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Memorandum

To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: [redacted]
Deputy Chief, CRD
(handcarried)

Date 4/3/91

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From : Director, FBI

NEW

Subject : LAURENCE M. POWELL,
TIMOTHY E. WIND, THEODORE J.
BRISENO, STACEY C. KOON, ET AL,
OFFICER, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
POLICE DEPARTMENT;
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 3/27/91.

Enclosed is one copy of: Los Angeles report dated 3/29/91.

☐ Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

☐ A. This is the initial communication in this matter:

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

☒ B. FBI Status-Pending

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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: _____

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Date 5/15/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Criminal Investigative Division
Civil Rights Unit

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

SUBJECT : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
ET AL., OFFICERS,
LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY G. KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS;
OO: LOS ANGELES

ReLAairtel to Director dated 5/7/91.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the Public Broadcasting Station (PBS) KCET, Los Angeles, enhanced videotape re captioned matter.

On 5/13/91, [redacted] Office of the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), provided to LA Division a copy of the aforementioned videotape. KCET voluntarily provided, as a public service, to the LAPD a copy of their "enhanced" videotape.

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To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: [redacted] (Handcarry)

Date 5/17/91

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
ET AL., OFFICERS,
LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY G. KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference: FBI memo dated 5/14/91.

Enclosed is one copy of: Los Angeles Times news article re: Sgt. Koon (LAPD) and a copy of the KCET, T.V. videotape.

☐ Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

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

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☒ B. FBI Status-Pending

☐ C. FBI Status-Closed

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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: 1. The enclosed news article was facimiled to the CRU FBIHQ on 5/16/91.

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[redacted] 2. The enclosed KCET "enhanced' videotape was provided to the (LAPD) voluntarily as a public servie, and subsequently provided to the FBI by Commander [redacted] (LAPD) on 5/13/91.

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To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: [redacted] (Handcarried)

Date 5/14/91

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From : Director, FBI (1)

Subject : LAWRENCE M. POWELL, ET AL
OFFICERS;
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY GLEN KING, AKA - VICTIM
OO: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference: Telephone conversation between SSA [redacted] FBIHQ, and [redacted] CRD, DOJ on 5/14/91.

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Enclosed is one copy of: material provided by LADA and facimiled to FBIHQ by LA Division.

☐ Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

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- ☐ 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.

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

NOTE: The enclosures were facimiled to FBIHQ on 5/10/ and 5/13 respectively as "Garrity Material". All of the enclosures have already been facimiled directly to the CRD, DOJ from FBI, Los Angeles. All of the enclosures have been protected as "Garrity Material".

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

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

INITIAL INTERVIEWS OF 202 OFFICERS AT THE FOOTHILL DIVISION, LAPD, INDICATE THAT THE OFFICERS ARE DECLINING TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI, UNLESS THEY ARE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL

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AND SAID INTERVIEW IS CONDUCTED AT THE FOOTHILL DIVISION. POLICE OFFICERS' RESPONSE IS APPARENTLY BASED ON GUIDANCE PROVIDED BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE PROTECTIVE LEAGUE (PPL).

AN ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE DAILY NEWS, SUNDAY MARCH 24, 1991, ENTITLED, "FBI TO PROBE FOOTHILL OFFICERS ON POSSIBLE CIVIL RIGHTS ABUSE" WHICH, IN SUMMARY, STATED THAT NEARLY 200 OFFICERS OF THE FOOTHILL DIVISION WOULD BE INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A PATTERN OF CIVIL RIGHTS ABUSE BY OFFICERS STATIONED THERE. THE DAILY NEWS STATED ITS SOURCES FOR THIS INFORMATION AS THE LAPD AND PPL OFFICIALS. OFFICERS HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE PPL, THEY COULD BE FIRED FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM THE FBI.

THE PPL HAS ADVISED THE OFFICERS "THE SOLE PURPOSE OF THESE INTERVIEWS IS TO PROSECUTE POLICE OFFICERS" AND TOLD THEM TO READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT PRIOR TO QUESTIONING:

"I HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO GIVE YOU STATEMENTS AGAINST MY WILL, IN VIOLATION OF THE FIRST, FOURTH, FIFTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS. I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT IF I INVOKE MY FIFTH AMENDMENT RIGHT I WILL BE IN JEOPARDY OF HAVING MY EMPLOYMENT WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES TERMINATED. UNDER THE DURESS OF DISCIPLINE, I AM COOPERATING WITH YOU."

THE ARTICLE ALSO STATES THAT "IF FBI AGENTS COME TO YOUR RESIDENCE, YOU MAY TELL THEM TO CONTACT YOU AT YOUR DIVISION OF ASSIGNMENT FOR AN INTERVIEW" AND TO CONTACT THE PPL IN ORDER TO ARRANGE THE PRESENCE OF AN ATTORNEY.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING IN THE LOS ANGELES DIVISION.

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Subject: Stacey Koon, Laurence Powell, Timothy Wind, Theodore Briseno, [redacted] Offs. LAPD; [redacted] Offs. Calif. HP, Off. [redacted] - LA Unified Sch. Dst., other unkn offs - Subjects
Rodney Glenn King - Victim CIVIL RIGHTS

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30 MAY 1991

To
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: CRU, Rm. 1B948, TL254

From
John R. Dunne
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Please conduct the following additional investigation:

1) Determine the policy of the Los Angeles Unified School District Police regarding the obligation to cooperate, if any, of the subject of an internal affairs investigation. If documentation concerning such policy exists, please obtain. Please further determine obligation, if any, to cooperate in any law enforcement investigation.

2) Determine the policy of the California Highway Patrol regarding the obligation to cooperate, if any, of the subject of an internal affairs investigation. If documentation concerning such policy exists, please obtain. Please further determine obligation, if any, to cooperate in any law enforcement investigation.

3) Please obtain copies of the approximately 150 interviews of Foothill Division officers conducted by Los Angeles Police Department investigators. Copies may be obtained through the LADA. (Note: Insofar as these materials may include interviews of subjects, particular care should be taken to follow general policy of submitting documents directly to "dirty team" for sanitizing review.)

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FROM: Director, FBI (44-122871)

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

STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL, TIMOTHY WIND,
THEODORE BRISENO, [redacted] OFFS, LAPD;
[redacted] OFFS, CALIF. HP, OFF. [redacted]
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RODNEY GLENN KING - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

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Reference FBIHQ airtel dated 5/23/91.

Enclosed are two copies of a Department of Justice letter dated 5/30/91 requesting investigation in captioned case.

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 21 workdays of the receipt of this communication.

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Rudy Glenn King

March 20, 1991

Dear FBI Director Wm. Sessions -

I understand that a number of black & Hispanic Representatives have demanded that you start investigating the incidence of police brutality. I laud their efforts, & I urge you to do all you can to initiate this investigation. But, I am asking that you not stop with brutality against blacks & Hispanics. We pro-life picketers & rescuers, peacefully protesting the terrible sin of murder of our unborn babies, have been the subject of police brutality all across the country. And we have had almost no success in the courts, in bringing the purveyors of police brutality to justice, because Christians are considered a minority. Now that police brutality has become a racial issue, perhaps justice can be served. 44-122871-60

I am asking that your efforts to investigate this, also include the pro-life cause.

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Dear [redacted]

Your recent letter to Director Sessions has been referred to me for reply. We appreciate your concern over issues that have been of great interest to the American public.

A thorough FBI investigation of the Los Angeles Police Department incident is underway, and we are working closely with the Department of Justice toward a timely resolution.

The FBI condemns acts of police brutality and is firmly committed to the vigorous and aggressive enforcement of Federal civil rights laws. In addition to investigating allegations when they come to our attention, the FBI also provides civil rights and stress management training to law enforcement officers as part of our national police training program.

I can assure you that Director Sessions remains personally committed to civil rights for all Americans and understands the unique role of the FBI in ensuring that law enforcement is credible, evenhanded and fair in its treatment of criminal offenders.

If you have information about a specific incident involving a possible violation of Federal law within our investigative jurisdiction, you should contact the FBI office nearest you, the telephone number of which appears on the inside cover of most local directories.

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Sincerely yours,

Thomas F. Jones
Inspector in Charge
Office of Public Affairs

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NOTE: This reply, which was coordinated with OPA and CID, has been sent previously in response to other letters about the 3/3/91 beating of RODNEY GLENN KING in Los Angeles. Additionally, correspondent requests that the FBI look into incidents of police brutality directed against pro-life picketers. Based upon available data, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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PASS: PERSONAL ATTENTION ASAC [redacted] b6 b7C

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

REFERENCE TELCALLS FROM UNIT CHIEF, [redacted], CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT TO ASAC'S [redacted] ON APRIL 18, 1991.

