTOR, FBI

Re: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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according to a membership application distributed by the organization, membership is restricted to persons who are white, over eighteen years of age, believe in the separation of the races, in upholding racial segregation, loyal to the United States of America, and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ.

Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

July 16, 1956

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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There is being furnished you herewith one copy of the report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated July 11, 1956, at Washington, D. C., concerning the captioned organization.

You may desire to review the contents of this report in detail in connection with the provisions of Executive Order 10450.

The report being furnished you does not reflect the results of a full investigation of this organization but only information obtained through limited inquiries being made to ascertain the influence, if any, in this organization of Ku Klux Klan members or others who advocate repressive tactics against minorities; to determine whether its programs and activities bring it within the purview of Executive Order 10450; and to develop data regarding this group's potential for violence.

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cc - Liaison Section
Mr. Williams

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Date: July 16, 1956

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF
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cc - Director of Special Investigations
The Inspector General
Department of the Air Force
Building Tempo E
4th and Adams Drive, S.W.
Washington, D. C.

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cc - Director of Intelligence
Department of the Navy
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *RL*

DATE: July 15, 1956

FROM : Mr. Tolson *JT*

Time of Call: 10:25 a.m.

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 SENATOR HERBERT LEHMAN - VICTIM
 ASSOCIATE JUSTICE FELIX FRANKFURTER - VICTIM
 SOLICITOR GENERAL SIMON SOBELOFF - VICTIM
 MRS. DOUGLAS KING (NAACP LEADER,
 BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND) - VICTIM

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SA Grant Hanna, Washington Field Office, called to advise that he had talked to Deputy Chief of Police Edgar Scott, Metropolitan Police Department, this morning and Scott mentioned a news story in the Washington Post and Times Herald of Sunday, July 15, 1956, which appears on page B-3, and it quotes Scott as saying the FBI was called into investigation with approval of President Eisenhower. Scott told Hanna that he was completely misquoted by the press; that when the press asked him if the FBI was investigating matter he told the press this answer would have to come from the FBI that he could not speak for the FBI.

White Citizens Council

Hanna stated that Scott offered to call subject Lee in Alexandria and invite him to come to the Metropolitan Police Department to be interviewed as to burnings of crosses. Scott pointed out that it was his intention if this was suitable with the Bureau that he would charge Lee, as well as Hockett, with kindling bonfire as he had done after talking to Rowley on 7/14/56. Hanna stated that two Agents were interviewing Hockett at his residence this morning; that he intended to confer with Resident Agent Woodrow Lipscomb, Alexandria, concerning Lee and he thought they would agree to Scott's proposal and Agents would sit in on the interview which the Metropolitan Police would have with Hockett and Lee.

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Hanna pointed out that WFO was thinking about asking for Bureau approval to interview the officers of the Washington Chapter of the White Citizens Council. He said that this was merely a thought and they were not asking for authority to make these interviews at this time but would consider making a request later if they were not able to develop additional information concerning the burnings from the three subjects. He pointed out that both Lee and [Redacted] have admitted attending a meeting or meetings of White Citizens Council of Washington.

cc: Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Belmont
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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

and had stated that their action was motivated on personal feelings, and that it might be advisable later on to have an official statement from officers of the White Citizens Council as to the position of that group concerning the cross burnings.

ACTION:

Nanna was instructed to proceed with further interviews of Hockett and Lee, and if no information was obtained from them that an Agent should be present during interviews with them when the Metropolitan Police called them in for interview concerning the cross burnings.

It was pointed out to Nanna that the Director has stated it will be necessary to immediately complete the investigation; make copies of investigative report available to U. S. Attorney, Washington, and the Attorney General in view of the U. S. Attorney's opinion that he will give a prosecutive opinion after the investigation has been completed. Nanna was instructed to complete the investigation today and to submit a report so that it would be available for transmission to the Attorney General and the U. S. Attorney tomorrow, July 16, 1956.

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SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

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Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
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Reurairtel July 17, 1956, in which you advised a report would be submitted concerning captioned organization at the conclusion of the investigation involving individuals connected with the burning of crosses in Washington on the nights of July 13 and 14, 1956.

It is desired that a report in this matter be submitted to the Bureau no later than July 31, 1956. This deadline must be met without fail.

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July 17, 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

I called the Attorney General with reference to the recent incidents involving the burning of crosses on the lawns of the homes of certain prominent persons in the city and advised him that we had secured a complete confession from one individual involved; that two others had refused to talk. I stated we were advised of the participation of the White Citizens Council on July 13, 1956, when at a meeting certain action was discussed and preparations were made for the burning of the crosses. The Attorney General was advised that a memorandum was being sent to him tomorrow morning; that he might wish to consider a press release and also advising the United States Attorney and the Department in order to bring these individuals under oath before the grand jury. The Attorney General expressed appreciation for my call.

Washington D.C.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Rerep of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, 7/11/56, WDC, captioned "WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C., aka, IS - X" and rep of SA KENNETH T. DELAVIGNE dtd 7/15/56 at WDC in a matter entitled [redacted] et al; Chief Justice EARL WARREN, et al - VICTIMS, ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICER."

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The matter of the White Citizens Councils of DC is receiving continuous attention by this Office in connection with the matter of the Assaulting Federal Officer case.

Reps are being submitted in the Assaulting Federal Officer case and a rep in the subj case will be submitted at the conclusion of the Assaulting Federal Officer case. P.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: July 23, 1956

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka.
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Re mylet July 18, 1956, in which information was set forth from [redacted]

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On July 18, 1956, this office received from [redacted] three documents which are as follows:

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1. Statement by the Executive Council, American Federation of Labor, and Congress of Industrial Organizations dated February 10, 1956, at Miami, Florida. This is a report of the Civil Rights Committee of the AFL, CIO.
2. A report dated March 12, 1956, entitled "The White Citizens Council vs. Southern Trade Unions." This document is unsigned and carries no other heading, but it is believed to have been prepared by [redacted] or [redacted].
3. The January, 1956, issue of "Facts", Volume #1, pages 67 to 70, published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

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One copy each of the above three documents are being furnished to the Bureau, inasmuch as they contain information on a national scale concerning the White Citizens Council's movements. This information is not going to be reported in the report of the White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., inasmuch as it is more particularly of national interest.

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~~(FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY)~~

March 12, 1956

The White Citizens Councils vs. Southern Trade Unions

I have made a brief survey of the situation existing in trade unions in three southern states. I conferred with two regional directors of the AFL-CIO, several international union representatives and some local union officers. All are greatly concerned about the infiltration of the unions by the White Citizens Councils and similar pro-segregationist groups.

Evidence of a major revolt among southern trade union members against the civil rights policies of AFL-CIO and that of the national and international unions has already been indicated by the number of letters, telegrams and resolutions received by officers of AFL-CIO and the headquarters of the various national and international unions.

While I found no evidence of the actual organization of an independent union movement, there is widespread talk of the formation of a Southern Federation of Labor based on segregation. Several local unions have already adopted resolutions to disaffiliate with AFL-CIO nationally and other affiliated organizations. The situation is made to order for a resourceful organizer with trade union experience to take the initiative and tie together the trade union element already represented in the fast-growing White Citizens Council movement in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, South Carolina and Tennessee. There are also unlimited funds available from the southwestern oil and other interests for a movement aimed at the destruction of the labor unions. These interests have, in the past, financed the Fight-to-Work movement.

Organizers attached to AFL-CIO and the national and international unions told me "off the record" that they have never seen the membership of the local unions so stirred over any issue as they have been by the racial crisis in the South. The union members eagerly follow the Dixiecrat demagogues such as Senator Eastland, Herman Talmadge and others, and have joined the White Citizens Councils by the thousands.

These union representatives say that it is practically impossible to successfully organize workers anywhere in this part of the South and that when they go into meetings of long-established locals and central labor organizations, they are given the usual cordial reception and polite applause at the end of their speeches so long as they do not touch upon the segregation issue. However, the issue is always raised either in the formal meeting or by individual leaders after the meeting is adjourned. Questions are always raised in one form or another, as to statements made by President George Meany on the Autherine Lucy case at the University of Alabama, the AFL-CIO support of the

Montgomery bus boycott and the civil rights policies and programs of the AFL-CIO and those of the national and international unions. An exaggerated idea of the amount of financial support given the NAACP by labor organizations is widely believed.

In Memphis, Tennessee workers employed in the Firestone rubber plant, the Ford assembly plant and by the International Harvester Company are believed to constitute a majority of the White Citizens Councils and the Pro-Southerners, Inc. One of the units of the White Citizens Councils is led by a man long active in the trade unions of Tennessee. He is Robert A. Tillman, an ITU member, once a regional director for the Textile Workers Organizing Committee, and, more recently, an active official of the Joint Legislative Committee composed of AFL, CIO and Railway Labor and, as such, was a leader in the fight against the Right-to-Work law in Tennessee.

In Birmingham, Alabama workers employed in the steel mills of Fairfield, Tarrant City and Bessemer are the base of organization for the White Citizens Council. There are two factions of the White Citizens Councils vying for support of the white trade union members in this large industrial area. One is headed by Asa C. "Ace" Carter, Executive Secretary of the North Alabama White Citizens Council, a former radio announcer whose blatant anti-Semitism caused his dismissal from a local radio station following protests from the Jewish community. The other faction of the White Citizens Council movement is headed by anti-labor state senators, Givhan and Englehart, from south Alabama. These leaders deny that they are anti-Semitic and claim to welcome Catholics and Jews alike. However, on February 28, the leaders of both groups joined in sponsoring a private dinner in honor of General Van Horn Mosely (retired), leader of one of the hate groups branded as fascist in World War II. This dinner meeting was chaired by Rear Admiral John G. Crommelin, perennial candidate for the U.S. Senate, currently opposing Senator Lister Hill. Bakery salesmen represented by an AFL-CIO union report small merchants refusing to purchase their products because of the national policies of their union in supporting desegregation.

In Montgomery the three-months-old bus boycott was due in large part to the role of the local bus drivers union in this controversy. Disinterested parties who interviewed both the local manager and top officials of the National City Lines in Chicago say the issue could have been settled on the basis of the original demands of the Negro bus patrons if it had not been for the attitude of the local union representing the drivers. Threats of a work stoppage by the bus drivers in case of disciplinary action by the company was the excuse given.

In this tense city of 125,000 people, there seems to be little possibility of a settlement of the bus boycott in the foreseeable future. The reason that widespread violence has not already occurred is the solidarity of the Negroes and the policy of non-violence and passive resistance maintained by the leaders in face of constant threats, two bombings of homes

and the mass arrests of the leaders engineered by the White Citizens Councils. The mayor, "Tacky" Gayle, and all of the members of the city commission belong to the White Citizens Council.

In Montgomery County the White Citizens Council has an Executive Board of seven, of whom four are reported to be members of unions. Among the supporters of the White Citizens Council movement is Jack Brock, ITU member and editor of the Alabama Labor News. This newspaper has carried several editorials attacking the stand of President Meany on desegregation.

The attitude of the Montgomery trade unions was most forcefully expressed by a local union of telephone workers which was among the first in Alabama to adopt a resolution to disaffiliate from AFL-CIO. The local also incorporated in its proceedings a demand that the Negroes be forced to ride the buses. Representatives of the Communications Workers of America were reported to have been almost thrown out of the union hall when they attempted to explain the civil rights policies of their national union and that of the AFL-CIO.

Another local union of the Oil and Chemical Workers representing 1,200 workers also voted recently to disaffiliate from AFL-CIO and their international union. This action was taken after the Negro members representing a majority of the membership ceased to attend meetings. Organizers report that Negro and white union members who formerly had a very good relationship no longer communicate with each other, though they work side by side on the job.

In Tuscaloosa, despite denials of the Rubber Workers Local Union that their members had no part in the riot at the University of Alabama, observers who were present state that the demonstration was organized and led by union members from nearby rubber, paper and steel plants.

Conclusions

It is conservatively estimated that more than 250,000 members of union have already been seriously affected by inroads made in organized labor by the White Citizens Councils in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee and South Carolina. The center of this disturbance is at present in Alabama.

Here is what the union leaders with whom I talked report:

1. Very little new organization work can be successfully undertaken in the South by either the staffs of AFL-CIO or those of the national and international unions in the face of the racial crisis.

2. The trade union movement will be set back five to ten years by this crisis. Without the leadership of the whites, the Negro members will fall away. If larger unions with industry-wide contracts are prepared to act quickly and place locals in receivership wherever open disaffection occurs, they will survive. Smaller and weaker unions will be taken over by the White Citizens Councils. Long established craft unions will also survive as a part of a Southern Federation of Labor, and, if their national and international unions permit them to do so, they will maintain their national affiliations.

3. There is fear that some of the union leaders want to work out a method of operation which will permit them to live with the White Citizens Council movement. This would involve a public statement by the President of the AFL-CIO to the effect that there is room for dissent on the civil rights issue and that traditional procedure of the labor movement permits local, state and national autonomy by affiliates on all issues.

It should be pointed out that no other organization operating in the South whether political, religious or economic has found a middle ground on which to stand in the present crisis.

4. The alternative is to stand on the present civil rights policies adopted by AFL-CIO and most of the national and international unions and to establish as quickly as possible a civil rights information bureau in each of the six key industrial cities in the South and to assemble full information as to the past anti-labor activities of the top leadership of the White Citizens Council movement and to make this information available to organizers and local union officials. Such a bureau should begin carrying on an educational program on this issue which ultimately will reach the majority of members of the unions. Other media such as printed leaflets, radio, television, etc. may also be used if and when the situation warrants. Thus, a program should be under the direct supervision of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Committee and operate in close cooperation with the national and international unions affected.

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STATEMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND CONGRESS OF
INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Miami, Florida
February 10, 1956

Report of the Civil Rights Committee

The AFL-CIO Executive Council today approved the following report from its Civil Rights Committee:

The AFL-CIO Civil Rights Committee, which has just concluded its initial two-day organizational meeting, laid the groundwork for carrying out one of the foremost tasks of the merged Federation, that of bringing to the American worker everywhere full equality of opportunity, regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

Our Civil Rights Committee, meeting under the Chairmanship of Vice-President James B. Carey, turned its first attention to the problem of eliminating discrimination in employment, wherever it may be practiced in our country.

The Committee received an extensive field report on the spread of the White Citizens Councils in the South and the ties of this dangerously un-American and anti-democratic movement with anti-labor forces in the Southern states. The pattern followed by this new Ku Klux Klan without hoods is ominous in its resemblance to the pattern of the growth of Nazism and other totalitarian movements which fed on hatred and defied constitutional democracy. The White Citizens Councils were launched in rural Mississippi shortly after the Supreme Court had handed down its historic decision outlawing segregation in the public schools in May, 1954. These Councils became the rallying points throughout the South for the defiance of the Supreme Court decision.

Challenging the authority of the Supreme Court of the United States and the guarantees of civil rights and equal opportunity contained in the U.S. Constitution, the White Citizens Councils have recently combined into a federation extending its membership over 15 Southern and border states. Formally organized in Memphis, Tennessee, on December 28, 1955, this combine of the White Citizens Councils took the deliberately misleading name of Federation for Constitutional Government.

The new Klan movement counts among its leaders and sponsors corporation lawyers, bankers, industrialists, judges of courts of law, as well as local and state politicians. It also includes several governors, U.S. Senators and members of the House of Representatives.

Economic boycott and intimidation of Negroes are the chosen instruments of the White Citizens Councils' hate-mongering campaign. But hatred breeds brutality. Many acts of violence have come in the wake of this campaign.

Not all of the victims of the White Citizens' drive have been Negroes. White Protestant ministers have been forced to resign their churches and educators have been deprived of their posts for their concurrence in the U.S. Supreme Court decision.

Within 44 separate states and area organizations, there are over 500 local and county units with a paid-up membership of over 200,000 and an even larger following.

There is a close link between these organizations and the drive to weaken and destroy trade unions. Many of the members of the various committees of the Federation for Constitutional Government can be identified as anti-union leaders and sponsors of state right-to-work laws.

Moves have been reported of attempts by White Citizens Councils' leaders to form independent union centers and of efforts to chop away union membership from AFL-CIO affiliates.

The White Citizens Councils movement is anti-union and anti-democratic. It gnaws at the very foundations of our free society. Its repudiation by all Americans devoted to ideals of freedom and democracy is the first line of defense of our free institutions.

Disruption and disunity sown by the White Citizens Councils and their like must be vigorously stamped out before they sap the spiritual strength of America at home and of its leadership in the free world.

The AFL-CIO Civil Rights Committee in its sessions here has reviewed the status of the civil rights legislation in Congress and the operation of the state and local fair employment practice enactments.

It initiated a number of staff studies which will assist the Executive Council and the AFL-CIO affiliates in specific programs to assure equal opportunity to all wage earners.

In addition to Chairman Carey, the members of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Committee are: President George Meany (ex officio), L. A. Buckmaster, William C. Doherty, David Dubinsky, George M. Harrison, A. J. Hayes, Ralph Helstein, Bessie Hillman, David McDonald, William McPetridge, Emil Mazey, Willard Townsend, Richard F. Walsh, Milton P. Webster and Matthew Woll.

1. The responsibility of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Committee is clearly defined in our Constitution. The Constitution not only sets forth the objectives of all workers, regardless of their color or ancestry to share equally in the full benefits of unions, but places the responsibility on us to protect and strengthen our democratic institutions. Our Constitution created the Civil Rights Committee, vesting it with the duty and responsibility to assist the Executive Council in implementing these principles at the earliest possible date.

2. The resolution adopted by our first constitutional convention set forth certain specific goals for the Committee to devote itself to during the coming year.

- a. The passage of FEPC laws on the national as well as local level.
- b. To recommend to our affiliates whose employers have contracts with the Federal Government, adherence with the letter and spirit of the non-discrimination clause contained in all contracts negotiated with the Federal Government for goods or services. Trade unions are also obligated not to discriminate under these contracts.
- c. The convention recommended that we should support non-discrimination clauses in collective bargaining agreements of our affiliates.
- d. Our affiliated organizations were recommended to create appropriate internal machinery to assist in realizing these objectives.
- e. The convention recommended that we give our complete support to the efforts to remove segregation and discrimination in public facilities. We were called upon to work with other liberal forces in our communities to facilitate this transition.

3. In furtherance of the convention mandate, your Committee recommends that we maintain a relationship of cooperation with the following organizations: NAACP; Urban League; Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Jewish Labor Committee; and the National Labor Service. The Committee directed the staff to investigate the organizations working in the area of Mexican-American relationships, as this is an area neglected in the work of Civil Rights organizations. In addition, the Chairman and staff were directed to discuss with the officers of the National Conference of Christians and Jews the desirability of a change in their policy which permits segregated chapters to operate in some sections of our country.

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THE CITIZENS COUNCILS AND ANTI-SEMITISM

SOME 40 pro-segregation organizations have been formed in the South since the United States Supreme Court decision on May 17, 1954, barring segregation in the public schools. The most important are the *White Citizens Councils*, which have spread from Mississippi, where they were originally founded, to Alabama, Texas, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana. Last November, Council membership was estimated at 60 to 65 thousand. Latest figures place this in excess of 100 thousand. And it is still growing.

This membership is drawn from all the respected levels in the communities of the South, Bankers, mayors, sheriffs, planters, businessmen, politicians and other influential citizens play a prominent role in directing the policies and activities of the Council units.

Their declared program and policies do not include the promotion of anti-Semitism or anti-Catholicism. A number of Jews and Catholics have joined Council units. The sole stated aim of the Councils is to preserve segregation. Their leaders disavow any sympathy for anti-Semitism or those who promote it.

Nevertheless, there is growing evidence that anti-Semites have infiltrated the organization and that anti-Jewish literature is an accepted part of the materials being recommended and distributed by *Citizens Council* units. This evidence is documented. Moreover, some of their membership have established correspondence with leading American professional anti-Semites. This is a matter of increasing concern to American Jews in general and to Southern Jews in particular. Here are the facts . . .

The *Citizens Councils'* first indication of engaging in the promotion of anti-Semitism dates back to Aug. 31, 1954, shortly after the organization was founded. On that date, a letter was mailed out over the signature of Robert B. Patterson, executive secretary of the *Mississippi Citizens Councils*, urging a carefully selected list of individuals to obtain or subscribe to publications and literature blatantly anti-Semitic. The organizations and individuals that put out this literature were well known promoters of anti-Semitism. Patterson admitted as much.

"Some of these groups," he wrote, "are anti-Semitic; however, all of the religious groups, including all Protestant, Catholic and Jewish—have been pushing the anti-segregation issue and it is time for all of us to speak out for separation of the black and white races, regardless of our race or creed."

The list of reading materials recommended by Patterson—it was reported that Jewish members of the *Citizens Councils* did not receive his letter—was shocking to many, regardless of how they stood on the issue of segregation. The list included material from the following:

1. Christian Nationalist Crusade—Los Angeles, Cal. Gerald L. K. Smith's organization, the best organized and financed anti-Semitic movement in the U.S. "The Cross and the Flag" is its official monthly magazine.

2. "The American Nationalist"—Inglewood, Cal. Put out by Frank Britton, a disciple of Smith. It is one of the most blatant hate sheets in the country.

3. "Common Sense"—Union, N. J. The publisher, Conde McGinley, has been condemned by the American Legion and other civic and religious organizations.

4. The Defenders—Wichita, Kans.—Headed by Gerald Winrod; publishes monthly magazine, "The Defender."

5. National Ass'n for the Advancement of White People—(last known headquarters was in Delaware). Headed by the notorious rabble-rouser, Bryant Bowles. He has utilized in his publication, "National Forum," material from other well-known anti-Semitic publications.

6. Mrs. M. Conan—Phoenix, Ariz. She has been an ardent follower of Smith, and has contributed to his and other anti-Semitic sheets. She has also been a regular columnist for the anti-Semitic, "Dayton Independent."

7. Chas. B. Hudson—Newcastle, Wyoming. For many years he has been the publisher of an anti-Semitic newsletter called, "America in Danger."

8. Lucille S. Miller—Bethel, Vt. Publisher of the anti-Semitic "Green Mountain Rifleman," Mrs. Miller was given suspended sentences on each of 18 counts for advising Americans to evade military service.

9. Hubert H Heath—Anthony, N. Mex. He is the former publisher of "The Herald" (Hot Springs, N. Mex.) and the author of numerous anti-Jewish articles, which have appeared in "The Dayton Independent," "The Broom," "Women's Voice," "American Digest," and other hate sheets. He is listed on the editorial staff of the "Political Reporter."

10. John Henry Monk—Portsmouth, Va. He is editor and publisher of a sheet called "Grass Roots," which carries cartoons and caricatures of Jews.

11. Meador Publications—Boston, Mass. Headed by Edward K. Meador, this publishing house is one of the sources for such anti-Semitic literature as Marilyn Allen's "Alien

Minorities and Mongrelization," and William (Alfalfa Bill) Murray's "The Negro's Place in the Call of Race."

12. "The Political Reporter"—Memphis, Tenn. This mimeographed newsletter is published by Harry W. Pyle, who also heads a group called "Pro-Southerners." Pyle boasts of the support of Marilyn Allen and other anti-Semites.

13. Patrick Henry Society—Columbus, Ga. Headed by Mrs. Jesse Jenkins, this group has cooperated with lunatic fringe anti-Semites, such as Agnes Waters and Lucille Miller. On the letterhead of the organizations is this imprint: "Communism is Judaism—Internationalism is Judaism—Judaism is Bolshevism."

14. National Citizens Protective Assn.—St. Louis, Mo. This group, whose official organ is "The White Sentinel," is led by John W. Hamilton, a former close associate of Gerald K. Smith.

15. Miss Marilyn Allen—Salt Lake City, Utah. A prolific anti-Semitic pamphleteer and the author of a book, "Alien Minorities and Mongrelization."

16. Grace M. Wick—Portland, Ore. An inveterate writer of letters to the editor and the author of an anti-Semitic mimeographed leaflet, "The Jew Battle Royal Fight."

17. Henry M. Klein—New York City. Now dead, Klein was one of the most prolific writers of anti-Semitic pamphlets.

18. Cinema Educational Guild—Hollywood, Cal. This organization is headed by Myron Fagan, who for years has intimately cooperated with anti-Semites.

Patterson's Explanations

After representations were made to Patterson regarding his recommendation of anti-Semitic material, he sent out another circular (Oct. 6, '54) denying that either he or the *Citizens Councils* were anti-Semitic. He wrote:

"I receive literature from all over the U.S. that contains arguments against integration. Some of this literature contains anti-Semitic propaganda. It states that Arthur Spingarn, Jewish, has been president of the NAACP since 1932. It states that B'nai B'rith has actively aided the NAACP. It states that the noted Protestant minister, Harry Emerson Fosdick of New York, is trying to raise 100 thousand dollars for the NAACP. I have shown friends of mine and interested people some of this literature. I am not anti-Semitic, but I am against any man or group . . . who aids and abets the NAACP which is trying to destroy our way of life."

Before the *Citizens Councils* were officially launched, Pyle's anti-Semitic "Political Reporter" (Feb. '54 issue) listed Pat-

erson as a "staff writer." Articles under Patterson's by-line appeared in four issues that year (Feb., March, May and Aug.) A piece by Patterson also appeared in the Mar.-April, '54 issue of the "National Renaissance Bulletin," the hate sheet published by the neo-Nazi, James Madole. And Bryant Bowles' "National Forum" (Sept., '54) contained a letter from Patterson.

The *Citizens Councils*, despite the representations made in connection with the first list, sent out a second list also recommending authors or publishers with proven records of anti-Semitism. And they heavily promoted Judge Tom Brady's booklet, "Black Monday," a racist document with strong anti-Semitic overtones which inspired the ideas of the founders of the *Citizens Councils*.*

Judge Brady, who is an important *Citizens Council* official, wrote in part:

"It is lamentable that attention should be called to the alarming increase of Jewish names in the ranks of Communist front organizations . . . From the Jewish race there should never be any Rosenbergs, Greenglasses or Alger Hisses (sic!). The Socialist and Communist labor organizations should not have the Dubinskys, the Emspaks . . . and Ben Golds as their leaders. The list is long and it is ominous. The loyal American Jew . . . should take steps to stop this disloyalty and sometimes treason . . ."

John W. Hamilton

Among the publications recommended in the Councils' second list was "The White Sentinel," put out by Smith's former lieutenant, John W. Hamilton. Hamilton spoke at a *Citizens Council* meeting in Arkansas: His literature has been distributed by several Council units. And Hamilton's hate sheets have been mailed from centers of Council activity, such as Winona, Miss.

Several key mailings were reportedly sent out from the *Mississippi Citizens Council* headquarters in Winona. One, mailed in September, '55, contained, besides Hamilton's "White Sentinel," Merwin K. Hart's "Economic Council Letter."

On Sept. 24, the "Arkansas Gazette" (Little Rock, Ark.) reported on a meeting held in England, Ark. featuring as speakers representatives from the *Citizens Councils of Arkansas*. They included former State Senator Jim Johnson, leader of the Arkansas Councils, and Curt C. Copeland, former publisher of the Hot Springs "Rub-Down," an anti-Semitic weekly. According to the account in the "Gazette," pamphlets signed by Hamilton's group were distributed.

A few weeks later, Hamilton appeared as a speaker before a meeting of White America, Inc., at Pine Bluff, Ark. The platform was shared with *Citizens Council* leader Jim Johnson. A mimeographed circular distributed by White America complained of how "white citizens" were being "out-voted and out-maneuvered by the highly organized minorities seeking special privileges because we, the white Christian majority, have allowed ourselves to be divided . . ."

*See *Facts*, June, '55.



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In Dec., '55, a mailing from Rosedale, Miss., contained literature from both Hamilton and the *Citizens Councils*.

On Jan. 13, '56, a copy of Hamilton's "White American News Service" (Jan. '56 issue) clip sheet was mailed from Winona, Miss., site of Council headquarters. But there is no proof that the piece was sent out by Council headquarters.

At the Nov. 17, '55 meeting of his group in St. Louis, Hamilton reported on a trip which he had just made to the South. He said that while there he had worked with the Southern Gentlemen, a pro-segregation outfit which is affiliated with the *Citizens Councils*.

At another meeting of his group (Dec. 15, '55), Hamilton, describing a three-day trip to Mississippi, displayed a check from the Southern Gentlemen to cover his expenses for an appearance in Baton Rouge that month.

Another example of Hamilton's influence on the *Citizens Councils* is the case of the Falstaff Brewing Co. of St. Louis. Falstaff had withdrawn its contribution to and life membership in the NAACP when, after a campaign by Hamilton, company sales in the South showed a sharp drop. Newspaper dispatches from Jackson, Miss., at the time quoted Hamilton's "White Sentinel" as having warned the company that its NAACP membership might well cost it 5 million dollars in lost sales. The Memphis Press-Scimitar (Dec. 1, '55) quoted Ellis Wright, president of the Jackson Citizens Council, as saying that the brewing company's sales in Mississippi dropped after the "White Sentinel" reported the company's membership in the NAACP.

A dispatch from Jackson, Miss., to the New York Post (Dec. 2, '55) quoted C. L. Puckett, official spokesman for the *Belzoni (Miss.) Citizens Councils*, as saying that the "White Sentinel" was distributed regularly to Council units. Puckett was reported as saying that 100 copies of Hamilton's publication, citing the brewing company as a contributor to the NAACP, had been issued in Belzoni and that white beer drinkers had boycotted the company in recent weeks. He said no official boycott order had been issued "because we didn't have to issue one."

The Memphis Press-Scimitar quoted President Wright of the *Jackson Citizens Councils* in a somewhat similar vein. Wright was reported to have said that the Councils had not advocated or promoted the alleged boycott, but he added: "They (the Falstaff Co.) were hurt considerably by the publicity they got."

Other Incidents of Anti-Semitism

Other incidents involving the *Citizens Councils* in the promotion of anti-Semitism or involvement with known professional anti-Semites follow:

1. Jan. 12, '55—Issues of Conde McGinley's "Common Sense" were reportedly distributed by at least one member of the *Dallas County (Ala.) Citizens Council*.

2. Feb. 24, '55—It was reported from New Orleans that there was evidence that persons expressing an interest in the *Citizens Council* movement were having their names sent to "Common Sense" headquarters in Union, N. J.

3. May, '55—It was reported from New Orleans that materials recently distributed to Council unit presidents by

Citizens Council headquarters in Winona, Miss., included a revised version of a Frank Britton mailing. The Council had altered some words to eliminate Britton's more blatant Jew-baiting. Thus altered, the mailing indicated that reprints were available from Council headquarters. Britton's original mailing had indicated that reprints could be had from his California headquarters. In short, the *Citizens Councils* adapted Britton's propaganda for their own uses.

4. Sept. 1, '55—Miami Daily News reported from Jacksonville, Fla., that the Rev. A. C. Shuler, retired Baptist minister and acting president of the *Citizens Council of Florida*, had announced his group would hold a convention to select a state executive secretary. Shuler denied he had any connection with the Ku Klux Klan. However, he has a Klan record. As late as Sept., 1950, he was listed in a handbill distributed at Knoxville, Tenn. as Imperial Klokard from Atlanta, Ga., and as a scheduled speaker before the local Klan, No. 307. In a letter to the Jacksonville Chronicle (Oct. 15, '54) Shuler said the NAACP was "led by the Communist Jews." In 1946, Rev. Shuler worked closely, though he later denied it, with Homer Loomis and Emory Burke, the leaders of the infamous, Nazi-like, anti-Semitic group, "The Columbians."

5. Sept. 22, '55—*St. Petersburg (Fla.) Citizens Council* reported organized. Dr. C. Lewis Fowler, head of the local Kingdom Bible Seminary, featured as speaker before inaugural meeting, said that "he hoped to have official documentation soon that Mr. Justice Warren was chosen by agitation of an international cabal" (St. Petersburg Times, Sept. 22). The phrase "international cabal" is one used regularly by anti-Semites as a synonym for "international Jewry." Dr. Fowler has frequently expressed anti-Semitic sentiments. At the State Convention of the Anglo-Saxon Federation in Portland, Ore., (July, '46), he called Talmudism the curse of the world, charged that the Torah prostitutes the law of God, and labeled Zionists as arsonists, kidnappers and murderers.

6. March 28, '55—A. C. Whitford, president of the *St. Petersburg Citizens Council*, wrote a letter to Le Blanc Publishers in New York State, operated by the neo-Nazi propagandist, Frederick Charles Weiss. Whitford's communication acknowledged receipt of some pamphlets from Weiss which he said he "enjoyed." He sent Weiss a list of nine individuals he thought should receive Weiss' literature. The list included two individuals with anti-Semitic backgrounds.

7. Late in 1955—M. B. Sherrill wrote to the neo-Nazi National Renaissance Party on *Citizens Council* stationery requesting its literature. Sherrill, who has a long record of anti-Semitic activity, was listed on the letterhead as secretary of the *Citizens Councils of Florida*. Sherrill has acted as a distributor for much literature circulated by Madole's Renaissance Party. He has also been a contributor to Harry Pyle's anti-Semitic publication, "Political Reporter." Along with Pyle, Sherrill was a co-founder of the pro-segregation outfit, the Pro-Southerners. The Miami Herald (Dec. 25, '55) reported that literature circulated by Sherrill excoriated Jews, both political parties, former Presidents Truman and Roosevelt and President Eisenhower. According to the newspaper account, Sherrill also distributed a literary work by the anti-Semitic writer, Marilyn Allen, entitled "Ride Klansmen, Ride."

8. July 18, '55—Another person requesting Madole's literature was Archibald S. Coody, an attorney from Jackson, Miss., and a member of the *Jackson Citizens Council*. Coody wrote Madole: "I have just received the June, 1955, mimeographed copy of the *National Renaissance Bulletin*. This is excellent. I note that you quote from the *Winona, Miss., Citizens Council*." This is correct, but the first part is from one of Robert H. Ingersoll's great orations when he pleaded some of the proposed reforms of his time.

"We have a new recruit to our ranks in this state. He is Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives and one of the ablest men in the state, and also of the nation. Send him the *Bulletin* and other material on the present race struggle. His name: Hon. Walter Sillers, Rosedale, Miss. He needs no other address. I enclose \$2. One is for three extra copies of the *June Bulletin*. One is for material to be mailed to Walter Sillers. You are so right. The fight for survival is on. It is similar to the fight waged by the South alone in 1865 to 1875.

"And you are one of the few who understands the part the Jew plays in this game. The Jew seeks the destruction of all strong races, hoping to keep his blood pure enough to mongrelize and degrade all others so that they will accept Jew domination. The Russians are due for a sad awakening."

9. Nov. 25, '55—A report was received from Waco, Tex., telling of the distribution by the *Citizens Council* there of materials published by Frank Britton, publisher of the hate sheet, the "American Nationalist."

10. Jan. 11, '56—It was reported that a *Citizens Council* had been formed in Galveston, Tex. and had gotten out a mailing that included a montage of various photographs lifted from Britton's "American Nationalist."

11. Jan. 10, '56—Britton's literature distributed at a *Citizens Council* meeting in Galena Park, Tex.

12. December, '55—Tom Chaiers, President of the *Tupelo, Miss. Citizens Council*, addressed a meeting of the "We The People" organization in Memphis. Literature distributed included a pamphlet by Myron Fagan, the ex-Gerald L. K. Smith associate, who now operates the Cinema Educational Guild in Hollywood; a pamphlet from the neo-Nazi propagandist, Charles Weiss; and Conde McGinley's *Common Sense*. ("We The People" was formed in the summer of 1955 in Chicago and its first meeting in September was attended by a great many well-known anti-Semites. Some anti-Semites, such as Merwin K. Hart, hold positions of responsibility in this new organization.)

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[redacted] et al
CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN, et al - VICTIMS ASSAULTING A FEDERAL OFFICER

Reference is made to memorandum to Mr. Rosen dated 7/16/56 concerning [redacted] et al, on which the Director noted "We should try to get a line on White Citizens Council in Wash., D. C."

"The Washington News" in its June 6, 1956, issue contained article re formation of White Citizens Council (WCC) in D. C. By letter 6/8/56 Washington Field Office was instructed to initiate inquiries concerning this organization. On 7/13/56 a report was received in this matter and has been disseminated to Assistant Attorney General Tompkins and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

The report indicates WCC was formed 6/4/56 with headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. Published purposes of the council are (1) stop integration process in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation; (2) get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations; (3) publicize commercial contributions to the NAACP and Urban League; and (4) wipe out "rock and roll" music. Only activities of this organization to date are distribution of anti-Negro literature and public meeting 6/15/56 at Annapolis Hotel.

SAC Laughlin of Washington Field Office has advised additional data re WCC is being developed where possible in connection with investigation of cross burnings and that the case on this organization will receive preferred attention. The three individuals involved in the cross burnings will be questioned specifically with regard to any instructions received from the WCC concerning these cross burnings.

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Williams

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Officers of WCC are:

Executive Secretary and Organizer - Frederick John Kasper, age 26, proprietor of Cadmus Bookshop where WCC headquarters are located; Chairman - Floyd H. Fleming, age 59, a painter employed at U. S. Naval Air Station; and Secretary-Treasurer - [redacted] age 20 to 25, "girl friend" of Kasper, an employee of Cadmus Bookshop.*

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Total membership of WCC has not been determined; however, according to the press, WCC was organized by 12 individuals and at 6/15/56 meeting an estimated 20 individuals signed membership applications.

In the referenced memorandum Mr. Tolson noted and the Director agreed that a copy of the report relative to the cross burnings should be sent to Assistant Attorney General Olney. This was done 7/16/56.

RECOMMENDATION:

This memorandum is being submitted in response to the Director's comment. We will continue to follow closely activities of the WCC and will promptly furnish interested Government agencies and officials pertinent information received.

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*No record of [redacted] was located in Bufiles. References to Frederick John Kasper and Floyd H. Fleming were reviewed and contain no pertinent information other than showing that Fleming was one of three incorporators of National Protective Individual Rights, Inc., a pro-segregation organization in Virginia on which we are conducting inquiries.

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SAC, Richmond

July 27, 1956

Director, FBI (100-423395)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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Re Washington Field letter dated July 18, 1956.

Richmond is instructed to determine if the organization in Alexandria, Virginia, headed by Edward Strohecker is actually a part of the White Citizens Councils of D. C. and if so reports should be submitted under the caption of this letter. However, if Strohecker's group is autonomous, reports should be submitted under the true name of the organization.

Richmond is also instructed to make discreet inquiries concerning the Fairfax Citizens Council about which reports have previously been submitted to determine if the activities of that group warrant continuous inquiries being made.

Furnish the Bureau results promptly.

cc - Washington Field (100-33226) (Information)

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The following is for the information of the Bureau and other interested offices:

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[Redacted] appeared in person at the Washington Field Office on 7/16/56 and furnished information to Supervisor GEORGE C. MOORE and SAC L. L. LAUGHLIN.

The information furnished by [Redacted] will be set out under captions below.

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS (WCC)

[Redacted] stated that the White Citizens Councils (WCC) movement, under a man by the name of "ACEY CARTER, is a very anti-Semitic group and has put out quite a large extent of "hate literature." CARTER's headquarters are maintained in Alabama and he claims to have 60 to 75 thousand members.

According to [Redacted] there is another group under a SAM ENGLEHARDT, State Senator, Alabama, which is a more

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JOHN KASPER, Organizer, WCC, Washington, D. C., Area

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[] furnished information that KASPER came to Washington, D. C., from New York on 11/28/55 and opened a book-store here. In New York he ran the "Square Dollar Bookshop" which [] castigated as an outlet for "hate literature." [] states that one T. DAVID HORTON was associated with KASPER at one time and owned a bookshop, "Make It New," in Washington, D. C. [] states that in 1952 KASPER was associated with one EUSTIS MILLER (PH), described as a fanatic by []

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In November, 1955, according to [] KASPER started the Cadmus Bookshop and regular meetings were held in the back of the store. [] alleges that one [] was the

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"sweetheart" of KASPER. KASPER is originally from the Midwest and attended Yankton College, South Dakota. He was also alleged to have attended Columbia University, New York City, but no record was located there, according to [redacted] alleges that the Cadmus Bookshop is mainly a mail order business and is one of the leading distributors of anti-Jewish literature in the East.

[redacted] advised that in February, 1956, KASPER testified before the Senate Interior Committee on the Alaska Mental Health Bill. KASPER testified that this Bill would be dangerous for conservatives and right wingers because most psychiatrists are Jewish and they would decide right wingers were mentally ill.

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WCCs IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

According to [redacted] on 6/6/56 the WCCs were organized in D. C. after CARTER announced that WCCs would be organized here.

[redacted] states that there are 2 Councils in D. C., one of which is headed by a man named FLEMING, and that there is a third Council in Alexandria, Virginia. [redacted] states that the Council in Alexandria, Va., is headed by [redacted] and the Secretary-Treasurer is [redacted]

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It is to be noted that BRYANT BOWLES and the organization known as the National Association for the Advancement of White People (NAAWP) was the subject of a Bureau investigation and is the subject of Bufile 105-18867.

[redacted] stated that on 6/15/56 the first public meeting was held of the WCC at the Annapolis Hotel in Washington, D.C., and "ACE" CARTER was present. The speakers at the meeting were KASPER, CARTER, and DAVID AITCHISON, "a local crackpot" and naturapath. According to [redacted] AITCHISON attacked everyone in general and the Roman Catholic Pope and Jews in particular, because of their segregation policies. [redacted] advised that 100 persons were in attendance at the meeting at the Annapolis Hotel, and quite a few of these were "friends of Quakers."

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[redacted] has copies of material passed out at this meeting.

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ORGANIZATION OF WCCs IN OTHER AREAS

[redacted] states that they announced at the Annapolis Hotel meeting that plans are presently afoot to organize Councils in Maryland and Delaware, and he had heard that one Council has been organized in Milton, Delaware, which will operate presumably along the Eastern Shore region. A WCC is also being planned for Newport News.

According to [redacted] CARTER claims to have 150,000 members in the Detroit area, and that 70 teams of 5 men each are alleged to have been sent to Detroit to organize these Councils. JAMES (JIM) CARTER, "ACE" CARTER's brother, is supposed to "head up" this operation. *mch.*

BREAKDOWN OF WCCs IN WASHINGTON AREA

According to information supplied by [redacted] both in the above interview and in a telephone call to Supervisor GEORGE C. MOORE on 7/16/56 following this interview, the breakdown of the WCCs in the Washington, D. C., area appears to be as follows:

LEADER OF ALL WCCs
ASA ("ACE") CARTER
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

ORGANIZERS OF WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

Washington, D. C., Councils

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER *S.D.*
D.C.

Northwest Council

Chairman (FLOYD) FLEMING
Secretary-Treasurer [redacted]

Southeast Council

Unknown Officials

Virginia Councils

Alexandria Council

President EDWARD STROHECKER
Secretary-Treasurer [redacted]

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VIRGINIA LEAGUE

FAIRFAX WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL (FWCC)

[redacted] furnished information to the effect that the "Virginia League" broke away from a group called the "Defenders of State Government" or "State Sovereigns" because the "Defenders" were not militant enough. An out-growth of the "Virginia League" is the FWCC which was organized three months ago and is headed by MANNING GASCH, a real estate broker. The WCCs of Washington, D. C., and Alexandria, are opposed to the FWCC because it is not militant enough, according to [redacted]

The "Virginian" is a publication of the "Virginia League" and, according to [redacted] it is becoming more and more anti-Semitic. According to [redacted] WILLIAM R. STEPHENSON or STEVENSON is the head of the "Virginia League." [redacted] states the Richmond Office of the Anti-Defamation League probably has more information on this man.

[redacted] advised that actually he does not know too much about the "Virginia League."

RACIAL INCIDENTS

[redacted] furnished information that a Mrs. BARBARA MARKS, (PH) a white woman of Arlington, Virginia, sued the Arlington School Board in June, 1956, because of alleged discrimination against her children. A Mr. and Mrs. JACK ORONDORFF (PH) also filed a similar suit in Arlington.

[redacted] is following these cases closely because [redacted]

According to [redacted] both of these families have received harrassing telephone calls to the effect that "the KKK is going to run you out of town" and they have also received various threats concerning their homes. A telephone call was also received by an Air Force Colonel living near the MARKS' home that he had better change his mind on the "Negro question."

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According to [] a fire later broke out in his basement. [] did not know the origin of this fire.

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[] expressed the opinion that perhaps the men responsible for burning crosses in Washington, D.C., on the past weekend (7/13-14/56) could also have been responsible for such telephone calls.

Copies of this letter are being sent to Baltimore, Birmingham, Detroit, Richmond, Knoxville, and Memphis inasmuch as those offices are probably conducting investigations concerning WCC movements in their areas and this information may be of background interest.

Concerning EDWARD L. STROHECKER, mentioned above as President of the Alexandria WCC, the attention of the Bureau and Richmond is invited to the report of SE WILLIAM R. STRINGER dated 12/27/54 at St. Louis in a matter entitled, "National Association For The Advancement Of White People, Incorporated; IS - X," Bufile 105-18867, (A copy is being sent to Richmond as an enclosure to this letter.), which sets forth background information regarding STROHECKER, who at one time was Vice President of the NAAWP.

The Bureau's attention is also invited to Bulet to WFO dated 11/3/54 captioned, "National Association For The Advancement Of White People, Incorporated; IS - X" setting forth information regarding STROHECKER. (A copy is being sent to Richmond as an enclosure to this letter.)

The information supplied by [] has in a large part been reported in the report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 7/11/56, entitled "White Citizens Councils, aka., Seaboard Citizens Council; IS - X."

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This office is presently preparing another report on the WCC in view of recent "cross burnings" in Washington, D. C., area on 7/13 & 14/56 as set forth in the report of SA KENNETH T. DELAVIGNE entitled, [] et. al.; Chief Justice EARL WARREN, et. al.; VICTIMS; Assaulting A Federal Officer."

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New information concerning the WCCs obtained during the investigation of that matter, as well as new information obtained from will be incorporated in the report. b7D

Richmond is requested to follow and report activities of the Alexandria WCC.

ENCLOSURES TO RICHMOND

One (1) copy of the report of SA WILLIAM R. STRINGER dated 12/27/54 at St. Louis, entitled, "National Association For The Advancement Of White People; IS - X."

One (1) copy of Bulet to Washington Field dated 11/3/54, entitled, "National Association For The Advancement Of White People; IS - X."

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON FIELD**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE WHEN MADE JUL 31 1956	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 7/14-24/56	REPORT MADE BY RICHARD B. LAVIN akli
TITLE CHANGED WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka Seaboard Citizens Councils			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Crosses burned 7/13-14/56 in vicinity of residences of Chief Justice EARL WARREN, Justice FELIX FRANKFURTER, Solicitor General SIMON SOBELOFF, Senator HERBERT LEHMAN, and Mrs. DOUGLAS KING. NAACP leader, Prince Georges County, Maryland. [redacted] admits participation in burning of crosses and names JOHN KASPER and [redacted] Officials of WCC, FRED PLANT HOCKETT, JOHN DAVID LEE and one other unidentified male as participants. According to newspaper articles, WCC formed in Washington, D. C., June, 1956, and they are associated with WCC of ASA (ACE) CARTER of Birmingham, Alabama. WILLIAM KOREY, B'NAI B'RITH Representative, advised WCC formed in Alabama and has spread to other states. KOREY advised there are three Councils in Washington, D. C., area and he supplied names of officers of two Councils. WCC has held three meetings in Washington, D. C., since inception 6/56, according to [redacted] Descriptions of alleged participants in cross burning set forth.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of this case is being marked changed to reflect the fact that subject organization has various councils in the Washington, D. C., area.

I. BURNING OF CROSSES IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

It is to be noted that on July 14, 1956, several telephone calls were received at the Headquarters of the FBI concerning burning crosses being placed in front of the residences of prominent individuals residing in Washington, D. C., including members of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Incidental to the investigation conducted concerning the burning of these crosses, information concerning the subject organization was also obtained. It was pointed out to various individuals interviewed during this investigation that the White Citizens Council Organization (WCC) was not itself under investigation.

The Washington Post and Times Herald, local newspaper, in its edition of Saturday, July 14, 1956, Page 3, carried an article captioned "Crosses are burned at Officials Homes." The article set forth "fiery crosses were burned last night (7/13/56) in front of the homes of top Washington officials and a leader of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)." The article mentioned that crosses were burned on the lawn of Justice FELIX FRANKFURTER, 3018 Dumbarton Avenue, N. W. Another cross was burned at the Brandywine Apartments, 4545 Connecticut Avenue, the home of Solicitor General SIMON SOBELOFF. Two crosses were found on the front lawn of the Sheraton Park Hotel where Chief Justice EARL WARREN and Senator HERBERT LEHMAN reside. The article pointed out that one other cross was burned at the home of Mrs. DOUGLAS KING, Beltsville, Maryland. The article identified Mrs. KING as the Chairman of the Prince Georges County, Maryland, NAACP.

The Washington Post and Times Herald in its issue July 16, 1956, Page B-3, carried an article entitled "Cross Burning Charges Made." This article set forth that crude signs were found on the Sheraton Park lawn attacking

WARREN and LEHMAN. Another sign attacking SOBLOFF was found on the Brandywine Apartments lawn.

On July 21, 1956, [redacted] Arlington, Virginia, furnished a detailed statement to SAs LEO I. PROSISE and RICHARD B. LAVIN concerning his participation in the burning of crosses at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. He also furnished information concerning the participation of JOHN KASPER, organizer for the WCC in the Washington, D. C., area, [redacted] Chairman, WCC Southeast Council, FRED PLANT HOCKETT, JOHN DAVID LEE and one other unidentified individual.

According to [redacted] all of the men involved had attended a WCC Southeast Council Meeting at the Kenna Main American Legion Post, 3201 Nichols Avenue, S. E., prior to the burning of the crosses.

In this connection Mr. CLEM TRUNNELL, 3125 Nichols Avenue, S. E., advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN on July 16, 1956, that he is the rental agent for the American Legion Hall. He stated that the hall had been rented to [redacted] who identified himself as a representative WCC Southeast Council for the two nights of July 6, 1956, and July 13, 1956. Mr. TRUNNELL advised that the Council paid a total of \$20 for the rental of the hall on these two nights.

[redacted] advised that during an intermission at the July 13, 1956, meeting at the American Legion Hall, JOHN KASPER approached him in the presence of FRED HOCKETT and asked him if he wanted some action that evening. [redacted] advised that he asked KASPER what the action was to be. KASPER stated that [redacted] would have to answer yes or no before he was told. When [redacted] agreed, KASPER told him that they were going to burn some crosses.

While the meeting was still in progress [redacted] advised that he, HOCKETT and the unknown individual left the meeting and drenched four crosses with kerosene. According to [redacted] two of these crosses were placed in HOCKETT's station wagon and two were placed in the red truck belonging to the unknown individual. [redacted] advised that after the meeting was over, a caravan was formed consisting of four

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vehicles, occupied by FRED HOCKETT, JOHN KASPER, [redacted] JOHN DAVID LEE, the unidentified individual and [redacted]. This caravan proceeded first to the vicinity of 4545 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., where two vehicles containing KASPER, [redacted] and the unidentified individual dropped out.

It is to be noted that 4545 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., is the residence of Solicitor General SIMON SOBELOFF.

[redacted] LEE and HOCKETT then proceeded to the Sheraton Park Hotel where two crosses were ignited.

It is to be noted that the Sheraton Park Hotel is the residence of Chief Justice EARL WARREN and Senator HERBERT LEHMAN.

D.C. [redacted] also advised that sometime during the evening of July 13, 1956, JOHN KASPER mentioned that a [redacted] (phonetic) was going to take care of another one, meaning a cross, some place else. According to [redacted] this [redacted] is connected with the Maryland Petition Committee.

Mrs. DOUGLAS KING, 5402 Odell Road, Beltsville, Maryland, in front of whose residence a cross was burned, located an undated newspaper clipping believed to be from the Washington Post and Times Herald. Mrs. KING believes it was clipped approximately in August, 1955. This clipping sets forth that the Prince Georges, Maryland, County Officials had been urged to withhold 50% of the school board budget until integration policies are announced. According to the clipping, this request came from the Pro Segregation Delegation of the Maryland Petition Committee, headed by [redacted] of Edmonston, Maryland.

[redacted] advised that the [redacted] he believed KASPER mentioned had attended the June 15, 1956, Annapolis Hotel Meeting of the WCC. He identified the photograph of [redacted] as the man who had attended the Annapolis June 15, meeting.

[redacted] advised that on Saturday, July 14, 1956, after having been interviewed by the Metropolitan Police

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Department of Washington, D. C., he returned to his home. His mother told him that Mr. KASPER had been calling [redacted] all day and wanted [redacted] to call him. [redacted] called KASPER and during this conversation KASPER stated "I am" or "we are proud of you." [redacted] stated that also during this conversation KASPER mentioned that he was collecting a defense fund for [redacted]

In connection with the investigation of the cross burnings the following individuals were interviewed concerning their participations:

FRED PLANT HOCKETT, denied participation in cross burnings. He also denied attendance at the WCC Meeting on July 13, 1956.

JOHN DAVID LEE at first denied participation but later acknowledged it as far as the burning of the crosses at the Sheraton Park Hotel. He refused to name his associates.

[redacted] denied participation in burning the crosses. He advised that he is the Chairman of the Southeast WCC.

[redacted] as set forth above, has furnished a detailed statement concerning his part in burning the crosses.

Attempts to locate JOHN KASPER to date have been unsuccessful. It is known that he is aware of efforts being made by the FBI to interview him through the conducting of interviews with other persons. To date he has not attempted to contact this Bureau. WASH, D.C.

On July 14, 1956, a telephone call under a suitable pretext was made to JOHN KASPER at the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., at which time KASPER stated that he thoroughly disapproved of the burning of crosses which he had learned about from the radio and newspapers. He stated that his organization was in no way involved. KASPER said that his organization is interested only in bringing about a reversal of the Supreme Court decision concerning segregation by peaceful means and not by causing hatred.

Attempts to locate the unknown individual whom [redacted] alleges participated in burning of the crosses to date have been unsuccessful.

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II. FORMATION OF WCC IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

[redacted] advised Special Agent in Charge LEO L. LAUGHLIN and SA GEORGE C. MOORE on July 16, 1956, that ACE CARTER, organizer of the WCC in Birmingham, Alabama, had announced on May 24, 1956, that he was going to penetrate the North and establish councils in Washington, D. C., and surrounding areas.

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[redacted] in his statement advised that approximately one or two weeks before a general WCC Meeting held on June 15, 1956, at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C., JOHN KASPER called a meeting in his bookshop of approximately 12 persons. At this meeting KASPER announced his intention of having ACE CARTER come to Washington, D. C. KASPER stated that in order to have CARTER come to Washington, D. C., it was necessary that a WCC be formed here first.

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Concerning ACE CARTER and the formation of the WCC in Washington, D. C., an editorial appeared in the Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Alabama, newspaper on June 8, 1956, entitled "WCCW, White Citizens Council of Washington, D. C." This editorial sets forth that JOHN KASPER, Proprietor of Cadmus Bookshop, has announced the formation of a WCC in the nations capital. The article sets forth "sad to relate the Washington Chapter affiliated itself with the WCC rump whose loathsome fuhrer is ASA (ACE) CARTER of Birmingham. This is no political action organization formed to resist by profusely traditional American means the unbearable dispensation of the Federal Government, but a crude and repellent organization wallowing in malevolent prejudice against Negroes and Jews."

[redacted] mentioned above, advised that JOHN KASPER met CARTER last March during the time CARTER was campaigning for Admiral CROMMELIN in Alabama. According to [redacted] KASPER was campaigning for Admiral CROMMELIN and it was during this time that the idea for a WCC was formed. [redacted] stated that he was not sure whether or not CARTER suggested a WCC be formed in Washington, D. C.

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In connection with KASPER campaigning for Admiral CROMMELIN, [redacted] advised that in approximately May, 1956, KASPER had stated to him that he had just returned from a one or two months visit to Alabama where he had campaigned for Admiral CROMMELIN.

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[redacted] also advised on July 16, 1956, that the WCCs were organized on June 6, 1956, in Washington, D. C. According to [redacted] there are two Councils in Washington, D. C., one of which is headed by a man named FLEMING and that there is a third Council in Alexandria, Virginia. [redacted] alleged that the Council in Alexandria, Virginia, is headed by EDWARD STROHECKER and the Secretary Treasurer is [redacted].

[redacted] in his statement advised that ACE CARTER spoke at the June 15, 1956, Annapolis Hotel Meeting and that he brought with him from Birmingham, Alabama, his brother and four other male individuals. According to [redacted] while the CARTERS and the other individuals were in Washington, D. C., they stayed at the apartment of [redacted] N. W. [redacted] also advised that while these men were in Washington, D. C., after the June 15, 1956 meeting, in the early morning hours of June 16, 1956, they drove to the vicinity of 14th and U Streets, N. W., of Washington, D. C., to take photographs.

It is to be noted that 14th and U Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., is predominately a Negro section of the city.

[redacted] was interviewed on July 18, 1956, by SAs FREDERICK F. FOX and RICHARD B. LAVIN in connection with her knowledge of the cross burnings. She advised that she is the partner of JOHN KASPER in the managing of the Cadmus Book Store. She denied that she has anything to do with the WCC other than to occasionally take telephone calls and answer mail for JOHN KASPER.

III. FORMATION OF WCC IN OTHER AREAS

[redacted] advised on July 16, 1956, that the WCC movement under ACE CARTER is a very anti-semitic group which has put out quite a large extent of "hate literature." According to [redacted] CARTER's headquarters are maintained in Alabama and he claims to have 60 to 75 thousand members.

[redacted] alleged that CARTER's organization is responsible for the recent NAT "KING" COLE episode in Alabama. According to [redacted] CARTER's group was formed last November, (1955) and since then it has spread to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and into Tennessee. [redacted] states that it is made up mostly of working class people but that this is not necessarily true of other WCCs throughout the South. According to [redacted] CARTER's group is very "radical."

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CARTER, according to [redacted] has claimed that he is to establish WCCs in Detroit of discontented and unemployed white southerners. According to [redacted] a headquarters is to be established at Dearborn, Michigan. [redacted] advised that "The Southerner" is CARTER's journal and it is a "vicious" magazine.

In connection with the establishment of a WCC in Detroit, the Detroit Free Press Newspaper in its issue June 29, 1956, Pages 1 and 4, carried an article entitled "Dixie Peddlers of Race Hate Invade State-Citizens Council Sets Up Dearborn Headquarters." The article sets forth "that professional peddlers of race hate and bigotry have established a beachhead in Dearborn and are starting a state wide WCC." An office has been rented by the White Supremacy Group in Room 6 of the Woolworth Building, 13708 Michigan. The article also set forth that Post Office Box number 148 has been leased by the CARTER Company of Birmingham, Alabama, for JAMES DOUGLAS CARTER, identified in the article as the brother of ACE CARTER, Executive Secretary of the Alabama Citizens Council and editor of "The Southerner" a race hate publication."

[redacted] in his statement advised that KASPER had stated to him sometime between June 15, and July 6, 1956, that he, KASPER, had been to LaPlata, Maryland, and had attempted to start a WCC in that location. According to [redacted] KASPER is supposed to return to that area concerning this Council.

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IV. AIMS AND PURPOSES OF WCC

In his statement [redacted] advised that KASPER has stated to him that the program of the WCC is to demand that politicians do something about reversing the Supreme Court decision on integration.

[] stated that KASPER spoke at the June 15, 1956, Annapolis Hotel Meeting and stated that he was going to "force" politicians to reverse the Supreme Court decision on integration or do something else about it. By "force," [] believed him to mean organizing a vote so that politicians would have to take notice. [] believed that KASPER meant that a representative of Congress is supposed to be a representative of his people.

According to [] KASPER at this meeting stated that on one hand we have a radical driving force which is supposed to represent the Communists and on the other hand the politicians. He stated that the politicians were falling back while the hand of Communism moves forward driving the politicians back. KASPER stated that what is needed is an equal but opposite force on the politicians side to drive back Communism.

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V. OFFICERS OF WCC IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

Through interviews with [redacted] and persons in the investigation of the cross burnings, the following is the breakdown of WCC officers in the Washington, D. C., area. Following each name except CARTER and KASPER is the denial or admittance of these persons concerning their holding office in the WCC. These admissions or denials were obtained by interview.

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ASA (ACE) CARTER /
Executive Secretary of WCC
Headquarters, Birmingham, Alabama

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
Also known as JOHN KASPER
Executive Secretary of WCC.
Washington, D. C., area

Northwest Council

FLOYD FLEMING, Chairman (denied) D.C.
[redacted] Secretary Treasurer (denied)

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Southeast Council

[redacted] Chairman (admitted)
[redacted] Secretary Treasurer (admitted
as to one meeting)

Alexandria, Virginia, Council

EDWARD L. STROHECKER, Chairman (denied)
[redacted] Secretary Treasurer, Chairman
(partially admitted)

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ASA CARTER

CARTER has been identified on leaflets published by the WCC and also in newspaper articles as the Executive Secretary of the WCC.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
Also known as JOHN KASPER

KASPER has been identified on leaflets of the WCC in the Washington, D. C., area as the Executive Secretary of the WCC of Washington, D. C. As pointed out

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previously KASPER is aware that the Federal Bureau of Investigation desires to interview him but to date he has not been located.

FLOYD FLEMING ^{A.C.}

FLEMING was interviewed on July 17, 1956, by SAs LEO I. PROSISE and WARREN L. LOVE. He advised that at the invitation of JOHN KASPER, whom he identified as the WCC organizer for this area, some time during June, 1956, FLEMING attended a meeting of the WCC at the Annapolis Hotel. A week or two later according to FLEMING, KASPER asked if FLEMING would accept the chairmanship of the Northwest Council. FLEMING replied that if he did he would do so on a temporary basis. To date FLEMING states that he has not accepted this offer.

It is to be noted that the Washington "Evening Star" published an article June 6, 1956, Page A-22, entitled "White Citizens Council is Organized Here," which article reported an interview with JOHN KASPER in which he stated that FLEMING had agreed to accept chairmanship of the council for the northwest section.

[redacted]
The "Star" newspaper article, mentioned above, set forth that [redacted] of [redacted] was the Secretary Treasurer of the Northwest Council.

[redacted] was interviewed on July 17, 1956, by SAs FREDERICK F. FOX and RICHARD B. LAVIN at which time she denied that she has any affiliation with the WCC and knows practically nothing about them. She stated that occasionally she takes telephone calls for her partner in the Cadmus Bookshop, JOHN KASPER, concerning WCC but that her primary interest is the bookshop which, she stated, does a large mail order business. She claimed that she knew nothing concerning the cross burnings in the Washington, D. C., area July 13 and 14, 1956.

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It is to be noted that [redacted] mentioned as [redacted] July 18, 1956, exhibited to SAs LAURENCE E. DANBOM and WARREN L. LOVE a membership card in the WCC at Washington, D. C. This membership card was signed by [redacted]

EDWARD L. STROHECKER

STROHECKER was interviewed by SAs BERNARD E. BUSCHER and CHARLES M. BEALL, JR., on July 19, 1956. STROHECKER advised that he has been in the past and still is interested in various movements to protect the rights of the white people. He advised that approximately five or six weeks ago he had telephonically contacted JOHN KASPER and made arrangements to talk to KASPER regarding the "situation in Alabama." STROHECKER stated that on the same evening KASPER came to his home and, in fact, talked through the early hours of the morning. KASPER discussed the WCC and, in fact, according to STROHECKER, asked STROHECKER to organize a chapter in Alexandria, Virginia.

STROHECKER advised that he was not at all impressed by KASPER or the handling of the WCC by KASPER and declined to become associated with this organization. STROHECKER denied that he had ever attended any meetings of this organization.

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[redacted] was interviewed by SAs LAURENCE E. DANBOM and WARREN L. LOVE on July 18, 1956, and he advised that JOHN KASPER had requested [redacted] to [redacted] of the Alexandria, Virginia, Council of WCC which was being formulated. [redacted] advised that he has not [redacted] but has temporarily [redacted] [redacted] in the name of the WCC.

VI. ACTIVITIES OF WCC IN WASHINGTON, D. C., AREA

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1. Meeting June 15, 1956,
Annapolis Hotel

[redacted], mentioned above, advised on July 16, 1956, that the first public meeting of the WCC was held at the Annapolis Hotel in Washington, D. C., and that ACE CARTER was one of the speakers along with JOHN KASPER and DAVID AITCHISON. [redacted] labeled AITCHISON as "a local crackpot and naturopath" who attacked everyone in general and the Roman Catholic Pope and Jews in particular. [redacted] advised that 100 persons were in attendance at this meeting.

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[redacted] advised that at the June 15, 1956, meeting KASPER was the first speaker, ATCHISON (ph), a doctor from Takoma Park, was second and ACE CARTER was third. [redacted] advised that ATCHISON spoke on all kinds of subjects, for instance, race, inoculations and the Cutter polio vaccine. ATCHISON was against the vaccine. [redacted] advised that he also mentioned the combination of Jews and Communists. [redacted] stated that this was the first time at this Annapolis Hotel meeting that he had heard Jewish racial issues brought up, that is, as related to Communism.

[redacted] advised that the Jewish question in relation to Communism had been brought up before when he had visited the Cadmus Bookshop. [redacted] alleges that the feeling at the bookshop was that Jews and Communists work together. As best as [redacted] could recall when the subject came up at the bookshop, KASPER, FLEMING and [redacted] were there.

According to [redacted] ACE CARTER was the third speaker at the Annapolis meeting. He spoke on the history of the white race, the Magna Carta and patriotic Americans. Among those whom he mentioned was DOUGLAS MacARTHUR. CARTER also mentioned Civil War people such as NATHAN BEDFORD FORREST. CARTER mentioned FORREST's achievements, among which was the fact that he had been a farmer who had laid down his tools to go to war and won numerous battles even though outnumbered.

According to [redacted] CARTER also mentioned something about our forefathers being hard men, illustrating his point with a story of a family crossing Death Valley who killed oxen to drink their blood. [redacted] advised that he did not know what CARTER was driving at when he related this story.

2. Attempts to Have WCC Meeting June 16, 1956, at Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, North Arlington, Virginia

[redacted] advised in his statement that on the day following the Annapolis Hotel meeting, that is June 16, 1956, the WCC's were to have had a meeting at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall at Nineteenth and Uhle Streets, North Arlington, Virginia. This was to have been a public meeting.

[redacted] advised that he, himself, had made the arrangements to have this meeting on June 14, 1956. He commented that the meeting was called off because the wife of the man he had contacted to hire the hall had received harrassing phone calls concerning the renting of the hall.

[redacted] advised that the general public was supposed to know about this meeting because of advertisements appearing on a piece of paper which had on one side the expression "See, Hear ACE CARTER." According to [redacted] underneath this expression was the address of the hall and some other statement. On the reverse side of this writing there was a picture of three Negroes and white women. According to [redacted] one or two of the Negroes and the white women were kissing. [redacted] alleges that KASPER gave these advertisements to him on the night of June 14, 1956, at the Cadmus Bookshop.

[redacted] believes that KASPER mentioned to him that the picture on the advertisement was taken at Fort McClellan, Alabama. KASPER mentioned that he had had these advertisements printed on Pennsylvania Avenue and Eighteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., near Gawlers Funeral Home.

[redacted] advised that he passed out approximately fifty of these advertisements and that those that he did not give out he threw in the trash. [redacted] claims that most of these advertisements were not actually for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall but were for the Annapolis Hotel meeting on June 15, 1956.

3. WCC Meeting July 6, 1956, at
Kenna-Main, American Legion Post,
3201 Nichols Avenue, S. E.

[redacted] was interviewed on July 16, 1956, by SAs LEO I. PROSISE and RICHARD B. LAVIN, at which time he stated that approximately fifteen persons attended the meeting on July 6, 1956. On July 21, 1956, in a statement, [redacted] advised that JOHN KASPER spoke at this meeting and stated that he was going to file something with the State Legislature in Virginia and also in the District of Columbia, something about voting requirements. KASPER at this meeting also mentioned pictures he had taken at Harry's Tavern which is opposite the Greyhound

Bus Station in Washington, D. C. KASPER stated that this place was integrated, had a vulgar floor show, Negroes accompanied by white people, Negro waitresses and entertainers and a white busboy. He mentioned that beer was left on the tables after closing time and that he was going to do something about this place. KASPER also mentioned something about prostitution in connection with this tavern.

According to [redacted] [redacted] also spoke at this meeting but all that he did was to introduce KASPER.

[redacted] [redacted] states that before the meeting adjourned [redacted] stated that there would be another meeting the following week but that he did not know the exact time.

4. WCC Meeting July 13, 1956, at
Kenna-Main, American Legion Post,
3201 Nichols Avenue, S. E.

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[redacted] when interviewed on July 16, 1956, advised that approximately twenty people attended the July 13, 1956, meeting. On July 21, 1956, in his statement [redacted] advised that KASPER spoke again and gave the usual talk that he had previously given at the July 6, 1956, meeting. He mentioned Harry's Tavern again and the proposals to the State Legislature. According to [redacted] nothing was different in this speech.

[redacted] advised that at none of the three WCC meetings that he has attended was the subject of cross burning brought up during the actual conduct of the meeting. As set forth in a previous section of this report the subject of cross burning did come up at an intermission on the July 13, 1956, meeting. [redacted] stated that no mention of this was made while the open meeting was in progress.

VII. DESCRIPTIONS OF PERSONS ALLEGED TO
HAVE PARTICIPATED IN CROSS BURNINGS

1. FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
Also known as JOHN KASPER

The following description of KASPER has been obtained from public records and interviews of other persons.

ORGANIZER FOR THE
W.C.C. IN WASHINGTON
D.C. AREA

WFO 100-33226

Name FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
 Also known as JOHN KASPER
 Race White
 Sex Male *Age*
 Age Approximately 26
 Height 6' 2" to 6' 4"
 Weight 190 pounds
 Hair Dark
 Marital Status Single
 Residence Unknown
 Occupation Owner of Cadmus Bookshop
 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. *WASH., D.C.*

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2.

The following is a description of [redacted]

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Name [redacted]
 Race White
 Sex Male
 Born [redacted]
 Height 6'
 Weight 170 to 175 pounds
 Eyes Brown
 Hair Brown crew cut
 Social Security Number [redacted]
 Military Service United States Navy
 September 28, 1943 to
 August 6, 1946 [redacted]
 Navy Serial Number [redacted]
 Marital Status [redacted]
 Occupation [redacted]
 Residence [redacted] *WASH., D.C.*

*REPRESENTATIVE W.C.C.
SOUTHEAST COUNCIL*

3.

The following physical description of [redacted] was obtained by SA LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, JR., on July 14, 1956.

Name [redacted]
 Race White
 Sex Male
 Born [redacted]

[redacted]

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Height	5' 11½"
Weight	165 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair
Social Security Number	[REDACTED]
Occupation	[REDACTED]

Residence

[REDACTED]
Arlington, Virginia

4. FRED PLANT HOCKETT

The following description of ^{Fred} HOCKETT was obtained through the Identification Division, FBI, records under FBI Number 386675, MPD records and an interview with HOCKETT on July 14, 1956, by SAs WARREN L. LOVE and WALTER W. SMART, JR.

