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To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: [Redacted]
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Date 4/19/91

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From : Director, FBI
STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
ET AL., OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPT.;
Subject : RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference: FBI memorandum dated 4/15/91.

Enclosed is one copy of: Los Angeles report dated 4/19/91.

Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

A. This is the initial communication in this matter:

Type matter (Initial communication only)

- Brutality - Law Enforcement
- Brutality - Nonlaw Enforcement
- No Brutality - Law Enforcement
- No Brutality - Nonlaw Enforcement
- Racial Violence
- ISS Matter
- Death Case

B. FBI Status-Pending

C. FBI Status-Closed

D. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation unless specifically requested by the Department of Justice.

E. Due to the nature of this matter, it should receive your expeditious attention. Please contact the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, Attn: _____

NOTE: Also enclosed is a copy of the [Redacted] videotape filmed on 3/3/91.

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4/25/91

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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TO FBI LOS ANGELES {44A-LA-11954}/IMMEDIATE/

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PASS: PERSONAL ATTENTION CIVIL RIGHTS SUPERVISOR.

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SUBJECT: UNSUBS, OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT
{LAPD}; RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA, RODNEY GLEN KING - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS; 00: LOS ANGELES.

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RE TELCALL TO SA [Redacted], LOS ANGELES {LA} FROM
CHIEF, CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT {CRU} [Redacted] MARCH 7, 1991.

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ON MARCH 7, 1991, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS AND
SPECIAL INQUIRY SECTION, FBIHQ, MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
CRIMINAL SECTION, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
{DOJ} AND DISCUSSED THE INVESTIGATIVE AND PROSECUTIVE
STRATEGIES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN CAPTIONED MATTER. BASED ON

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THIS DISCUSSION LOS ANGELES IS REQUESTED TO CONDUCT THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION:

1. OBTAIN THE ORIGINAL VIDEOTAPE OF THE BEATING INCIDENT AND TRANSMIT A COPY TO FBIHQ, CRU;

2. CONDUCT THOROUGH AND DETAILED INTERVIEWS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TO

[REDACTED] OBTAIN SPECIFICS OF THEIR OBSERVATIONS OF THE INCIDENT;

3. IDENTIFY AND CONDUCT THOROUGH AND DETAILED INTERVIEWS OF THE TWO PASSENGERS IN KING'S VEHICLE CONCERNING THE INCIDENT AND CIRCUMSTANCES PRECEDING THE STOP OF KING'S VEHICLE AND THE SUBSEQUENT BEATING;

4. IDENTIFY ANY OTHER POTENTIAL WITNESSES TO THIS INCIDENT AND CONDUCT INTERVIEW AS IN #2, ABOVE;

5. OBTAIN COPIES OF ALL INCIDENT REPORTS FROM THE LAPD AND THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL {CHIP};

6. OBTAIN COPIES OF ALL TAPE RECORDINGS OF RADIO TRANSMISSIONS CONCERNING THIS INCIDENT FROM THE LAPD AND CHIP;

7. REFRAIN FROM CONTACTING LAPD/IAD RE THEIR INVESTIGATION TO ENSURE THAT THE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION IS NOT TAINTED BY ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM COMPELLED STATEMENTS

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OF THE POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED;

8. CONTACT THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE {USAO} TO DISCUSS ITS ROLE IN THIS INVESTIGATION. THE USAO WILL BE CONTACTED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DOJ WHO WILL PROVIDE FURTHER SPECIFIC GUIDANCE. THE USAO SHOULD BE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE LA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE TO DETERMINE THE PARAMETER'S OF ITS INVESTIGATION, AND TO ENSURE IT DOES NOT GRANT IMMUNITIES TO ANY INDIVIDUALS WHICH COULD INTERFERE WITH THE FEDERAL INVESTIGATION.