ON APRIL 18, 1991, UNIT CHIEF [redacted] WAS ADVISED BY LINDA DAVIS, SECTION CHIEF, CRIMINAL SECTION, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, THAT ON APRIL 18, 1991, ADMINISTRATIVELY COMPELLED STATEMENTS TAKEN FROM SGT STACEY KOON, LAURENCE

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POWELL, TIMOTHY WING AND THEODORE BRISENO BY THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) WERE PUBLISHED BY THE LOS ANGELES TIMES. STATEMENTS PROVIDED BY A PUBLIC EMPLOYEE WHICH HAVE BEEN SO COMPELLED CANNOT CONSTITUTIONALLY BE USED AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE IN A SUBSEQUENT CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, GARRITY V. NEW JERSEY, 385 U.S. 493, (1967). LIKEWISE FRUITS OF THESE STATEMENTS ARE NOT ADMISSIBLE. ACCORDINGLY, IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY DEFENSE ARGUMENTS THAT CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN TAINTED, LOS ANGELES (LA) IS INSTRUCTED TO IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING:

1. ALL EMPLOYEES OF THE LA FIELD OFFICE WHO ARE ASSIGNED TO CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION SHOULD (A) REFRAIN FROM READING THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED STATEMENTS PRINTED IN THE LA TIMES OR ANY OTHER PUBLICATION; (B) REFRAIN FROM READING ANY ARTICLE SUBSEQUENTLY PUBLISHED CONCERNING THE KING INCIDENT; (C) REFRAIN FROM VIEWING ANY TV BROADCAST CONCERNING THE KING INCIDENT; (D) REFRAIN FROM LISTENING TO ANY RADIO BROADCAST CONCERNING THE KING INCIDENT; (E) REFRAIN, IN GENERAL, FROM OBTAINING ANY KNOWLEDGE RE THE SUBSTANCE OF THESE COMPELLED STATEMENTS THROUGH DISCUSSIONS WITH FBI OR LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL OR FAMILY

MEMBERS.

2. ANY EMPLOYEE CURRENTLY ASSIGNED TO THE CAPTIONED MATTER WHO HAS READ THE COMPELLED STATEMENTS, OR WHO HAS IN ANY OTHER WAY OBTAINED KNOWLEDGE OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THESE STATEMENTS, SHOULD BE REMOVED FROM THE INVESTIGATION TEAM. LA IS ADVISED THAT THESE RESTRICTIONS APPLY NOT ONLY TO INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL, BUT ALSO TO ALL SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN ANY MANNER WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION.

LA IS INSTRUCTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH AUSA [redacted] b6 b7C TO OBTAIN FURTHER AND CONTINUING GUIDANCE RE GARRITY PRECAUTIONS. IN ADDITION, LA SHOULD CONTACT CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT, CHIEF [redacted], FTS 324-4272, REGARDING ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PROCEDURES.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Criminal Investigative Division
Civil Rights Unit

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (44A-LA-119954) (AP-1) (P)

SUBJECT : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
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LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY G. KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS;
OO: LOS ANGELES

ReLAairtel to Director dated 5/30/91.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the internal investigation reports of the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) and the California Highway Patrol (CHP).

On 5/31/91, Officer [redacted] LAPD, provided to SA [redacted] one copy of its internal investigation report of the Rodney G. King incident. b6 b7C

On 5/31/91, the CHP, provided to SA [redacted] one copy of its internal investigation report of the Rodney G. King incident.

FBIHQ is reminded that these enclosures contain GARRITY MATERIAL and should forward the enclosures to the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

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Date 4/25/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Criminal Investigative Division
Civil Rights Unit

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

SUBJECT : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE M. POWELL,
ET AL, OFFICERS,
LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY G. KING - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS;
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ReLAairtel to Bureau dated 4/21/91.

Enclosed for the Bureau are one copy of a Daily Field Activity Report; one copy of a Watch Commander's Report; one copy of FD-192, Bulky Exhibit-Inventory; FD-302 interview of [redacted] Los Angeles (CA) Fire Department; and one copy of Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Police Department internal investigation report.

The LAUSD internal investigation report contains administratively compelled statements which have not been read or reviewed by investigative or management personnel supervising captioned matter.

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Memorandum

To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: [redacted] (Handcarry)

Date 4/30/91

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE M. POWELL,
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LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY G. KING - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS
OO: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference: FBI memo dated 4/29/91.

Enclosed is one copy of: LA Unified School District Police(LAUSD) Internal Affairs Report, and additional enclosures.

☒ 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

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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.

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☐ 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 the CRD, DOJ are the following:
1. LAUSD internal affairs report "Garrity Material"
2. Daily field activities report.
3. Watch's Commander's report.
4. Bulky exibit inventory.
5. List of Fire/Paramedical Personnel

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Synopsis:

Seven additional interviews of Foothill Division Police Officers conducted. All negative. Total interviewed 214. Review of MOBILE DIGITAL TERMINAL (MDT) TRANSMISSION completed. Former LAPD Officer interviewed. [redacted] to victim interviewed. LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT official interviewed. [redacted] served subpoena for [redacted] Interviews conducted concerning statement allegedly made during victims arrest. Current LAPD Officer interviewed. Subpoenas served on [redacted] [redacted] requesting [redacted] b3 b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 3/27/91

[redacted] LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, Foothill Division, 12760 Osborne, Pacoima, California, telephone (818) 989-8861, was telephonically contacted on March 25, 1991, and advised that the nature of the contact was to schedule an interview regarding his knowledge of the alleged civil rights violation involving the arrest of RODNEY G. KING by police officers of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT on March 3, 1991.

Initially [redacted] agreed to be interviewed at 12 noon on March 26, 1991, at his residence. He provided directions to his home.

On March 26, 1991, at 8:20 a.m., [redacted] left a message for Special Agent (SA) [redacted] which indicated that the 12 noon interview was canceled. [redacted] agreed to meet with SA [redacted] with his attorney, [redacted] telephone [redacted] b6 b7C

SA [redacted] attempted contact with [redacted] in order to arrange interview at approximately 8:45 a.m. on March 26, 1991. SA [redacted] left a message on the answering machine.

SA [redacted] again attempted contact with [redacted] at approximately 12 noon on March 26, 1991. SA [redacted] left message with a secretary to please have [redacted] return SA [redacted] call.

SA [redacted] again attempted contact with [redacted] at 2:15 p.m. A message was left with the secretary to have [redacted] return SA [redacted] call regarding [redacted]

At 2:09 p.m., SA [redacted] attempted contact again with [redacted] at his residence. A message was left on [redacted] answering machine to return SA [redacted] call.

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"I have been ordered to give a statement against my will in violation of the First, Fourth, Fifth and Fourteenth Amendment. I have been told that if I invoke my Fifth Amendment right, I will be in jeopardy of having my employment with the City of LA terminated. Under the duress of discipline, I am cooperating with you."

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Initially [redacted] agreed to be interviewed at 3:00 p.m. on March 25, 1991, at his residence. He provided directions to his home.

On March 25, 1991, at approximately 1:00 p.m., [redacted] contacted Special Agent (SA) [redacted] to advise that he had contacted his superior at the Foothill Division, and [redacted] had been advised to cancel the interview until an attorney could be present. [redacted] advised he would contact SA [redacted] when his attorney could be present.

On March 26, 1991, three attempts were made to contact [redacted] once at 10:00 a.m., again at 2:11 p.m. and at 3:45 p.m. Each attempt was met with negative results.

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On March 25, 1991, investigating agents went to the home address of Officer [redacted] in attempt to interview him regarding the incident involving RODNEY KING on March 3, 1991. b6 b7C

Negative contact was made with [redacted] and a business card was placed in the residence door requesting his contact as soon as possible. Special Agent [redacted] also left a telephone message on the telephone recorder. Attempt to contact [redacted] at the Foothill Station was also negative.

Late in the afternoon March 25, 1991, a woman contacted agent [redacted] stating she had received the telephone message and advised [redacted] was out of the state. The woman said she would contact [redacted] regarding the interview.

On March 26, 1991, several messages were left on [redacted] telephone answering machine for him to contact agent [redacted]

Again on March 27, and March 28, 1991, several messages were left on [redacted] telephone answering machine with negative reply.

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[redacted] advised that his attorney, [redacted] would contact the Los Angeles FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION to schedule an interview.