Name	<u>Mrs. FRED PLANT HOCKETT</u>
Race	White
Sex	Male
<u>Born</u>	February 14, 1906 <u>Canton, Missouri</u>
Height	6' to 6' 1"
Weight	215 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Light brown, wavy
Marital Status	[REDACTED]
Occupation	Carpenter, unemployed
Residence	1115 Maryland Avenue, N. E. <u>WASH., D.C.</u>
Marks	Numerous tattoos on arms and chest

[REDACTED] in his statement on July 21, 1956, advised that either HOCKETT or someone else had told him that HOCKETT was a former member of the Ku Klux Klan.

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

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5. JOHN DAVID LEE

The following physical description of JOHN DAVID LEE was furnished by SA WOODROW P. LIPSCOMB, who interviewed LEE on July 14, 1956.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Mrs. JOHN DAVID LEE</u>
<u>Race</u>	White
<u>Sex</u>	Male <u>VA</u>
<u>Born</u>	October 5, 1899 <u>Norfolk, Virginia</u>
<u>Height</u>	5' 11"
<u>Weight</u>	165 pounds
<u>Eyes</u>	Brown
<u>Hair</u>	Black and grey, balding
<u>Marital Status</u>	LAVENIA LEE
<u>Complexion</u>	Dark, sun tan
<u>Occupation</u>	Lineman Potomac Electric Power Company Washington, D. C.
<u>Residence</u>	<u>428 N. Peyton Street</u> <u>Alexandria, Virginia</u>
<u>Marks</u>	Left arm one inch shorter than right arm

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

The pretext telephone call to JOHN KASPER on July 14, 1956, was made by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN. The pretext used was interest in the organization of the WCC.

LEADS

BALTIMORE, DETROIT AND RICHMOND DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

One copy each of this report is being furnished to Baltimore, Detroit and Richmond due to the activity of the WCC in the territory of these divisions.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report is being furnished to Birmingham due to the fact that subject organization is chartered by the North Alabama Citizens Council.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Will continue to follow the activities of subject organization in strict compliance with SAC Letter 55-66.
2. Will continue to report information as it is developed in the matter of the burning crosses entitled [redacted] Et Al, Chief Justice EARL WARREN, Et Al - Victims, Assaulting Federal Officer (WFO 89-42).

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REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 7/11/56 at Washington, D. C.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

cc
Belmont
Williams
July 31,

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

AW 9-1
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There is being furnished you herewith for your information a Photostat of a publication of the captioned organization entitled "Virginians on Guard!"

The photographs which appear on the inside of the cover page and on the back of the publication have been widely circulated throughout the country by various pro-segregation organizations. The photograph which appears on the inside of the cover page first came to the attention of this Bureau when it appeared in the March and April 1956 issues of "Arkansas Faith," the official publication of the White Citizens Councils of Arkansas. A Photostat of each of those issues was furnished the Department previously.

In view of the depreciatory remark made concerning President Eisenhower, a Photostat of this publication is being furnished Secret Service.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

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cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

(W/Enclosure)

cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

(W/Enclosure)

cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

(W/Enclosure)

YELLOW: See memo Belmont to Boardman 7/31/56; CFW:dij, captioned "White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia."

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: July 30, 1956

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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For record purposes, Jimmy Dean and Tom Burke, both reporters of the Washington Evening Star, told Mr. McGuire that John Kasper operates a book store at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., and Kasper claims to be the head of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, which covers Maryland, Delaware, District of Columbia, and Virginia, and that he has a publication dated July 15, entitled "Virginians on Guard," inside of which are numerous newspaper clippings regarding activities of the White Citizens Council and some of the stories therein cast direct aspersions on President Eisenhower and other prominent figures.

John KASPER

Kasper is supposed to be Executive Secretary of the local White Citizens Council, as well, and Burke stated on talking to him Kasper said he was single; that he was born in New Jersey; and that he has a B.S. degree from Columbia University in New York City. Burke stated that if anyone asked Kasper for his publication he would probably hand them out and that if we did not have a copy of the issue with the story "Virginians on Guard" on the cover page, Burke would be glad to loan us the copy he has so that we could have the publication photostated and in our files.

*act to DC
out to Dept of Justice
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ENCLOSURE
Virgians on Guard*

In view of the remarks made against the President, Burke thought we would want to get hold of this and let the Secret Service know, as well as to have it for our own files concerning the activities of the White Citizens Council in this area. The Investigative Division does not already have this publication. Arrangements can be made through the WFO to have someone slip by Kasper's establishment and try to pick one up.

Dave Lawrence called me today to advise that he is beginning to suspect that some of the citizens councils might be financed by the communists. He has a circular which came in an envelope and has the return address as follows: Seaboard White Citizens Council, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington 6, DC. The envelope was postmarked from Fredericksburg, Virginia. He has learned that John Kasper or Kesper, telephone Columbia 5-8663, is at the 1246 Wisconsin Avenue address.

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(3) copy of circular
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Received 100-423395-18
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cc - Mr. Rosen

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Memo to Mr. Tolson

The envelope contained one of the most extreme circulars he has yet seen. It has pictures of Negroes kissing whites and related matters and he thought that if we were not aware of the Seaboard White Citizens Council, particularly since it was here in Washington, perhaps we would want to check into it. In the event we did not get the circular ourselves, he will be glad to make his copy available.

Lawrence further stated that the legitimate citizens councils do not use the word "white" in them, which is another reason as to why he is suspicious.

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cc Mr. Boardman
cc Mr. Belmont
cc Mr. Thornton
cc Liaison Section

100-423395

Date: July 31, 1956
To: Mr. U. E. Baughman BY COURIER SERVICE
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Subject: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
also known as Seaboard
White Citizens' Council
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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There is being furnished you herewith for your information a Photostat of a publication of the organization entitled "Virginians on Guard!" which contains a depreciatory remark concerning President Eisenhower.

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The White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia were organized on June 4, 1956, and maintain headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. The published purposes of this organization are (1) stop integration process in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation; (2) get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations; (3) publicize commercial contributions to the NAACP and Urban League; and (4) wipe out "rock and roll" music.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this organization will be furnished you promptly.

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Enclosure
2cc SAC, Washington Field Office (w/Enclosure) (See note page 2)
F45-2 See memo Belmont to Boardman, 7/31/56, CFW:dlj, captioned "White Citizens' Council of District of Columbia, Internal Security - X."

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Letter to Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief.
U. S. Secret Service

ATTENTION SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD:

There is being furnished you herewith one
Photostat of the publication "Virginians On Guard!"
You are instructed to attempt to obtain an original
of this document which should be furnished the Bureau.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

BEST AVAILABLE COPIES: 7/31/56;

FROM : SAC, Norfolk (105-277)

SUBJECT: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS.
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On 7/30/56 [redacted] a PSI of this office, confidentially furnished the enclosed pamphlet received by him on 7/28/56 at Newport News, Va. It was noted that the pamphlet was sent first-class mail, postmarked Fredericksburg, Va., 7/26/56. The front cover is handprinted and entitled, "Virginians On Guard!"

[redacted] advised that JOHN KASPER, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., whose name and return address is noted within the pamphlet, is known to PSI as owner of Cadmus Book Store, Georgetown, Washington, D. C. [redacted] advised that within the past month he was personally contacted by Attorney ROBERT E. FURNISS, presently of Norfolk, Va., and formerly of Washington, D. C. He advised that FURNISS told him that he was [redacted] at the Cadmus Book Store, Washington, D. C., and that [redacted] for reasons unknown to [redacted].

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[redacted] states that he met [redacted] white, female, blonde, blue eyes, age - "early twenties," at Cadmus Book Store, on 5/5/56 and learned through her that she and KASPER were formerly from New York and that KASPER operated the "Make-It-New" book shop in Greenwich Village, New York City. He states that [redacted] told him, [redacted] that she and KASPER were to have been married and that her father, name unknown to informant but who is allegedly a [redacted] in [redacted], helped to finance the Cadmus Book Store. [redacted] states that [redacted] indicated that her father's interest was in her and not in KASPER nor KASPER's philosophy. [redacted] advised that in his opinion, [redacted] is primarily violently anti-Semitic and that the segregation issue is a means of attracting attention. [redacted] advised that [redacted] told him that JAMES MADOLE, National Renaissance Party, New York City, N. Y., used to be a frequent visitor of KASPER when KASPER had the "Make-It-New" book shop in New York City. [redacted] advised that [redacted] did not elaborate on the significance of these alleged visits of MADOLE with KASPER. [redacted] believes KASPER has been in Washington about one year.

[redacted] stated that he knows that KASPER had ASA E. CARTER, filling station operator from Birmingham, Ala., help him set up the White Citizens Council

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- 3 - Norfolk (105-277)

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cc: 1 - 105-242, 1 - [redacted]

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To Director, FBI 7/31/56
Re: SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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in Washington, D. C. He advised that he does not know the significance of the word "Seaboard" in the name "Seaboard White Citizens Councils." He also advised that he does not know whether or not JAMES MADOLE, New York City, might be in with KASPER.

It is noted that the following return address is reflected on the envelope addressed to [redacted] which contained the above-mentioned pamphlet: "Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington 6, D. C." The following notation also appears within the pamphlet on a page captioned "WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, What are they?": "CONTACT: Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 7, D. C., Columbia-5-8863, John Kasper, Exec. Sec'y."

[redacted] stated that he [redacted] feels that "such fanaticism as that manifested" in the enclosed pamphlet is a detriment to the well-being of his own organization. He advised that he knows that KASPER is desirous of meeting with him. He stated that he would welcome the opportunity of attending any specific meeting of KASPER's group should the Bureau have something in mind for him to secure. He advised that [redacted] he would not be creating any suspicion toward himself.

The above information was received by SA FRED A. COOTS and SA HARRY L. MCCARTHY on 7/30/56 on a confidential basis from Norfolk PSI [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be protected if referred to in a report in the future.

The pamphlet is enclosed for the Bureau's information and copies of this letter are furnished to Birmingham, New York, and Washington Field for information.

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SAC, Norfolk (105-277)

Be
WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, IS - X. Reurlet dated July 31, 1956, captioned "Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X," with which you furnished a copy of a publication prepared by the captioned organization which was furnished your office by [redacted]

You are instructed to recontact [redacted] immediately and determine if he has any additional knowledge of this publication including individuals responsible for its preparation, the extent of dissemination and where it was printed. [redacted] should be alerted to furnish your office any additional information he receives concerning this publication and should the opportunity present itself inquiries should be made by [redacted] in an effort to obtain information concerning this document.

For information of Richmond captioned organization has published a 36-page pamphlet captioned "Virginians on Guard!" which among other things advocates hanging the "9 Supreme Court Swine." The pamphlet mailed to [redacted] was postmarked Fredericksburg, Virginia, July 26, 1956, 8:30 a.m. The envelope bears the return address of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C. Undoubtedly other pamphlets were mailed at the time. Richmond is instructed to contact immediately individuals at the post office in Fredericksburg in an effort to ascertain the identity of the individual or individuals responsible for mailing this literature.

Richmond and Norfolk submit results by return airtel.

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2cc SAC, Richmond

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cc SAC, Washington Field Office (Information)

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SAC, Baltimore

August 6, 1956

Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Rerep Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated July 31, 1956.

On page eight of rerep information is set forth that between June 15 and July 6, 1956, John Kasper, executive secretary of the captioned organization, had been to LaPlata, Maryland, and had attempted to start a citizens council. Kasper, according to rerep, is supposed to return to that area concerning the formation of this council.

Inquiries should be initiated immediately by your office to determine if a citizens council has been organized by Kasper in LaPlata. Results of your inquiries should be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau no later than thirty days after receipt of this communication by your office.

cc - Washington Field (100-33226) (Information)

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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following message via AIR-TEL

REGULAR MAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

From SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

To: DIRECTOR, FBI

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Rebuair-tel to Norfolk, copy Richmond and WFO,
dated 8/3/56.

SAMUEL E. PERRY, Supervisor, Post Office,
Fredericksburg, Va., advised 8/4/56 that he recalled a white
male, 6', 170 lbs., age approximately 50, sandy hair, dressed
in sport clothes, driving a 1953 or 1954 car, possibly a
Pontiac with Washington, D. C., license, accompanied by a
white female, age 35 to 40, brought 5 or 6 cardboard boxes
containing large 9 x 11 white envelopes to the loading
platform about July 26, 1956, between 7:30 and 8 o'clock am.
These letters bore 15¢ postage and the return address
"Seaboard White Citizens' Councils".

HAROLD WENGER and ROY V. MANN, Clerks, Post
Office, Fredericksburg, Va., advised 8/4/56 they recalled
cancelling and dispatching approximately 2,000 letters
on Thursday morning, July 26, 1956, which bore the return
address "Seaboard White Citizens' Councils", the majority
of which were addressed to various mayors and officials
throughout Virginia, and a small portion of which were
addressed to Washington, D. C., and New York City, specific
addresses not recalled. MANN and WENGER stated these letters
bore 15¢ postage and had been brought in from the Post Office
loading platform in 5 or 6 cardboard Gunther Beer cases.

JOHN NASH, Stamp Clerk, Post Office, Fredericksburg,
Va., advised 8/4/56, that he had not sold any postage for the
above letters but recalled having weighed one of the letters

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which did not have any postage and found it required 12¢ postage. This letter, which is being held for postage at the Post Office, Fredericksburg, Va., is a 9 x 11 white envelope bearing the return address "Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.", postmarked July 26, 1956, 8:30 AM, Fredericksburg, Va., and is addressed to "The Major, Buckingham, Va."

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, INTERNAL SECURITY - X.

NewFOairtel 8-6-56 and Richmond airtel 8-4-56.

In referenced WFO airtel information was set forth that captioned organization plans to burn crosses in Washington, D. C., at Arthur Godfrey's farm in Virginia, at the residence of United States District Judge Albert V. Bryan in Alexandria, Virginia, and possibly in Charlottesville, Virginia. Information is also set out that John Kasper is going to have a friend in Brooklyn, New York, burn a cross at the home of Ed Sullivan, a well-known television personality.

WFO, Richmond and New York are instructed to furnish this information concerning possible cross burnings to local police departments. Any additional information received by WFO concerning such matters should be furnished appropriate offices.

In addition, WFO is instructed to attempt to identify the unknown individual mentioned in referenced Richmond airtel who is responsible for mailing literature of the captioned organization at Fredericksburg, Virginia, about 7-26-56. Photographs of individuals fitting the description set forth in Richmond airtel should be furnished Richmond so that they can be shown employees of the post office at Fredericksburg, Virginia.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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SYNOPSIS:

Confidential Informant T-1 advised JOHN DAVID LEE admitted to informant participation in burning crosses 7/13, 14/56, Wash., D. C. According to LEE, as furnished to informant, FRED PLANT HOCKETT conceived idea of burning crosses and the idea was furthered and carried out by JOHN KASPER, WCC organizer, Wash., D. C. WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT refused to discuss participation in cross burning. [redacted] denied participation in cross burning. T-1 advised attempt made to burn thirty foot cross two weeks ago, Alexandria, Va., but attempt failed due to cross falling down. T-1 advised KASPER and others plan future cross burnings at home of USDJ BRYAN, Alexandria, Va., and homes of TV personalities ARTHUR GODFREY in Va., and ED SULLIVAN in New York. T-1 furnished rules of organization of all WCC's. Rules set forth. T-1 furnished information distribution of WCC literature to take place 8/3/56, Alexandria, Va. Surveillance by SAs of the FBI conducted concerning this distribution of literature. Pretext interviews with ELLIOTT and FLEMING during distribution reflect JOHN KASPER, organizer for WCC,

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prepared part of this literature - a flyer entitled "Virginians On Guard" - and that it was printed at Cadmus Book Store, Wash., D. C. Flyer printed at bookstore has imprinted thereon "Hang 9 Supreme Court Swine." [redacted] Chairman, Southeast WCC, picked up by Alexandria PD and released on 8/3/56, for distributing literature without a license. [redacted] had in his possession a copy of the flyer "Virginians On Guard." Additional copies of a 32-page pamphlet enclosed by the flyer "Virginians On Guard," which contains resolutions for the State Legislature in Virginia, obtained from [redacted] and [redacted] partner in Cadmus Book Store. KASPER, [redacted] FLEMING, and [redacted] arrested 8/4/56, Charlottesville, Va., PD. for distributing literature without permission. Group released on posting \$100 collateral.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The title of this matter is being marked "Changed" to reflect the additional title, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, since this name appears on application blanks for this organization.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS CONCERNING CROSS BURNINGS IN WASHINGTON, D. C., ON JULY 13, 14, 1956

Confidential Informant T-1, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on July 23, 1956, that JOHN DAVID LEE, 428 N. Peyton Street, Alexandria, Virginia, had admitted to informant that he had been involved in the burning of crosses on July 13, 14, 1956, in Washington, D. C. According to informant, LEE indicated that FRED PLANE HOCKETT, 1115 Maryland Avenue, N. E., was the individual who conceived the idea for cross burnings, and that the original idea was furthered and carried out by JOHN KASPER, organizer for the White Citizens Councils of D. C. (WCC).

D.C.

FRED PLANE HOCKETT

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T-1 also furnished the last name of the man who drove the red pickup truck involved in the cross burnings as ELLIOTT.

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Assistant Special Agent in Charge HOWARD B. FLETCHER telephonically contacted the Richmond Field Division on July 24, 1956, and determined through Special Agent in Charge W. G. GRAPP that a check of the Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia, disclosed a 1948 red Studebaker, one-half ton pickup truck is registered to WILLIAM SWAZE/ELLIOTT, Box 234, Merrifield, Virginia, and has 1956 Virginia license plate number 148-190. The records of the Division of Motor Vehicles reflected this is the only Studebaker pickup truck registered in the State of Virginia to an ELLIOTT. WILLIAM/ELLIOTT

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On July 24, 1956, Detective Sergeant JOSEPH CHENNAULT and SA LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, Jr. interviewed WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT at his home, Box 234, Merrifield, Virginia. ELLIOTT declined to discuss the burning of crosses in Washington, D. C., or to furnish any information, and referred SA CHISHOLM to his Attorney, Mr. WALTER J. NEWLON, Clarendon Building, Clarendon, Virginia.

It should be noted that NEWLON is also the Attorney allegedly representing FRED PLANT HOCKETT and JOHN DAVID LEE.

JOHN DAVID LEE was interviewed on August 1, 1956, by SA CHISHOLM and SA JAMES F. DURKIN, Jr., and he furnished the following information:

He denied being a member of the WCC. He stated that he went to the WCC meeting on July 13, 1956, and after the meeting he approached JOHN KASPER, whom he had met once previously, and asked for a ride home. LEE stated that KASPER told him [redacted] would take him home. LEE advised that he drove with [redacted] and that a caravan composed of three vehicles was formed. According to LEE, this caravan consisted of FRED HOCKETT in his station wagon, (FNU) ELLIOTT in his red pickup truck, and LEE and [redacted] in [redacted] car. According to LEE, this caravan proceeded down Nichols Avenue, S. E., and across the Eleventh Street Bridge, where they stopped for a light. At this point, according to LEE, KASPER came across the street and went to HOCKETT's car, where they talked, and then KASPER returned across the street.

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LEE advised that he was unable to recall whether KASPER or the fourth vehicle joined the caravan. The caravan continued to Connecticut Avenue, N. W. LEE was unable to recall when or where ELLIOTT turned off, but he

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does recall that en route [redacted] told him they were going to burn crosses and the purpose was a demonstration of their objection to the Supreme Court's decision on integration. LEE stated that HOCKETT and [redacted] drove to the Sheraton Park Hotel and stopped. LEE admits seeing two crosses burning but denies participation. LEE stated that on July 15, 1956, KASPER came to his home and discussed cross burning but LEE declined to furnish details of the discussion other than that KASPER questioned him as to what happened. LEE states KASPER told him not to talk to the Police and gave him the names of two Attorneys to contact, (FNU) NEWLON and (FNU) SIMMONS. LEE stated that while KASPER was there FRED HOCKETT came in and discussed cross burnings in general, and told him not to answer any inquiries for anyone and to get one of the two Attorneys.

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On July 21, 1956:

[redacted] D.C. Arlington, Virginia, furnished a detailed statement to SAs LEO I. PROSISE and RICHARD B. LAVIN concerning his participation in the burning of crosses at the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C. ROWLEY advised that sometime during the evening of July 13, 1956, JOHN KASPER mentioned that a [redacted] (phonetic) was going to take care of another one, meaning a cross, someplace else. According to [redacted] this [redacted] is connected with the Maryland Petition Committee. MD

On July 23, 1956, SAs FRANCIS X. JAHN and JOHN P. RIDGELEY of the Baltimore Division interviewed [redacted] at which time he admitted that he was [redacted] of the Maryland Petition Committee. He stated that he has on one occasion attended a meeting of the WCC on or about June 15, 1956, held at the Annapolis Hotel, Washington, D. C. [redacted] furnished a signed statement denying participation in any of the cross burnings and knowledge of the identity of any person or persons who may have participated. VA
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On July 26, 1956, T-1 advised that on July 7, 1956, FRED HOCKETT, JOHN KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] went to Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, to distribute literature of the WCC. T-1 states that while returning to Washington, D. C., the Negro problem and integration were under discussion. T-1 related that HOCKETT stated he was a former member of the Ku Klux Klan and that someone ought to burn some crosses around here. (The Ku Klux Klan has been designated by Attorney General of United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450). VA

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According to T-1, KASPER stated he could look up some good addresses if they wanted to do it. T-1 advised that he believed that this was the inception of the idea to burn crosses, and he related that HOCKETT stated he had built crosses before and described in detail how the crosses could be constructed.

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T-1 advised that no clear-cut purposes for the burning of the crosses were stated at the time and that he believes the significance was to show dissatisfaction with regard to integration.

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T-1 related that the final plans for the cross burnings apparently were made between July 7, 1956, and July 13, 1956. T-1 related that KASPER mentioned on July 11, 1956, that they intended to carry out the cross burnings on Friday, July 13, 1956.

T-1 advised on August 2, 1956, that he had ascertained from JOHN KASPER on August 1, 1956, that FRED HOCKETT actually made the crosses that were burned on July 13, 1956, and that he obtained the materials from a relative who is a carpenter.

ATTEMPT TO BURN THIRTY FOOT CROSS IN ALEXANDRIA

On July 26, 1956, T-1 advised that about July 18, 1956, he ascertained from JOHN KASPER that there was to be a meeting of the WCC on Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, on July 20, 1956, and that they might set off a "thirty foot one this time." T-1 advised on July 26, 1956, that he had learned from JOHN DAVID LEE that HOCKETT, KASPER, and either [redacted] or [redacted] came to LEE's house on July 21, 1956, and were discussing LEE's "changing neighborhood." According to information from T-1, HOCKETT suggested they go out and cut tires on Negroes' cars and put sugar in gas tanks to freeze engines. T-1 stated that LEE protested because it was too close to his home, but that he would be willing to go to Washington, D. C., and help. T-1 stated he does not believe this last plan was ever executed.

On August 3, 1956, T-1 furnished information that the meeting on July 20, 1956, was held at a real estate office on Georgia Avenue located at 9326 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

The Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory of July, 1956, reflects that ROY M. COFFMAN maintains a real estate office at 9326 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

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T-1 advised on August 3, 1956, that approximately two weeks ago somewhere in Alexandria, FRED PLANT HOCKETT and JOHN KASPER had made a thirty foot wooden cross and had attempted to ignite it in Alexandria where it would be visible from the main portion of Alexandria. T-1 advised that the affair did not receive more publicity due to the fact that the cross fell down.

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PLANS FOR FUTURE CROSS BURNINGS

T-1 advised on August 2, 1956, that he had learned that JOHN KASPER, FLOYD FLEMING, WILLIAM ELLIOTT, [redacted] and an unidentified man from Arlington, Virginia, had held a conference at [redacted] residence, [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, and plans for more cross burnings at Alexandria and Charlottesville, Virginia, as well as any other place that might be needed, were discussed. According to informant, no definite plans were formulated at this meeting.

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On August 5, 1956, informant advised that he had ascertained that JOHN KASPER, while making a trip to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 4, 1956, had discussed plans to burn quite a few more crosses. KASPER mentioned that he had friends that would be willing to help. T-1 advised that JOHN KASPER, [redacted] and FLOYD FLEMING made a trip to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 4, 1956, and while there, this group approached (FNU) THOMAS, 315 Main Street, Charlottesville, Virginia, and KASPER attempted to get THOMAS to burn a cross. THOMAS, according to informant, was not interested in burning crosses but would assist in forming a WCC in Charlottesville. THOMAS indicated that he would like to have a WCC in Charlottesville and KASPER gave him application blanks. According to T-1, KASPER told THOMAS to collect \$3 from each applicant. KASPER told THOMAS that he could keep \$1.50 for himself and that \$1.50 was to be sent to KASPER.

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T-1 advised that KASPER feels the entertainment field is the best field for crosses within the next few weeks. Accordingly, KASPER intends to burn a cross at either Harry's Tavern, 12th and New York Avenue, Washington, D. C., or at the home of HARRY, who owns the tavern, place unknown.

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KASPER also mentioned that a cross is going to be burned at the home of ARTHUR GODFREY in Virginia. GODFREY is a well-known television personality.

KASPER also stated that he was going to get a friend of his in Brooklyn to burn a cross at the home of ED SULLIVAN, another television personality, in New York.

According to T-1, KASPER stated that they also intend to burn a cross at the home of United States District Judge ALBERT V. BRYAN on King Street in Alexandria, Virginia.

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ORGANIZATION OF WCC's

T-1 furnished on August 3, 1956, the Articles of Government of all WCC's which he received from JOHN KASPER. These rules are set out in their entirety herein.

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"APPELLATION AND GOVERNMENT
Article 1

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the _____ Citizens Council. It is and shall continue to be a patriotic, lawabiding organization dedicated to the cause of segregation, to the exposure of the leftist and communist forces behind integration, for the rights of the Sovereign States, and informing the people of the facts pertinent to segregation and those parties opposing segregation.

Section 2. The government of the _____ Citizens Council shall be vested in a chairman, a Vice-Chairman, a Secretary-Treasurer, and a Board of Directors.

Section 3. The Chairman of the _____ Citizens Council shall serve also as a Director of the North Alabama Citizens Council, such capacity constitutes him as a member of the governing body of the North Alabama Citizens Council, with decisions by that body, subject to ratification by the membership of the individual Councils.

Section 4. The body of Directors of the North Alabama Citizens Councils shall be made up wholly of Chairmen, each from his individual Council.

Section 5. The Board of Directors, shall be the policy making body of the Central Office, subject to ratification of their policy decisions by their individual Councils.

Section 6. The Executive Secretary of the North Alabama Councils shall be directly responsible to the Board of Directors, and shall be governed by their decisions.

Section 7. The Executive Secretary shall have authority to direct, appoint, and train organizing teams to represent the North Alabama Citizens Councils.

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Section 8. Ace Carter, the present Executive Secretary of the North Alabama Citizens Councils, shall occupy that office on a permanent basis for a term of one year. Expiration date of his tenure to be December 31, 1956.

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Section 9. Thirty days before expiration date of the Executive Secretary's tenure, each individual Council must, by vote of membership, direct their Director to the North Alabama Council as to the man of their choice to occupy the office of Executive Secretary. Each Director must be bound by that vote, as instructed by his Council; however, the majority votes cast by the Directors, determines the choice of Executive Secretary. All Councils are bound to abide by that majority.

Section 10. The monies paid into the treasury of the North Alabama Citizens Council shall be spent exclusively by the direction of a Finance Committee elected by and from the Board of Directors. The Finance Committee shall be comprised of not less than three men. The Finance Committee shall in turn select a Treasurer who shall be authorized to sign checks for expenditure, but his signature on the check must be accompanied by at least one member of the Finance Committee.

Section 11. The Executive Secretary may not serve as treasurer, nor may he authorize expenditure of North Alabama Citizens Council funds.

Section 12. Any person recently holding political office, recently contending for political office, now holding political office, or running for election to political office, cannot hold an office in the North Alabama Citizens Council, nor in the Citizens Council of _____

Section 13. There shall be no salaried office in the North Alabama Citizens Council, nor in this individual Council.

(Section 13 was ruled off with a red pencil.)

"TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS
Article 2

"Section 1. The boundaries of the _____
Citizens Council shall generally be _____

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Section 2. The Headquarters of the North Alabama Citizens Council Office shall be located in rooms 517-518 Lyric Bldg., Birmingham, Alabama.

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"MEMBERSHIP
Article 3

"Section 1. Membership in the _____ Citizens Council shall be open to both men and women who are unequivocal proponents of segregation. The minimum age for membership shall be _____.

Section 2. Application for membership shall be made on the official application blank of the _____ Citizens Council.

Section 3. The initiation fee shall be _____ and shall also be in payment of dues for a period of _____.

Section 4. A membership card shall be issued to each member by the Secretary-Treasurer and shall be numbered in sequence. This membership number shall be permanent.

Section 5. No one shall be denied membership provided he or she meets with the following qualifications:

- A. White
- B. Segregationist
- C. Belief in the Divinity of Jesus Christ
- D. Loyalty to the United States of America

"OFFICERS
Article 4

"Section 1. Chairman of the _____ Citizens Council; His duties shall be: To preside over meetings of his Council, and to direct the activities of that Council. He shall have a vote in the policy making Board of Directors decisions. He shall serve as a Director to the Office of North Alabama Citizens Councils. His term of office shall be for _____.

Section 2. Vice-Chairman of the _____ Citizens Council: His duties shall be: to Assist the loyal Chairman in his official duties, and to

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serve in that office in the absence of the Chairman. His vote is to be recorded also. His term of office shall be _____.

Section 3. Secretary-Treasurer of the _____ Citizens Council: His duties shall be: To keep and handle all records and correspondence to and from other Councils and to the North Alabama Office; to keep minutes of all meetings, and to keep and properly handle all monies of the Council; to make a semi-annual report to the Board of Directors; or report to full membership, as desired; to sign all checks in company with the signature of one of the two additional executive officers. Term..._____

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Section 4. Board of Directors of the _____ Citizens Council shall consist of the founders of the _____ Citizens Council. Their numbers may be added to by election from the general membership. Their duties shall be that of policy making, subject to approval and advice from the general membership and from such committees as are authorized. The Board of Directors may, upon approval of the majority of membership, assess each member a specific sum of money to be used exclusively for a stated and specific purpose.

Section 5. Officers of the _____ Citizens Council shall be elected by the membership.

Section 6. Any officer suspected of offenses set forth hereunder shall be reported to the Board of Directors and if in the opinion of that body, evidence warrants, shall be required to answer said charges, and if found guilty by the board, he shall be allowed to resign or have his membership revoked, according to the seriousness of the offense. The above applies in the manner to all members. The following shall be considered offenses:

- A. Misrepresentation of membership requirements and qualifications. (Article 3, Section 5)
- B. Use of Council funds for purposes not properly authorized by the Council.
- C. Giving aid and comfort to the forces in integration.

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Section 7. There shall be no appeal from the decision of the Local Board of Directors.

"PARLIAMENTARY RULES
Article 5

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Section 1. To be allowed to speak a member must be recognized by the presiding officer.
Section 2. The following is the official order of business of all meetings other than public rallies: A. Call to order, B. Prayer, C. Roll Call of officers, D. Reading of minutes of preceding meeting, E. Reports of Committees, F. Reading of bills and communications, G. Old Business, H. New Business, I. Address or lecture, J. Instructions for date and time of meeting, K. Close with prayer.

"COMMITTEES
Article 6

Section 1. Organization of committees shall be through the methods of volunteer and appointment by the executive officers and/or the Board of Directors. Each committee shall have a chairman.
Section 2. Committees may be divided into two categories: permanent and temporary, and in turn, may be sectioned into sub-committees for specific tasks.

"DISPOSITION OF MONIES TO N. ALA. OFFICE
Article 7

Section 1. One dollar per member, per year, shall be set aside by the Secretary-Treasurer for authorized use by the North Alabama Citizens Council Office.

"AMMENDMENTS
Article 8

Section 1. This Constitution may be amended by two-thirds of the Council membership present; however, every member must be notified by letter of the intent and purpose of the amendment meeting, in advance of its being held."

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CHANGES IN OFFICIALS OF WCC IN WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA

T-1 advised on August 2, 1956, that [redacted]

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[redacted], and that the keys to Post Office Box 525 are now in the possession of JOHN DAVID LEE. According to T-1, LEE is becoming very disinterested with the WCC movement and has stated that he does not want anything more to do with it.

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DISTRIBUTION OF WCC LITERATURE

On August 2, 1956, T-1 advised that KASPER, ELLIOTT, FLEMING, and some others planned to distribute WCC literature in Alexandria, Virginia, on August 3, 1956. According to T-1, the group planned to meet either at Howard Johnson's or the Hot Shoppe restaurants at Alexandria, Virginia, at approximately 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. According to informant, literature would be distributed on the streets or on a door-to-door basis.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON AUGUST 3, 1956,
CONCERNING DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

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On the basis of information from T-1, a physical surveillance was conducted by SAs of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 3, 1956.

The following is a digest of some of the observations made on that surveillance.

At 6:50 p.m., FLOYD H. FLEMING was observed parking his car, D. C. License AL 3537, in front of the Cadmus Bookstore, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. At 7:30 p.m., FLEMING was observed inside the Bookstore. At 7:37 p.m. FLEMING and JOHN KASPER were observed entering FLEMING's car, at which time KASPER was carrying a bundle of papers.

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These men were observed to drive to the parking lot of the Howard Johnson Restaurant, North Washington Boulevard Alexandria, Virginia, where they were joined by [redacted] WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT, [redacted] and an unidentified man.

At 8:45 p.m. FLEMING was observed removing some literature from the trunk of his car and the unknown individual went to a 1950 black Ford sedan, Maryland License DE 66-31 and locked it. At 8:49 p.m. FLEMING, ELLIOTT and [redacted] were observed entering [redacted] car, [redacted] and KASPER, [redacted] and unknown individual entered [redacted] car.

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It was observed that [redacted] FLEMING, and ELLIOTT drove to a residential area of Alexandria and parked at the junction of Duke and South Fairfax Streets. Here FLEMING and ELLIOTT were observed attempting to distribute literature on a door-to-door basis.

At 9:14 p.m. WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT approached SA HARMON J. OGREN in the 200 block of Duke Street and gave him a piece of paper folded in half which had in

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bold, black print on the top of the page "Virginians on Guard." ELLIOTT also gave SA OGREN an application blank for the WCC of Alexandria, Virginia. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

At approximately 9:20 to 9:30 p.m. FLOYD FLEMING talked to SA F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr., in the 400 block of South Fairfax Street and gave him the same literature described above, as well as a copy of a newspaper, "Common Sense," dated May 15, 1956. At 9:30 p.m. ELLIOTT talked to SA RICHARD B. LAVIN and gave him the paper "Virginians on Guard," an application blank for the WCC of Alexandria, a throwaway entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship," and two issues of the newspaper "Common Sense," dated May 15, 1956, and July 1, 1956.

At 9:45 p.m. FLEMING approached and conversed with SAs ELMER LEE TODD and JAMES D. HUPPERT, and gave them the paper marked "Virginians on Guard," an application for the WCC, Alexandria, Virginia, and a copy of "Common Sense" dated May 15, 1956.

SA JESSE HALL of the Richmond Office on August 3, 1956, ascertained from the Alexandria Police Department that at approximately 10:00 p.m., August 3, 1956, [redacted] was picked up by two officers while delivering literature to houses in the 1500 block of Princess Street. At the time he was picked up he had in his possession a copy of the publication "Common Sense" and a piece of paper entitled "Virginians on Guard." [redacted] identified himself to the Police Department as residing at [redacted] Washington, D. C., and stated that he was the Chairman of the Southeast Section of the WCC in Washington, D. C. He was not charged by the local police but was dismissed after being reprimanded for distributing literature without a permit. b6 b7C

In connection with the unidentified man who locked the 1950 black Ford mentioned above, a check of the Register of Maryland License Numbers on August 3, 1956, reflected that Maryland License DE 66-31 is for a 1950 Ford sedan registered to ROBERT G. and ROBERT H. FOLTZ, 110 Grumont Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland. Through the cooperation of the Falls Church, Virginia, Police Department, on August 3, 1956, it was ascertained that the driver of that vehicle on August 3, 1956, was ROBERT H. FOLTZ,

who presently resides at 6711 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

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PRETEXT INTERVIEWS WITH FLEMING AND ELLIOTT
DURING COURSE OF DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE

FLOYD H. FLEMING

During the course of the physical surveillance mentioned above, concerning the distribution of literature in Alexandria, Virginia, on August 3, 1956, SAs JAMES D. HUPPERT and ELMER LEE TODD, under suitable pretext, engaged FLOYD FLEMING in a discussion, at which time FLEMING handed the Agents copies of the literature previously described. FLEMING stated that the WCC had been in existence locally for about two months and had already obtained several members. He stated the WCC's were started in Washington, D. C., by JOHN KASPER, who operated a bookstore at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue N.W.; and a local Council was being organized at Alexandria, Virginia. FLEMING stated that these Councils are affiliated with ACE CARTER's group in Alabama.

FLEMING further stated that the flier, "Virginians on Guard," was prepared by KASPER and that over 350 copies were printed. FLEMING stated that a copy was sent to every State Governor by mail and also to the mayors of several cities. According to FLEMING, the mailing costs alone were \$120. FLEMING commented that as they obtained new members and more money, additional copies of the flier will be printed. He stated that the flier was printed by the WCC at the bookstore at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue N.W. by a young printer who was sympathetic to the cause of the WCC and who did the work at a reduced rate. FLEMING also said that his group was leaving Washington, D. C., early on the morning of August 4, 1956; for Charlottesville, Virginia, and towns en route, where they were going to distribute literature similar to that distributed in Alexandria on August 3, 1956.

FLEMING further stated that he worked for the Government and his activity in the WCC was not a violation

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of any sort. He added he had distributed material of the WCC where he worked and the WCC had received a letter from "Senator JOHNSON," not further identified, stating that the WCC was perfectly legal. FLEMING supplied the information that KASPER is a paid employee of the organization but, due to lack of funds, he had to borrow money in New York recently to pay the rent.

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At 9:20 to 9:30 p.m. on August 3, 1956, in the 400 block of South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, SA F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr., was approached by FLOYD FLEMING. FLEMING stated he represented the WCC and stated that he and other WCC members were out trying to spread information concerning the aims and purposes of the WCC, and to obtain members.

FLEMING stated he worked for the Government and that he had told his supervisors about his belief and activity in the WCC. He also stated that the leader of the WCC in the Washington, D. C., area worked without pay and that his regular job was in a bookstore. He mentioned that this individual was from New Jersey.

FLEMING stated that the WCC was not out to "kill the niggers," but to "keep them in their place." He stated that the WCC was for segregation and then made some derogatory remarks about Justice FRANKFURTER of the Supreme Court.

FLEMING mentioned that the WCC was going to sponsor a mass meeting in Alexandria sometime next week (August 5-11, 1956). He did not mention the place, or who would be the speakers. He also stated that there was to be a meeting at the American Legion Hall in Southeast Washington during that same week.

FLEMING then went on to praise the work of ACE CARTER in Alabama against the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). He also stated that because of the "bigoted" and "prejudiced" press the WCC could no longer get favorable publicity.

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WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT

At approximately 9:30 p.m. WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT approached SA RICHARD B. LAVIN in front of the residence at 404 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, and gave him some literature which he said SA LAVIN would find interesting. When asked concerning what the literature dealt with, ELLIOTT stated that it was all about the WCC and that this was not a little neighborhood affair, but was a country wide movement under ACE CARTER in Alabama. ELLIOTT stated that persons in white neighborhoods had to look out for the "niggers" because they were using the tactics of "block busting". When asked what he meant by this expression, ELLIOTT stated that the NAACP would put up the money for a Negro to buy a house in a white block and that after this Negro moved in, other houses would have to be sold at a cheaper rate and the neighborhood would undoubtedly thereafter become a Negro neighborhood.

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ELLIOTT mentioned that the men who were working that night were also going to Charlottesville, Virginia, on the next day, August 4, 1956, to do the same kind of work there.

ELLIOTT was asked if this organization, the WCC, had anything to do with the recent cross burnings in Washington, D. C. ELLIOTT laughed and said, "No, but the FBI tried to pin it on us."

When asked where the material was printed that the agent had received, ELLIOTT stated that part of it was printed at the Cadmus Bookstore on Wisconsin Avenue and that it had been prepared by JOHN KASPER.

FUTURE DISTRIBUTION OF WCC LITERATURE

T-1 advised on August 3, 1956, that in the early morning hours of August 4, 1956, FLEMING, KASPER, HOCKETT, and [redacted] were leaving for Charlottesville, Virginia, in FLEMING's and [redacted] cars. According to T-1, they were to distribute literature of the WCC en route. T-1 stated that next week, August 6, 7, or 8, 1956, KASPER again plans to distribute literature in Alexandria. T-1

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stated that the distribution of literature on August 3, 1956, was very poor, due to the fact that the group had started too late and that the reception at the houses was very poor.

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DESCRIPTION OF LITERATURE DISTRIBUTED ON
AUGUST 3, 1956

The following are the descriptions of pieces of literature distributed in Alexandria, Virginia, on August 3, 1956, as noted in the section, Physical Surveillance, above. Following each piece of literature will be the Agents to whom it was given and the person from whom it was received.

1. "Virginians on Guard."

This is a single piece of paper approximately 17 inches long and 11 inches wide. It is composed of heavy paper which has been folded in half so that when folded it measures approximately 11 inches by 8½ inches.

The outside of this paper has printing thereon, some of which is in bold type handprinting, and some of which appears to be printed in smaller, conventional typewriter type.

The bold handprinted material is as follows:

**VIRGINIANS
ON GUARD!**

NOW DAMN ALL race-mixers
the stink: ROOSE, HARRY & IKE
GOD BLESS JEFF/ JAX/ & JOHN ADAMS
also ABE.
LOATHE CARPET-BAG
DESPISE scalawag
HATE mongrelizer

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"JAIL NAACP, alien, unclean, unchristian
 BLAST irreverent, ungodly LEADERS
H A N G 9 SUPREME COURT SWINE
 (this year domine '56)
 BANISH LIARS:
 Destroy REDS (ALL muscovite savages,
 rooseveltian dupes)
 EXPOSE BERIA'S 'psycho-politics'
 DEATH TO USURERS,

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"GOD BLESS THE
 REPUBLIC
 NOW demand:

PROTECT THE CONSTITUTION
 Bedrock
 Unlimited State Constitutional
 Convention in Virginia

race is
 history HONOR, PRIDE, FIGHT SAVE THE WHITE"

The smaller conventional type is as follows:

"(pink punks, flat-chested highbrows,
 homos, perverts, freaks, golf-players, poodle dogs, hot-eyed
 socialists, Fabians, scum, mould on top of the omelette,
 Myerization of news, liars for hire: the press-gang,
 degenerate liberals crying for petrefaction of putrefaction,
 complaining the s--- used to be blacker and richer,
 SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS, new dealers, Said Ben: 'Better
 keep 'em out or yr/ grandchildren will curse you...'

"money monopolists, OBSTRUCTORS OF DISTRIBUTION,
 (international finance, WORLD BANK & BUNK, UNESCO currency,
 FEDERAL RESERVE racket, Bernie Baruch's check book, Schiff
 and Warburg finance Bolshevik
 (See New York Times, March 24, 1917)
 refolooshun, 1917, Lehman finances Newhouse \$ \$ Birmingham News)"

The inside of the paper after it has been unfolded
 contains on the left side of the page a large photograph
 which shows three Negro males and two white females.
 One of the Negro males is engaged in kissing one of the
 white females.

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Below this picture is typed the following:

"Race mongrelism is contempt for the Creator. Race is the basis of history. Race mixers are degenerates. Contemptible white politicians are destroying the Nigra's racial pride. The personal character of President Eisenhower, his alien advisers, and the members of the Supreme Court as race-destroyers and race-mongrelizers fills all true White men everywhere with disgust. Destroy the Reds. Fight race-haters!! Join your White Citizens' Councils."

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On the right hand side of the page the following is typed:

"WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS, What are they ?

"Our movement arises from a deep-seated belief in the diverse natures of animals and plants as established by the Creator. To blot one single distinction is to defy the highest plan of Providence. Nigras were not meant to be WHITE. The white race was not intended to be anything but white.

"We damn all race-mixers. We believe the race-mongrelizer is degenerate. It is our privilege and our power to attack and destroy the Communist. The Nordic peoples in the United States and White Christendom are the heroic barriers against red savagery and murder. As white citizens we are organized to defend the cherished vision of the white man. We refuse to see our children sold into slavery. We demand that the white politician exhibit the highest concept of honor as a white man or GET OUT OF POLITICS. We demand racial pride in our youths. We demand the politician fight the race-mongrelizer or leave the field of action. We the people demand the right to attack and destroy the Communist directly and head-on. We demand the communist-led NAACP be placed immediately on the Attorney-General's list of red-subversive organizations. We demand the red leaders of the NAACP be prosecuted and given life-imprisonment or the maximum the law will allow.

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"We are organized to root out every degenerate preacher, civic leader, P. T. A. mongrelizer, school board official, Commissioner, pinko professor, lawyer, or politician who uses his honorable office to destroy our people. We are an attack program. We proclaim action as our creed. We are nationalists. We declare for America FIRST. Join your Council NOW. You have no alternative as a white man but to join. We are fighting. You must fight with us. If there is no Council in your community, you must have one. The time is now.

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"CONTACT: Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington 7, D. C.
Columbia-5-8863
John Kasper, Exec. Sec'y"

SAs F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr., JAMES D. HUPPERT, and ELMER LEE TODD each received one copy of this flier from FLOYD H. FLEMING.

SAs HARMON J. OGREN and RICHARD B. LAVIN each received one copy of this flier from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

2. Membership application blank

This is a single piece of paper with printing on one side. It is approximately 5½ inches wide by 8½ inches long. This piece of paper has the following typed upon it: "Membership application. Seaboard White Citizens' Councils. White Citizens Councils of Alexandria, Virginia. Box 525, Alexandria, Virginia. Columbia 5-8863." There are blank spaces for name, address, telephone number, occupation, and references. At the bottom of the page there is the following: "I am white, 18 years of age, believe in the separation of the races, in upholding racial segregation, I am loyal to the United States of America and believe in the divinity of Jesus Christ. Signature. Yearly dues \$3." The application is adorned with the replicas of six American flags.

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SAs F. B. GRIFFITH, Jr., JAMES D. HUPPERT
and ELMER LEE TODD each received one copy of this mem-
bership application blank from FLOYD H. FLEMING.

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SAs HARMON J. OGREN and RICHARD B. LAVIN each
received one copy of this membership application blank
from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

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3. Throw-a-way entitled, "The Coming Red Dictatorship"

This is a large piece of paper similar to a newspaper sheet which measures approximately 22" long and 17" wide. On page 2 it is set forth that additional copies may be obtained from "Common Sense," the nations Anti-Communist paper, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey.

The two sides of this paper constitute an attack on persons of Jewish origin. Photographs of many prominent Jewish Government officials as well as others are displayed.

SA RICHARD B. LAVIN received one copy of this throw-a-way from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

4. "Common Sense" newspaper issue of May 15, 1956.

This is a 4-page newspaper measuring approximately 17" long and 11" wide. The editor and founder is set forth as CONDE J. GINLEY.

This issue has as its headline, "NAACP Leaders and Their Communist Front Citations."

SAs F. B. GRIFFITH JR., and JAMES D. HUPPERT each received one copy of this publication from FLOYD H. FLEMING. SA ELMER LEE TODD received two copies from FLOYD H. FLEMING. SA LAVIN received one copy from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

5. "Common Sense" newspaper issue of July 1, 1956.

This issue carries as its main headline, "FELIX FRANKFURTER -- Most Dangerous Man Ever to Sit on Supreme Court."

SA LAVIN received one copy of this from WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

LITERATURE OF WCC OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

[REDACTED]
furnished to SA GEORGE C. MOORE, JR., a pamphlet which [REDACTED] obtained from a source that he declined to identify. This pamphlet may be described as follows (S) [U]

It is a booklet consisting of a cover sheet which has been described above in Number 1 as "Virginians on Guard."

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Glued to the far right side of the cover sheet is a section composed of 32 pages with printing on both sides of each page. These pages measure approximately 11" x 8". When the outside cover sheet, Virginians on Guard, is folded over it encloses these pages.

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Thirty of these pages deal with proposals to the State Legislature of Virginia dealing with segregation. Fifty-two proposals are made and representative samples are as follows:

"2. Remove from the public payrolls every appointed State, and local official and employee who is in anywise connected with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the Anti-Defamation League, Freedom House, the American Jewish Committee, the NAACP Educational and Legal Defense Fund, the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the National Community Relations Advisory Council, the Southern Conference for Human Welfare; the National Urban League, the Communist Party, Communist fellow-traveller or front organizations, or with any of their associated, affiliated or subsidiary organizations or with any similar private organization (other than churches and political parties) which advocates integration."

The Communist Party has been designated by the United States Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The Southern Conference for Human Welfare has been cited by a Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in a report number 592, dated June 12, 1947, as a Communist front organization "which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the south," although its "professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States."

"3. Purge all educational institutions and all libraries of educational institutions, which are owned or exclusively controlled by the State or by any political subdivision or local public.

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body of the State, of all books, literature and propaganda which advocates integration, or any material inspired by BERIA's program for the destruction of American life and our Southern heritage."

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"16. Expressly and specifically prohibit the State or any political subdivision or public body thereof from agreeing with the Federal Government, as a condition to Federal financial assistance, to comply with any rules, regulations, orders, policies or procedures issued by any official of the Executive Branch of the Federal Government."

"33. If the Congress of the United States passes a law providing for Federal aid for education but either directly or indirectly prohibiting such aid to any State which does not integrate white and colored persons in its public schools, such as has been suggested by the Bill which passed the lower House of Congress on July 3, 1956, each Southern State should immediately enact a law making it a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for any official or employee of the State or of any political subdivision or public body of the State to apply for or accept any Federal financial aid on behalf of the State or any such subdivision or public body. . . ."

"40. Prohibit the exhibition, at any educational institution owned or exclusively controlled by the State or any political subdivision or public body of the State, or on or in any building, park, playground, auditorium, stadium or other property so owned or controlled, of any painting, portrait, picture, object of art, magazine, newspaper, periodical, poster, handbill, book, film, radio or television show, or any play, tape or other recording, or any other display, which in anywise advocates racial integration in public schools or intermarriage of White and Negro persons."

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"Put a prohibitive license on all commercial slot-machine music dispensers which play 'rock and roll' or similar so-called music."

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In several places throughout these proposals there is the suggestion that "an unlimited State Constitutional Convention" be held in the State of Virginia.

The last two pages of the leaflet contain reprints of newspaper articles concerning integration and cross burnings in Washington, D. C.

Printed next to the last page in the middle of the page is the following:

"Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.
Washington, 7, D. C.

"JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary

"Additional copies of our attack program,
25¢ each, 5 for \$1, 25 for \$5."

[redacted] also advised SA MOORE that his source had ascertained from [redacted] at the Cadmus Bookshop that the WCC had decided not to meet any more at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., but they have been meeting with the Southwest council in their locality. [redacted] source did not obtain a definite address. (S) [U]

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[redacted] stated further that his source had learned that JOHN KASPER had been somewhere in Virginia the "past few days." According to the source, KASPER had been at the Cadmus Bookshop a "couple of nights ago" at 1:00 o'clock for about 15 minutes. [redacted] advised that his source had received the pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard" in the mail and the envelope had the return address, "Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 7, D. C." It was postmarked Washington, D. C., but [redacted] was unable to remember whether it was postmarked August 2 or 3. [redacted] source also ascertained (S) [U]

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that he had learned from [redacted] that this pamphlet containing the resolutions had been sent to all members of the Virginia House of Delegates and to certain other individuals on the mailing list of the WCC. This source did not know how many copies were printed, by whom it was prepared, by whom it was printed or the extent of dissemination. ~~(S)~~ [U]

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The following items were received from T-1 on August 3, 1956. He advised that he has obtained this material from time to time from JOHN KASPER.

1. Complete pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard," a description of which has been set forth above.

2. Two face sheets or cover sheets of this pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard."

3. One copy of the articles of WCC Government which has been set forth above under the caption, "Organization of WCC."

4. Membership application for Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, WCC of Alexandria, Virginia, Box 525.

5. Two throw-a-ways entitled, "Total Mongrelization," throw-a-ways which consist of one page with print on both sides. One side contains reprints of newspaper articles concerning segregation and criminal conditions, while the second page is an attack on the NAACP.

The throw-a-way has imprinted thereon that additional copies are available at \$3 per 100, but no source of publication is set forth.

6. Three copies of the issue of "Common Sense" newspaper dated October 15, 1955.

7. Three copies of the issue of "Common Sense" newspaper issued July 1, 1956.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed under pretext on August 3, 1956, at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., the address of the Cadmus Book Store. This interview was conducted by SA HARMON J. OGREN.

[REDACTED] advised that she was the co-owner of the Cadmus Book Store, the other owner being JOHN KASPER. She stated that the newspaper articles which appeared in the Washington Newspapers in June of 1956, were false and erroneous when they indicated that she was connected with the White Citizen's Councils of the District of Columbia. She advised that JOHN KASPER was the person responsible for the White Citizen's Councils activity, and that his operations, pamphlets, literature, and so forth, took up a good part of the space at the book store. She further advised that while she was not an officer of the White Citizen's Councils organization in June, she was now at the point where she could speak or write "race hatred." She stated that the White Citizen's Councils have sprung up all over the east coast, and specifically referred to one at Hyattsville, Maryland, one at Beltsville, Maryland, and she also referred to the Maryland Petition Committee. She stated that "we" print most of the material (referring to White Citizen's Councils material) in "our print shop" in the back of the store but that when they had an overload they farmed out work to "two other printers who worked for us and are with us."

She furnished a bound publication with an extended cover which was headed "Virginians on Guard!" The rest of the pamphlet consisted of approximately 32 pages containing 52 points, and in addition she furnished extra copies of the extended cover captioned, "Virginians on Guard." Regarding this pamphlet and the extended covers she stated that "we" are almost out of the "pamphlet" or "resolutions" but that more were being reprinted. She stated that the information on the extended cover of the pamphlet was the most strong stand anyone had yet taken but she felt that others would probably take similar strong positions.

She advised that there would be possibly a meeting of the Citizen's Councils the evening of August 3, first stating that it would probably be in Southeast Washington, and then later stating that it would be in Alexandria, Virginia. She subsequently advised that there was no meeting for the evening of August 3, in Alexandria but there was a meeting for Thursday, August 9, at 8 o'clock, which would be held at the American Legion Hall next to the Fire House on Nichols Avenue in Southeast, Washington, D. C.

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In addition to the above mentioned material furnished by [redacted] she furnished a copy of the "The Virginian" issue of February 1956, which was listed as being "published and circulated by The Virginia League, a plan for individual action." The April - May 1956, issue of "The Southerner", which was listed as being news of the Citizen's Councils and listed its Editor as ACE CARTER; the May 15, 1956, issue of "Common Sense;" a photostat of several newspaper clippings and a short editorial, one side of which was headed "Total Mongrelization;" a printed flier advertising a talk by ACE CARTER on June 15, sponsored by the White Citizen's Councils of the District of Columbia, and several membership applications for the White Citizen's Councils of the District of Columbia with headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

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It was noted during the interview with [redacted] that on the main table in the book store were at least three of the pamphlets captioned, "Virginians on Guard," and there were also in evidence several of the extended covers of this pamphlet. There was a pile of the extended covers approximately three inches high on the floor of the book store. Two of the extended covers were hanging back to back in the front window of the book store and were clearly legible from either the inside or outside of the book store. Three shelves in the right rear of the book store contained various piles of literature like and similar to that furnished by [redacted]. At the left rear of the store on a small table were piles of newly printed applications for membership in the White Citizen's Councils groups for the following areas:

Charlottesville, Virginia; Manassas, Virginia; Fairfax, Virginia, and Washington, D. C.

The piles of applications varied in height from approximately eight to fifteen or sixteen inches.

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

In connection with the proposed WCC meeting on August 9, 1956, at the American Legion Hall in S. E. Washington, CLEM C. TRUNNEL, 3125 Nichols Avenue S. E., who has charge of renting the Kenna-Main American Legion Hall at 3201 Nichols Avenue, S. E., advised SA LAVIN on August 5, 1956, that [redacted] rented the hall for a WCC meeting on August 9, 1956.

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In connection with the face sheet of the pamphlet "Virginians on Guard," mentioned above, as being displayed in the Cadmus Bookshop window, Confidential Informant T-2, who is in a position to furnish reliable information, on August 3, 1956, furnished three photographs of the display of this face sheet in the Cadmus Bookshop, which photographs were taken on August 1, 1956.

On August 5, 1956, T-1 advised that he had learned that JOHN KASPER had studied sociology and physiology at some school in New York, New York, and that he had been sent there by some business concern. T-1 also stated that he had learned from KASPER that KASPER had written all the material on the face sheet of the pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard." Informant also stated that KASPER is planning to conduct inquiries at three entertainment places on H Street, N. W., to obtain photographs of white and Negro persons associating socially with each other. With the photographs KASPER intends to write more literature.

It is to be noted that T-1 advised on August 5, 1956, that KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] were arrested on August 4, 1956, by the Charlottesville, Police Department for distributing literature without permission. The group was released on posting \$100 collateral.

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T-1 advised that KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] planned to return to Charlottesville, Virginia, on August 11, 1956, to fight the charges which were placed against them for distributing literature without a permit. A man by the name of BENJAMIN SIMMONS was mentioned by [redacted] as being their Attorney. SIMMONS' business telephone was mentioned by [redacted] as being NA 8-1552 and his home telephone as JU 5-5354.

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T-1 advised that [redacted] stopped at Culpeper, Virginia, and talked to the Chief of Police concerning the distribution of literature in Culpeper. According to T-1, the Chief of Police told them that he could not make any commitments at that time, but would advise [redacted] at a later date whether this could be done. KASPER, [redacted] on his return from Charlottesville on August 11, 1956, intends to distribute literature in Culpeper if approval is given.

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T-1 advised that [redacted] admitted having been arrested once in Tennessee for being drunk. KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] advised that they had had no previous arrests.

T-1 advised that [redacted] in Charlottesville approached a man who stated he was a University of Virginia student who appeared to be interested in segregation problems. According to T-1 [redacted]

[redacted] attempts were made [redacted] to locate this man at the University of Virginia dormitory. It was determined by [redacted] that they had the incorrect dormitory number and [redacted] blamed [redacted] for not getting the number correctly. [redacted] plans to keep this man in mind for possible contact in the future.

It is to be noted that the man the group contacted was SA SAM WEST of the Richmond Office.

During a previous investigation in another matter, SAs LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, Jr., and RICHARD B. LAVIN have both observed a printing press in the rear of the Cadmus Book Store located at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. This printing press stood about four feet high has a large circular plate over which a roller or rollers are run.

DESCRIPTIONS

[redacted] Descriptions of WILLIAM H. ELLIOTT and [redacted] are as follows:

The following physical description was obtained through observation and information from the Division of Motor Vehicles, Richmond, Virginia.

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Name: WILLIAM SWAZE ELLIOTT
 Address: Box 234
 Merrifield, Virginia
 Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Date of Birth: December 24, 1899
 Height: 5' 9"
 Weight: 170
 Eyes: Hazel
 Hair: Gray
 Complexion: Sunburned
 Marks: None

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The following physical description was obtained from the records of the Erco American Car and Foundry, Inc., Riverdale, Maryland:

Name: [Redacted]
 Residence: [Redacted]
 Race: White
 Sex: Male
 Date of Birth: [Redacted]
 Height: 5' 11"
 Weight: 160
 Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Brown
 Complexion: Sunburned
 Social Security Number: [Redacted]
 Marital Status: [Redacted]
 Previous Employment: [Redacted] to date.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The following Agents participated in the physical surveillance on 8/3/56, and the surveillance log is being maintained in 100-33226-1A.

ANGELO M. ROBBE
JAMES D. HUPPERT
JAMES H. DOWNING
ROBERT E. TORRENCE
PHILIP H. WILSON
RICHARD B. LAVIN
HARMON J. OGREN
ELMER LEE TODD
LAURENCE E. DANBOM
JOHN R. PALMER
F. B. GRIFFITH, JR.
LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, all of WFO.
JESSE HALL
SAM W. WEST
WILLIAM D. TEMPLE
WILLIAM L. COLLIER, all of the Richmond Office.

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INFORMANTS

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T-1. [redacted] [redacted] (requested)	Chesapeake Beach 7/7/56	7/26/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	[redacted]
	Meeting at Lee's house, 7/21/56.	7/26/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Rept of 7/30/56 89-42

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T-1	Burning 30' cross	7/26/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Rept of 7/30/56 89-42 CONFIDENTIAL
	LEE involved in burning crosses	7/23/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM and WILLIAM H. STAPLETON oral	89-42-51
	HOCKETT making crosses	8/2/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Teletype 8/3/56 100-33226
	8/3/56, Distribution of literature	8/2/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Teletype 8/3/56 100-33226
	Future cross burnings	8/2/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Teletype 8/3/56 89-42
	Trip to Charlottesville 8/4/56	8/3/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	Airtel 8/4/56 100-33226
	Meeting on Georgia Avenue, 7/20/56	8/3/56	RICHARD B. LAVIN and LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	This report
	[REDACTED]	8/3/56	RICHARD B. LAVIN and LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	This report b7D
	Rules of WCC	8/3/56	RICHARD B. LAVIN and LESLIE B. CHISHOLM written	100-33226-- 1A

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T-1	All information received on 8/5/56	8/5/56	LESLIE B. CHISHOLM oral	This report CONFIDENTIAL
T-2	Photos of store	8/3/56	C. EDWIN GLASS, JR. Photographs	100-33226-1A



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(Requested)

LEADS

BALTIMORE DIVISION:

AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND:

Will continue to follow the activities of the WCC in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

AT HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND:

Will obtain background information on ROBERT H. FOLTZ, formerly residing at 110 Grummont Avenue, Hagerstown; presently residing at 6711 Lee Highway, Arlington, Virginia.

RICHMOND DIVISION:

AT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA:

Will continue to follow activities of the subject organization in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

BIRMINGHAM DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished Birmingham inasmuch as the WCC in Birmingham is the parent organization.

NEW YORK DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished the New York Division inasmuch as activity is contemplated by the WCC of D. C. in that area, specifically the burning of a cross at the home of ED SULLIVAN.

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WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.:

(1) Will continue to follow activities of the WCC in strict compliance with SAC letter 55-66.

(2) Will attempt to procure any typing or printing specimens believed to have been done at the Cadmus Bookshop for comparison by the Laboratory with the flier, "Virginians on Guard."

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REFERENCE

Report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated 7/31/56.

Bureau telephone call from Assistant Director BELMONT to SAC LAUGHLIN dated 8/2/56.

WFO CINAL airtel to Bureau dated 8/4/56.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: August 7, 1956

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka.

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Reference is made to Bureau telephone call on 8/2/56, from Assistant Director BELMONT to Special Agent in Charge L. L. LAUGHLIN, wherein MR. BELMONT instructed the WFO that this office should endeavor to get an original of the pamphlet "Virginians on Guard" and to trace back its origin. Efforts were to be made to determine who prepared the pamphlet and the extent of its distribution. In this connection MR. BELMONT instructed that consideration should be given to the use of the Laboratory for comparison of any hand printing, typewriting, printing presses, etc.

Enclosed are six copies of report of SA RICHARD B. LAVIN dated AUG 7 1956

This report sets forth interviews with [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING, WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT, and [redacted] (protect by T Symbol) wherein each of these persons stated that the material was prepared by JOHN KASPER and was printed at the Cadmus Bookstore.

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It is to be noted that [redacted] and [redacted] were interviewed in a matter entitled [redacted] et al; CHIEF JUSTICE EARL WARREN et al VICTIMS: ASSAULTING FEDERAL OFFICERS" WFO 89-42, and they were not cooperative. It is known that JOHN KASPER was aware of efforts being made by the FBI to interview him in connection with cross burnings in Washington, D. C., and he failed to make himself available for an interview. It is not believed that an interview with [redacted] or KASPER would be productive on the basis of the interviews in the assaulting federal officer case. Any interviews conducted with them for samples of the typewriter and printing press which are maintained in the bookstore would only alert them to this Bureau's interest in these machines and they would no doubt dispose of them. In this connection, SAs RICHARD B. LAVIN and LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, JR., in conducting the investigation concerning the assaulting federal officer case, observed

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Director, FBI

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a job-type printing press in the rear of the Cadmus Bookstore which appears large enough to do the work of the pamphlet "Virginians on Guard."

In view of the above, UACB WFO is not conducting any interviews at Cadmus Bookstore or with other persons with the view in mind of obtaining typing and printing specimens. This office will be alert for any typing or printing specimens known to be from the Cadmus Bookstore for comparison by the Laboratory.

As set forth in the enclosed report, [redacted] is currently supplying information to this office on a confidential basis and therefore he is being covered by a temporary symbol number in the report. Efforts are being made to develop [redacted] into an informant to report on activities of the White Citizens Council of D. C.

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cc - Mr. [redacted] nich

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Mr. Mortimer M. Marshall
The Marshall Funeral Service
246 East Davis Street
Gulpeper, Virginia

Dear Mr. Marshall:

Your letter dated July 27, 1956, has been received and the interest which prompted your communication is appreciated.

In the event you receive additional data which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Richmond Office located at 501 Southern States Building, Richmond 17, Virginia.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Richmond
cc - Washington Field (100-33226)

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SAGs, Richmond and Washington Field:

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Correspondent's letter reads, "There is being mailed from 1246 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. from the office of The Seaboard White Citizens Council, Mr. John Jasper,

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- Nichols _____
- Boardman _____
- Belmont _____
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- Mohr _____
- Parsons _____
- Rosen _____
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- Nease _____
- Winterrowd _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____
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JIM [redacted]
(5) [redacted]

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Handwritten signatures and initials, including "JAG" and "JW".

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Letter to Mr. Mortimer H. Marshall
The Marshall Funeral Service
246 East Davis Street
Culpeper, Virginia

Exec. Secty. some very subversive literature tending to incite race hatred and rioting. This literature is sent out in book or pamphlet form and is mailed in a large white envelop so as to conceal the contents. It is all hectographed and hand work and detrimental to the well being of America."

Bufiles denote Marshall subject of internal security investigation; Richmond origin, file 100-3685, in 1942 and 1943 predicated upon information Marshall and another had been trying to influence individual members of the Negro race with anti-American ideas. Subsequently, Marshall subject of Security Matter - C investigation, 1950-1951, predicated upon anonymous letter alleging Marshall a "Negro communist." These investigations failed to reveal any definite proof of disloyalty on the part of Marshall. (100-125680)

It should be noted Marshall's letter refers to "John Jasper" who is probably identical with John Kasper, owner of the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

For information Richmond, no investigation is being conducted of the Cadmus Bookshop; however, Washington Field Office has received information indicating meetings are held at the bookshop which are anti-Negro and anti-Semitic in nature. (105-46989)

As you are aware, Washington Field is office of origin in the case entitled "White Citizens Council of District of Columbia, aka. Seaboard Citizens Council, IS - X." Inquiries in this matter are being conducted to determine the potential for violence and whether or not activities of the organization place it in purview of Executive Order 10450.

The Marshall Funeral Service

246 EAST DAVIS STREET
CULPEPER, VIRGINIA

MORTIMER M. MARSHALL
LICENSED EMBALMER AND
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

July 27th; 1956.

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E/P

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Bureau of Investigation,
Justice Dept.
Washington, D.C.

White Citizens Councils of D.C.

Dear Sir:-

There is being mailed from 1246 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. from the office of The Seaboard White Citizens council, Mr. John Jasper, Exec. Secty. some very subversive literature tending to incite race hatred and rioting. This literature is sent out in book or pamphlet form and is mailed in a large white envelop so as to conceal the contents. It is all hectographed and hand work and detrimental to the well being of America.

Respectfully yours.

Mortimer M. Marshall
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TO : Mr. Boardman *By 8/3/56*

DATE: July 31, 1956

FROM : Mr. Rosen *Rw*

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

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In connection with the conference to be held on August 2, 1956, in the office of the Attorney General, the following information concerning White Citizens Councils generally, the White Citizens Councils of Washington, D. C., and the recent cross burnings in the Washington area is set forth:

I. CITIZENS COUNCILS MOVEMENT

A. Formation and Scope: On May 17, 1954, the Supreme Court handed down its decision concerning segregation in public schools. Subsequently, in July, 1954, the first citizens council was formed in Indianola, Mississippi. This movement spread rapidly and at the present time information is available indicating there are 274 pro-segregation organizations in 17 states and the District of Columbia. The membership in 92 of these organizations, about which we have received membership figures, totals 400,000. (For details concerning the number of white citizens councils in each state see page 2 through 2F of the Brief on Racial Situation and Civil Rights.)

Attempts have been made to form a coordinating body to correlate activities of the citizens councils. The Federation for Constitutional Government and the Citizens Council of America are two organizations which are attempting to correlate the councils' activities. However, these organizations have not been successful to any extent.

B. Aims and Purposes: The aims and purposes of all of these organizations are identical, namely to prevent racial integration in the public schools. However, the means being employed differ considerably. Some organizations have exercised economic boycotts against Negroes and Negro organizations advocating integration while others have taken no overt action, but have been formed merely for the purpose of taking action in the event integration is forced upon them.

cc: Mr. Nichols
2- Mr. Belmont

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No information has been received indicating that any of these organizations advocate the use of violence or force, other than economic to achieve their objectives, but intend to secure their objectives through peaceful and legal means. In this connection it is pointed out that state legislators, bankers, attorneys and even United States Congressmen are included in the memberships of these organizations.

Information has been received that approximately 25 councils have been infiltrated by present or former Klan members. However, only the Tennessee Society to Maintain Segregation appears to have been infiltrated by the Klan to the extent that the Klan members exercise complete control. In all other cases it appears that the individual Klan members have joined on their own volition rather than at the direction of the Klan. (For further details concerning infiltration of citizens councils by Klan see page 4F of Brief on Racial Situation and Civil Rights.)

6. Bureau Policy

Bureau policy is that we do not investigate citizens councils or other groups that advocate or employ legal means to achieve their objectives. However, upon request of the Department for investigations of citizens councils in connection with Executive Order 10450 we do initiate same.

By memorandum, 12/10/54, Department suggested investigations be conducted concerning Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi and the American States' Rights Association (in Alabama) to determine whether the activities of these two organizations would place them within the purview of Executive Order 10450. On January 18, 1956, the investigations of these two organizations were completed and the results furnished the Department. These are the only two pro-segregation organizations on which the Bureau has conducted full investigation.

We are conducting at the present time limited inquiries concerning all citizens councils for the purpose of ascertaining the infiltration, if any, of Ku Klux Klan members or others who may use repressive tactics against minorities; to determine whether their activities and programs bring them within the purview of Executive Order 10450 and to develop data regarding their potential for violence.

These inquiries are limited to contacts with established, reliable sources and review of public records. Copies of all reports are disseminated to the Department for consideration under Executive Order 10450 and to the Intelligence Agencies of the Armed Forces.

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The Department by memorandum, 2/13/56, advised it had referred to the Office of Legal Counsel the question of whether economic force would fall within the provision of Executive Order 10450 wherein organizations may be designated if it can be shown that they have "adopted a policy of advocating or approving the commission of acts of force or violence to deny others their rights under the Constitution." According to the Department, the Office of Legal Counsel advised in an opinion dated 1/24/56 that the word "force" as it appears in this provision of Executive Order 10450 should not be interpreted to include acts or threats of economic force or pressure. The Department advised it would be governed by this opinion.

II. WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

A. Background and Formation: The White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia was formed June 4, 1956, and maintains headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, Northwest. This council was organized by Asa Carter of Birmingham, Alabama, who is an official of the Alabama Citizens Council. The Alabama Citizens Council and the White Citizens Council of the District of Columbia are, unlike other pro-segregation organizations, anti-Semitic.

The published purposes of the Washington Council are (1) stop integration in Washington; reverse it and re-establish segregation. (2) Get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations (3) publicize commercial contributions to NAACP and Urban League. and (4) wipe out "rock and roll" music.

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Officers of the Washington Council are: Executive Secretary and Organizer - Frederick John Kasper, proprietor of Cadmus Book Shop, where Council headquarters are located; Chairman Northwest Council - Floyd H. Fleming; Chairman Southeast Council -
Secretary-Treasurer -

B. Cross Burning Activities in Washington Area: On the night of July 13 - 14, 1956, two crosses were burned at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, Washington, the residence of Chief Justice Earl Warren and Senator Herbert Lehman. A cross was burned at the residence of former Solicitor General Simon E. Sobeloff, 4545 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. A cross was burned at the residence of Associate Justice Felix Frankfurter, 3018 Dumbarton Road, Washington. A cross was also burned at the residence of Mrs. Douglas King, 5402 Odell Road, Beltsville, Maryland. Mrs. King is President of Prince Georges County Branch, NAACP.

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Investigation is being conducted by the Bureau concerning these cross burnings in the matter entitled [redacted] Et Al; Chief Justice Earl Warren, Et Al - Victims; Assaulting a Federal Officer," on the grounds of possible intimidation of U. S. Government officials. This investigation has resulted in [redacted] Fred Plant Hockett and John David Lee being identified as persons responsible for burning of crosses at Sheraton - Park Hotel. [redacted] and Lee are the only individuals involved in the cross burnings who have admitted participating.

Our investigation has disclosed that a meeting of the Washington White Citizens Council was held at the American Legion Hall, 3201 Nichols Avenue, S. E., in Washington, on the night of 7/6/56 and again on the night of 7/13/56, which was the night the crosses were burned in that area. With regard to the latter meeting, subject [redacted] has stated that it was attended by about 20 persons including Hockett, Lee and himself. Also present, according to [redacted] were Kasper, organizer of the White Citizens Council in Washington, and [redacted] identified by [redacted] as the chairman of the Southeast Chapter of the Washington White Citizens Council.

With regard to the cross burnings, [redacted] has identified participants as Frederick John Kasper, [redacted] and [redacted]. All of the individuals named by [redacted] with the exception of Kasper, who has not been located for interview, and Lee who has admitted participation, have denied their participation in the burning of crosses. [redacted] has stated that [redacted] is responsible for the cross burning at the residence of Mrs. Douglas King in Prince Georges County, Maryland. [redacted] has described how a caravan of automobiles left the meeting of the Southeast Washington White Citizens Council on the night of 7/13/56 and drove to Northwest Washington where the vehicles parted in the vicinity of the residence of former Solicitor General Sobeloff. [redacted] Lee and Hockett proceeded to the Sheraton - Park Hotel where they burned two crosses. Kasper, [redacted] and a third individual driving a red Studebaker pickup truck, were left in the vicinity of former Solicitor General Sobeloff's home and [redacted] assumes these individuals were responsible for the burning of crosses at the residence of Justice Frankfurter and former Solicitor General Sobeloff.

Our investigation resulted in identifying one William Swaze Elliott, Merrifield, Virginia, as possibly being the individual in the Studebaker pickup truck. [redacted]

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[redacted] has advised that he determined [redacted] that the man driving the red pickup truck was named Elliott, who lives near Falls Church, Virginia. At the Virginia division of Motor Vehicles it was determined that the only Studebaker pickup truck registered in Virginia to an Elliott is one registered to William Swaze Elliott. Elliott was interviewed 7/24/56 and refused to furnish any information, referring interviewing Agents to his attorney. He declined to furnish any type of data or answer questions. His truck was subsequently photographed from a distance and subject [redacted] observed photograph and was of opinion this truck is identical with the truck in the caravan. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] has admitted to Agents that he is chairman of Prince Georges County Chapter of Maryland Petition Committee, another pro-segregation group. [redacted] denied any knowledge of the cross-burning activity on the night of July 13-14, 1956, or that he participated in same.

At the outset of interviews with [redacted] he admitted attending the meeting of the White Citizens Council in Southeast Washington on the night of July 13, 1956. He claimed he was accompanied to this meeting by [redacted] and [redacted] that they left the meeting early [redacted]

[redacted] In subsequent interviews [redacted] finally admitted that [redacted]

[redacted] and that [redacted] after the meeting of the White Citizens Council. [redacted] now appears to be cooperating with Agents. He has advised that Lee admitted to him that he participated in the burning of crosses on the night of 7/13/56 and requested that [redacted] answer any inquiries concerning him by saying he accompanied them [redacted] that night. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] has advised that on 7/7/56 [redacted] Kasper and [redacted] to Chesapeake Beach, Maryland, to distribute literature on White Citizens Council. While returning to Washington, [redacted] Hockett mentioned being former member of Ku Klux Klan and suggested crosses should be burned in Washington area. Kasper replied he could obtain addresses if they desired to engage in this activity. [redacted] believes this conversation was inception of the idea to burn crosses in the area.

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[redacted] related that Hockett mentioned he had previously built crosses and described in detail how crosses could be constructed. [redacted] related Hockett's description of cross construction, which is similar to the manner in which the crosses were constructed that were burned in the District area on night of July 13 - 14, 1956. [redacted] believes final plans for burning of crosses were made between 7/7 and 7/13/56. [redacted] advised [redacted]

[redacted] whereupon Kasper asked [redacted] if he recalled their previous discussion about cross burning and said this activity might be carried out on night of 7/13/56. [redacted] advised that he and [redacted] accompanied by Lee, actually did attend this meeting and that as he was leaving Hockett expressed the hope that [redacted] would remain at the meeting. [redacted] received the impression that Hockett was referring to the burning of crosses.

On 7/30/56, Washington Field Office advised that on 7/27/56 U. S. Attorney Oliver Gasch and Assistant U. S. Attorney Frederick G. Smithson attended conference with Assistant Attorney General Olney and Olney's assistants, Messrs. Irons and Collings. According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Smithson, the Department indicated agreement with his opinion that the cross burning case did not have prosecutive merit. However, Mr. Olney decided to discuss the case with the Attorney General prior to rendering a final opinion.

C. Summation of Pertinent Information Developed Through Cross Burning Investigation

1. [redacted] has admitted that while accompanied by John David Lee and Fred Plant Hockett these three burned the crosses at the Sheraton - Park Hotel.
2. Lee has admitted participating in burning of crosses at Sheraton - Park Hotel but has refused to name his accomplices.
3. Lee has admitted that he is a member of the Washington White Citizens Council.
4. [redacted] denies membership in the Washington White Citizens Council but admits attendance at meetings of the council.

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5. Hockett has denied membership in the White Citizens Council or participation in the burning of crosses or knowledge of same other than that obtained from press and radio.

6. All persons interviewed during investigation have denied there have been any discussions of the White Citizens Council concerning the burning of crosses.

7. Investigation has disclosed that the crosses were burned in the Washington area shortly after the close of a meeting of the White Citizens Council in Southeast Washington on the night of 7/13/56.

8. [redacted] has identified other participants in cross burnings as Frederick John Kasper, [redacted] and a person whose identity is unknown to him but who was driving a red Studebaker pickup truck. ✓

9. Although exhaustive investigation has been conducted to locate Kasper for interview, his whereabouts has not been determined and he has not been interviewed to date.

10. [redacted] denied participation in burning of crosses or that such was discussed at meeting of White Citizens Council. He admitted he is chairman of Southeast Washington Council.

11. [redacted] denied participating in cross burnings or knowledge of participants. [redacted] admitted that he is chairman of Prince Georges County Chapter of Maryland Petition Committee, another pro-segregation group.

12. With regard to the participants named by [redacted] as driving a red Studebaker pickup truck, [redacted] learned from Lee that this individual is named Elliott. Elliott determined through investigation to be William Swaze Elliott who refused to be interviewed. [redacted] has observed photograph of Elliott's pickup truck and believes it to be identical with the truck observed in the caravan on the night of the cross burnings.

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13. [] has admitted membership in Washington White Citizens Council but denies participation in cross burnings. He advised Lee admitted to him Lee's participation and requested [] to answer any inquiries as to Lee's whereabouts on night of 7/13/56 by stating Lee was in company of [] on that evening.

14. [] advised of conversation on 7/7/56 between Kasper, Hockett, [] and himself wherein Hockett suggested burning of crosses in Washington area and Kasper volunteered to furnish addresses of possible victims. ✓

15. [] advised of Hockett's description of method of cross construction which is manner in which crosses were burned in District area where actually constructed.

16. [] advised of telephone conversations he had with Kasper which indicated to him final plans for burning of crosses were formulated between 7/7 and 7/13/56.

17. During the course of our investigation looking into the cross burnings, additional individuals who attended the meeting of the White Citizens Council in Southeast Washington were interviewed. All of these individuals denied they were members of the Council, explaining that they attended the meeting at the invitation of individuals referred to above. All of these persons denied that there was any discussion of the cross burnings at this meeting.

18. In connection with proposed activity on the part of White Citizen Council members which is not known to have taken place, [] has advised that John David Lee informed him that on the night of 7/21/56, [] Kasper, and either [] or [] came to his home in [] [] suggested that they go out and cut tires on automobiles of Negroes and put sugar in gasoline tanks of these automobiles. ✓ [] does not think this plan was executed. The Metropolitan Police Department and police departments in suburban areas of Washington have been advised as to the possibility that such activity as this may have taken place or may be contemplated.

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III. CIVIL RIGHTS CASES INVOLVING WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Since the formation of the White Citizens Councils a number of complaints have been received and investigated by the Bureau alleging possible civil rights violations on the part of White Citizens Councils in various states. Most of these cases have been closed by the Department without prosecution and details concerning some of the more important cases can be found in the Brief on Racial Situation and Civil Rights (Part II, Tab XV).

For ready reference the following pending cases involving activities of White Citizens Councils are synopsized:

Unknown Subjects;
Reverend Henderson D. Darby, Et Al. - Victims
Civil Rights

Darby in a letter to the President 4/29/56, complained among other things of action of White Citizens Council of Bentonia, Mississippi, in allegedly forcing Negro registered voters to remove their names from registration list. Investigation as requested by the Department has been completed and United States Attorney is of opinion no Federal violation exists inasmuch as all alleged members of the Citizens Council deny any participation in a conspiracy. The matter has been referred to the Department for a final determination. By memo 7/27/56, Department requested additional investigation. Ordered 7/31/56.

Mae Lucky, Et Al;
Eluen H. Hoston, Sr., Et Al. - Victims
Civil Rights

Complaints received that registrar of voters in Monroe, Louisiana, had recently been illegally challenging voters as to their qualifications for registering and registrar was allegedly using discriminatory action in order to have Negroes remove their names from registration lists. Investigation has been completed and results forwarded to the Criminal Division of the Department. Citizens Council members claim purpose was to purge registration list of unqualified voters, both white and colored. (See page 121 of Brief for further details.)

E. B. Parker, Et Al;
William B. Poindexter Moore, Et Al. - Victims
Civil Rights

Allegation received that all Negro voters in Caldwell Parish, Columbia, Louisiana, were challenged as to their qualifications

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to vote by subjects who are allegedly members of White Citizens Council. Preliminary investigation conducted and report submitted to Department 6/21/56. By memorandum of July 11, 1956, Criminal Division requested full investigation which was ordered 7/13/56. (See page 123 of Brief for further details.)

White America, Incorporated,
Segregation in Public Schools,
Hoxie, Arkansas
Civil Rights

In June, 1955, the school board at Hoxie, Arkansas, voted to integrate its schools at its opening of the split session in July, 1955. Soon thereafter a pro-segregation organization allegedly represented by an attorney for White America, Incorporated, a pro-segregation organization, began to boycott the school and intimidate the school superintendent and board members. At the request of the Department a full investigation was conducted by this Bureau and local developments from time to time have been brought to the Department's attention. Investigation completed and local developments are now being followed.

The school board through its attorney filed a suit in Federal Court asking a permanent injunction against certain members of the pro-segregation committee of Hoxie, White America, Incorporated, and other individuals. This injunction granted January 9, 1956, and an appeal has been made by the pro-segregation organizations and the individuals so enjoined to the Circuit Court of Appeals. The Department has indicated it will file a "friend of the court" brief with the Circuit Court of Appeals. (For further details see page 92 of Brief.)

OBSERVATIONS:

(1) At the expressed request of the Department a full investigation was made of two pro-segregation organizations, one of which is the largest and most active in taking the initiative against individuals desiring integration in schools. This organization is the Association of Citizens' Councils of Mississippi. The investigation was for the express purpose of determining whether or not the organization could be placed upon the Attorney General's list. All information developed was furnished the Department for its consideration in this regard. No action has been taken by the Department insofar as the Bureau is aware; however, as pointed out in the details above, the Department

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did advise the use of economic force would not bring an organization within purview of the Executive Order. However, the Bureau is following developments of these organizations and referring any information of value to the Department for its consideration.

(2) The Bureau has remained constantly alert for any violation of Federal law on the part of White Citizens' Councils, particularly with regard to the use of pressure to have the Negroes remove their names from the list of registered voters, in possible violation of Section 241, Title 18 (the Conspiracy Section of the Civil Rights Statutes).

(3) Although it is the feeling of the United States Attorney's Office in Washington, D. C., and the Department with regard to the cross burnings in the Washington area that the case does not have prosecutive merit, it is observed that possibly the Department might want to present the entire matter to a Federal Grand Jury which could in its own right inquire further into the activities of the White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia.

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Date: 8/7/56

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following message via Airtel

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From SAC, Norfolk (105-242)

To: Director, FBI (100-423395) (AIR MAIL)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
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Re Bureau Airtel to Norfolk dated 8/3/56.

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[redacted] PSI [redacted],
 contacted by SA FRED A. COOTS on 8/7/56 and advised
 he has no personal knowledge of persons responsible
 for publication in question, of the extent of dissemination
 of publication, or where it was printed. He stated he
 will be alert to obtain as much information as possible
 regarding publication and persons responsible. He
 advised he knows of no one in Fredericksburg, Va., who
 might have mailed instant publication. [redacted] states
 he believes CASPER and [redacted] capable of putting out
 such publication. States CADMUS BOOK STORE, Washington,
 D. C., has back room where small off-set press is main-
 tained. States publication in question was off-set
 work. States he was under impression that off-set press
 in CADMUS BOOK STORE might be too small to accommodate
 pamphlet in question.

[redacted] states that on 5/5/56 he briefly met one
 [redacted] (phonetic) white male, age 22, 5' 6",
 125 pounds, [redacted] at CADMUS BOOK STORE and
 states this person as anti-Semitic as CASPER and
 DEVEREAUX. Note [redacted] has not met CASPER but
 forms opinion of CASPER through his meeting with
 [redacted] [redacted] states he does not believe
 CASPER has large mailing list but is of opinion that
 CASPER might have used publication put out by Secretary
 of Commonwealth, Richmond, Va., listing public officials
 of every town and county in Va.

[redacted] states [redacted] and CASPER very close
 to Mrs. SHERRY ANTONELLI (phonetic) white female, 40,

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- 1 - Richmond (Info) (AM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Belmont

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who claims to be artist and who allegedly visits
EZRA POUND at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington,
D.C. SHERRY is heavy drinker and resides in apart-
ment above [redacted] address in D. C. unknown
to PSI. SHERRY has several paintings of EZRA POUND
and sells same through GADMUS BOOK STORE. PSI
believes SHERRY capable of better sketching than
that exhibited in instant publication.

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Bureau will be advised of any information PSI may
develop regarding instant publication.

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TO : L. V. Boardman

DATE: July 31, 1956

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
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In Memorandum Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson 7/30/56 it was set out that Jimmy Dean and Tom Burke, reporters of the Washington "Evening Star," furnished information concerning captioned organization, also known as Seaboard White Citizens' Council, and advised concerning publication entitled "Virginians On Guard!" A copy of this publication was loaned the Bureau by Burke who stated in view of the remarks made against President Eisenhower he thought we would want to advise Secret Service as well as have it for our own files.

The captioned organization was formed June 4, 1956, and maintains headquarters at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W. Its 2 principal purposes are (1) stop integration in Washington and re-establish segregation and (2) get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the Attorney General's subversive list.

We are conducting limited inquiries concerning this organization for purpose of ascertaining its potential for violence and whether its activities would bring it within purview of Executive Order 10450. A report in this matter has been received and was disseminated to the Department and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

On the night of July 13 - 14, 1956, crosses were burned by members of this organization at the homes of several prominent individuals including Chief Justice Earl Warren. In connection with the investigation of that matter information is being obtained relative to the captioned organization. The Attorney General is being kept advised of developments in the cross burning matter.

In the memorandum from Mr. Nichols to Mr. Tolson it was stated that Dave Lawrence, on July 30, 1956, contacted the Bureau and advised he suspects that some of the citizens councils might be financed by the Communist Party. On March 2, 1956, we obtained information indicating the CP intended to set up 2 organizations, one in Florida and one in Georgia. One organization was to allegedly encourage opposition to segregation while the other would urge Negroes to seek equality. Allegedly this was to be done to drive

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- cc Mr. Boardman
- cc Mr. Belmont
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a wedge between Northern and Southern Democrats in Congress. Investigation failed to show the CP established these organizations. No other information has been received regarding CP backing of any pro-segregation organization.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) In view of the Attorney General's interest in the captioned organization and the cross burning incidents a Photostat of the publication "Virginians On Guard" is being furnished to him. An appropriate memorandum for this purpose is attached.

(2) There is also attached an appropriate communication to Secret Service transmitting to that agency a Photostat of this publication which contains remarks made against the President.

(3) A Photostat of this publication is being furnished the Washington Field Office for its information and that office is being instructed to attempt to obtain an original for the Bureau's files.

(4) It is recommended that the original of this publication be returned to Mr. Nichols' Office so that it may be given back to Tom Burke who made it available on a loan basis.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. aka
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Rebutel call by Assistant Director BELMONT 8/2/56 to WFO instructing that an original of the pamphlet, "Virginians on Guard" be obtained and that circumstances re printing and distribution be ascertained. ReWFOteletype to Bureau 8/3/56 advising Bureau of plans of White Citizens Councils (WCC) to distribute literature in Alexandria, Virginia, on 8/3/56.

SA HARMON J. OGREN, under suitable pretext, at the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., on 8/3/56, obtained one copy of original of "Virginians on Guard" from [redacted] partner of JOHN KASPER in the operation of the book store. [redacted] advised, "we" print most of the literature (referring to WCC) in "our print shop" in the back of the store, but that when they are overloaded, they give out work "to two other printers who work for us and are with us," meaning WCC. Noted during the interview were 3 copies of "Virginians on Guard" which were on a table in the book shop.

On the basis of information supplied by [redacted]

[redacted] who is acting as a source in this matter, and whose identity should be protected, that a distribution of WCC literature was to be made on 8/3/56 in Alex., Va., a physical surveillance was instituted by Agents of the WFO and Agents from the Alexandria Resident Agency of the Richmond Office.

A fisur was instituted on FLOYD H. FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N. E., and it was observed that at 6:50 p.m. FLEMING parked his vehicle in front of the Cadmus Bookshop. At 7:37 p.m., FLEMING and JOHN KASPER were observed entering FLEMING's vehicle, at which time KASPER was observed carrying a bundle of papers. KASPER and FLEMING drove to the Howard Johnson Restaurant on Washington Street in Alexandria, where they were joined by the following individuals:

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- 1 - Baltimore (Info)
- 1 - WFO

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[redacted] WILLIAM SWAZE ELLIOTT, [redacted] and a man who was later identified as [redacted] of Arlington, Va. It was observed that after a conference was held by these men in the parking lot at Howard Johnson's, that KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] departed in [redacted] vehicle, and [redacted] ELLIOTT, and FLEMING departed in [redacted] vehicle. Just prior to this departure, it was observed that FLEMING removed a bundle of papers from his car and rejoined the group. "Surveillance" reflected that distribution of these pamphlets was made in the downtown residential area of Alex., Va., on a door-to-door basis. Surveilling Agents were able to obtain copies of the face sheet of "Virginians on Guard" and application blanks for WCC from FLOYD H. FLEMING and WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT.

JESSE HALL, of the Alexandria Resident Agency, ascertained from the Alexandria Police Department that at approximately 10:00 p.m., [redacted] was picked up by two officers while delivering literature to houses in the 1500 block of Princess Street. At the time he was picked up, he had in his possession a copy of the publication, "Common Sense" and a face sheet of the pamphlet entitled, "Virginians on Guard." He identified himself as residing at [redacted] Wash., D. C., and said that he was the Chairman of the Southeast Section of the WCC in Wash., D. C. He was not charged by the local police, but dismissed after being reprimanded for distributing literature without a permit.

[redacted] FLEMING, and ELLIOTT returned to the Howard Johnson parking lot after having made their distribution of literature at 10:02 p.m., and KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] returned at 11:22 p.m.

[redacted] who was not known to this office prior to 8/3/56, was identified through his license number on his automobile, which is Maryland DE 66-31. A check of the Register of Maryland License Numbers reflects that this is a 1956 Ford Sedan registered to [redacted] and [redacted] Hagerstown, Md. Surveilling Agents, through the cooperation of the Falls Church PD, ascertained that the driver of the vehicle on 8/3/56 was [redacted] presently residing in Arlington, Va. He was stopped by the Fairfax Police for failure to have a tail light.

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During the course of the fisur concerning the distribution of literature, SAs JAMES D. HUPPERT and ELMER LEE TODD of WFO, under suitable pretext, engaged FLOYD FLEMING in a discussion, at which time FLEMING handed the Agents copies of a membership application form for the WCC of Alexandria, a copy of leaflet captioned, "Virginians on Guard," and a copy of the 5/15/56 issue of "Common Sense." FLEMING stated that the WCC had been in existence locally for about two months and had already obtained "several" members. He said the WCC were started in Wash., D. C., by JOHN KASPER, who operated a book shop at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., and a local council was being organized in Alex., Va. He said that these councils are affiliated with ACE CARTER's group in Alabama.

FLEMING further stated that the leaflet, "Virginians on Guard" was prepared by KASPER and that over 350 copies were printed. He said a copy was sent to every state governor by mail, and also to the mayors of several cities, and the mailing costs alone were \$120. He said that as they obtained new members and more money, additional copies of leaflets will be printed. He informed the leaflet was printed by the WCC at the book store at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., by a young printer who was sympathetic to the cause of the WCC, and who did work at reduced rate. FLEMING also said that his group was leaving Wash., D. C., early on the morning of 8/4/56 for Charlottesville, Va., and towns en route where they were going to distribute literature similar to that distributed in Alexandria on 8/3/56.

FLEMING further stated that he worked for the Government, and his activity in the WCC was not a violation of any sort. He added he had distributed material of the WCC where he worked, and the WCC had received a letter from "Senator JOHNSON," not further identified, saying that the WCC was perfectly legal. He said KASPER is a paid employee of the organization, but due to lack of funds, had to borrow money in New York recently "to pay the rent."

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Similar interviews were conducted under suitable pretext with FLEMING by SA F. B. GRIFFITH, JR., and with WILLIAM S. ELLIOTT by SA RICHARD B. LAVIN...

An interview was conducted with [redacted] by SAs LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, Jr., and LAVIN after he returned to [redacted] in [redacted]. [redacted] made available an original copy of "Virginians on Guard," and stated that this pamphlet was prepared by JOHN KASPER. [redacted] advised that the material between the face sheets dealing with proposals in Virginia was prepared by KASPER and [redacted]. [redacted] stated that KASPER had given him the pamphlet on 8/1/56, and, at the time, had stated that approximately 1,000 copies of the application for membership in the WCC had been printed. [redacted] believes a similar number of face sheet, "Virginians on Guard" were also printed. According to [redacted] KASPER has mailed copies of "Virginians on Guard" to every state legislator in the state of Virginia. KASPER mentioned that \$120 had been spent on postage for this mailing. In this regard, [redacted] mentioned that the WCC is now "hurting" for funds.

[redacted] also supplied information that approximately two weeks ago somewhere in Alexandria, FRED PLANT HOCKETT, 1115 Maryland Ave., N. E., and JOHN KASPER had made a 30-foot wooden cross and had attempted to ignite it somewhere in Alexandria where it would be visible from the main portion of Alexandria. [redacted] stated that the affair did not receive any publicity due to the fact that the cross fell down. [redacted] also stated that KASPER is planning to burn some more crosses, but that no definite details had been worked out to date.

According to [redacted] on 8/4/56, in the early morning hours, FLEMING, KASPER, HOCKETT, and [redacted] are leaving for Charlottesville, Va., in FLEMING's and [redacted] cars. They are to distribute literature of the WCC en route. [redacted] stated that next week, on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, 8/6, 7, or 8/56, KASPER again plans to distribute literature in Alexandria. [redacted] stated that the distribution of literature on 8/3/56 was very poor due to the fact that they had started too late at night, and that reception at the houses was very poor.

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Further, for the Bureau's information, [redacted]

[redacted] advised SA GEORGE C. MOORE, Jr., on 8/3/56 that a source of his, whose identity he declined to furnish, had obtained a copy of the pamphlet bearing the face sheet, "Virginians on Guard," and which contained what appeared to be the resolution within the pamphlet itself. [redacted] source advised that he had received information from [redacted] of the Cadmus Bookshop that this resolution was prepared to be sent to the members of the Virginia State Legislature and other individuals. She further told this source that this pamphlet had been sent to all members of the Virginia House of Delegates and to certain other individuals on the mailing list of the WCC. This source did not know how many copies were printed, who printed it, who prepared it, or the total extent of the dissemination. The pamphlet itself had been received by [redacted] source through the mail in an envelope bearing the return address of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 7, D. C. [U]

This source of [redacted] further advised [redacted] that [redacted] had told him that the WCC had decided to hold no further meetings at 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N. W., but had been meeting with the Southwest Council of the WCC at an address not known to the source. This source also learned from [redacted] that KASPER had been somewhere in Virginia the "past few days" but had been at the Cadmus Bookshop "a couple of nights ago" at 1:00 a.m. for approximately 15 minutes [redacted] [U]

The above information concerning the proposed trip to Charlottesville and towns en route on 8/4/56 was furnished to SA JESSE HALL of the Alexandria Resident Agency who assisted WFO in the surveillance on the night of 8/3/56. SA HALL was informed of the Bureau instructions in this matter regarding the interest of the Attorney General in this matter and the fact that all information regarding the printing, publication, and distribution of this literature should be determined. SA HALL was also informed of the Bureau instructions to have an Agent, if at all possible, obtain a pamphlet and literature

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from the individuals distributing same. Inasmuch as KASPER and [redacted] reportedly are making the trip to Charlottesville, HALL was advised that the Richmond Office should attempt to have an Agent receive a pamphlet from those two individuals during the distribution in Charlottesville.

Also for the Bureau's information, [redacted] was [redacted] in order to [redacted]

WFO closely following this investigation, and report under preparation.

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC RICHMOND

FROM: SAC, WFO

OF WASHINGTON, D.C. 1:00 P.M.

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS-X. [REDACTED] ADVISED AUGUST TWO, FIFTYSIX, THAT ON AUGUST ONE, FIFTYSIX, JOHN KASPER,

[REDACTED] AND A PERSON WHOSE IDENTITY HE CANNOT RECALL FROM ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, CAME TO [REDACTED] AND DISCUSSED WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS PAREN (WCC) PAREN MATTERS. HE STATED THEY INDICATED THEY WERE GOING TO BURN SOME MORE CROSSES AT ALEXANDRIA AND CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA, AND WHEREVER THEY WERE NEEDED. HE STATED NO SPECIFIC TIMES OR ADDITIONAL PLACES WERE MENTIONED. [REDACTED] RELATED KASPER, [REDACTED] AND SOME OTHERS PLANNED TO DISTRIBUTE WCC LITERATURE IN ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, AUGUST THREE, FIFTYSIX, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BUT STATES HE IS ACTUALLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES THE GROUP, WHICH WOULD CONSIST OF KASPER, [REDACTED] AND OTHERS, PLANS TO MEET AT HOT SHOPPE\$ OR HOWARD JOHNSON RESTAURANT AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA, APPROXIMATELY SIX THIRTY TO SEVEN PM, AUGUST THREE, FIFTYSIX, AND THAT LITERATURE WOULD EITHER BE DISTRIBUTED ON STREETS OR FROM DOOR TO DOOR. [REDACTED] CLEARLY

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POINTED OUT HE DESIRES NO FURTHER ASSOCIATIONS WITH THIS GROUP,

[REDACTED]

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HE LEARNED FROM KASPER ON AUGUST ONE THAT FRED HOCKETT ACTUALLY MADE THE CROSSES BURNED JULY THIRTEEN, FIFTYSIX, AND OBTAINED MATERIALS FROM A RELATIVE WHO IS A CARPENTER. [REDACTED] UNABLE TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER. PER TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT, ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO DEVELOP [REDACTED] AS CI. FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU, WFO AND RICHMOND WILL COVER REPORTED MEETING AND DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE.

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CC: MR. BELMONT
AND ~~MR. BELMONT~~
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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 3, 1956

FROM : MR. W. V. CLEVELAND *WVC*
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cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Williams

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
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At 4:30 PM on August 3, 1956, Supervisor Herschel Caver of the Richmond Office called and made reference to plans which had been perfected with the Washington Field Office for coverage of a meeting of the above Council to be held on the evening of August 3rd between 5:30 and 7:30 PM in Alexandria, Virginia. Caver stated that after the meeting, there was supposed to be distribution of pamphlets and that there may be some cross burning in Alexandria and possibly Charlottesville, Virginia. Caver wanted to know (1) whether or not the Richmond Office should inform the chief or captain of detectives of the Alexandria police department, both of whom are National Academy graduates; (2) whether or not they should advise the Charlottesville police department and (3) whether or not they should dispatch Agents to Charlottesville.

ACTION:

You talked to Caver and advised him that there was no allegation that there would be cross burnings tonight and that the coverage of the Washington Field Office and the Richmond Office should be aimed at determining the activities of the captioned organization with regard to pamphlets they will allegedly be handing out in Alexandria tonight. Caver was advised that efforts should be made to determine the identity of the persons passing out the pamphlets and copies of the pamphlets should be obtained, if possible. He was told that there was no need to notify the police departments in Alexandria and Charlottesville since there was no allegation at this time that there would be cross burnings on the evening of August 3, 1956.

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TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: August 3, 1956

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
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SAC Laughlin, Washington Field Office, called on the morning of August 3, 1956, concerning investigation under way to identify the origin of the pamphlet "Virginians on Guard," apparently published by the White Citizens Council, Washington, D. C.

Laughlin said that [redacted] has advised that Casper, Fleming, and Elliott (three of the persons allegedly involved in the recent cross burnings) are to meet tonight (August 3) at the Hot Shoppe in Alexandria and thereafter they will distribute copies of this pamphlet on King Street in Alexandria.

I told Laughlin he should have Agents cover the meeting at the Hot Shoppe and thereafter cover the distribution of the pamphlets, including actual receipt by Agents of at least one pamphlet from each of the subjects who distribute them. I told Mr. Laughlin this should be handled in such a way that the pamphlets and the coverage could be used for evidentiary purposes; that is, the Agents would be able to testify concerning this, if necessary.

Laughlin said [redacted] has furnished information to our Agents and has gotten around to the point that he calls our Agents on the telephone to furnish information. Laughlin wanted to know whether the

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- cc--Mr. Boardman
- cc--Mr. Nichols
- cc--Mr. Belmont
- cc--Mr. Baumgardner
- cc--Mr. G. F. Williams
- cc--Mr. Rosen, Division 6

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Memorandum to Mr. Boardman from Mr. Belmont

WFO could go ahead and attempt to develop [redacted] as an informant. From discussing this with Laughlin, it appears that [redacted] while a believer in nonintegration, does not favor the activities of members of the White Citizens Council in burning crosses and distributing these pamphlets; further, that [redacted]

[redacted] I told Laughlin to go ahead and try to develop [redacted] as an informant. I told him that in so doing, it must be made clear to [redacted] the Bureau is not interested in legitimate activities of White Councils or any other group; that a man's opinion as to integration or nonintegration is his own, and the Bureau is not interested in it-- however, when any individual or group departs from legitimate activities in accomplishing its ends, to the point of possible violation of the law, the Bureau is interested and has a duty to get the facts. Consequently, if [redacted] feels free to furnish us information of this type, it will be most helpful. Laughlin wanted to know if money could be paid to [redacted] if necessary. I told him to handle this the same as any other potential informant.

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ACTION:

WFO will keep us advised concerning the alleged distribution of pamphlets tonight and regarding the possible development of [redacted] as an informant.

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-423395)

8/8/56

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., AKA., IS - X (OO: WFO)

ReBuairtel to WFO 8/7/56 instructing WFO to attempt to identify unknown individual mailing WCC literature, Fredericksburg, Va., 7/26/56. ReRHairtel 8/4/56 describing this individual.

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RH is requested to exhibit photographs of KASPER, [redacted]

[redacted] to postal authorities at Fredericksburg, Va.

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RH also requested to furnish WFO copies of photos obtained. P.

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TO : Messrs. Rogers, Hoover, Olney

DATE: July 30, 1956

FROM : Herbert Brownell, Jr.

SUBJECT:

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON DIRECT

Will you please attend a conference in my office on Thursday afternoon, August 2, at four o'clock to discuss the present status and future plans for developing more information in connection with the so-called Washington, D. C. cross-burning episode.

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ADDENDUM, LBN:hpf, 7-31-56

The foregoing was mentioned to the Director and the Director instructed that Mr. Belmont attend the August 2 conference since the subject matter more properly has to do with subversive information; that as to the Washington, D. C., cross-burning episode, the Director feels that this is now a matter which is solely up to the Criminal Division and the Director does not desire that we take on any more responsibility if it can be avoided.

*Memo Belmont
to Boardman
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Mr. Belmont attend.

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- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

Miss Tyson, Attorney General's office, has been called and told that Mr. Hoover was advised of the meeting which the Attorney General has called for August 2, and that he has designated Mr. Belmont to attend in his place, if that is satisfactory to the Attorney General.

Miss Tyson said this will be very agreeable.

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: August 2, 1956

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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Shortly after 4 p.m. today Mr. Nichols and I met with the Attorney General at his office at his request. Mr. Olney was there. Mr. Rogers was absent.

The Attorney General asked to be brought up to date as to the Washington, D. C., White Citizens Council group and the cross burning episode. Mr. Olney briefed him. Olney started by saying the FBI had done an excellent job. He then related briefly the activities of Kasper, the head of the group, and the meetings at the Cadmus Bookshop and that Kasper and his group had all the markings of a radical nationalist group which was anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. He stated that the U. S. Attorney (USA) and the Criminal Division had gone over the various aspects of the case from the prosecutive standpoint. The USA does not think any Federal statutes are violated and further is very loathe to bring the case before a grand jury. The USA feels that cross burnings are based on the integration issue which is highly controversial and which has supporters on both sides in the District of Columbia, hence the grand jury will probably be split on the question of prosecution. The USA feels that he could not successfully prosecute the case because of the issues involved and the divided opinions. According to Olney, he stated that there has been difficulty in the past in any prosecutions where the racial issue is involved.

Olney said that he and his Division believe there is a statute in point; namely, Section 1507, Title 18, U. S. Code, which forbids the picketing of a Federal judge for purposes of influencing his opinion. Olney said that there would be a question of proving intent to influence the judges by burning the crosses and it may be necessary to prove that the participants had knowledge of a case pending before the judges on which they might be influenced by the burning of the crosses. Olney questioned whether there could be a successful prosecution and stated he was loathe to bring a case to the grand jury without the prospect of successful prosecution as this would be playing into the hands of the subjects. He stated that even successful prosecution might make them martyrs in view of the divided opinions on the integration question.

cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Williams

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

The Attorney General then wanted a briefing of the White Citizens Councils generally and we gave this to him mentioning the reports we have submitted to the Department showing the membership of prominent people in the White Citizens Councils in the South; their opposition to integration, by peaceful means; the full investigations we conducted on two of the citizens councils in Mississippi and Alabama; the fact that the Department had not designated any of the councils under Executive Order 10450 up to this time. I mentioned that Asa Carter of the Northern Alabama Citizens Councils had come up to Washington and that the Alabama councils of Carter and the Washington, D. C., councils were the only two which appear to be anti-Semitic. The Attorney General wanted to know if there was a central control of citizens councils and we advised him there had been two attempts centering in New Orleans but neither had been successful. We then gave the Attorney General a brief summary of the burning of the crosses in Washington, D. C., and the names of the persons allegedly involved and told him that our investigation was completed as the USA had indicated he had sufficient information to render an opinion on prosecution; that we had not yet interviewed Kasper in view of this. We pointed out we had furnished Mr. Olney copies of the inquiries we had made in the White Citizens Councils as separate from the cross burning investigation. The Attorney General expressed the opinion that Olney should give further consideration to prosecution in this matter. Mr. Nichols pointed out that it might be desirable to bring the subjects before the grand jury to accomplish the double purpose of discouraging further activity and pinpointing any lack of legislation to handle such matters. There was considerable discussion on this. Olney felt that the pamphlet which we furnished to the Department and Secret Service on July 31 put out by the White Citizens Councils, John Kasper, Executive Secretary, contained statements which when coupled with the cross burnings would warrant calling these persons before the grand jury. This pamphlet was received by Mr. Nichols on July 30 from a reporter on the Washington "Evening Star." Mr. Olney requested that we attempt to pin this pamphlet down as to who had written and disseminated it and whether it could be traced directly into the White Citizens Councils in Washington, D. C. The Attorney General felt this should be pursued and so instructed Olney. Relative to Kasper, Olney felt we should hold up trying to locate and interview him pending the inquiries on this pamphlet.

Memorandum for Mr. Boardman

ACTION:

(1) Washington Field was instructed prior to this conference to attempt to secure an original of the pamphlet in question.

by ONB telephonically

(2) Washington Field was instructed on the evening of August 2 to conduct immediate and detailed investigation regarding this pamphlet looking toward tracing it to the White Citizens Councils, identifying the typewriters, Mimeograph machine, etc., used to produce it and the extent of dissemination, if possible. The results will be furnished to the Department immediately upon receipt. Washington Field has also been instructed to attempt to identify the person or persons responsible for the handprinting on the document.

(3) The Laboratory has been requested to examine the pamphlet for the purpose of identifying the kind of typewriter used and any other information that may be of assistance in following this out.

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According to an article which appeared on page 26 of the 8-7-56 issue of "The Washington Post and Times Herald," John Kasper recently sold the Cadmus Bookstore, 7246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., to a friend but still works there occasionally. Undoubtedly, this refers to the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W.

You are instructed to ascertain if Kasper sold the Cadmus Bookshop and furnish Bureau pertinent details regarding same.

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Date: August 8, 1956

To: Mr. D. H. Stephens
Chief Postal Inspector
Post Office Department
Washington 25, D. C.

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
also known as Seaboard White
Citizens' Councils.
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There is being furnished you herewith for your information one Photostat of a publication captioned "Virginians on Guard!" issued by the captioned organization. This publication was received through the mail by a source of this Bureau in Norfolk, Virginia. The envelope in which it was mailed was postmarked Fredericksburg, Virginia, July 26, 1956.

The published purposes of this organization are (1) stop integration in Washington, reverse it and re-establish segregation; (2) get the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations; (3) publicize commercial contributions to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Urban League; and (4) wipe out "rock and roll" music.

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Any additional information received relative to this organization believed to be of interest to your Agency will be furnished you promptly.

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A copy of this publication was first received at the Bureau 7/30/56; however, at that time it was unknown whether this publication was being mailed. By letter 7/31/56 Norfolk advised a PSI of that office had received through the mail a copy of this publication.

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SAC, Washington Field Office (100-33226)

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; IS - X. Reurlet dated August 7, 1956, with which you furnished copies of report of Special Agent Richard B. Lavin dated August 7, 1956, at Washington, D. C.

Reports in this matter have been submitted on July 11, July 31 and August 7, 1956; however, copies of these reports have not been furnished the U. S. Attorney. You are instructed to furnish the U. S. Attorney one copy of each of the reports prepared previously and should designate for the U. S. Attorney one copy of all reports prepared in the future.

In relet you advised [redacted]

[redacted] have advised the publication "Virginians on Guard!" was prepared by Kasper and printed at the Cadmus Bookshop. Undoubtedly [redacted] would be hostile witnesses and [redacted] more than likely will decline to testify. Therefore, efforts should be continued by your office to obtain admissible evidence showing that the publication "Virginians on Guard!" was prepared by Kasper and printed at the Cadmus Bookshop.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

The conference held in Attorney General's Office 8/2/56 discussion was held regarding possibility of presenting to a Federal Grand Jury information regarding captioned organization, including the cross burnings on 7/13/56 and publication of "Virginians on Guard!" Therefore, it is believed advisable to furnish copies of reports to the U. S. Attorney and to continue to attempt to obtain additional evidence in this matter.

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cc - Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Williams

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 9, 1956

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Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
also known as Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
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Reference is made to my memoranda of July 31, 1956, August 7, 1956, and August 8, 1956, in which you were furnished information relative to the activities of the captioned organization and regarding the publication "Virginians on Guard!"

For your information a report dated August 7, 1956, containing complete details concerning the information furnished you in the referenced memoranda has been received from the Washington Field Office of this Bureau. Assistant Attorneys General William F. Tompkins and Warren Olney III are being furnished one copy each of this report.

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cc - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

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Report being furnished Tompkins and Olney contains no pertinent information not already furnished the AG and therefore there appears to be no reason for furnishing the AG and Rogers a copy of this report.

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: August 4, 1956

FROM : MR. TROY COLEMAN

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*Mr. Belmont advised
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Re Richmond teletypes to Director 8/4/56 at 9:50 P. M. and 8/4/56 at 5:18 P. M.

On 8/5/56 SA LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, Jr., interviewed [redacted] protect by T Symbol requested) [redacted] states JOHN KASPER [redacted] drove to Charlottesville, Virginia, on 8/4/56 to distribute literature of White Citizens Council (WCC). [redacted] advised group contacted a man (FNU) THOMAS, 315 Main Street, Charlottesville. [redacted] states KASPER attempted to have THOMAS burn some crosses in Charlottesville. THOMAS stated that he was not interested in burning crosses but was interested in establishing WCC in Charlottesville. Application blanks for WCC left with THOMAS.

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[redacted] advises KASPER mentioned plans to burn more crosses and stated he had friends who would be willing to help. [redacted] stated KASPER advised entertainment field appears to have the best possibilities and in that regard within the next few weeks they are going to attempt to burn crosses at either HARRY's Tavern, 12th and New York Avenues, Washington, D. C., or at HARRY's home, place unknown. Attempt going to be made to

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burn a cross at ARTHUR GODFREY'S (radio and T. V. personality), farm in Virginia. [redacted] stated KASPER mentioned he was going to have a friend up in Brooklyn, New York, burn a cross at the home of T. V. personality, ED SULLIVAN. Attempt to be made to burn a cross at the residence of USDJ ALBERT V. BRYAN in Alexandria, Virginia.

[redacted] related he determined from KASPER that he, KASPER, had written and had printed all the material appearing on cover sheet of the pamphlet, "Virginians On Guard". [redacted] advised that KASPER and others plan to return to Charlottesville on 8/11/56 [redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] the group stopped in Culpepper and discussed possibility of distributing literature in Culpepper, Virginia, with Chief of Police. States Chief of Police made no committment but told them he would advise later whether such could be done. [redacted] advised that if approval received, group may distribute literature in Culpepper upon return from Charlottesville next Saturday.

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[redacted] advised WCC planning meeting at American Legion Hall, S. E., Washington, D. C., 8/9/56, and also plans to go to three other entertainment places on H St., N. W., to take pictures of Negroes and whites associating with each other, and that KASPER plans to prepare more literature about this matter. WFO plans to cover 8/9/56 meeting by panel source. WFO will maintain contact with informant for any further developments.

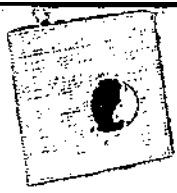
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Date: 8/9/56

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Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

SUBJ: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
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WILLIAMS

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 8/6/56, and Buairtel to WFO 8/7/56.

NYCPD was advised this date of possible cross burnings at local residences of ED SULLIVAN and ARTHUR GODFREY.

Photostats of referenced airtels being forwarded herewith to New Haven as newspaper accounts in "NY Daily News" of 8/8 and 9/56, reflect that ED SULLIVAN is currently confined to Griffin Hospital, Derby, Conn. as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on 8/6/56, at Seymour, Conn., while traveling to his home in Southbury, Conn.

New Haven requested to follow instructions set out in para. 2 of referenced Buairtel.

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- 3 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 2 - New Haven (Encs. 2) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
- 1 - New York (105-19792)

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Approved: *JJ Kelly*
Special Agent in Charge

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cc - Boardman
Belmont
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

August 10, 1956

Director, FBI **GIR 4**

**WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**, also
known as **Seaboard White
Citizens' Councils**
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reference is made to my previous memoranda in which you were furnished information concerning activities of the captioned organization and the publication "Virginians on Guard!"

For your additional information, [redacted] on August 7, 1956, advised that [redacted] partner of John Kasper in operation of the Cadmus Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., told [redacted] that she is writing some new leaflets for the citizens councils and is having them printed at the bookshop. [redacted] advised there is a printing press at the Cadmus Bookshop. [redacted] also indicated that some literature is being printed in New York. She did not furnish additional information in this regard.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] also mentioned that "Ace" Carter, an official of the Alabama Citizens Councils, is coming to Washington, D. C., around Labor Day 1956 for a one-week stay and is planning to visit Richmond, Virginia, frequently during this period.

[redacted]

You will be kept advised of additional pertinent information received relative to the captioned organization.

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Letter to The Attorney General

*cc - Mr. William F. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General*

*cc - Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins*

*cc - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III*

AIRTEL

8/8/56

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

Mr. Tolson	
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① WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DC, aka

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On 8/7/56.

[redacted] who has supplied reliable information in the past (protect by T symbol, requested) advised SA LESLIE B. CHISHOLM, that [redacted] partner in operation of Cadmus Book Store, Wash., D.C., with JOHN KASPER, Organizer of White Citizens Councils of DC (WCC) called [redacted] and advised him that she was writing some new leaflets for the WCC, and was having them printed by a printer in the bookshop. [redacted] said that she intended to either mail them to [redacted] on 8/8/56, or have them delivered by FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy St. N.E.

[redacted] mentioned that KASPER is in Charlottesville, Va., at the present time.

[redacted] also mentioned that ACE CARTER, Executive Secretary of WCC, is coming to Wash., DC, from Birmingham, Ala., for a week around Labor Day (9/3/56) and they are planning to visit Richmond frequently.

According to [redacted] indicated that some WCC literature is being printed in New York. [redacted] was unable to develop any more particulars re NY printing.

[redacted] advised that there is a printing press in back of the Cadmus Book Store, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N.W.

- 3-Bureau
- 1-Richmond (Info) (RM)
- 1-Birmingham (Info) (RM)
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See to [redacted]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

8/8/56

RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DC, aka
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[redacted] will attend WCC meeting
8/9/56, at Kenna-Main American Legion Post 3201
Nichols Ave., S.E., in company of [redacted]
[redacted] will furnish details
of meeting.

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WFO planning to cover 8/9/56 meeting by FISUR.

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cc Mrs. Condon

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August 13, 1956

SAC, Richmond (105-632)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Re: airtel 8-11-56.

Information re possible burning of cross at farm of Arthur Godfrey should be furnished Sheriff, Loudoun County, Virginia, regardless of indications that he might furnish this information to Godfrey.

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cc - Washington Field (100-33226)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information received captioned organization considering burning cross at farm of Arthur Godfrey in Virginia. Richmond by airtel 8-7-56, was instructed to advise appropriate police officials. By airtel 8-11-56, Richmond advised Godfrey made a gift of a short wave radio to the Sheriff to the county which Godfrey lives, and Sheriff may possibly advise Godfrey of any information we furnish to him. Bureau's responsibility is to advise appropriate police regardless of what action police may take afterwards. Therefore, Richmond is being instructed to furnish the information to the Sheriff.

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To: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IS - X

Rebuairtel 8/7/56.

For information of Bureau and WFO, ARTHUR GODFREY has in the past made a gift of a short wave radio to ROGER POWELL, Sheriff, Loudoun County, Va., in which county GODFREY resides. This radio is used by the Sheriff's Office in its duties. POWELL has, in turn, made GODFREY a Deputy Sheriff of that county. The Bureau might consider that if POWELL is informed of the information concerning possible burning of a cross on or near GODFREY's farm in Loudoun County, POWELL in turn will advise GODFREY, who could possibly make the information public. POWELL is not being informed of this information pending advice from the Bureau.

Captain THOMAS WOODS, NA, Chief of Detectives, PD, Alexandria, Va., has been informed of possible burning of cross at residence of Judge ALBERT V. BRYAN.

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- 3 - Bureau
 - 2 - Washington Field (100-33226) (Regular Mail)
 - 2 - Richmond
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*Airtel to SAC, Richmond
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Aug. 9, 1956

AIRTEL

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

SAC, [redacted] (100-33226)

Re: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS of D. C., aka.
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~~MR. BELMONT~~

On 8/9/56, [redacted] panel source of this office, (protect by T Symbol) advised SA DAVID P. HURLEY that on the evening of 8/3/56, he visited the Cadmus Bookstore at 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., at the request of SA HURLEY.

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[redacted] obtained the following literature:

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1. A large sheet of paper measuring approximately 17" by 11" with printing on both sides which has in the center of one page "Charlottesville Attack" in bold black type. At the top of this page there is a reprint of an article published in the Washington Post and Times Herald, 8/7/56, captioned "Charlottesville Arrests 4 Area Anti-Integrationists" "4 White Council Men Face Trial." The main body of this flier is an open letter to the White Citizens of Charlottesville, Virginia, concerning the arrest of White Citizens Councils (WCC) members. At the bottom of Page 2 of this flier the following is set forth: "Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1246 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., Washington 7, D. C., JOHN KASPER, Executive Sec'y."

2. A flier approximately 8 1/2" long by 5 1/2" wide which has imprinted thereon in bold black type "Hear in Person JOHN KASPER, Segregation Chief." This flier sets forth that a meeting is to take place at 8:00 p.m., no date mentioned, at 3201 Nichols Avenue, sponsored by the WCC of D. C. of the Southeast Council.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
RE: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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July 9, 1956

[redacted] advised that he will attend the
WCC meeting on 8/9/56, at 3201 Nichols Avenue.

[redacted] advised that at the bookshop he
spoke to two white males, unidentified, and they advised
that they were going to Charlottesville this Saturday,
8/11/56, at 6:00 a.m., to fight a court action resulting
from the arrest of WCC members for distributing WCC
literature on 8/8/56. One of these men advised that
they had engaged two attorneys, not further identified.

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The originals of the above documents are being
sent to the Laboratory for comparison with other material
already submitted.

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are
two Photostats of each of the above documents.

Enclosed for the Richmond Office is one Photostat
of Number 1 above, the open letter of the White Citizens
of Charlottesville.

Photographs of KASPER and other members of WCC
will be exhibited to [redacted] when they are obtained.

The Richmond Division is requested to discreetly
cover the above-mentioned activities of the WCC at
Charlottesville, Virginia, on 8/11/56, and advise the
Bureau and WFO of the results.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE MINNEAPOLIS	OFFICE OF ORIGIN WASHINGTON FIELD	DATE 8-9-56	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 7-24; 8-3-56
TITLE OF CASE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka Seaboard Citizens Council		REPORT MADE BY REEL ADAM BOYD	TYPED BY JRT
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 8-19-83 BY SP7MAC/PMC		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - X	

SYNOPSIS:

Records Yankton College, Yankton, S. D. reviewed concerning **FREDERICK J. KASPER**. The records reflect he enrolled **9-15-47** in Arts and Sciences course and withdrew in June of 1949, after completing sophomore year. Background data available obtained and set forth. Credit Bureau and Police Department, Yankton, records negative but Yankton Sheriff's Office records reflect KASPER arrested on traffic violation **5-8-48**.

cc to Secur Service by r/s 8/17/56
cc to ARS Tompkins Olney w/ ltr 8/17/56

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photostats to G-7-BL and OSI
AGENCY *Washington*
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BY *cfw-ay*

DETAILS:

At Yankton, South Dakota

MARILYN NELSON, Registrar, Yankton College, advised on July 24, 1956, as follows:

FREDERICK J. KASPER enrolled on September 15, 1947, as a freshman in the Arts and Sciences course. His date of birth is given as "1929". His home is listed as Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He

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previously attended the Temple University High School where he graduated in 1949 and the Riverside Military Academy, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. FRED J. KASPER, who, in 1947, resided 101 East Chestnut, Merchantville, New Jersey, and in 1948 resided 14 Franklin Avenue, Merchantville, New Jersey. KASPER took the following courses:

English, Social Science, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology, Psychology, History and Music.

His majors were psychology and philosophy and his minor English. His grades averaged "B". He withdrew in June, 1949, after completing his sophomore year.

A memorandum is recorded in his file which, according to NELSON, apparently was prepared by a faculty member of the college, although his or her name is not signed in the memorandum. The memorandum is dated July 28, 1952, and states [redacted] who in 1952 was a student at the college, reported to the administrative offices of the Yankton College he was in New York City the week of July 25, 1952, on his way back to Yankton. He saw [redacted] and JOHN KASPER. The memorandum continued "He had this to say about JOHN KASPER, that he is hobo-like, goes from place to place, rarely sleeps in the same place, is emaciated, has become fanatical about Pound's writings, who is now in the mental institution near New York. JOHN is publishing his articles and other books too. He believes JOHN is mental himself. You wouldn't know him, if you say him. [redacted] had a good sense of humor in relating this event. JOHN is Bohemian-like, he said, if you know what I mean."

NELSON's records reflect [redacted] present address is [redacted] Sioux City, Iowa. [redacted] address is [redacted] Bronx, New York, while [redacted] address is Post Office Box 103, Melvin, Iowa.

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Also there is a letter on file signed by ADOLPH SCHOCK, former registrar and presently residing 460 North 14th Street, San Jose, California. The letter is addressed to VALERIE G. WICKREM, Director of Admissions, University of Chicago, and states "Re FRED-ERICK JOHN KASPER, Jr. I know this student fairly well. In a small college a teacher finds students relatively easily, especially when a student has favorable characteristics. JOHN has been a good student in my classes in psychology and philosophy. In fact, I consider him quite exceptional. He has a critical mind, reads more widely than is

"required or assigned, is challenging in class discussions, and manifests superior ability in dealing with psychological problems. I am favorably impressed and have accordingly encouraged him to seek admission to the University of Chicago. He is good material for a larger university. You will note that my work at this college includes not only being registrar but also teaching courses in philosophy and psychology. I, therefore, write this statement from my contact with him as a teacher. Adolph Schock, Registrar."

NELSON related a transcript of KASPER's record was forwarded to the University of Chicago on March 17, 1949; therefore she assumes KASPER enrolled in that university.

NELSON received a letter of inquiry from Stone's Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., dated July 12, 1956, which is signed by Mrs. LA RUE PARRISH, in which that agency was requesting the college to furnish background data on KASPER, i.e. name of relatives, when born, nationality and church affiliations.

IRENE PARTOLOUS, Credit Bureau, and ED SAMPSON, Chief of Police, advised on July 24, 1956, their records contain no information on FREDERICK J. KASPER or JOHN KASPER.

ROBERT WARREN, Sheriff, Yankton County, advised on July 24, 1956, his records reflect FREDERICK J. KASPER, 408 Mulberry, of Yankton, a student at the Yankton College, age 18, was arrested on May 8, 1948, charged with improper licensing of car, in that he was operating a car without license plates. He entered a plea of guilty on the same date in JP court and was fined \$25.00 but the fine was suspended upon his buying a license plate.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Philadelphia and Chicago Offices, which offices have not received a previous report in this case, the Washington Field Office advised as follows:

White Citizens Council formed in Washington, D. C. June 4, 1956, according to local newspapers. Newspapers set forth Councils were chartered by North Alabama Citizens Council headed ASA E. (ACE) CARTER. Local Council headed by JOHN KASPER, FLOYD H. ~~WILKING~~, and [redacted] according to newspaper articles. The purpose of Council set forth in newspapers is as follows:

- FLOYD
1. To stop integration.
 2. To have National Association for the Advancement of Colored People placed on Attorney General's list.
 3. To publicize commercial contributions to NAACP and Urban League, and to wipe out "rock and roll" music.

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Organization developed in Washington due to a series of meetings at Cadmus Bookshop, Washington, D. C., managed by JOHN KASPER. According to informants, one public meeting has been held, June 15, 1956, featuring talks by JOHN KASPER, ACE CARTER, and DAVID ~~ATTCHISON~~.

LEADS

THE CHICAGO DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois

Will review the records of the University of Chicago relative to FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, obtaining background information.

THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION:

At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Will review the records of the Temple University High School, and the Riverside Military Academy for background data on FREDERICK JOHN KASPER.

ADMINISTRATIVE PAGE

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LEADS (Con't)

THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION:

At Washington, D. C.

Will contact Stones Mercantile Agency, 1419 H Street, N.W.,
obtaining information in their files on FREDERICK JOHN KASPER.

REFERENCES

Report of SA ROBERT B. LAVIN, Washington Field Office,
dated July 11, 1956.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Rebulet 8-10-56, instructing WFO to ascertain if
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has sold the Cadmus Bookshop.

On this date the records of the following were checked
by SA F. B. GRIFFITH, JR., and were found to contain no
information indicating that KASPER has sold the Cadmus Bookshop:

1. Dun & Bradstreet Inc.
Washington Building
2. Credit Bureau Inc.
1221 G St., N. W.
3. Miscellaneous License Office
Room 114
District Building
4. Sales Tax Division
Assessors Office
Municipal Building

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DATE 9-19-83 BY SPINAC/PMC

On this date FRANK W. HESTER, Chief Counter Clerk,
Occupancy Section, Central Permit Bureau, Room 108, District
Building made available for review Occupancy Permit
Number A-33323 dated 11-4-55. This permit was issued to
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, 3206 Volta Place, N. W., for the Make
It New Bookshop, 1246 Wisconsin Ave., N. W. The permit showed
that the street floor only of the building was to be used, and
that the rental agent is JOSEPH M. WISE, 1332 Wisconsin Ave.,
N. W. It is noted that KASPER signed as the sale proprietor
of the bookshop.

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Director, FBI

8-10-56

Re: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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HESTER orally advised SA GRIFFITH, JR. that the acquisition of a partner by KASPER or the sale of the bookshop by him would necessitate a new Occupancy Permit being issued. He stated that, technically, the permit should be obtained at the time of any change in ownership of a business, but that this was not strictly adhered to. He said the occupancy section considers one week as being a reasonable amount of time for an application for an Occupancy Permit to be issued.

HESTER also advised that his section looked upon the possession and operation of printing machines (mimeographs, small printing presses, etc.) as being office machines and that no special permit for equipment such as this was required.

On 8-10-56, Sgt. JOSEPH Y. CHENNAULT, MPD, advised that on the same date of the newspaper article in "The Washington Post and Times Herald" (8-7-56) a license officer from Precinct Number 7 contacted [redacted] at the bookshop concerning contents of above article. [redacted] stated that the newspaper was in error in that KASPER had not sold the bookshop, but that she had bought one half interest in the store. P.

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September 13, 1957

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

I returned the Attorney General's earlier call. He stated he had called concerning the telephone call made by John Kasper to his lawyer, Johnston, in Washington. I indicated that a deputy sheriff at the jail from where Kasper phoned had informed us of this matter. I further stated that the deputy sheriff was a graduate of our National Academy.

The Attorney General inquired as to whether there had been any activities here on the part of the Washington White Citizens Council, having in mind that the Supreme Court would be in session within a couple of weeks and the possibility that this group might become active then. I told him that we have alerted our informants to report to us any activity contemplated by this group. I also commented this was the same group that was involved in the recent cross burning episodes in Washington; that it was possible they might try to raise money to get Kasper out of jail, although I told him there had been no meetings but merely contacts among one another.

The Attorney General asked whether we had anything on [redacted] and I told him that [redacted] one of the subjects in the case involving the cross burning in Washington, had identified [redacted] as one of the individuals who had participated in the cross burning. I stated that when [redacted] was interviewed by our Agents, he identified himself as the Chairman of the Northwest Washington White Citizens Council; that when [redacted] was interviewed, he stated he had [redacted]

Very truly yours, SEP 18 1957

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Mr. Williams

SAC, Washington Field Office

September 13, 1957

Director, FBI (100-423395)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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Citizens Councils

WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On September 11, 1957, John Kasper was overheard
calling from City Jail, Nashville, Tennessee, collect,
to an individual whom he addressed as [redacted] It has
been established that the telephone number Kasper called
in Washington, D. C., is subscribed to by [redacted]

In the light of the past activities on the
part of Kasper and the captioned organization, Washington
Field, Richmond and Baltimore are instructed to alert
immediately sources and informants to the possibility
of demonstrations by members of the White Citizens'
Councils of District of Columbia or similar groups
in the Washington, D. C., area, particularly with regard
to the forthcoming convening of the U. S. Supreme Court.

Every precaution must be taken to insure
that your offices are apprised in advance of any
contemplated demonstrations. Any information received
in this regard should be furnished the Bureau expeditiously.

- 2 - Richmond
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NOTE ON YELLOW: By memo 9/12/57 AG was furnished information
of Kasper telephonically contacting [redacted] In subsequent
conversation between the Director and the AG concerning
this matter the AG said "He wants us to be alert to any
possibility of demonstrations here particularly with
reference to forthcoming convening at U.S.S.C."

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Office Memorandum

DATE: 9/11/57

FROM : A. ROSEN

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION IN HATTIE R. COTTEN SCHOOL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

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I called Memphis and talked to ASAC C. O. Halter in Lopez' absence. I asked Halter to check on the details concerning the allegation which we had received that Kasper had again been arrested for "inciting to riot."

Halter called me back at 9:45 a.m. and gave me the following information. He said that at 12:35 a.m. this morning, September 11, Kasper was arrested by Constable Floyd Peek and R. R. Poe, Chief of the Montague-Madison private police, which is a municipality on the outskirts of Nashville. He was arrested at his temporary residence, 2901 Scott Avenue.

Prior to this arrest, a warrant had been issued by General Sessions Judge H. H. Moses of Nashville for the arrest of Kasper charging him with "inciting to riot." Another State Judge of the General Sessions Court, M. V. Zicarelli, committed Kasper to jail without bond for investigation. He is presently being held in the Davidson County Jail, Nashville, Tennessee.

The above substance was incorporated in a memorandum transmitting this information to the Department.

It is also noted that after Kasper was first arrested in Nashville on a charge of vagrancy, breach of the peace, etc., he was released after being held for approximately two hours on bond. After being released on this charge he was arrested for illegally parking his car. He then made bond and was released. Subsequent to this, he was arrested as above indicated for "inciting to riot."

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

I advised the Attorney General that we had been in contact with McLean of the Department concerning the possibility of any federal process being set in motion against Kasper on the basis of the story furnished by Charles Reed. I stated that McLean had advised that the bond Kasper is out on is solely for the purpose of insuring that Kasper will be available at the appropriate time; that there was no provision for revocation based on further activities of Kasper. I further stated that McLean questioned whether federal action towards revocation of Kasper's bond would stand up and also felt that Reed could not be held as a material witness. The Attorney General was advised that according to McLean the United States Attorney is already under orders to start possible revocation of Kasper's bond but he stated such action would have to be taken in Knoxville where the bond was issued. He was advised that McLean plans to talk to the United States Attorney in Nashville. I stated if there is nothing to do we proposed to turn all our information and Reed over to the local authorities.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc-Mr. Holloman

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

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The Attorney General returned my earlier call to him. I told him I was calling concerning the recent developments in the Arkansas situation and to advise him that the subpoena had been served, that everything worked out all right and the guard had let the U. S. Marshal through. It was also mentioned that Judge Davies was very pleased with the report and commented that it was a "fabulous job." The Attorney General stated he wanted to take this opportunity to congratulate us on this job.

I then told the Attorney General that the Army has asked for a copy of all reports of information we have on the Little Rock situation and we courteously informed them this was a matter they should take up with the Department. I further stated the reason given by the Army for wanting a copy was that they claimed they had been asked by a high government official regarding the possibility of calling the Arkansas National Guard up for federal service. The Attorney General asked for my opinion concerning the furnishing of a copy and I told him I did not think it should be done because (1) if this were done Judge Davies should be contacted first to be sure he had no objection, and (2) we know there are leaks to Drew Pearson and everybody has been trying to find out what is in our report. The Attorney General was advised that we had sent a copy of our report to him; the Bureau has a copy and one is going to Assistant Attorney General Doub and one to Assistant Attorney General Olney. I stated the Army seemed to be satisfied with the answer that the matter was up to the Department.

I then mentioned to the Attorney General the disturbance in Nashville, Tennessee, and stated we had learned from an informant, of unknown reliability, who had been in touch with Kasper that Kasper had in his possession four sticks of dynamite and some glycerin and Kasper may have dynamited the school in Nashville. I told him that Judge Miller had asked the United States Attorney and one of our Agents to meet in conference and I had instructed our Agent to advise Judge Miller of this information which has not been investigated or corroborated. Our Agent was also told to advise the Chief of Police and the Sheriff of this matter.

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The Attorney General stated he had asked the Criminal Division to give him a rundown on Kasper and had learned that Kasper has been convicted twice and is out on bail, and had received a memorandum from that Division showing how reluctant the courts are to revoke bail, which was a most discouraging situation. I stated that though I could be wrong, I was under the impression that Kasper was under some kind of bond to keep the peace while on appeal and the question has arisen as to whether by creating these disturbances in another state he, Kasper, may be violating orders of the court under which his appeal is pending. I commented that I did not know whether or not this was what Judge Miller had in mind to discuss at the conference. I stated we have not made an investigation and the Attorney General agreed that if the Judge requested us to make an investigation we would go ahead immediately.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
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cc-Mr. Holloman

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
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I called the Attorney General concerning the Nashville situation and advised him of a matter about which we had not previously been aware. It seems that the Department had instructed the United States Attorney to have the Mayor of Nashville secure affidavits from the police officers who had attended some of the meetings held by John Kasper in order to secure information as to what had transpired, having in mind the possibility of revoking Kasper's bond. The Attorney General said he did not know of this. I indicated this made it very difficult for us and that if any statements or affidavits were needed, they should be secured by the Bureau. The Attorney General stated he would straighten this out.

In connection with the information we have received, the Attorney General was informed that I had asked our Agents to get sworn statements from the man involved. I said a man by the name of [redacted] years of age [redacted] came in and gave us certain information and indicated he had attended some of Kasper's meetings. I stated that, according to our information, on September 7, a man by the name of [redacted] was approached by Kasper, who through innuendo asked help to bomb a school, indicating that he, Kasper, had dynamite and glycerin. After the discussion Kasper did not press the matter and did not go back to [redacted] for assistance. I stated I have asked our Agents to get sworn statements from [redacted] and [redacted] to see whether these persons know anyone who can corroborate what [redacted] talked about. The Attorney General was informed that as soon as we get these statements we will be able to determine what can be done towards running down this information, and I will keep him advised.

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The Attorney General ~~has~~ ^{has} learned from Fred Muller that Kasper had been arrested by the Nashville police. I stated that he was probably taken into custody for questioning regarding this matter since affidavits had been requested of the police by the Mayor. I told the Attorney General that the police do not know the identities of [redacted] and [redacted] because we did not want their identities disclosed.

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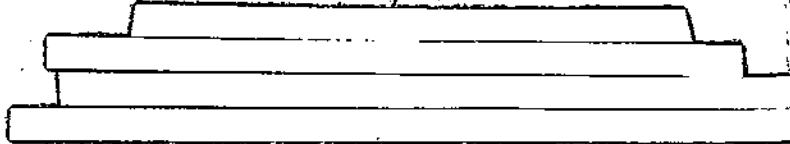
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurlet dated September 19, 1957, in which you set forth steps being taken by your office to secure information concerning activities of the captioned organization and to determine if the captioned organization or its members contemplate taking any action with regard to the forthcoming convening of the United States Supreme Court.

The Bureau has no objections to the plans of your office outlined in relet. All other sources and informants who are in a position to obtain information concerning John Kasper or the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia should be contacted and alerted to keep your office advised of information received.

You are again reminded that all inquiries and contacts made in connection with this matter should be handled in a discreet manner in order that no adverse criticism may be directed at the Bureau. Keep the Bureau promptly advised of all pertinent developments.

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NOTE: By memorandum 9-12-57, Attorney General was furnished information regarding Kasper contacting [redacted]. In subsequent conversation between the Director and the Attorney General, the Attorney General said he wants us to be alert to any possible demonstrations here, particularly with reference to the forthcoming convening of the Supreme Court. Instructions to this effect were furnished WFO in Bulet 9-13-57. Plans outlined by WFO included (1) recontact of a discontinued source in attempt to reactivate that individual. (2) Contact with [redacted] who has been furnishing information received from [redacted].

The purpose of this contact would be to request that WFO be immediately advised concerning any contemplated demonstrations. (3) Pretext telephone calls to office and officers of Citizens Councils. WFO advised no physical surveillances will be conducted to locate or ascertain activities of John Kasper if he comes to Washington, D. C.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: September 19, 1957

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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ReBulet September 13, 1957, instructing that every precaution be taken to insure that WFO is apprised in advance of any contemplated demonstrations by captioned organization.

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ReBulet dated January 11, 1957, entitled [redacted] PSI, instructing that in accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated December 13, 1956, no assignments should be given to [redacted] with regard to his obtaining information regarding the Citizens Councils. [redacted] was discontinued as a PSI in January, 1957, but all relations with him were not severed and he is carried as a source of information. UACB, [redacted] will be contacted for any information in his possession concerning any contemplated demonstrations. If he is still in a position to make direct inquiries to the Citizens Councils concerning plans, he will be requested to discreetly do so UACB.

Another source concerning this matter is [redacted] who has been furnishing WFO with information concerning the Citizens Councils. WFO has maintained our relations with [redacted] on a strictly one-way basis, by accepting all information he offers but not furnishing him any information and not requesting any specific information from him. [redacted]

[redacted] set forth in WFO airtel to Director dated August 9, 1957, entitled "Citizens Council, Washington Field Office, IS-X".

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It was announced on the radio the evening of September 18, 1957, that JOHN KASPER was reportedly on his way to Washington, D. C. WFO could logically direct an inquiry to [] at this point, reminding him of the demonstrations by the Citizens Councils during the summer of 1956, and requesting him to furnish to WFO immediately any information he might receive concerning any possibility of a demonstration.

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UACB, this inquiry will be made of []

We have found pretext telephone calls to the White Citizens Council office very successful. They are very ready and willing to discuss their views and plans. Of course, it is very doubtful that any plans for a demonstration such as a cross-burning could be detected in this manner, but a picket of the Supreme Court might be.

