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Source utilized to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] b7D b7C

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STANLEY LEVISON C.P. MEMBER AS OF JULY 1963

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Atlanta, Georgia
September 30, 1966

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)
- SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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(1 - 100-438794) (Cominfil - SCLC)
2 - Atlanta (Encl. 2) (RM)
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Chicago, Illinois
October 4, 1966

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DEMONSTRATIONS CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated September 26, 1966.

[redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on September 29, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King arrived in Chicago, Illinois, at 11:05 A.M., this date, via flight 315, American Airlines from New York City, New York. [redacted] had no information concerning King's plans to depart Chicago. b6 b7C b7D

On September 29, 1966, articles in Chicago's press media reflected the arrival of Dr. King, identified as President, SCLC, in Chicago, and of his scheduled appearance on either Thursday or Friday before the convention of the Radio and Televisi News Directors Association, now meeting in Chicago. It was reported additionally that King was to meet on September 29, 1966, with the Urban Renewal Commissioner for the Chicago area at the Southtown YMCA, 6545 South Union Avenue, Chicago. The purpose of such a meeting was to allow King to make an official and formal protest of urban renewal plans involving the Englewood area on Chicago's south side where some 300 homes were to be demolished

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in the near future to make way for an area shopping center. The area where the razing is to take place is reportedly 85 per cent Negro. b6 b7C

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois Police Department, advised the Chicago FBI Office at 10:15 A.M., September 30, 1966, that a CFM March was to have taken place this morning from the intersection of Millard and Douglas Boulevard, to a slum tenement building located at 1024 South Independence Boulevard, Chicago. According to [redacted] the march was to have commenced at 9:30 A.M. on this date and was to have been led by Dr. King.

As of 10:30 A.M., September 30, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, which police district covers the area where this march was to take place, advised that as of this time only nine persons had gathered at Millard and Douglas Boulevard and Dr. King had not yet made an appearance. He advised that his information was that these individuals were awaiting the arrival of Dr. King before proceeding. The Chicago Police Department anticipated no problems from such a demonstration in the event it takes place.

At 12:30 P.M., September 30, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago FBI Office that no CFM March or demonstration had taken place during the morning hours of this date. [redacted] advised that Dr. King had appeared at the apartment building located at 1024 South Independence Boulevard and had discussed with the Negro residents their housing problems. No incidents, disturbances or arrests had resulted.

[redacted] advised that King was to appear in the early afternoon hours of this date as a speaker before the convention of the Radio-Television News Directors Association, then was to visit the Englewood area on Chicago's south side during the afternoon or evening hours of this date, this the area where an urban renewal program is an issue.

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[redacted] advised that on September 29, 1966, King had met with Mr. Louis Hill, Local Urban Renewal Commissioner, in an attempt to have Hill delay renewal plans for the central Englewood area until a civil rights suit protesting this renewal program can be decided in the courts.

At a subsequent press conference, King had stated that he had had no success in these efforts, that he had been advised the Urban Renewal Program would be continued, adding that the CFM may be forced to organize a Negro boycott of the shopping area around 63rd and Halsted as a result. King had called this project a "Negro Removal"Program in an additional effort to continue housing segregation in the greater Chicago area.

At this press conference, King had been questioned concerning the election of segregationalist Lester Maddox as the Democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia, and he described this election as indicative of a basic sickness in the State of Georgia. When questioned concerning a report of a rising white backlash to the civil rights movement, King stated that he preferred to call it a backward step on part of the white community, feeling that there could be no question that the fears and hatred of the white community at this time are very large. He had stated "I am afraid of what lies ahead of us, we could end up with a full scale race war in this country -- it is very frightening."

An article appeared in the "Chicago's Sun-Times" dated October 1, 1966, concerning the address of King made on September 30, 1966, before the Radio-Television News Directors Association meeting held in Chicago. King had stated that any supression of news is bad and described the right to be informed as part of the sacred heritage of our nation.

King had described civil rights as our most urgent domestic problem and stated that it was absolutely essential that the news media give full coverage to civil rights matters.

He said he was convinced that there would have been many more disburbances and disorders during the course of the recent open-housing marches in Chicago if television cameras had not been on the scene. He stated that nothing could be more tragic than a failure to cover something that the whole nation should see, because it is part of a struggle taking place in our land. King concluded that the civil rights movement, however, just now has descended into a valley and some days of depression are ahead. As long as there are "two Americas, one for the whites and one for the blacks, the fight must and will go on." He termed violence both impractical and immoral, and said he is more convinced than ever non-violent demonstrations are the most potent weapon available for the Negro.