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[redacted] Foothill Division of the Los Angeles Police Department was contacted on March 25, 1991. He advised that his attorney was with him and was insisting that he only agree to be interviewed at the Police Station, and no other location; and that he insist that the interview was only being done under duress. He added that he would have to follow his Attorney's advice with regards to these matters and thereafter he put his attorney on the telephone with SA [redacted]. b6 b7C

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Attempts to contact Officer [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department, assigned to the Foothill Division, 12760 Osborne, Pacoima, California, have been unsuccessful. b6 b7C

On March 25, 1991, in an effort to telephonically contact Officer [redacted] at his residence, a message was left on his telephone message machine, [redacted] requesting him to contact this writer. In addition, on March 25, 1991, an attempt was made to contact Officer [redacted] at his residence, and inasmuch as no one answered the door, a business card was left requesting Officer [redacted] to contact this writer. Further attempts were made to telephonically contact Officer [redacted] at his residence on March 26, 1991, and March 27, 1991. Again, messages were left on his recorder requesting Officer [redacted] to contact this writer.

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On April 2 through April 11, 1991, a review of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT Foothill Division Mobile Digital Transmissions (MDT's) by Special Agent revealed no discriminatory, racial or otherwise derogatory comments except for those already published in the LOS ANGELES TIMES and the April 1, 1991, issue of TIME MAGAZINE, page 19. The MDT's were reviewed for the time period of Saturday, March 2, 1991, through March 7, 1991.

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[redacted] was advised he was being interviewed as a witness of patterns of civil rights violations involving the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD). He was advised that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law.

[redacted] was observed to be a [redacted] male, date of birth [redacted] who exhibited no physical or mental impairments which could prevent his recalling the details of the incidents. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that during [redacted] he was able to observe the fact that racial overtones were commonplace in both the LAPD Academy and station assignments. He noted that racial remarks were more subdued in the Academy. He said that locker room talk is laced with such slurs as, "nigger" and "wetbacks."

[redacted] stated that statistically, minorities bear the brunt of "use of force" by LAPD officers, which was common in the Valley Bureau, LAPD. He advised that the Valley Bureau is composed of the following divisions: b6 b7C

Van Nuys
Foothill
West Valley
Devonshire
North Hollywood

[redacted] advised that in his opinion the problem with the LAPD in general is the fact that officers are both encouraged and applauded for their aggressiveness, even if the situation does not call for it. He said that a major part of the problem was caused by first-line supervisors not doing their jobs and not following LAPD guidelines in dealing with subordinates when they are physically abusive. He said that by not acting administratively against the abusive officers, they set the atmosphere for further abuse. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that overall, white officers are not reprimanded on an equal basis for the same offenses as Blacks and other minorities. He noted that officer minorities were scrutinized more stringently than non-minorities. He advised that he felt that many of the so-called "red-neck officers'" aggressive behavior was due to their ignorance of minorities, in general, and of their cultural and value systems. He stated that it was as if these officers tried to impose their own values on the minorities they were dealing with. He said that these officers often responded to peer pressure by appearing arrogant, and many times this caused situations to escalate into confrontations resulting in physical altercation with minorities in street situations. He noted that [redacted] at LAPD Academy, only eight hours of race relations were taught. He said he felt that more time needed to be spent on this topic during training.

[redacted] advised that the RODNEY GLENN KING incident was not isolated but rather repeated throughout the different bureaus in the LAPD. He stated the only difference was that the KING incident was videotaped where others were not. He said that after viewing the KING video, he estimated that KING had been shocked eight times by the Taser and estimated that 400,000 volts had been used on KING. He said he based his conclusion on the fact that each time a person is shocked by a Taser, a 50,000 volt charge is sent through the wires into barbed darts lodged under the subject's skin. He was critical of the officers that struck KING in the head area, with their batons, inasmuch as this action was totally against LAPD policy. He advised the LAPD rules of engagement consist of the following:

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1. Verbal commands
2. Control holds
3. Tear gas/mace
4. Baton
5. Use of force

[redacted] stated [redacted] that the baton is to be limited to the striking of joints, with the neck, head and spine area strictly forbidden. He advised that a

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slang term used for describing a baton blow to the head was "five from the sky." He said that a Use of Force Report is required any time a medical treatment is needed by an arrestee as a result of an altercation with an officer. He advised that many times first-line supervisors fail to enforce this policy, causing these incidents to go unrecorded and hence, unnoticed administratively.

[redacted] stated that, [redacted] he heard many incidents where a canine had been ordered to attack an arrestee after the arrestee had been handcuffed and subdued. He stated he recalled [redacted]

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[redacted] said that [redacted], it was evident that the attitude of the officers there was to cater to whites with complaints and shrug off minority complainants. He stated that complainants that were white were treated differently, and their complaints were handled thoroughly as opposed to minorities whose complaints and consequent investigations were taken lightly.

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[redacted] was interviewed concerning [redacted] RODNEY GLENN KING on March 3, 1991. She was also advised the interview was in connection with an investigation into an allegation of excessive use of force involving the arrest of KING on March 3, 1991. She was advised any information she furnished could be used in a court of law.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] She stated that on March 3, 1991, at approximately 1:40 a.m., KING was brought into the Pacifica Hospital emergency room, hog-tied, while on his stomach on an ambulance gurney. She said [redacted] she noted that he was in a four point restraint on a hospital gurney.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 4/18/91 b6 b7C

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On April 17, 1991, [redacted] LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT (LAFD), [redacted] provided Special Agent (SA) [redacted] with the following names which he stated were the LAFD and paramedical personnel dispatched to the RODNEY GLENN KING incident on March 3, 1991: b6 b7C

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]
4. [redacted]
5. [redacted]
6. [redacted]

[redacted] stated that it was necessary to go through his office in order to schedule any interviews with the aforementioned individuals.

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On April 18, 1991, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] accepted service of a Federal Grand Jury subpoena on behalf of [redacted]

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The subpoena called for the production of documents relating to [redacted]

In response to the aforementioned subpoena, [redacted] in lieu of personal delivery to the grand jury, provided to SA [redacted] a sealed envelope containing the aforementioned documents.

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[redacted] telephonically advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that he would not allow [redacted] to be interviewed by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) unless SA [redacted] furnished him with information regarding another ongoing civil rights investigation. [redacted] insisted that SA [redacted] give him information regarding the other civil rights matter, stating also that it had been four months since its inception.

SA [redacted] told [redacted] that FBI policy forbade its employees from either admitting or denying the existence of a potential ongoing FBI investigation. SA [redacted] stated that it was [redacted] prerogative and/or her attorney's to respond to the FBI's request for interview and if warranted, a subpoena could be issued ordering [redacted] appearance before a Federal Grand Jury. SA [redacted] told [redacted] that he was not [redacted] attorney and therefore was not in a position to provide her with legal representation. [redacted] responded that he worked for [redacted] attorney and would advise him accordingly. b6 b7C

It should be noted that SA [redacted] had, moments earlier, left a message for [redacted] for [redacted] to contact him or SA [redacted] the following day.

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[redacted] Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles, California, was contacted at his place of employment. After being apprised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, he provided the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he had been alerted to the fact that Mr. KING's attorney had appeared on TV, possibly on a show, "A.M. - LA" which appeared on Channel 7. [redacted] advised during the course of the show, the attorney had stated that he had enhanced the video tape [redacted] in this matter.

[redacted] stated it was a contention, of the attorney, that racial slurs could be heard on the tape.

[redacted] advised he had received an enhanced video tape in which frequency bands were removed, in order to remove noise generated by the hovering LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT helicopter. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated two frequency bands removal were necessitated in order to remove the helicopter noise. One of these frequency bands, according to [redacted] is the range of human voice. The removal of this band, in order to eradicate the helicopter noise, also removed any audible voice.

[redacted] advised he, and his staff, had reviewed the enhanced video tape, and were unable to hear any racial slurs, or other utterances from the officers involved in the incident, as well as, any by Mr. KING.

[redacted] advised his investigation, to date, has failed to reveal any witnesses whom had heard any racial comments from any officers.

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[redacted] Mr. RODNEY KING, was contacted at [redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, he provided the following information:

[redacted] Channel 7 in Los Angeles, California. He advised the television show was, "A.M. - LA."

[redacted] advised that Mr. KING had recently advised him that he had been called, "NIGAR" (phonetic) during his beating by officers of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. [redacted] advised that this was a demeaning and derogatory use of the word, "NIGGER". He stated that this deliberate mispronunciation is often used by, "GANG BANGERS." He stated, "GANG BANGERS" often use this pronunciation in situations where a Black gang member is being attacked by other Black gang members.

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[redacted] stated that he had discussed with Mr. RODNEY KING the need for the public disclosure of the "taunting comments" specifically, "NIGAR." The phonetic spelling, according to [redacted] is, "NIGAR... sounds like ROY ROGER'S HORSE TRIGGER." When reporting agent expressed that he was bemused by the foregoing statement, [redacted] repeated, "N-I-G-A-R, sounds like, T-R-I-G-G-E-R."

[redacted] then advised [redacted] had been at a store and discovered a digital VCR with stereo separation capacity. He stated that [redacted] then placed the copy of the video tape recording [redacted] (commonly known as a [redacted] tape) and a played such in the digital VCR. [redacted] advised it was at that time the voice of Officer BRISENO was discovered to be, "the initiating voice."