9. IDENTIFY AND CONDUCT THOROUGH AND DETAILED INTERVIEWS OF ALL POLICE OFFICERS INVOLVED IN THIS INCIDENT. THESE INTERVIEWS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED AFTER ALL WITNESS INTERVIEWS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. INASMUCH AS ALL OFFICERS INVOLVED ARE POTENTIAL SUBJECTS EACH SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY ADVISED THAT THE INVESTIGATION BY THE FBI IS CRIMINAL IN NATURE, AND THE INTERVIEWEES ARE UNDER NO COMPULSION TO PROVIDE INFORMATION. IF IT CAN BE DETERMINED THAT ONE OR MORE OFFICERS ATTEMPTED TO STOP THE BEATING OF KING, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THESE OFFICERS BE INTERVIEWED FIRST. DOJ WILL PROVIDE A GARRITY WAIVER TO BE PROVIDED ANY OFFICER WILLING TO PERMIT THE FBI ACCESS TO ANY

COMPELLED STATEMENT.

AS LA IS AWARE, THIS MATTER HAS RECEIVED EXTENSIVE MEDIA COVERAGE. BOTH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR HAVE TAKEN AN ACUTE PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER DUE TO THE EGREGIOUS CONDUCT INVOLVED. LA IS REQUESTED TO AGGRESSIVELY AND COMPLETELY ADDRESS THIS MATTER. LA IS ALSO REQUESTED TO EXPEDITIOUSLY PROVIDE RELEVANT AND PROBATIVE INFORMATION TO FBIHQ, CRU, AS IT IS OBTAINED IN ORDER TO KEEP THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE DIRECTOR ADVISED CONCERNING THIS MOST SENSITIVE AND SERIOUS INVESTIGATION.

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Teletype to Los Angeles dated 3/7/91
RE: UNSUBS, OFFICERS;
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD)
RODNEY GLENN KING
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

NOTE: Teletype instructs LA what investigative steps to
conduct in captioned matter as a result of a meeting at the
CRD, DOJ on 3/7/91 attended by Civil Rights and Special Inquiry
Section Chief Joseph J. Jackson, Assistant Chief [REDACTED]
CRU, Chief David V. Ries with CRD Section Chief Linda K. Davis
and staff.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

SAC, Los Angeles (44A-LA-119954)

LAURENCE M. POWELL, ET AL;
OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPT.;
RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

Reference Bureau airtel and facsimile to Los Angeles dated 3/26/91, with enclosed DOJ request dated 3/21/91.

The CRD, DOJ has recontacted CRU, FBIHQ regarding captioned matter.

Accordingly, Los Angeles is advised that the requested information should be expeditiously obtained and furnished to the CRU, FBIHQ for dissemination to CRD, DOJ by COB 4/5/91.

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- Off. Liaison & Int. Affs. _____
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- Director's Sec'y _____ MAIL

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- Immediate
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
 DIVISION: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT, SSA
 FROM LOS ANGELES (44A-LA-119954)
 SUBJECT: LAWRENCE M. POWELL, ET AL,
 OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT;
 RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA - VICTIM;
 CIVIL RIGHTS
 OO: LOS ANGELES



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Reference Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 3/26/91.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 31 docket sheets and 27 Complaints for the cases requested in referenced airtel.

Upon receipt of the rest of the requested material from Los Angeles and Orange County dockets, it will be forwarded immediately to Headquarters.

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- ② - Bureau (enclosure)
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Approved: _____ Transmitted _____ (Number) _____ (Time) Per _____



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: Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: [Redacted]
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Date 4/10/91

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From : Director, FBI
LAWRENCE M. POWELL, ET AL,
OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT;
Subject : RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference: DOJ memorandum dated 3/21/91.

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B. FBI Status-Pending

C. FBI Status-Closed

D. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation unless specifically requested by the Department of Justice.

E. Due to the nature of this matter, it should receive your expeditious attention. Please contact the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, Attn: _____

NOTE: Enclosed for CRD, DOJ, are 31 docket sheets and 27 complaints as requested in above referenced DOJ memorandum. The remainder will be forwarded to DOJ when recieved from Los Angeles and Orange County dockets

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DOJ is provided the sole set of these enclosures; please handle accordingly.

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To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: [Redacted]

Date 4/4/91

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From : Director, FBI

LAURENCE M. POWELL, ET AL,
OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPT.;
Subject : RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference: FBI memorandum dated 4/3/91.