UACB, WFO will conduct discreet pretext interviews with the leaders of the Councils here.

UACB, WFO will not conduct fisurs to locate and ascertain the activities of JOHN KASPER, if he does come to Washington, D. C. This information may be volunteered during a pretext interview if we base the pretext on hearing on the radio that he is coming to Washington, D. C. and professing admiration of him and his work.

WFO will maintain as thorough coverage of the situation in Washington, D. C., as discretion allows. We will keep the Bureau advised of all our contemplated coverage, and in accordance with instructions in Bulet dated July 11, 1957, in captioned investigation, will conduct no investigation concerning the organization or KASPER without prior Bureau authority.

It is to be noted that the situation in Arlington, Virginia, now, and the attendant publicity, is the type of situation KASPER Apparently craves. Any information WFO receives concerning activity by KASPER in Arlington will be promptly furnished to the Bureau and Richmond.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 9/13/57

FROM : A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: EXPLOSION - Hattie R. Cotten School
Nashville, Tennessee, 9/10/57

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Shortly before 10 a.m., Mr. Rosen, Supervisor Assmuss, and I, went to see Rufus McLean of the Department, regarding developments at Nashville.

We called Mr. McLean's attention to previous information furnished the Department regarding [redacted] and [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] claimed [redacted] had furnished him information that Kasper had dynamite in his possession prior to the bombing of the school at Nashville, but that [redacted] had denied this. Mr. McLean was acquainted with this.

We advised Mr. McLean that last night, about 7 o'clock, [redacted] and [redacted] came to our Nashville Office and said they wanted to tell the full story. [redacted] then related that late Saturday afternoon, 9/7, John Kasper had come to his house with a package which contained dynamite and four fruit jars full of powder; that Kasper asked [redacted] to keep this material at [redacted] house, but [redacted] refused, whereupon [redacted] and Kasper took the explosives to a vacant house and stashed them away there.

[redacted] went on to say that on Monday night, 9/9, upon returning to his home about 11 p.m., he found Kasper waiting for him, in a distraught and emotional state. Kasper asked him "where the hell" he had been when he needed him. Kasper indicated he wanted [redacted] to go with him, but [redacted] refused, saying he was all wet from the rain. Kasper then left. The explosion at the school occurred about two hours later. [redacted] does not know whether Kasper had anything to do with the explosion.

[redacted] said that he had been picking up Kasper's [redacted] a post office box in the post office, and yesterday when he went to pick up the mail he found a slip in the box to the effect that the mail was being held and to contact the office. He thereupon talked to the postmaster, and told the postmaster this story about Kasper having the dynamite. He asked the postmaster what he should do if Kasper got out of jail and wanted him to commit some act with Kasper, and the postmaster told him he should call the police.

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cc Mr. Nichols, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Rosen, Mr. Belmont

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[redacted] advised our agents that he was present [redacted] when Kasper brought the package. He said the package was opened and he saw that it contained "hate" literature of the type Kasper had been distributing. He did not see any explosives. When confronted with this discrepancy, [redacted] stated the dynamite and fruit jars of powder were contained in an inner package, inside the literature. [redacted] states that he was also present [redacted] when Kasper was there, about 11 p.m. [redacted] states he has never seen the explosives, nor did he know prior to [redacted] statement of last night that [redacted] claimed the explosives were actually brought to [redacted] house.

Mr. McLean was advised that signed statements have been taken from both of these men and that [redacted]

[redacted] McLean was advised that [redacted] is [redacted]

[redacted] and that [redacted] Further, subsequent to the original interview with [redacted] had contacted our office, offering to act as an investigator or informant, stating that he was broke and needed money.

McLean was further advised that the papers had proclaimed a \$6,000 reward for the solving of the dynamiting of the school. McLean was advised that the agents had pressed [redacted] vigorously throughout the night, but that [redacted] appears sincere and will not be shaken in his story.

McLean was advised that agents had gone to the vacant house and had checked and found no explosives there, and no indication that they had been there, although this is not, of course, conclusive. Further careful questioning of [redacted] and [redacted] did not disclose any additional individuals who had knowledge of the information furnished by [redacted] or [redacted]

Mr. McLean was advised that this information had been furnished to the AG, and that we were presenting the facts to McLean for an immediate decision as to whether the Federal Government desired to take any action against Kasper, or others, based on this information. We pointed out that there must be an immediate decision [redacted] and McLean should consider whether, if the government is going to take action, [redacted] can be held as a material witness. We pointed out that this is important because the local authorities are investigating the dynamiting and

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our office believes they will check on Kasper's mail and undoubtedly come up with [redacted] name from the postmaster this morning and, therefore, will be looking for [redacted]. We advised McLean that SAC Lopez is contacting USA Elledge this morning to furnish these facts to him and undoubtedly McLean will want to contact Elledge.

McLean said he had studied the bond of Kasper carefully and that the bond is for the purpose of insuring that Kasper will be available at such time as his appeal is resolved; that there are no provisions in the bond for revocation, based on further activities of Kasper, rather it is solely to insure his appearance at the appropriate time. He stated that the Department has been viewing the Kasper matter as a question of keeping a "rabid dog" off the streets, and as long as the local authorities have custody of Kasper this purpose is being served. He said the USA is presently under instructions to institute possible revocation of Kasper's bond in the event Kasper gets out on the streets again. He said such action would have to be taken by USA Crawford in the Eastern District of Tennessee, that is Knoxville, where the bond was issued.

McLean questioned whether Federal action to revoke Kasper's bond would stand up in view of the above. We pointed out to him that if the Department had issued such instructions and was considering revocation action, the question here was whether it should not be considered immediately, even though Kasper is in custody, the point being that this would reflect that the Federal Government was putting its shoulder to the wheel in an effort to deal with Kasper. Mr. McLean was again advised that an immediate decision is necessary. He said he would discuss this with Caldwell and would call us within a few minutes.

I then called SAC Lopez, advised him we had discussed this with the Department and McLean would undoubtedly be calling Elledge. I told Lopez to furnish the facts of this matter immediately to USA Elledge, for his consideration as to whether the Federal Government desired to take any action based on these facts. I told Lopez to call us back as soon as he had discussed this with the USA. I told him we had advised the Department that an immediate decision is necessary, particularly in view of the fact that we have Reed still in the office.

I told Lopez that the Bureau feels we have a definite responsibility to find out whether the Federal Government wants legal action; that we are acting as a transmission belt regarding this information. I told him to insure that the USA does not discuss this with local authorities or make any public statement until a proper decision has been reached and action has

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been taken. I told him further that he should immediately have all the information furnished by [] and [] analyzed for any possible leads that can be followed out as soon as a decision has been made--for example, interview with the postmaster regarding [] activities and the conversation with the postmaster. I told Lopez it is imperative that we be in a position to dig up any information that would substantiate the statements of [] and []

I further advised Lopez, for his confidential information, that the Bureau anticipates that a release will be made in either event, that is whether the government takes action or whether we turn this information over to local authorities. In the event no federal action is taken, we contemplate turning the information over to the police and putting them in touch with [] in which event a release is contemplated to the effect that, in cooperation with local authorities we are turning over information regarding possession of dynamite by Kasper prior to the bombing of the schoolhouse. Lopez was instructed to take no action as to this until the Bureau advised him.

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Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
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TO Director, FBI ATT: Mr. ROSEN

DATE 9/12/57

FROM SAC, Memphis (100-3595)

AIR MAIL

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION, EXPLOSION HATTIE R. COTTON SCHOOL, NASHVILLE, TENN.

FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, a/k/a,
SM=X

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
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Re telephone instructions Assistant Director ROSEN and mytel to Bureau dated 9/12/57. Enclosed herewith is copy of petition filed USDC, Nashville, Tenn., 9/12/57, Civil Action # 2094, entitled ROBERT W. KELLEY, et al vs. BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, et al, and autostat of TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER in the same matter signed by the Court 4 PM, 9/12/57.

Corrections, deletions and addendums appearing in the copy of the petition reflect changes made during the course of the hearing, and the enclosed copy is an exact copy of that filed in USDC.

This being mailed directly from Nashville, Tenn. in accord above instructions. My reftel pointed out that while USA, Nashville discussed petition telephonically with Department, entire text not read verbatim by USA. Copies of petition being mailed by USA to Department.

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EXPLOSION IN HATTIE R. COTTEN SCHOOL,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

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John Kasper

An explosion occurred at 1:00 a.m., September 10, 1957, at the Hattie R. Cotten School, 1033 West Greenwood Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee, where gradual integration was being instituted for the first time with the enrollment of one Negro student.

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[redacted] confidentially advised our Memphis Office that he had heard through one [redacted] that John Kasper on September 7, 1957, had some sticks of dynamite and four quart fruit jars of powder in his possession. By innuendo, Kasper allegedly indicated to [redacted] that the dynamite and powder would be used on a school. This information was furnished to the Chief of Police of Nashville and the Sheriff of Davidson County, Tennessee, on September 9, 1957.

[redacted] and [redacted] are being interviewed and an effort will be made to obtain signed statements from them concerning the above allegations. In the event [redacted] and [redacted] furnish the identities of other persons who might have knowledge that Kasper possessed dynamite and powder, they too will be interviewed and signed statements obtained wherever possible.

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On February 20, 1957, Judge William E. Miller approved a plan of the Nashville Board of Education to integrate grade one of the elementary schools of the City of Nashville beginning in September, 1957, and ordered the Board of Education to submit a plan to the court abolishing segregation, which was done. The Nashville city schools opened for the first day on September 24, 1957, with integrated first grades. Scattered instances of violence were reported which involved white and colored women. Three women were arrested for disorderly conduct. Pickets led by Kasper and other pickets carrying signs stating they represented the Ku Klux Klan were reported at Nashville schools.

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The Attorney General

On September 10, 1957, after the bombing of the school, a conference was held in the office of Judge William E. Miller, United States District Judge, Middle District of Tennessee, at his request, which was attended by United States Attorney Fred Elledge, Jr., and the local Resident Agent of the FBI. At this conference Judge Miller expressed concern over the dynamiting and indicated that he desired to explore the necessity for any action to be taken by either the United States Attorney, the FBI, or himself. Judge Miller made no request for any investigation by the FBI and stated that to date he knew of no violation of his order. Judge Miller confidentially advised that if he were petitioned for an injunction to prevent anyone from interfering with integration he would be inclined to approve such a request.

United States Attorney Elledge, after conferring with the Department, advised he did not desire any investigation. He stated that he had contacted the Mayor of Nashville who was obtaining for him on a confidential basis affidavits from police officers who were present at meetings at which Kasper spoke. Mr. Elledge stated he planned to forward these affidavits to the Department for its consideration as to any action to be taken concerning Kasper.

On September 10, 1957, Mr. W. E. Hopton, who is head of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, conveyed a message to an Agent of this Bureau from Governor Clements of Tennessee. Hopton stated that the Governor hoped the FBI was on top of this situation. The Governor further stated, according to Hopton, that he had the utmost faith and confidence in the FBI. Hopton volunteered that they had no investigation underway concerning this situation, nor were any plans being made to conduct any. It is possible that Governor Clements in making these comments is going on record as leaving any investigation concerning this matter up to the FBI.

- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, MEMPHIS AP ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN

John Kasper

RACIAL SITUATION, EXPLOSION, HATTIE R. COTTEN SCHOOL,
NASHVILLE, TENN. FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE YOUR REQUEST THIS DATE. RENVIEL

INSTANT DATE AND PHONE CALL FROM

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR A. ROSEN. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF PERTINENT

COURT ACTION IN USDC, NASHVILLE, IN CASE ROBERT W. KELLEY,

ET AL, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF NASHVILLE, ET AL.

ON SEPTEMBER TWENTYTHREE, NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE, ATTORNEYS FOR

SEVERAL NEGRO STUDENTS AND PARENT PETITIONERS FILED CIVIL ACTION

IN USDC, NASHVILLE, AGAINST NASHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

SEEKING INTEGRATION OF NASHVILLE CITY SCHOOLS. ON MARCH

TWENTYEIGHT, NINETEEN FIFTYSIX, A THREE JUDGE FEDERAL COURT

GRANTED A MOTION OF NASHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR DISSOLUTION

OF THREE JUDGE COURT AND REMANDED CASE TO DISTRICT JUDGE

AND GRANTED A MOTION OF DEFENDANTS TO DIRECT CASE TO NEXT

TERM OF COURT TO AFFORD DEFENDANTS OPPORTUNITY TO FORMULATE

PLANS TO COMPLY WITH US SUPREME COURT RULING ON INTEGRATION.

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JUDGE MILLER APPROVED PLAN OF BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INTEGRATE GRADE ONE OF ELEMENTARY CITY SCHOOLS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, AND ORDERED BOARD OF EDUCATION TO SUBMIT TO THE COURT NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER THIRTYONE, NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN THE PERTINENT PLAN TO ABOLISH SEGREGATION IN ALL NASHVILLE CITY SCHOOLS. ON AUGUST THIRTY, LAST, MOTION FILED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR COURT TO CONSTRUER AND DECLARE THE LEGAL ACTION OF CHAPTER ELEVEN, PUBLIC ACTS OF NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN, STATE OF TENN., AND TO SUSPEND, MODIFY AND VACATE ITS PREVIOUS JUDGEMENT CONCERNING CONTINUANCE OF PLAN TO DESEGRATE FIRST GRADE OF CITY SCHOOLS. NOTE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN TENN. LEGISLATURE PASSED GROUP OF BILLS DEALING WITH SEGREGATION, INCLUDING ABOVE ACT AUTHORIZING BOARDS OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE SEPARATE SCHOOLS FOR WHITE AND NEGRO CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS VOLUNTARILY ELECTED THAT SUCH CHILDREN ATTEND SCHOOL WITH MEMBERS OF OWN RACE. THIS ACT GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS PARENTS PREFERENCE ACT. ON SEPTEMBER SIX LAST JUDGE MILLER DECLARED PARENTS PREFERENCE ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL ON ITS FACE. BUREAU NOTE INFORMATION IN RETEL OF DYNAMITING NASHVILLE CITY SCHOOL, SEPTEMBER TEN INSTANT. EARLY TODAY FRED ELLEDGE, USA,
~~CORRECTION LINE 12 MD 3 DESEGRATE~~

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NASHVILLE, ADVISED SA JAMES E. HENDERSON THAT JUDGE MILLER HAD REQUESTED A CONFIDENTIAL CONFERENCE WITH ELLEDGE AND HENDERSON AT NINE AM. AT CONFERENCE JUDGE MILLER EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER DYNAMITING AND DESIRED EXPLORATION OF NECESSITY ANY ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY FBI, USA-S OFFICE AND HIMSELF. JUDGE MILLER MADE NO REQUEST THAT ANY INVESTIGATION BE CONDUCTED. AT JUDGE-S REQUEST ELLEDGE TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED A. B. CALDWELL, D OF J, AND FURNISHED CALDWELL WITH SUMMARY OF INFORMATION TO DATE. CALDWELL TOLD ELLEDGE CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO REVOCATION OF KASPER-S BOND AT KNOXVILLE. CALDWELL DESIRED CONSIDER MATTER AND RECONTACT ELLEDGE. JUDGE MILLER EXPRESSED CONFIDENTIAL OPINION THAT IF PETITIONED FOR INJUNCTION AGAINST KASPER HE WOULD BE INCLINED TO ISSUE INJUNCTION. JUDGE STATED HE ANTICIPATES NO ACTION ON HIS PART AT PRESENT AND THAT NO ORDER ISSUED BY HIM HAS BEEN VIOLATED. AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN AM TODAY MR. MC LEAN OF D OF J TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MR. ELLEDGE AND STATED HE WAS CONSIDERING ACTION TO REVOKE KASPER-S BOND IN KNOXVILLE AND INQUIRED IF ELLEDGE COULD OBTAIN AFFIDAVITS FROM WITNESSES WHO WERE PRESENT AT SPEECHES MADE BY KASPER AT NASHVILLE SCHOOLS, SEPTEMBER NINE LAST. MC LEAN ALSO DESIRED AFFIDAVITS FROM ANY OTHER WITNESSES HEARING KASPER MAKE STATEMENTS INDICATING INTERFERENCE WITH ORDER TO DESEGREGATE . MC LEAN ALSO REQUESTED ELLEDGE CONSIDER RULING IN HOXIE CASE, AN ARKANSAS

CASE. ELLEDGE HAS MADE NO REQUEST THAT THIS BUREAU CONDUCT

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INVESTIGATION. IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY OF SUCH REQUEST
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REQUEST.

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MR. ROSEN

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Boyd

September 11, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. BELMONT
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

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Today at a conference held in the Attorney General's office at which were present the Attorney General, Mr. Rufus McLean and Mr. Arthur Caldwell, of the Civil Rights Section of the Criminal Division, and Mr. Harold Healy, Executive Assistant to the Attorney General, the Attorney General stated he desired to discuss the Nashville, Tennessee situation. He asked Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell to brief him upon the developments.

In substance, they stated that the Mayor and the Board of Education at Nashville had been in to see the United States Attorney and had indicated a desire to file a petition for an injunction or restraining order to be issued against certain persons who are interfering with the integration of classes in the schools in Nashville and that the Mayor and the Board of Education desired that the Department of Justice join with the local authorities in this petition.

Mr. McLean stated that the Mayor had subsequently called and talked along the same lines to Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell and that when they endeavored to explain to the Mayor that the Department of Justice could not enter the situation at this time on its own motion, the Mayor then wanted to have inserted in the petition to be filed by the local authorities that the Department of Justice was willing to join in the petition. Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell stated that they had told the United States Attorney and the Mayor that they could not agree to this until the Attorney General had had an opportunity to consider it.

They stated that the Mayor was extremely adamant and he stated he did not intend to be blocked by technicalities of Washington officials and that he would make it public if he did not get what he wanted in the way of the Department of Justice joining with the local authorities in this petition.

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The Attorney General inquired of me as to what I thought the Department should do. I told the Attorney General that obviously I was not in a position to speak with any degree of assurance for the reason that the FBI had not conducted any investigations in Nashville incident to this matter and that I had no way of knowing what the Mayor had in the way of evidence to indicate interference with integration. I stated I thought it was very dangerous for the Federal Government to be joined in a proceeding predicated upon evidence about which we know nothing and which has been gathered by local authorities. I stated that in Arkansas the evidence which the Governor and his representatives turned over to the FBI was certainly inconclusive and that if the Department moved at Nashville on evidence of a similar type, it might quickly be thrown out of Court and the petition denied and that this would weaken the position of the Federal Government. I told the Attorney General that, of course, if the Federal Judge in Nashville directed the Department of Justice to enter the case as amicus curiae or directed that the FBI should make an investigation, then, of course, the Department should accede, but that no entrance into this case should be made by the Department except upon the specific request and at the direction of the Federal Judge. The Attorney General stated that he agreed with this position completely and he directed Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell to call the United States Attorney and advise him of the same. I interposed the suggestion at this time that it might be better for Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell to draft a specific statement of what the United States Attorney was supposed to say and limit him to that specific statement which would be cleared by the Attorney General first. I stated that this situation at Nashville was developing into a very nasty one and that no doubt the Mayor would make a very critical attack upon the Attorney General and the Department of Justice and that therefore any statement to be made should be carefully thought out and not left to an informal statement to be made by the United States Attorney. The Attorney General agreed with this suggestion and directed Mr. McLean and Mr. Caldwell to prepare such a statement and submit it to the Attorney General and also to submit a copy of it to me in order that it could be gone over.

I took occasion at this meeting to then raise the point as to over-all investigative procedures in Civil Rights cases. I stated that we had learned at Nashville that the Department had instructed the United States Attorney a few days ago to contact the Mayor and to have the Mayor procure from local police officers affidavits as to the speeches and activities of John Kasper for the purpose of introducing such affidavits in Federal Court for revocation of Kasper's bond. I stated that we had learned of this

accidentally in the course of an investigation of Kasper, who had been alleged to have had some dynamite and nitroglycerin in his possession and might possibly be responsible for the bombing of the schoolhouse. Mr. Caldwell spoke up and stated he had issued the orders to the United States Attorney but had done so solely to not have the FBI embarrassed because he felt that if the FBI was out gathering affidavits, the newspapers might have headlines in due time that the FBI was looking into the bombing of the schoolhouse. Mr. McLean then spoke up and said it was he who had issued the orders to the United States Attorney and not Mr. Caldwell and he wanted to have that understood so that Mr. Caldwell would not be held responsible. My reply was that I did not desire to enter into any discussion as to prerogatives but the point I desired to make was that there should not be two agencies of the Department making investigations; that the FBI had been set up to conduct all investigations for all branches of the Department and that if any evidence was needed in any Federal proceeding, it should be gathered by the FBI and not by the United States Attorneys or any other Departmental representatives. I stated that I would welcome most heartily instructions from the Attorney General for the FBI to completely withdraw from all Civil Rights investigations and let them be handled by personnel of the Criminal Division and by United States Attorney personnel, but that as long as the FBI had a responsibility in making investigations and until the Attorney General directed to the contrary, I desired that the FBI have exclusive jurisdiction in such matters and that we not be embarrassed, interfered with or hindered by collateral or simultaneous investigations being made by Departmental attorneys or United States Attorneys. The Attorney General stated that he thoroughly agreed and that henceforth this would be the policy.

Before adjourning this conference, I called the Attorney General's attention to the case of Dr. Fine at Little Rock, Arkansas, who is Educational Editor of the New York Times, and pointed out that a statement had been taken by the Arkansas State Police from a girl student at Central High School at Little Rock to the effect that Dr. Fine had offered ten dollars to some boys to engage in a fight or demonstration. I stated that instructions had been issued to our Little Rock, Arkansas Office not to investigate this aspect in view of the fact that it involved the press but to call it to Judge Davies' attention when he returns to Little Rock on Friday and that if then the Judge desires that some investigation be made, he could so instruct the FBI. The Attorney General approved this procedure.

I also mentioned to the Attorney General the fact that there was developing a serious situation in Alabama where a group of persons presumed

Messrs. Tolson, Boardman, Belmont, Rosen, Nichols September 11, 1957

to be members of the Ku Klux Klan planned, within the next few days, to go out in a number of cars to certain Negro areas of that state and raid Negro homes looking for literature of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and that they intended to beat up at least one person in each house they searched. I stated that there had been some discussion that they might even kill a Negro in some of the homes that they intended to visit. I told the Attorney General we were bringing this information to the attention of state and local authorities today so that they could be prepared to take such action as might be appropriate. The Attorney General stated this was proper.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen ^{AV}

DATE: September 17, 1957

FROM : F. L. Price *FLP*

SUBJECT : INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
CIVIL RIGHTS

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SAC Lopez called on the telephone from Nashville to report that John Kasper was brought into state criminal court this morning on the charge of "inciting to riot," waived indictment, then requested and was granted 60 days in which to prepare for trial.

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Kasper's bond remains fixed at \$2,500. At the time of Lopez's call, Kasper had not made this bond so he was remanded back to the Davidson County Jail. Lopez pointed out that the possibility exists that someone may make this bond for Kasper and obtain his release. Lopez said that city police had indicated that if Kasper was released they may re-arrest him on a charge of vagrancy.

Monday was a school holiday in Nashville. Schools resumed this morning and so far, according to Lopez, everything is peaceful and quiet. One school which has a normal enrollment of 370 pupils had previously reported only 104 students in attendance; however, this morning this same school has reported 303 students enrolled.

SAC Lopez stated that he is remaining in Nashville until instructions are received to the contrary from the Bureau. He was instructed to immediately begin preparing an investigative report reflecting the action taken previously on Reed and Norvell who were turned over to the Nashville Police Department.

cc Mr. Belmont

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*Memo A.G. Rogers
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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 9-16-57

FROM : E. E. Haggerty

SUBJECT: INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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CIVIL RIGHTS

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While you were out of the office, I received a call from SAC J. Lopez, Memphis, at 5:00 p.m., who stated that the hearing being held before Judge William Miller was still in progress. He said that Judge Miller is allowing each of the persons named in the petition to take the witness stand in their own behalf and, therefore, the hearing is dragging on. He said that all of the persons named in the petition were served and are now in court with the exception of James Jarrell, who the Marshal had been unable to locate and who may be a fictitious individual.

Lopez said that the hearing may be continued over until tomorrow, September 17, 1957, as it was now after 3:00 p.m. in Nashville. He said that John Kasper is still in jail on inciting a riot charges brought by the State. He will be arraigned tomorrow, September 17, 1957.

Lopez also stated there was no school being held in Nashville today as it was a holiday and, therefore, no incidents had arisen.

ACTION:

Lopez will advise immediately upon receiving the Judge's decision on the hearing he is now holding.

cc: Mr. Belmont

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 9/11/57

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

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Relative to the conference in the AG's office at 2 pm, the situation at Nashville briefly is as follows:

On 2/20/57 Judge William E. Miller approved a plan of the Nashville board of education to integrate grade one of the elementary schools of Nashville, beginning in 9/57. On 9/9/57, Nashville city schools opened with integrated first grades. There have been scattered instances of violence, with persons arrested by the local police for disorderly conduct. The local authorities have taken a strong stand against violence and disorder, and have served notice that persons causing disorders will be arrested.

About 1 a.m., 9/10, the Hattie R. Cotten school in Nashville was dynamited. Local authorities have arrested 5 individuals in connection with this dynamiting, but they consider them to be poor suspects.

JOHN KASPER:

John Kasper is out under Federal bond, having been convicted of violating a federal injunction directed against his anti-integration activities in Anderson County (Clinton), Tennessee. This is a separate judicial district from Nashville. Therefore, it would be a legal question whether Kasper's activities in the Nashville area could be used to revoke his bond in Anderson County.

Kasper, prior to the dynamiting of the school, had been active in holding meetings, advocating segregation, during which he made violent speeches. This is the basis on which local authorities acted against him, charging him with vagrancy, illegal parking, and incitement to riot. He was still in jail this morning on the latter charges.

The night of 9/7, [redacted] advised our agent in Nashville that [redacted] told him that Kasper had approached [redacted] claiming he had dynamite and power which he indicated were to

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be used on a school. We interviewed [redacted] who denies this, and both men admit they had been drinking. On 9/10 the USA, acting on Department instructions, requested the Mayor to secure affidavits from Nashville policemen who had heard Kasper talk; these affidavits to be used to present to the federal court, looking toward revoking Kasper's bond or securing an injunction against him. These affidavits were to be ready by noon today, according to the USA.

Judge Miller indicated on 9/10 that he would favorably consider a request for an injunction to prevent interference with integration.

The Nashville school board met last night with Mayor West and this morning met with the USA, requesting an injunction to enjoin certain persons, whom they intend to name, from interfering with the integration program. They will submit speeches, photographs, and affidavits to support their position. In the event the injunction is issued by the Judge, the USA indicated the Bureau would be requested to develop any evidence of violations.

The USA is presently in touch with the Department as to what action the Government should take. The details of this, as reported telephonically from Memphis, were furnished by Mr. Rosen to Mr. Holloman, and submitted to the Director. At the present time the USA is awaiting advice from the Department as to whether the government should join with the school board and the Mayor, as amicus curiae, in seeking an injunction.

It has just been learned that they are also showing movies to the USA of Kasper's meetings, in order to revoke the bond outstanding against Kasper in Anderson County. As previously stated this is a legal question as to whether it can be done.

RECOMMENDATION:

We feel that, unlike the Arkansas situation, the local authorities have taken a strong and legal stand against violence and have sought to control the situation. We feel that the federal government should lend a hand, in view of the fact that the order for integration is a federal order.

J. B. [unclear]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Boardman *mm* *9-12-57*

DATE: September 12, 1957

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

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SUBJECT: INTEGRATION IN NASHVILLE SCHOOLS
CIVIL RIGHTS - CONTEMPT OF COURT
(Explosion - Hattie R. Cotten School, 9/10/57)

While talking to Memphis, ASAC Halter advised me that there were no incidents this morning when school opened. One matter reported by the Police Department indicates that around 8:00 a. m. this morning, near the Caldwell School, which has been integrated, several white people in a car drove by the school and threw some stones at some Negroes. The car had KKK markings on it. The car nor its occupants have been identified. There have been no pickets or crowds on the streets in Nashville near the schools.

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JOHN C Kasper is still confined in the City Workhouse.

The USA is still in preparation of the petition which is to be filed. As soon as any further word concerning this is received, we will immediately be advised.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : F. L. PRICE

DATE: 9/11/57

FROM : A. ROSEN

John Kasper

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION IN HATTHE R. COTTEN SCHOOL
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
SEPTEMBER 10, 1957

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SAC Lopez, Memphis, called back and said that the meeting had been recessed and that he had gotten the following brief information for me concerning the meeting. It is noted, I had called him because I hadn't heard from him and we had received information that the Department was going to have a meeting at 2:00 that they wanted the Director to attend. *W. H. Newman*

Lopez furnished this information. He said that the meeting had recessed; that Special Agent William L. Sheets had gotten to a phone and told him that the school board has now prepared a written and formal letter to the U. S. Attorney asking for investigation and an injunction on the theory that the individuals who are to be named are interfering with the school board and carrying out the court's order.

Mayor West and the school board want the Government to join this petition seeking this injunction. The U. S. Attorney has not given his views at this point. He, however, called A. B. Caldwell in Washington and conferred with him.

According to Agent Sheets, Caldwell told U. S. Attorney Elledge that the Government ought not to join in this petition because of lack of authority; that the Government might be kicked out of court if they join in this petition.

Sheets also said that Mayor West completed a lengthy and heated argument by phone with reference to this situation with Caldwell. I asked Lopez if he had gotten any further details from Sheets concerning this and he stated that he had called Sheets out of the meeting for the purpose of getting this information and that he had just learned that the meeting had recessed so that the U. S. Attorney could talk with Judge Miller.

I instructed Lopez that he should make immediate arrangements so that Sheets would call me direct; that I wanted additional details concerning why the Government lacked authority, etc., as he had related above.

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Memorandum for Mr. Price
Re: Explosion in Hattie R. Cotten School
Nashville, Tennessee, 9/10/57

I gave the above information to the Director's Office and it was sent in to the Director.

I subsequently got a direct call from Sheets. He told me that with reference to the Mayor, he was very much upset; that he took the position that the Federal Court had ordered desegregation; that the school board had accepted it in good faith even though they disagreed; that in view of the fact that there had been interference with the Federal Court order, he felt very strongly that the Government should help at this time. There was an exchange of conversation which Agent Sheets could not hear although he did hear the Mayor's comments. The Mayor, in talking with Caldwell, expressed the above views and then said, "To Hell with it. You are more stupid than I think you are." Apparently Caldwell told the Mayor that he didn't feel the Government should join in the petition.

The recess was called so that the U. S. Attorney could go and talk to the Judge.

After this information was obtained, it was furnished to the Director's Office and subsequently Sheets advised me in a very short time that the U. S. Attorney had come back from talking with the Judge and it appeared that the Judge had indicated that the school board should file a petition and in the petition they should ask the United States to join as amicus curiae. The petition would seek an injunction against certain named individuals who allegedly are interfering with the court order of integration previously issued. The U. S. Attorney could join in this petition without filing a separate motion. After Elledge returned from the conference with Judge Miller, he called Washington and has a call in to Washington for the purpose of discussing this matter. We have not heard the results of this conference which Elledge desired to have telephonically with the Department. This information was furnished to the Director's Office.

Subsequently, Sheets advised me that the Mayor has submitted movies which were taken reflecting Kasper at various meetings talking against integration. The local authorities are submitting this information to the U. S. Attorney and it is understood that this is being considered by the U. S. Attorney's Office as possibly basis for seeking to revoke the bond which is presently outstanding in the Knoxville territory on Kasper.

Memorandum for Mr. Price

Re: Explosion in Hattie R. Cotten School
Nashville, Tennessee, 9/10/57

It is recalled Kasper was convicted and found guilty on one charge of contempt and is out on \$10,000 bond. This case is on appeal and presently is on a writ to the Supreme Court for certiorari. The other charge against Kasper resulted in conviction and he hasn't been sentenced yet. It is expected he will be sentenced some time this month or in October. No date has been set. He is out on \$1,000 bond on this charge. The legality of this step to revoke a bond outstanding in another judicial district raises a legal question as to whether a court order in one district would apply in another district. It also appears that it would be necessary to file a motion to show cause as to why the bond should not be revoked before such action can be taken to revoke it and this would require the submission of information or evidence to the court in Knoxville (this covers Clinton, Tennessee) before the court would revoke the bond.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/10/57

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-558)

SUBJECT: FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
aka John Kasper
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There are enclosed for the Bureau 2 copies each of the following newspaper items concerning KASPER:

- (1) Editorial in Chapel Hill News Leader, Chapel Hill, N. C., 8/29/57.
- ✓ (2) Editorial and cartoon in Daily News, Greensboro, N. C., 9/1/57.
- (3) Editorial in Winston-Salem Journal, Winston-Salem, N. C., 9/2/57.
- (4) Editorial in Daily Times News, Burlington, N. C., 9/2/57.
- (5) Editorial in the Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C., 9/3/57.

NEWS ITEMS:

- Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C., 8/29/57.
- Charlotte Observer, Charlotte, N. C., 8/30/57.
- Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C., 8/30/57.
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It is noted that the Winston-Salem Journal of 8/31/57 reflects KASPER stated that after visiting cities in North Carolina he will return to Nashville, Tennessee, after which he will visit Little Rock, Arkansas, about the middle of September 1957, and then return to Winston-Salem.

The Charlotte office is not conducting any investigation on KASPER, but will continue to follow his activities through newspapers and public sources.

On 9/2/57, Chief of Police FRANK N. LITTLEJOHN, Charlotte, N. C., contacted ASAC HAROLD E. WELBORN of the Charlotte office and volunteered the statement that he was closely following the activities of KASPER and if possible would arrest him if he created any public disturbance. He added that the City Ordinances on the subject were rather weak, and he doubted he could take any direct action unless actual violence occurred.

On 9/3/57, Chief LITTLEJOHN advised SAS BOIS D. CROCKER and JAMES M. UNDERHILL that he had received information from Dr. ELMO GARRINGER of the Charlotte School Board of the identity of 2 persons who were present at a meeting held by KASPER at the home of JOHN Z. WARLICK, 4418 Loch Leven Street, Charlotte. These persons were DON HARPER, 833 Seigle Avenue, and HAROLD REEMS, 1707 Fleetwood, Charlotte.

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Kasper Takes Campaign To Charlotte

(Another story on B-1)

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In Winston-Salem he was greeted by hoots and jeers from a crowd of about 200, both white and Negro.

Here—and in Greensboro—crowds of about 300 persons listened in silence as the 27-year-old Kasper preached his doctrine of white supremacy.

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7 P.M. TONIGHT

Kasper Plans Speech On Courthouse Lawn

John Kasper, touring segregationist, announced early today that he plans to make a speech on the Guilford County Courthouse lawn in Greensboro tonight at 7 p.m.

Kasper telephoned the announcement to the Greensboro Daily News from Winston-Salem where he was spending the night after his arrival from Nashville, Tenn., where he had attempted to discourage desegregation in the schools.

Kasper said, "I expect we'll have a pretty good crowd in Greensboro."

He commented, "It seems to me you have a rather unique situation here in North Carolina. I've never run into a situation where the school board took it upon itself to desegregate the schools, except in Maryland. Usually they are hauled into court first."

Kasper said his tentative plans for a trip to Raleigh on Sun-

day but added he might omit Raleigh "since they decided not to let the Negro in." (The Raleigh School Board turned down a Negro pupil's application for admission to a white school. The case has been taken to a federal court.)

Kasper said he definitely plans to go to Charlotte, either Sunday or Monday, and he said he will make two speeches there, probably Monday afternoon and Monday night. He did not say where.

After Monday, he said, he plans to go back to Tennessee.

Kasper said he plans another trip to Greensboro and other North Carolina points late in September "to set up some kind of organization."

Kasper, a 27-year-old North-erner, is free on bond awaiting sent ence for a criminal con-tempt of court conviction for interfering with peaceful school integration at Clinton, Tenn.

His announcement earlier this month that he would visit North Carolina was greeted then with expressions of displeasure by newspapers, state officials and even by organized segregationists in the state.

Gov. Hodges commented: "from what I have read and heard, I don't think we need him in North Carolina."

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John Kasper Gets Cold Shoulder From Hodges

RALEIGH — The state's first citizen Thursday gave the cold shoulder to would-be visitor John Kasper, segregation agitator in Tennessee.

Gov. Hodges said, "I don't know Mr. Kasper and I hope I don't have to know him.

"From what I read and what I hear, I don't think we need him in North Carolina."

He made the remarks in response to questions at his weekly press conference.

Kasper's pro-segregation activities in Clinton, Tenn., re-

sulted in his conviction on contempt charges.

From his Tennessee base, he announced he plans to hold rallies in courthouses in Charlotte, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and Raleigh.

County commissioners in the four counties have displayed no enthusiasm for Kasper's ideas. In some of them, hints have been dropped that Kasper will have a tough time using the courthouses as a platform.

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—POLICE CHIEF BELIEVES—

Kasper Won't Come Here

By JULIAN SCHEER
Charlotte News Staff Writer

John Kasper is not coming to Charlotte.

That's the opinion of Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn.

Chief Littlejohn says he may be wrong, but, "Kasper knows how I feel. He has the word."

The word is, "I don't want him in Charlotte. I don't think anyone else wants him in Charlotte. He definitely knows how I feel and I hear he is not coming."

The segregationist has been the object of a News search today. A check in Winston-Salem, Greensboro and here re-

veals he is not in the area—now.

Reports last night had Kasper leaving Nashville and heading east. However, the best bet right now is that Kasper is still in Nashville.

Members of the Patriots of North Carolina—who say they don't want Kasper in the state—and Ku Klux Klan members say they have no knowledge of Kasper's appearance in these parts.

One rumor today had Kasper speaking at the County Courthouse tonight. There's no foundation for the rumor.

"I haven't heard anything about Kasper being here,"

County Chairman Sid Y. McAden said today.

Kasper, who skyrocketed to prominence in Clinton, Tenn., was informed of Chief Littlejohn's objections through "Nashville connections of mine," the chief said.

NOT WELCOME

"He doesn't have any place to speak," Littlejohn added, "and he may as well stay where he is. He knows he is not welcome here."

Officials in Greensboro and Winston-Salem spent the morning tracking down Kasper.

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"leads," but it appears he is not in those areas either.

"I know one thing," Chief Littlejohn said. "I will use every resource in my power to keep him from causing a disturbance in this city. I will use lawful, peaceful means and will do my best for the best interest of the 180,000 people who have paid me to represent them the past 30 years."

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Kasper in Winston-Salem

IF JOHN KASPER expected to attract a large and sympathetic audience of Twin Citizens Saturday on the Courthouse lawn, he was disappointed. If, as he said during his oft-interrupted talk, his aim was to organize a group of segregationists here, he was probably more successful.

It is hard to say whether Kasper's reception here played into his hands or not. From the beginning his every statement was challenged by a group of hecklers, for the most part Negroes. Generally, the heckling was good-natured, surprisingly so because of some of the blunt anti-Negro statements that he made. Toward the end, some of the white listeners on the fringe of the crowd became vocal in his defense, and it was then that he called off the speech, walked to the southwest corner of the Courthouse lawn and proceeded to sign up sympathizers. That was, most likely, his main reason for coming here in the first place.

What Kasper said was pretty much in the expected pattern. Most of his statements were from the well worn stock in

trade of the rabble rousers. In accusing local and state officials in Tennessee and North Carolina of fostering integration for the purpose of covering up "personal and political corruption," he was just talking nonsense. He wasn't specific about the corruption in Winston-Salem or in North Carolina nor did he explain what possible connection this charge had with the passage of the school assignment law or the Pearsall Plan which are, presumably, his main targets in this state.

Kasper may have found a few sympathetic individuals who will buy his brand of intolerance. But most people here have no use for his methods. They are capable of finding their own solutions to the problems that the Supreme Court's desegregation decision created.

When Kasper first said he was coming to North Carolina, it was the almost unanimous opinion of the state—including the Patriots—that he was neither needed nor wanted here. His appearance in Winston-Salem only confirms that judgment.

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Kasper Said Bound For N. C.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Segregationist John Kasper didn't do so well in Tennessee's capital city.

The self-described "professional rabble rouser" from the north came to Nashville several days ago to combat first grade grammar school desegregation in the city school system.

He brought along dodgers warning darkly of "race riots, murder, dynamitings and hangings" if the city went through with its plans.

Kasper departed for parts unknown in North Carolina last night after Nashville had gone through quietly and without serious incident thus far the preliminaries to desegregation. Registration of first graders was held this week for the formal opening of school on Sept. 9 with whites and Negroes in some schools for the first time.

During his stay Kasper held nightly meetings in the courthouse square. Despite inflammatory dodgers ballyhooing the meetings as designed to thwart desegregation and save Nashville "from ruin forever" he got scant notice. A photo of his meeting the night of Aug. 28 showed he had less than 50 listeners, which was about the average size of his audiences.

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Jeers Greet Kasper In Twin City

By ED FRIEDENBERG
Staff Reporter

A hooting, jeering Winston-Salem crowd of nearly 200 outtalked New Jersey's noisy segregationist John Kasper at a meeting on Forsyth Courthouse Square this afternoon.

Mr. Kasper arrived at the Courthouse at noon to make a well-publicized talk against desegregation in Winston-Salem schools.

He was met by a dozen reporters and a scattering of policemen. Reporter Velma Hopkins of the Negro Carolina Times tried to interview him, but he balked at the question: "Were you created by God, or were you made by someone who makes only white people?"

He turned from her and walked to the Confederate monument and urged people to "come up on the grass so we won't block the sidewalk."

A crowd slowly gathered. It was mixed about half Negro and half white.

Asked for Preacher

Mr. Kasper began by asking for "Preacher Caudle." He got no answer and said he had hoped to open the meeting with a prayer.

This prompted a laugh, but W. L. Phillips, who describes himself as a "retired evangelist of no denomination," stepped to a radio station's microphone and asked God's blessing on "this man of boldness and courage."

"All Christian men of both races," Mr. Phillips prayed, "is not wanting this thing." (He was apparently referring to desegregation.)

Mr. Kasper then took the microphone and started his speech, but could make little headway against the questions, hoots and barbs from some of the Negro members of the crowd.

Mr. Kasper suggested that the Winston-Salem school board had taken steps toward desegregation because of the personal corruption of its members. He said this was the case in Clinton, Tenn.

(Mr. Kasper has been convicted of contempt of court for his segregation efforts in Clinton.)

Names Organizations as Reds

He called the NAACP a communist front organization, declared that anyone who contributed to the Forsyth County United Fund was contributing to desegregation because the Urban League is a member of it, and described Justice Felix Frankfurter as a "Viennese Jew with Communist leanings."

He accused Negroes of assault and attack on white girls and claimed that they would bring venereal disease and crime into the schools.

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That brought forth one of the biggest laughs.

The crowd's attitude was mixed. Jest was mixed with serious comment, and there was an occasional threat.

When Mr. Kasper listed "radical" organizations like the Communist party, the Urban League and the NAACP, he was advised "don't forget the White Citizens' Committees."

The Rev. Mr. Mack got a round of applause when he told Mr. Kasper that "We've had peace here for a decade . . . We don't need anything here like you."

Mr. Kasper waited nervously with clenched lips through most of this counter-talk and then would resume his speech.

The meeting was broken up about 12:45 p.m. when a large section of the crowd, white and Negro, began chanting "Go home, Kasper. Go home, Kasper."

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No Apparent Organized N. C. Backing Segregationist Kasper Arrives Here, Plans Speech Today

By Roy Thompson.

Staff Reporter

John Kasper, the New Jersey segregationist, brought his fight against integration of Southern schools into Winston-Salem last night.

Mr. Kasper plans to speak outside the Forsyth County Courthouse at noon today.

During the morning, his address will be advertised with leaflets addressed to "White Citizens of Winston-Salem."

The leaflets open with the statement that:

"Our school board has sold us out.

"Load your shot-guns, we will have to defend ourselves and our children."

Late last night, in his room at Kembley Inn, Mr. Kasper said he also plans to speak at the Guilford County Courthouse in Greensboro at 7 p.m. today.

He may go to Raleigh to speak Sunday, he said. If he does not, he will go to Charlotte. He has no arranged speaking place in either city.

If he goes to Raleigh tomorrow, he said, he will visit Charlotte on Labor Day.

He plans at least one speech in Charlotte. Perhaps two.

Apparently, Mr. Kasper comes to North Carolina without the backing of any organ-

ized anti-segregation group in the state.

He said he had not discussed his Winston-Salem plans with anyone here:

"I just know some people in High Point," he said, "and they told me there were some people here, but I haven't been able to contact any of them yet."

C. L. Shuping, Greensboro, general counsel for the pro-segregation Patriots of North Carolina, Inc., has said, of Kasper: "We want no such man."

In announcing his planned address at the courthouse here, Mr. Kasper displayed the leaflet that will be used to advertise it.

It referred to the U. S. Supreme Court as "Commy-controlled."

It referred to "the Devil's School Board."

It referred to "N. C. Jew's papers" and "local lowdown politicians" and to Negroes as a "rapist-venereal disease illegitimate race."

It urged white citizens to "Be at the courthouse" and "Find out what you can do about this rotten mess the politicians have made."

The leaflet states that those attending the meeting will "hear John Kasper and others."

Mr. Kasper did not say who



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the other speakers will be.

This trip into North Carolina, he said, is going to be a fast one because he feels he is needed back at Nashville, Tenn., where he is leading an anti-segregation movement.

He drove here alone from Nashville yesterday, he said.

After his three or four-city tour of North Carolina, he plans to return to Nashville. He will visit Little Rock, Ark., about

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mid-September, he said, and will then return to Winston-Salem.

He said the purpose of his one-day visit here and similar visits to other cities in the state is:

"To get a basic organization started . . . I think we can get something going here right away."

When asked what he had in mind, he replied:

"We might be able to organize a boycott. It might be hard with just one of them going into school."

Mr. Kasper is 28. He is tall and neatly dressed. He speaks in a polite, quiet voice during interviews, and he fiddles with his fingers most of the time he is talking.

He came here wearing a large white button with this message:

"Keep Our White Schools White."

He said he had gotten no money from North Carolina to pay his bills.

"The people in Nashville just made up some money for me to come here on," he said.

At the moment, he is appealing two contempt of court convictions that have netted him jail sentences for anti-integration work in other cities.

He didn't speak of those, but he was ready with an answer to

one question that has puzzled a good many Southerners:

"Why do you, a Northerner, come south to fight integration? Why not do it back in New Jersey?"

Mr. Kasper said he came to the South because "The South has the most homogeneous white stock in the United States."

The North, he said, has decayed because of the mixture of "alien elements — not only Negroes, East Europeans, Slavics and Italians."

"I'm just going to alert people to the dangers of race destruction," he said.

Mr. Kasper said that he sees in the desegregation movement "a devilish effort to destroy the vigorous white race."

He has no meetings planned in Winston-Salem except for the speech scheduled by him for noon.

He added, however, that he expects to talk with a number of persons interested in his cause while he is in the city.

Small Crowds And Jeers Greet Kasper In State

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At Winston-Salem Saturday, he told his jeering audience:

"We want to see that the boys and girls don't go into that school (Reynolds High School, where one Negro pupil has been assigned) as long as that nigger's there. Let 'em try to run the schools without any white students in school."

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THE KASPER TREATMENT

JOHN KASPER, the northern segregationist who now calls Nashville, Tenn., his home, may express the sentiments of many people when he takes his racial stand, but we do not feel that he, individually, represents to them the way the problem can be handled in the South.

A person can believe in segregation but still not be in favor of one who would try to inspire riot and lawlessness. Most clear-thinking people, conscious of the big problem that segregation has shown itself to be, realize that extremism on either side of the question cannot be the answer.

Kasper, in his North Carolina appearance through this weekend, drew several hundred people to hear him in Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Charlotte. Many of his listeners were there to see what he would say without being counted among his admirers. Some others were present to heckle him. Still others were there to shake his hand and give him encouragement.

By all measurements, however, the majority of the people in these three cities showed overwhelmingly that they were not looking to him to guide their way on the segregation issue, or more of them would have been present. More of them, too, would have joined him outwardly in his work.

No one knows what the future holds for the South in meeting this question. We know that our region does not want integration, and we know, too, that the feeling is deep in the hearts and minds of those who express themselves.

Yet we know that local leadership, working through individual state legislatures and having the benefit of every law that applies to the subject, will come closer to working in the interests of the people they represent than does John Kasper, who is not one of them but who apparently has assumed the role of the leader for those who prefer his approach.

The South has had to face many problems since the Civil War. They even have reached the point where survival has been in question. Yet these problems, through the years, have never been solved through the help offered by insincere people or those who would put their own selves above the interests of the people they would represent. The South, instead, has come to its prominence today by working together, by individuals and collective groups understanding one another, and by relying upon its own people, primarily, for leadership and guidance, be it in local communities, in their states, or through their representatives in Washington.

Seldom has the South been forced to leave its own ranks in order to achieve its goals.

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ENCLOSURE

John Kasper: In Defense Of Ticks

JOHN Kasper, the itinerant racist, likened himself here Sunday to a "Tennessee tick."

It's as good a definition as any, we suppose, for the former proprietor of an integrated bookshop and giver of integrated dancing parties in Greenwich Village who has come South at the venerable age of 26 to deliver us all from Luther Hodges and Billy Graham. Gov. Hodges and Dr. Graham, we dare say, will survive Kasper's gratuitous insults and manage to go their ways without his blessings. But we are not so sure about the Tennessee ticks.

Ticks are parasitic by nature and have many other objectionable characteristics, none of which need to be detailed here. A less well known thing about ticks is that they have their noses in their knees.

With the exception of the last, Kasper may indeed find in these ticky characteristics some resemblance to himself.

But in fairness to all the North Carolina ticks, related as they are to the Tennessee family, a distinction should be drawn. They stay in their place.

The bohemian haunts of Greenwich Village are calling, Mr. Kasper. Go home.

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Kasper Draws 300 At Charlotte

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 1 (AP) — John Kasper, 27-year-old segregationist, came to town today to organize a White Citizen's Council to deal with what he called the "crisis in Charlotte."

Some 300 people sat on the courthouse steps in sweltering heat as the former Greenwich Village bookseller preached the Kasper doctrine in a dull monotone for about an hour.

Many carried cameras and were obviously there out of curiosity.

Services at a Negro church across the street from the courthouse ended shortly before Kasper began speaking.

Kasper put evangelist Billy Graham in the latter category, saying:

"Billy Graham left here a white man but he's coming back a nigger-lover."

A number of the Negroes stayed and listened, tightlipped, as Kasper discussed integration in general, and the admission of 11 Negro children to previously all-white schools in three North Carolina cities in particular.

Kasper made his pitch in Greensboro and Winston-Salem yesterday where a total of six Negro pupils have been assigned to previously all white schools. In Charlotte, five Negro pupils have been reassigned, but one changed residence, reducing the number to four.

Kasper's speech today followed the line of those he made in Winston-Salem and Greensboro. He had something to say about school boards in the three cities, the Supreme Court, the NAACP, and "all these preachers who preach the brotherhood of man."

After the courthouse meeting, he asked those interested in organizing a citizen's council to gather on the courthouse lawn and give him their names and addresses.

Police Chief Frank Littlejohn elbowed through the group and ordered them off the grass.

Kasper and about 40 other people later met at a private residence.

Kasper was convicted in Tennessee recently of violating a court order in connection with integration of the Clinton, Tenn., High School. He is free on appeal.

He said he was returning to Nashville, Tenn., tonight and planned to go to Little Rock, Ark., about the middle of the month. He said he expected to return to North Carolina after the Little Rock trip.

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300 Hear Kasper In Charlotte

CHARLOTTE (AP)—John Kasper, who makes his living preaching white supremacy came to Charlotte yesterday after speaking Saturday in Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

In Winston-Salem he was greeted by hoots and jeers from a crowd of about 200, both white and Negro.

Here — and in Greensboro — crowds of about 300 persons listened in silence as the 27-year-old Kasper preached his doctrine of white supremacy.

School boards in the three cities have reassigned a total of 11 Negro pupils to previously all-white schools. Thus, the Kasper appearances.

He said he wanted to organize white citizen's councils in the three cities to oppose integration of the schools. In each city, he met with a small group to form a council.

Kasper, his cowlick sticking to his perspiring forehead, exhorted his sweltering Charlotte audience to do something about what he called the "crisis in Charlotte."

His speech here followed the pattern of those in Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

He denounced the school boards, Gov. Hodges, the Supreme Court, the NAACP, newspapers, and preachers "who preach the brotherhood of man." He put evangelist Billy Graham among the latter group. Kasper said Graham "left here a white man but he's coming back a nigger-lover."

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His words brought a spattering of applause from the whites at times.

He drew applause at one point when he said:

"We ain't all equal. . . God just didn't give the nigger the same brains—He didn't give them the same outlook—He didn't give them the same anything."

Kasper did manage to run afoul of the law in Charlotte.

He invited those who wanted to organize a citizen's council to join him on the courthouse lawn.

Police Chief Frank Littlejohn elbowed through the group around Kasper and told him he would have to get off the grass.

At Winston-Salem Saturday, he told his jeering audience:

"We want to see that the boys and girls don't go into that school (Reynolds High School, where one Negro pupil has been assigned) as long as that nigger's there. Let 'em try to run the schools without any white students in school."

He left Charlotte for Nashville, but said he planned to return to North Carolina after the middle of the month.

His tirade completed, Kasper talked to newsmen briefly. Asked about his own record of attending mixed social functions and dancing with Negro girls, Kasper said he was "trying to learn something about them."

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Kasper's Disciples Meet

Seventy-seven persons attended the school meeting of a budding Mecklenburg "white citizens council" at the Courthouse Tuesday night.

The group, organized Sunday by wandering segregationist John Kasper, signed up six new dues-paying (\$3 each) members.

Thirty-eight of the 77 appeared to be potential members of the council. There were 12 curious schoolboys and children, eight Negroes, nine reporters and 10 police and detectives.

No announcements of planned action in connection with today's school opening were made.

The group listened to speeches for nearly two hours, but transacted little business. A business

meeting will be set up in the near future, leaders said.

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Warlick appeared to be the organization's leaders.

Mrs. Warlick advocated sending "question mark" telegrams to Gov. Luther Hodges—in question form so the writer could not be sued for libel. She suggested these questions for the governor:

"Are you yellow? Will you take a stand? Where is your backbone? Are you black or white?"

A. W. Bell, another leader of the group, told the meeting that white citizens council "don't criticize nor endorse the Ku Klux Klan. But in some case they are both after the same ends."

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Courthouse Open To All, Provided . . .

Segregationist John Kasper's visit to Charlotte Sunday raised questions concerning use of the courthouse at the County Commissioners' meeting Tuesday.

The question arose after L.L. Ledbetter, city treasurer, told the board the Veterans of World War I, an organization of which Ledbetter is a member, wanted to go on record as opposing "any group promoting race hatred."

This prompted Commission Chairman Sid McAden to ask the board to formulate a policy regulating the use of the courthouse.

Referring to Kasper and his group, Commissioner Herbert Garrison said, "As far as I'm concerned I'd like to keep them off the courthouse square."

The question was put to County Attorney Henry Dockery.

"The Mecklenburg courthouse belongs to the people of Mecklenburg County and we have been giving them permission to use it," he said.

"And if a properly organized group wants to use it — no matter what its beliefs — I don't see how you can legally deny them the use of it. Provided, of course, it's an orderly, lawful meeting."

Following Dockery's statement, the question was dropped.

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Confused Kasper Promises Return

By JULIAN SCHEER

Charlotte News Staff Writer Segregationist John Kasper, who apparently knew little of the North Carolina school situation, was greeted by a small and less than enthusiastic crowd here yesterday.

Between 300 and 400 people gathered in the shade on the Mecklenburg County Courthouse steps at 1:10 p.m., to listen to Kasper.

They were told to "sign petitions or do whatever the procedure is here" to prevent integration of the schools. Kasper also suggested picketing the schools. Wednesday and noted that the high school boys in Greensboro are going to "take care of the situation" there.

Kasper repeatedly mentioned Tuesday as the opening date for Charlotte schools. (They actually open Wednesday). He did not know the name of the county in which he was speaking.

STRONG VOICE

Kasper, a lanky man with a clear, strong voice, spoke for an hour and twenty minutes and provoked little enthusiasm. A post-meeting get-together saw approximately 15 people sign up for a Charlotte chapter of the white citizens council. He spoke for 35 minutes without applause or apparent support before some members of the crowd warmed up to his remarks.

The crowd numbered about 130 when Kasper started his long talk. A great number of the group were newspapermen and police officers. The group grew to between 300 and 400, including many Negroes.

The Kasper speech, a carbon copy of the speeches he has been giving all over the South for a year, blasted Negroes, Jews, Catholics, the U. S. Supreme Court, the "creeping amalgamation of the U. S. government," the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Communists and the Rev. Billy Graham.

ATTACKS GRAHAM

Kasper drew applause when he called Dr. Graham a "do-gooder" and a "nigger-lover." He also said Graham is a "Communist-lover and making a big business of it."

The audience was sprinkled with a number of members of the segregationist group, the Patriots of North Carolina, Inc. Many of that group's leadership, well known in Charlotte, stayed away. Some alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan were present and some Klan members made jokes about Kasper's personal background.

Some Klan members left the Kasper meeting and went to the Visiting Theatre where they picketed the motion picture "Island in the Sun" which they termed an "integrationist" movie. Police Chief Frank N. Littlejohn dispensed the pickets.

Kasper led off his talk by asking his listeners to recite the Lord's Prayer with him. He was greeted by silence and repeated the prayer alone.

SOME HECKLING

When the 26-year-old New Yorker finished his speech he was heckled by a few white and Negro listeners. One Negro in the audience suggested to a police officer that Kasper be arrested for using obscenity in public, alluding to the use of the word "nigger."

Kasper told the group that he would like to organize a white citizens council in Charlotte and asked those interested to join him on the Courthouse lawn a few feet from the steps of the building.

About 50 followers joined him on the grass, but Kasper was promptly greeted by Police Chief Littlejohn.

Chief Littlejohn identified himself and told Kasper he'd have to get off the grass and get on the cement pavement. Kasper left the grassed area without hesitation, but not until Littlejohn asked asked about a line in a Kasper handout which said, "Load your shotguns, we will have to defend ourselves and our children. . ."

KASPER EXPLAINS

Chief Littlejohn wanted to know if Kasper was attempting incite a riot. Kasper explained that the mimeographed sheet was not intended for use in Charlotte and later told newsmen that "shotguns" was used as a metaphor, symbolizing action.

Kasper was invited to hold an organizational meeting at the home of John Z. Warlick, 4418 Loch Leven St., and about 15 members were signed up. The group, which is reported headed by Don Harper, Rt. 6, will reportedly meet again Tuesday night on the Courthouse steps.

Kasper also said he would return after Sept. 15 for a meeting here.

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Kasper Answers Questions After Courthouse Meeting

Kasper Raps School Board, Has Run-In With Littlejohn

By LARRY JINKS
Observer Staff Writer

John Kasper, the disturbed young New Jerseyite who feeds on southern racial unrest, came to Charlotte Sunday and issued a hoarse call for action against the city school board.

Kasper spoke for more than an hour to a curious crowd of about 300 gathered on and around the courthouse steps.

Later, he had a brief brush with Police Chief Frank Littlejohn on the courthouse lawn. He wound up his visit with a meeting at a local home where he organized his version of a "white citizens' council."

Kasper invited his listeners to sit down on the courthouse steps and asked if there was a preacher present. No one volunteered so he asked everyone to join him in the Lord's Prayer.

As he recited it, no other voice was audible.

His speech began with a long and involved blast at the U. S. Supreme Court, larded with references to "Communists" and "New York Jews."

As he had in Greensboro and Winston-Salem the day before, Kasper urged that pressure be put on the school board for voting to admit Negro pupils to white schools.

"We want a heart attack, we want nervous breakdowns, we want suicides, we want flight from persecution," he said.

He urged a boycott of desegregated schools by white parents and called for picketing when schools open Wednesday.

Kasper praised the United Southern Employees Association, a segregationist union which is seeking to organize Charlotte's garbage workers.

And he sharply criticized the Rev. Billy Graham.

"They say Billy Graham is coming back here!" he cried. "Billy Graham left here a white man but he's coming back a nigger-lover."

At the end of his talk he urged those interested in forming a citizens' council to join him on the lawn. When he reached the grass, he ran smack into a gray-haired figure familiar to most Charlotteans.

"I'm Police Chief Frank Littlejohn," the man told Kasper, flashing a badge. "You'll have to get off the grass."

Kasper started back to the sidewalk, but Littlejohn halted him, displaying a leaflet the lanky visitor had passed out.

"The school board has sold us out," the leaflet began. "Load your shotguns, we will have to defend ourselves and our children."

"What's this about shotguns?" demanded Littlejohn. "Are you inciting a riot?"

"No, no, nothing like that," muttered Kasper.

He told newsmen later he used the word "shotguns" as a metaphor, symbolizing action.

Questioned by reporters, Kasper said he saw no contradiction between his own past record of attending mixed social functions and dancing with Negro girls and his present position.

"I was trying to learn something about them," he said.

Asked to reconcile a remark from his speech—"I don't see why anybody would go where he's not wanted"—with the fact that he came to Charlotte in the face of almost universal pleas that he remain away, he said his statement didn't apply in this situation.

With a small group of admirers pressing around him, he arranged for the citizens' council organization meeting to be held in the yard of Mrs. John Z. Warlick, 4418 Lock Leven St.

Kasper said he planned to return to Charlotte in middle of September.

"I'm just like a Tennessee tick," he said. "You can't get rid of me."

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Kasper Addresses Crowd On Courthouse Steps

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WHEN KASPER SPOKE

Hecklers In Winston Force Garage Meeting

In Winston, Hecklers Win Out

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Half of them were Negroes. Many of them helped in the heckling that eventually forced the meeting out of the square.

Says Meeting Successful

Before leaving here for Greensboro, however, Kasper said he felt that the meeting was "very successful."

"I'm very encouraged," he said.

Asked for a prediction about what would happen next, he said:

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much larger than this one was. . . . Something's got to be done here. We've got to make a stand."

What does he think will be done?

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"I think there'll be some boycotting and some picketing."

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Urges Organization

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"We don't want any roughness. We don't want any violence," Kasper said.

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If Negroes start going to white schools, he concluded on that point, "there's going to be race riots and hangings and all that."

He finished on the square by inviting anyone interested in "a strong, white man's organization" to give him his name, address and telephone number.

Asked about the response to that invitation, he said later, "I got about 30."

Kasper said no date has been set for the first meeting of the White Citizens Council organized today.

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Kasper Heckled Here -- But He Claims Success

By Roy Thompson

Staff Reporter

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He left here late in the afternoon to make a speech on the courthouse lawn in Greensboro.

He expects to make two speeches in Charlotte during the weekend. He said he may speak in Raleigh, but he considered that possibility doubtful. He said he would be back in Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday.

He expects to return to North Carolina during the third week in September and will be here for approximately two weeks during that stay.

The meeting on Courthouse Square began like this:

Mr. Kasper, a New Jersey resident, stood at the base of the monument to Forsyth County's Confederate dead.

He wore a blue suit, a blue tie and a striped shirt with . . .

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John Kasper pauses in his address while hecklers take up a collection to send him home. Staff Photo by [unreadable]

Kasper Claims Success Despite Heckling

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There wasn't much room on the narrow lawn, and 13 uniformed policemen lined the sidewalk to keep the crowd from overflowing and blocking the pedestrian traffic.

A number of police detectives mingled in the crowd.

It was hot. Very hot. Before long, the crowd began to press in close around the speaker.

Those in the crowd listened quietly while W. L. Phillips, who described himself as an evangelist, opened the meeting with a prayer that called for God's blessing on "this man of boldness and courage."

Then Mr. Kasper started talking.

As did others.

His speech, because of the constant interruptions, was a disjointed collection of sentences and half-sentences. Among them:

"The Jews are behind this whole movement to mix the races."

"You're not equal, and you never will be equal." (That was addressed to the Negroes present).

"You can't look to your newspapers to tell you what it's all about."

And as he talked, there were the interruptions.

He said that Negroes are responsible for about 60 per cent of the nation's crime.

Someone asked, "Was John Dillinger a Negro?"

He said there is a high incidence of venereal disease among Negroes, and someone asked, "When's the last time YOU had a blood test?"

Mr. Kasper sweated in the sweltering heat, and the crowd pressed in closer and closer.

Occasionally, when someone in the crowd drew a laugh with a shouted remark, he smiled a very small smile.

But he eventually began to lose patience, and he said, "If you'll just keep quiet, we'll get through with this a lot faster . . . I've never talked to any group that didn't have manners.



CONFUSION—One of John Kasper's hecklers takes over the microphone to say a few words of his own to the crowd.

LAW AND ORDER—Chief of Police J. I. Waller and Officer Ray Denny wait the sidelines for possible trouble.

He spoke of freedom of speech in the United States, and two or three of his Negro listeners joined him in a plea for silence.

Velma Hopkins, reporter for the Carolina Times, pleaded:

"Let him talk. This is what he's trying to do—disturb you."

Someone shouted, "He's ignorant. Let him show how ignorant he is."

And a Negro man grabbed the microphone out of the speaker's hands and said, "I want you to step back and hear what this dog has got to say."

It worked.

For a few seconds. But then their interruptions began again.

There was a chant of "Go home, Kasper. Go home, Kasper. Go home, Kasper."

hat and shouting, "Who's got another dollar to send him back?"

(Mr. Kasper said on arriving here that funds for his trip were raised by white people in Nashville, Tenn.)

A Negro man walked up and said, "I want to shake your hand. You're making a fine speech."

There were, of course, people present who came to listen to a speech rather than to interrupt one.

Occasionally, one of them would shout a demand for the officers on the sidelines to restore order.

Detectives in the crowd broke up a few arguments that got started between spectators, and they tried to convince some of the louder hecklers that they should let the segregationist speak.

At 12:47 p.m., he had been trying to talk for about 45 minutes. In that period, he may have had the floor half of the time.

He quit then.

Quit and said, "Now the Negroes are ready to talk to you all."

He invited interested white people to come with him, and he moved from the northwest corner of the square to the southwest corner.

Some of his hecklers followed him there. So did the policemen assigned to the Kasper speech detail.

Minutes after moving this meeting a block, Mr. Kasper announced that he was moving it to the southern section of the city.

About 1:30 p.m. he had some 30 white followers — several of them children with adults — gathered on the shady north side of Hill Brothers Garage, 3504 Harmond Street.

Gene Hill, one of the proprietors, said, "I don't know anything about it. I'm trying to close up and go to the beach."

Three police cars parked in the block, but the group at the garage was apparently united in its beliefs, and there was no further heckling or possible trouble.

Mr. Kasper made a few general remarks and then announced, "That's all I have to say publicly."

The press was asked to leave, and its representatives did.

That meeting was over about 3:30 p.m., and Mr. Kasper held a press conference in front of the garage.

Of Negroes, he said:

"Only 200 years ago they were eating their grandmothers over there, wearing bones through their noses and jumping over campfires."

Of white people who have not fought integration in schools here, he said:

"They're just white niggers who tell the niggers to go to the poor white man's schools. They send their own kids to private schools."

Of the Ku Klux Klan:

"I work with the Klan. I believe in the Klan."

Of Governor Luther Hodges, who has publicly opposed both integration and Mr. Kasper:

"He's trying to out-nigger (Governor) Frank Clement over in Tennessee."

Of the heckling he got on Courthouse Square:

"These are the kind of folks they want to put in school with white folks . . . They acted in a typically primitive and uncivilized manner."

Of his followers:

"I don't appeal much to the educated classes. My folks are out in the furrows. The working folks. The farmers. They come from down in the ridges and hollows."

But he saved his big guns for the school board, which he accused of performing "a criminal act" in allowing a Negro student to enter Reynolds High School.

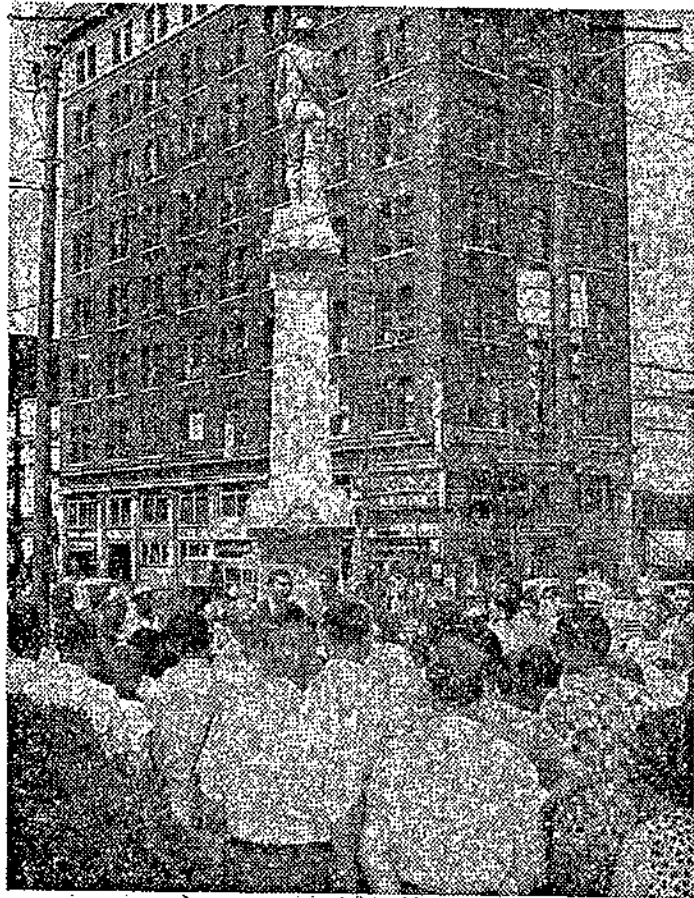
"There are plenty of things the school board could do if they had any guts," he said.

He asked, "Have they been brain-washed or succumbed to Communist pressure? This is the most corrupt thing I ever heard of."

He recommended that the newly formed White Citizens Council should learn about the nature, purpose and background of these school board members.

The garage press conference lasted about a half-hour.

Then Mr. Kasper stepped into his old convertible with the wired-down trunk lid and drove away.



THE MEETING — John Kasper holds his first meeting here at the foot of the Confederate monument on Court-house Square.



Staff Photos by Frank Jones

ONE OF THE SPEAKERS — Segregationist Kasper, baking in the hot, noonday sun, speaks to his audience—and vice versa. From the sidelines, a steady patter of heckling interrupts the speech.