[redacted] advised this was also presented to a CABLE NEWS NETWORK (CNN) reporter whom advised [redacted] he could not decipher the words audible to [redacted], "NIGAR."

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[redacted] advised that I.A.D. (believed to be Internal Affairs Department of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT) had been advised of the [redacted] stated that [redacted] then met with an individual known as, [redacted] at I.A.D. [redacted] advised, [redacted] was unable to hear the racial slurs.

[redacted] then advised [redacted] had arrived in his office and terminated the phone call with reporting agent, and handed the telephone to an individual who identified himself [redacted]

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[redacted] was contacted at [redacted] [redacted] After being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, he provided the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he had talked to Los Angeles FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Special Agent [redacted] within the past two weeks.

[redacted] advised that he had taken his, "enhanced" video tape to IAD (INTERNAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT) and met with an individual known as, [redacted] on May 2, 1991. [redacted] advised that the aforementioned tape is a second generation copy of video footage, [redacted] (commonly known as the [redacted] tape.) [redacted] advised that this tape had been, "digitalized" and refused to give the name of the studio which had performed such.

[redacted] advised that he had been in the GOOD GUYS store, (commonly known appliance dealership franchise) in Orange County, California. While at said dealership, [redacted] advised he had viewed the [redacted] tape through a PROSCAN (PS 27150, PS referring to PROSCAN, 27 referring to screen size, 150 referring to model number). [redacted] advised, in essence, the tape had been run on a four head digital VCR which had been connected to a digital TV. He stated that through the state of the art equipment, previously mentioned, he was able to hear the following: b6 b7C

"Put your hands behind your back," which [redacted] stated was attributable to Officer BRISENO, whom he stated at that time was pointing at Mr. RODNEY KING. [redacted] stated he was then able to hear, "How do you feel now, NIGAH (SIC), which he stated was also attributable to Officer BRISENO. [redacted] stated that the [redacted] tape showed the time of 12:53:00 after the above frames were viewed.

At 12:53:04, [redacted] advised he was able to hear the

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comment, "NIGAR." At 12:53:12-14, [redacted] stated he was able to hear, "Put your hands behind your back, NIGAR." [redacted] stated the above comments were all attributable to BRISENO, inasmuch as, a review of the tape reflected that, "BRISENO's lips were moving."

[redacted] then advised that [redacted] whom intentionally remains unnamed [redacted] had placed the tape through equipment and had been able to hear, "NIGAR," however, was unable to hear any other sentences.

[redacted] stated the tape had been sent to a lab which is going to delete the hovering LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT helicopter noises.

[redacted] stated that approximately one-half of the people who have reviewed the above footage, that [redacted] was able to hear the comments during, have been able to hear the same comments.

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[redacted] then advised that [redacted] at IAD had only been able to hear, "GAR". He stated, [redacted] had been unable to hear any other comments, "But then what do you expect him to say."

[redacted] then advised that [redacted] had recently obtained the [redacted] stated the [redacted]

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[redacted] Officer, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD), [redacted] California, [redacted] telephonically contacted Special Agent [redacted] and advised that she did not wish to be interviewed by the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI). b6 b7C

[redacted] stated in regards to [redacted]

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On May 3, 1991, [redacted] date of birth [redacted] telephone number [redacted] accepted service of a Federal Grand Jury subpoena. b3 b6 b7C

The subpoena called for the production of documents [redacted]

The grand jury date was originally May 17, 1991, but was amended by SA [redacted], to reflect a compliance date of May 31, 1991.

Investigation on 5/3/91 at Sacramento, California File # 44A-LA-119954

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/3/91 b6 b7C

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Date of transcription 5/9/91

On May 8, 1991, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] accepted service of a Federal Grand Jury subpoena. b3 b6 b7C

The subpoena called for the production of documents [redacted]

The grand jury return date was originally set for May 10, 1991, but was amended by SA [redacted] to reflect a revised return date of May 31, 1991.

Investigation on 5/8/91 at Los Angeles, California File # 44A-LA-119954

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 5/8/91 b6 b7C

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To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: [redacted]

Date 6/7/91

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : LAURENCE M. POWELL;
TIMOTHY E. WIND,
THEODORE J. BRISENO,
STACEY C. KOON;
ET AL, OFFICERS
LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY GLENN KING - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS OO: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference: FBI memorandum dated 6/5/91.

Enclosed is one copy of: Los Angeles report dated 5/29/91.

☐ 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. 44-1[illegible]-67

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

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Mr. Jackson 5/20/91

Unit Chief, [redacted]
Civil Rights Unit, CRSIS, CID

STACY KOON, SGT. LAPD, ET AL
RODNEY GLENN KING - VICTIM
CIVIL RIGHTS
00: LA (44A-119954)

RE: Memo to all Civil Rights Unit Employees
(Copy attached)

On May 17, 1991, SSA [redacted] Civil Rights Unit, was advised by [redacted] Department of Justice attorney, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, that the FBI Los Angeles and FBIHQ should set up a "Dirty Team" to review print and electronic media coverage of the captioned matter, specificly in relation to "Garrity" issues. b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that a "Dirty Team" system is in effect at the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, to review incoming Garrity material and media coverage, afterwhich, a sanitized version of the information received or reviewed is provided to the "Clean Team", or those responsible for the investigation/prosecution to avoid any problems which could cause a taint in any Federal prosecution regarding the captioned matter.

SSA [redacted] has advised Los Angeles of the above and a similar system to that of Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, will be set up at LA.

I have designated SSA [redacted] until further notice, to act as the "Dirty Team" representative for the Civil Rights Unit regarding the captioned matter.

1 - Mr. Jackson
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - CRU Staff (Each)
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Subject: Unknown Los Angeles Police Officers and California Highway Patrol Officers - Subjects; Rodney Glenn King - Victim
CIVIL RIGHTS

Date: 11 MAR 1991

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: CRU, Rm. 1B948, TL254

From: John R. Dunne
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

This will confirm the telephone conversations of March 8-9, 1991, between Deputy Chief [redacted] and SSA [redacted] of FBI HQ regarding this matter. This Division has requested, and we understand that the FBI is conducting, an active independent federal investigation of the beating of the victim by the subjects. As part of that investigation, efforts should be made to obtain the original videotape of the incident for immediate transmission to the FBI Laboratory to assist in the identification of the subjects. In addition, please provide this Division with copies of FD 302's and other reports of interviews and investigation as soon as they become available.

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Date 6/7/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Criminal Investigative Division
Civil Rights Unit

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (44A-LA-119954) (AP-1) (P)

SUBJECT : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
ET AL, OFFICERS,
LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY G. KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS;
OO: LOS ANGELES

ReLAairtel to Director dated 6/1/91.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a 44-page report prepared by the California Highway Patrol (CHP).

On 6/6/91, SA [redacted] Los Angeles Division, received via First Class Mail, a 44 page report prepared by the CHP.

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The enclosed report contains documents relating to when a subordinate CHP officer should yield authority to Los Angeles Police Department officers, or other allied agencies, on non-highway arrests in an incorporated metropolitan area. Included in the documents are also Department-wide directives and Area-specific standard operating procedures. Also included is a list of all CHP Academy personnel and Field Training Officers who trained CHP Officers [redacted]

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To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION Attn: [redacted] (Handcarry)

Date 6/12/91

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL, ET AL, OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT; RODNEY G. 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 6/7/91.

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- ☐ ISS Matter
- ☐ Death Case

☒ B. FBI Status-Pending

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☐ C. FBI Status-Closed

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Date 6/7/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (44A-LA-119954)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (44A-LA-119954) (AP-1/CRP) (P)

SUBJECT : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
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LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY G. KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS;
OO: Los Angeles

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles dated 5/23/91.

For information of receiving office, above Bureau airtel requested Los Angeles conduct interview of witness [redacted] regarding his observations of the above-captioned matter. Initial Los Angeles investigation revealed that witness [redacted] at the following address: [redacted] date of birth, [redacted]

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AT DALLAS, TEXAS: Locate and conduct witness interview of [redacted] regarding his observations of the above-captioned incident.

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Date 5/7/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Criminal Investigative Division
Civil Rights Unit

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

SUBJECT : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
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LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPT.;
RODNEY G. KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS;
OO: LOS ANGELES

ReLAairtel to Director dated 5/2/91.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a booklet titled, "Use of Force Training Materials."

On 5/7/91 [redacted] Office of the Chief of Police, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), provided to LA Division a booklet containing documents describing training issues and policies involving use of physical force; list all courses taught to police cadets; and list all instructors at the LAPD academy who teach courses involving either the methods, policies, or law applicable to the use of force (item #7, rebuairtel 4/12/91).