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ENCLOSED FOR CRD, DOJ, ARE 156 FD-302 INTERVIEWS OF
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS, FOOTHILL DIV

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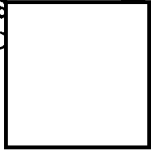
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FM FBI LOS ANGELES (44A-LA-119954) (P)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/IMMEDIATE/

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CITE: //3410:AP-1//

PASS: FBIHQ, SIOC, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WILLIAM M. BAKER AND
SECTION CHIEF JOSEPH J. JACKSON.

SUBJECT: LAURENCE M. POWELL, ET AL; OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT; RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA-VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS; DO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO BUREAU, DATED APRIL 1, 1991,
AND TELCAL BETWEEN SSA [REDACTED] FBIHQ, AND SA [REDACTED]
LOS ANGELES, ON APRIL 3, 1991.

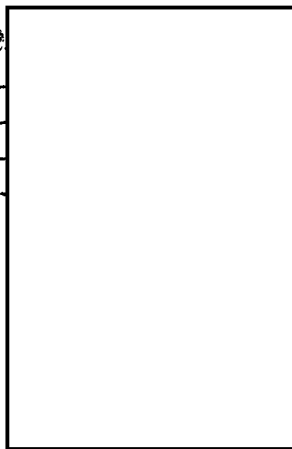
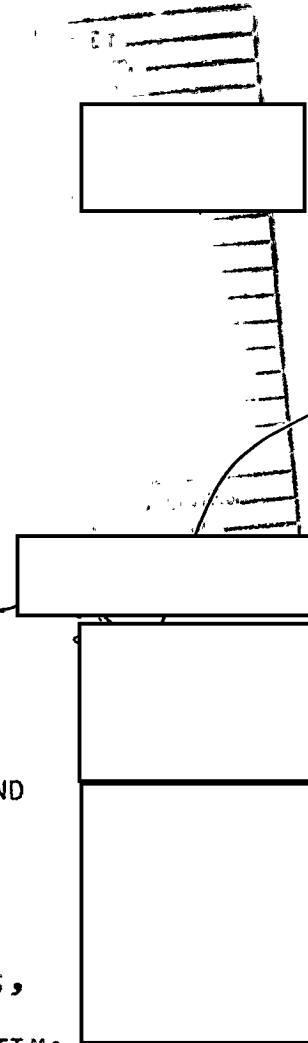
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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY
THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER:

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A TOTAL OF 179 FOOTHILL DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND NO NEW INFORMATION DEVELOPED.

AS DISCUSSED DURING REFERENCED TELCAL, IT WAS REQUESTED OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT TO CLARIFY THE ISSUE SURROUNDING THE USE OF AS

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OPERATIONAL BUREAU INFORMANTS. UNTIL THE AFOREMENTIONED ISSUE IS RESOLVED ALL FURTHER CONTACTS WITH POTENTIAL COOPERATING WITNESSES AND POTENTIAL INFORMANTS ARE IN ABEYANCE PENDING DIRECTIVES FROM FBIHQ.

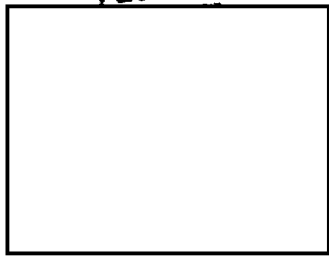
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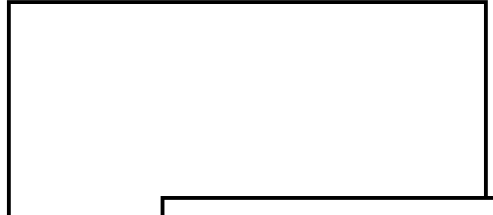


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FM FBI LOS ANGELES (44A-LA-119954) (P)
TO DIRECTOR FBI/IMMEDIATE/



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CITE: //3410:AP-1//
PASS: FBIHQ, SIOC, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR WILLIAM M. BAKER AND
SECTION CHIEF JOSEPH J. JACKSON.



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SUBJECT: LAURENCE M. POWELL, ET AL; OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, POLICE DEPARTMENT; RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA-VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: LOS ANGELES.