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Frederick John Kasper: A Career With a Twist

Who is Frederick John Kasper?
 Born in Camden, N. J., in 1929, John Kasper was the son of a fairly successful combustion engineer.
 During his mid teens he was sent to the Riverside Military Academy in Georgia for two years, then, briefly to Temple University in Philadelphia and Yankton College in South Dakota.
 His college teachers were impressed with Kasper's intellectual gifts but described him as a "trouble-maker with pronounced left-wing political sympathies," according to a December, 1956, article in "Commentary" magazine.
 After two years, Kasper transferred to Columbia University's School of General Studies. His draft board had classified him 4-F.
 He majored in philosophy, with a minor in English literature, and was graduated in 1951. During his college career Kasper is said to have described himself as "an intellectual fascist."
 In 1952 Kasper became associated with a book shop in the Greenwich Village section of

New York City. He named it the "Make-It-New" bookshop allegedly after the title of a book written by poet Ezra Pound.
 Between 1952 and 1956, very little was publicly known of the man who was to stir up such a tempest of racial trouble in the little Tennessee town of Clinton, and attempt to do so elsewhere. Kasper was a virtual nobody.
 Since the Clinton trouble considerable fact-finding has been done on the soft-talking New Jerseyite. Here is what some of the researches have turned up:
 According to a copyrighted story by Robert S. Bird in the Feb. 4, 1957, edition of the New York Herald Tribune, John Kasper was cutting capers at interracial dances in Greenwich Village during the summer of 1955.
 The Herald Tribune story reported that Kasper's village bookshop was the scene for many a "shango" dance affair attended by both Negroes and whites.
 One night in September, 1955, during an inter-racial party at a home in Brooklyn, Kasper was reported to have done "the unforgivable from a segregationist's point of view." He urged some 30 of the white and Negro youths present to join the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.
 The Herald Tribune story said:

"This is the same Kasper who discussed in a segregationist diatribe at Louisville on Dec. 14, 1956, the question whether or not Negroes have souls. He told his audience:
 "They might have a soul, they might have a right to pray," and then added, "I know some men who claim that they have seen niggers with tails."
 Kasper was known to have been a friend of indicted Italian Fascist propagandist Ezra Pound, and the Bird story said Kasper has often visited the poet in a Washington insane asylum, and corresponds with him regularly.
 Writer David Halberstam, in a story in Reporter magazine, told how Kasper once told several of his Negro friends in Greenwich Village how he would, "If I were a Negro, lead a march on Washington to get something done for my people."
 Later, during the Clinton violence, writer Halberstam reported Kasper as saying of himself, "I'm a rabble rouser. The people of Clinton needed a leader, so I went there to help them."

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
 SM-X

(CE: 105-558)

Campaign Of Terror Is Urged

A campaign of terror against Negro students attending previously all-white public schools here and a program of harassment against members of the Greensboro school board which admitted them was outlined last night by segregationist John Kasper at an organizational meeting of a local White-Citizen's Council.

Meeting in the backyard of the John W. Kellam residence, 301 Willard Street, 25 to 30 white men and several boys who identified themselves as students at Greensboro Senior High School, heard Kasper outline his methods.

Outlines Methods

The New Jersey-born agitator told the boys to spill ink on the books of Negro students, elbow them in the school corridors, write slogans such as "Nigger Go Home" on the walls, and put various other pressures on them. "I'm not going to discourage anybody from doing what he thinks is right," Kasper replied when one of the youths asked if white students should pick fights with Negroes attending their school.

"It was the white boys run the Negroes out in Clinton," he said, and you can do the same thing here.

Kasper referred to his statement at a meeting earlier in the evening on the steps of the County Courthouse in which he said white North Carolina citizens should act so as to cause "nervous breakdowns, heart attacks and suicide" among members of the city school board.

Plan Offered

"If you work on the night shift, just pick up the telephone and send a Negro cab to their house. Order a bunch of merchandise from some Jew department store ..."

"... Send them flowers from one member to another. Call up the undertaker and send him out there. Call the police and say 'They're going to murder him (some board member) but I just couldn't go through with it. You'd better send some cops out there right away.'"

Although the men at the organizational meeting were reluctant to step forward and accept an office in the group — offering a variety of excuses — C. A. Webster, a carpenter of 631 Arlington St., finally accepted the temporary chairmanship.

Kasper told the group he would

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Kasper Asks For Terror Campaign

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communicate with Webster at his residence until a post office box could be rented.

Buttons Suggested

Mrs. Kellam, in whose yard the meeting took place, was named temporary secretary-treasurer of the council.

Kasper told the group that buttons with the legend "Keep Our White Schools White" could be obtained from a Nashville, Tenn., firm at a cost of about \$300 for 5,000.

"We found those buttons were one of the most effective things we had in Clinton," he said.

Kasper said one trouble his organization was having in its fight to preserve segregation in Nashville schools was that integration was being started in the first grade. First graders, he said, could not be organized very effectively.

But he urged those attending the meeting last night to form a telephone committee to spread the word on segregation. "We have got to educate our citizens," he said. "That's one of the most important things we have to do."

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School Board's Action Draws Kasper's Fire

Traveling Segregationist Terms Integration Ruling 'Conspiracy'

BY JULIAN MORRISON
Greensboro Daily News Staff Writer

John Kasper, the traveling segregationist, made his pitch in Greensboro last night before some 300 men and women gathered in front of the steps of the Guilford County Courthouse to hear him.

The crowd heard him out in silence, for the most part, with only a few on each side of the school integration issue exchanging remarks or jeers with each other.

Kasper, who came to North Carolina yesterday from

Nashville, Tenn., where he has been active in opposing integration of city schools there, referred several times to the "drunken" action of Greensboro's school board in opening three schools to Negro students last month.

Attacks School Board

Kasper told his audience that if the school board "has got so low as to betray both the white and colored man then it's up to you to find out what they are getting for it."

"It wasn't any accident that the school boards in Winston-Salem and Greensboro and Charlotte announced on the same night and the same minute they were going to let the Negroes into the schools," he said.

"Maybe they got together and had a drunken party, I don't know." But it certainly was a conspiracy.

Blasts Governor

At one point in his speech, when an ambulance passed down Market Street with its siren wailing, Kasper told the crowd

He blasted Hodges as being a white man who has not stood up and fought for segregation. "By saying he's afraid of violence and trouble," Kasper said, "he's just turning the kids over to the Negroes and the Jews."

The New Jersey segregationist, who has been attacked by White Citizen's Councils in several Deep South states for his alleged inter-racial actions in the past, stalled off questions by his audience during the talk, insisting that he would welcome them after he finished.

Police Present

A number of city police officers in plain clothes and several sheriff's deputies mingled with the crowd during Kasper's appearance.

During the course of his speech, which he made standing on the granite front steps of the courthouse, Kasper rocked back and forth and frequently gestured with both arms to the crowd.

He was neatly dressed in a dark blue suit, blue tie and light pink shirt.

When he finished, eight men, one of whom said he was from Atlanta, Ga., and had just stopped to listen—came forward and shook his hand.

Admitting that many in the crowd had probably come "just to see the monkey in the cage," Kasper asked "all white people here who are willing to stand up to this thing" to meet with him afterward and form what he called "a North Carolina White Citizen's Council."

"I am sorry that I can't stay here and be with you in your fight," he said in explaining he planned to return to Nashville early next week.

"But," he went on, "this local

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JOHN KASPER, FAR LEFT, ADDRESSES CROWD FROM STEPS OF COURTHOUSE.



(CBS News Staff Photo)

KASPER PASSES OUT HANDBILLES

School Board Action Is Rapped By Kasper

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situation is something that's got to be looked into."

Kasper attacked what he called the "newspaper press in the whole South—the television and radio—that has been won over" by the radicals.

He said the Methodist, Presbyterian and Southern Baptist Church leadership was "masquerading behind the cross of Jesus Christ while they are preaching the doctrine of Karl Marx."

"All these Satanic and anti-Christ forces are telling us that we can't do anything about this integration.

"I'm telling you that the white

going to give them (this radical element) any more!"

The most prolonged applause Kasper received was when he said Goy Hodges "is for the Negroes" — an accusation he also leveled at the three school boards.

He urged white parents to boycott the schools should Negro pupils be admitted to them next week. "That's the least thing a white man can do," he said.

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Small Crowds Hear Kasper Make Talks

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Avoids Questions

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WINSTON-SALEM, N.C., Aug. 31 (AP) — Segregationist John Kasper was heckled out of courthouse square when he tried to speak here today. But he moved his meeting to a garage in the south end of town and started organizing a White Citizens Council to oppose integration in city schools here.

Approximately 200 persons gathered on the courthouse lawn for his speech. Half of them were Negroes. Many of them helped in the heckling that eventually forced the meeting out of the square.

Before leaving here for Greensboro, however, Kasper said he felt that the meeting was "very successful."

"I'm very encouraged," he said. Asked for a prediction about what would happen next, he said:

"I think the next meeting held locally by local people will be much larger than this one was. Something's got to be done here. We've got to make a stand."

What does he think will be done?

"Well, we organized a group to oppose the entrance of the nigger girl into high school here," Kasper answered.

"I think there'll be some boycotting and some picketing."

"We want to see that the boys and girls don't go into that school (Reynolds High School, in which one Negro pupil has been enrolled for the coming school year) as long as that nigger's there. Let 'em try to run the schools without any white students in school."

He finished on the square by inviting anyone interested in a "strong, white man's organization" to give him his name, address and telephone number.

Asked about the response to that invitation, he said later: "I got about 30."

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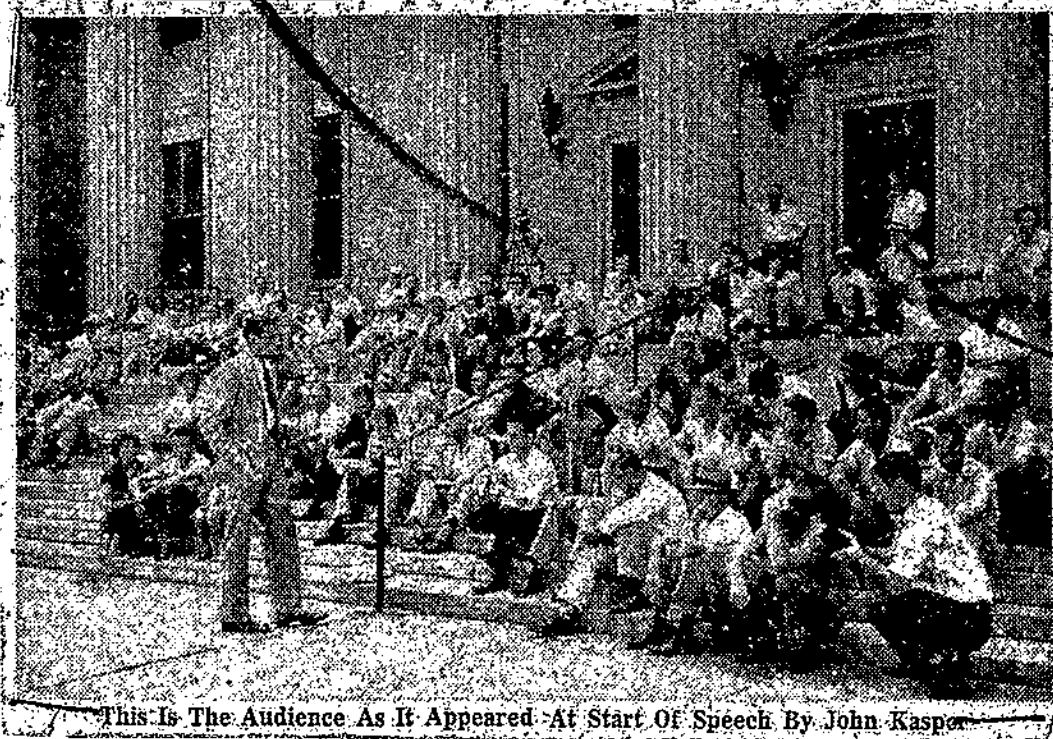
FREDERICK JOHN KASPER
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Chief Littlejohn Orders Kasner Off Grass



This Is The Audience As It Appeared At Start Of Speech By John Kasner

Governor Hodges Speaks For State

Governor Hodges spoke for the vast majority of North Carolinians when he declared at his Thursday press conference that "I don't think we need John Kasper" in Tarheelia and that "the state and the people . . . will not tolerate any lawlessness or violence" in connection with the school segregation problem.

Governor Hodges did well to make this statement on the eve of schools' opening and in accord with the responsibility of his high office. He alone is in position to speak for all the people of the state.

It is significant that the chief executive's assertion came almost simultaneously with futile court efforts to prevent admission of the first Negro children to white schools in Charlotte and Greensboro and after it had been revealed that Greensboro school officials had been subjected to threats and vilification following their decision to admit six Negroes to the public school system.

While the Governor is scheduled to make a major address, which will be broadcast to the people of the state, on the school problem Tuesday night, quite a few schools will open Tuesday morning and there needed to be warning before then against violence and affirmation of the state's determination to put down any which might occur. Elaboration can and presumably will come in Tuesday evening's deliverance.

Governor Hodges reiterated that he does not favor integration, and sentiment throughout North Carolina largely backs him up. But orderly processes and obedience of the law are other matters. We are indeed hopeful that North Carolina will live up to its good name, that long established understanding and good will will continue to prevail and that the public school system, which is our richest heritage and our greatest opportunity for the future, will suffer a minimum of disruption.

There is no place for demagoguery, incitement or violence in North Carolina. And Governor Hodges has properly underscored that as becomes the chief of the state's government and the official who must act if any flare-up does challenge the courts, the statutes and the state's constituted authority.

The next few days will be trying days. But North Carolina has come through trying days before, richer, greater and more durable for its experience. The various local school boards have acted in accord with their oath of office, the dictates of their conscience and the best legal advice, now bolstered by court approval, that they could obtain; responsibility to respect and uphold the law shifts to the state and the people who constitute it.

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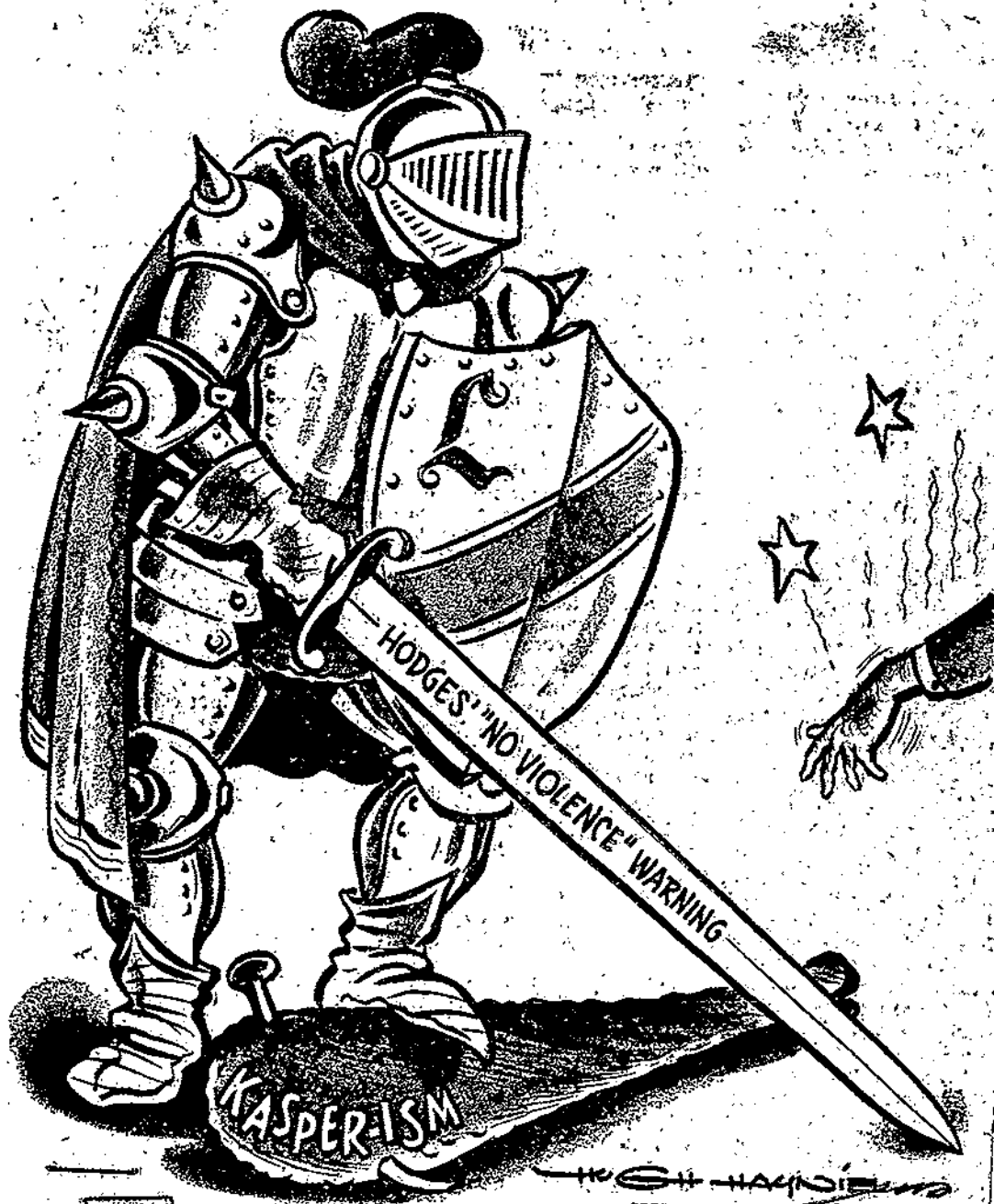
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HUGH HAYS
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Boardman *ABN*

DATE: September 18, 1957

FROM : A. Rosen *9-20-57*

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SUBJECT: INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
CIVIL RIGHTS

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SAC Lopez called from Nashville. He wanted to give me a run-down on the local situation.

He said that everything appears to be normal; that 90% of the people are enrolled; there have been no demonstrations; Kasper's trial has been set for 60 days hence; he is still in jail; he has not as yet made bond and there are no indications that he will as of now; however, this could change any moment.

It is noted the local police have indicated that if he is released, he will be arrested by the local authorities again.

The U. S. Attorney has written to the Department concerning this situation.

The integration problem seems to be tentatively at a standstill. It is noted that 11 Negro students, all to be integrated in the first grade, are involved in the program of integration. Time for registration has passed and some of the local officials believe that the die is cast and that there will be no further difficulties. This is merely speculation. They attended classes yesterday and today. In some instances the children came alone and some were escorted by their parents. There were no demonstrations, no crowds, no trouble. As has been indicated, there are 4 schools involved relating to 11 Negro students, all in the first grade.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the lack of activity in Nashville and no immediate pending difficulties, unless something flares up, there would appear to be no need to keep Lopez at Nashville. It is recommended that he be instructed to go back to Memphis. He will be instructed to advise the local Resident Agents that they must keep on their toes and in touch with the situation to the extent that we will be advised of any developments. If approved, Lopez will be instructed to return to Memphis immediately.

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cc: Mr. Nichols
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cc: Mr. Mohr

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: September 18, 1957

FROM : E. E. Hargis

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SUBJECT: INTEGRATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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SAC Lopez called from Nashville while you were in the Department and spoke to SA Keep. He said that Kasper had just made \$2500 cash bond. The bond was put up by Kasper's attorney, Montague Ross, and an unidentified man from Knoxville.

Lopez said that the City of Nashville now planned to take no further action against Kasper although heretofore they had anticipated re-arresting him in the event he made bond. Kasper's attorney indicated that Kasper intended to leave town. Lopez had no additional details stating that the bond had just been made within the last few minutes.

The above information was immediately furnished to Mr. Belmont in Mr. Boardman's Office and on his instructions was also given to Mr. Rufus D. McLean in the Criminal Division. Mr. McLean said that he would consider what action should be taken and advise us subsequently.

In accordance with Mr. Belmont's instructions, SAC Lopez was instructed to immediately furnish the facts to the U. S. Attorney at Nashville and he said that such would be done at once. Lopez added that Kasper had just left the County Jail at 1:11 P.M. (3:11 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time). He also said that the person putting up the bond for Kasper was Mr. L.R. Foster of Cedar Heights Drive, Knoxville. Lopez said that he had just learned that Inspector Patterson of the Nashville Police Department had been at the jail at the time Kasper's attorney arrived and that the attorney was hesitant to leave the jail with Kasper while Patterson was about for fear of the latter's re-arresting Kasper. Kasper added, however, that about 10 or 15 minutes before the attorney arrived at the jail, Inspector Patterson had received a telephone call from the Chief of Police who changed the orders concerning the re-arrest of Kasper and instructed Patterson not to re-arrest Kasper in the event of the latter's release on bond.

cc Mr. Nichols

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Memorandum for Mr. Rosen

ACTION

SAC Lopez was instructed to keep the Bureau informed of any further developments in this matter.

A confirming memorandum to the Department is being prepared.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: September 20, 1957

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT: ⁰ WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka.
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ReBulet September 13, 1957, instructing that every precaution be taken to insure that WFO is apprised in advance of any contemplated demonstrations by captioned organization.

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This office intends to have panel sources [redacted] and [redacted] who have been very cooperative in the past, contact the headquarters of subject organization at 3204 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., UACB.

Bureau will be kept informed of all information developed.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

The Attorney General called this afternoon and asked whether I had heard about the cross burning in Washington last night. I stated we had learned of this very promptly from the police and that efforts are being made both by our Agents and the local police to run this matter down. I also indicated that we have had our sources alerted for some time regarding the possibility of such occurrences and have specifically cautioned them with regard to the possibility of such an incident occurring at the homes of any of the Supreme Court Justices following the convening of the Court.

The Attorney General then mentioned that perhaps John Kasper was active in this area and stated he felt it was highly desirable to do everything possible to get Kasper behind bars. I stated we understood this and most certainly agreed with him; that Kasper's recent confinement at Nashville, in my opinion, had done much to quiet down the situation in that area.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/23/57

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ALSO KNOWN AS SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS IS - X

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ReBulet to WFO dated 9/13/57.

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The Richmond Division does not have any established sources or informants in the ~~Norfolk, Va.~~ area who are in a position to furnish information concerning the captioned organization.

It is to be noted, however, that the Washington Field Office was formerly in contact with [redacted] with regard to this matter. [redacted] was previously in close contact with JOHN CASPER and the Seaboard White Citizens' Councils.

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It is believed that recontact with [redacted] by the Washington Field Office would probably provide coverage of the captioned organization in Alexandria, Arlington and Fairfax Counties, Va.

Officials of the Fairfax County, Arlington County and Alexandria City Police Departments have proven very cooperative in assisting this office in connection with all types of matters, and it is felt that these departments will immediately contact the F.B.I. if any information concerning contemplated racial demonstrations are brought to their attention.

The Bureau will be advised at a later date concerning inquiries being conducted at Charlottesville, Va. P.

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Date: October 3, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

There is being furnished you herewith for
your information a Photostat of a memorandum dated
September 20, 1957, prepared by the New York Office
of this Bureau concerning the captioned matter.

Enclosure

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosure)

1 - Office of Special Investigations (Enclosure)
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1 - RAB (By Form 0-6, same date) (Enclosure)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 9/20/57

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

RS

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
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Re Bulet, 7/23/57, and NYlet to Bureau,
7/22/57.

Enclosed herewith are five copies of
a blank memorandum dated and captioned as above.

This information is being furnished
to the Bureau per instructions set forth in
referenced Bulet and no investigation is being
conducted in this matter. UACB.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
September 20, 1957

Re: White Citizens' Councils
of District of Columbia,
also known as: Seaboard
White Citizens' Councils

The New York "Herald Tribune", a daily newspaper in its issue of July 16, 1957, on page 8, carried an article wherein it was stated that attempts are being made by individuals in Nassau County to form white citizens' councils. According to the article the segregationist "cell", consisting of about 100 persons including some Negroes, is led by 25 year old Merchant Marine Seaman [redacted] who is described as an ardent admirer of segregationist John Kasper.

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This article related that [redacted] had introduced during the course of an interview one [redacted] 22, of [redacted] as the "theorist" of the group. [redacted] was described as a [redacted] graduate of Queens College, now taking a post-graduate economics course. This article attributed statements to [redacted] that he, [redacted] had not met Kasper; that "Negroes should not be permitted to vote, at least under the present electoral college system", and that "Democracy is an outmoded concept and inapplicable to the current racial problems.

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On July 22, 1955, [redacted]
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[redacted] New York City, advised that he recently conversed with a [redacted] [redacted] New York.

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Re: White Citizens' Councils
of District of Columbia,
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White Citizens' Councils.

advised that [redacted] attended Jamaica High School, 1947 - 1951, Queens College, 1951 - 1954, and is in the Air Force Reserve, Airman Second Class, never having served on active military duty.

This source advised that [redacted] seemed "mixed up". He explained that [redacted] is very anti-Semitic, and had a "Nazi-like" attitude.

[redacted]
Queens College, Queens, New York, advised on February 6, 1953, that she had recently expelled

[redacted] New York, as a student at said college for what she called anti-Semitic and pro-German activities.

[redacted] stated that [redacted] activities first came to the attention of the college officials in the fall of 1952, when complaints were received that [redacted] was making anti-Semitic remarks to some of the students at Queens College, and also a complaint that [redacted] had cut a swastika on the briefcase of a Jewish student.

Doctor George Spitz, Assistant Dean, Queens College, Queens, New York, made available on February 10, 1953, information which related as follows:

In May, 1951, [redacted] was interviewed three times during which he stated "There are no clubs conservative enough for me." He added that his political orientation was Dixiecrat. He indicated that he was

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not interested in discussing his position in a
school where Negro and White students attended
together. Doctor Spitz advised that [redacted] entered
Queens College in February, 1951, at the age of
15½ years, from Jamaica High School. [redacted] was
born on [redacted]

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1 - Mr. Williams

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Information has been received from a source, whose reliability is unknown, that members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia plan to picket at the White House on September 28, 1957. The number of pickets and the time and purpose of the demonstration are unknown at this time. (U)

As you are aware, the executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia is Frederick John Kasper, who was recently arrested in Nashville, Tennessee, in connection with racial disorder in that city and who is out on bail. Kasper was arrested for loitering, vagrancy, two charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. He was fined \$50 each on charges of loitering, vagrancy and disorderly conduct. The trial date on his appeal from these convictions is set for October 11, 1957. November 18, 1957, is the date set for the trial on the charge of inciting to riot.

Information concerning the proposed demonstration is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; Secret Service; intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces; and the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C. (U)

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

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To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
United States Secret Service BY COURIER SERVICE
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

- 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Department of the Army
Attention: Chief, Security Division
- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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[redacted] advised SA
RICHARD B. LAVIN on 9/25/57 concerning info received from
[redacted]

The reliability of this informant is unknown
at the present time.

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[redacted] advised that this informant ascertained through
[redacted] of the subject organization, that
subject organization plans to picket the White House on
Saturday, 9/28/57. The number of pickets, the time of
picketing and purpose of picketing all unknown at the present
time to [redacted]. He is attempting to ascertain details which
he will furnish this office.

Appropriate local agencies being alerted by
WFO 9/26/57.

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*White House, Serial 100-2, OSI,
OSI, & Dept being advised 10/6/57
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SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

September 26, 1957

Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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In view of the background of John Kasper and his connection with captioned organization and inasmuch as information has been received indicating the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCCDC) contemplates picketing the White House on September 28, 1957, you are instructed to reinstitute discreet inquiries concerning captioned organizations, which should be confined to the Washington, D. C., area.

As previously instructed, all informants and sources in position to furnish information concerning this matter should be alerted. Through these sources and independent investigation you should determine the leaders and members, if possible, aims and purposes, which would include plans for demonstrations.

Results of your inquiries should be submitted in report form suitable for dissemination. Of course, information developed which requires immediate handling should be submitted by expeditious means.

Although no information has been received indicating WCCDC was involved in the cross burning at the home of Eugene Davidson on September 25, 1957, you should continue your efforts to ascertain the identity of individuals responsible.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *for*

DATE: September 25, 1957

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO *JAS*

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Baumgardner

SUBJECT: ~~CROSS BURNING AT HOME OF~~
~~EUGENE DAVIDSON, 9-25-57~~

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White Citizen Council of D.C.

I called SAC Gearty concerning the attached this morning and asked if he had received information concerning the cross burning and if any information was available as to who was responsible. He said he had just received a call from Mr. Rosen concerning it and that he had been in contact with the Washington Police for any information which they might have. He was advised, however, that Davidson did not call the police after the cross was observed, but immediately called the local newspapers and that the police learned about it through inquiry by the press. Gearty said he would maintain contact with the police and also check with logical informants for any pertinent information and that the Bureau would be advised.

This is for information.

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White Citizens Council of D.C.

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(NAACP)
POLICE REPORTED TODAY THAT A CROSS WAS BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING IN FRONT OF THE HOME OF EUGENE DAVIDSON, HEAD OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C., CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE. THEY SAID THE CROSS-BURNING TOOK PLACE AT ABOUT 1 A.M.
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 26, 1957, in which you were advised information has been received from an informant, whose reliability is unknown, that members of the captioned organization plan to picket at the White House on September 28, 1957.

With regard to this demonstration, the same informant advised that Floyd Fleming, an official of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, stated on September 25, 1957, the demonstration at the White House on September 28, 1957, will depend to a great extent on friends of Fleming in Virginia. Fleming did not amplify these remarks.

In addition, the informant learned from Fleming that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia had been deprived of its headquarters at 3204 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and as a result a problem had arisen as to what to do with the printing press. The informant was of the opinion this press would possibly be moved to the home of a man named Carter (phonetic), who is an associate of Jack Rathbone, leader of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties in Arlington, Virginia, or the press possibly could be moved to the home of Pat Peyton (phonetic), who does secretarial work for Rathbone.

The Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties is a state-wide pro-segregation organization in Virginia.

Fleming also told the informant the big thing to do now is provoke Negroes to action. He did not furnish additional information in clarification of this statement.

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The Attorney General

The above information is being furnished Secret Service and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Any additional pertinent data received relative to this matter will be made available to the Department promptly.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

NOTE ON YELLOW:

This information is not being furnished the White House inasmuch as it does not materially add to the information previously furnished on 9/26/57 concerning the contemplated demonstration at the White House on 9/28/57. Secret Service and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces being advised by separate memorandum on this date.

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September 26, 1957

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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On 9/26/57 [redacted] (Protect identity by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that an informant of [redacted] had been in conversation with [redacted] of White Citizens Councils of D. C. (WCC) on 9/25/57. The reliability of this informant is unknown at the present time. ~~X~~

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According to [redacted] stated that a demonstration at the White House on Saturday, September 28, 1957, will depend in large part on friends of [redacted] in Virginia. [redacted] advised the informant that the WCC had been deprived of its headquarters at 3204 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., and that they had a problem with the printing press. ~~X~~

FIRST NAME UNKNOWN

[redacted] informant believed that the Printing Press would possibly be moved to the home of a man named (FNU) CARTER (PH) who is an associate of JACK RATHBONE, the leader of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties in Arlington, Va. [redacted] informant also believed that the printing press could possibly be moved to the home of PAT PEYTON (PH) who does secretarial work for RATHBONE. ~~X~~

[redacted] informant questioned [redacted] concerning the present location of JOHN KASPER and [redacted] stated he did not know. Informant mentioned to FLEMING that a week ago [redacted] had mentioned KASPER was in Delaware with BRYANT BOWLES. [redacted] advised that [redacted] had mentioned a week ago that KASPER was in Delaware but did not mention BRYANT BOWLES. [redacted] stated informant was "taking a shot in the dark". [redacted] told informant to keep quiet because he thought his phone was "tapped." ~~X~~

- 4 - Bureau (2 - 100-423395) (2 - 105-32909)
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- 2 - WFO 100-33226
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[redacted] that the big thing to do now is to provoke negroes to action. ~~2~~

In view of this current situation plus the fact that no overt investigation has been conducted by this office in quite some time, pursuant to Bureau instructions, WFO is instituting discreet general intelligence surveillances on known leaders of WCC in Washington, D. C. area.

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Baltimore is requested to alert appropriate sources to ascertain present location of JOHN KASPER. If located Bureau should be promptly advised.

Being disseminated to

WASHINGTON FIELD HAS BEEN GIVEN ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS AS TO INVESTIGATION

*AC & Rogers
Sec. of Service
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: September 26, 1957

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (WCCDC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

From December 1954 to December 1956 Bureau made discreet inquiries concerning all citizens councils about which we received information for purpose of ascertaining potential for violence and whether activities placed these organizations within purview of Executive Order 10450. Inquiries discontinued inasmuch as Department had indicated their activities did not bring them within the Executive Order. Since that time no inquiries have been made concerning any citizens councils; however, in evaluating this matter it is felt we should make an exception in the WCCDC because of the following factors:

- (1) Locale
- (2) John Kasper, who has instigated racial disorder in several communities, is executive secretary of this organization
- (3) Cross burning which occurred 9/25/57, although no information received indicating WCCDC was involved
- (4) Contemplated picketing of the White House by WCCDC, 9/28/57

On 9/13/57 Washington Field (WFO) was instructed to be alert for demonstrations by WCCDC, particularly with regard to forthcoming convening of the Supreme Court. WFO has alerted sources in this regard but is conducting no open investigation of WCCDC at the present time.

In connection with the cross burning which occurred at the home of Eugene Davidson, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People official, on 9/25/57, the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., conducted investigation. Davidson could furnish no information, the police have no suspects, developed no witnesses, and are conducting no further investigation. WFO sources have been alerted for information regarding this cross burning or similar occurrences in the future.

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Enclosure *sent 9-26-57*

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1 - Mr. Boardman
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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman
Re: WCCDC
100-423395

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In view of the above it is believed desirable that WFO be instructed to reinstitute inquiries of WCCDC, not openly but on a discreet basis. Incident to these inquiries WFO is being instructed to continue efforts to determine individuals responsible for cross burning 9/25/57.

RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, there is attached a communication to WFO so instructing.

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will be convening shortly
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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September 30, 1957

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my memoranda dated September 26, 27 and 30, 1957, in which you were furnished information concerning activities of the captioned organization.

A confidential informant, whose reliability is unknown, advised that on the afternoon of September 29, 1957, a meeting was held at the home of [redacted] Maryland, which was attended by 15 individuals including John Kasper.

At this meeting one [redacted] who, according to the informant, is 21 years old and who was recently discharged from the United States Navy, admitted that he and one [redacted] (phonetic), who recently spent seven months in jail for bombing a high school principal's front yard in Washington, D. C., burned a cross on the night of September 28, 1957, in front of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School.

[redacted] admitted he has a group of 10 men and, in addition to the cross they burned on the night of September 28, 1957, they had intended burning two other crosses, one at the home of Rose Kruger and one at the home of Helen Sharp, school board members in Montgomery County, Maryland, who favor integration. He stated the crosses were not burned at their homes inasmuch as they were having parties on that night.

The Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department, advised on the morning of September 30, 1957, that at approximately 1:20 a.m. on September 29, 1957, two officers saw a cross burning on the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School grounds. A nearby sign, on which the paint was still wet, contained the initials "KKK."

According to the informant, [redacted] and two other men planned to burn a cross at the Walter Johnson High School at Bethesda, Maryland, on the evening of September 29, 1957. On the morning of September 30, 1957, the Montgomery County Police Department advised that insofar as it is aware no cross was burned on the night of September 29, 1957.

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The informant advised that [redacted] and their "gang" intend to attach a Confederate Flag on the White House fence on September 30, 1957. ~~C~~

[redacted] boasted of having oil and dynamite caps in the trunk of his car. ~~C~~

One [redacted] described by the informant as a young girl, volunteered to use her home telephone for all "harassing calls." ~~C~~

With regard to the contemplated picketing at the White House, a group is to meet at 11:30 a.m. on October 1, 1957, at the Treasury Department Building and thereafter will picket at the White House. Men named Carter from Virginia and Berry from Easton, Maryland, are being asked to participate in the picketing. ~~C~~

The foregoing information is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; Secret Service; intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces; and the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

Any additional pertinent information received will be furnished to the Department promptly.

- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. BOARDMAN
MR. ROSEN
MR. NICHOLS

John Kasper

I called the Attorney General this morning and brought to his attention the fact that it had been necessary for the Bureau to discontinue the surveillance of [redacted] I stated that shortly after we had instituted the surveillance, an announcement was made by the Department of Justice that [redacted] was under active investigation by the FBI which naturally alerted [redacted] to the possibility of surveillance and made it impossible for us to maintain the surveillance. I told the Attorney General that I had also spoken to Deputy Attorney General Rogers this morning about this matter and had suggested to Mr. Rogers that it might be desirable to at least caution key people in the Department against making such statements to the press or other unauthorized persons; that I had further suggested the advisability of all inquiries regarding the Arkansas situation being cleared through one place, possibly the Deputy Attorney General's office.

I then mentioned to the Attorney General the recent statement of Harry Ashmore, of the "Arkansas Gazette," to the effect that he, Ashmore, had been called upon by a high Justice Department official last Monday for a run-down and briefing on the Arkansas situation and the need for Federal troops; that yesterday Ashmore, in a television interview, stated the people of Arkansas resent keenly the bringing in of the troops by the President and he feels the troops should be removed as soon as possible.

I also advised the Attorney General of the inquiry we had received in Little Rock on Saturday from Judge Davies and of the fact that I had brought this matter to Deputy Attorney General Rogers' attention this morning. I stated that the Judge merely wanted reassurance that there was no basis for the statement to the Judge by Homer Bigart, of the "New York Times," that the Deputy Attorney General had referred him, Bigart, to the Judge as the proper person to whom to direct his inquiry concerning the question of release of the FBI report. I also told the Attorney General

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Messrs. Tolson, Boardman, Rosen, Nichols

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that the Judge had confidentially advised us that he would be returning to North Dakota and another judge from St. Louis would be replacing him.

I then advised the Attorney General that John Kasper has now returned to Washington and was present at a meeting held Sunday in the home of [redacted] Maryland. I stated that at this meeting a man named [redacted] admitted that he and one [redacted] had recently spent seven months in a prison for bombing a high school principal's front yard in Washington, D. C.; that they had also burned a cross on the night of September 28, on the front lawn of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School; that [redacted] also planned to burn a cross at the Walter Johnson High School in Bethesda; that [redacted] and a group of ten men, in addition to the cross burning Saturday, planned to burn two other crosses at the homes of Helen Sharp and Rose Kramer, Montgomery County school board members; and that today they also intended to attach a Confederate flag to the White House fence between the two guard posts. I told the Attorney General that we have alerted the proper authorities as to the cross burning. ~~X~~

I also told the Attorney General that tomorrow this group plans to meet on the steps of the Treasury Department and to proceed to the White House where they will picket; that they have requested assistance for this picket from gangs in Virginia and Eastern Maryland; and that they will carry on this activity during the meeting of the President with the Southern Governors. I advised the Attorney General that we have alerted the Secret Service and the local authorities concerning this matter. ~~X~~

I then told the Attorney General for his confidential information that we are keeping Kasper under surveillance and I also indicated that [redacted] has boasted of having oil and dynamite cans in the trunk of his car and another individual [redacted] volunteered to use her telephone for harassing calls. ~~X~~

Very truly yours,

1/5/59 E.H

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 9/26/57

FROM : *JAR*
SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: *ew*
WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
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Re Bulet September 13, 1957 and mylet September 23, 1957.

On September 20, 1957, Detective C. O. DURHAM, (NA), Charlottesville, Virginia Police Department was alerted to the possibility of demonstrations by members of the White Citizens' Councils of District of Columbia or similar groups in view of the forthcoming convening of the United States Supreme Court. DURHAM, who is very familiar with the activities of White Citizens' Councils, particularly in regard to their activities in the Charlottesville area during the past year, indicated that he and other officers of the department were alert to the possibilities of demonstrations by this organization and would report any information coming to his attention indicative of plans for any demonstrations or related incidents in this area, immediately to the FBI.

Detectives DURHAM, T. H. ADAMS and BILL MAYO of the Charlottesville Police Department are familiar with the circumstances under which this group attempted to organize in the Charlottesville area last year, are familiar with the persons who associated themselves with leaders of the organization when they came to Charlottesville and are also well aware of the persons who were enemies of this organization in the Charlottesville area, when they attempted to organize.

Bureau and Washington Field Office change word Norfolk in line 2, first paragraph of Richmond letter to Bureau September 23, 1957 to Northern and eliminate comma. RUC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Re WFO airtel to Director 9/26/57.

In an attempt to ascertain the plans of subject organization and to determine if any demonstrations are planned for the re-convening of the Supreme Court on October 7, 1957, the following actions are being taken by this office UACB.

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[Redacted] are being met Monday 9/30/57 by Agents of the WFO. On the basis of their identity and attitude, use will be made of them to ascertain information from [Redacted] of WCC.

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The Security Officer of the Anacostia Naval Air Station will be contacted for information re [Redacted] and those close to him at [Redacted]. This security officer may be able to suggest sources close to FLEMING who may be developed for future use.

Discreet intelligence surveillances will be maintained on the leaders of the WCC, [Redacted] to determine their activities.

It was pointed out in re airtel that [Redacted] was depending on friends in Virginia to conduct picketing of the White House on 9/28. It is known that [Redacted] and [Redacted] are associates of [Redacted]. It is believed both of these men are known to the Richmond Office. In view of this Richmond is requested to discreetly alert or develop sources close to [Redacted] and [Redacted] to determine if any demonstrations are planned, UACB. Richmond is also requested to institute discreet surveillances to determine activities of [Redacted] and [Redacted]. UACB.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 1, 1957

Director, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to my previous communications concerning captioned organization.

On the morning of October 1, 1957, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that someone had hung a Confederate Flag on the fence at the back of the White House. Attached to the flag was a note, the contents of which are as follows:

"Dear Mr. Eisenhower,

"Remember us.

"We are the people to whom forced integration means a Government of, by, and for minorities; devastation of our constitutional rights; a tangible reality rather than an academic sophistry; a very real threat to our domestic peace and security, our country, our race, and our personal safety. In short, integration means the end--in considerable now, in totality later--of everything we cherish.

"Ridiculous, you say?

"Shake off your political bonds for a moment and take a good, honest look from close up.

"Listen to the people for a change--the people who are directly affected by the integration steamroller, instead of to the voices of political expediency, of left-wing pressure groups, one world federalists, socialist panderers, dreamy intellectuals and uninformed well-doers. For not only does the future of us all hang in the balance, but also the continued existence of the greatest union of individual sovereign states and the greatest people on the face of the earth. The world cannot afford to lose either.

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The Attorney General

"And be careful...for even the voices of Governors Collins, Hodges, Clement, and certainly McKeeldin, do not reflect the true feelings of the people upon whom you are forcing integration at the point of bayonets."

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With regard to the picket line at the White House, at approximately 11:20 a.m., today, John Kasper and five other individuals started walking from the residence of [REDACTED] Washington, D. C., toward the White House.

At approximately 11:35 a.m. Kasper and the group reached the White House where Kasper was observed talking to officers from the Metropolitan Police Department and the White House as well as to reporters. At 11:40 a.m. the picket line, consisting of six men and one woman, commenced parading in front of the White House with placards. Kasper announced that the picket line would continue until 3 p.m.

At approximately 1:45 p.m. counterpickets, consisting of two Negroes, began parading in front of the White House. One of the Negroes carried a sign on which was printed "If they can picket against democracy we can picket for democracy."

At 3 p.m. all picketing ceased. Kasper told reporters that they have no further plans for picketing.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

10/1/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Remyairtels, 9/30/57, concerning picketing
of the White House and hanging of a Confederate Flag
on the White House gates.

On 10/1/57 Captain MICHAEL MAHANEY, MPD,
advised the WFO that someone had hung a Confederate
Flag on the back of the White House. He advised that
the Secret Service now had possession of the flag.

Sgt. JOSEPH CHENNAULT (NA), MPD, advised
SA RICHARD B. LAVIN on 10/1/57, that attached to the
Confederate Flag was a note. CHENNAULT advised that
this note is in the possession of the Secret Service
at the White House.

The note attached to the flag is as follows:

"Dear Mr. EISENHOWER,

"Remember us.

"We are the people to whom forced integration
means a Government of, by, and for minorities;
devastation of our constitutional rights; a tangible
reality rather than an academic sophistry; a very
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A check was made with Mr. DANIEL J. O'DRISCOLL, Special Agent, Secret Service, by SA LAVIN at 9:00 a.m. this date. O'DRISCOLL advised that the flag was hung on the south gate of the White House near the Eclipse.

Concerning picketing at the White House, the following is to be noted.

The Washington "Evening Star" in its evening edition, September 29, 1957, carried an article entitled "Picketing Planned at White House." This article indicated that JOHN KASPER, Executive Secretary of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, said a group of his supporters will picket the White House at noon tomorrow in protest to the Hungarian type police State rule in Arkansas by President EISENHOWER.

[redacted] (cover by request), advised SA LAVIN on 10/1/57, that on [redacted] and [redacted] (cover by request) met at [redacted] at [redacted]. They were supposed to meet JOHN KASPER at that address. They waited from 9:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. with [redacted] for JOHN KASPER, but he did not show up. During the waiting period they prepared signs which had generally the following thoughts expressed on them. "Budapest like Little Rock." There was a sign which expressed an idea of FAUBUS for President, and there was also a sign attacking the National Association for Advancement of Colored People. The informants left at 10:30 p.m. and called back at [redacted] at 11:45 p.m. At that time they talked to [redacted]

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to FLOYD FLEMING, who stated that he was sorry they had not seen each other. FLEMING advised that KASPER was busy and could not be there that night. ~~ⓧ~~

~~ⓧ~~ [redacted] called SA LAVIN on 10/1/57, and advised that FLEMING had called his informants this morning and advised them they were going to assemble at [redacted] shortly after 10:00 this morning. Informants did not know whether they would then proceed to the Treasury Department and thence to the White House to picket or whether they would proceed directly to the White House. ~~ⓧ~~

Surveillance on KASPER continuing, but at the White House it will be at a distance.

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cc - Boardman

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The Attorney General

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Information has been received from a confidential source of unknown reliability that John Kasper held meetings with his supporters in Washington, D. C., on September 28, 1957. The source said Kasper decided to picket the White House Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2, 1957. The objective of the picketing, to coincide with the President's conference with five Southern Governors, is to "protect" Governor Griffin of Georgia. Kasper reportedly does not expect a crowd on the first day but does on the second day of the picketing.

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The foregoing information has been furnished to the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; the Secret Service; Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army; Office of Naval Intelligence; and Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force.

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cc - 1 - Mr. William F. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

cc - 1 - Assistant Attorney General
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S)

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The Attorney General

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NOTE:

WFO airtel 9-29-57 stated that local agencies in the District were being advised of the proposed picketing of the White House, 9 a.m., 9-29-57. ~~C~~

Classified Confidential because the source from which Bureau received information, [redacted] requested that his identity and the identities of his informants be protected and the quotations from Kasper's statements, if revealed to unauthorized sources, would tend to identify Bureau sources. ~~C~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Remyairtel 9/28/57 setting forth that JOHN KASPER was in WDC, and under surveillance.

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[redacted] (protect by request) made available to SA RICHARD B. LAVIN on 9/28/57, two written reports of his informants concerning two meetings of subject organization held in WDC, 9/28/57. [redacted] identified [redacted]

[redacted] (cover by request). [redacted] also supplied information that was given to him orally by his informants.

[redacted] reports reflect JOHN KASPER, [redacted] and [redacted] of [redacted] a student at [redacted] as well as [redacted] and [redacted] met from 10:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at home of [redacted]

KASPER stated he had come to address the group for the express purpose of starting a new political movement. According to [redacted] references were made innumerable times to the origin of the Nazi Party.

KASPER mentioned that he had to return to jail on October 3rd. KASPER wanted it understood that the seven persons present were to be embryo or core of a third party with National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., with JOHN KASPER for Director.

KASPER, during the meeting, stated, according to informants, that he is against violence generally but not particularly. [redacted] remarked [redacted]

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During meeting [redacted] remarked, according to informants, [redacted]

[redacted] KASPER, [redacted] all made the remark, [redacted]

[redacted] at this point, said, [redacted]

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KASPER remarked that he is almost positive that he is the reason that FAUBUS called out the National Guard in Little Rock, because two days prior to opening of school he got a long distance call from a man by the name of MILLER in Arkansas asking KASPER if he was going to Little Rock and KASPER replied "Why sure." KASPER admired the way FAUBUS clouds the issues by bringing up things completely irrelevant to the issues.

KASPER spent 9/27/57, with EZRA POUND at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, WDC. KASPER expressed great admiration for POUND.

At the afternoon meeting on 9/28/57, it was decided to picket the White House on Monday and Tuesday, September 30 and October 1, 1957; however, at the evening meeting mentioned later in this airtel, it was decided to picket on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2. They are going to call people in several states. They do not expect a crowd on the first day but do on the second day. The objective of the picketing, to coincide with the President's conference with five Southern Governors, is to "protect GRIFFIN (Georgia's Governor)--the only white man in the lot."

Concerning the new party, KASPER stated, "If we're going to be radical, we are going to be very radical. We're going to adhere to HITLER's policies, fantastic as it may sound, everyone else is wrong and we're right."

According to the informants, KASPER wanted everything about this new political movement to be confined to national extent only. He wants no foreign ideologies to confuse the public. KASPER pointed out that the idea of revolution has already taken place in people's minds. Of this

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he had no doubt. It is now a question of making it physically come to pass. KASPER stated that ACE CARTER was of the opinion that the movement should go underground, but KASPER maintains they have nothing to hide. ~~C~~

During the meeting FLEMING constantly referred to conversations with CONDE MCGINLEY so as to denote frequent relations. ~~C~~

The second report of the informant deals with evening meeting held at the home of FLOYD FLEMING, 905 Quincy Street, N.E. Present were [redacted] BENJAMIN SIMMONS (KASPER's attorney), [redacted]

and JOHN KASPER. ~~C~~

According to the informants, those present wanted to go out and "kill a Jew" that evening. KASPER stated at this meeting that he had "stashed" all his mail and paraphernalia at [redacted] house. On 9/29/57 those present are to visit [redacted] in Bethesda. ~~C~~

KASPER stated that he felt the boys in Deale accomplished their purpose. KASPER is to contact the informants, 9/29/57, to set up further organizational meetings. ~~C~~

Above is end of informant's reports. [redacted] orally advised that the placards to be carried in picketing White House are to have insulting remarks about some Governors, as for example, McKELDIN of Maryland. ~~C~~

[redacted] also requested some assurance that his informants, [redacted] would not get into any trouble [redacted] if they participated in picketing the White House. ~~C~~

[redacted] was advised that the contacting Agent would discuss the matter with his superiors but that due to excellent information being secured, his informants should go along with KASPER and FLEMING, etc., short of violating a law. ~~C~~

Local agencies being advised of picketing White House at 9:00 a.m. this date.

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WFO continuing physical surveillances of
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Fisurs conducted by WFO on 9/28/57, confirm
fact that meetings did take place as described by
informants. ~~2~~

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DATE 9/27/57
BY COURIER SERVICE

Date: September 27, 1957
To: Mr. U. E. Daughman
Chief
United States Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

BY COURIER SVC.
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Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 26, 1957, in which you were advised information has been received from an informant, whose reliability unknown, that members of the captioned organization plan to picket at the White House on September 28, 1957.

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With regard to this demonstration, the same informant advised that Floyd Fleming, an official of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, stated on September 25, 1957, the demonstration at the White House on September 28, 1957, will depend to a great extent on friends of Fleming in Virginia. Fleming did not amplify these remarks.

In addition, the informant learned from Fleming that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia had been deprived of its headquarters at 3204 H Street, N. Washington, D. C., and as a result a problem had arisen as to what to do with the printing press. The informant was of the opinion this press would possibly be moved to the home of a man named Carter (phonetic), who is an associate of Jack Rathbone, leader of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties in Arlington, Virginia, or the press possibly could be moved to the home of Pat Peyton (phonetic), who does secretarial work for Rathbone.

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The Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties is a state-wide pro-segregation organization in Virginia.

Fleming also told the informant the big thing to do now is provoke Negroes to action. He did not furnish additional information in clarification of this statement. ~~X~~

Any additional pertinent data received relative to this matter will be made available to you promptly.

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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- cc - 1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence Department of the Army VIA LIAISON
- cc Attention: Chief, Security Division 10051, 9/30/57
- cc - 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence VIA LIAISON
- cc - 1 - Office of Special Investigations Air Force VIA LIAISON

NOTE: WFO airtel 9-29-57 stated that local agencies in the District were being advised of the proposed picketing of the ~~Thompson~~ White House, 9 a.m., 9-29-57. ~~Q~~

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Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

Information has been received from a confidential source of unknown reliability that John Kasper held meetings with his supporters in Washington, D. C., on September 28, 1957. The source said Kasper decided to picket the White House Tuesday and Wednesday, October 1 and 2, 1957. The objective of the picketing, to coincide with the President's conference with five Southern Governors, is to "protect" Governor Griffin of Georgia. Kasper reportedly does not expect a crowd on the first day but does on the second day of the picketing.

Kasper reportedly announced that he was going to organize a third party with national headquarters in Washington, D. C. Kasper was quoted as saying: "If we're going to be radical, we're going to be very radical. We're going to adhere to Hitler's policies, fantastic as it may sound, everyone else is wrong and we're right." Kasper reportedly wanted no "foreign ideologies" to confuse the public, pointing out that the idea of revolution has already taken place in people's minds. Kasper reportedly stated it was now a question of making it physically come to pass. Kasper was reported to have said that Ace Carter was of the opinion that the movement should go underground, but he, Kasper, maintained they have nothing to hide.

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Honorable Robert Cutler

The foregoing information has been furnished to the Attorney General; Mr. William P. Rogers, Deputy Attorney General; Assistant Attorney General Warren Olney III; the Secret Service; Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Department of the Army; Office of Naval Intelligence; and Office of Special Investigations, Department of the Air Force. *W*

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

I thought the President and you would be interested in knowing information has been received from a source, whose reliability is unknown, that members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia plan to picket at the White House on September 28, 1957. The number of pickets and the time and purpose of this demonstration are unknown at this time. ~~X~~

The executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia is Frederick John Kasper, who was recently arrested in Nashville, Tennessee, in connection with racial disorder in that city and who is out on bail. Kasper was arrested for loitering, vagrancy, two charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. He was fined \$50 each on charges of loitering, vagrancy and disorderly conduct. The trial date on his appeal from these convictions is set for October 11, 1957. November 18, 1957, is the date set for the trial on the charge of inciting to riot.

Information concerning the proposed demonstration is being furnished the Attorney General, Secret Service, intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces, and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Attorney General, Secret Service and intelligence agencies being advised by separate memoranda today. Washington Field advised Metropolitan Police Department was furnished this information. Whereabouts of John Kasper unknown. As of 9/19/57 he was in Fountain City, Tennessee. Newspaper articles 9/19/57 revealed Kasper was on his way to Washington, D. C.; however, no information received he is here.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

MR. BOARDMAN

MR. ROSEN

MR. NICHOLS

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The Attorney General returned my earlier call and I advised him as follows:

I told the Attorney General that shortly after midnight the White House Police had discovered a Confederate flag attached to the south side of the picket fence and apparently placed there according to the plan we had reported yesterday. I then stated that John Kasper and his gang, rather than meeting on the Treasury Department steps as originally planned, had decided to meet this morning at the home of [redacted] at [redacted] to make plans and from there proceed to the White House for picketing. The Attorney General was advised that the Secret Service has been alerted as to this.

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I advised the Attorney General that in regard to the Little Rock situation everything was quiet this morning in that area. I stated the National Guard were performing guard duty and the troopers were not patrolling the school; that the students had been escorted into the school this morning by the National Guard who were now on duty inside the building. I stated that the troopers were quartered at the football stadium.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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information. Identify of Agents actually observing
events is not known at the present time.

JOHN KASPER, [redacted] 2
young boys and an unidentified girl (possibly [redacted])
assembled at [redacted] the home of
[redacted] on 10/1/57 at approximately 10:15 a.m.

At approximately 11:15 a.m., this group walked
toward the White House from 909 20th St., N. W., carrying
placards which were not exposed to public view. At
approximately 11:38 a.m., the placards were raised in
front of the White House after KASPER had consulted with
police officers in front of the White House. 5 men and
one woman participated in the picketing. FLOYD FLEMING
was observed to join this group in front of the White House,
making the total 6 men and one woman. [redacted] did not
participate in picketing but sat in the park across the
street.

KASPER made the following remarks to reporters
who were on the scene with what appeared to be newsreel
and television cameras: He will now move into a 3rd party
political organization. He claims that both the Republicans
and Democrats have shown that they cannot handle the racial

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situation and its problems and have exhausted all avenues known to them. He claimed that his 3rd party will be based on racial nationalism which he did not describe.

A reporter asked KASPER if he would run his party from jail, and he said it would be difficult but that others would carry on. He refused to furnish the names of the demonstrators, he said, until after this is all over.

This group had 15 signs, some of which were placed against the White House fence, while others were carried and then they exchanged them for others. The signs were as follows:

1. "Government by injunction is evil.
"Education by bayonet is crime."
2. "America sold out to Red pressure.
"Remove troops from Little Rock."
3. "Release Arkansas from Palace Guard."
4. "Free Arkansas from dictatorship."
5. "Tanks at Clinton, bayonets at Little Rock,
police state at Nashville, whither America."
6. "Federal dictatorship vs The People.
"NAACP rejoices white peoples weep."
7. "End armed terror. Budapest, Hungary; Posnan,
Poland; Clinton, Tenn.; Nashville, Tenn.;
Little Rock, Arkansas."
8. "Keep our white schools white."
9. "Faubus for President. Turn Ike out to pasture."
10. "End police state education now."
11. "Down with white traitors."
12. "Ike, Clement, Hodges, McKeldin
All this shall pass away."
13. "Clement is a fraud
Is he here for Ike's tanks."
14. "We demand the Constitution
Long line Faubus."
15. "End police state terror Little Rock now."

On the back of some of these placards were the following:

1. "WCC of DC South East Council"
2. "WCC Owings, Md."
3. "Seaboard White Citizens Council."

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Mr. Belmont	✓
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

9/28/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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Fisur by Agents of WFO 9/28/57, reflects JOHN KASPER in Washington, D. C. Driving Plymouth convertible. Tenn. License 3F7442. KASPER met with FLOYD FLEMING and [redacted] and some unidentified persons at home of [redacted]

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Surveillances continuing on FLEMING and KASPER.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

**WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
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On 9/30/57, SA RICHARD B. LAVIN, at [redacted] met with [redacted]

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[redacted] as well as [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] should be covered by request. [redacted] have been [redacted] while associating with the subject organization.

[redacted] made available a written report of [redacted] and [redacted] concerning a meeting held at [redacted] Md., on 9/29/57.

This info was orally supplied to SA LAVIN by [redacted] on 9/29/57, and furnished to the Bureau by airtel that same date.

At the meeting of [redacted] the following additional info was furnished by [redacted] and [redacted]. The confederate flag which is to be placed on the White House by [redacted] and [redacted] is to be done on the evening of 9/30/57. The picketing of the White House on 10/1/57 is to commence at 11:00 a.m. and to continue until 2:00 p.m.

It has been determined by SA MARVIN KABERLE of the Silver Spring RA from Montgomery County PD that this [redacted] is probably [redacted]. According to SA KABERLE, police officers at Montgomery County PD recall that [redacted] recently was [redacted].

[redacted] At present time Montgomery County PD cannot locate the police record on [redacted].

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Memo Tolson 10/1/57 Boardman 10/1/57

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In regard to picketing, Sergeant JOSEPH CHENNAULT, Special Investigations Squad, MPD, advised SA WINFRED H. ANDERS on 9/30/57, that [redacted] called Precinct #3 on 9/30/57 to advise that the Seaboard White Citizens Council would picket the White House between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 10/1/57 and there would be a [redacted] not further identified, in charge of this group. CHENNAULT advised that the Corporation Counsels Office is considering possible violations. [At the meeting at [redacted] and [redacted] advised SA LAVIN orally. [redacted] of Virginia asked KASPER if he believed

[redacted]

KASPER at this meeting also mentioned that the Director JOHN EDGAR HOOVER does not write his own speeches but that a Jew does and that 9 out of 10 SAs of the FBI are Jews. ~~7~~

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[redacted] and [redacted] stated that the person responsible for burning a cross at Deale, Md., recently at the home of a doctor, was a [redacted] who resides in Prince Frederick, Md. During the meeting at [redacted] home, KASPER according to informants, made the following verbatim remark about the bombing of a Nashville school. "When we're all old and sitting by the fire I might have a story to tell about that." According to the informants, KASPER intends this week to go to NY to see some friends and then on his way back to Washington to stop at Camden, New Jersey, to see his mother. The informants could not reconcile this trip with the fact that KASPER stated he had to return to Tennessee to jail. Both informants are strongly of the opinion that KASPER wants to be jailed in WDC. They do not know exactly how he intends to bring this about. ~~8~~

[redacted] is scheduled to meet with KASPER this evening and to take dictation from him at the home of [redacted] in [redacted]. In this regard KASPER had expressed a desire to dictate at the home of [redacted] and has referred to visiting them on a couple of occasions. According to [redacted] who is posing as [redacted] this is impossible because the address which she has given to FLEMING, KASPER and others is the apartment of a friend of hers, [redacted]. According to the informants, [redacted] is Jewish in speech and appearance and has small children. She also has a Jewish emblem on her door as well as numerous Jewish articles and pictures in her home. [redacted] has suggested that [redacted] be moved temporarily to a furnished apartment where KASPER and others may visit. This move would be temporary but should be immediately made. ~~9~~

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[redacted] and [redacted] ask that for such a move on behalf of this woman the Bureau would share at least half the expense. Due to the excellent cooperation being given and the valuable info forthcoming from these informants it is recommended that this expense be shared for a period of three months, after which time the value of these informants will be again considered. ~~C~~

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It is noted [redacted]

[redacted] has been excellent in promptly furnishing all info received from them. This info is not available to this office in any other fashion. ~~C~~

Concerning the burning of a cross at Bethesda Chevy Chase School in the early morning hours of 9/29/57, as set forth in reairtel, this office checked with the Montgomery County, MD., PD, through the RA at Silver Spring, Md., and ascertained that a cross was burned on 9/29/57, at 1:20 a.m. Two officers, HAWKINS and RUSSEL, on routine patrol on East-West Highway, observed the cross burning at the school. They reported that it is six feet tall. They also came upon a sign in the grass near the cross which had the letters KKK written thereon in two foot letters. An investigation was conducted by Detective MICKEY HARRIS, Montgomery County PD and no witnesses or suspects were developed. The above info was supplied by Inspector HAROLD MILLER (NA) Montgomery County PD to SA MARVIN KABERLE of the Silver Spring RA.

A check of the Maryland license number HC 22-23 included in reairtels reflects that it is registered to a THELMA P. KETTERING, 9305 Park Hill Terrace, Bethesda.

The info concerning the hanging of the confederate flag on the White House in the evening hours of 9/30/57, was furnished to Mr. DANIEL O'DRISCOLL of Secret Service by phone.

SE JOSEPH C. CREEDEN checked records of MPD this date and could locate no record for JAMES L. FIESER.

It is noted that KASPER while visiting WDC has been driving a red Plymouth convertible with Tennessee license # 7442. According to informants, this car is [redacted]

Knoxville is requested to ascertain the ownership of this vehicle.

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Expeditious consideration of the Bureau is requested to the suggestion that the Bureau assume half the expense of the informant's apartment. ~~C~~

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TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman

DATE: October 1, 1957

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FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Captioned organization, headed by John Kasper, is anti-Semitic, as well as anti-Negro. Due to [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] who, as informants, are [redacted]

[redacted] has been furnishing the Bureau information received concerning captioned organization through these informants for some time. This has been the Bureau's source of data concerning this organization inasmuch as Washington Field Office discontinued inquiries concerning White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia in December, 1956, at Bureau instructions.

Due to the urgency of obtaining information expeditiously from these informants after Kasper arrived in Washington last week, Washington Field made arrangements [redacted] to meet these informants and obtain directly from them information concerning Kasper and activities of citizens councils. [redacted]

These informants have been meeting with Kasper and Kasper has indicated he desires to visit with the informants [redacted]. The informants have no apartment. In order to maintain these informants, [redacted] has suggested that informants obtain an apartment on a temporary basis where they may receive Kasper. [redacted]

The valuable information furnished by the informants is not otherwise available to the Bureau. Without the apartment the informants could be exposed, thereby cutting off the Bureau's source of information concerning Kasper and future activities of captioned organization. It is essential that we continue to receive information from these sources.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Inasmuch as Washington Field has requested that this matter be resolved expeditiously, it is recommended that Washington Field be telephonically advised that approval is not granted to pay up to [redacted] for expenses in connection with the informants obtaining an apartment for one month; however, it is recommended that Washington Field be authorized to pay the informants up to [redacted] this month for information furnished by the informants. [redacted]

[redacted] will be paying for information of value to the Bureau as we have done in the past. At the expiration of a month Washington Field should submit its observations and recommendations for additional payments. ~~Σ~~

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20015)

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On 9/29/57 SA LAWRENCE GURLEY (WFO) telephonically advised SA MARVEN H. KABERLE, Silver Spring Resident Agency, that a meeting of captioned organization was held on the evening of 9/29/57 at [redacted] Maryland. At this meeting one [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic) allegedly admitted burning a cross on the evening of 9/28/57 at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Bethesda, Maryland. They likewise expressed an intent to burn a cross on the evening of 9/29/57 at Walter Johnson High School, Bethesda, Maryland. ~~(S)~~

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The above information was furnished to Inspector CARROLL MILLER (NA) Montgomery County Police Department on the evening of 9/29/57. Inspector MILLER stated he would assign a patrol car to the vicinity of Walter Johnson High School for the remainder of the night.

On 9/30/57 Inspector MILLER advised that there had been no cross burning at the Walter Johnson High School during the preceding night. He added, however, that a cross was burned at approximately 1:10 a.m., 9/29/57, at the Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School.

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Inspector MILLER stated that one [redacted]
[redacted] Maryland (date of birth
[redacted] had been charged with a traffic violation by the
Montgomery County Police Department on 7/28/56.

Regarding [redacted] (phonetic) Inspector MILLER expressed the
possibility this may have been [redacted]
[redacted], Maryland. He said that he has been
unable to locate the police department report on [redacted]
however, he recalled that approximately 1 1/2 to 2 years
ago [redacted] along with several other boys, was convicted
of bombing the home of a school official in Bethesda, Maryland.
[redacted] was sent to the Loch Raven Training School for
Boys, Baltimore, Maryland on that conviction. He continued
that [redacted] is currently employed at [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

Inasmuch as Baltimore has no specific information which would
indicate that [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic) are actually the
same individual the above is submitted as a matter of
information and no further action is contemplated by Baltimore
unless requested by WFO or the Bureau.

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Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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 TO : MR. SIZOO
 FROM : A. H. Belmont
 SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
 White Citizens Council,
 District of Columbia

DATE: 9/30/57

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At 5 p.m. on 9/28 I talked to SA Murphy of the WFO and instructed that John Kasper be kept under surveillance. I advised him that the AG is very much interested in the activities of Kasper. Further, Kasper has nothing to lose by causing trouble. It is imperative that we know where he is and what he is doing. I told Murphy to advise SAC Whelan.

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 cc Mr. Boardman
 Mr. Rosen
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Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
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Washington, D. C.

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Dear General Cutler: White Citizens Council
of D.C.

Reference is made to my memoranda dated
September 26 and 30, 1957, in which you were furnished
information concerning the activities of the White
Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

A confidential informant, whose reliability
is unknown, advised that on the afternoon of September 29,
1957, a meeting was held at [redacted]
Maryland, which was attended by 15 individuals
including John Kasper.

At this meeting one [redacted] who,
according to the informant, is [redacted] years old and who
was recently discharged from the United States Navy,
admitted that he and one [redacted] (phonetic) who
recently spent seven months in jail for bombing a high
school principal's front yard in Washington, D.C.,
burned a cross on the night of September 28, 1957, in
front of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School.

[redacted] admitted he has a group of ten
men and in addition to the cross they burned on the night
of September 28, 1957, they had intended burning two
other crosses, one at the home of Rose Kramer and one
at the home of Helen Sharp, school board members in
Montgomery County, Maryland, who favor integration. He
stated the crosses were not burned at their homes
inasmuch as they were having parties on that night.

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Honorable Robert Cutler

On the morning of September 30, 1957, the Montgomery County Police Department, Montgomery County, Maryland, advised that at approximately 1:20 a.m. on September 29, 1957, two officers saw a cross burning on the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School grounds. A nearby sign on which the paint was still wet contained the initials "KKK."

According to the informant [redacted] and two other men planned to burn a cross at the Walter Johnson High School at Bethesda, Maryland, on the evening of September 29, 1957. On the morning of September 30, 1957, the Montgomery County Police Department advised that insofar as it is aware no cross was burned on the night of September 29, 1957.

The informant advised that [redacted] and their "gang" intend to attach a Confederate Flag on the White House fence on September 30, 1957. [redacted] boasted of having oil and dynamite caps in the trunk of his car.

One [redacted] described by the informant as a young girl, volunteered to use her home telephone for all "harassing calls."

With regard to the contemplated picketing at the White House a group is to meet at 11:30 a.m. on October 1, 1957, at the Treasury Department Building and, thereafter, will picket at the White House. Men named Carter from Virginia and Berry from Easton, Maryland, are being asked to participate in the picketing.

The foregoing information is being furnished the Attorney General, United States Secret Service, intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,
YELLOW: AG and Secret Service lets are dated 9/30/57. The information in this letter concerning data received from Montgomery County Police Department was furnished by WFO on the morning of 9/30/57. WFO advised Metropolitan Police Dept. of this information as well as the local offices of Secret Service and other local agencies. Identification Division is being checked with regard to information on [redacted] and [redacted] WFO is also checking for information on these two individuals.

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : L. V. Boardman *How*

DATE: September 30, 1957

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AB*
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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

At 4 p.m., today, Supervisor C. E. Glass, Washington Field Office, telephonically advised that John Kasper had just issued a lengthy press release in which it was announced that the picket line at the White House will start at about noon tomorrow.

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In the press release Kasper castigated the President and all of the Southern governors who have agreed with the President concerning the Little Rock situation. According to information supplied by Washington Field Office Kasper did not mention the Director or the Attorney General.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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Date: October 1, 1957

to: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY SLIP(S) *class*
9/18/83 DM

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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BY COURIER SVC.
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Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning activities of the captioned organization.

For your additional information

[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] contacted the Washington Field Office of this Bureau on September 30, 1957, at which time he advised he is incensed about John Kasper. He advised the Washington Field Office to "keep Kasper off the streets; if you don't there will be trouble." He stated that if Kasper starts something in Washington, he will be sorry as he will never live to tell the tale. [redacted] stated, "we have guns," which he identified as M-1 rifles, and said, "we won't stop for blood." At the same time he stated, "we don't want no bloodshed." [redacted] denied that he, himself, had any plans to harm Kasper or commit violence.

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Secret Service and the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., are aware of the above information.

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AAG Warren Olney III (By Form 0-6, 2 same date)

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

In addition to the foregoing data, on September 30, 1957, John Kasper was observed carrying placards out of the residence at 909 20th Street, Northwest, and placing them in his car. These placards, which measure approximately 16 by 20 inches, had printed on them the following statements: "Clement is a Fraud. Is he here for Ike's tanks?" "End Police State Education Now," "Free Arkansas from Dictatorship," "Keep our White Schools White," and "Down with White Traitors." These placards had printed on them the names of citizens councils in Charlottesville, Virginia; and Deale, Edmonston, and Hyattsville, Maryland. Also observed was a sign measuring approximately 2 by 4 feet on which was printed, "See you later integrator."