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TO: FBIHQ, CID-CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

ATTENTION: SA [redacted] b6 b7C

FAX #: 202-324-~~2674~~ 3155

FROM: LA DIVISION, SQUAD AP-1

TELEPHONE: 213-477-6565

SUBJECT: UNSUBS, POLICE OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT; RODNEY G. KING-VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS; OO: LOS ANGELES

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THIS IS A WITNESS LIST OBTAINED FROM THE LAPD WHICH CRD, DOJ MIGHT FIND USEFUL. ANY QUESTIONS, YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND ME.

YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANT

P.S. ALSO ENCLOSED IS A LIST OF LAPD INSTRUCTORS CURRENTLY TEACHING UOF COURSES. THE OTHER TRAINING MATERIALS ARE FORTHCOMING. UPON RECEIPT ALL DOJ INVESTIGATIVE LEADS WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED!

WITNESS LIST FOR RODNEY KING INCIDENT

[redacted]

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BRISENO, TED, PO II
Serial No. 23678
Foothill Patrol Division
(818) 989-8861

Not interviewed

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WITNESS LIST FOR RODNEY KING INCIDENT

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KING, RODNEY GLENN
2530 North Lincoln
Altadena, CA 91001
(818) 797-3670

KOON, STACEY, SGT I
Serial No. 21667
Foothill Patrol Division
(818) 989-8860

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WITNESS LIST FOR RODNEY KING INCIDENT

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POWELL, LAURENCE, PO III
Serial No. 25440
Foothill Patrol Division
(818) 989-8861

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WITNESS LIST FOR RODNEY KING INCIDENT

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WIND, TIMOTHY, PO I
Serial No. 27745
Foothill Patrol Division
(818) 989-8861

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The below listed instructors cur ly teach courses involving the methods, policies, and/or laws applicable to the use of force.

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To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
Attn: Criminal Section

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From : Director, FBI
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OO: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference: FBI memorandum dated 5/3/91.

Enclosed is one copy of: witness list for Rodney King incident.

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Date 5/10/91

From : Director, FBI [redacted] (Handcarry)

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Subject : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL, ET AL, OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPT.; RODNEY G. KING, AKA - VICTIM: CIVIL RIGHTSS
OO: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File Number 44A-LA-119954

DOJ File Number 144-12C-2470

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Date 5/10/91

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NOTE: The CRD, DOJ is advised that the enclosed training booklet was provided to the FBI by [redacted] (LAPD) on 5/7/91. Since the enclosure is the only copy provided. The booklet should be handled accordingly.

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Date 5/30/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
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ReLAairtel to Director dated 5/15/91.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a videotape depicting captioned subject STACEY KOON tasing a "PCP" suspect. This is used by the LAPD as a training film.

On 5/28/91, [redacted] Special Investigations Division, Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles, California, provided to LA a copy of the aforementioned videotape.

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FBIHQ should forward a copy of the aforementioned videotape to the Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice.

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RODNEY G. KING, AKA - VICTIM:
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OO: LOS ANGELES

Field Office File Number LA 44A - 119954

DOJ File Number 144 - 12C - 2470

Reference: DOJ memorandum dated 5/30/91.

Enclosed is one copy of: videotape depicting subject Stacey Koon tasing a "PCP" suspect. This is used by the LAPD as a training film. Also enclosed are three boxes containing "Garrity" material.

☐ Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

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CIVIL RIGHTS;
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ReLAairtel to Director dated 6/7/91.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of the handwritten notes of [redacted] b6 b7C

On 6/11/91, [redacted] Special Investigations Division, Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles, California provided to Los Angeles Division a copy of the handwritten notes of [redacted], an eyewitness to the alleged police beating of captioned victim (item #6, rebuairtel 5/23/91).

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To : Assistant Attorney General
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From : Director, FBI (handcarry)

Subject : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
ET AL, OFFICERS,
LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT:
RODNEY G. 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 6/12/91.

Enclosed is one copy of: reply to item #6 on the DOJ memorandum dated 5/21/91.

☐ 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

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☐ 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: _____

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- ☒ AIRTEL

PRECEDENCE:
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- ☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:
- ☐ TOP SECRET
- ☐ SECRET
- ☐ CONFIDENTIAL
- ☐ UNCLAS E F T O
- ☐ UNCLAS

Date 6/12/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
Criminal Investigative Division
Civil Rights\Unit

FROM : SAC, Los Angeles (44A-LA-119954) (AP-1/CRP) (P)

SUBJECT : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
ET AL., OFFICERS,
LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY G. KING, AKA - VICTIM;
CIVIL RIGHTS;
OO: LOS ANGELES

ReLAairtel to Director dated 6/11/91.

Enclosed for the Bureau (and being sent under separate cover) are two enhanced copies of the audio portion of the [redacted] videotape.

On 6/7/91, [redacted], Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted] provided to Los Angeles Division six monaural direct enhanced copies of the audio portion of the [redacted] videotape. b6 b7C b7E

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Three of the copies were provided to [redacted] Special Investigations Division, Office of the District Attorney, Los Angeles, California. Two other copies are being sent to the Bureau and one copy is being maintained by the Los Angeles Division. b6 b7C

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[redacted], was the independent laboratory selected by the LA Division to enhance the sound quality of the audio portion of the [redacted] videotape. [redacted] is involved in post production and sound restoration for the motion picture, television, and record industries.

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Memorandum

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To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION Attn: [redacted] (Handcarry)

Date 6/17/91

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : STACEY KOON, LAURENCE POWELL,
ET AL, OFFICERS,
LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT;
RODNEY G. 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 6/14/91.

Enclosed is one copy of: see attached.

☐ 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

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☒ B. FBI Status-Pending

☐ C. FBI Status-Closed

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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: On 6/7/91, [redacted] Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted] provided to Los Angeles Division six monaural [redacted] irect enhanced copies of the audio portion of the [redacted] videotape.

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Subject: DJ 144-12C-2470
Stacey Koon, Laurence Powell, Timothy Wind,
Theodore Briseno [redacted]
[redacted] Offs. LAPD; [redacted]
[redacted] Offs. Calif. HP, Off. [redacted]
- LA Unified Sch. Dst., other unk. offs + Subjects;
Rodney Glenn King - Victim CIVIL RIGHTS

18 APR 1991

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: CRU, Rm. 1B948, TL254

From: [redacted]
John R. Dunne
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

This will confirm the telephone conversation of April 18, 1991 between Section Chief Linda Davis and Unit Chief [redacted] regarding contact with compelled statements of the defendants in the above-captioned matter. We have just learned that the contents of the four defendants compelled statements have been printed in the Los Angeles Times. It is imperative that anyone working on the federal criminal civil rights investigation not be exposed to this information. We can anticipate that other newspapers, as well as TV and radio news reports, will also broadcast this information.

By separate memorandum, all Criminal Section personnel have been advised to avoid communicating about any of this information with any of the Criminal Section staff working on the investigation. We are requesting that the FBI take whatever measures are necessary to ensure that none of the agents working on the investigation -- in either a direct or supervisory manner -- have any exposure to the defendants' statements. In addition, it is requested that any management personnel at FBI Headquarters who expect to be engaged in making decisions about the course and conduct of this investigation, ensure that they are not exposed to any news accounts regarding these statements.

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TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

CLASSIFICATION:

DATE: 4/23/91

1 - [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: Director, FBI

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

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

Enclosed are two copies of a Department of Justice letter dated 4/18/91 requesting investigation in captioned case.

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 XX workdays of receipt of this airtel~~

Remarks: The enclosed is supplemental to an EBIHQ airtel to Los Angeles dated 4/19/91. It is provided for information only; therefore Los Angeles need not reply.

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To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Attn: [redacted] (Handcarry)

Date 4/29/91

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : LAURENCE M. POWELL, ET AL, OFFICERS,
LOS ANGELES, CA. POLICE DEPARTMENT;
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 memo, dated 4/24/91.

Enclosed is one copy of: FBI lab results re [redacted] video tape of LAPD beating on victim on 3/3/91.

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☐ Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

☐ A. This is the initial communication in this matter:

Type matter (Initial communication only)
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- ☐ 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

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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: Enclosed fot the CRD, DOJ are the following:
1. Two FBI laboratory enhanced video tape of the LAPD beating incder
2. Still photographs prepared from the above video tapes
3. FBI laboratory report dated 4/26/91.

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- [ ] TOP SECRET
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Date 4/18/91

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT, SSA [redacted]
ROOM 1B948, T.L. 254

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (197-LA-121137) (P)

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

Re Los Angeles teletype to HQ dated 4/15/91.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one certified copy of the following cases: Ford v. Gates, CIV Number 86-5782, Silva v. Gates, CIV Number 87-1605, Alonso v. L.A.P.D., CIV Number 87-6555, and Selliman v. Gates, CIV Number 87-5669. These cases were being held in a repository in Laguna Nigel, California for storage.