Pertinent portions of the above information were furnished on September 29 and 30, 1966, to the following individuals:

[redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C
Region I, 113th INTC Group
Evanston, Illinois

[redacted] and [redacted]
Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois

[redacted] and [redacted]
Office of the United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS CHICAGO
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago teletypes 10/5/66.

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Chicago is following and the Bureau and Atlanta will be appropriately furnished further developments.

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Chicago, Illinois
October 5, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated October 4, 1966.

[redacted] advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) at 9:30 A.M., October 5, 1966, that representatives of the Lawndale Union to End Slums (LUES), a part of the CFM, were to hold a picketing demonstration during the morning hours of this date at Chicago's Civic Center, Clark and Washington Streets in the Chicago Loop area. [redacted] advised that LUES had signed a collective bargaining agreement with the Atlas Realty Company, 1134 South Independence Boulevard, Chicago, on September 30, 1966, which agreement had given tenants at Atlas managed buildings on the west side a voice in the management of these buildings. However, LUES is now charging that the Atlas Realty firm has reneged on some of the terms of this agreement whereby eviction suits formerly lodged against 18 tenants in Atlas managed buildings were to be dropped.

This lack of faith has been charged by LUES inasmuch as eviction hearings for these individuals continue to be scheduled for this date in the court of Judge Edith Sampson at the Civic Center and the LUES demonstration is in protest of the continuance of this eviction action in violation of the agreement. [redacted] advised that pickets are scheduled to assemble in the Warren Avenue

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Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, headquarters of the CFM, to travel to the Civic Center by bus and return subsequently to the church by the same means. The number of demonstrators at this point is not known.

[redacted] subsequently advised at 12:30 P.M., October 5, 1966, that some thirty demonstrators, representing the LUES, had picketed for approximately thirty minutes outside the chambers of Judge Sampson, 18th floor, Chicago Civic Center, the picketing demonstration having terminated at noon. The demonstration was peaceful and no incidents or arrests took place. The Chicago Police Department, according to [redacted] was present and monitored the entire course of this demonstration.

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He advised additionally that the eviction cases concerning those individuals resident in Atlas Realty managed buildings were continued by Judge Sampson to November 21, 1966, presumably to give LUES and Atlas Realty an opportunity to work out their differences.

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Evanston, Illinois

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[redacted]
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

[redacted]
Office of the United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

Re: DEMONSTRATIONS CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Concerning the collective bargaining agreement consummated between the Atlas Realty Company and the LUES, the "Chicago Sun-Times" edition of October 1, 1966, contains an article which refers to this agreement as precedent setting with the intent to give renters more voice in the operation of their buildings. Specifically, the agreement between the Atlas Realty and the LUES, described as a tenants union organized by the CFM, includes the adoption of a modified union shop, dues collection by management which would turn the money over to the union and a rent formula which a spokesman for LUES claimed would save some tenants as much as $30 to $40 a month. These three items were described as precedents in this type of agreement. The agreement covers an estimated 800 persons in seven buildings owned, managed or controlled by Mrs. Eva Atlas, owner and operator of the Atlas Realty Company. The contract extends for one year and the union, which has been organized, is recognized by the realty firm as the sole collective bargaining representative over all tenant conditions in all Atlas buildings. All future tenants of these buildings must join the union within thirty days after moving into an Atlas managed apartment and $1.00 monthly dues are paid to the realty firm, which, in turn, makes them available to those who will actually operate the union on a day-to-day basis.

The article concluded as an informal part of the tenant-landlord agreement, a tenant's attorney and a representative of the real estate firm were reported to have made a joint motion in circuit court on September 30, 1966, to dismiss eviction suits against some eighteen residents of Atlas managed buildings, with leave, however, to reinstate the suits as necessary. Complaints against three persons arrested in a September 20, 1966, sit-in at the Atlas Office also were dropped as an informal part of this agreement by the LUES and Atlas Realty Company.

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Subject JUNE MAIL Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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DATE 10/6/66 Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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Atlanta, Georgia
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Atlanta file 100-5718
Bureau file 100-438794

SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND POLITICAL EDUCATION (SCOPE) PROGRAM
INFORMATION CONCERNING (IS)
Atlanta file 157-933
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Atlanta file 100-5586
Bureau file 100-106670

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL. (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10/12/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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BUFILE 100-438794 ATLANTA 100-5718, NEW YORK 100-149194

RE ATLANTA TEL OCTOBER TWELVE, SIXTYSIX, CAPTIONED CIRM, SOLICITING NEW YORK-S OBSERVATIONS CONCERNING ATLANTA-S PROPOSAL FOR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION AGAINST KING AND SCLC THROUGH ATLANTA NEWPAPER BY PUBLICIZING INFORMATION ALREADY KNOWN TO THE PUBLIC ABOUT BAYARD RUSTIN.