RE LOS ANGELES TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED MARCH 28,
1991; TELCAL OF SSA  FBIHQ TO SA  LOS
ANGELES.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY
THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION REGARDING CAPTIONED MATTER:

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A TOTAL OF 160 FOOTHILL DIVISION, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) OFFICERS HAVE BEEN CONTACTED AND NO NEW INFORMATION DEVELOPED.



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[REDACTED] HAVE BEEN TARGETED AS POTENTIAL COOPERATING WITNESSES AND LOS ANGELES IS PURSUING ATTEMPTS TO

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CONTACT THEM FOR INTERVIEWS.

FOR INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, FOUR POTENTIAL INFORMANTS PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED IN LOS ANGELES TELETYPE, DATED MARCH 28, 1991 ARE NOT, REPEAT NOT, FULLY OPERATIONAL AND AT PRESENT HAVE PROVIDED ONLY PRELIMINARY INFORMATION. TWO OF THE ABOVE POTENTIAL INFORMANTS HAVE NOT BEEN FULLY IDENTIFIED, HOWEVER, NOTING THE IMPORTANCE OF THEIR INFORMATION, EFFORTS ARE CONTINUING TOWARD ACHIEVING THIS AND ELICITING THEIR COOPERATION.

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Stacey Koon, Laurence Powell,
et al., Officers, Los Angeles, CA
Police Department - Subjects;
Rodney G. King - Victim;
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Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: CRU, Rm. 1B948, TL254

John R. Dunne
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to prior requests dated April 17, April 12
and April 5, 1991, and to telephone discussion between SSA [Redacted]
[Redacted] and section attorney [Redacted] on April 18, 1991.

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Due to Garrity considerations, all materials obtained from
the LADA should be sent immediately to DOJ Civil Rights for
Garrity review. FBI, Los Angeles, should not examine or review
such materials until the materials have been reviewed and
sanitized by DOJ Civil Rights. The sanitized materials will
thereupon be returned to Los Angeles.

2, SAC LA
1, CID, CRM 4/19/91

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TRANSMIT VIA: Airtel

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DATE: 4/19/91

FROM: Director, FBI

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TO: SAC, Los Angeles (44A-LA-119954)

STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
ET AL., OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPT.;
RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

Enclosed are two copies of a [Redacted] Referral/Consult
investigation in captioned case. requesting

This request has been reviewed by the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, and unless reasons exist
to the contrary, you are to complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section
44, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, and submit results within XXXXX workdays of
the receipt of this communication. ~~XXXXXX~~

Submit FD-610 within 5 workdays of receipt of this airtel.

Remarks:

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FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SAC, Los Angeles (44A-LA-119954)

LAURENCE M. POWELL, ET AL,
OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA - VICTIM:
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

Reference Bureau telcal of SSA [Redacted] to
Case Agent [Redacted] on 3/25/91
Enclosed are two copies of [Redacted] requesting
investigation in captioned case.

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This request has been reviewed by the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, and unless reasons exist to the contrary, you are to complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of Section 44, Manual of Investigative Operations and Guidelines, and submit results within ~~xxxx~~ workdays of the receipt of this communication.

~~Submit FD-302 within 5 workdays of receipt of this airtel~~

Referral/Consult

Remarks: Los Angeles is advised to change title to reflect additional subjects as indicated on the enclosed DOJ request.

Additionally, Los Angeles is advised that a copy of the enclosed

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Accordingly, request (a) was initiated on 3/25/91. Request (b) is to be held in abeyance pending further instruction by CRU, FBIHQ.

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- Immediate
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

2 FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (44A-LA-119954) (P)

3 SUBJECT : LAURENCE M. POWELL, ET AL, OFFICERS,
4 LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
5 RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA-VICTIM;
6 CIVIL RIGHTS;
7 OO: LOS ANGELES

ReBuAirtels to LA dated 4/8/91 & 4/12/91 and LA airtel to Bureau dated 4/17/91.

Enclosed for the Bureau are approximately 8 inches of reports obtained from [redacted] Chief Investigator, Office of the District Attorney, Bureau of Investigation, 210 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted].