The Santa Ana Resident Agency has advised that no docket sheets were available for the above mentioned cases.

The remaining requested cases will be furnished to HQ immediately upon receipt from the Clerk's Office.

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To : Assistant Attorney General
CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION
Attn [redacted] Chief, CRD, DOJ (Handcarry)

Date 4/22/91

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From : Director, FBI

Subject : LAWRENCE M. POWELL, ET AL,
OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT;
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:

☐ Also enclosed is an Internal Affairs Report

☐ A. This is the initial communication in this matter:

Type matter (Initial communication only)
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- ☐ 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

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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: SEE ATTACHED

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Date 7-2-91 [redacted]

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SENT BY COURIER 4/22/91 INITIAL [redacted]

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44A-LA-119954

NOTE:

ENCLOSED FOR CRD, DOJ, IS ONE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE FOLLOWING CASES:

FORD V. GATES	CIV NUMBER 86-5782
SILVA V. GATES	CIV NUMBER 87-1605
ALONSO V. L.A.P.D.	CIV NUMBER 87-6555
SELLIMAN V. GATES	CIV NUMBER 87-5669

THESE CASES WERE BEING HELD IN A REPOSITORY IN LAGUNA NIGEL, CALIFORNIA FOR STORAGE. NO DOCKET SHEETS WERE AVAILABLE FOR THE ABOVE CASES.

CRD, DOJ, IS PROVIDED THE SOLE COPIES OF THESE ENCLOSURES; PLEASE HANDLE ACCORDINGLY.

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DJ 144-12C-2470
~~Stacey Koon, Laurence Powell, Timothy Wind,~~
Subject Theodore Briseno, [redacted]
[redacted] Offs. LAPD; [redacted]
[redacted] Offs. Calif. HP, Off. [redacted]
- LA Unified Sch. Dst., other unk. offs - Subjects;
~~Rodney Glenn King - Victim CIVIL RIGHTS~~

17 APR 1991

To
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: CRU, Rm. 1B948, TL254

From
John R. Dunne
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to the conference of April 16, 1991, at this Department between Section Chief Joseph Jackson, SSA [redacted] SSA [redacted] and SSA [redacted] of FBI HQ and Los Angeles ASAC [redacted] and [redacted] of the Civil Rights Division and Los Angeles AUSA [redacted]

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At this conference, it was agreed as follows:

1. The FBI will conduct the investigation requested in this Division's investigative requests of April 5 and April 12, 1991, as expeditiously as possible.

2. To avoid possible problems resulting from state grants of immunity to witnesses, the FBI will obtain information gathered by the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office through March 27, 1991. The FBI will not request the District Attorney's Office to furnish information obtained by the District Attorneys' Office after March 27, 1991.

3. The FBI will conduct no witness interviews other than as requested in the investigative requests of April 5 and April 12, 1991, without prior consultation with this Division and the Los Angeles USA's Office. The FBI will not conduct the investigation requested in this Division's investigative request of March 20, 1991, paragraph (b), unless and until requested to do so by this Division.

4. It is understood that the Los Angeles field office of the FBI has recently received four anonymous telephone calls purportedly from LAPD employees who have offered to provide information to the FBI, apparently concerning allegations of excessive force by LAPD officers not related to the King investigation. The FBI will attempt to persuade each such caller to provide as much information as possible, without however making any promises or representations to the caller either with respect to immunity or the caller's status as a witness.

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TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

CLASSIFICATION: _____ **DATE:** 4/17/91

1 - [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: Director, FBI

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 Department of Justice letter dated 4/17/91 requesting investigation in captioned case.

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 30 days of the receipt of this communication.~~

~~Submit FD-263 within 5 working days of receipt of this letter.~~

Remarks:

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Sir [redacted]

FBI/DOJ

Memorandum

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DJ 144-12C-2470

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Subject: Lawrence M. Powell et al., Officers of the Los Angeles Police Department--Subjects; Rodney Glen King-- Victim; CIVIL RIGHTS

Date: 20 JUN 1991

To: Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attn: CRU, Rm. 1B948, TL254

From: [redacted] Dunne
Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division

Reference is made to page two of the attached, three-page teletype bearing Field Office File #197-LA-121137, dated April 15, 1991, from the Los Angeles Office of the FBI to SSA [redacted]

Please conduct the following additional investigation:

1. From the Clerk of the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, obtain and forward a copy of the complaint and docket sheet in Oborn v. Gates, U.S. District Court for the Central District of California civil case #88-401.

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1 ENCLOSURE

1-SA Los Angeles
1-CID/CRU
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Date 4/15/91

FM FBI LOS ANGELES (197-LA-121137)

TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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CITE: //3410:A-1//

PASS: SSA [redacted] CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT,ROOM 1B 948 TL254. b6 b7C

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

RE LOS ANGELES AIRTEL TO FBIHQ, DATED APRIL 12, 1991.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF FBIHQ, THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF CIVIL RIGHTS CASES REQUESTED BY DOJ THAT THE CLERK OF THE COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE:

FORD V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 86-5782:

SILVA V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 87-1605:

SELLIMAN V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 87-5669:

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Approved: [redacted] Original filename: JAK003W.105

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FOX DATE & TIME OF ACCEPTANCE:

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ENCLOS

ALONSO V. L.A.P.D. CIV NUMBER 87-6555:

THESE CASES WERE SENT TO A REPOSITORY IN LAGUNA NIGEL, CALIFORNIA, FOR STORAGE. THEY HAVE BEEN SPECIAL ORDERED AND WILL BE PROVIDED TO FBIHQ UPON THEIR RECEIPT.

ARREGUIN V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 88-6128:

THIS FILE WAS CONSOLIDATED INTO ARREGUIN V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 88-577, ACCORDING TO THE COURT CLERKS OFFICE. CIV NUMBER 88-577 WAS PROVIDED TO FBIHQ.

OBORN V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 88-401 ACCORDING TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE THIS FILE HAS BEEN CHANGED OUT TO THE COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT.

COLLINS V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 90-346:

THE CLERK'S OFFICE ADVISED THAT THIS CIVIL NUMBER WAS ASSIGNED TO ANOTHER CASE AND SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO THIS MATTER. A ~~SOCIAL~~ SPECIAL LOCATE HAS BEEN ORDERED.

CRUMPTON V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 88-6280:

CRUMPTON V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 89-5378:

KEETEN V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 88-145:

EURESTI V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 88-146:

BRECHTEL V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 89-65:

PANAHI V. L.A.P.D., CIV NUMBER 89-1002:

ULLAH V. L.S.P.D., CIV NUMBER 89-4494:

THESE CASES COULD NOT BE FOUND. A SPECIAL LOCATE HAS BEEN ORDERED WITH THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING DOCKET SHEETS WERE LIKEWISE NOT FOUND AND A SPECIAL LOCATE HAS BEEN ORDERED:

SELLIMAN V. GATES, ALONSO V. GATES, SILVA V. GATES, FORD V. GATES, REICHELT V. GATES, CIV NUMBER 88-6904, KEETEN V. GATES, EURESTI V. GATES, BRECHTEL V. GATES, OBRON V. GATES, PANACHI V. L.A.P.D., URIBE V. L.A.P.D CIV NUMBER 90-578, AYALA V. L.A.P.D. CIV NUMBER 90-779, COLLINS V. GATES.

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TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

CLASSIFICATION:

DATE: 7/2/91

1 - [redacted] b6 b7C

FROM: Director, FBI

TO: SAC, Los Angeles (197-LA-1211370)

DARYL GATES, CHIEF OF POLICE AND
LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPT.
LOS ANGELES , CALIFORNIA
CIVIL SUITS AND CLAIMS (FBI PROGRAMS)
OO: LOS ANGELES

Enclosed are two copies of a Department of Justice letter dated 6/20/91 requesting investigation in captioned case.

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 21 workdays of the receipt of this communication.

~~Submit FD-[illegible] within 5 workdays of receipt of this airtel~~

Remarks:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE	OFFICE OF ORIGIN	DATE	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD
LOS ANGELES	LOS ANGELES	7/8/91	5/19/91 - 6/30/91

TITLE OF CASE	REPORT MADE BY	TYPED BY:
LAURENCE M. POWELL TIMOTHY E. WIND, THEODORE J. BRISENO, STACEY C. KOON, ET AL, OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT; RODNEY GLENN KING - VICTIM	SA [redacted]	[redacted]
	CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS	

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REFERENCE: Los Angeles report dated 5/29/91.

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LEADS

LOS ANGELES DIVISION

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will interview medical personnel at Los Angeles County - University of Southern California Medical Center.

(2) Will obtain copy of the notebook found in officer BRISENO's shirt pocket during the execution of the search warrant on LAPD.