Confidential informants of unknown reliability advised that on September 28, 1957, [REDACTED]

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Also on September 28, 1957, Kasper, in remarking about the bombing of the school in Nashville, Tennessee, stated, "When we're all old and sitting by the fire I might have a story to tell about that." X

The above-mentioned informants advised on September 30, 1957, that Kasper intends to go to New York this week to see some friends and on his way back to Washington will stop at Camden, New Jersey, to see his mother. The informants could not reconcile this trip with the fact that Kasper stated he had to return to Tennessee to jail. The informants are of the opinion that Kasper wants to be jailed in Washington, D. C.; however, they do not know exactly how he intends to bring this about. X

On the morning of October 1, 1957, the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that a Confederate Flag was hung on the White House fence at approximately 12:45 a. m., on October 1, 1957.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished to you promptly.

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Pertinent information concerning activities of Kasper and the captioned organization have been furnished previously to the Attorney General and to Cutler at the White House; however, the above material does not appear to warrant dissemination to those individuals.

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Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

9/27/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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Remyairtel this date.

[redacted] (cover at his request) [redacted]
[redacted] advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN this date that [redacted]
[redacted] had been in touch with FLOYD FLEMING
of WCC who stated JOHN KASPER will be in WDC this date.
FLEMING wants [redacted] to meet KASPER this
evening in company with him. *(X)*

FLEMING presently under surveillance by agents
of this office. *(X)*

[redacted] advised [redacted] could obtain no
additional info re White House picketing on 9/28/57.
Reliability of [redacted] still unknown. *(X)*

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- 1 - Baltimore (INFO)
- 1 - Richmond (INFO)
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SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

October 3, 1957

Director, FBI (100-423395)

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~~WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA~~
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In connection with investigation of captioned organization being conducted by your office, you are instructed to make every effort to develop at least two informants [redacted] who can supply information regarding the White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia. ~~(S)~~

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Keep the Bureau advised of results in this regard.

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Prior to 12-56, Washington Field had [redacted] in the captioned organization. At that time, investigation of Citizens Councils was discontinued at Bureau instructions [redacted] discontinued as an informant.

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[redacted] the above instructions to WFO are believed necessary. ~~(S)~~

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TO : Mr. Rosen

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DATE: September 30, 1957

FROM : F. L. Price Time of Call - 8:30 p.m.

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C. aka
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SA Richard B. Lavin was called in connection with Washington Field airtel 9-29-57, which advises Bureau of information furnished by [redacted]

According to [redacted] John Kasper had mentioned that he had to return to jail on October 3.

SA Lavin said that it was not known as to what jail Kasper was referring to and in connection with what charge. Lavin stated that the only elaboration he could give was that Kasper has indicated that he intends to go to New York this week to see some friends and then Camden, New Jersey, where he will visit with his mother. Informants cannot understand how he expects to do all this and still return to jail on October 3. It is the belief of informants that Kasper intends to be arrested by the Metropolitan Police Department.

~~Tenn.~~ Ark.

It was pointed out to SA Lavin that it is noted the Memphis, Knoxville and Little Rock Offices have not been receiving information copies of WFO airtels concerning the activities of Kasper. It was pointed out that in view of the Alonzo Bullock case at Clinton, Tennessee, the Knoxville Office has an interest in case, in view of the bombing of the school at Nashville, Memphis has an interest, and in view of the present situation at Central High School in Little Rock, Little Rock has an interest. Lavin was told to designate information copies for these offices in the future and that he should review any airtels prepared in the past to determine if there is any pertinent interest to those offices, and, if so, to make copies for them.

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1 - Mr. Belmont

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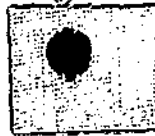
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Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) AND SACS NEW YORK AND NEWARK

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226) TIME: 1:45 AM

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., IS DASH X. REMYAIRTELS

TEN ONE FIFTYSEVEN. [REDACTED] PAREN (COVER BY REQUEST)

~~CLOSE PAREN~~ ADVISED [REDACTED] PAREN (COVER BY REQUEST)

~~CLOSE PAREN~~ [REDACTED] WHO IN TURN

NOTIFIED SA RICHARD B. LAVIN ON TEN ONE FIFTYSEVEN THAT.

JOHN KASPER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WCC, IS VISITING HIS
LAWYER J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS THE EVENING OF TEN ONE FIFTYSEVEN

AND DEPENDENT ON THAT MEETING MAY OR MAY NOT GO TO NEW
YORK TOMORROW. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] KASPER DEFINITELY

INTENDS TO VISIT HIS MOTHER IN CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, TEN THREE AND FOUR FIFTYSEVEN.

WFO HAS KASPER UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE AND IF HE GOES
TO NEW YORK OR CAMDEN, WILL ALERT THOSE OFFICES.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Belmont

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Date: 10/3/57

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. OF
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ReWFOairtel to Bureau, 10/2/57.

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Fisur of JOHN KASPER, assumed by NYO at 3:45 PM this date. Subject alone, proceeded to 242 Mulberry St., parked car in nearby garage. Surveillance continuing this address.

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- 3-Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 1-Newark (Info) (RM)
- 2-Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
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Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 8, 1957

Director, FBI

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to previous communications
in this matter.

Information has been received from a source,
who has furnished insufficient information for a
determination to be made as to his reliability, that
the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia is
currently formulating plans to picket the Supreme
Court Building. The number of pickets to be used
and the date and purpose of this proposed demonstration
are unknown at this time.

This source furnished the following information
concerning the activities of the captioned organization
and Frederick John Kasper, the executive secretary
of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

The White Citizens Councils of District of
Columbia is attempting to raise funds for the defense
of one Mercurio, who, according to Kasper, was
incarcerated for assisting Kasper in opposing integration
in Tennessee.

This individual may be identical with the
Reverend John Mercurio, a pro-segregationist from
Los Angeles, California, who assisted Kasper in opposing
desegregation of the public schools in Nashville, Tennessee,
in August, 1957.

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Kasper stated that he would leave Washington, D.C.
two days prior to the time that he must be in Tennessee
as he had two speaking engagements scheduled enroute
to Tennessee. As you are aware Kasper was recently arrested
in Nashville in connection with racial disorders in that
city and is currently out on bail. He was charged with
loitering, vagrancy, two charges of disorderly conduct and
inciting to riot. He was fined \$50 each on charges of
loitering, vagrancy and disorderly conduct and the trial
date on his appeal from these convictions is scheduled for
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The Attorney General

Allegedly at the present time there are two men from Tennessee in Washington, D.C., one of whom is an influential contractor allegedly desirous of sponsoring Kasper as a gubernatorial candidate against Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee.

On October 6, 1957, Kasper and other members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia moved the organization's printing press from a private home in Virginia to a private home in Washington, D.C. This source was unable to furnish any additional information in this regard.

In this connection, Special Agents of this Bureau on October 6, 1957, observed Kasper and others transport equipment from a residence in Arlington, Virginia, and from 3204 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D.C., to [redacted] Washington, D.C. This equipment was unloaded at the latter address, which is the residence of [redacted] who is closely associated with Kasper in the captioned organization.

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For your additional information, data has been received that Kasper departed from the Washington, D.C., area via automobile, apparently en route to Nashville, at approximately 2:30 p.m., October 7, 1957.

The above information is being furnished to the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Assistant Attorney General
Warren Olney III

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According to informants, [redacted] admitted that he has a group of ten men and that in addition to the cross they burned the night of 9/28/57, they had intended burning two other crosses, one at [redacted] and one at [redacted]

However, [redacted] no crosses were burned there. ~~(S)~~

Informants stated that on [redacted] and their "gang" intend to attach a Confederate flag on the White House fence between the two guard posts. ~~(S)~~ b6 b7C b7D

At this meeting held [redacted] mention was made of the cross burned in front of the house of [redacted] last week but no one in attendance seemed to know anything about it. ~~(S)~~

At [redacted] a group is to meet on the Treasury Department building steps and then they intend to picket the White House according to informants. They are asking men by the names of [redacted] and [redacted] from [redacted] to participate in the picketing. ~~(S)~~

[redacted] whose car bears Maryland license HC 22-23, boasted of having oil and dynamite caps in the trunk of his car. ~~(S)~~

[redacted] mentioned above, has volunteered to use her home telephone for all "harassing calls". ~~(S)~~

~~Send [redacted] to PD~~
Local agencies advised of picketing of White House and placing of Confederate flag on White House fence. ~~(S)~~

On Bureau instructions to advise police on a local basis, above information furnished to Baltimore RA at Silver Spring to furnish to PD covering [redacted]. The PD was advised to be most discreet in any coverage afforded so as not to jeopardize sources of information. ~~(S)~~

Full dissemination being made.

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Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Liaison
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Date: September 29, 1957

To: Mr. W. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

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From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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BY COURIER SVC.
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Reference is made to my memoranda dated
September 26, 27 and 28, 1957, concerning activities of
the captioned organization.

A confidential informant, whose reliability is
unknown, advised that on [redacted]
a meeting was held at [redacted]
[redacted] which was attended by [redacted] individuals including
John Kasper.

At this meeting [redacted] who
according to the informant, is [redacted]
[redacted] admitted
that he and [redacted] (phonetic) [redacted]

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[redacted] burned a cross on the
night of September 29, 1957, in front of the Bethesda-
Chevy Chase School.

[redacted] admitted he has a group of 10 men
and, in addition to the cross they burned on the night of
September 29, 1957, they had intended burning 2 other crosses
one at [redacted] and one at [redacted]

[redacted] he stated the crosses
were not burned [redacted]

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Mr. U. S. Baughman

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The Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department advised on the morning of September 30, 1957, that at approximately 1:20 a. m., on September 29, 1957, 2 officers saw a cross burning on the Bethesda-Chevy Chase School grounds. A nearby sign, on which the paint was still wet, contained the initials "KIL."

According to the informant [redacted] and 2 other men planned to burn a cross at the Walter Johnson High School at Bethesda, Maryland, on the evening of September 29, 1957. On the morning of September 30, 1957, the Montgomery County, Maryland, Police Department advised that, in so far as it is aware, no cross was burned on the night of September 29, 1957. (X)

The informant advised that [redacted] Kasper and their "gang" intend to attach a Confederate flag on the White House fence on September 30, 1957. (X)

[redacted] boasted of having oil and dynamite caps in the trunk of his car. (X)

[redacted] described by the informant as [redacted] volunteered to use her home telephone for all "harassing calls." (X)

With regard to the contemplated picketing at the White House, a group is to meet at 11:30 a. m., on October 1, 1957, at the Treasury Department Building and thereafter will picket at the White House. Men named [redacted] from Virginia and [redacted] from [redacted] are being asked to participate in the picketing. (X)

Any additional pertinent information received relative to the matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Esur this date 10/3/57 reflects JOHN KASPER, apparently driving to New York. KASPER left Washington, D.C., approximately 11:00 a.m.

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[redacted] (cover
by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that [redacted]
(cover by request) was unable to accompany KASPER [redacted]
[redacted]

Information re KASPER's departure telephonically given to ASAC E.J. McCABE of N.Y. Office at 11:50 a.m. by ASAC GERALD GEARTY, WFO. ASAC GEARTY informed ASAC McCABE of WFO's 24-hr. surveillance of KASPER and the Director's and the Attorney General's interest in KASPER.

As set forth in previous airtels KASPER also intends to visit his mother at Camden N.J.

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 - 1 - New York (105-19792) (Info.)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Remyairtels this date concerning picketing the White House by subject organization.

One [redacted] colored, called the WFO this date and advised SA PHILIP G. JACKSON that he is incensed about JOHN KASPER. He advised SA JACKSON to "keep KASPER off the streets; if you don't, there will be trouble." He said further that if KASPER starts something in Washington, he will be sorry as he will never live to tell the tale.

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[redacted] stated that "we have guns." When queried by SA JACKSON concerning these guns, [redacted] stated that they were M-1 rifles. [redacted] stated "we won't stop for blood." At the same time he said, "we don't want no bloodshed."

While [redacted] used forceful language in warning that KASPER should be kept off the streets, he at the same time denied that he, himself, had any plans to harm KASPER or commit violence.

SE [redacted] checked the records of the MPD and ascertained that one [redacted] has an arrest record for assault.

Secret Service and MPD being alerted this evening concerning JOHNSON.

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

AIR TEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

9/30/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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On 9/30/57, Agents of the WFO on fisur observed JOHN KASPER carrying placards out of the residence at 909 20th St., N.W., and placing them in his automobile, Tennessee License 3/F 7442.

SA HARMON J. OGREN was able to observed the writing on these placards which are approximately 16 inches by 20 inches. SA OGREN described these placards as follows:

1. Red and black with the saying "CLEMMENT is a fraud. Is he here for IKE's tanks."
2. A black placard with the saying "End Police State Education Now." On the back of the sign is the caption WCC, Charlottesville, Va.
3. A blue placard with the saying "Free Arkansas From Dictatorship." On the back of this sign is the caption WCC, Deale, Maryland.
4. A black placard with the saying "Keep Our White Schools White." On the back of this sign is the caption WCC, Edmonston, Md.
5. "Down With White Traitors." On the back of this sign is caption WCC, Hyattsville, Md.

SA OGREN also observed a masonite board approximately two feet by four feet with the expression "See you later integrator." Also observed in the car were several long stakes, exact size undetermined.

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 - 1 - Baltimore (Info)
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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

10/1/57

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
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Remyairtels this date concerning picketing at the White House.

Fisur this date reflects picketing ceased this dated at approximately 3:00 p.m.

SA HARMON J. OGREN, by pretext of being a newspaper reporter, interviewed [redacted] (cover by request) in the picket line. SA OGREN identified himself to [redacted] and was given the following names of those participating in the picket line.

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JOHN KASPER. FLOYD FLEMING. [redacted]
 [redacted] from [redacted]
 [redacted] and [redacted], all of whom are from [redacted] and [redacted] (ph) who had previously given his name to reporters as [redacted]

There were two counter pickets, Negroes, who carried signs protesting against KASPER. They were identified by MPD as [redacted] 37, and [redacted] 25. These counter pickets advised the police that they did not represent any organization; however, it is to be noted that their signs were very neatly printed and in conversation with one an officer of the MPD the initials NAACP were heard mentioned.

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KASPER advised reporters on the scene that FLOYD FLEMING is president of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils and that he, KASPER, is executive secretary, an elected position. KASPER claimed that they maintain offices at 3204 M Street, N.W.

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- 1 - Baltimore (Info) (RM)
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KASPER was also overheard to say that the greatest threats to Americanism are the Jews and the "Niggers" and the Jews are worse. KASPER praised the American people especially the American Indians.

The indices of the WFO are negative concerning

[redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted]

The indices of WFO reflect a PSI Investigation on a [redacted] born [redacted] which would make him 37 at the present time. It is possible he is identical with the [redacted] on the counter picket line. His case was discontinued when it was ascertained that he was divorced from his wife for having committed adultery. It was brought out that the correspondent kept her clothes in the same closet with [redacted] wife.

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There are numerous references to [redacted] JOHN KASPER and FLOYD FLEMING in the files of WFO, all in connection with subject organization. The physical file on KASPER continuing. No identifiable info concerning [redacted] [redacted] located in the files of WFO.

KASPER was overheard by SA OGREN to remark to reporters when questioned as to the affect his picketing would have on the meeting inside (Governors conference at the White House) "They are not subject to affect. They have a fixed course set for them by the international gangsters." He gave these examples of international gangsters, EISENHOWER's old crowd, the UN crowd, BARNEY BARUCH, PAUL HOPKINS and HAROLD STASSEN among others. He further advised that as to the purpose the picketing had accomplished, he felt that they had shown visible protest against forced integration by the President of the U.S. They asked as to the solution of the Negro question for 70 which he stated that they should either be segregated completely or sent back to Africa. He was asked what other races or persons he considered to be a menace, at which time he stated that something would have to be done about the "Jews" and he recommended taking away their citizenship, as they are aliens everywhere and anywhere and he stated that even those "Jews" who are American citizens should be subjected to alien laws.

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It is also to be noted that [redacted] posing as [redacted] was also observed in the picket line.

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At the end of the picketing at 3:00 p.m., KASPER mentioned to the press that there were no further plans for picketing.

It is to be noted that in prior airtels [redacted] name has been set forth as [redacted]. However, her mail box at [redacted] N. W., and telephone book reflect name as [redacted].

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

10/2/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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This is to advise that at 1:30 p.m., 10/2/57, SA FRANCIS B. MC GIVERN received a phone call from a man, who evidently had been drinking heavily, and who refused to give his name, his home address or where he is presently staying in WDC. He said that he wanted to report that eight truck loads of dynamite are being brought to WDC from southern cities. He named the cities as Little Rock, Birmingham, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Jacksonville and Columbia, S.C. He then went on to relate that he had hitchhiked a ride from Columbia, S. C., on a truck that had brought dynamite to D. C. He said that he had caught the ride yesterday morning between 6:00 and 7:30 a.m. about two miles north of Columbia, S. C. He informed that the truck he hitchhiked his ride on was a large Chevrolet truck, which had a cab in front and which was open in back. He stated that the truck supposedly was carrying a load of hay but underneath the hay was the dynamite. Informant was unable to give the license number of the truck. He informed that it was driven by one white man and he described the man as follows: 35, black hair, 5' 6" or 7", 150-160, ruddy complexion, small moustache.

Informant gave the description hesitatingly and he could not give the description of the clothes worn by the truck driver other than to say that he thought he was wearing pants and a coat. He did not know if it was a suit coat or top coat.

Informant stated that the driver of the truck told him about the dynamite when they were about four miles outside of Columbia, S. C., and that they stopped to get a cup of coffee somewhere in South or North Carolina, the exact place he did not know and he saw the dynamite.

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Informant stated that they had come up to Washington on Route 1 and that they had entered Washington, D. C. via that 14th Street Bridge. He informed that the truck driver let him off on 14th Street, N.W. near the Monument. The truck had continued up 14th Street and he had not seen where it had gone.

Although the informant stated that they had driven up to Washington on Route 1, he informed that they had come through Charlotte and Reidsville, N.C. It is noted that these are on Route 29. He further informed that they had not gone through Richmond.

The informant was asked who was sending the dynamite to WDC and why it was being sent here. In regard to the first question, he said it was being sent by "white people in the South who don't like niggers." In regard to why it was being sent, he said that SA MC GIVERN "could put two and two together." He stated that he would not give his name because the FBI would have it in headlines in the newspapers and people in the South would take care of him.

The informant did not seem sincere in his complaint and SA MC GIVERN informed him that it was a violation of the Federal Law to make a false report to the FBI and since he would not furnish his name, the call was being traced. With that, the anonymous caller immediately hung up.

The above info was furnished to MPD and Secret Service on 10/2/57.

No further action being taken on this complaint by this office.

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Date: 10/7/57

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (105-175)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
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Re: WFO airtel to Director, 9/30/57.

Records Knox County Court Clerk's Office, examined by SA THEODORE A. SANDERS on 10/4/57, reflect 1957 Tenn. license 3/F 7442 issued to JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, Knoxville, in May, 1957, for a 1953 Plymouth coupe, Identification Number 13288733. The records reflect that on May 20, 1957, JOHN KASPER, Route 1, Callahan Road, made application for certificate of title without lien, producing a prior title from the District of Columbia for a 1953 Plymouth coupe, Identification Number 13288733.

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Knoxville Office files reflect that [redacted]

[redacted] has been an associate of KASPER, and [redacted] is reported to be [redacted] of the Dante Community White Citizens Council, a suburban community of Knoxville.

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- ③ - Bureau (100-423395)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (Info.)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info.)
- 1 - Newark (Info.)
- 1 - Richmond (Info.)
- 1 - Knoxville (105-175)

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On 10/2/57 [redacted] (cover by request) [redacted] advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that [redacted] (cover by request) [redacted] had been invited by JOHN KASPER to accompany him to NY [redacted] wanted to know from SA LAVIN if [redacted] should make the trip. [redacted] was advised that making such a trip would be voluntary on part of [redacted] but that if the trip were made, this office would appreciate all info concerning it. ~~(S)~~

This office is continuing its constant surveillance on KASPER and if he leaves for NY or his mother's home in Camden, N. J., will surveil him even though accompanied by [redacted]. The surveilling Agents will expect NY to relieve on the surveillance. ~~(S)~~

Newark and New York will be advised of any further info received concerning this trip. ~~(S)~~

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : A. H. Belmont

DATE: October 1, 1957

FROM : J. A. Sizoo

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Supervisor Ed Glass of the Washington Field Office called and advised at 3 P. M. that picketing is still going on; that those now picketing consist of [redacted] and [redacted] who identified himself to the press as [redacted] John Kasper, Fleming and [redacted] and that a man named [redacted] from Deale picketed for a while with Kasper, et al. The two counterpicketers are still active and they are [redacted] age 37, and [redacted] age 25.

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At 3:50 P.M. Supervisor Glass advised that the picketing had been discontinued at 3 P.M.; that Kasper stayed around and talked to the press for several minutes and was overheard to say that he had no further plans for picketing. At 3:21 P.M. the group left for [redacted] apartment where they remained for a few minutes and then went to a restaurant nearby where they are now eating.

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cc: Mr. Belmont
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Williams

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

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DATE: October 1, 1957

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

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- Tele. Room _____
- Holloman _____
- Gandy _____

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL of the
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Assistant Supervisor Gurley of the Washington Field Office has called to furnish movements of Kasper and his group subsequent to that furnished you at 10:15 a.m. today.

Gurley advised that at 11:15 a.m., Kasper and 3 or 4 other persons carrying placards entered an automobile and started downtown from [redacted] In approximately 5 minutes they returned and parked the car at [redacted] took the placards, etc., out of the car, and started walking toward the White House. There were 5 men and 1 girl. [redacted] [U]

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At approximately 11:23 a.m., WFO reported they were walking down Pennsylvania Avenue to the White House. At 11:35 a.m., Supervisor Gurley advised that Kasper and the group had reached the White House and that Kasper was then talking to police officers from the Metropolitan Police Department and the White House, as well as reporters. They had not raised their placards and had not yet started their picketing. There is a big crowd at the White House, including newspaper reporters and photographers, news reel cameramen, etc.

At 11:40 a.m., Gurley advised that they have now raised their placards and are picketing. The group consists of 6 men and 1 woman.

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cc--Mr. Belmont
cc--Mr. Sizoo
cc--Mr. Baumgardner
cc--Mr. Williams

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. L. V. Boardman *10/7/57*

DATE: October 3, 1957

FROM : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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At 11:05 A. M., today, SA James D. Huppert, Washington Field Office (WFO), advised that at 11:00 A. M. John Kasper entered the Baltimore Parkway driving a 1953 Plymouth with Tennessee license 3F-7442, which is Kasper's automobile. Kasper was alone.

Previously WFO advised Kasper had made plans to go to New York City to see friends and also intended to stop in Camden, New Jersey, to see his mother prior to returning to Tennessee in connection with trials in that state. Kasper appealed convictions on charges of disorderly conduct, vagrancy, and loitering in Nashville, Tennessee. Hearing date on this appeal set for 10/11/57.

Agent Huppert advised WFO is of the opinion that Kasper is on his way either to Camden or New York City. Inasmuch as the Attorney General expressed concern over Kasper's activities in Washington a surveillance was instituted on Kasper on 9/28/57 and has been maintained on him since that date. Kasper is being surveilled by WFO Agents to New York or Newark. New York and Newark are being notified by WFO of Kasper's departure from Washington.

There is no indication that Kasper plans to return to Washington, D. C., prior to going to Tennessee although he may come through Washington on his way south.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Inasmuch as Kasper has left Washington and there is no indication when he will return it is recommended that the surveillance of him be discontinued. In the event he does return to Washington, WFO has sources who will be cognizant of that fact and Kasper will be placed under surveillance again.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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New York advised by boardman

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Date: 10/3/57

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

DATE 9/2/53 BY SP1 mac/pj

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C. aka
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Re WFO Airtel to Bureau 9/26/57 which suggested
Fisur of [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] Arlington, Va.

As the Bureau is aware, investigation concerning subject group has centered in D.C. and only investigation conducted this division concerning this group was at Charlottesville, Va. where a branch was formed in September, 1956 known as the White Citizens' Council of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Va. Inquiry and other information available indicates the Charlottesville group is inactive.

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It is recommendation of this office that if Fisur of [redacted] and [redacted] who are associates of FLOYD FLEMING, an official of WCC, Washington, is to be conducted, it would be advantageous to have this Fisur conducted by WFO for the following reasons:

(1) Richmond has no informants or sources within WCC who reside in Northern Virginia area, since there is no chapter of the group in that territory and also no activity of the group in that area.

(2) It is felt that a Fisur by Richmond of the above individuals would not be as productive of information desired, since contacts of these individuals not known to Richmond and movements engaged in by them would not be indicative of aims and purposes, unless Fisur was supplemented with information from confidential sources not available to this office.

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Bureau requested to advise what action desired of WFO and Richmond. If Richmond is to conduct Fisur, exact aims and purposes of such should be furnished by WFO together with any identifying data concerning persons above individuals might contact and keep Richmond advised of information obtained from confidential sources available to WFO, in order that significance of movements of above persons can be evaluated. WFO should also furnish Richmond address of [redacted] and appropriate descriptive data concerning both [redacted] and [redacted]

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SAC, Richmond (105-632)

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Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurairtel dated October 3, 1957.

Information received concerning current activities of captioned organization does not indicate physical surveillances on [redacted] and [redacted] are required at this time. It is suggested that Richmond develop sources in the neighborhood of [redacted] and [redacted] who can advise your office in the event meetings of any activities of an unusual nature are observed at the residence of either of these two individuals.

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Furnish the Bureau and Washington Field Office promptly any pertinent information received relative to captioned organization.

1 - Washington Field Office (Information) (100-33226)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

At the time information was received that John Kasper, et al. planned to picket the White House there was some discussion as to participation by individuals in Virginia. WFO suggested Richmond institute surveillances on [redacted] and [redacted]. Picketing at the White House was held on October 1. WFO is conducting surveillance of Kasper [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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[Redacted]

(cover per request),
 advised RICHARD B. LAVIN this date that JOHN KASPER had
 returned to Washington, D. C., from NYC.

Surveillance of KASPER instituted by WFO.

- 3 - Bureau (100-423395)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info) (RM)
- 1 - Richmond (Info) (RM)
- 1 - WFO (100-33226)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) ~~DEWLIVE~~
FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Remyairtel this date.

[redacted] (cover by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN this date that [redacted] will not meet with KASPER this date but will meet with JOHN KASPER, FLOYD FLEMING and [redacted] advised it is [redacted] belief KASPER is staying with [redacted]

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[redacted] will keep WFO advised.

WFO continuing surveillances.

- ③ - Bureau (100-423395)
- 1 - Baltimore
- 1 - Richmond
- 1 - WFO (100-33226)

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DATE: October 9, 1957

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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On [redacted] (protect by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN that on [redacted] (protect by request) attended a meeting at [redacted]

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According to [redacted] came in [redacted] and stated, "We burned a cross on McKELDIN'S gate." [redacted] asked [redacted] if he was out burning crosses again. ~~(S)~~

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According to [redacted] there are going to be two headquarters, one for the Seaboard White Citizens Councils at 1037 - 31st Street, N. W., and the other is to be for a new national party "WLOB" which will be maintained [redacted] ~~(S)~~

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Sometime this week KASPER intends to visit his mother, MRS. M. C. MARSHALL in Merchantville, near Camden, New Jersey, according to informants. ~~(S)~~

WFO fisurs on October 7, 1957, showed KASPER left Washington, D. C., area about 2:30 PM October 7, 1957, in a car bearing Tennessee plates, headed for Tennessee on Route 29 in Virginia.

- 2 - Bureau (100-423395)
- 1 - Baltimore (RM)
- 1 - Newark (RM)
- 1 - WFO 100-33226

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/11/57

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Revwlet 10/9/57, which set forth information from [redacted] (cover by request), [redacted] which information had been received from [redacted] concerning a burning of a cross on Governor MCKELDIN's fence. (4)

On 10/11/57, SA RICHARD B. LAVIN talked [redacted] (cover by request), [redacted] advised that as best as he can recollect [redacted] when he entered the meeting at [redacted] they burned a cross on MCKELDIN's gate." (5)

[redacted] stated that [redacted] had such a knowing smile on his face when he made the statement that he believes that he had something to do with burning the cross or knew about the details. (5)

Above for clarification of relet.

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Via TELETYPE URGENT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SACS KNOXVILLE, AND MEMPHIS TIME: 4:30

FROM: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-33226)

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS JOHN KASPER LEFT WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA ABOUT TWO THIRTY P.M. TODAY, HEADING SOUTH ON ROUTE TWENTYNINE IN A BUICK SEDAN WITH TENNESSEE PLATES THREE OVER DA EIGHT THREE EIGHT ZERO. HE IS ACCOMPANIED BY AT LEAST ONE OTHER MAN, POSSIBLY TWO. WFO WILL CONTINUE SURVEILLANCE TO PUT HIM ON HIS WAY AND DISCONTINUE.

- ③ - Bureau
- 1 - Teletype Unit
- 1 - WFO
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Mr. Belmont

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Special Agent in Charge

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Williams
- 1 - Liaison Section

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Date: October 8, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to previous communications
in this matter.

Information has been received from a source,
who has furnished insufficient information for a
determination to be made as to his reliability, that
the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia is
currently formulating plans to picket the Supreme
Court Building. The number of pickets to be used
and the date and purpose of this proposed demonstration
are unknown at this time.

This source furnished the following information
concerning the activities of the captioned organization
and Frederick John Kasper, the executive secretary
of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

The White Citizens Councils of District of
Columbia is attempting to raise funds for the defense
of one Mercurio, who, according to Kasper, was
incarcerated for assisting Kasper in opposing integration
in Tennessee.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

This individual may be identical with the Reverend John Mercurio, a pro-segregationist from Los Angeles, California, who assisted Kasper in opposing desegregation of the public schools in Nashville, Tennessee, in August, 1957.

Kasper stated that he would leave Washington, D. C., two days prior to the time that he must be in Tennessee as he had two speaking engagements scheduled en route to Tennessee. As you are aware Kasper was recently arrested in Nashville in connection with racial disorders in that city and is currently out on bail. He was charged with loitering, vagrancy, two charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot. He was fined \$50 each on charges of loitering, vagrancy and disorderly conduct and the trial date on his appeal from these convictions is scheduled for October 11, 1957.

Allegedly at the present time there are two men from Tennessee in Washington, D. C., one of whom is an influential contractor allegedly desirous of sponsoring Kasper as a gubernatorial candidate against Governor Frank Clement of Tennessee.

On October 6, 1957, Kasper and other members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia moved the organization's printing press from a private home in Virginia to a private home in Washington, D. C. This source was unable to furnish any additional information in this regard.

In this connection, Special Agents of this Bureau on October 6, 1957, observed Kasper and others transport equipment from a residence in Arlington, Virginia, and from 3204 M Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., to [redacted] Washington, D. C. This equipment was unloaded at the latter address, which is the residence of [redacted] who is closely associated with Kasper in the captioned organization.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

For your additional information, data has been received that Kasper departed from the Washington, D. C., area via automobile, apparently en route to Nashville, at approximately 2:30 p.m., October 7, 1957.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: October 4, 1957

FROM: *[Handwritten initials]*
SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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[Redacted]
(cover by request) advised SA RICHARD B. LAVIN on October 3, 1957, that the name of the man in *[Redacted]* Maryland, who was responsible for burning a cross recently at the home of *[Redacted]* and he is *[Redacted]* who is very vehement about segregation.

[Redacted] stated he had received his information from *[Redacted]*

Above for information of Bureau and Baltimore

- 2 - Bureau (100-423395)
- 2 - Baltimore (RM)
- 1 - WFO 100-33226

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Williams

SAC, Washington Field Office (100-33226)

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**WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reurairtel October 14, 1957, in which you advised John Kasper arrived in Washington on October 14, 1957, and is under surveillance by your office.

As you are aware the Supreme Court on October 14, 1957, refused to review Kasper's case in connection with his conviction on August 31, 1956, for "willful contempt" for interfering in desegregation of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. This is tantamount to upholding his conviction.

Under the usual procedure the findings of the Supreme Court will be sent down through the appellate court to the trial court where Kasper's bond will be revoked and he will be committed to prison.

You are instructed to maintain a very discreet surveillance on Kasper as long as he remains in the Washington area. In the event he leaves Washington the office in the city to which he is going should be promptly notified and instructed to alert informants and sources. In this manner the Bureau should be able to keep track of Kasper until revocation of his bond, without maintaining a surveillance on him for a period of possibly three weeks or longer.

Keep the Bureau advised of Kasper's activities and the activities of the captioned organization particularly with reference to any contemplated demonstrations.

1 - Knoxville (Information)

YELLOW: See memo Belmont to Boardman, CFW:dlh, captioned as above dated 10/15/57.

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10/14/57

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, aka
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JOHN KASPER arrived WDC instant date. WFO has instituted surveillance on a 24 hour basis.

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[redacted] (protect per request)

[redacted] advised today that through [redacted] he learned that the WCC has in the planning stage a 24-hour picket of the Supreme Court, dates of which are unknown. He says that this has been mentioned twice and he feels that the group is "crackpot" enough to do it.

[redacted] stated that the WCC is raising money for defense and freedom of one MERCURO (JOHN MERCURO) who JOHN KASPER felt was in jail for following KASPER to Tennessee. It was [redacted] belief MERCURO is in jail in Tennessee.

Washington, D.C.

Regarding KASPER, [redacted] has stated that he will leave WCC two days before he has to be in Tennessee as he has two speaking engagements on the way.

[redacted] also advised that there are two men in WCC from Tennessee, one an influential contractor who desires to sponsor KASPER in a gubernatorial race against FRANK CLEMENT of Tennessee.

[redacted] advised he had seen the picketing at the White House, and that on 10/6/57 KASPER and others moved the WCC printing press from a private home in Va. to a private home in the District. He did not know where the press was moved to.

Physical Surveillance

Affidavit by WFO on 10/6/57, reflected that KASPER and others

- 3-Bureau
- 1-Richmond (Info) (RM)
- 1-Memphis (Info) (RM)
- 1-Knoxville (Info) (RM)
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loaded equipment on a trailer taken from a residence on Brandywine St. in Arlington, Va. and 3204 M St., NW. They unloaded the equipment at [redacted] WDC, residence of [redacted]

It is noted that WFO knows nothing of [redacted] background other than that furnished by him which is as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted] He resides at [redacted]

Potential Security Informant
WFO is instituting a PSI investigation of [redacted] to develop him as an informant on WCC matters.

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GIR 111

TO : L. V. Boardman *WKS*

DATE: October 15, 1957

OK FROM : A. H. Belmont *amb*

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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On 8/31/56 John Kasper was sentenced to one year in prison for "willful contempt" for interference in connection with desegregation of Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper released from jail 9/7/56 on bond, pending appeal. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld conviction. On 10/14/57 U. S. Supreme Court declined to review the case, which action is tantamount to upholding the conviction.

Under normal procedure the findings of the Supreme Court will work their way down through the appellate court to the trial court where Kasper's bond will be revoked and he will be committed to prison.

Kasper returned to Washington, D. C., 10/14/57 and is under 24-hour surveillance by Washington Field Office.

OBSERVATIONS:

Due to the past activities of Kasper and the captioned organization and the possibility that demonstrations such as cross burnings or picket lines may be made at the White House, Supreme Court, or other likely spots, the surveillance of Kasper will be maintained so long as he remains in Washington. In the event he leaves this area the surveillance will be discontinued but we will notify the office in the city to which he is going, if that information is known, in order that Kasper's whereabouts may be checked on and informants and sources alerted. In this manner we should be able to keep track of Kasper until revocation of his bond, without maintaining surveillance on him for a period of possibly three weeks or longer.

RECOMMENDATION:

There is attached for your approval a letter to Washington Field furnishing instructions in line with the above.

Enclosure *sent 10-15-57*

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Williams

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *10-16-57*

DATE: October 7, 1957

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT *amb*

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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By airtel 10-6-57 Washington Field Office (WFO) advised John Kasper had returned to Washington, D.C., from New York City and that he was under surveillance by Agents of WFO.

At 2:45 P.M. today, SA C.E. Glass, WFO, telephonically advised that Kasper was just observed in company with one or two other individuals heading southwest on U.S. Highway 50 in a Buick with Tennessee license. SA Glass advised it appears Kasper is heading toward Nashville, Tennessee, where he is scheduled to appear for a hearing on 10-11-57. WFO Agents are surveilling Kasper to determine possible destination. *Surveillance will be dropped substantial distance out of Washington.*

WFO is advising Knoxville and Memphis.

ACTION:

None. For your information.

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: 10/10/57

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka
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Re NY airtel 10/3/57 to Director and WFO.

The "Long Island Press," newspaper, Sunday, 10/6/57, page 2, carried an article captioned "KASPER May Tour Long Island." It stated that KASPER made plans for a series of rallies on L.I. at a meeting of the "New York State White Citizens Council" held Friday in Manhasset. The meeting was announced by ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU, who told reporters that "About 40" members of the Council attended a meeting held in a member's home on Friday afternoon.

NYO will conduct investigation determine leaders and activities of New York State White Citizens Council.

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- 2-Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
- 2-New York (105-19792)

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Approved: E.J. Powers
Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Williams

SAC, New York (105-19792)

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Reurairtel dated October 10, 1957.

No active investigation of captioned organization should be conducted by your office at this time. However, in accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957, captioned "Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X," copies of which were furnished New York, you should make a determination as to whether or not this organization may become involved in trouble arising in the future due to integration problems in the New York area. In the event it is determined the captioned organization may become involved in any such disturbances you should attempt to develop informants and sources within the citizens councils in line with the instructions set forth in Bulet of October 9, 1957. You should also follow the activities of this organization closely through literature prepared and distributed and through the public press. Utmost discretion should be exercised in your handling of this matter.

1 - Washington Field Office (100-33226)

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By letter 9/26/57 WFO was instructed to reinstitute discreet inquiries concerning the captioned organization which should be confined to the Washington, D. C., area. This organization has branches in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania New York and possibly Delaware. However, inasmuch as the Bureau was concerned with the activities of John Kasper, et al. in the D. C. area no investigation was requested of other offices. Bulet of 10/9/57 instructed offices to develop informants in citizens councils and to areas where trouble might arise due to integration problems.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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FREDERICK JOHN KASPER, AKA, JOHN KASPER, SM-X. KASPER WHILE IN

NASHVILLE FIVE TWENTYFIVE P.M. OCT. TEN ARRESTED BY NASHVILLE PD

TRAFFIC OFFICER CHARGED SPEEDING FORTYTWO MHP IN THIRTY MHP ZONE.

POSTED FIFTEEN DOLLAR CASH BOND. TRIAL DATE SET NOV. FIFTEEN

NEXT, KASPER DRIVING NINETEEN FORTYNINE PACKARD, PROPERTY PORTER

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/18/57

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-3383)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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An article appearing in the 9/25/57 issue of the newspaper "The Daily Princetonian," Princeton, N.J., captioned "Segregationist Will Organize Ivy White Citizens Councils" states that DAVID R. WANG, a Dartmouth graduate, disclosed plans to hit Ivy League colleges early next month with a rash of literature aimed at "stimulating" discussion of the segregation issue, and expressed hope that councils will be set up following initial discussion. The article states that WANG plans to concentrate his efforts at Ivy League schools including Princeton and Columbia. He aims to approach the issue through debate and intends to work through the John Dewey Society at Columbia University and presumably will make his approach at Princeton through the Whig-Clio political organization at Princeton. While the article states that WANG is a staunch supporter of KASPER, he does not intend to use KASPER's "Brim stone" oratorical technique. WANG is against integration in schools and cannot conceive of admitting American Negroes "because they lack a knowledge of their own racial heritage." WANG believes that foreign students including African Negroes and Chinese should be admitted as exchange students. WANG, according to the article, cannot conceive of KASPER suggesting dynamite tactics in the Nashville, Tennessee school situation, but he believes there are times when violence of sorts must be used. WANG abhors any type of violence.

An editorial in the same issue of the newspaper of 9/25/57 bears the caption "All or Nothing" and makes satirical comments about the announcement of WANG and his announced efforts. The past history of the school is recalled in the editorial, which is quoted as follows:

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Boston (RM)
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- 1 - New York (105-19792) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
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"All or Nothing

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"Dave Wang might have something there.

"After all, Princeton is known as the 'farthest north of the southern schools.'

"Tiger history buffs recall the Great Debate in the 1860's when Whig and Clio came out for slavery and the touching scene when half the campus marched off to war under the Stars and Bars.

"And every freshman knows about the strongbox buried under the southeast corner of Old North containing a million dollars in Confederate money, a shot of Jefferson Davis and grits.

"But alas, those golden days have gone forever. No longer do the Sons of Old Nassau join things and debate burning questions and dynamite its oldest building; now we just sit, drink beer and mock things.

"Princeton may need a White Citizens Council, but no one less than John Kasper will bring one here."

An editorial in "The Daily Princetonian", 10/11/57 issue, captioned "A Ludicrous Figure", reflects that another extremist is about to appear at Princeton in the person of DAVID WANG, a Chinese. WANG has promised to bring his White Citizens Council to Princeton. The editorial states that while WANG cuts a slightly ludicrous figure, there is danger in that some may humorously encourage him, and that being a serious affair, such action may have serious implications for Princeton and the student body.

An article in "The Daily Princetonian" for 10/14/57 captioned "T. J. TUMULTY DEMANDS GOHEEN SAY NO TO COUNCIL FORMATION" states that former N.J. Congressman T. JAMES TUMULTY will demand today (10/14/57) that Princeton University President ROBERT F. GOHEEN "curb a threatened move by students to form White Citizens Councils." "The Princetonian" article makes reference to an article in the "New York Sunday News" and states that TUMULTY is afraid of

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a repetition of the Little Rock racial riots on New Jersey college campuses.

DAVID R. WANG, who, according to the article, is a friend of segregationist JOHN FREDERICK KASPER, has said that he will try to set up White Councils at Princeton, Columbia, and Yale. TUMULTY, according to "The Princetonian" article, had read a satirical comment in "The Princetonian" on WANG and claimed, "It sounds like an outright invitation to Kasper or any segregationist to come to Princeton. Dr. Goheen should put a stop to this move right now before it gets out of hand and leads to violence. It may look like a joke to the students at Princeton, but if they feel the Little Rock riots were something to laugh at, then they need more education." According to the article, TUMULTY had opposed the visit of ALGER HISS to speak on the campus at Princeton. The article continued that the former congressman demanded to know how the university could permit HISS on the campus, and now have "Dr. Goheen close his eyes to a White Citizens Council."

The article further stated that while the "Sunday News" reported that the movement was not being taken seriously at the school, a university spokesman had said that the unusually high southern enrollment at the school might drum up a segregationist movement. A university statement issued Thursday night (10/10/57) said it was inconceivable that White Citizens Councils would be set up here in that their formation would be foreign to everything the university stands for.

The article relates that TUMULTY, who holds no elective office, but is practicing law, refused comment to "The Princetonian" on Thursday (10/10/57), and was unavailable for comment yesterday (10/13/57). Further, that the efforts of WANG to set up the White Citizens Councils continued to draw negative responses from Ivy League campuses.

WILLIAM D. ZABEL, President of Whig - Clio, stated that he would make no decision on WANG's speaking at Princeton unless WANG himself had asked.

"The Daily Princetonian" article further related that HOWARD PRESS, President of the John Dewey Society at

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Columbia University, had issued a statement Friday (10/11/57) stressing the "absurdity" of the society's lending its name to WANG's efforts, while the "Yale Daily News" said that WANG had made no public announcement of a speech at Yale.

WANG, according to the article, was shifting his tactics, claiming he was not opposed to integration on the college level. In fact, WANG said, he favored integration in Ivy colleges. WANG wants to prepare Ivy League graduates for the fight against segregation after they leave college. WANG believes that American Negroes "lack a knowledge of their own racial heritage." WANG claims he will speak at Princeton early next month, and claims that friends will help him set up and carry out these speeches. He refused to disclose who these friends are. WANG has also voiced intention of speaking at Columbia and Yale. In commenting on the issuance of a university statement of formation of the Councils, WANG said that President GOHEEN did not understand what he was trying to say.

- 1 - Mr. Boardman
 - 1 - Mr. Belmont
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen
 - 1 - Mr. Williams
- October 21, 1957

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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As you are aware, on October 14, 1957, the United States Supreme Court declined to review the appeal of John Kasper in connection with his conviction for contempt for interference with desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper was taken into custody by United States Marshals on October 17, 1957, in Washington, D. C.

In connection with the above, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] one of Kasper's associates, was scheduled to contact Kasper's attorney, whose name was not given, regarding the legal aspects of picketing the United States Supreme Court in protest of the court's action in not reviewing Kasper's case. The source said members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia contemplate picketing the United States Supreme Court at some time during the week of October 20 - 26, 1957, and will carry placards. The attorney was to be contacted for the purpose of determining how strongly worded the placards could be and the legal implications.

T. Porry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court; Capitol Police; and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., are aware of the above information. The Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces are being advised.

Any additional pertinent data received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

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- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
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- 1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: October 18, 1957

FROM : F. L. Price *FLP*SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
CONTEMPT OF COURT
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Mr. Sizemore of the United Press, Washington, D. C., called to verify arrest of Kasper this evening by Federal authorities in Washington, D. C.

After consulting with Mr. McGuire of Mr. Nichols' office, Sizemore was referred to the U. S. Marshal and U. S. Attorney in Washington.

You will recall that Kasper was arrested this evening in Washington by representatives of the U. S. Marshal's office who had had Kasper pointed out to them by Washington Field Agents. Kasper had been arrested on the authority of U. S. Attorney Gasch, Washington, who had received a phone call from the U. S. Attorney, Knoxville, informing him that a commitment order concerning Kasper had been issued by Judge Taylor at Knoxville.

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Reference is made to my memorandum of October 21, 1957, in which you were advised of the contemplated picketing of the United States Supreme Court by members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

For your additional information in this regard a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 21, 1957, that picketing at the Supreme Court is scheduled to take place on November 1, 1957, to coincide with a final appeal to the court on behalf of John Kasper by J. Benjamin Simmons, Kasper's attorney.

The same source also advised that the National Renaissance Party, a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic and anti-Negro organization located in New York City, and an anti-integration group in Deale, Maryland, have been requested to assist in the picketing.

Edwin Schade, deputy clerk, United States Supreme Court, has advised that Kasper's attorney has until November 10, 1957, to file a motion for a rehearing of the petition for certiorari. As of October 21, 1957, this motion had not been filed and Kasper's attorney had not been scheduled to appear before the court.

T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court, advised that the court will not be in session from noon, October 28, 1957, until November 12, 1957.

The foregoing information is being furnished the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces and the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, and has been furnished the Marshal of the Supreme Court, Capitol Police, and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

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The Attorney General

In addition to the above dissemination, information concerning the proposed picketing of the United States Supreme Court is being furnished to the office of the United States Attorney in Washington, D. C.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be made available to you promptly.

- 1 - Mr. William F. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

1 - Liaison
1 - Williams

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DATE 9/6/83 BY SP1 Mac/vp

Date: October 21, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court; Capitol Police; and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., are aware of the above information.

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Any additional pertinent data received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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- 1 - Belmont
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- 1 - Rosen
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 WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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Reurairtels 10/18 and 21/57 concerning picketing
 of U. S. Supreme Court by members of captioned organization.

Such action may be a violation of Title 18, Section
 1507, U. S. Code (obstruction of justice).

In view of the above you are instructed to alert
 informants and sources to determine the intent and purposes
 of the captioned organization in conducting this demonstration
 and should ascertain in advance if possible the slogans which
 will be placed on placards carried in the picket line.
 Arrangements should be made to obtain photographs of the
 picketers and picket signs during the demonstration.

All pertinent information received relative to this
 matter should be furnished the office of the United States
 Attorney in the District of Columbia as well as to other
 interested agencies as you have previously done. Furnish
 the Bureau promptly all pertinent information received.

Results of your investigation in this regard should
 be submitted to the Bureau under obstruction of justice
 character.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo J. A. Sizoo to A. H. Belmont, 10/22/57,
 captioned "Washington White Citizens Council (WWCC), Racial
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SACS, NEW YORK
BALTIMORE

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA, INTERNAL SECURITY - X.

Re Washington Field Office airtel October 21,
1957, captioned "White Citizens Councils, SE - X," in
which it was shown that captioned organization contemplates
picketing the Supreme Court on November 1, 1957.

Information set forth in reairtel also revealed
the National Renaissance Party in New York and an anti-
integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been invited
to participate.

New York and Baltimore are instructed to alert
immediately informants and sources who are in a position
to furnish information concerning these organizations
for the purpose of determining if representatives will
participate in the picketing scheduled for November 1,
1957. Sources should be instructed to be particularly
alert for information regarding the intent of the
captioned organization in conducting this demonstration
inasmuch as such action may be a violation of Title 18,
Section 1507, United States Code.

All pertinent information received relative
to this matter should be furnished the Bureau expeditiously.

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1 - Washington Field Office (Information)

NOTE ON YELLOW: Information concerning picketing furnished
White House, Attorney General and intelligence agencies of the
Armed Forces by memoranda 10/22/57. The violation mentioned
concerns Obstruction of Justice.

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1 - Rosen
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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

On October 14, 1957, the United States Supreme Court declined to review the appeal of John Kasper, executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, in connection with his conviction for contempt for interference with desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper was taken into custody by United States Marshals on October 17, 1957, in Washington, D. C.

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T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court; Capitol Police; and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., are aware of the

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Honorable Robert Cutler

above information. The Attorney General and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces are being advised.

Any additional pertinent information received concerning this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. L. V. BOARDMAN *JMB*

DATE: 10/17/57

FROM : A. ROSEN *R*

SUBJECT: JOHN KASPER
CONTEMPT OF COURT
KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE

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SAC Whelan called to advise me that Kasper had arrived at his office at 1047 - 31st St., N.W.; that the Agents pointed out Kasper to representatives of the Marshal's office and Kasper was taken into custody at 5:53 p.m. The Director's office has been advised of the above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D. C.

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Mr. Trotter	✓
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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT

On [redacted] PSI (protect identity), who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA ELMER LEE TODD that [redacted] on Friday, 10/18/57 was scheduled to contact JOHN KASPER'S attorney, (name not known) regarding legal aspects of picketing the U. S. Supreme Court in protest of this court's denial to review KASPER'S case. Informant stated captioned group contemplates picketing U. S. Supreme Court next week (exact date not as yet decided) and group will carry placards of protest. KASPER'S attorney contacted for purpose of determining how strong language used on placards could be and its legal implications. Placards will be prepared this week end at apartment of [redacted] Informant will assist in this and will advise WFO promptly of plans of captioned group.

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U. S. Marshal PERCY LIBBETT, III, of U. S. Supreme Court, the MPD and Capitol Police have been advised of above. Metropolitan Police Department Bureau will be promptly advised of developments.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: October 22, 1957

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FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (100-20015)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D.C., aka.
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Re Baltimore airtel to Director dated 10/1/57.

Re airtel set forth information from Inspector CARROLL MILLER (NA), Montgomery County P.D., Rockville, Md., indicating that [redacted] (phonetic) who participated in the cross burning at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School on 9/29/57 might possibly be identical with [redacted]

On 10/10/57, Cpl. FRANK McCULLOUGH, Identification Officer, Montgomery County P.D., Rockville, Md., furnished a photograph of [redacted] which is enclosed herewith for the possible assistance of WFO in establishing the identity of [redacted]. The following information appeared in the P.D. record:

Name:	[redacted]	b6
Address:	[redacted]	b7C
Date of Birth:	[redacted] Washington, D.C.	
Race:	White	
Sex:	Male	
Height:	5' 8"	
Weight:	130 lbs.	
Build:	Slender	
Eyes:	Hazel	
Hair:	Blonde	

The record reflected that on 6/8/54 [redacted] was arrested and charged with Arson-destruction of property-homemade bombs. No disposition was shown.

- 2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - WFO (100-33226) (Encl. 1) (REGIS. MAIL)
- 1 - Baltimore

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Records of the States Attorney's Office, Rockville, Md., checked on 10/10/57, reflect that on 4/12/55 [] pleaded guilty to a charge of willful and malicious destruction of property and was sentenced to one year in the Maryland House of Correction plus a \$500.00 fine.

The above is submitted for the information and assistance of WFO.

The photo of [] need not be returned by WFO.

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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams

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The foregoing data is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be made available to the Department promptly.

Enclosures 3

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

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1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

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Date: October 23, 1957

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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1 - Director of Naval Intelligence (Enclosures - 3)

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Williams

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October 23, 1957

DATE 9/6/83 BY SP7 Mac/vp BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Rosen
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October 22, 1957

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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Re WFO airtel 10/18/57, advising that captioned group intended to picket the U. S. Supreme Court.

PSI [redacted] advised orally [redacted] that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils was planning to picket the Supreme Court on 11/1/57. Requests have been made out of town groups to assist in the picketing. Two of the groups asked were the National Renaissance Party of NYC, and an anti-intergration group in Deale, Md.

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Informant said the picketing was set for 11/1/57, to coincide with a final appeal to the Supreme Court on JOHN KASPER's behalf by his attorney, J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS.

It is noted that the Supreme Court on 10/14/57, refused to grant KASPER a writ of certiorari.

EDWIN SCHADE, Deputy Clerk, U. S. Supreme Clerk, advised today that KASPER's attorney has until 11/10/57, to file a motion for rehearing of the petition for certiorari. As yet this motion has not been filed and KASPER's attorney has not been scheduled to appear before the court.

T. PERRY LIPPITT, Marshall, U. S. Supreme Court, was alerted to possible picketing of the Court on 11/1/57. He advised that the picketing will probably coincide with the filing of a motion for rehearing by KASPER's attorney since the Court will not be in session from noon 10/28/57, until 11/12/57.

The capitol police and the Metropolitan Police Department have been advised.

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Date: October 22, 1957

EX-131

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

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Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: ~~WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS~~
~~OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA~~
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T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court, advised that the court will not be in session from noon, October 28, 1957, until November 12, 1957.

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The foregoing information has been furnished the Marshal of the Supreme Court, Capitol Police, and Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be made available to you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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The name WHIB stems from a sort of analogy in that their aim is to restore the Constitution to the republic so that it has the same relationship wheat has to bread, WANG continued.

WANG has said that the Supreme Court Justices who handed down the school integration ruling are guilty of "treason against the Constitution." Yesterday (10/10/57) he carried this a step further, hurling invectives at Presidential Assistant SHERMAN ADAMS, Attorney General HERBERT BROWNELL, and Press Secretary JAMES HAGERTY. WANG stated that they are "unfit to think." He classed Secretary of State DULLES as a "wishy-washy socialist."

KASPER, WANG claimed, desires to make Ivy League speeches but is unable to appear because of federal court action.

Through the establishment of White Citizens councils on Ivy League campuses, WANG and KASPER hope to win Northern intellectuals to their side in the segregation fight, the article concluded.

An article in the "Sunday News," New York 17, New York, 10/13/57, Page 1 of Newark Section Two, captioned, "Act to Block Princeton White Council, Tumulty Demands Prexy Curb Race Riot Threats," reflects that former New Jersey Representative T. JAMES TUMULTY, in an attempt to head off what he fears may lead to a repetition of the Little Rock (Arkansas) racial riots on New Jersey college campuses, will demand tomorrow (10/14/57) that Princeton University President Dr. ROBERT F. GOHEEN curb a threatened move by his students to form a White Citizens Council.

According to a story in a recent issue of "The Princetonian," a network of Northern supporters of rabble-rouser segregationist JOHN KASPER were said to be readying a drive to establish segregation councils here (Princeton) and at other Ivy League schools, the article stated.

KASPER is said to be allied with a Chinese exchange student, DAVID WANG, who is a Dartmouth College graduate

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and who is said to feel that there are times when violence of sorts must be used to enforce segregation.

The paper (The Princetonian) ran a story captioned, "Segregationist Will Organize Ivy White Citizens Council," as well as an editorial supporting the idea.

Princetonian Chairman ROBERT SKLAR termed the editorial satirical. A spokesman for Dr. GOHEEN said any attempt to start a White Citizens Council was not being taken seriously by the University; however, he admitted that since much of the student body was from the South there is a possibility that the story might drum up a segregation move.

TUMULTY blasted the school officials for taking the move so lightly, stating, "It sounds like an outright invitation to Kasper or any segregationist to come to Princeton. Dr. Goheen should put a stop to this move right now before it gets out of hand and leads to violence," the article concluded.

For information.

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White Council at Princeton? Tumulty suggests state quiz

By CHARLES GARRY

former Congressman T. James Tumulty yesterday urged Princeton University officials to invite State Attorney General Richman to investigate the purported formation of a "White Citizens Council" at the Ivy League school.

Tumulty wired his request to Dr. Robert F. Goheen, Princeton president, citing as the source for his information the lead story of the Sept. 25 edition of the school's newspaper, the Daily Princetonian. Reached at the university, Dr. Goheen said "none of the students has expressed an interest in such a citizens council," adding:

"I don't think there is any threat along that line."

Dr. Goheen answered that all suggestions toward forming a White Citizens Council at Princeton had come from persons outside the university. "If any student interest should develop we shall deal with the matter at that time," Dr. Goheen wired. "We shall of course watch this matter closely," he said.

Tumulty said he felt the school should bring in some outside agency—either Richman or some other state body—to probe the matter which he feared could lead to a repetition of the Little Rock racial riots on New Jersey college campuses.

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He said ~~the~~ college newspaper's story, which was headlined "Segregationists Will Organize Ivy White Citizens' Council," referred to a network of northern supporters of rabble rouser John Kasper who are preparing a drive to organize councils at Princeton and other Ivy League institutions.

Tumulty said, according to the story, Kasper's ally is said to be David Wang, a Chinese exchange student and Dartmouth College graduate.

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Wang, who, according to the Princetonian, feels there are times when violence of sorts must be used to enforce segregation, reportedly will hit Ivy League colleges this month with literature to stimulate discussions of the segregation issues.

His campaign, the story continued, will be to move in on Columbia University first through its John Dewey Society and then concentrate on Princeton via the Whig Club, a campus political group.

Tumulty's action marked the third time he has set his sights on Princeton. While a congressman he tangled with the university over a student's invitation to convicted perjurer Alger Hiss to speak on the campus and more recently with Dr. Gohéen for ousting the Catholic chaplain, Rev. Hugh Halton, from the campus for the priest's criticism of the university's policies and several of its faculty members.

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Reference Newark letter dated October 17, 1957.

There is being furnished the Newark and New Haven Offices herewith one copy each of a letter from the Bureau to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957, captioned "Citizens Councils, Internal Security - X," which contains instructions concerning the development of informants in citizens councils in areas where trouble might arise due to integration problems.

Newark and New Haven should adhere to the instructions set forth in the enclosed letter and submit to the Bureau by November 10, 1957, programs instituted. Thereafter, letters should be submitted in accordance with the instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated October 9, 1957.

Enclosure

2 - New Haven

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2 - New York (105-19792)

1 - Washington Field Office (100-33226) (Information)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Information in Newark letter revealed an associate of John Kasper's plans to attempt formation of citizens councils at Princeton, Yale and Columbia Universities. New York has previously received copy of Bulet 10/9/57.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)
 SUBJECT WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
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The "New York Herald Tribune", newspaper 10/21/57, page 9 carried an article captioned "KASPER Follower to Address Columbia Group." This article related that DAVID WANG, 242 Mulberry St., a twenty-six year old Dartmouth graduate, will address a discussion group, the Political Assembly of Columbia University on 10/30/57, at the Harkness Academic Theater. This article stated that another segregationist and officers of the NAACP may also speak at the meeting.

This article revealed statements made by WANG to the newspaper to the effect that WANG is a leader

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LEADER OF A NEW POLITICAL PARTY
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of a new Political Party being organized to promote "Racial Nationalism"; that the party has the backing of White Citizens Councils in New York State, Washington, D. C., Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland; that the new party will offer its first political candidate in the 1958 Tennessee Gubernatorial Election.

Said article stated that WANG hoped to speak before the John Dewey Society at Columbia, but leaders of said Society responded "it is absurd to think that we would lend our name to something like that."

This same newspaper, page 9, carried an article captioned "White-Councils Probe To Be Asked By JAVITS." This article revealed that NY Senator JACOB JAVITS stated on 10/20/57, before a luncheon session of the Metropolitan Council of B'Nai B'rith, that he will ask the Senate to appoint a special committee to investigate the White Citizens Councils to determine whether they harbor subversive elements.

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Special Agent in Charge

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 28, 1957

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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For your additional information, on October 25, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] a member of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, advised that the picketing at the Supreme Court will take place on November 8, 1957. According to the informant this date coincides with the date on which John Kasper's attorney will file a motion with the Supreme Court for a rehearing of Kasper's case.

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[redacted] stated that Kasper had advised them to picket even though they have only six people present.

Floyd Fleming, a member of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, is going to take care of the signs which will be used in the picket line.

In addition, the source also stated that [redacted] said people will come from Deale, Maryland, to assist in the picket line but that they have had no confirmation from the National Renaissance Party in New York City. Previously you were advised that the National Renaissance Party and an anti-integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been requested to assist at the picketing.

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The Attorney General

The foregoing information is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President, and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-34237)

October 23, 1957

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ReBulet to Atlanta October 9, 1957,
instructing that this office as well as other offices
institute a program to develop informants within
Citizens Councils so this Bureau will be alert to
any anticipated violence.

This office has the White Citizens Councils
of the District of Columbia, aka. Seaboard White
Citizens Councils within its territory. As far as
presently known there are five very active members
of this council consisting of FLOYD H. FLEMING, a painter
at the Anacostia Naval Air Station: [redacted]

[redacted] a woman who has been on familiar terms
with JOHN KASPER: [redacted] employed by the

and [redacted] a [redacted]

In connection with the coverage of this council
this office has developed [redacted]

[redacted] furnished valuable information.

This office has also utilized the services
of [redacted]
[redacted] to very great advantage [redacted]

However, it is the intention of
this office to [redacted]

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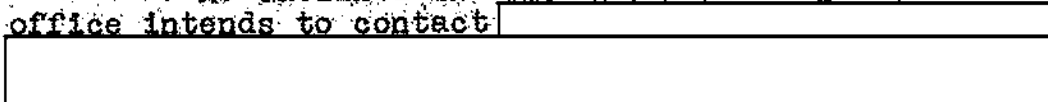
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This office intends to review its panel sources and pick out those sources whom it is felt bear the best possibilities of development in the council. It is to be noted in this regard that



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As outlined in a previous letter, this office intends to contact



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David Wang, Newest Northern Segregation Leader, Plans Ivy League Crusade to Excite Racial Issue

by Robert B. Semple Jr.

The self-styled collegiate equivalent of segregationist John Kasper announced during an extensive telephone interview yesterday that he hopes to arrive at Yale "within the next few weeks."

David R. Wang, 26-year-old Executive Secretary and chief theorist of a group called "The North American Citizens for the Constitution," closely related in principle if not in name to Kasper's White Citizens' Councils, said in addition that he planned to foment discussion of the racialist issue by the immediate distribution of provocative literature.

Wang, who claims that militant segregation applied not only to Little Rock but to Ivy League Schools as well is essential for the cultivation of good citizenship, named as the vehicle through which he will advance his doctrine a group loosely labeled "the International Club." (No such club exists on Yale's official records of undergraduate affairs. Wang, however, also mentioned the John Dewey Society as possibly providing him with a platform.)

Yalemen "Intelligent"

Wang maintains that his potentially unpalatable theoretical approach will be sustained by an intricate network of sympathetic graduate students and undergraduates deployed throughout the Ivy League. Among his adherents he counts a "substantial" following of Yale men. He plans ultimately to oversee the formation of a hard

core of segregationist opinion--small-scale Councils--within the university communities on the east coast.

Wang is optimistic. "Yale men, I should think, will be receptive. They are, by and large, intelligent, independent thinkers. They are unquestionably among the leaders of the Ivy League."

His imminent visits to Columbia and Princeton have already stirred up considerable controversy. Princeton authorities are on record as stating that the formation of a pro-Kasper group there "is inconceivable--foreign to everything the University stands for." Officials of Columbia's John Dewey Society, which Wang has named as his campaign's initial point of departure, have repeatedly stressed the "absurdity" of lending its name to Wang's efforts.

Expletives in Triplicate

A graduate of Dartmouth, a former student of comparative literature, and a free-lance writer by trade, Wang spoke at length yesterday from his small Manhattan apartment about his plans and his philosophy. Whatever logical discrepancies existed in his argument were obscured by a cascading torrent of colorful descriptive phrases.

Top members of the administration are, in his opinion, "intellectually castrated"; President Eisenhower is surrounded by a bunch of "palace eunuchs"; Senator Kefauver is "definitely a Communist"; the handling of the Little Rock situation represented "fascist tactics in the

worst sense." The Supreme Court had acted overtly and blatantly "in an unconstitutional manner." Among a group of "clear-thinking, distinguished Americans" were John Kasper and Bill Buckley; Felix Frankfurter, Supreme Court Justice, was a "Viennese Jew."

About his doctrines Wang was more reserved and articulate. "I most emphatically do not believe in the inequality of the races. In fact, the ultimate aim of society is to produce mutual respect of the races before anything else."

The Catch: Citizenship

But, he argued, equality, good citizenship, and the "mutual respect" which they engender rest essentially on a person's grasp of his own cultural heritage.

"The Negroes have not realized that they are potentially a cultural organism; they are not aware that they are a cultural entity. They are not culturally qualified for citizenship."

The reason? "Negroes have depended to too great a degree upon Whites; for schools, for money, for emotional guidance. They must regroup, learn about themselves while living together among themselves. Then they can come back--on a voluntary basis."

Claims Misunderstanding

"It's been held," he stated, "that I wish to push the Negro under. Let's be more precise: I want to see him a man--civilized, intelligent, confident in his consciousness of race--rather than a barbarian."

(See Segregationist Page 5)

YALE DAILY News: P1
~~New Haven Register, p.~~
~~N.H. Journal-Courier, p.~~
~~Daily Worker, p.~~
~~Bridgeport Herald, p.~~
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ILY NEWS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1957

Segregationist Speaks

(Continued from Page 1)

Wang passed over questions relating to the multiplying, generative effect of class "consciousness" and to the brutality of tactics used by many segregationists to accomplish objectives similar to his. To the problem of precisely how the Negroes were to find funds and guidance necessary for the construction of adequate schools and "cultural" communities without dislocating themselves economically, Wang said simply: "The government ought to do something."

But he stood firm in his main contention. "Integration of the races is leading to disintegration. It's got to stop."

(cont'd) YALE DAILY NEWS p.5

— New Haven Register, p. _____
— N. H. Journal-Courier, p. _____
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Submitted by the New Haven Division

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

DATE: October 22, 1957

FROM : MR. J. A. SIZOO

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Baumgardner
Mr. Williams

SUBJECT: ~~WASHINGTON WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL~~
(WWCC)
RACIAL MATTERS

- Tolson
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

St. John Dodd of the Criminal Division called this morning and made reference to the Bureau's memorandum of yesterday indicating the possibility that Kasper and other members of the WWCC might picket the Supreme Court. He said the Criminal Division was definitely interested in any further information in this connection since the picketing might well be a violation of Title 18, Section 1507, which prohibits picketing or similar activity in front of a Federal court for the purpose of influencing court decisions. He said whether or not actually there is a violation will depend somewhat on the nature of the material appearing on placards which might be carried. He also asked that the USA's office be advised if definite picketing was planned in front of the Supreme Court and if it appeared that there would be a violation of this section.

I told Mr. Dodd that the Criminal Division would be kept advised as would also the USA's office. It is believed desirable that additional instructions be sent to the Washington Field Office in view of the possible violation as indicated above. Attached is a suggested letter to the Washington Field Office.

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NEW YORK STATE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL
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Re Bulet to NY, 10/15/57, captioned "White
Citizens Councils of D.C., IS-X" and Bulet to Atlanta,
10/9/57, captioned "Citizens Councils, IS-X".

Referenced Bulet of 10/15/57 requested the
NYO to make a determination as to whether or not the
White Citizens Councils of D.C. may become involved
in trouble arising due to integration problems in the
New York area.

Information previously furnished to the
Bureau reflects one ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU, a resident of
Oceanside, L.I., to be the leader of the New York State
White Citizens Council which organization was reportedly
founded at Oceanside, L.I., in about November, 1956.

The father of L'HOMMEDIEU recently referred
to his son as a "crackpot" and added that there is no
organization or club to which his son belongs. He stated
that his son's activities are independent of others though
at times he writes correspondence to reflect that he is
associated with some group. He advised that his son
has been writing letters and articles to numerous
magazines for years, however, he added that these articles
are written as a lark on the part of his son who forgets
all about the subject matter after the fancy has worn off.

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Information received from [redacted] revealed that recently ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU accompanied by a 16 year old boy had visited the apartment of JAMES MADOLE, National Renaissance Party leader. [redacted] advised that L'HOMMEDIEU had several months ago visited JOHN KASPER who had encouraged L'HOMMEDIEU to organize citizens councils in New York City. This source stated that MADOLE indicated that L'HOMMEDIEU "is not looking for council members, he is looking for boys". [redacted] added that MADOLE described L'HOMMEDIEU as a homosexual. ~~(X)~~

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The "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper, 8/3/57, carried an article written by ROBERT L'HOMMEDIEU on 7/31/57 and directed to said newspaper. In this article L'HOMMEDIEU referred to the New York State White Citizens Council and the need for clarification "in order to preserve a complete and accurate picture of our beliefs and activities". L'HOMMEDIEU pointed out the goal of reversing the United States Supreme Court decision on school segregation by all lawful means, and that it is one of the goals of the New York White Citizens Council to reawaken the racial consciousness of the people of New York by the dissemination of literature. L'HOMMEDIEU also stated "We believe that every race must seek out and develop and improve its own racial characteristics. Racial consciousness is not bigotry, but the proper respect for the best qualities in each race."

Recent information which was furnished to the Bureau indicates that [redacted] a follower of JOHN KASPER, is endeavoring to promote "racial nationalism" in the ivy league colleges. He is scheduled to speak before a discussion group of Columbia University on 10/30/57, however, it is to be noted that before this same group officers of the NAACP may also speak.

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The NYO is of the opinion that the integration problems presently existing in some areas of the country are not common to the New York area. Along this line it is noted that the May 25, 1957, issue of "School and Society", a biweekly publication of the "Society for the Advancement of Education, Incorporated", New York City, carried an article by the publication's editor, WILLIAM W. BRICKMAN, captioned "The Meaning of Educational Segregation". Said publication lists among its trustees JAMES E. ALLEN, JR., Commissioner of Education, New York State Education Department, and GEORGE D. STODDARD, Dean, School of Education, New York University.

The aforementioned article related that "So far as we know, no policy exists for New York City at large by which Negro children are kept out of certain schools. Reforms may certainly take place with regard to school zones, but there seems to be no objective evidence which points to a segregation policy. Claims that New York City and other Northern cities are as guilty of segregation as the Southern cities smack of the tu quoque variety. They help to draw attention and censure away from where it is really needed.

The New York "Times" newspaper issue of 4/23/56, page 1, carried an article captioned "Barriers for Negro Here Still High Despite Gains" which article continued on page 18 under the caption "City One of Best in U.S. for Negro". This article related that while there is gross discrimination against the Negroes in New York City "the Negro of New York lives in a community that in principle at least, has set its face against race discrimination. There

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are no white citizens' councils here. Indeed, no public figure or organization and no newspaper openly advocates legalized segregation or similar measures of unequal treatment for the Negro. On the contrary, public pronouncements regularly condemn discrimination. The city administration from Mayor WAGNER on down is committed emphatically to a policy of non-discrimination and racial equality."