For the information of the Bureau, rebuairtels were received by the LA division Case Agent on the afternoon of 4/15/91. On that same afternoon, at approximately 4:31 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time, Commander [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department, provided to LA a legible copy of a Daily Field Activity Report (DFAR) from 3/3/91 (item #5, rebuairtel 4/8/91) and a copy of the Watch Commander's Report from 3/5/91 (item #6, rebuairtel 4/8/91). Regarding the DFAR, [redacted] advised that the name appearing in the top block of the report is generally the author of said report. [redacted] was also asked to provide copies of "all training manuals...listing of all courses taught to police cadets at the academy and a list of all instructors...who teach courses involving...the use of physical force (item #7, rebuairtel 4/12/91). These documents

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will be forwarded to the Bureau upon receipt by the LA office.

On 4/17/91, the Bureau was provided, via express mail, two copies of the [redacted] videotape (item #3, rebuairtel 4/12/91). Also, a copy of the Bulky Exhibit-Inventory (item #2, rebuairtel 4/12/91) was obtained and is being forwarded under separate cover. And, on this date the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) provided LA with the names of the fire and paramedical personnel dispatched to the scene of the incident (item #1, rebuairtel 4/12/91). This information will be provided under separate cover. Of the names provided, [redacted] appears to be the only LAFD personnel interviewed by the Los Angeles District Attorney (LADA). Although DOJ has requested that the remaining LAFD personnel be interviewed, this request is being held in abeyance, until such time that DOJ has had an opportunity to review the [redacted] interview. Once reviewed, DOJ should set forth another investigative request, and all issues/questions can be asked of the remaining personnel at the same time.

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On 4/18/91, Chief Investigator [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that the information in the enclosed reports, addresses the requests set forth in item #1, #2, & #3, re buairtel 4/8/91. The enclosures are being forwarded to the Bureau under separate cover and have not been read or reviewed by the Los Angeles Division. It should be noted that Investigator [redacted] also indicated that all compelled statements have been removed from the enclosure.

On 4/18/91, [redacted]
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service of a federal grand jury subpoena and thereafter
provided to SA [redacted] a copy of [redacted]
[redacted] and is being provided to the Bureau under
separate cover.

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On 4/19/91, Commander [redacted] was recontacted and asked to provide documents and/or information identifying each item of physical evidence obtained during captioned matter (item #4, rebuairtel 4/8/91) and the senders and receivers of all police radio and computer messages (item #5, rebuairtel 4/8/91). This information will also be forwarded to the Bureau upon receipt by the LA office.

The Bureau is reminded that the LA division has and continues to complete this and all other DOJ investigative requests in an aggressive, thorough, and expeditious manner.

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Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: [Redacted] Date 4/24/91

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From : Director, FBI
LAURENCE M. POWELL, ET AL, OFFICERS,
LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
Subject : RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference:

Enclosed is one copy of: Los Angeles airtel dated 4/21/91.

Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

A. This is the initial communication in this matter:

Type matter (Initial communication only)

- Brutality - Law Enforcement
- Brutality - Nonlaw Enforcement
- No Brutality - Law Enforcement
- No Brutality - Nonlaw Enforcement
- Racial Violence
- ISS Matter
- Death Case

B. FBI Status-Pending

C. FBI Status-Closed

D. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation unless specifically requested by the Department of Justice.

E. Due to the nature of this matter, it should receive your expeditious attention. Please contact the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, Attn: _____

NOTE: Also enclosed is one box containing numerous reports obtained from [Redacted] Chief Investigator, Office of the District Attorney. These enclosures may contain Garrity material, please handle accordingly.

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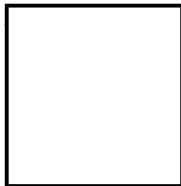
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44-122871)
 ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT,
 SSA [Redacted]
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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44A-LA-119954) (~~197-LA-121137~~) (P)

SUBJECT : LAWRENCE M. POWELL, ET. AL.
 OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA POLICE
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 RODNEY GLEN KING, AKA - VICTIM;
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Reference 4/12/91 telcalls between SSA [Redacted] and Los Angeles PLA [Redacted] and Los Angeles airtel to FBIHQ dated 4/8/91.

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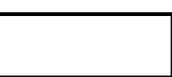
Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of 31 complaints and 31 dockets pursuant to DOJ requests. Where appropriate the corresponding docket sheet has been attached to the complaint. Attempts are continuing to locate the remaining 14 complaints and 14 dockets. This will be forwarded to FBIHQ immediately upon receipt by Los Angeles.