(3) Will obtain use of force victim medical reports, if available, and interview use of force victims.

APPROVED	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW
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COPIES MADE:
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1 - USA, Los Angeles
(Attn: AUSA [redacted]
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Copy to: 1 - USA, Los Angeles
(Attn: AUSA [redacted]) b6 b7C

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Los Angeles
Date: 7/8/91

Field Office File #: 44A-LA-119954 Bureau File #:

Title: LAURENCE M. POWELL, TIMOTHY E. WIND, THEODORE J. BRISENO, STACEY C. KOON, ET AL, OFFICERS, LOS ANGELES (CA) POLICE DEPARTMENT; RODNEY GLENN KING - VICTIM

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: Analysis of Grand Jury testimony in Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles, i.e., People of the State of California versus STACEY C. KOON, Et Al, completed. [redacted] identified as voices heard on [redacted] tape. [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Former co-workers of co-subject WIND interviewed. LAUSD provided information regarding the identity of any and all field training officers. [redacted] confirms victim's vehicle was not modified. Fire department personnel interviewed. [redacted] medical records obtained. [redacted] interviewed.

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DETAILS:

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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The following insert contains a summary of the Grand Jury transcript in Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Los Angeles, case number BA035498, titled The People of the State of California vs. LAURENCE M. POWELL, TIMOTHY E. WIND, THEODORE J. BRISENO, and STACEY KOON for the dates of March 11 through 14, 1991. The violations the Grand Jury investigated are Force used by Officers Amounting to Assault Under the Color of Authority, California Penal Code, Section 149, and Assault by Means of Force Likely to Produce Great Bodily Injury, California Penal Code, Section 245.

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On March 15, 1991, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] resides at
[redacted]
advised Special Agent (SA) [redacted] that it was her voice and that of her friend, [redacted] that appeared on the audio portion of the video filmed by [redacted] on the morning of March 3, 1991. She noted that she and [redacted] made comments regarding their observations of the RODNEY GLENN KING beating by the subjects.

On March 19, 1991, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that it was her voice and the voice of her friend, [redacted] that appeared on the audio portion of the [redacted] video during the early morning hours of March 3, 1991. She noted that both she and [redacted] made comments regarding their observations of the RODNEY GLENN KING beating by the subjects. b6 b7C

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On June 5, 1991, [redacted] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised Special Agent [redacted] that she was presently residing at the aforementioned address with relatives. She said that she did not recall her [redacted] phone number, however, noted it was listed as a residential number under the name of [redacted] She said that she was temporarily staying with friends at [redacted] She stated that in the event she [redacted] she would apprise the Los Angeles Division of her new address.

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On May 15, 1991, an anonymous white male caller advised that there was an investigator by the name of [redacted] who used to be [redacted] who is now a [redacted] who had been hired by victim KING's attorneys. Caller advised he believed that [redacted] had broken the law.

Caller advised before [redacted] and he was identifying himself as a police officer when he was not. In these various telephone calls that he was making, he referred to conversations to which he was not privy. Caller advised either he was wire tapping Mr. WIND or he was receiving wiretap information from the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT. Caller seems convinced [redacted] was not privy to various conversations.

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[redacted] was trying to get information for the civil suit that RODNEY KING was contemplating filing against the officers. [redacted] was making these telephone calls from California, and then came to Kansas City and [redacted] was in town just the last couple of weeks. [redacted] was talking to [redacted] but when he was talking to individuals, he was identifying himself as a police officer and he was aware of telephone calls. Caller claimed [redacted] was "over zealous".

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[redacted] was telephonically contacted at her place of employment, [redacted] telephone number [redacted] She was aware of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. She provided the follwoing information:

[redacted] was asked to provide a copy of [redacted] while her memory of the RODNEY G. KING incident was still fresh. She said the Los Angeles County grand jury had subpoenaed [redacted] were subsequently relinquished to the grand jury. Furthermore, she advised that she did not make a copy of [redacted] and although she had requested a copy from the grand jury, to date, she has not received a copy of [redacted]

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[redacted] Detective, Los Angeles Unified School District Police Department (LAUSD), 450 North Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted], telephonically contacted reporting agent. He was aware of the identity of the reporting agent and the nature of the interview. He provided the following information: b6 b7C

Previously, [redacted] was asked to provide information regarding the identity of any and all Field Training Officer(s) (FTO) and police personnel who trained [redacted] [redacted] attended the Los Angeles (County) Sheriff's Academy, dates of attendance unknown. However, on the training records appears the date, [redacted] He advised that it is unknown whether this represents the starting date or graduation date. [redacted] completed [redacted] hours of training.

[redacted] attended the Los Angeles Police Department (Reserve) Police Academy from [redacted] [redacted] His training record reflected [redacted] hours of training completed.

The LAUSD Police Department does not have a formal FTO program and therefore no FTO's are identified. b6 b7C

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[redacted] California license number [redacted] was telephonically contacted at his place of employment. [redacted] telephone number [redacted] was aware of the interviewing agent's identity and the nature of the interview. He provided the following information:

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[redacted] advised that he is [redacted] for the law firm of STEVEN A. LERMAN & ASSOCIATES, 9100 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, Calfornia. As such, [redacted] point of contact for any inquiries from law enforcement agencies inquiring about the RODNEY G. KING incident.

He was asked if KING's privately owned vehicle (POV) had been modified from the factory standard prior to the March 3, 1991 incident. [redacted] stated that the POV, (a four-door, automatic, Hyundai, model XLGL), was not modified prior to the March 3rd incident. He advised that the vehicle is still owned by Mr.KING and is parked at his Altadena, California residence.

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Date of transcription 6/5/91

[redacted] LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT, 200 North Main Street, Los Angeles, California, telephone number [redacted], date of birth [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. The individuals present at the interview were [redacted] Special Agent (SA) [redacted] SA [redacted] LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT. [redacted] provided the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] has been employed with the LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT for [redacted] and on March 3, 1991, he was [redacted] the call came in from the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT (LAPD) [redacted] regarding RODNEY KING. At that time, it seemed like an ordinary call although it was [redacted] from the LAPD for an ambulance request. b6 b7C

[redacted] was not aware that [redacted] KING incident until LAPD contacted him on April 16, 1991, to arrange an interview. [redacted] did not know [redacted] but has since learned it was [redacted] Last Name Unknown (LNU). b6 b7C

[redacted] stated he knew the transcript regarding the KING incident practically verbatim. After reviewing a copy given to him by SA [redacted] he agreed it reflected the conversation which transpired. [redacted] seemed [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] that the injury was police induced and resulted from the subject trying to flee or some similar action.

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When LAPD [redacted] "Ah, well . . . sort of," when [redacted] was trying to determine the identity of the assailants, he felt that she was holding back information. Next, [redacted] attempted to determine the extent of the injuries, but LAPD [redacted] did not know. [redacted] obtained the necessary information and dispatched someone to the scene. He did not notice anything unusual about the call.

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Date of transcription 6/12/91

[redacted] LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT (LAFD), Station 98, 13035 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoima, California, (818) 989-8698, date of birth [redacted] place of birth [redacted] was interviewed at fire station #39, 14415 Sylvan, Van Nuys, California. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and that he was being interviewed as a witness to an alleged civil rights violation involving the arrest of RODNEY GLENN KING on March 3, 1991. The individuals present at the interview were [redacted] Special Agent (SA) [redacted] SA [redacted] and [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] has been employed by the LAFD [redacted] and has worked at [redacted] LAFD responded to a call at Foothill Boulevard. Upon arrival at the scene in the fire engine, [redacted] saw the victim (KING) handcuffed, lying face down, and a lot of police cars. He assumed KING was a PCP suspect because of this and the way he was hog-tied on the ground and had been Tased. [redacted] observed Taser wires sticking out of KING.) [redacted] Following that, they left. They were at the scene approximately ten minutes.

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The operation by the police department appeared to be professional. There was one officer in charge, identity unknown, giving orders which were being followed. The only contact [redacted] had with the police was when he requested law enforcement personnel to ride in the ambulance with KING. One male and one female officer rode with KING.

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[redacted] did not overhear any comments made by any law enforcement officers at the scene and nothing really stands out in his mind about the incident. He advised it was a subdued atmosphere, and the number of police cars at the scene was not normal, but could be expected if the victim were under the influence of PCP.