NEW YORK IS NOT AWARE OF PURPOSE OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE APPROACH, HOWEVER, IF ATLANTA HAS A SOURCE WHO COULD PREPARE AN EFFECTIVE ARTICLE IN A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION, NEW YORK CONFIDENTIAL SOURCES WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE AFFECTED, SINCE RUSTIN-S YCL BACKGROUND AND PERSONAL LIFE HAS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 7 copies, Atlanta 2 copies of LHM on planned march by SCLC and Miami Humanist Organization on 10/16/66 in Miami.

Copies of the LHM are designated for NISO, Charleston, S. C.; OSI, Robins, AFB, Ga.; G-2 Ft. McPherson, Ga., and 111th INTC, Miami, Fla. [redacted] Dade County Sheriff's Office advised that the Miami PD [redacted] has been furnished the information in LHM. b7D

The Miami Humanist Organization and individuals not characterized in LHM are not capable of subversive characterization at this time.

Miami will follow and submit LHM on results of march.

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3 - Bureau (Enc 7) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (Enc 2) (RM)
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(1 - 157-489)
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AGENCY: [redacted], RAO
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BY: [redacted]

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Miami, Florida
October 10, 1966

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On October 10, 1966 [redacted] b7D
[redacted] Dade County Sheriff's Office, advised that his office received information that the Miami Humanist Organization and the Miami Chapter of the SCLC will take part in a protest march in Miami on October 16, 1966, between the hours of 2:30 and 3:00 PM. The march is a protest against housing facilities in the Negro district. It will start in the area of Northwest 20th Street and 3rd Avenue and end at the Freedom Torch on Biscayne Boulevard in downtown Miami. The two organizations hope that at least 75 people will take part in the march.

The leaders of the march, in addition to JAMES CHATMAN and Mr. and Mrs. MIKE BAUM of the SCLC, are MARJORIE MARKS, JOHN BORDEN, JERRY LANGBEIN, CECIL ROLLE, ELROY HILL, Mrs. VIRGINIA HILL and tenants of the Florida Realty dwellings.

On May 13, 1954, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
California, advised that MEYER BAUM, also known as MIKE BAUM, was a member of the Communist Party in Phoenix, Arizona, during the period 1947-1949.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) //// ENCODED ////

FROM NEW YORK (100-149194)

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REATTEL, TEN SEVEN, SIXTYSIX CONCERNING SCLC MEETING, ATLANTA, TEN THIRTEEN DASH FIFTEEN, SIXTYSIX, AND REQUESTING TRAVEL PLANS FOR NY ADVISORS OF SCLC. [U]

NY FIVE FOUR NINE SIX DASH S ASTERISK ADVISED TEN TEN, SIXTYSIX, CLARENCE JONES DESIRED TO TAKE EAL FLIGHT ONE ZERO THREE TO ATLANTA, LEAVING NYC, SIX ZERO FIVE PM, TEN TWELVE, SIXTYSIX AND ARRIVING ATLANTA SEVEN ZERO FIVE PM. SOURCE ALSO INDICATED HARRY WACHTEL INTENDED TO TAKE SAME FLIGHT. [U]

NY FIFTYFOUR NINETY SIX DASH S ASTERISK INDICATED ON TEN ELEVEN, SIXTYSIX STANELY LEVISON PLANS TO ATTEND ATLANTA MEETING. EAL ADVISED RESERVATION HELD IN NAME OF WACHTEL AND THREE OTHER UNNAMED PERSONS ON EAL FLIGHT ONE ZERO THREE, LEAVING JFK AIRPORT SIX ZERO FIVE PM, TEN TWELVE, SIXTYSIX. EAL ALSO ADVISED WACHTEL AND THREE OTHER PERSONS HAVE RESERVATIONS ON DELTA FLIGHT EIGHT THREE THREE LEAVING ATLANTA FOR NY ON TEN THIRTEEN SIXTYSIX. 100-438794-1597X

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NY THIRTYEIGHT TEN DASH S ASTERISK, ADVISED TEN ELEVEN, SIXTYSIX LEVISON, DURING CONVERSATION WITH BROTHER, ROY BENNETT, SAID HE WOULD GO TO ATLANTA ON TEN TWELVE, SIXTYSIX, TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE OF SCLC. NYO BELIEVES THAT WACHTEL, LEVISON, JONES WILL TAKE EAL FLIGHT TOGETHER.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 10-14-66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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OO: ATLANTA