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Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Date 4/15/91

Attn: [Redacted]

Chief, CRD
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om : Director, FBI
STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
ET AL, OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES, CA
Subject : POLICE DEPARTMENT - SUBJECTS;
RODNEY G. KING - VICTIM
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Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference: FBI memorandum dated 4/10/91.

Enclosed is one copy of:

- Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report
- A. This is the initial communication in this matter:

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NOTE:

ENCLOSED FOR CRD, DOJ, ARE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE 31 DOCKETS AND 27 COMPLAINTS PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO YOU ON 4/10/91. IN ADDITION, 4 COMPLAINTS THAT WERE NOT PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED TO DOJ ARE ENCLOSED.

LOS ANGELES IS CONTINUING TO LOCATE THE REMAINING 14 COMPLAINTS AND 14 DOCKETS. THESE WILL BE PROVIDED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

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: Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: [Redacted] Date 4/24/91

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From : Director, FBI
LAURENCE M. POWELL, ET AL, OFFICERS,
LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
Subject : RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
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Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference:

Enclosed is one copy of: a Video tape of a Prime Time TV show aired on 4/18/91,
RE: Rodney King.

Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

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Type matter (Initial communication only)

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D. This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation unless specifically requested by the Department of Justice.

E. Due to the nature of this matter, it should receive your expeditious attention. Please contact the Civil Rights Unit, FBIHQ, Attn: _____

NOTE: The enclosed video tape was recorded by the Strategic Information Operation Center (SIOC) at FBIHQ on 4/18/91. In keeping with the directions of AAG Dunne's memo dated 4/18/91, the enclosed tape was not reviewed by CRU, FBIHQ personnel, even though the Prime Time show was aired prior to release of the LAPD officer's grand jury statements.

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The CRD, DOJ is therefore requested to have a "Dirty team" view the enclosed video tape ~~for any lead value~~ it may contain.

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Office of the Assistant Attorney General

Washington, D.C. 20530

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Re: In Re Rodney King; Los Angeles, California

I have just learned that the contents of the compelled administrative statements of the four defendants in the Rodney King beating case have been printed in the Los Angeles Times. It is imperative that anyone involved in the federal criminal civil rights investigation not be exposed to these statements. Pursuant to the Supreme Court's decision in Garrity v. New Jersey, 385 U.S.493 (1967), these statements must be regarded as immunized statements for purposes of any criminal prosecution.

Accordingly, I have taken measures to ensure that appropriate personnel in the Criminal Section of this Division, as well as FBI personnel assigned to the investigation, insulate themselves from all media reports on the case that may refer to the statements. They have been instructed not to read any press articles about the case that have not been previously reviewed and references to the compelled statements excised. We can anticipate that every major newspaper will print some reference to the officers' statements. In addition, all personnel have been asked to be extremely careful when listening to any TV or radio reports about the case and to immediately turn off any report about the King case.

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Since I am responsible for the conduct of the criminal civil rights investigation I will myself be following these same procedures. I am requesting that any personnel in your office, or in the Office of the Attorney General, who expect to be reviewing the course and conduct of this prosecution, also take immediate steps to insulate themselves from any exposure to the defendants' compelled statements. I would appreciate your advising me of who these individuals will be.

[Redacted Signature]

Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

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STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
ET AL., OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPT.;
RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

Reference Bureau teletype to Los Angeles, dated
4/19/91.

Enclosed for Los Angeles is a memorandum from John R.
Dunne, dated 4/18/91.

Per Assistant Director William M. Baker, the enclosed
memorandum from [Redacted box], Assistant Attorney General, Civil
Rights Division, is being provided to Los Angeles to supplement
instructions contained in referenced teletype.

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TITLE OF CASE LAURENCE M. POWELL, TIMOTHY E. WIND, THEODORE J. BRISENO, STACEY C. KOON, ET AL, OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA POLICE DEPARTMENT; RODNEY GLENN KING, AKA - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY SA 	TYPED BY
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REFERENCE: Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 3/5/91

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ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU: Two copies of the victim's medical treatment records at Pacifica Hospital, Los Angeles County Medical Center and Jail.

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