This same article stated "A Negro migrant to New York from the deep South recently observed: 'I'd rather be a lamppost in New York than the Mayor of a city in Alabama.' His views are backed by a consensus of experts that conditions for the Negro here are the best among major cities of the country. Experts agree that no serious violence between racial elements in the city has occurred for more than a decade."

Information presently available seems to indicate that any efforts to be exerted by the New York State White Citizens Council in their campaign for "racial consciousness" will be limited to literature distribution and discussion forums. However, in view of the information set forth with respect to the leader of this organization, ROBERT L. HOMEDIEU, it is questionable whether he will exert any serious and dedicated efforts on behalf of the New York State White Citizens Council towards even these limited activities.

Based upon the information set forth, it does not appear that sufficient support would accompany any movement directed towards disrupting existing integration nor impeding any further integration to the point where violence or interference with federal court orders would follow.

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In view of the foregoing information negating any future serious integration problems in the New York area and pursuant to referenced Bureau letter of 10/15/57, it is the determination of the NYO that the captioned organization or its components will not become involved in any trouble arising due to integration problems. Due to such determination and pursuant to Bureau letter of 10/15/57, the NYO at this time will not actively undergo a program of informant and source development in line with referenced Bulet of 10/9/57.

The NYO is of the opinion that it can adequately follow the activities of the White Citizens Councils of D.C. and its components through the daily New York City newspaper publications and information volunteered by [redacted] (S)

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It is being noted that [redacted] has without any solicitation by the NYO volunteered information regarding L'HOMMEDIEU and the New York State White Citizens Council. The NYO will UACB continue to so accept information volunteered by [redacted] relative to captioned organization and its components. All pertinent information so received from these aforementioned sources, in addition to any other information received, will be immediately forwarded to the Bureau. (S)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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October 28, 1957

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS

Information has been received from a source who has furnished reliable information in the past that during the week ending October 26, 1957, an official of the above organization stated it was planned to picket the United States Supreme Court. This action was to take place on November 1, 1957, when motion for re-hearing scheduled on contempt case against FREDERICK JOHN KASPER. No information was received that any violent action was planned.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (105-471)

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On 10/25/57 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available letter dated 10/18/57 from FLOYD FLEMING, Acting Executive Secretary, Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Suite 5, 1047 31st St., N.W., Washington, D. C. Letter was postmarked 10/20/57. Letter asked informant to arrange for some people to come to Washington for purpose of picketing the Supreme Court on Friday, 11/1/57, which is day that a motion for a re-hearing by the full court of contempt case against FREDERICK JOHN KASPER has been scheduled. Letter states picketing has been checked with the police and it is legal, and no trouble anticipated.

Informant stated he telephoned FLEMING 10/23/57 and stated he could not come and would not send anyone, and told FLEMING he would not permit use of name of his organization, which is an independent labor union, in this picketing under any circumstances. FLEMING expressed disappointment but indicated he was going ahead and have the picketing anyhow.

Enclosed for Bureau are eight copies of blank memo re above. Place of preparation is omitted for protection of informant. Two copies enclosed for WFO.

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Washington Field, through Police and available sources, will discreetly determine whether this picketing still scheduled, UACB.

Also enclosed for Washington Field are one each of publications enclosed with above letter. Both are undated and reflect issued by Seaborad White Citizens Councils. One is headed "What is the Supreme Law of the Land?" and the other is headed "Public Enemy Number One - Newspapers."

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Date: October 29, 1957

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, also known as
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On October 14, 1957, the United States Supreme Court declined to review the appeal of John Kasper, executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, in connection with his conviction for contempt for interference with desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. Kasper was taken into custody by United States Marshals on October 17, 1957, in Washington, D. C.

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that on the day after Kasper's arrest, [redacted] and other members of the captioned organization began making plans for picketing the United States Supreme Court in protest of the Court's action in not reviewing Kasper's case. In this regard Kasper's attorney was to have been contacted for the purpose of determining the legal implications in conducting the picketing. November 8, 1957, is the date set for this demonstration which coincides with the date on which Kasper's attorney will file a motion with the Supreme Court for a rehearing of Kasper's case.

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This source also advised the National Renaissance Party, a neo-Nazi, anti-Semitic and anti-Negro organization located in New York City, and an anti-integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been requested to assist in the picketing. People from Deale will assist but no confirmation has been received from the National Renaissance Party.

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

In addition, the same source made available a sticker and two leaflets which were printed by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils on October 20, 1957. On the sticker is printed a cross and the words, "The Klan Rides Again!" One of the leaflets, which is captioned "What Is The Supreme Law Of The Land?" is a condemnation of the United States Supreme Court for its refusal to hear Kasper's appeal. The other leaflet captioned "Public Enemy Number One," which is extremely anti-Semitic in nature, also attacks the United States Supreme Court as well as the press. This document contains such statements as "We pledge our lives to the task of making the Communist Supreme Court rue the day they ever sent a white leader, John Kasper, to jail," and "Death to our enemies!" One Photostat of each leaflet and one Photostat of the sticker are being furnished you herewith.

Regarding the statement "Death to our enemies!" the source advised [redacted] remarked that "they" know where guns may be obtained for \$24 each and had commented on the purchase of rifles to be stored.

In connection with the sticker referring to the Klan, [redacted] remarked that Klan uniforms are \$8 each.

Edwin Schade, deputy clerk, United States Supreme Court, has advised that Kasper's attorney has until November 10, 1957, to file a motion for a rehearing of the petition for certiorari.

T. Perry Lippitt, United States Marshal of the Supreme Court, advised that the Court will not be in session from noon, October 28, 1957, until November 12, 1957.

Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

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NOTE ON YELLOW: Information contained in this memorandum has been furnished General Cutler, at the White House; Attorney General; Rogers; McLean; and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces by memoranda dated 10/21, 22, 23 and 28/57.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

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[redacted] advised on 10/24/57, that JAMES MADOLE, National Renaissance Party Leader, has been bed-ridden with asthma for several days and that arrangements were being made for his removal to the hospital. This source stated that there has been no mention of any plans to go to Washington, D.C. in connection with a White Citizens Councils demonstration, 11/1/57, by any persons connected with the National Renaissance Party, including JAMES MADOLE.

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This source stated that it would be impossible for MADOLE to take part in such a demonstration, because of his health and that no one else connected with the National Renaissance Party would participate without MADOLE. The source added that it is highly unlikely that MADOLE would cooperate with the White Citizens Councils, regardless of his health, as he has never shown any desire in the past

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to align his National Renaissance Party with any other Nationalist groups. ~~(S)~~

According to [redacted] MADOLE had stated that he definitely would not attend the lecture by [redacted] a follower of JOHN KASPER, scheduled for 10/30/57, before a Columbia University discussion group. ~~(S)~~

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 10/24/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL OF D.C.
IS-X

Re NYlet to Bureau, 10/24/57, captioned "New York State White Citizens Council, IS-X".

No active investigation regarding captioned organization is contemplated by the NYO and accordingly this case is being placed in a closed status. However, the NYO will continue to forward to the Bureau and interested offices; under the above caption, any information received relative to captioned organization in accordance with measures set forth in referenced letter.

The NYO will likewise conduct no active investigation concerning the New York State White Citizens Council but will similarly report all information received pertaining to the New York State White Citizens Council in accordance with measures set forth in referenced letter, UACB.

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Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Attached are three photostatic copies each of two leaflets and a sticker which were furnished on [redacted] by PSI [redacted] (protect). The PSI stated that the two leaflets were printed Sunday, 10/20/57, by the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

Potential Security Informant

One leaflet is headed "Public Enemy Number One" "Newspapers." It is followed by a cartoon depicting a supposedly newspaper representative sickening a "press rat" on JOHN KASPER. Below the cartoon are various scurrilous comments, including referring to the Supreme Court as "Supreme Shots". It ends with the following comments:

"Honor, Pride, Fight"
"Save the White"
"Death to Our Enemies!"

The second leaflet is two pages and is headed "What is the Supreme Law of the Land." It refers to various legal decisions. Both of the leaflets appeal for contributions to be sent to the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Suite 5, 1047 - 31st Street, N. W., WDC.

The sticker is approximately 1 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches. It has a red border enclosing a cross and the words "The Klan Rides Again!" The markings are all in red.

Regarding the comment "Death to Our Enemies:", the PSI also has advised that [redacted] remarked that "they" knew where they could get guns for \$24.00 apiece. On 10/22/57, the PSI furnished a report dated 10/19/57, which stated that [redacted] commented on the purchase of rifles to be stored.

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- 3 - Bureau (100-423395) (ENCL 9)
- 3 - WFO 100-33226

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See 2nd letter 10/22/57

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The PSI was unable to learn any more regarding guns, but is alert for any information along this line. This is being furnished for the Bureau's information and further details will be submitted immediately upon receipt.

Regarding the sticker referring to the KKK, the PSI advised that [redacted] had remarked that Klan uniforms were \$8.00 apiece. The PSI orally advised on 10/22/57 that [redacted] had taken \$3.00 from him for membership in the Seaboard Citizens Councils and commented that she may also be able to get the PSI into the Klan.

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This is being furnished for information since it indicates a possible tie between the WCC and the KKK.

Regarding the proposed picketing of the Supreme Court, the PSI orally advised 10/22/57, that [redacted] said this was strictly her idea and will take place when KASPER'S attorney makes his final appeal to the Court for KASPER'S release. The picketing is still scheduled for 11/1/57, but may vary a day or two depending upon the day the attorney makes the appeal. Informant will advise.

KASPER'S attorney is J. BENJAMIN SIMMONS, 1025 Vermont Avenue, N. W., WDC.

Dissemination being made to
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JEWSPAPERS



Kasper goes to jail. The Communist Party - NAACP - Herb Brownell (whose niece married a nigger) - "ikey" Supreme Snort gang rejoices. It's a great day for the reds, kikes, pinks, liberal slobs, and broad-bottomed, pot-bellied politicians everywhere. Haul down the flag boys, the reds are here. White America weeps while the jewspapers' jackals (liars for hire) howl in glee.

Yes, the Supreme Snots have spoken - John Kasper goes to jail. WHY? Because Kasper has exposed the degenerate scum who are working for a one-world, one-race, one-color dictatorship with jew control at the top.

Rally boys. Raise that banner. Stand your ground. Attack the devils. We've given 'em hell before - we won't quit now. We pledge our lives to the task of making the Communist Supreme Court rue the day they ever sent a white leader, John Kasper, to jail. We've just started this fight. Send some funds at once, today, that we can go on. Join up with us if you're qualified. Don't just stand there. Do something NOW! TODAY! We're still punching at the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, Suite 5, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Send some money.

HONOR, PRIDE, FIGHT

DEATH TO OUR ENEMIES!

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is unenforceable. The Fourteenth Amendment in Section 5 provides:

"The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

The Congress has never passed any legislation to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment with respect to schools, therefore, the Supreme Court in its zest to legislate and enforce its views as sociologists and psychologists has rendered a decision which cannot be legally enforced unless and until Congress provides enforcement legislation.

The Kasper case would have to be reversed if the Supreme Court granted an appeal so we long ago anticipated that rather than expose the dilemma it had itself created, it would refuse an appeal by simply deciding that Kasper's Petition for Certiorari be "denied". As that is the case, as we expected, then the moral is: Communists, traitors, rapists, and murderers have their day in Court and their Constitutional rights (perhaps more) zealously protected, but a segregationist is deprived of established Constitutional rights and off he goes to the penitentiary.

We offer to all good Americans a neat, pocket-size edition of the Constitution of the United States, printed by the Government Printing Office of Washington. Carry it with you and know your rights. Price 10¢ plus 5¢ mailing costs.

The American Revolution first occurred in the minds of the people. It occurred more than 20 years before the first musket was fired. It was won as a lawsuit, a legal "case" FIRST, later by heroic courage on the battlefield. First, the colonists had to establish their moral position; had, in the beginning, to establish legality and show that the British were "offside", were illegal in their oppressive money policy, in coercing colonists to quarter British soldiers, etc.

Then it was "the redcoats are coming." Today it is "the reds are coming." The unique and unequalled service performed by John Kasper and the Seaboard White Citizens Councils to Constitutional government and White America is that they have defined the legal basis of segregation, States' Rights, and freedom of speech for all America. The Seaboard White Citizens Councils have torn the mask from the race-haters and race-destroyers on the Supreme Court and have exposed the 20th Century enemies of the American Constitution.

The legal right is established and the tyrannical acts of judicial despotism of the High Court are revealed to all through the many exhausting lawsuits initiated by John Kasper and the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

One of America's greatest Constitutional lawyers, Mr. J. Benjamin Simmons, 1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. has served without compensation in patriotic defense of white men's rights, States' Rights and Constitutional government. Mr. Simmons cannot continue the struggle nor can John Kasper remain out of jail unless funds are immediately forthcoming from White America to continue the legal effort to regain our rights.

Have you ever given for your country? It is the same as protecting one's own children. We need funds urgently and immediately if the great gains we have made over a satanic enemy in the last year and a half are to be conserved and pressed forward.

Don't hesitate. Today send your contributions to the John Kasper Legal Attack Fund. Tomorrow will be too late.

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WHAT IS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND?

We hear so much of this phrase these days, and it is used by people holding responsible government positions, in connection with Supreme Court decisions that it is important for people to know just what is the Supreme law of the land.

We turn to the Constitution of the United States to find the authentic answer: Article VI, paragraph 2, provides:

"This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the Supreme law of the Land."

There is the answer to this question, for all to read and know. When you hear some politician, sociologist, psychiatrist, or other crackpot say that a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court is the Supreme law of the land, you can immediately brand him to be the ignoramus or liar that he is and let him take his choice.

This is just another phoney way to cram integration and mongrelization down our throats. It is used frequently by the NAACP and Communists and their hirelings and by those unscrupulous Government officials who have sold out to them. They are politicians who will sell their souls for votes.

Now that the Supreme Court has gone out of its way to free a group of West Coast Communists; declared State laws against treason and sedition to be unenforceable and freed a convicted rapist on the ground he was held in custody too long before he signed a confession; has ordered State Boards to admit confessed Communists to practice law, there is consternation in other quarters than the South.

A segregationist was convicted of criminal contempt of Court for advocating "getting the Negroes out of white schools", and the U.S. District Court and a Circuit Court of Appeals has held this advocacy is not protected under the First Amendment (freedom of speech) of the Constitution. On the other hand, the Supreme Court has held (Yates case, decided June 17, 1957) that persons "Advocating the overthrow of our Government by force and violence" are protected under the First Amendment. The conviction of these 14 Communists after a trial by jury in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California was accordingly reversed and they and others of their kind are free again to continue openly and notoriously advocating the overthrow of our Government by force and violence. Our Supreme Court protects them by saying this is freedom of speech. Yet, when a segregationist advocates getting the Negroes out of white schools and "keeping our white schools white", then the Courts say this advocacy is not protected by freedom of speech. The Kasper case was presented to the Supreme Court on a petition for certiorari. The Supreme Court has refused to hear the Kasper case. In so ruling, Kasper has been denied his last legal remedy. On the very day Kasper was "denied", the Supreme Court turned loose 3 notorious reds on technicalities. In the face of the extreme tolerance shown Communists by the Supreme Court, especially with respect to free speech, we fail to see how the Supreme Court can deny others who are not Communists their right to free speech. However, the Court would never give a segregationist his day in Court. It would be embarrassing to that Court to have to decide that all that Kasper said was protected under the First Amendment and let him go free. The Court would never turn Kasper loose because the Communists and left-wingers wouldn't like it.

Also it would be embarrassing for the Supreme Court to have to decide that since the Brown case (school case) was bottomed on the Fourteenth Amendment, that its decision

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Liaison Section
1 - Mr. Williams

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Date: October 28, 1957
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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BY COURIER S.V.G.
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Reference is made to my memoranda dated October 21, 22 and 23, 1957, in which you were furnished information concerning the proposed picketing of the United States Supreme Court by members of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia.

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For your additional information, on October 25, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [redacted] a member of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia, advised that the picketing at the Supreme Court will take place on November 1957. According to the informant this date coincides with the date on which John Kasper's attorney will file a motion with the Supreme Court for a rehearing of Kasper's case.

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Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence

In addition, the source also stated that [redacted] [redacted] said people will come from Deale, Maryland, to assist in the picket line but that they have had no confirmation from the National Renaissance Party in New York City. Previously you were advised that the National Renaissance Party and an anti-integration group in Deale, Maryland, had been requested to assist at the picketing.

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Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
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1 Mr. Boardman
1 Mr. Belmont
1 Mr. Williams

Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

October 30, 1957

Director, FBI

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my previous correspondence in which the Department was furnished information concerning the contemplated picketing of the United States Supreme Court by members of the captioned organization on November 8, 1957.

For your information the Washington Field Office of this Bureau has a source who is furnishing information concerning the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia who will participate in the picketing unless he can withdraw from that activity without losing the confidence of the leaders of that organization. This fact is being brought to your attention inasmuch as this picketing may be a violation of Section 1507, Title 18, United States Code.

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TO : L. V. Boardman *y/b as 10/30/57*

DATE: October 29, 1957

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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As you have been advised previously members of captioned organization intend to picket United States Supreme Court 11/8/57, in protest of the Court's action in declining to review the appeal of John Kasper from a conviction for contempt for interference in desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School.

Such action may be a violation of Title 18, Section 1507, U. S. Code (Obstruction of Justice).

By airtel ^{30.} 10/25/57 Washington Field Office advised that

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OBSERVATIONS:

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we are advising the Department.

Enclosures *sent 10-30-57*
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1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Williams
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Memorandum for L. V. Boardman

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) There is attached for your approval a letter to Washington Field Office containing instructions in line with the above.

(2) There is also attached for your approval a letter to Acting Assistant Attorney General Rufus D. McLean advising of

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1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Williams
1 - Liaison Section

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October 28, 1957

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert Cutler
Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Cutler:

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The foregoing information is being furnished the Attorney General and intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces. Any additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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10/25/57

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
 INTERNAL SECURITY X
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BAUMGARDNER

ReBulet 10/22/57 concerning picketing of U. S. Supreme Court by members of captioned organization.

On October 25, 1957, ^{Potential Security Informant} PSI [redacted] (protect identity) advised SA ELMER LEE TODD that [redacted] had mentioned that captioned organization was to picket the Supreme Court on November 8, 1957. According to informant this date corresponds with the motion date by JOHN KASPER'S attorney.

Informant advised that [redacted] stated that JOHN KASPER advised them to picket the Supreme Court even though they only had six people. According to [redacted] FLOYD FLEMING is going to take care of the signs for the picketing. [redacted] also mentioned that people were coming from Deale, Maryland, to assist in the picketing but they have had no confirmation from the National Renaissance Party in New York.

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Appropriate local agencies being informed this date of the picketing on November 8.

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- 1 - New York (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (RM)
- 1 - WFO 100-33226
- 1 - [redacted]

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A memorandum is being prepared re [redacted]

[redacted] and this information is being furnished to Cutler, Attorney General, Rogers, McLean and intelligence agencies. *of Secret Service*

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Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Williams

SAC, Washington Field Office
(100-33226)

October 30, 1957

Director, FBI (100-423395)

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OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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1 - Mr. Rosen
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Date: October 31, 1957

To: Mr. U. E. Baughman
Chief
U. S. Secret Service
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

BY COURIER SERVICE

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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For your additional information a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 29, 1957, that members of a Ku Klux Klan organization from South Carolina will take part in the picketing. The source learned through [redacted] that the "grand titan of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of South Carolina" called on October 26, 1957, offering the services of the members of his organization as pickets. The source did not know how many Klan members will come to Washington, D. C. for this demonstration.

It is not known at this time to which Klan organization [redacted] was referring inasmuch as there are four separate Klan organizations active in the State of South Carolina; namely, U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, with headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia; Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters in West Columbia, South Carolina; South Carolina Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters in Greenville, South Carolina; and National Ku Klux Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters in Oldsmar, Florida.

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Mr. U. E. Baughman

Additional information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

The Attorney General

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

1 Liaison Section
1 Mr. Rosen
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Special Assistant to the President
Executive Office Building
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Honorable Robert Cutler

The foregoing information is being furnished the Attorney General, Secret Service, and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished you promptly.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE ON YELLOW:

By airtel 10/30/57 Washington Field alerted Savannah and Charlotte concerning participation of Klan in picketing and instructed those offices to furnish Bureau and Washington Field any information received in this regard. The 4 Klan organizations in South Carolina are the subjects of active investigations inasmuch as their activities have placed them within the Bureau's standards for investigations.

Mr. Tolson	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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PSI [redacted] (protect) [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] that KKK members from South Carolina are to take part in the picketing of the U. S. Supreme Court on 11/8/57.

The PSI learned [redacted] that the "Grand Tyton of the Knights of the KKK of South Carolina" called 10/26/57, offering the services of his members as pickets. The PSI did not know how many will be here from South Carolina.

For the information of the Charlotte and Savannah Offices, captioned group is to picket the Supreme Court on 11/8/57, to coincide with a motion to be filed by JOHN KASPER's attorney in KASPER's behalf before the Court.

Inasmuch as such action may constitute a violation of the Obstruction of Justice Statutes, the Charlotte and Savannah Offices is to be alert, and to contact sources, for any information concerning participation in the picketing by KKK members from South Carolina. Any information obtained should be furnished to the Bureau and WFO.

- 3- Bureau
- 1- Charlotte (Info)
- 1- Savannah (Info)
- 2- WFO

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November 5, 1957

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my previous communications in which you were furnished information concerning the contemplated picketing at the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, by members of the captioned organization.

For your additional information, on November 2, 1957, Sergeant Joseph Chennault, Special Investigations Squad, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., advised that [redacted] had called Precinct Number 3 of the Metropolitan Police Department on that date and had advised the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will picket the White House on November 8, 1957. Sergeant Chennault said he called [redacted] and ascertained that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia will not picket the Supreme Court due to the possible violation of Section 1507, Title 18, United States Code, and that the White House would be the only place picketed.

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[redacted] also advised Chennault there would be 30 pickets in all coming from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and Maryland.

On November 2, 1957, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that picketing at the United States Supreme Court on November 8, 1957, would not take place inasmuch as such picketing would be contrary to the law. He said the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia would picket the White House on November 8, 1957.

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The Attorney General

The foregoing information is being furnished the Honorable Robert Cutler, Special Assistant to the President; Secret Service; and the intelligence agencies of the Armed Forces.

Additional pertinent information received relative to this matter will be furnished the Department promptly.

- 1 - Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Acting Assistant Attorney General
Rufus D. McLean

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 11/5/57

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (105-3383)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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Re Newark letters to Bureau, 10/17/57 and 10/18/57,
and Bulet to Newark, 10/22/57.

Newark letter of 10/18/57 reflects that an article
in "The Daily Princetonian," Princeton, N. J., dated 10/14/57,
relates that Princeton University issued a statement to the
effect that it was inconceivable that a White Citizens Council
would be set up at Princeton since its formation would be foreign
to everything the University stands for.

On 10/24/57 SA THOMAS S. LOVERING was conferring with

[redacted] who is an established contact of SA LOVERING.
At that time [redacted] mentioned the articles appearing in
"The Daily Princetonian" and stated that, as far as he has heard,
no one at the University thinks there will be any White Citizens
Council formed there.

On 10/29/57 SA LOVERING had occasion to contact

[redacted] an established contact. At
that time [redacted] advised SA LOVERING that he had been talking
to the Dean of the College, Mr. JEREMIAH FINCH, and to President
ROBERT GOHEEN regarding the articles appearing in "The Daily
Princetonian." He advised that he and the others feel that the
whole thing is something "on the other side of the Hudson," and
that none of them heard anything indicating any interest at
Princeton University in forming a White Citizens Council.

In view of the above and since it is felt that through
his routine contacts with established sources at Princeton
University, SA LOVERING would learn of any attempt to form a
White Citizens Council at the University, it is not believed
further action in this matter is necessary at this time.

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In the event in the future a Citizens Council is formed at Princeton, the Bureau will be advised and instructions set forth in Bulet to Atlanta dated 10/9/57, captioned "Citizens Councils, IS-X," will be followed.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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ReWFO airtel 1/10/58, advising that Admiral GROMMELIN would go to Orange, Va., that day and that members of captioned group would have an organizational drive at Winchester, Va., on 1/11/58, or 1/18/58.

[redacted] advised on 1/13/58, that GROMMELIN left Washington either late Thursday 1/9/58, or early Friday, 1/10/58, and that he did not go to Orange, Va. As a result the organizational drive scheduled for Winchester, Va., on 1/11/58, was canceled. The informant stated that according to SYLVIA DINNEEN, recording secretary of captioned group, they are not going to Winchester on 1/18/58, either. The informant pointed out, however, that officers of captioned group change their mind from day to day on such things. The informant will advise WFO if the group changes its mind again and decides to journey to Winchester.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC RICHMOND 132055

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS, IS-X. RE WFO TEL TO BUREAU AND RICHMOND
 JANUARY 10 LAST, CONFIRMING RICHMOND TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU THIS
 DATE, THIS IS TO ADVISE THE DISCREET, RELIABLE, WELL INFORMED SOURCES,
 WINCHESTER, VA. ADVISED THAT THEY KNEW OF NO MEETING OF WCC OR GROUP
 OF THIS NATURE HELD AT WINCHESTER OR THAT VICINITY ON JANUARY 11, 1958
 AND HAVE NO INFORMATION INDICATING PLANS FOR SUCH A MEETING IN FUTURE.
 CONTACT WILL BE MAINTAINED WITH SOURCES TO DETERMINE IF SUCH MEETING
 OCCURS JANUARY 18 NEXT AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED. WFO REQUESTED TO
 PROMPTLY FURNISH RICHMOND ANY INFO OBTAINED FROM CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES
 CONCERNING PLANS FOR MEETING IN WINCHESTER OR OTHER AREAS IN RICHMOND
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

1/3/58

FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] advised on 1/3/58 that according to [redacted] secretary-treasurer of captioned group, Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL or someone "connected" with him, gave the Seaboard White Citizens Councils about 4,000 copies of "A Tragedy of Errors." It is a reprint of remarks of the Senator in the U. S. Senate on 8/23/57. The informant stated that these reprints are already in sealed envelopes and do not need to be stamped, and the reprints can be sent out to anyone that captioned group designates.

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The informant stated that it was his impression that FLOYD H. FLENING, executive secretary of the Seaboard Councils, obtained the reprints.

A copy of the reprint was furnished by the informant and it consists of a talk by Attorney W. E. MICHAEL of Sweetwater, Tenn., before the Civitan Club of Knoxville, Tenn., on 3/16/57. The talk was printed in the "Congressional Record" at the Senator's request.

The reprint was in a Manila envelope which was sealed and which bore the franked signature of RICHARD B. RUSSELL, U.S.S.

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WFO is being alert for information regarding the use of this material and the manner in which it is being disseminated by captioned group. The reprint and its envelope, furnished by [redacted] are enclosed.

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A TRAGEDY OF ERRORS

REMARKS OF

HON. RICHARD B. RUSSELL
of Georgia

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Friday, August 23, 1957

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A Tragedy of Errors

REMARKS
OF
HON. RICHARD B. RUSSELL
OF GEORGIA

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
Friday, August 23, 1957

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an able address delivered by Hon. W. E. Michael, an attorney of Sweetwater, Tennessee, before the Civitan Club of Knoxville, Tenn., on August 16, 1957.

Mr. Michael is an author on legal subjects, and has recently written a book entitled *The Age of Error*, which clearly points up the lack of Constitutional basis of the school integration decisions recently handed down by the Supreme Court.

This able address deals with the methods employed by district courts to enforce the monstrous decision in the Brown case. It clearly depicts the perversion of our judicial processes which was sure to follow judicial law based on psychology and the findings of a Swedish socialist rather than the Constitution and established law.

There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

(By W. E. Michael, attorney, Sweetwater, Tenn., author of *The Age of Error* (Vantage Press, Inc., New York))

In July 1957, in the United States district court at Knoxville, Tenn., a trial was held which could be accurately designated a "Tragedy of Errors." Had it not been that basic principles of human freedom were at stake, this trial might well have been named after one of Shakespeare's immortal plays, *A Comedy of Errors*. Sixteen citizens of Anderson County were first accused of criminal contempt for violating an injunction to which they were not parties. Later they were charged with having conspired with John

Kasper to violate the same injunction. All circumstances indicated clearly that they were so joined because that was the only way in which they could possibly be accused, much less convicted, of any crime.

NEW TECHNIQUES

In this trial the new technique of Government by injunction, rather than the ordinary processes of law, made its bow to American jurisprudence.

In this trial was demonstrated the method by which the Supreme Court of the United States evidently intended, through the Department of Justice, to enforce against the South the philosophy of the Supreme Court as expressed in the school-integration cases.

In this contempt trial, for the first time in the memory of any of the lawyers for the defense, newspapers were admitted as evidence of a circumstance to show proof of notice of an injunction.

In this trial, through motion pictures, magazine articles, pictures and snatches of extraneous and unrelated fragments of circumstances, the Government undertook to, and evidently did, to the satisfaction of the jury, make out a case of guilt by association. Guilt by association is repugnant to every concept of American justice. It debases and violates the very fundamental proposition of law that one charged with a crime is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt by competent and credible proof.

The 16 Anderson County defendants were represented by more than 12 lawyers from 7 different States (6 from Tennessee), representing an aggregate of more than 300 years' experience, either upon the bench, or at the bar of justice. The fact that six of these defendants were convicted of a crime (conspiracy) which the defense believed had never even been committed, or if committed, certainly never proven by competent evidence, indicates the very grave dangers which we face if these new techniques of modern jurisprudence supplant the time-honored checks and balances of our historical form of government.

NO REFLECTION UPON THE JUDICIARY

I do not intend any reflection upon United States District Judge Robert L. Taylor, a personal friend of mine, an honorable man, and

a conscientious judge, not upon the able district attorney, John Crawford, and his equally able staff. I have the greatest reverence for all of our courts as institutions of government; but when any of these courts impinge upon our constitutional freedoms, it is the privilege of every citizen to disagree with such decisions, and that it is the duty of a lawyer to speak frankly, and forcefully for the purpose of correcting such errors and of preserving those principles of free government which we all cherish.

HISTORY OF CLINTON CASE

On December 5, 1950, a suit, known as the Jo Heather McSwain case, was filed on behalf of a small percentage of the Negro students in Anderson County. This suit was sponsored and prosecuted by the N. A. A. C. P. and its nonresident Negro lawyers. The purpose of this suit was to require the Anderson County School Board to admit these Negro students to the white schools in Anderson County.

When the case came to trial in the United States District Court at Knoxville, Judge Taylor denied the petition for integration. While the case was on appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States in the now famous integration case (*Brown v. Topeka*) handed down an opinion on May 17, 1954, holding that the 14th amendment prohibited the operations of segregated public schools by a State, even if school facilities were equal.

As a result of the Supreme Court action, the court of appeals reversed the Anderson County case, and Judge Taylor, on January 4, 1956, entered an order against the Anderson County School Board in which it is said: "It is the opinion of this court that desegregation as to high school students in that county should be effected by a definite date and that a reasonable date should be fixed as one not later than the beginning of the fall term of the present year of 1956." Let us observe in passing that this order was not limited, as we insist that it should have been, to ordering the Anderson County School Board to admit the petitioners under the opinion of the court of appeals, but it went further and ordered the desegregation of all high schools in Anderson County. In other words, all the other colored children were then to be forced to go to the white school whether they wanted to go there or not. In fairness to Judge Taylor the order which he entered appears to be exactly in keeping with what the Supreme Court had in mind in its opinion and orders in the case of *Brown v. Topeka*. The objection to it is that the order and the opinion of the Supreme Court were contrary to the law of the land, in violation of the Constitution of the United States and of the constitutions and statutes of the Southern States, to which alone the decision applied.

Ten of the Clinton defendants were either acquitted by the jury, or the charge as to them was dismissed, but not until these

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citizens, who stand "not guilty" of all charges, had been terrorized, humiliated and branded as hoodlums. They had been put in irons, kept in jail, paraded in front of television and newsreel cameras, torn from their homes, and their jobs and forced at great sacrifice to attend numerous hearings and to spend many days in court.

Were it possible to do so, the entire record of this contempt case should be written and should be required study in every school in the land. Under the proof introduced by the Government and upon which the conviction of the six Clinton defendants rests, any person present or any person reading, these words could have been convicted had that person simply happened to walk along a street in Clinton, sit in a parked automobile, attend a public meeting, sign a petition, appear before the school board as an interested patron, or do, while in Anderson County, any of the other lawful acts shown to have been done by any of the 16 defendants.

FACTS OF THE CASE

What were the facts in the case? Without leaving out any important matter intentionally, and certainly without misquoting or misconstruing any part of the evidence intentionally, this is in substance what happened. John Frederick Kasper came to Clinton, Tenn., about August 25, 1956, without the knowledge of any of the local defendants. He had been there only 2 or 3 days when an injunction was issued against him and others not now parties to the present contempt proceedings. Pertinent provisions of that injunction are as follows:

"It is ordered and decreed by the court that the aforementioned persons, their agents, servants, representatives, attorneys, and all other persons who are acting, or may act in concert with them be, and they are, hereby enjoined and prohibited from further hindering, obstructing, or in anywise interfering with the carrying out of the aforesaid order of this court (the desegregation order) or from picketing Clinton High School, either by words, or acts or otherwise."

On the 4th day after his arrival, Kasper was convicted of violating the injunction, at which time he was sentenced to a year in prison.

A White Citizens Council, composed of more than 500 outstanding citizens of Anderson County, was formed for the purpose of trying to prevent mixing of the races in the local schools. Almost 500 citizens and patrons of Anderson County signed a petition to the school board to that effect, several weeks before Kasper's arrival. Local citizens of Anderson County filed at least two suits in the State courts seeking to prevent such integration and some of the defendants were parties to those suits. Others appeared before the school board and requested that the board take legal steps to avoid race mixing. All of these things

law would become a rule of caprice, a Government of men and not of law. We should consider the serious import of the developments just discussed upon the lives of those whom they are ostensibly designed to help—that is, the southern Negro. The southern Negro has been making great progress in the last 25 or 50 years. The South has developed a sort of peaceful coexistence. None are so blind as those who will not see the difference between civil and political rights, and social or personal privileges.

People from the North and East particularly who are pushing integration, are acting only under the guise of friendship for the southern Negro. For the most part, they are spreading the type of unrest that is such a strong weapon of communism. They may be doing it unwittingly, but nevertheless, that is what they are doing. Many integrationists are interested only in who gets the electoral vote in States such as Illinois and New York, where the Negro vote in Chicago and Harlem may mean the difference in winning or losing a presidential election.

The southern Negro is being used as a pawn in the great game of national (or international) politics. He will lose more than any other citizen if his constitutional guaranties are taken away. He may be cajoled into believing that he is receiving some transient advantage by forcing white people to accept him into white schools, but every intelligent southerner must know that it would be against the best interests of the

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southern Negro and against his better judgment.

The opposition to the Supreme Court's trend of opinions in integration cases, as well as the widespread dissatisfaction of the Court's decision in cases dealing with communism, is predicated not upon racial hatred or bitterness, but upon love of country and of Constitution, and a desire to continue a way of life that has proven itself to be, if not perfect, at least peaceful.

There has been more interracial strife in the United States, and particularly in the South, since Black Monday in May 1954, than there had been in any period of time of double that length: since Reconstruction brought grief to the entire country. They are generating hatred, distrust of the law, enmity between the races, and will bring economic and political chaos. It behooves every citizen of this country to face the facts and take up the cudgel against any judicial act that threatens our constitutional form of government. One way is a continuance of our way of life—the preservation of written constitutional Government. The other way is usurpation of power by the courts, rule by injunction rather than by statute, and execution by the courts rather than by the executive branch of the Government. I may have attached more importance to recent developments than they deserve, but honesty and candor force the inescapable conclusions that it is even later than you think.

low, but boldly "rejected" all the law on the subject prior to the time when a majority of that Court came upon the bench. Having taken this first bold step, the Court then proceeded to find that segregated schools "were inherently unequal" and that maintaining such public schools by the States violated the 14th amendment and frustrated the children of the minority group (evidently meaning the Negro children) by "generating a feeling of inferiority as to their status in the community that may affect their hearts and minds in a way unlikely ever to be undone." The opinion gives no history for this finding, unless it comes from the textbooks cited, nor does the opinion indicate how frustration could bestow jurisdiction upon a Federal court when it would otherwise have none.

THE CONSTITUTION SAYS

The 10th amendment to the Constitution of the United States specifically provides that all powers not delegated in the Constitution to the Federal Government were reserved to the States and to the people. The exclusive jurisdiction of a State over its schools has been repeatedly reaffirmed by the Supreme Court. No jurisdiction of their schools has ever been given to the Federal Government by the States, or the people.

The 14th amendment says: "No State shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." There could be no serious doubt as to the meaning of this amendment. It was interpreted many times by jurists and statesmen who were living at the time of its passage. It meant "protection of the laws," not social affairs.

In 1896, the Supreme Court of the United States decided the case of *Plessy v. Ferguson* (163 U. S. 537) wherein it declared that in a case involving intrastate commerce, that if the State provided separate but equal facilities for the races, that the plaintiff in that case, a Negro, was not denied any right guaranteed him under the 14th amendment to the Constitution when he was required to ride in the space set apart for his race.

Later, the same question, involving schools, came before the Supreme Court a number of times, as in the case of *Cummings v. Board of Education* (175 U. S. 528) and, as late as 1927, in a case involving a Chinese girl, *Gong Lum v. Rice* (275 U. S. 78), the question of the constitutionality of the Mississippi constitution was tested in the light of the 14th amendment. In all of these cases the Supreme Court repeatedly held: (1) That the question of whether the public schools of a State should be segregated was purely a question, under the 10th amendment of the Constitution, for the individual States to decide; (2) that the terms employed in the 14th amendment applied to political rights and not to social rights.

In other words, many years ago, the Supreme Court gave the lie to the modern propagandist's device by which he contrives

to make it appear that going to school in a desegregated school is a civil right. The Supreme Court has often rejected any such theory in strong language and this rejection had been and was the law of the land.

THE COURT HAS SAID

In *Plessy v. Ferguson* the Court said: "The object of the amendment (14th) was undoubtedly to enforce the absolute equality of the two races before the law but in the nature of things, it could not have been intended to abolish distinctions based upon color, or to enforce social as distinguished from political, equality or commingling of the two races upon terms unsatisfactory to either."

In the *Cummings* case the Court said: "Any interference on the part of the Federal authorities with the management of such schools cannot be justified, except in the case of a clear and unmistakable disregard of rights secured by the supreme law of the land."

Let it be remembered that the supreme law of the land is the Constitution of the United States and the treaties made thereunder.

In the *Gong Lum* case the Court said: "The right and power of the State to regulate the method providing for the education of its youth at public expense is clear * * *. The decision is within the discretion of the State in regulating its public schools and does not conflict with the 14th amendment."

The decision mentioned was from the Supreme Court in Mississippi, which was affirmed.

In overruling and rejecting the law of the land, and in substituting therefor an unsupported finding that the 14th amendment, contrary to what the Supreme Court had always said, prohibited segregation of the State owned and operated public schools, the Court exercised a legislative function and wrote into the records of this country a new and different statement of the law and one which we believe it had no authority to write. After having written that law, then the Supreme Court ordered its enforcement with all reasonable speed. It was that order that brings us back to the Clinton, Tenn., contempt case. That is the key to the method by which the present Supreme Court evidently undertakes to enforce its legislation. Thus, we have the spectacle of the courts making the law, then interpreting the law, then providing for the enforcement of the law by injunction, then making that injunction effective against everyone by charges of conspiracy in criminal-contempt proceedings. This has the effect of making the courts the lawmakers, the accuser, the prosecutor, and the judge. Such a state of affairs is completely and utterly repugnant to everything that we hold dear in this country.

The problem before us transcends any question of racial integration. It cuts at the very heart of the Republic. Without a rigid adherence to a written Constitution and without the stern guidance of precedent, our

happened without Kasper's knowledge or participation, according to the evidence. Therefore, he could not have been responsible for them.

The vast majority of people in Anderson County were opposed to integrating the schools and were trying in every peaceful and legitimate manner possible to prevent it. As these efforts failed to produce results, tension began to mount and feelings ran high, until about the latter part of November and the first of December 1956, they reached a crescendo. Newspaper reporters, magazine writers, radio and television cameramen and news photographers descended upon the little city of Clinton. It must be said that a few local people basked in this new sunlight of publicity. The majority of them regretted it, but there was little they could do except to protest. These people knew that something sacred had been violated, but no capable local leadership appeared to correctly inform them as to the law and to assist and advise them in their struggle to protect their fundamental freedoms.

Instead, they were faced with a condition unique in this country. An injunction had issued against certain individuals as already described. No one apparently understood it and some believed that this injunction was against everybody in the county and prohibited everybody from doing anything that would interfere with desegregation. Mr. Sidney Davis, one of the lawyers in the case originally, and one of those who helped to initiate the injunction and contempt proceedings, admitted that he so construed the injunction. Every lawyer knows that there is no authority for issuing a broadside injunction. An injunction must be specific. It must identify the person enjoined, must be served upon them by an authorized person, and must inform the persons involved exactly what they can, or must, or must not, do. None of the 16 defendants was served with the injunction, nor was there any proof that they knew or understood it.

The people were also faced in Anderson County with a rule of "home guard." These were certain local persons organized into a sort of makeshift constabulary, armed with a variety of deadly weapons and permitted by the local authorities to go upon the streets breaking up any congregation of people, preventing any public speaking, and in general, suspending in Clinton, Tenn., the constitutional freedoms of speech, of assemblage, of petition, and of seeking redress for grievances. This so-called home guard actually threw tear-gas bombs into peaceful and unarmed groups where old men and women and little children were painfully injured.

WHY WAS KASPER INCLUDED?

When defenses were interposed for these 16 defendants under the attachment of December 5, 1956, it was evident that these defendants could not be prosecuted for violat-

ing an injunction to which they were not parties, unless they were either agents, employees, attorneys, or servants of, or acting in concert with, somebody who had been served with the injunction. Kasper was not even in Clinton when the event occurred on December 4, 1956, which precipitated this contempt proceeding, but he was the only one against whom the injunction was being prosecuted at that time. Furthermore, Kasper had received so much unfavorable publicity that most people were willing to convict him on general principles. The bringing of Kasper into this contempt proceeding with the 16 and charging them with having agreed with him in November, or in December, 1956, to violate the injunction, confesses a complete inability on the part of the Government to make out a case against the 16.

There was no evidence of any agreement or conspiracy between Kasper and any of the defendants. The Government did not produce a witness as to any such agreement or conspiracy, except the lawyer witness, Sidney Davis, who said that he helped to get out the petition for attachment against the 16 and while admitting that he had no evidence of a conspiracy between them and Kasper, he said, "I felt in my heart that they were working together." This is every word that the Government had upon which to predicate any proof of an actual agreement or conspiracy. In your mind, as American citizens, is that sufficient evidence upon which to convict and condemn to jail citizens who have done nothing more than to fight for their fundamental rights?

This is not a brief for or against John Kasper. Every concept of freedom requires that he be granted the constitutional guarantees of a fair and impartial trial, freedom of speech, and the presumption of innocence in any criminal case, until proven guilty by competent and credible proof beyond a reasonable doubt. On this basis, the Government's proof gives John Kasper a clean bill of health in this case. Let us look at part of the record briefly.

EVIDENCE AS TO KASPER

This is all the Government proved as to Kasper: he came to Clinton and met and talked to numerous people in their homes and in public places; he made public speeches at one of which a court reporter testified that she was present and recorded his speech, but not one word of it was introduced as evidence; he opened public meetings with prayer; he told members of the School Board of Anderson County that his purpose there was to try to get the Negroes out of the high school and to prevent the mixing of the races in public schools. This is no more than many hundreds of Anderson County parents and citizens told the school board orally and in writing. He did not say, and the Government witnesses did not testify that he said, he intended to accomplish this end by any

but peaceable and lawful means. The proof further showed that some high school girls approached Kasper and asked him to help them form a teen-age White Citizens Council. He responded that he was under an injunction and that he could not do so, but that he could tell them where to write for a charter. He was arrested and tried in Anderson County for inciting a riot, in which suit he was found "not guilty" by an Anderson County jury. There is not one word of testimony connecting Kasper with any violence, overt acts, conspiracy or agreement with anybody to violate any injunction.

If Kasper was not proven guilty of such an agreement or conspiracy, then a verdict of guilty could not stand against any of the other six who were convicted. Can anybody believe for a minute that under such proof that there would have been a conviction against any of the 16, had not Kasper been brought in as a defendant in the desperation move?

AS TO TILL

Willard H. Till was shown to have been president of the White Citizens Council. He opened meetings with prayer, and publicly stated that under no circumstances did the White Citizens Council condone violence or illegal methods, but that its purpose was to try to restore to the people of Tennessee the right to have segregated schools in accordance with the laws and the constitution of the State of Tennessee. He presented six requests to the Anderson County School Board on the subject, two of which the board adopted. He was not shown to have been involved in any violence. Neither had he lifted his voice against any person. He was in the courthouse in Anderson County, Tenn., when Kasper was acquitted of inciting a riot. The motion pictures introduced by the Government showed Till walking down the corridor of the courthouse and stopping behind a group which was evidently where some of the witnesses were congregated, at which place he stopped and lightly placed his hand upon the back of a person unknown, but who was not Kasper. Apparently the only basis for convicting Till was the argument that "he didn't have to put his arm around John Kasper." As an American citizen, are you satisfied with another American citizen being convicted and facing a possible jail sentence or fine, or both, for the activities of the man Till, which I have just described? Would it add anything to the evidence against Till if it were shown that he did meet and talk with Kasper on 2 or 3 occasions and that on some other occasions they were in the same public meeting? This is "guilt by association."

AS TO BRANTLEY

Lawrence Brantley was also convicted. The only proof concerning him was that his automobile was parked on a public street

near the Clinton School on several occasions and that on December 4, 1956, he was seen standing in a large crowd some distance away from the school house and in front of the school recreation building. At some undisclosed time, Kasper had been seen on several occasions going to and from the home of Brantley. There was no proof that he had ever uttered a word, made any agreement, or performed any act even remotely connected with "desegregation" at the Clinton schools. Are you satisfied as American citizens that under the true facts which I have just given to you, Lawrence Brantley should be convicted of conspiracy, or criminal contempt and forced to either pay a fine, undergo a jail sentence, or both?

WHY THE CONTEMPT CASE?

The incident which occurred on December 4, 1956, when Kasper was not in town and which apparently occurred on the spur of the moment, and therefore could not have been the result of a conspiracy with Kasper, was a fist fight occurring between one of the defendants, Clyde Cook, and a certain preacher of Clinton, Tenn. Two suits are still pending in the courts of Anderson County against Clyde Cook on account of this fight and that is where the jurisdiction lies and where the question should be decided under our system of government. It had no place in this proceedings. Since a preacher was involved, it could be used, and was used, in the press and by radio and television to inflame the public—used by these forces who are fomenting all of this trouble and who are distorting the true facts to make it falsely appear to the Nation that only "hoodlums" oppose the integration of public schools in the South. This preacher announced from his pulpit that he was going to escort the Negro children to the Clinton high school. He went to the chief of police who took a dim view of the preacher's announced project. The preacher then went to the superintendent of schools who told him that the school board had complied with the Court's order by opening the high school to the Negro students. The preacher pointed to some automobiles parked along the street and said that the Negroes were afraid to go to school because of those automobiles. He was informed by the superintendent that such was simply a pretext; that the Negroes did not want to go to the white high school and he was not going to be a party to forcing them to go.

By some miraculous means, the Columbia Broadcasting System, Life Magazine and representatives of the press, radio and television, by the score, were on hand the next morning when this preacher started out to do what he called "his Christian duty." It is too bad that he could not obey the other admonition not to "parade his good deeds before men." Thus esconced in the sunlight of national publicity, the preacher and others proceeded without obstruction, hin-

drance or interference to deliver several Negro children to the white high school. There was some "heckling" the preacher said, but nothing else. The Negroes were taken inside the school and the preacher thereupon returned to the place where several people stood who had tried to remonstrate with him; apparently to "rub it in" a little. In the course of "rubbing it in," he became engaged in a fist fight with Clyde Cook. Apparently the preacher got the best of the fight. He is the one who should have been arrested and charged with creating the difficulties out there. Certainly Kasper was not there, and unless Kasper was one of the parties and unless that fight was a result of a conspiracy between Kasper and some of the defendants to violate the injunction, there could be no conviction in this case. The legal presumption of innocence should have resulted in the dismissal of the charges as to all defendants.

WHY?

You may well ask, "Why did the jury compound the error which began in the Supreme Court and worked its way down to a local situation in Clinton, Tenn.?" Time will not permit a discussion of a multitude of details. Rather we should consider the one overpowering misconception which pervades the subject of school segregation. This great misconception is that there is a law requiring the integration of schools in the Southern States. There is no such law. There is a \$10,000 cash reward for any person who can point to a single existing constitutional provision or any statute duly enacted either by the Congress of the United States, or by any of the Southern States requiring or authorizing the integration of the Negro and white children in the public schools of these States.

We are not talking about integration in Illinois. If the people of Chicago and of Illinois want to integrate their schools, that is their business and they have a constitutional right to do so. If we don't want to integrate ours, we have a constitutional right not to do so. Nevertheless, because the Supreme Court of the United States rejected all the known law on that subject and proceeded to order integration in certain of the school cases then before it, the false impression has grown up that "desegregation" is the law of the land. The Constitution of the United States defines the "supreme law of the land" to be the Constitution and the treaties made under its authority. The decision of the Supreme Court in the integration cases is the law of the case in each individual instance and is binding upon the lower Federal courts, upon the officers of that court and upon the parties to those lawsuits and those who are working by or through them. It is not yet the law of the land. It will never become the law of the land unless it is legitimized by constitutional amendment and unless it stands the test of time.

This whole case, therefore, was predicated upon the misconception that when anyone did anything to interfere with, obstruct, hinder or oppose the integration of the white and Negro students in the public schools of Tennessee, that that person was a criminal and was in violation of the law.

LAW OF THE LAND OR LAW OF THE CASE

Almost every medium of public information in this country has undertaken to confuse the issue and compound the error by making it appear that there is a valid law or constitutional provision requiring the Southern States to "desegregate" their schools. It is hard for laymen to distinguish between the law of the land and the law of the case. But when precious liberties are involved, it is necessary to make that additional mental effort and to draw a clear line of demarcation between that which is law and that which is not the law. Every court order is not a law. A valid court order must be obeyed by all properly included within the order, and the question of whether it is a valid order is always subject to review.

Under our Government of checks and balances, the people enact constitutional provisions, or changes. They elect the legislative branch of the Government which is charged with enacting the laws. They elect the executive branch of the Government which is charged with enforcing the law. The judicial branch of Government is charged with interpreting and applying the laws.

In performing its function the judiciary has always felt itself bound by the rule of precedent, or of what we in law call stare decisis. That is the doctrine that when a court of last resort, such as the Supreme Court of the United States, has interpreted a law, or made a decision which is solidly predicated upon constitutional authority, and when that decision is accepted by the other coordinate branches of the Government, and by the people, having stood the test of time, it then becomes what is known as a precedent. When it is written into the records of the law and is cited by lawyers and judges as a part of the body of the law, it may be referred to as the law of the land. Without the guiding hand of legal precedent, our whole system of jurisprudence would be like a ship without a rudder.

Our present Supreme Court in the integration cases abandoned the doctrine of stare decisis and "rejected" the precedents of many cases throughout many years; giving as its reason for such rejection, its inability to discover, even by independent investigation, the meaning of the 14th amendment to the Constitution at the time of its passage and its doubts as to the amount of psychological knowledge available in the 1890's. Whereupon the Court then proceeded to cite "modern authorities," consisting of numerous socialistic textbook writers. In other words, the Supreme Court refused to fol-

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, RICHMOND

FROM: WFO SAC, WFO

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ADVISED SPECIAL AGENT HARMON J. OGREN

THAT ACCORDING TO ADMIRAL CROMMELIN IS IN TOWN AND ON JAN. TEN, FIFTYEIGHT, WILL GO TO ORANGE, VIRGINIA, TO VISIT THE

AUTHOR OF "IRON CURTAIN OVER AMERICA". FURTHER THAT

PLANNED TO CONDUCT AN ORGANIZATIONAL CAMPAIGN AT WINCHESTER,

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WINCHESTER ON JAN. ELEVEN, FIFTYEIGHT, WOULD GO JAN. EIGHTEEN,

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TO THE PRISON LIBRARY AND IT WOULD BE WITHIN A MONTH. THE ORIGINAL

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : L. V. Boardman *1/16/58*

DATE: January 14, 1958

FROM : A. H. Belmont *AH*

SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE IN FRANKED ENVELOPES EMANATING FROM THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL INFORMATION CONCERNING

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A Washington Field Office informant in the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCCDC) has advised WCCDC obtained from United States Senator Richard B. Russell (Democrat - Georgia), or someone "connected" with him, 4,000 reprints of an article "A Tragedy of Errors," which was printed in the "Congressional Record" at Senator Russell's request. This article consists of a talk made by Attorney W. B. Michael of Sweetwater, Tennessee, before the Civitan Club of Knoxville, Tennessee, on August 16, 1957.

According to the informant, the reprints are in manila envelopes which bear Senator Russell's frank and can be sent to anyone the WCCDC designates.

This is not a violation within the Bureau's jurisdiction.

The facts in this matter were presented by Liaison Agent Whaley to Chief Postal Inspector David Stephens as a hypothetical case. Stephens advised that he did not consider the above facts to be a violation of postal laws and he would not be anxious to receive a complaint of this nature.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the above facts this information is being furnished only to the Deputy Attorney General for his information. A letter to Deputy Attorney General is attached for your approval.

- Enclosure *sent 1/10-58*
- 1 - Mr. Boardman *JMK*
- 1 - Mr. Belmont *AK*
- 1 - Liaison Section *AK*
- 1 - Mr. Williams *AK*

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. R. B. ROACH

SUBJECT: DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE IN
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THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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An informant of our Washington Field Office has advised that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCCDA) has received from Senator Russell's Office 4,000 reprints of an article which was printed in the "Congressional Record," at Senator Russell's request. This article was placed in approximately 4,000 envelopes which were sealed and had been furnished to the WCCDA for dissemination.

Today, Mr. Whaley of the Liaison Section contacted Chief Postal Inspector David Stephens and during the conversation asked the Chief if a Congressman or Senator took articles from the "Congressional Record," had them reprinted, placed them in his own private sealed envelopes, and then furnished to an independent agency for mailing, if this would be a postal violation. The Chief was advised that Mr. Whaley was only mentioning the above as a hypothetical case and wondered if the Chief could advise whether a postal law would be violated. Senator Russell's name was not mentioned.

Chief Stephens stated that the Post Office has received complaints of similar incidents in the past and specifically referred to a recent case in the State of New Jersey that was almost identical with this case and he stated that the Post Office had resolved the matter in favor of the Congressman, stating that it was felt that the independent agency had only done the Congressman a favor by addressing the envelopes. He stated that it would have been perfectly legal for the independent agency to furnish its mailing list to the Congressman and he in turn could have addressed the envelopes. The Chief stated that he, himself, would not consider the above facts to be a violation of postal laws. He stated that it could possibly be a minor technical violation but he was sure

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. C. F. Williams
- 1 - Liaison Section
- 1 - Mr. Whaley

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Memo Roach to Belmont

RE: DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE
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FROM THE OFF. OF U.S. SENATOR
RICHARD B. RUSSELL

that any complaints would be resolved in the favor of the Congressman. The Chief was asked if we received any similar complaints whether the Post Office would want to be advised of same. The Chief stated that frankly he would not be anxious to receive the complaint and he then repeated himself stating that he did not think it would be a violation.

ACTION:

Informative.

The Attorney General

In addition to the above the informant advised on January 10, 1958, that [] said "some people who know some people" are going to try to get John Kasper transferred to the prison library and it would be within a month.

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John Kasper was formerly executive secretary of the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia. On August 31, 1956, he was sentenced to one year in prison for "willful contempt" in connection with his activities relating to desegregation in the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. On November 22, 1957, he began serving his sentence at the Federal Correctional Institution, Tallahassee, Florida.

1 - Mr. Lawrence E. Walsh
Deputy Attorney General

~~NOTE ON YELLOW:~~

Bufiles reflect the Director has had cordial correspondence with John Beaty dating back to at least 1940. He is author of a number of other books. Beaty claims the book "Iron Curtain Over America" is not anti-Semitic. Inasmuch as the book is controversial the Director has declined to comment on it. (94-4-4660)

Information concerning Admiral Crommelin not having gone to Orange, Virginia, and members of organization not having gone to Winchester furnished by WFO 1/13/58. In addition Richmond Office advised reliable informants reported there was no meeting held at Winchester on 1/11/58.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-33226)

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Nease	
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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS (WCC)
OF D. C., aka
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Remyairtel 1/3,8/58 concerning envelopes in the possession of subject organization bearing the franked signature of Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL, U. S. Senate, which envelopes allegedly contained a flyer entitled "Tragedy of Errors."

On [redacted] furnished a written report to SA ELMER LEE TODD which in part sets forth: [redacted] stated on 1/8/58 that the letters the WCC received from Senator RUSSELL's office for mailing were procured by a JIM RUSSELL who works in the Senator's office. [redacted] mentioned that they were opening the letters, putting in other material, (probably the 'Law of the Land' material, according to informant) and sending them out with a three cent stamp. [redacted] mentioned that she has talked to JIM RUSSELL when she calls up and he is very nice and pleasant.

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ReBulet 12/5/57 which gave permission to contact [redacted] for possible development as a PSI in connection with subject organization.

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Re WFO airtel dated 1/3/58 stating that [redacted] advised on that date that according to [redacted] Secretary-Treasurer of captioned group, Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL, or someone "connected" with him, gave the Seaboard White Citizens Councils about 4,000 copies of "A Tragedy of Errors," a reprint of remarks of the Senator in the U. S. Senate on 8/23/57. b6 b7C b7D

In connection with the above, a review of WFO files reflect that on 12/11/57 an anonymous source furnished information concerning a letter dated 11/15/57 from "JOHN" (KASPER) to "FLOYD" (FLEMING) entitled "Final instructions." The letter then listed six itemized things to be done. The sixth, and final instruction was as follows: "Write Senator RUSSELL for 1000s more of enclosed." While no enclosure could be associated with this letter, it would appear that the letter refers to the above "A Tragedy of Errors."

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226-Sub-2)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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On 12/11/57 an anonymous source furnished information to this office from the headquarters of captioned organization located in Room 5, 1047 31st Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

This information consists of 1837 photographs of correspondence, miscellaneous lists of names and other papers.

The information received from this source is presently being prepared for channeling to appropriate investigative files of this office and other offices where necessary.

In view of the voluminous nature of this material and to facilitate reporting a permanent symbol number is being assigned to this source. All information attributed to this source will be given symbol number [redacted]

In the future if this source is recontacted this same number will be used.

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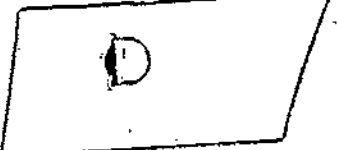
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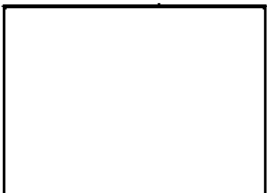
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There is being returned herewith the envelope
and four items described in referenced airtel.

Washington Field Office is instructed to
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"The Age of Error" by W. E. Michael referred to in
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On 1/14/58 SA THOMAS C. RIES received from Major MILDRED BAILEY, G-2 MDW, the enclosed pieces of literature and envelope. This material was received by Major JOE H. AGEE, U.S.A., 32 Teton Place, Alexandria, Virginia. The envelope in which the material was contained bears the return address of Suite 5, 1047 31st St., N.W., the headquarters of subject organization. The envelope also bears the frank of Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL as well as a canceled three cent stamp.

The literature enclosed in the envelope is as follows:

1. A flyer which has on one side a photograph of JOHN KASPER and the question "Why is JOHN KASPER in Jail?" The bottom of this page has a request for contribution to Seaboard White Citizens Councils. The opposite side of this sheet contains an article entitled "The Coming Red Dictatorship." This is an article attacking persons of Jewish origin and this same article has been formerly published by "Common Sense" whose editor is CONDE MC GINLEY.

2. A flyer announcing the publication of a book "The Age of Error" by W. E. MICHAEL published by Vantage Press, 120 West 31st St., N.Y.C., N.Y.

3. A flyer entitled "What is the Supreme Law of the Land." This flyer is an attack against integration and ends with a request for contributions to subject organization.

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4. A reprint of a portion of the Congressional Record entitled "A Tragedy of Errors," the remarks of Hon. RICHARD B. RUSSELL in the Senate of the United States, Friday, August 23, 1957. Across the top of this reprint is stamped in red ink "very, very important;" "JOHN KASPER."

The above four items and the envelope in which they were enclosed are forwarded to the Bureau for information. It is requested that they be returned to WFO when they have served their purpose.

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THE COMING RED DICTATORSHIP

**ASIATIC MARXIST JEWS CONTROL ENTIRE WORLD AS
LAST WORLD WAR COMMENCES. THOUSANDS
OF PLOTTERS PLACED IN KEY POSITIONS BY INVISIBLE
GOVERNMENT. FEW WERE EVER ELECTED.**

I. The information printed here is not available from any of the regular channels of information which are controlled by our enemy.

II. Read carefully and judge for yourself about what is wrong with America.

III. UNLESS YOU ACT AT ONCE to stop this plot which has been steadily progressing for many years, and especially the last 20 years, and now has its key men in the desired positions of power, ready to pull the strings which will submerge Gentile humanity forever.

IV. Every Senator and Congressman is constantly voting on questions concerning the world crisis, yet few have the guts to tell the people what is back of the entire world crisis and to advocate measures to counteract it.

V. Rather than endure the smear that would come their way, many members of Congress are willing to sell their own future generations into slavery. Spineless creatures engrossed with the egotism of the

importance of their positions and thinking they are the all-wise mentors of the nation passing on its vital questions, whereas they are guilty of the grossest hypocrisy of all times in evading the one and all important issue which is the foundation of all other questions. They are presiding over the dissolution of the white race.

VI. Many members of Congress desire to lead a life of hypocrisy and escape the real issue, leaving it for others, who, in like manner, leave it for others, and all touch it not. Thus the internal enemy has a free and untrammelled field in which he is moving rapidly forward to the climax.

VII. Needed is a simultaneous effort of a large group of Senators and Congressmen to expose this plot because there is protection in numbers. The public could thus be aroused, and once aroused, would give them its support, and smear of individuals could not take place when a goodly number act simultaneously.



Edward M. M. Warburg
Head of
Kuhn, Loeb Co.



James P. Warburg
World Government Leader



David Dubinsky
Russian-born World Wide
Labor Leader

VIII. Communism is a Jewish world mastery plot.

IX. It is the Jewish plot to enslave the Gentiles and to rule over them as kings over slaves.

X. The Jews consider this their destiny as "the chosen people".

The Russian revolution was financed by Jews, Jacob Schiff, Otto Kahn & Paul Warburg, of Kuhn, Loeb & Company, New York bankers. They advanced 48 million dollars and trained 276 Jewish revolutionaries in New York City on the lower East Side who were shipped to Russia in 1917 to direct the overthrow of the government and set up the present Communist government of U. S. S. R. They passed through Germany (with whom we were then at war) by permission of Paul Warburg's brother, who was the Kaiser's Chief of Espionage, and permission of the German Chancellor, Von Bethman-Hollweg (Jew). Trotsky and Lenin were the leaders. All attempted assassinations and assassinations of Czars were carried out by Jews.

World War III is to exhaust the nations so that they will agree to a Jewish world government. The Jew-controlled United Nations is to be the world government; the flag of the United Nations is taken from the flag of Israel and Russia.

The world crisis is made by BERNARD BARUCH, FELIX FRANKFURTER, LEHMAN, JAMES PAUL WARBURG, LEWIS L. STRAUSS (of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and who was recently appointed Chairman of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, by EISENHOWER), ROTHSCHILD estate, MORGENTHAU, EINSTEIN, and the rest of their Jewish conspirators.

Why do Jews talk of the crisis we have with Russia? They control the governments of Russia, England, France, Israel, and the United States. The crisis is their own making, brought about by them in order to put us in a military straitjacket to them.



Bernard M. Baruch
Most Powerful
Man in World.



Felix Frankfurter
Placed Many Reds in
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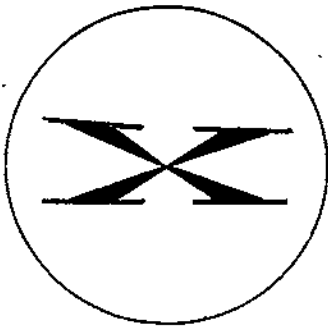
Henry Morgenthau
Gave Money Plates
To Communists



Anna M. Rosenberg
Loaded Defense Dept.
With Reds.



Herbert Lehman
Leader in
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WHY IS JOHN KASPER IN JAIL?

JOHN KASPER
America's First Political Prisoner

John Kasper is in jail because in the process of fighting for segregation and the Constitutional rights of all citizens, he exposed the jewish-communist conspiracy behind racial integration and the corrupt politicians who would sell their people into slavery for personal gain.

For years, the jewish-communist controlled press had kept the truth from the American people. They had effectively smeared every man who attempted to break their barrier of lies.

But John Kasper was different. He refused to quit, even under their most vicious smears. His supporters were growing day by day. The people were at last being awakened and organized for effective resistance to jew-communist integration. John Kasper had survived their smear campaign and become stronger as a result of it.

The situation had become desperate for the jew-communists. Stronger tactics were necessary to silence John Kasper, and restore the American people to their former state of unknowing servitude.

With the aid of an illegal, unconstitutional injunction prohibiting free speech, John Kasper was jailed.

His subsequent fight for freedom was of no avail in courts whose judges were controlled by the jewish-communist conspiracy. John Kasper was sentenced to a year in a federal penitentiary. He appealed to the Supreme Court.

This Court, which has held that a communist may advocate the overthrow of our Government by force and violence and be protected under the free speech clause of the First Amendment to the Constitution, refused to hear John Kasper's appeal. A segregationist has no freedom of speech. This right, it seems, is reserved for communists only. John Kasper began serving his year's sentence. The jew-communists and their NAACP stooges rejoiced.

Then John Kasper was brought to trial in another case involving freedom of speech. He was sentenced to a six months' prison term. This case is still in the process of being appealed. Funds are desperately needed to carry this case forward.

In the meantime, John Kasper has been sent to Tallahassee, Florida to serve his sentence, thus, in view of our limited finances, depriving his attorney of the right to confer with him. By these tactics the jew-communists think to completely silence John Kasper. All this will not stop us, but we need your financial support badly.

The Seaboard White Citizens Councils is a non-profit organization. There are no paid officers or employees. All funds are used for legal attack and the distribution of anti-communist literature. We urge you to send your contribution today. Help us to help you!

The communist-jews know many ways to eliminate the patriots who oppose their conspiracy. Forrestal, who refused to be used, either jumped or was pushed from a window of Bethesda Naval Hospital. Senator McCarthy died a mysterious death. WILL KASPER BE NEXT? We are keeping a watchful eye upon his health.

Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today. Send your contribution immediately.

SEABOARD WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
Suite 5, 1047 31st Street, N.W.
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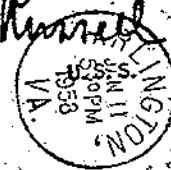
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OF

HON. RICHARD B. RUSSELL

OF GEORGIA

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Friday, August 23, 1957

Mr. RUSSELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an able address delivered by Hon. W. E. Michael, an attorney of Sweetwater, Tennessee, before the Civitan Club of Knoxville, Tenn., on August 16, 1957.

Mr. Michael is an author on legal subjects, and has recently written a book entitled *The Age of Error*, which clearly points up the lack of Constitutional basis of the school integration decisions recently handed down by the Supreme Court.

This able address deals with the methods employed by district courts to enforce the monstrous decision in the Brown case. It clearly depicts the perversion of our judicial processes which was sure to follow judicial law based on psychology and the findings of a Swedish socialist rather than the Constitution and established law.

There being no objection, the address was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

(By W. E. Michael, attorney, Sweetwater, Tenn., author of *The Age of Error* (Vantage Press, Inc., New York))

In July 1957, in the United States district court at Knoxville, Tenn., a trial was held which could be accurately designated a "Tragedy of Errors." Had it not been that basic principles of human freedom were at stake, this trial might well have been named after one of Shakespeare's immortal plays, *A Comedy of Errors*. Sixteen citizens of Anderson County were first accused of criminal contempt for violating an injunction to which they were not parties. Later they were charged with having conspired with John

Kasper to violate the same injunction. All circumstances indicated clearly that they were so joined because that was the only way in which they could possibly be accused, much less convicted, of any crime.

NEW TECHNIQUES

In this trial the new technique of Government by injunction, rather than the ordinary processes of law, made its bow to American jurisprudence.

In this trial was demonstrated the method by which the Supreme Court of the United States evidently intended, through the Department of Justice, to enforce against the South the philosophy of the Supreme Court as expressed in the school-integration cases.

In this contempt trial, for the first time in the memory of any of the lawyers for the defense, newspapers were admitted as evidence of a circumstance to show proof of notice of an injunction.

In this trial, through motion pictures, magazine articles, pictures and snatches of extraneous and unrelated fragments of circumstances, the Government undertook to, and evidently did, to the satisfaction of the jury, make out a case of guilt by association. Guilt by association is repugnant to every concept of American justice. It debases and violates the very fundamental proposition of law that one charged with a crime is presumed to be innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt by competent and credible proof.

The 16 Anderson County defendants were represented by more than 12 lawyers from 7 different States (6 from Tennessee), representing an aggregate of more than 300 years' experience, either upon the bench, or at the bar of justice. The fact that six of these defendants were convicted of a crime (conspiracy) which the defense believed had never even been committed, or if committed, certainly never proven by competent evidence, indicates the very grave dangers which we face if these new techniques of modern jurisprudence supplant the time-honored checks and balances of our historical form of government.

NO REFLECTION UPON THE JUDICIARY

I do not intend any reflection upon United States District Judge Robert L. Taylor, a personal friend of mine, an honorable man, and

a conscientious judge, nor upon the able district attorney, John Crawford, and his equally able staff. I have the greatest reverence for all of our courts as institutions of government; but when any of these courts impinge upon our constitutional freedoms, it is the privilege of every citizen to disagree with such decisions, and that it is the duty of a lawyer to speak frankly, and forcefully for the purpose of correcting such errors and of preserving those principles of free government which we all cherish.

HISTORY OF CLINTON CASE

On December 5, 1950, a suit, known as the Jo Heather McSwain case, was filed on behalf of a small percentage of the Negro students in Anderson County. This suit was sponsored and prosecuted by the N. A. A. C. P. and its nonresident Negro lawyers. The purpose of this suit was to require the Anderson County School Board to admit these Negro students to the white schools in Anderson County.

When the case came to trial in the United States District Court at Knoxville, Judge Taylor denied the petition for integration. While the case was on appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States in the now famous integration case (*Brown v. Topeka*) handed down an opinion on May 17, 1954, holding that the 14th amendment prohibited the operations of segregated public schools by a State, even if school facilities were equal.