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[redacted] LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT (LAFD), Station 98, 13035 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoima, California, telephone number (818) 989-8698, date of birth [redacted] place of birth [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and that he was being interviewed as a witness to an alleged civil rights violation involving the arrest of RODNEY GLENN KING on March 3, 1991. The individuals present at the interview were [redacted] Special Agent (SA) [redacted] SA [redacted] and [redacted] provided the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] advised he has been employed by the LAFD [redacted] When they arrived at the scene in the fire engine, the paramedics were already there. [redacted] assisted the paramedics in placing the victim (KING) on the gurney and putting him into the ambulance. Then they went back to the rig and returned to the station. b6 b7C

[redacted] saw that KING had facial bruises but noticed no other injuries. [redacted] advised KING was quiet and cooperating. [redacted] did not speak with any law enforcement officers at the scene and did not overhear any comments made by them. [redacted] noticed nothing out of the ordinary and advised it seemed like a normal call. b6 b7C

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[redacted] LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT (LAFD), Station 98, 13035 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoima, California, telephone number (818) 989-8698, date of birth [redacted] place of birth [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and that he was being interviewed as a witness to an alleged civil rights violation involving the arrest of RODNEY GLENN KING on March 3, 1991. The individuals present at the interview were [redacted] Special Agent (SA) [redacted] SA [redacted] and [redacted] provided the following information:

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[redacted] has been employed with the LAFD [redacted] and has been [redacted] Some time after midnight, they responded to the call regarding the KING incident. [redacted] At the scene, an officer approached the rig and spoke with [redacted] advising there was need of medical assistance. [redacted] believed he said something to the effect of, "We need this guy checked out." No additional conversation ensued.

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[redacted] individuals on the rig, [redacted] left the rig to help the ambulance personnel. [redacted] did not leave the rig and never saw the patient (KING). A short time later, [redacted] returned to the rig, and [redacted] does not recall [redacted] saying anything about the incident. [redacted] did not speak with any other law enforcement officer at the scene and did not overhear any comments made by them.

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[redacted] paramedic, [redacted] [redacted] California, was advised he was being interviewed as a witness to an alleged civil rights violation involving the arrest of RODNEY GLENN KING by officers of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT on March 3, 1991. He was advised that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law. [redacted] furnished the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] was observed to be a [redacted] [redacted] who exhibited no physical or mental impairments which could prevent his recalling the details of the incident.

[redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that he has been a paramedic [redacted] LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT fo[redacted] He advised that [redacted]

[redacted] advised [redacted] was assisted by fire fighters [redacted] [redacted] placing RODNEY KING on the gurney for transport. He advised that no medical assistance was rendered to KING due to his being hog-tied; i.e., having his blood pressure taken.

[redacted] advised that an unknown police officer had advised him that KING had been combative and that was the reason he had lacerations to his face and had been hog-tied. b6 b7C

During the transport of KING to the hospital, [redacted] advised KING was calm and supplied ID and information concerning his background and was knowledgeable of his surroundings. [redacted] advised that during the transportation, KING remained hog-tied.

[redacted] advised that during the transport, KING stated that he had pain in his legs and chest.

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[redacted] advised that two officers from the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, one male and one female, rode along in the back of the ambulance with KING. He advised that the officers talked among themselves and there were no comments made concerning KING that he overheard.

[redacted] advised that when he arrived on the scene, it appeared to be a normal request for medical assistance.

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[redacted] paramedic, [redacted] California, was advised she was being interviewed as a witness to an alleged civil rights violation involving the arrest of RODNEY GLENN KING by officers of the LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT on March 3, 1991. She was advised that any information she furnished could be used in a court of law. [redacted] furnished the following information:

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[redacted] was observed to be a [redacted] who exhibited no physical or mental impairments which could prevent her recalling the details of the incident.

[redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that [redacted] paramedic vehicle/ambulance that responded to the RODNEY KING incident in Pacoima, California, on March 3, 1991. [redacted] arrived, there were numerous police cars and a police helicopter on the scene. She advised that she observed KING face down on the ground, hog-tied, with a cut to the facial area.

[redacted] advised that an unknown LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT sergeant or officer advised her that KING may have been using PCP. She advised that under the normal standard operational procedures, that was an automatic transport to the hospital for medical attention. [redacted] advised that [redacted] rode in the back of the ambulance with two LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT officers, one male and one female, with KING during the transport to the hospital. She advised that KING kept spitting blood from his mouth onto the gurney and the interior walls and floor of the vehicle. [redacted] advised she thought KING was doing this (spitting blood) out of spite and not because of injuries received.

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[redacted] advised she would not say KING was cooperative or uncooperative, only that his actions were not those of a patient that was willing to be helpful. She advised that when questioned by [redacted] KING appeared to be coherent and answered questions such as the date and where he was.

Upon arrival at the hospital, [redacted] informed the staff hospital that KING may have possibly been using PCP prior to his arrest. She advised that upon being informed of this, the staff used hospital restraints (leather straps) to restrain KING's arms and legs. [redacted] stated that this is normal standard operational procedures at the hospital for anyone suspected of using PCP.

[redacted] advised that she was not aware that [redacted] RODNEY KING to the hospital until two days after the incident. She stated that she only found out by watching the news at that time. She stated that at the time of the call, it appeared to be a routine call for medical assistance.

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[redacted] fire fighter, LOS ANGELES CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT (LAFD), Station 98, 13035 Van Nuys Boulevard, Pacoima, California, telephone number (818) 989-8698, date of birth [redacted] place of birth [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agents and that he was being interviewed as a witness to an alleged civil rights violation involving the arrest of RODNEY GLENN KING on March 3, 1991. The individuals present at the interview were [redacted] Special Agent (SA) [redacted] SA [redacted] and [redacted] LAFD. [redacted] provided the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] has been employed as a fire fighter with the LAFD for approximately [redacted] On the morning of March 3, 1991, station 98 responded to a call on the corner of Foothill and Osborne. [redacted] the fire engine which pulled up behind "a bunch of cop cars on the street." [redacted] went up to the person on the ground (KING) who was hog-tied. [redacted] helped the paramedics pick him up to put him on the gurney, then assisted placing the gurney into the ambulance. Following that, he left the scene in the fire engine and went back to the station. The only injury observed by [redacted] was that KING's face was bloody. [redacted] did not speak to any law enforcement officers at the scene and did not overhear any comments made by them. b6 b7C

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[redacted] Records, Huntington Memorial Hospital, 100 Congress Street, Pasadena, California, provided the following [redacted] concerning the treatment of [redacted] which are attached and made a part hereto.

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[redacted] California, no home telephone, works at, [redacted] can be contacted at portable telephone number, [redacted] was advised that he was being interviewed as a witness to a alleged civil rights violation involving the arrest of RODNEY GLENN KING. He was telephonically interviewed and was advised that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law. b6 b7C

[redacted] is a White male, date of birth [redacted] who exhibited no physical or mental impairments which could prevent his recalling the details of the incident. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information.

[redacted] advised that on March 3, 1991, at an unknown time during the early morning hours he was [redacted] He stated his attention became focused to Foothill Boulevard when he heard sirens, loudspeakers and a low-flying helicopter. He stated that [redacted] and looked toward Foothill Boulevard. He noted that he did not have a clear line of sight however, recalled observing one of two passengers, that accompanied KING, being dragged over to the left side of where he was looking. He stated that two Los Angeles Police Department Officers remained in close proximity to the passenger and told him to stay put. He said at one point the passenger appeared to roll over on his side and one of the officers again yelled for him to remain put. b6 b7C

[redacted] stated that shortly after the above incident some of the police officers congregated and, apparently, were exchanging stories and laughing. He advised he remained [redacted] approximately thirty minutes that morning. b6 b7C

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[redacted] California, no telephone, was advised that she was being interviewed as a witness in an alleged civil rights violation involving the arrest of RODNEY GLENN KING. She was advised that any information she furnished would be used in a court of law. b6 b7C

[redacted] was observed to be a White female, date of birth [redacted] who exhibited no physical or mental impairments which could prevent her recalling the details of the incident. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that on March 3, 1991, at an unknown time during the early morning hours she and [redacted] were awakened by sounds from a low-flying helicopter. She stated they [redacted] where she observed what she thought to be someone lying on their stomach hogtied, in the street. She noted that she has bad eyesight and did not have her eyeglasses on during this time. She advised that she could not tell whether the person hogtied was a man or a woman but, because of his size, deduced that it had to be a man. She said she recalled seeing a large number of uniformed police officers and police cars and did not observe any violent acts on the part of the police officers. She stated she remained [redacted] short time and returned to her apartment where she watched television while she waited for [redacted] to return from [redacted] b6 b7C

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[redacted] California, no home telephone, works at, [redacted] can be contacted at portable telephone number, [redacted] was advised that he was being interviewed as a witness to a alleged civil rights violation involving the arrest of RODNEY GLENN KING. He was telephonically interviewed and was advised that any information he furnished could be used in a court of law.

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[redacted] is a White male, date of birth [redacted] who exhibited no physical or mental impairments which could prevent his recalling the details of the incident. [redacted] thereafter provided the following information:

[redacted] advised that he did not observe anyone videotaping the RODNEY KING incident nor did he videotape it himself. He noted he only wishes now that he would have thought to videotape it at that time.

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