As a result of the Supreme Court action, the court of appeals reversed the Anderson County case, and Judge Taylor, on January 4, 1956, entered an order against the Anderson County School Board in which it is said: "It is the opinion of this court that desegregation as to high school students in that county should be effected by a definite date and that a reasonable date should be fixed as one not later than the beginning of the fall term of the present year of 1956." Let us observe in passing that this order was not limited, as we insist that it should have been, to ordering the Anderson County School Board to admit the petitioners under the opinion of the court of appeals, but it went further and ordered the desegregation of all high schools in Anderson County. In other words, all the other colored children were then to be forced to go to the white school whether they wanted to go there or not. In fairness to Judge Taylor the order which he entered appears to be exactly in keeping with what the Supreme Court had in mind in its opinion and orders in the case of *Brown v. Topeka*. The objection to it is that the order and the opinion of the Supreme Court were contrary to the law of the land, in violation of the Constitution of the United States and of the constitutions and statutes of the Southern States, to which alone the decision applied.

Ten of the Clinton defendants were either acquitted by the jury, or the charge as to them was dismissed, but not until these

citizens, who stand "not guilty" of all charges, had been terrorized, humiliated and branded as hoodlums. They had been put in irons, kept in jail, paraded in front of television and newsreel cameras, torn from their homes, and their jobs and forced at great sacrifice to attend numerous hearings and to spend many days in court.

Were it possible to do so, the entire record of this contempt case should be written and should be required study in every school in the land. Under the proof introduced by the Government and upon which the conviction of the six Clinton defendants rests, any person present or any person reading, these words could have been convicted had that person simply happened to walk along a street in Clinton, sit in a parked automobile, attend a public meeting, sign a petition, appear before the school board as an interested patron, or do, while in Anderson County, any of the other lawful acts shown to have been done by any of the 18 defendants.

FACTS OF THE CASE

What were the facts in the case? Without leaving out any important matter intentionally, and certainly without misquoting or misconstruing any part of the evidence intentionally, this is in substance what happened. John Frederick Kasper came to Clinton, Tenn., about August 25, 1956, without the knowledge of any of the local defendants. He had been there only 2 or 3 days when an injunction was issued against him and others not now parties to the present contempt proceedings. Pertinent provisions of that injunction are as follows:

"It is ordered and decreed by the court that the aforementioned persons, their agents, servants, representatives, attorneys, and all other persons who are acting, or may act in concert with them be, and they are, hereby enjoined and prohibited from further hindering, obstructing, or in anywise interfering with the carrying out of the aforesaid order of this court (the desegregation order) or from picketing Clinton High School, either by words, or acts or otherwise."

On the 4th day after his arrival, Kasper was convicted of violating the injunction, at which time he was sentenced to a year in prison.

A White Citizens Council, composed of more than 500 outstanding citizens of Anderson County, was formed for the purpose of trying to prevent mixing of the races in the local schools. Almost 500 citizens and patrons of Anderson County signed a petition to the school board to that effect, several weeks before Kasper's arrival. Local citizens of Anderson County filed at least two suits in the State courts seeking to prevent such integration and some of the defendants were parties to those suits. Others appeared before the school board and requested that the board take legal steps to avoid race mixing. All of these things

happened without Kasper's knowledge or participation, according to the evidence. Therefore, he could not have been responsible for them.

The vast majority of people in Anderson County were opposed to integrating the schools and were trying in every peaceful and legitimate manner possible to prevent it. As these efforts failed to produce results, tension began to mount and feelings ran high, until about the latter part of November and the first of December 1956, they reached a crescendo. Newspaper reporters, magazine writers, radio and television cameramen and news photographers descended upon the little city of Clinton. It must be said that a few local people basked in this new sunlight of publicity. The majority of them regretted it, but there was little they could do except to protest. These people knew that something sacred had been violated, but no capable local leadership appeared to correctly inform them as to the law and to assist and advise them in their struggle to protect their fundamental freedoms.

Instead, they were faced with a condition unique in this country. An injunction had issued against certain individuals as already described. No one apparently understood it and some believed that this injunction was against everybody in the county and prohibited everybody from doing anything that would interfere with desegregation. Mr. Sidney Davis, one of the lawyers in the case originally, and one of those who helped to initiate the injunction and contempt proceedings, admitted that he so construed the injunction. Every lawyer knows that there is no authority for issuing a broadside injunction. An injunction must be specific. It must identify the person enjoined, must be served upon them by an authorized person, and must inform the persons involved exactly what they can, or must, or must not, do. None of the 16 defendants was served with the injunction, nor was there any proof that they knew or understood it.

The people were also faced in Anderson County with a rule of "home guard." These were certain local persons organized into a sort of makeshift constabulary, armed with a variety of deadly weapons and permitted by the local authorities to go upon the streets breaking up any congregation of people, preventing any public speakings, and in general, suspending in Clinton, Tenn., the constitutional freedoms of speech, of assemblage, of petition, and of seeking redress for grievances. This so-called home guard actually threw tear-gas bombs into peaceful and unarmed groups where old men and women and little children were painfully injured.

WHY WAS KASPER INCLUDED?

When defenses were interposed for these 16 defendants under the attachment of December 5, 1956, it was evident that these defendants could not be prosecuted for violat-

ing an injunction to which they were not parties, unless they were either agents, employees, attorneys, or servants of, or acting in concert with, somebody who had been served with the injunction. Kasper was not even in Clinton when the event occurred on December 4, 1956, which precipitated this contempt proceeding, but he was the only one against whom the injunction was being prosecuted at that time. Furthermore, Kasper had received so much unfavorable publicity that most people were willing to convict him on general principles. The bringing of Kasper into this contempt proceeding with the 16 and charging them with having agreed with him in November, or in December, 1956, to violate the injunction, confesses a complete inability on the part of the Government to make out a case against the 16.

There was no evidence of any agreement or conspiracy between Kasper and any of the defendants. The Government did not produce a witness as to any such agreement or conspiracy, except the lawyer witness, Sidney Davis, who said that he helped to get out the petition for attachment against the 16 and while admitting that he had no evidence of a conspiracy between them and Kasper, he said, "I felt in my heart that they were working together." This is every word that the Government had upon which to predicate any proof of an actual agreement or conspiracy. In your mind, as American citizens, is that sufficient evidence upon which to convict and condemn to jail citizens who have done nothing more than to fight for their fundamental rights?

This is not a brief for or against John Kasper. Every concept of freedom requires that he be granted the constitutional guaranties of a fair and impartial trial, freedom of speech, and the presumption of innocence in any criminal case, until proven guilty by competent and credible proof beyond a reasonable doubt. On this basis, the Government's proof gives John Kasper a clean bill of health in this case. Let us look at part of the record briefly.

EVIDENCE AS TO KASPER

This is all the Government proved as to Kasper: he came to Clinton and met and talked to numerous people in their homes and in public places; he made public speeches at one of which a court reporter testified that she was present and recorded his speech, but not one word of it was introduced as evidence; he opened public meetings with prayer; he told members of the School Board of Anderson County that his purpose there was to try to get the Negroes out of the high school and to prevent the mixing of the races in public schools. This is no more than many hundreds of Anderson County parents and citizens told the school board orally and in writing. He did not say, and the Government witnesses did not testify that he said he intended to accomplish this end by any

but peaceable and lawful means. The proof further showed that some high school girls approached Kasper and asked him to help them form a teen-age White Citizens Council. He responded that he was under an injunction and that he could not do so, but that he could tell them where to write for a charter. He was arrested and tried in Anderson County for inciting a riot, in which suit he was found "not guilty" by an Anderson County jury. There is not one word of testimony connecting Kasper with any violence, overt acts, conspiracy or agreement with anybody to violate any injunction.

If Kasper was not proven guilty of such an agreement or conspiracy, then a verdict of guilty could not stand against any of the other six who were convicted. Can anybody believe for a minute that under such proof that there would have been a conviction against any of the six, had not Kasper been brought in as a defendant in the desperation move?

AS TO TILL

Willard H. Till was shown to have been president of the White Citizens Council. He opened meetings with prayer, and publicly stated that under no circumstances did the White Citizens Council condone violence or illegal methods, but that its purpose was to try to restore to the people of Tennessee the right to have segregated schools in accordance with the laws and the constitution of the State of Tennessee. He presented six requests to the Anderson County School Board on the subject, two of which the board adopted. He was not shown to have been involved in any violence. Neither had he lifted his voice against any person. He was in the courthouse in Anderson County, Tenn., when Kasper was acquitted of inciting a riot. The motion pictures introduced by the Government showed Till walking down the corridor of the courthouse and stopping behind a group which was evidently where some of the witnesses were congregated, at which place he stopped and lightly placed his hand upon the back of a person unknown, but who was not Kasper. Apparently the only basis for convicting Till was the argument that "he didn't have to put his arm around John Kasper." As an American citizen, are you satisfied with another American citizen being convicted and facing a possible jail sentence or fine, or both, for the activities of the man Till, which I have just described? Would it add anything to the evidence against Till if it were shown that he did meet and talk with Kasper on 2 or 3 occasions and that on some other occasions they were in the same public meeting? This is "guilt by association."

AS TO BRANTLEY

Lawrence Brantley was also convicted. The only proof concerning him was that his automobile was parked on a public street

near the Clinton School on several occasions and that on December 4, 1956, he was seen standing in a large crowd some distance away from the school house and in front of the school recreation building. At some undisclosed time, Kasper had been seen on several occasions going to and from the home of Brantley. There was no proof that he had ever uttered a word, made any agreement, or performed any act even remotely connected with "desegregation" at the Clinton schools. Are you satisfied as American citizens that under the true facts which I have just given to you, Lawrence Brantley should be convicted of conspiracy, or criminal contempt and forced to either pay a fine, undergo a jail sentence, or both?

WHY THE CONTEMPT CASE?

The incident which occurred on December 4, 1956, when Kasper was not in town and which apparently occurred on the spur of the moment, and therefore could not have been the result of a conspiracy with Kasper, was a fist fight occurring between one of the defendants, Clyde Cook, and a certain preacher of Clinton, Tenn. Two suits are still pending in the courts of Anderson County against Clyde Cook on account of this fight and that is where the jurisdiction lies and where the question should be decided under our system of government. It had no place in this proceedings. Since a preacher was involved, it could be used, and was used, in the press and by radio and television to inflame the public—used by these forces who are fomenting all of this trouble and who are distorting the true facts to make it falsely appear to the Nation that only "hoodlums" oppose the integration of public schools in the South. This preacher announced from his pulpit that he was going to escort the Negro children to the Clinton high school. He went to the chief of police who took a dim view of the preacher's announced project. The preacher then went to the superintendent of schools who told him that the school board had complied with the Court's order by opening the high school to the Negro students. The preacher pointed to some automobiles parked along the street and said that the Negroes were afraid to go to school because of those automobiles. He was informed by the superintendent that such was simply a pretext; that the Negroes did not want to go to the white high school and he was not going to be a party to forcing them to go.

By some miraculous means, the Columbia Broadcasting System, Life Magazine and representatives of the press, radio and television, by the score, were on hand the next morning when this preacher started out to do what he called "his Christian duty." It is too bad that he could not obey the other admonition not to "parade his good deeds before men." Thus, esconced in the sunlight of national publicity, the preacher and others proceeded without obstruction, hin-

drance or interference to deliver several Negro children to the white high school. There was some "heckling" the preacher said, but nothing else. The Negroes were taken inside the school and the preacher thereupon returned to the place where several people stood who had tried to remonstrate with him; apparently to "rub it in" a little. In the course of "rubbing it in," he became engaged in a fist fight with Clyde Cook. Apparently the preacher got the best of the fight. He is the one who should have been arrested and charged with creating the difficulties out there. Certainly Kasper was not there, and unless Kasper was one of the parties and unless that fight was a result of a conspiracy between Kasper and some of the defendants to violate the injunction, there could be no conviction in this case. The legal presumption of innocence should have resulted in the dismissal of the charges as to all defendants.

WHY?

You may well ask, "Why did the jury compound the error which began in the Supreme Court and worked its way down to a local situation in Clinton, Tenn.?" Time will not permit a discussion of a multitude of details. Rather we should consider the one overpowering misconception which pervades the subject of school segregation. This great misconception is that there is a law requiring the integration of schools in the Southern States. There is no such law. There is a \$10,000 cash reward for any person who can point to a single existing constitutional provision or any statute duly enacted either by the Congress of the United States, or by any of the Southern States requiring or authorizing the integration of the Negro and white children in the public schools of these States.

We are not talking about integration in Illinois. If the people of Chicago and of Illinois want to integrate their schools, that is their business and they have a constitutional right to do so. If we don't want to integrate ours, we have a constitutional right not to do so. Nevertheless, because the Supreme Court of the United States rejected all the known law on that subject and proceeded to order integration in certain of the school cases then before it, the false impression has grown up that "desegregation" is the law of the land. The Constitution of the United States defines the "supreme law of the land" to be the Constitution and the treaties made under its authority. The decision of the Supreme Court in the integration cases is the law of the case in each individual instance and is binding upon the lower Federal courts, upon the officers of that court and upon the parties to those lawsuits and those who are working by or through them. It is not yet the law of the land. It will never become the law of the land unless it is legitimized by constitutional amendment and unless it stands the test of time.

This whole case, therefore, was predicated upon the misconception that when anyone did anything to interfere with, obstruct, hinder or oppose the integration of the white and Negro students in the public schools of Tennessee, that that person was a criminal and was in violation of the law.

LAW OF THE LAND OR LAW OF THE CASE

Almost every medium of public information in this country has undertaken to confuse the issue and compound the error by making it appear that there is a valid law or constitutional provision requiring the Southern States to "desegregate" their schools. It is hard for laymen to distinguish between the law of the land and the law of the case. But when precious liberties are involved, it is necessary to make that additional mental effort and to draw a clear line of demarcation between that which is law and that which is not the law. Every court order is not a law. A valid court order, must be obeyed by all properly included within the order, and the question of whether it is a valid order is always subject to review.

Under our Government of checks and balances, the people enact constitutional provisions, or changes. They elect the legislative branch of the Government which is charged with enacting the laws. They elect the executive branch of the Government which is charged with enforcing the law. The judicial branch of Government is charged with interpreting and applying the laws.

In performing its function the judiciary has always felt itself bound by the rule of precedent, or of what we in law call *stare decisis*. That is the doctrine that when a court of last resort, such as the Supreme Court of the United States, has interpreted a law, or made a decision which is solidly predicated upon constitutional authority, and when that decision is accepted by the other coordinate branches of the Government, and by the people, having stood the test of time, it then becomes what is known as a precedent. When it is written into the records of the law and is cited by lawyers and judges as a part of the body of the law, it may be referred to as the law of the land. Without the guiding hand of legal precedent, our whole system of jurisprudence would be like a ship without a rudder.

Our present Supreme Court in the integration cases abandoned the doctrine of *stare decisis* and "rejected" the precedents of many cases throughout many years; giving as its reason for such rejection, its inability to discover, even by independent investigation, the meaning of the 14th amendment to the Constitution at the time of its passage and its doubts as to the amount of psychological knowledge available in the 1890's. Whereupon the Court then proceeded to cite "modern authorities," consisting of numerous socialistic textbook writers. In other words, the Supreme Court refused to fol-

low, but boldly "rejected" all the established law on the subject prior to the time when a majority of that Court came upon the bench. Having taken this first bold step, the Court then proceeded to find that segregated schools "were inherently unequal" and that maintaining such public schools by the States violated the 14th amendment and frustrated the children of the minority group (evidently meaning the Negro children) by "generating a feeling of inferiority as to their status in the community that may affect their hearts and minds in a way unlikely ever to be undone." The opinion gives no history for this finding, unless it comes from the textbooks cited, nor does the opinion indicate how frustration could bestow jurisdiction upon a Federal court when it would otherwise have none.

THE CONSTITUTION SAYS

The 10th amendment to the Constitution of the United States specifically provides that all powers not delegated in the Constitution to the Federal Government were reserved to the States and to the people. The exclusive jurisdiction of a State over its schools has been repeatedly reaffirmed by the Supreme Court. No jurisdiction of their schools has ever been given to the Federal Government by the States, or the people.

The 14th amendment says: "No State shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws." There could be no serious doubt as to the meaning of this amendment. It was interpreted many times by jurists and statesmen who were living at the time of its passage. It meant "protection of the laws". It dealt only with political, not social, affairs.

In 1896, the Supreme Court of the United States decided the case of *Plessy v. Ferguson* (163 U. S. 537) wherein it declared that in a case involving intrastate commerce, that if the State provided separate but equal facilities for the races, that the plaintiff in that case, a Negro, was not denied any right guaranteed him under the 14th amendment to the Constitution when he was required to ride in the space set apart for his race.

Later, the same question, involving schools, came before the Supreme Court a number of times, as in the case of *Cummings v. Board of Education* (175 U. S. 528) and, as late as 1927, in a case involving a Chinese girl, *Gong Lum v. Rice* (275 U. S. 78), the question of the constitutionality of the Mississippi constitution was tested in the light of the 14th amendment. In all of these cases the Supreme Court repeatedly held: (1) That the question of whether the public schools of a State should be segregated was purely a question, under the 10th amendment of the Constitution, for the individual States to decide; (2) that the terms employed in the 14th amendment applied to political rights and not to social rights.

In other words, many years ago, the Supreme Court gave the lie to the modern propagandist's device by which he contrives

to make it appear that going to school in a desegregated school is a civil right. The Supreme Court has often rejected any such theory in strong language and this rejection had been and was the law of the land.

THE COURT HAS SAID

In *Plessy v. Ferguson* the Court said: "The object of the amendment (14th) was undoubtedly to enforce the absolute equality of the two races before the law but in the nature of things, it could not have been intended to abolish distinctions based upon color, or to enforce social as distinguished from political, equality or commingling of the two races upon terms unsatisfactory to either."

In the *Cummings* case the Court said: "Any interference on the part of the Federal authorities with the management of such schools cannot be justified, except in the case of a clear and unmistakable disregard of rights secured by the supreme law of the land."

Let it be remembered that the supreme law of the land is the Constitution of the United States and the treaties made thereunder.

In the *Gong Lum* case the Court said: "The right and power of the State to regulate the method providing for the education of its youth at public expense is clear * * *. The decision is within the discretion of the State in regulating its public schools and does not conflict with the 14th amendment."

The decision mentioned was from the Supreme Court in Mississippi, which was affirmed.

In overruling and rejecting the law of the land, and in substituting therefor an unsupported finding that the 14th amendment, contrary to what the Supreme Court had always said, prohibited segregation of the State owned and operated public schools, the Court exercised a legislative function and wrote into the records of this country a new and different statement of the law and one which we believe it had no authority to write. After having written that law, then the Supreme Court ordered its enforcement with all reasonable speed. It was that order that brings us back to the Clinton, Tenn., contempt case. That is the key to the method by which the present Supreme Court evidently undertakes to enforce its legislation. Thus, we have the spectacle of the courts making the law, then interpreting the law, then providing for the enforcement of the law by injunction, then making that injunction effective against everyone by charges of conspiracy in criminal-contempt proceedings. This has the effect of making the courts the lawmakers, the accuser, the prosecutor, and the judge. Such a state of affairs is completely and utterly repugnant to everything that we hold dear in this country.

The problem before us transcends any question of racial integration. It cuts at the very heart of the Republic. Without a rigid adherence to a written Constitution and without the stern guidance of precedent, our

law would become a rule of caprice, a Government of men and not of law. We should consider the serious import of the developments just discussed upon the lives of those whom they are ostensibly designed to help—that is, the southern Negro. The southern Negro has been making great progress in the last 25 or 50 years. The South has developed a sort of peaceful coexistence. None are so blind as those who will not see the difference between civil and political rights, and social or personal privileges.

People from the North and East particularly who are pushing integration, are acting only under the guise of friendship for the southern Negro. For the most part, they are spreading the type of unrest that is such a strong weapon of communism. They may be doing it unwittingly, but nevertheless, that is what they are doing. Many integrationists are interested only in who gets the electoral vote in States such as Illinois and New York, where the Negro vote in Chicago and Harlem may mean the difference in winning or losing a presidential election.

The southern Negro is being used as a pawn in the great game of national (or international) politics. He will lose more than any other citizen if his constitutional guaranties are taken away. He may be cajoled into believing that he is receiving some transient advantage by forcing white people to accept him into white schools, but every intelligent southerner must know that it would be against the best interests of the

southern Negro and against his better judgment.

The opposition to the Supreme Court's trend of opinions in integration cases, as well as the widespread dissatisfaction of the Court's decision in cases dealing with communism, is predicated not upon racial hatred or bitterness, but upon love of country and of Constitution, and a desire to continue a way of life that has proven itself to be, if not perfect, at least peaceful.

There has been more interracial strife in the United States, and particularly in the South, since Black Monday in May 1954, than there had been in any period of time of double that length: since Reconstruction days. The integration decisions have brought grief to the entire country. They are generating hatred, distrust of the law, enmity between the races, and will bring economic and political chaos. It behooves every citizen of this country to face the facts and take up the cudgel against any judicial act that threatens our constitutional form of government. One way is a continuance of our way of life—the preservation of written constitutional Government. The other way is usurpation of power by the courts, rule by injunction rather than by statute, and execution by the courts rather than by the executive branch of the Government. I may have attached more importance to recent developments than they deserve, but honesty and candor force the inescapable conclusions that it is even later than you think.

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WHAT IS THE SUPREME LAW OF THE LAND?

We hear so much of this phrase these days, and it is used by people holding responsible government positions, in connection with Supreme Court decisions that it is important for people to know just what is the Supreme law of the land.

We turn to the Constitution of the United States to find the authentic answer: Article VI, paragraph 2, provides:

"This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof; and all Treaties made, or which shall be made, under the Authority of the United States, shall be the Supreme law of the land."

There is the answer to this question, for all to read and know. When you hear some politician, sociologist, psychiatrist, or other crackpot say that a decision of the U.S. Supreme Court is the Supreme law of the land, you can immediately brand him to be the ignoramus or liar that he is and let him take his choice.

This is just another phoney way to cram integration and mongrelization down our throats. It is used frequently by the NAACP and Communists and their hirelings and by those unscrupulous Government officials who have sold out to them. They are politicians who will sell their souls for votes.

Now that the Supreme Court has gone out of its way to free a group of West Coast Communists; declared State laws against treason and sedition to be unenforceable and freed a convicted rapist on the ground he was held in custody too long before he signed a confession; has ordered State Boards to admit confessed Communists to practice law, there is consternation in other quarters than the South.

A segregationist was convicted of criminal contempt of Court for advocating "getting the Negroes out of white schools", and the U.S. District Court and a Circuit Court of Appeals has held this advocacy is not protected under the First Amendment (freedom of speech) of the Constitution. On the other hand, the Supreme Court has held (Yates case, decided June 17, 1957) that persons "Advocating the overthrow of our Government by force and violence" are protected under the First Amendment. The conviction of these 14 Communists after a trial by jury in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California was accordingly reversed and they and others of their kind are free again to continue openly and notoriously advocating the overthrow of our Government by force and violence. Our Supreme Court protects them by saying this is freedom of speech. Yet, when a segregationist advocates getting the Negroes out of white schools and "keeping our white schools white", then the Courts say this advocacy is not protected by freedom of speech. The Kasper case was presented to the Supreme Court on a petition for certiorari. The Supreme Court has refused to hear the Kasper case. In so ruling, Kasper has been denied his last legal remedy. On the very day Kasper was "denied", the Supreme Court turned loose 3 notorious reds on technicalities. In the face of the extreme tolerance shown Communists by the Supreme Court, especially with respect to free speech, we fail to see how the Supreme Court can deny others who are not Communists their right to free speech. However, the Court would never give a segregationist his day in Court. It would be embarrassing to that Court to have to decide that all that Kasper said was protected under the First Amendment and let him go free. The Court would never turn Kasper loose because the Communists and left-wingers wouldn't like it.

Also it would be embarrassing for the Supreme Court to have to decide that since the Brown case (school case) was bottomed on the Fourteenth Amendment, that its decision

is unenforceable. The Fourteenth Amendment in Section 5 provides:

"The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article."

The Congress has never passed any legislation to enforce the Fourteenth Amendment with respect to schools, therefore, the Supreme Court in its zest to legislate and enforce its views as sociologists and psychologists has rendered a decision which cannot be legally enforced unless and until Congress provides enforcement legislation.

The Kasper case would have to be reversed if the Supreme Court granted an appeal so we long ago anticipated that rather than expose the dilemma it had itself created, it would refuse an appeal by simply deciding that Kasper's Petition for Certiorari be "denied". As that is the case, as we expected, then the moral is: Communists, traitors, rapists, and murderers have their day in Court and their Constitutional rights (perhaps more) zealously protected, but a segregationist is deprived of established Constitutional rights and off he goes to the penitentiary.

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Then it was "the redcoats are coming." Today it is "the reds are coming." The unique and unequalled service performed by John Kasper and the Seaboard White Citizens Councils to Constitutional government and White America is that they have defined the legal basis of segregation, States' Rights, and freedom of speech for all America. The Seaboard White Citizens Councils have torn the mask from the race-haters and race-destroyers on the Supreme Court and have exposed the 20th Century enemies of the American Constitution.

The legal right is established and the tyrannical acts of judicial despotism of the High Court are revealed to all through the many exhausting lawsuits initiated by John Kasper and the Seaboard White Citizens Councils.

One of America's greatest Constitutional lawyers, Mr. J. Benjamin Simmons, 1025 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. has served without compensation in patriotic defense of white men's rights, States' Rights and Constitutional government. Mr. Simmons cannot continue the struggle nor can John Kasper remain out of jail unless funds are immediately forthcoming from White America to continue the legal effort to regain our rights.

Have you ever given for your country? It is the same as protecting one's own children. We need funds urgently and immediately if the great gains we have made over a satanic enemy in the last year and a half are to be conserved and pressed forward.

Don't hesitate. Today send your contributions to the John Kasper Legal Attack Fund. Tomorrow will be too late.

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Mr. Tolson

1/17/58

G. A. Nease

**DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE IN
FRANKED ENVELOPES EMANATING FROM
THE OFFICE OF U. S. SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL**

Mr. Belmont's memorandum 1/16/58 to Mr. Boardman reflected that Senator Russell's franked envelopes were being used to distribute literature concerning the White Citizens Councils of the District of Columbia.

Bill Jordan, Senator Russell's Legislative Assistant, called Mr. DeLoach 1/16/58 on two occasions throughout the day to explain the above matter. Jordan stated that an attorney by the name of Michael from Tennessee made a speech last summer entitled 'Tragedy of Errors.' Senator Russell thought this was a good speech and had it inserted into the Congressional Record. Michael later approached the Senator and asked for additional copies, indicating at the time there was a large demand for this speech. Michael stated that the speech would be distributed through the Committee for Constitutional Government. He advised Leeman Anderson, Senator Russell's Administrative Assistant, of the latter distribution. Senator Russell knew nothing of this. Michael also requested that distribution of the speech be handled through the Senator's franked envelope, which was approved by Leeman Anderson.

After obtaining the frank envelopes, the Committee for Constitutional Government did not mail out all the speeches that had been given to them by Michael. On the contrary, this committee allowed other organizations to mail out the said speech with the explicit understanding that the envelopes would include only the speech. One of the organizations allowed to do this was the Seaboard White Citizens Council. According to Jordan, Senator Russell knew nothing of the manner in which the Committee for Constitutional Government allowed other organizations to handle this distribution. The Seaboard White Citizens Council apparently inserted their own literature in the Senator's envelopes rather than sending the speech 'Tragedy of Errors' as the Committee for Constitutional Government intended them to do.

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Memo to Mr. Tolson
**DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE IN FRANKED
ENVELOPES FROM SENATOR RUSSELL'S OFFICE**

Jordan stated that on the third of this month, Senator Russell's office began receiving mail stamped "Addressee Not at Address Listed" as so often happens in any "mail-out" of quantity. The Senator's office noticed that White Citizens Council literature was in the envelopes. Senator Russell immediately called in the postal authorities but was advised that there appeared to be little chance of a violation. The postal authorities have since told the Senator there now appears to be a good chance of mail fraud and they are proceeding along that angle.

Mr. Jordan requested any available public source information we might have on the Committee for Constitutional Government and Attorney J. Benjamin Simmons, 1025 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C. The latter individual is reportedly an officer of the Committee for Constitutional Government.

After checking, Mr. Jordan was advised on a confidential basis that we had never investigated Mr. Simmons and he might desire to check the records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities concerning the Committee for Constitutional Government. This Committee's files have considerable information concerning contempt citations against the said organization and specifically citations against an individual by the name of Rumely who at one time was executive secretary of this organization. Jordan was most appreciative.

ACTION: For information.

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A.H. Belmont

DISSEMINATION OF LITERATURE
IN FRANKED ENVELOPES EMANATING
FROM THE OFFICE OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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By memorandum 1/10/58 you were advised that the White Citizens Councils of District of Columbia (WCCDC) had obtained from the office of United States Senator Richard B. Russell (Democrat-Georgia) 4,000 reprints of an article "A Tragedy of Errors," which was printed in the "Congressional Record" at the request of Senator Russell. These reprints are in manila envelopes which bear Senator Russell's frank and are being distributed by WCCDC to anyone that organization so designates.

The Liaison Section determined through contact with the post office that the above facts are not considered a violation of postal laws.

It was subsequently determined these reprints were being obtained from Jim Russell who works in the Senator's office; that the franked envelopes were being opened by WCCDC; that other material of that organization was being inserted; and that the envelopes were being mailed to individuals designated by WCCDC with a 3-cent stamp affixed.

By airtel 1/14/58 Washington Field Office furnished one of these envelopes with its contents which had been obtained from Army Intelligence. The material included by WCCDC prior to mailing consists of an appeal for funds in behalf of John Kasper, criticism of the United States Supreme Court and condemnation of Jews, among which were such prominent individuals as Bernard Baruch, Felix Frankfurter, Henry Morganthau, Anna Rosenberg and Herbert Lehman. In addition to the Senator's frank the envelope bears the return address of the WCCDC.

OBSERVATIONS:

Pertinent information concerning this matter has been furnished Deputy Attorney General Walsh by letters dated 1/10 and 14/58. The only additional information set forth in Washington Field Office airtel 1/14/58 is a description of the material inserted by WCCDC, therefore, no communication is being directed to the Deputy Attorney General at this time.

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Memorandum for Mr. Boardman
Re: Dissemination of Literature
in Franked Envelopes Emanating from the
Office of United States Senator Richard B. Russell

Although Senator Russell favors continued segregation it appears that he may be unaware that his name and material are being utilized by the WCCDC to solicit aid for John Kasper and to castigate the United States Supreme Court and prominent Jews. Bufiles reveal that Senator Russell, who is a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has had a cordial relationship with the Bureau dating back to at least 1940. He has been contacted in the past by Mr. Nichols. It is not known if the Jim Russell employed in the Senator's office is related to him.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) It is suggested that under the circumstances it may be desirable for Mr. Nease to confidentially advise Senator Russell concerning the use of his name and material by the WCCDC. If for no other purpose such a contact might serve to prevent this organization from securing additional material from the Senator's office in the future and thereby capitalizing on his prominence.

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(2) There is attached for your approval a letter to Washington Field Office returning the envelope and its contents inasmuch as Washington Field so requested that they be returned.

*Yes
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395) DATE: 1/22/58

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SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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ReBulets 1/16/58 and 11/21/57 and report of SA RICHARD B. LAVING 1/10/58. ReBulets refer to submission of publications of captioned organization entitled "White Man Awaken."

Re report sets forth on pages 20, 21, and 22 that this publication has only been published once. When future editions are printed they will be sent to Bureau as directed. Future editions are to be called "Charge."

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ReBulet to Atlanta, 10/9/57, instructing offices to institute a program toward development of coverage in Citizens Councils where trouble might arise due to integration.

As set forth in previous letters from this office this office has the White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils (WCC) within its territory.

I. STEPS TAKEN TO INSURE SUCCESS OF PROGRAM

As set forth in WFO let, 12/20/57, this office has spent the past month in evaluating the results of contacting [redacted] This source has access to the records of the WCC.

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It has been planned to contact an [redacted] for development; however, he is in the hospital [redacted] He will be contacted when he recovers.

As set forth above this office has assigned a symbol number [redacted] during the past month.

II. RESULTS ACHIEVED UNDER THE PROGRAM

It is believed that through the coverage of [redacted] and [redacted] this office has a good picture of WCC activity in this area and will be able to supply other offices with a good picture of principal persons involved in WCC activity in other areas. It is believed that in the event of violence in any other area the names developed by [redacted] will be of assistance.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/24/58

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS-X

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 9/8/83 BY SP7 Mac/rp

ReBulet to Richmond dated 1/8/58.

Mrs. BEVERLY B. STAMFORD, 802 South Oakland Street, Arlington, Virginia, was contacted on January 21, 1958, by SAs HOWARD E. RICHARD and WILLIE C. LAW. Mrs. STAMFORD advised that she and her husband had been casually acquainted with EUGENE B. COLLTON for approximately two years, but do not consider him to be a friend. She and Mr. STAMFORD do not know COLLTON on a social basis but have merely become acquainted as neighbors. Mrs. STAMFORD stated that she has no knowledge of any organizations to which COLLTON might belong, but is aware that he is somewhat radical in so far as his views on school integration problems are concerned. She stated that several months ago COLLTON had given her husband some literature concerning this problem which she felt was very radical. This material was destroyed, and Mrs. STAMFORD could not remember the title or any other specific information identifying the data which was furnished.

Mrs. STAMFORD stated that COLLTON works for the District of Columbia Government and is believed to be an inspector in the D. C. Automobile Inspection Division of the Traffic Bureau.

Mrs. STAMFORD stated that she is quite sure that COLLTON has not attempted to organize any kind of Citizens Council or other organization in the neighborhood where he lives. She could not recall any activity at his home which would indicate that he was holding meetings there. She pointed out that the COLLTONs share their home with another family, name unknown, and for that reason she does not believe there is room in his home for any large gathering.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - WFO (RM) (100-33226)
- 2 - Richmond (1-105-732)
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Mrs. STAMFORD, although apparently willing to assist the Bureau in this matter, does not appear to be in a position to furnish information concerning the activities of COLLTON in so far as the White Citizens Councils of The District of Columbia are concerned.

It is not felt that the information Mrs. STAMFORD could furnish would warrant the opening of a PSI file at this time.

It is pointed out however that Mrs. STAMFORD volunteered to be alert for any activity on the part of COLLTON which might be of interest to the FBI and stated that if such information comes to her attention, she will immediately contact the Alexandria Resident Agency.

UACB Richmond will recontact Mrs. STAMFORD within the next forty five days to determine if any additional information concerning COLLTON has come to her attention. Thereafter the Bureau and the Washington Field Office will be advised concerning the recommendations of this Office for further contact with Mrs. STAMFORD.

r. Williams

SAC, Washington Field (100-33226)

January 22, 1958

Director, FBI (100-423395)

**WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X**

Reurairtels January 3, 8, 10 and 14, 1958,
concerning dissemination of literature by captioned
organization in envelopes bearing the frank of
United States Senator Richard B. Russell.

For your information the Bureau has been
advised that the matter of the captioned organization
placing its literature in the envelopes bearing
Senator Russell's frank has been taken up with the
Post Office Department by representatives of the
Senator's office and postal authorities have stated
there appears to be a good chance of mail fraud
and they are proceeding along that angle.

Any additional information received
relative to this matter should be furnished the
Bureau promptly in form suitable for dissemination.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

1/27/58

FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
IS - X

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SAUMER ANDERSON

Re my airtels 1/10/58 and 1/16/58, concerning mailings by captioned organization in envelopes bearing the frank of Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5, and for Richmond one, copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning further information concerning this matter.

The first informant used is [redacted] who furnished the information to SA ELMER LEE TODD by report. The report will be filed in [redacted]

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The second informant is anonymous.

WFO will furnish additional information received in this regard to the Bureau.

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 5)
- 1 - Richmond (Info)(Encl. 1)
- 1 - WFO

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*Information re WCCOC
Shipping Sen. Russell
franked envelopes previously
disseminated @ WFO*

*INFO previously
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
January 27, 1958

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

[redacted]

On January 24, 1958, an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on January 12, 1958, Floyd Fleming was at the Office of the captioned organization folding material to put into the letters from Senator Richard Russell's office. According to the informant, Fleming had been sending out a huge mailing from different post offices in the Washington area, in addition to the letters [redacted] mails. The informant understood that of 4000 letters from Senator Russell's office, approximately 2500 had already gone out by January 12, 1958, and the rest would be out within a week after January 12. [redacted] took a huge batch on January 11, 1958, and said he would mail them from Virginia.

[redacted] Another informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 19, 1957, that at a special Board of Directors meeting held in November, 1957, Floyd H. Fleming was elected Executive Secretary; [redacted] Vice President; and [redacted] Secretary Treasurer, of the White Citizens' Councils of Washington, D. C.

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100-423395-475

SAC, New York (105-19792)

January 30, 1958

Director, FBI (100-423395)

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reurairtel dated January 27, 1958.

Bufiles contain no pertinent information concerning [redacted] other than is already known to your office. Authority is granted to contact [redacted] concerning statements made by him in his letter to your office dated January 22, 1958, to the effect that white supremacy organizations with which he has been affiliated are basically against the republican form of Government in the United States and, therefore, are a menace. The basis for [redacted] statements in this regard should be fully developed.

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[redacted] offer of service to your office may be a self-serving gesture on his part and, therefore, your contact with him should be handled circumspectly. Furnish the Bureau promptly results of your contact with [redacted]

1 - Washington Field Office (Information) (100-33226)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

During the Fall of 1957 numerous newspaper articles revealed that [redacted] an associate of John Kasper, planned to make speeches and form citizens councils at Ivy League colleges. [redacted] is a graduate of Dartmouth University and has spoken at several universities concerning the racial situation; however, he has been unable to make any headway in forming citizens councils. According to re airtel on 1/22/58 he wrote the New York Office that he has been used by white supremacy organizations to further their "wicked ends" and made the statements attributed to him above. He stated that if he could be of service he should be contacted and furnished his address. New York requested Bureau authority to interview [redacted] for purpose of receiving information he may volunteer.

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Via AIRTEL

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DATE 9/8/83 BY SP7 mac/yp

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
INTERNAL SECURITY-X

[redacted] who has been connected with the
subject group in the past, wrote the NYO by letter dated
1/22/58, as follows:

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"Recently because of my views on integration, and
my past association with JOHN KASPER, I have been
attacked in various publications as a leader in 'anti-Semitic'
and 'anti-Negro' activities. The more I travel in the
pro-segregation circles (with which I have formed alliance
out of expediency and not out of love for 'white supremacy'),
the more I become aware that they are basically against
our republican form of Government and are, therefore,
a menace to our nation. On top of all, I come to the
full realization that I have been used by them as a pawn
to further their wicked ends. I sincerely hope that I
may have the opportunity to testify against these
power-mad people in the near future. If I can be of service
to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at your
convenience. I can be reached at the above address or
by phone at CA 6-7284.

"Very respectfully,
[redacted]

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The NYO is aware of the fact that [redacted] may not be
sincere in his offer of cooperation, however, it is felt that

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/27/58

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he should be interviewed to determine what information he does possess. Bureau permission is requested to interview [] for the purpose of receiving any information he volunteers, and to determine his present sympathies. Such contact of [] would be conducted in a circumspect manner in view of [] past connections with the subject group and JOHN KASPER.

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Special Agent in Charge

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, (100-423395)

DATE: 1/29/58

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FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (105-1483)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
IS - X

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 9/8/83 BY SP1 mac/vp

Re New Haven airtel to Director dated 12/9/57 and
accompanying letterhead memorandum of same date captioned
[redacted] advising that [redacted] of New York
City had written the Yale Political Union, a Yale under-
graduate parliamentary debating society, requesting an
opportunity to debate with leaders of the National
Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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For the further information of the Bureau, the Yale
Daily News, a Yale University student newspaper, issue
of 1/9/58, page 1, and the Bridgeport Herald, a weekly
newspaper of Bridgeport, Conn., issue of 1/19/58, page 5,
have articles reflecting that the Yale Political Union
had decided to reject [redacted] request to be a guest
speaker and that earlier the John Dewey Society at Yale
had turned down a similar offer by [redacted]

There are being submitted to the Bureau an original
and eight copies of a letterhead memorandum summarizing
the information in the above articles.

- 2-Bureau (9-Enclosures)
- 2-New York (1-Enclosure)
- 2-Boston (1-Enclosure)
- 1-New Haven
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New Haven, Connecticut

January 29, 1958

Re: [redacted]

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The Yale Daily News, a student newspaper at Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, issue of January 9, 1958, page 1, has an article reflecting that the Yale Political Union, a Yale Undergraduate parliamentary debating society, had rejected the request of [redacted] to be a guest speaker before the Union and hold a racial debate.

The article described [redacted] as a "racial nationalist" and northern segregationist, who has often been "linked with JOHN KASPER, famed segregationist." [redacted] was also described as "the 26-year-old executive secretary of a group called 'The North American Citizens for the Constitution'." This article also noted that "earlier, the John Dewey Society (at Yale) turned down a similar offer" of [redacted].

The Bridgeport Herald, a weekly newspaper of Bridgeport, Connecticut, issue of January 19, 1958, page 5, contains an article which reflects in substance the same information as set out in the Yale Daily News article supra. However, the Bridgeport Herald article added that STEPHEN W. MATTHYSSE, president of the Yale Political Union, told the Herald that the debating group's executive committee felt that having [redacted] at Yale would serve no worthwhile purpose, hence rejected his offer.

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DATE 9/8/83 BY SP7MAC/ry

To: New York (105-19792)
From: Director, FBI (100-423395)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Re New York airtel January 27, 1958, Bulet
January 30, 1958, and Washington Field airtel January 31,
1958.

Prior to interviewing [redacted] as authorized
in reBulet, New York is instructed to determine his
alien status and whether or nor Immigration and
Naturalization Service is contemplating action against
Wang.

Submit results to Bureau along with recommendations
for interview.

1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (Information)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

During the Fall of 1957, [redacted] a Dartmouth University
graduate and an admitted associate of John Kasper,
prosegregationist, made numerous speeches at Ivy League
colleges for purpose of organizing citizens councils. New York
advised in airtel 1-27-58 concerning receipt of letter
from [redacted] to that office wherein [redacted] stated prosegregation
organizations are against form of Government in the United States
and are a menace to the nation, [redacted] offered his services to the
Bureau. By letter 1-30-58 New York was instructed to
interview [redacted] regarding above statements but to be most
circumspect inasmuch as it appeared this was a self-serving
gesture by [redacted] Washington Field advised information received
[redacted] may be deported because of his recent activities. Before
he is interviewed, New York should determine his alien status
and what action, if any, contemplated by INS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

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FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
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ReNY airtel to Director, 1/27/58, and reBulet to NY 1/30/58, regarding interview of [redacted] by NY. [redacted] advised on 1/31/58, that according to [redacted] secretary at the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, [redacted] stands a chance of being deported because of his recent activities. The informant was unable to obtain any further information in this regard; however, [redacted] stated that [redacted] will possibly come to Washington, D. C., the first week in February.

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The informant added that [redacted] stated on 1/30/58, that [redacted] would be staying at her residence when he comes to Washington.

It is suggested that the New York Office hold the interview of [redacted] in abeyance pending instructions from the Bureau.

The original information is located in [redacted]

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- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - New York (105-19792)
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- (1 - [redacted])

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS-X

ReBulet to NY, 1/30/58, and WFO airtel, 1/31/58.

[Redacted] was interviewed on 2/4/58 concerning another matter and he volunteered information that [Redacted]

[Redacted] attempting to sell information about the subject group. [Redacted] said that he interviewed [Redacted] and reviewed the material [Redacted] had concerning the Citizens Councils and JOHN KASPER and he found it to be of no value. [Redacted] indicated he had participated in activities of the subject group in order to expose it and to write a book concerning his experiences.

[Redacted] said that when [Redacted] demanded money for his information he was refused and no further contact has been had with [Redacted] [Redacted] advised that he believed [Redacted] to be a homosexual and a psycopath. He added that he believed that [Redacted] is subject to deportation because of his recent activities with the subject group. [Redacted] indicated he desired this information to be treated confidentially.

In view of the above, the NYO will not interview [Redacted] unless the WFO or the Bureau believes that an interview of [Redacted] would furnish information of such value to override the obvious objections to such an interview.

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- 3 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
- 1 - New York [Redacted]
- 1 - New York (105-19792)

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[redacted] is a graduate of Dartmouth University and
and associate of John Casper. During the Fall of 1957
he attempted to organize citizens councils in several
Ivy League colleges. These attempts failed. No
information is available concerning [redacted] deportation.
New York will be requested to ascertain his alien
status prior to conducting any interview. Airtel being
sent to New York 2-3-58.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON **ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED** DATE: February 5, 1958
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 FROM : G. A. NEASE **DATE 9/8/83 BY SP1/ABC/153/102** b7D
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SUBJECT: SENATOR RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA.)



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The Senator's office recently advised us of action taken by associates of John Kasper in sending out literature under the Senator's frank. On 1-31-58 Bill Jordan, Senator Russell's office, forwarded the attached franked envelope, contents as described above, for informational purposes to the Bureau. He stated he merely wanted to let us know this was being done and that he did not desire the return of the envelope and its contents.

ACTION:

It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the Investigative Division for appropriate action.

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Enclosure
 cc-Mr. Rosen
 cc-Mr. Jones
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Identical material received previously. Necessary action already taken. [Signature]

*no civil Rights violation
 Matter referred to Domestic Intelligence Division for necessary action re White Citizens Committee
 100-42339-56*

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 1/24/58

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-632)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA

INTERNAL SECURITY - X
AFFILIATED WITH WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ReBulet dated 12/9/57.

100-423395-490, 491,

On January 8, 1958, CONNIE O. DURHAM, Detective, Charlottesville Police Department, Charlottesville, Virginia, was contacted by SA JOE M. PEARSON. DURHAM was advised that the Bureau is not interested in the legitimate activities of citizens councils but would appreciate receiving any information concerning violations of laws over which the Bureau has jurisdiction, particularly civil rights violations, and information showing citizens councils may resort to violence. No attempt was made to develop DURHAM as a source and no effort was made to guide his activities in any way.

Detective DURHAM stated that no information has come to his attention during the past several months regarding the WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF CHARLOTTESVILLE AND ALBEMARLE COUNTY. He said he does not believe this organization is conducting any activity at the present time and it was his belief that if it does conduct any activity or becomes active such as it was in the past, he will learn of the proposed activity at an early date. He stated that he would be glad to furnish the Bureau any information concerning violations of laws over which the Bureau has jurisdiction, particularly civil rights violations and information showing citizens councils may resort to violence.

Concerning the incident involving a colored family living in Copeley Hill, the University of Virginia student

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 - 2 - WFO (100-33226)(RM)
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housing development, and mentioned in the blank memorandum submitted as an enclosure to Richmond letter dated November 27, 1957, to the Director, an article entitled "Copeley Hill Survey Report On Negroes Is Due Today", regarding this matter, appeared in the December 14, 1957, issue of The Daily Progress, a newspaper published at Charlottesville, Virginia. This article said that results of a survey on whether Copeley Hill residents oppose future assignments of Negroes to the University of Virginia student housing development were to be presented to the Copeley Hill Council at a meeting on December 14, 1957. The article said Mrs. ROBERT TAYLOR, who conducted the survey said the results would not be made public until the council meeting. It was stated that the survey was authorized the previous month when Mrs. TAYLOR headed a delegation at a meeting of a newly elected council and charged that a resolution on Negro residents adopted by the former council was not based on an adequate survey of opinion. The resolution said residents at Copeley Hill would find it distasteful to live next door to a Negro family but would accept the situation without violence. It was directed to the University administration, the article said.

The December 16, 1957, issue of The Daily Progress contained an article entitled "Copeley Residents Against Violence", which stated that a majority of residents participating in a survey at Copeley Hill, the University of Virginia housing facility for married students, have indicated they would not disapprove of assignment of a Negro family to live there. The article said that approximately two-thirds of the students and student-wives living at the Hill, 329 out of 488, filled out the survey questionnaire during the four days the polls were open. The article said the findings, presented to the Copeley Hill Council Saturday afternoon, were forwarded to the University President, COLGATE W. DARDEN.

The article quoted the Questions asked and votes cast as follows:

"1. 'The assignment of qualified University of Virginia students to housing on Copeley Hill should be made regardless of race or color'; 47 per cent of those voting marked 'Approve', 13 per cent marked 'Indifferent', and 40 per cent 'Disapprove'.

"2. 'If the Housing Office assigned a qualified colored student housing next to me on Copeley Hill, I would:' 33 per cent 'Approve', 27 per cent 'Indifferent', and 40 per cent 'Disapprove'.

"3. 'Regardless of the future policy of the Housing Office toward the assignment of colored students to Copeley Hill, I am opposed to and would not participate in any objection of a violent nature': 76 per cent 'Yes' and 16 per cent 'No'".

The article said that the third question received the only outright majority vote but poll workers reported that voters complained that its wording was ambiguous. It said that eight per cent did not mark their questionnaires on the third question. The article sets forth the information regarding the assignment of a Negro family, [redacted] a graduate engineering student, to a Copeley Hill trailer for the summer session in 1957. The details of this have previously been reported.

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It will be noted that neither of the above articles mentioned anything about the White Citizens Council. The information is being furnished for the completion of the Bureau's files on the matter since the Copeley Hill incident was previously mentioned and a person who reportedly was a member of the White Citizens Council was alleged to have contacted [redacted]

The Richmond Office is continuing to review copies of The Daily Progress for information regarding the activities of the White Citizens Councils of Charlottesville and Albemarle County, Virginia. No mention has been made of this operation in any article since the submission of Richmond letter dated November 27, 1957.

By memorandum dated October 23, 1957, the Washington Field Office advised that PSI [redacted] reported by report dated October 13, 1957, that [redacted] said she was going to ask the principal of Warrenton, Virginia, High School to let JOHN KASPER use the gymnasium to address a crowd, composed mainly of adults.

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The following investigation was conducted by SA WILLIAM H. PRYOR:

On November 22, 1957, Mr. P. B. SMITH, Principal, Warrenton, Virginia, High School, advised that [redacted] has not approached him to obtain permission to use the high school for a meeting at which JOHN KASPER would speak.

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Mr. SMITH said that under no circumstances would he permit any such organization to use the facilities of this school unless he was so instructed by Mr. C. M. BRADLEY, Superintendent of Schools for Fauquier County.

Mr. SMITH advised that [redacted] born [redacted] [redacted] at Washington, D. C., attended this school for her final two years of high school, graduating in [redacted] [redacted] having an A.C.E. grade of 130, which is about thirty or forty points higher than the average student has. He said she is the daughter of [redacted] [redacted]. The mother was born at Westland, Virginia, and the father at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He said that a sister of [redacted] was graduated in [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] are now residing in Washington, D.C., Mr. SMITH said.

Mr. SMITH mentioned that [redacted] and her sister, so far as he could determine, appeared to him to be rather peculiar and of the opinion that they were far superior to others in their class.

Mr. SMITH stated that [redacted] had attended the Laurel, Maryland, High School for her first two years.

Mr. SMITH informed that in the event [redacted] approached him to use the high school at any time in the future he would notify the FBI.

Mr. PAUL GUINN, Administrative Assistant to Mr. BRADLEY, Superintendent of Fauquier County Schools, advised that his office has not been approached by anyone to use the Warrenton or any other high school in the county for any type of meeting to which KASPER would speak. He said that no such permission would be granted. He also said he would notify the FBI if such request should be received at any time in the future.

The above contacts were made discreetly. Sheriff SAM S. HALL was not contacted because on November 22, 1957, Trooper C. W. SAUNDERS, Virginia State Police, advised that HALL and his chief Deputy, LUTHER COX, have stated that they would not permit integration of any sort in local schools if they had their way.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-423395)

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DATE 9/8/83 BY SP7 MAS/vjg REC-11

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FROM : SAC, Charlotte (105-471)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS' COUNCILS
OF D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens' Councils
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On 1-24-58, [redacted] Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C., furnished to an agent of this office an envelope and its enclosures addressed to him. The envelope is a yellow Manila envelope bearing the imprint of Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL of Ga. and reflecting that it contains a portion of the Congressional Record "A Tragedy of Errors." The letter's envelope bears a 3¢ postage stamp. It is postmarked Washington, D. C. the date being in January but not legible and is addressed to [redacted] Camp Goette, MCS, Quantico, Va. It was forwarded to [redacted] at Camp Lejeune.

Enclosed in the envelope were the following items:

1. Reprint from the Congressional Record, marked "not printed at government expense," and rubberstamped in red "very, very important," and "JOHN KASPER." This is reflected as reprint of remarks under title "A Tragedy of Errors, by Honorable RICHARD B. RUSSELL of Ga. in the Senate of the U. S. Friday, August 23, 1957."
2. One page leaflet bearing on one side article under heading "Why is John Kasper in Jail?" On the other side is an article headed "The Coming Red Dictatorship."
3. Single page leaflet of Vantage Press, Inc., 120 West 31st St., N. Y., N. Y., advertising book "The Age of Error" by W. E. MICHAEL.

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- 2 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (100-33226) (RM)
- 2 - Charlotte (105-471)

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4. One page leaflet printed on both sides headed "What is the Supreme Law of the Land?" This leaflet is shown as distributed by Seaboard White Citizens' Councils, 1047 31st St., N. W., Suite 5, Washington, D. C., which is also the return address stamped on the envelope in which this material was received.

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[redacted] stated he was concerned at receiving such material through the mail and also at how this organization obtained his name and put him on their mailing list. He stated he wanted to let the FBI know he had received this material and had not in any way requested it.

It is presumed that identical copies of this material are already in the possession of or available to WFO and the Bureau. If they are not and copies are desired, Charlotte can furnish them on request.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/7/58

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FROM :

SAC, WFO (100-33226)

SUBJECT:

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS *of District of Columbia*
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is traveling to Richmond, Va., on 2/18/58, to attend the Second Annual Convention of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Rights being held there on 2/18,19/58. *Liberties*

This group is dedicated to upholding segregation of Virginia schools, and WFO has received information that members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils associated with JOHN KASPER have been active in behalf of the Defenders. There is the possibility that picketing, riots, and other violence coming within the Bureau's jurisdiction may be precipitated by this group if and when there is integration of Virginia schools.

Since the informant's expenses and value for services rendered for this trip will exceed the authorized amount, it is recommended that WFO be authorized to pay WF 1022-S \$50 for this trip. This would be broken down to \$20 for services rendered, \$10 for each day of the Convention, and \$30 for expenses incurred. The expenses will include traveling costs, telephone calls, hotel bill, registration fee, and contributions.

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Date 2/8/58

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-19792)

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
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Review of INS file [redacted] on [redacted] at NYC, indicated no contemplated action by INS against [redacted] current alien status is permanent residence granted by Act of Congress 5/24/57 after [redacted] requested change of status and indicated he feared persecution because of his religious and political opinions if returned to China. [redacted] was admitted to the US at San Francisco on 8/14/49, as a non-quota student.

The NYO believes that in view of information set out regarding [redacted] in referenced NY airtel, it is felt that [redacted] has no potential for development as a confidential informant and he should not be interviewed with that end in view.

However, the NYO believes that the WFO is in a better position to recommend if interview of [redacted] would be worthwhile in order to obtain some specific information concerning the subject group. If such recommendation is made WFO should indicate what information it would be desirable to attempt to obtain during the interview of [redacted]

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- 3 - Bureau (100-423395) (RM)
- 2 - WFO (100-33226) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-19792)

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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Washington Field Office
(100-33226)

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Director, FBI (100-423395) - 503

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

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Reurlet dated February 7, 1958.

Authority is granted to pay up to [redacted] for actual expenses incurred and services rendered in connection with informant's contemplated trip to Richmond on February 18, 1958, to attend the Second Annual Convention of the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties.

Furnish Bureau and Richmond promptly pertinent information obtained by informant in connection with this trip.

1 - Richmond (Information)

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1 - J. S. Johnson 331 OPO

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties is a statewide pro-segregation organization in Virginia. It is not under investigation by the Bureau; however, Richmond has been instructed to obtain coverage in this organization for the purpose of ascertaining information concerning possible violence and violations of laws within the Bureau's jurisdiction. Inasmuch as there are four communities in Virginia which are under court orders to integrate it is believed desirable that this convention be covered.

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100-423395

Date: February 10, 1958

To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Army
The Pentagon
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS
OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

On February 6, 1958, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that there had been a "hate mailing" to seniors in high schools in Arlington, Virginia, on February 4, 1958. According to the source the envelopes in which the material was mailed were postmarked at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The envelopes did not bear a return address. The source advised he believes [redacted] of the captioned organization, is responsible for mailing this material.

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The source advised that the material in the envelopes consisted of a reprint of a portion of the book "Racial Program for the 20th Century" by Israel Cohen. Allegedly this book was written in England in 1912. The source stated that the organization for which he works has checked available sources both in the United States and England and can find no record of an Israel Cohen or a book entitled "Racial Program for the 20th Century."

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The source further advised the only reference he had seen to this alleged book was one quotation which was inserted into the Congressional Record in June, 1957,

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by Representative Thomas G. Abernethy. In addition, in attempting to determine more about this alleged book it was ascertained that R. A. Hester, president of the Maryland Petition Committee, had made reference to it in a letter to the "Evening Star," a Washington, D. C., newspaper. Upon checking with Hester the "Evening Star" determined that he had read an article concerning this book in the December, 1956, issue of the "Virginian," which is published in Norfolk, Virginia.

The source said the "Evening Star" plans to expose in an editorial the facts behind Israel Cohen and the book "Racial Program for the 20th Century."

Another source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available that portion of the book included in the mailing to high school seniors in Arlington, Virginia, which reads as follows:

"We must realize that our Party's most powerful weapon is racial tension. By propounding into the consciousness of the dark races that for centuries they have been oppressed by the whites, we can mould them to the program of the Communist Party. In America, we will aim for subtle victory. While inflaming the Negro minority against the whites, we will endeavor to instill in the whites a guilt complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. We will aid the Negroes to rise in prominence in every walk of life, in the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige the Negro will be able to intermarry with the whites and begin a process which will deliver America to our cause."

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence
- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

1/31/58

FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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[redacted] advised on 1/31/58 that members of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils are going to the Falls Church, Va., High School on 2/5/58, to attend a public meeting believed to be that of the Defenders. The informant learned that the speaker is from Little Rock, Arkansas, and that he is receiving \$200 for his appearance. For information.

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The original information is located in [redacted]

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Richmond
- 2 - WFO

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)
 FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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[redacted] (protect identity), advised that there had been a "hate mailing" to seniors in high schools in Arlington, Va., on 2/4/58. According to [redacted] these mailings emanated from Philadelphia, postmarked 2/4/58. They do not bear a source and do not bear a return address. [redacted] advised that he believes [redacted] of White Citizens Councils of D. C., is responsible for the mailings.

[redacted] advised that the mailing consisted of a reprint of a portion of a book "Racial Program for the 20th Century" by an ISRAEL COHEN in England in 1912. [redacted] states this "ISRAEL COHEN" story has been circulating around in "hate" circles lately.

[redacted] advised that all that he has seen of this alleged book is one quotation and mentioned that representative THOMAS G. ABERNETHY, U. S. Congress, had inserted this quotation into the Congressional record in June, 1957.

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- 1 - Baltimore (Info)
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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[redacted] on 12/11/57 furnished this office with a copy of the above quotation which reads as follows:

"We must realize that our Party's most powerful weapon is racial tension. By propounding into the consciousness of the dark races that for centuries they have been oppressed by the whites, we can mould them to the program of the Communist Party. In America, we will aim for subtle victory. While inflaming the Negro minority against the whites, we will endeavor to instill in the whites a guilt complex for their exploitation of the Negroes. We will aid the Negroes to rise in prominence in every walk of life, in the professions and in the world of sports and entertainment. With this prestige the Negro will be able to intermarry with the whites and begin a process which will deliver America to our cause."

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[redacted] stated that in tracing back the origin of this article it was ascertained that it appeared in the Washington Evening Star, local newspaper, in a letter to the Editor from a R. A. HESTER, president of the Maryland Petition Committee. [redacted] states that a check with HESTER by the Star elicited information that HESTER had read it in an edition of the "Virginian", published in December, 1956, by a [redacted] in Norfolk, Va.

It is believed that this [redacted] is a source of the Norfolk Office.

[redacted] mentioned that the Evening Star plans to write an editorial tomorrow, 2/7/58, exposing the facts behind "ISRAEL COHEN" and "Racial Program for the 20th Century."

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

2/6/58

FROM SAC, WFO (100-33226)

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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ReBulet 1/22/58 concerning dissemination of literature by captioned organization in envelopes bearing the frank of United States Senator RICHARD B. RUSSELL.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5 copies of a letterhead memorandum furnishing additional information on this matter.

The informant is [redacted]

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[redacted] did not divulge the name of his source who had been in contact with FLEMING but this office knows from past experience that he would do so if requested. At present time it is not believed necessary to know the identity of this source. [U]

The indices of WFO contain no additional information concerning the Committee for Constitutional Government outside of the information contained in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

5 ENCLOSURE 35

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- 1 - New York (Info) (Encl. 1)
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Washington 25, D. C.
February 6, 1958

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WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On February 5, 1958, an informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised that on February 2, 1958, a source of informant's had been in contact with Floyd Fleming, Executive Secretary of Seaboard White Citizens Councils. According to informant's source, Fleming a few days previous to February 2, 1958, had advised the source that there was a document in the possession of a Postal Inspector Fielder to the effect that the "Committee for Constitutional Government" was aware that they were dealing with the Seaboard White Citizens Councils when they let them have franked envelopes from Senator Richard B. Russell's office and were also aware that the Seaboard White Citizens Councils intended to open these envelopes and insert other material. ~~(S)~~ [U]

According to informant, Fleming denied to source on February 2, 1958, that such a document existed. Fleming mentioned that a reporter from the Washington Post had been to see him and he had told the reporter that although the Postal authorities had wanted him to sign a statement concerning the use of the franked envelopes, he did not sign it. ~~(S)~~ [U]

The reliability of informant's source is unknown at the present time.

Informant advised that the Committee on Constitutional Government is an "Ultra, ultra right wing" committee which has never been very vocal in its platform. ~~(S)~~ [U]

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It is to be noted that the Washington Post and Times Herald, a Washington, D. C., daily newspaper in its issue of January 17, 1958, (Page A-1, Columns 2-3) printed an article captioned "Russell Shocked at Link to Anti-Semitic Letters." The article mentioned that Senator Russell had advised that he was "outraged" at the use of his franked envelopes by a Washington group to distribute anti-semitic material.

Senator Russell mentioned that the envelopes were originally used by the Committee for Constitutional Government in New York to mail out reprints of an address by E. B. Michael, Sweetwater, Tennessee, lawyer on the Clinton, Tennessee, school integration case which he, Senator Russell, had inserted in the Congressional Record on August 23, 1957. Senator Russell stated, according to the article, that he had been told that 2500 to 3000 of the envelopes had been sold by the Committee to a Washington group with the understanding they would be used solely to mail out reprints of the Michael address.

This memorandum is loaned to you by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which loaned.

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TO :
FROM :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/10/58

SAC, WFO (100-33226)

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9/8/83

SUBJECT:

WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C.
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The following information is submitted concerning

[Redacted]

I desire to point out the valuable service which [Redacted] has rendered to this office during the recent past.

This office has under investigation subject organization. During the period September to November, 1957, especially, the Department of Justice was interested in knowing the plans of subject organization concerning the picketing of the White House and any demonstrations planned at the Supreme Court due to segregation issues. [Redacted] assistance [Redacted] this office was able to be aware of all plans of subject organization with regard to demonstrations. [Redacted] [U]

[Redacted] has for a period of two years consistently aided this office in the prompt furnishing of all information in his possession concerning subject organization. His assistance in this regard has been particularly helpful.

[Redacted] has on many occasions expressed admiration for the functioning and efficiency of the FBI and of Director J. EDGAR HOOVER. In all dealings with [Redacted] he has exhibited a willingness to assist this Bureau and a dependability which it is felt is worthy of official notice.

In view of his exceptional service which continues up to the present time and in view of the fact that future service of [Redacted] may be anticipated it is suggested that a letter of appreciation be sent to [Redacted] over the signature of Director HOOVER.

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Office Memorandum • UNIT GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-423395)

DATE: 2/24/58

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FROM : SAC, WFO (100-33226) *no copy*

SUBJECT: WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS OF D. C., aka
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For the information of offices receiving copies of this letter, it should be noted that the White Citizens Councils of D. C., aka Seaboard White Citizens Councils, maintain headquarters in Washington, D. C.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on 12/6/57 that while JOHN KASPER was out of jail, he was the controlling individual; and the activities of the Council were governed by him. According to informant, even while in jail the Council attempts to follow his decisions to the fullest. They weigh their decisions in the light of what KASPER may think of the idea.

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- 1-Albuquerque (Info)(RM)
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It is to be noted that the Supreme Court of the United States on 10/14/57 refused to review JOHN KASPER's case in connection with his conviction on 8/31/56 for "willful contempt" for interference in desegregation of the Clinton, Tennessee, High School. On 10/17/57 U. S. Marshals in Washington, D. C., took JOHN KASPER into custody on order from U. S. District Judge ROBERT L. TAYLOR of Knoxville, Tennessee, and he is currently serving his sentence.

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On 12/11/57 [redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, made available the papers and records maintained in the headquarters of subject organization at Room 5, 1047 31st Street N.W., Washington, D. C. These records were photographed and are being maintained in 100-33226-1B2-1.

Set forth below are the results of a review of this material which consists of approximately 1,800 photographs. These photographs have been numbered. In the event any office desires to have a copy of the original photograph, it will be necessary to set forth the number or numbers of the photographs which appear opposite a name.

The records have been broken down into thirty general categories, and these categories have been assigned abbreviated initials.

It is believed that the names set forth in this letter may be of aid to field offices which have citizen councils in their territory in the event of any eruption of violence due to racial problems.

The attention of each office is directed to the last portion of this letter and to the list of names appearing under the caption, "Address Unknown." It is possible that some offices may recognize the name or partial address.

The categories are as follows:

ARSNK - This name or address appears in the records of the organization, but the significance is not known. An example is a name and address on a scrap of paper.

BD Member of the Board of Directors of the Seaboard White Citizens Councils, 1047 31st Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Contributed money to the WCC or to Kasper Defense Fund. If the amount is known, it will appear after the C as - C5 (contributed \$5.00). White Citizens Councils of D.C.

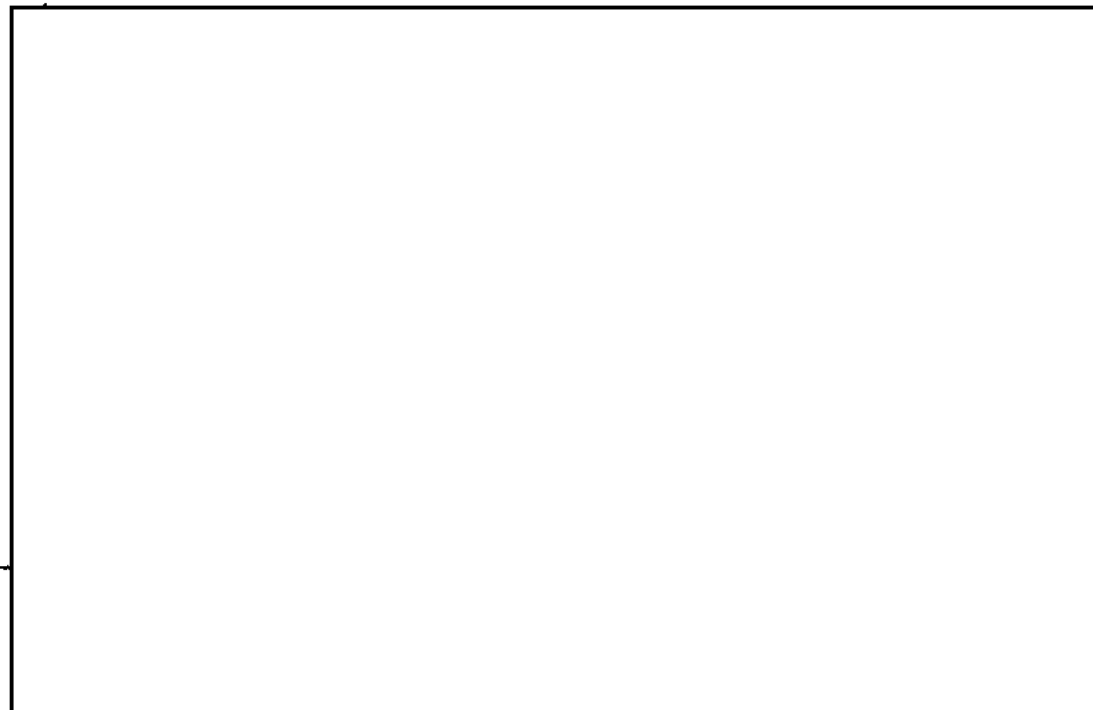
CC Name appears on a list which is headed "Church Committee." Significance not known.

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- CJK Correspondent of JOHN KASPER.
- ✓ FWCC Name contained on list captioned "Member of Forsyth County, N. C., White Citizens Council."
- ✓ GWCC Name contained on list captioned "Members of Guilford County, N. C., White Citizens Council."
- LDL Name contained on list captioned "Literature Distribution List."
- ✓ LHM Name on list captioned "Members." of White Citizens Councils of Va.
- ✓ LS This means that this person has written to KASPER or to the WCC and expressed support of KASPER or the policies of the WCC.
- ✓ LSC Letter of support of White Citizens Councils with a contribution. White Citizens Councils of Va.
- ✓ LTC A letter from the WCC to a person thanking them for a contribution.
- ✓ LTS A letter from the WCC to a person thanking them for a letter of support. of White Citizens Councils
- ✓ MAC A signed membership application for admission to the White Citizens Council of Charlottesville, Va.
- ✓ MCWCC - Name contained on list captioned "Mecklenburg County, N. C., White Citizens Council."
- ML Name appears on a list captioned "Mailing List."
- ✓ MWCC Information appears reflecting this person is a member of a White Citizens Council.
- NAB The records contained an address book the exact ownership of which is not known. Person's name appears in this book.
- NF Name contained on a list captioned "Nationalist File (Keep separate from segregation and membership file)".
- RF A letter was addressed by the WCC to this person requesting financial assistance.
- SAFL. A letter concerning the "John Kasper Legal Attack Fund" and a copy of a flyer, "Segregation or Death", was sent to this person.

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- SB Among the records of WCC was a stenographer's notebook containing shorthand notes. Interspersed in the book, as if at the top of a letter, were names and addresses.
- SNK Contained in the records were various lists which were not captioned. The significance of these lists is unknown.
- TC A list of names captioned "Telephone Committee."
- ✓ TK Contained in a notebook was the expression "to KASPER." Thereafter was set forth names and amounts. Contributions
- ✓ TWYC A list of names headed "Tennessee White Youth Council."
- ✓ TWYCA - Name contained on a "Tennessee White Youth Council Application."
- ✓ W n an undated letter enclosed a list of witnesses KASPER wanted. for Receipt
- ✓ WYC A list of names captioned "White Youth Council." of White Citizens Council
- ✓ YL A list of names captioned "Youth Committee." of White Citizens Council



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