Re Chicago airtel and LHM, dated 9/9/66, captioned "Chicago Labor Project, aka Chicago Labor-Rights Alliance, Racial Matter"; Atlanta airtel and LHM, dated 9/30/66, under above caption; New York airtel and LHM, dated 10/4/66, under above caption; Atlanta airtel and LHM, dated 10/6/66, above caption; and Atlanta airtel, dated 10/7/66 and LHM, above caption and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR, SM - C.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Referenced New York LHM notes in part that STANLEY LEVISON was in Chicago in the latter part of September, 1966 and observed SCLC active with IUD in the attempt to organize workers in service type industries, hospitals, etc. This is a reference undoubtedly to the Chicago Labor Project (CLP) which is described in some detail in referenced Chicago LHM of September 9, 1966. The IUD is the Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO which is the specific agency through which elements of organized labor in Chicago are working with the Chicago Freedom Movement. Chicago [redacted] b7D

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY [redacted] DATE 8-21-85

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
2 - New York (100-149194) (RM)
1 - 100-111180 (STANLEY LEVISON)
2 - Springfield (RM) (Encl.1)
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[redacted] advise that as yet the only office as such of the CLP which has been established is that at 4002 West Roosevelt Road, with meetings directed toward the organizing efforts of the CLP held also, however, at offices of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), 366 East 47th Street. b7D

Information having a bearing on the nature of the activities of the CLP has been set forth in Chicago LHM dated September 19, 1966, under the caption Demonstrations by Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter. The picketing at the Saks Fifth Avenue, 669 North Michigan Avenue, September 17, 1966, was not done in the name of the CLP, but was CFM activity directed toward assisting low income - service employees here in their efforts to establish a collective bargaining relationship with the Saks management. To date, this has been the only CFM demonstration as such directed to this end, but this LHM sets forth the stated intention of KING to organize Negro employees of large stores into unions as a way of improving their wage scales.

Again in connection with the New York LHM of October 4, 1966, reference is made to GOULD MAYNARD (phonetic) connected with Radio Free Europe, and contacted by LEVISON while in Chicago. Chicago indices are negative concerning MAYNARD.

Referenced Atlanta airtel of October 6, 1966, pertains to a THOMAS OFFENBERGER, currently assigned to the SCLC Public Relations Department and a former "U.S. News and World Report" staff member in Chicago. Chicago indices are negative re OFFENBERGER. b6 b7C

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Extensive information is set forth in referenced Atlanta LHM and airtel of September 30, 1966, concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation, (SCLF), 123 West Madison, Chicago. [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] (protect, reliable) advised that no records [redacted] concerning the CFM-SCLC made reference to the SCLF. [redacted] the only place such might be recorded locally was at the Cook County Recorders Office, County Building, Chicago.

The following records at the Cook County Recorders Office were checked on October 11, 1965, with no record located concerning the SCLF:

Corporation Tract Index, Cook County, Illinois, 1965 - September 29, 1966

Certified List of Domestic and Foreign Corporations, (operating in Cook County) for 1965

Irregular Index for Not-For-Profit Corporations, Cook County, Illinois, 1964 - September 30, 1966

A xerox copy of the September 30, 1966, Atlanta airtel and LHM is being provided Springfield as an enclosure.

Springfield is requested to check with the appropriate agency of state offices in Springfield to attempt to determine any information available concerning the SCLF, its operations in Illinois, and its corporate structure, advising the Bureau, Atlanta, and Chicago of results.

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6:30 PM EST URGENT 10-16-66 LAS

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI 162300

COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS-C.

RE MIAMI AIRTEL OCTOBER 10 LAST.

PLANNED MARCH OF SCLC AND MIAMI HUMANIST ORGANIZATION TOOK PLACE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 16, 1966, DOWNTOWN MIAMI. APPROXIMATELY 50 MARCHERS CARRIED PLACARDS PROTESTING HOUSING AND RECREATION FACILITIES. COVERED BY WTVY TELEVISION STATION. WELL-POLICED. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO: Atlanta)

There are enclosed for the Bureau ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information furnished by NY 5496-S* and NY 3810-S*. Two copies are furnished for Atlanta since it is origin in Cominfil SCLC and MARTIN LUTHER KING cases.

The sources used in characterizations in this LHM are as follows:

Source	Individual
[redacted]	CLARENCE JONES

4 - Bureau (100-438794) (Encls. 10) (RM)
(1 - 100-6670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING)
1 - New York (100-73250) ([redacted]) (42)
1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (42)
1 - New York (100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN) (42)
1 - New York (100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (42)
1 - New York (100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL) (42)
1 - New York (100-153735) (CIRM) (42)
1 - New York (100-149194) (41)

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, ascertained on October 11, 1966, that a person whom the source believed to be Douglas Pugh, Assistant Executive Director of Haryou-Act, contacted Clarence Jones regarding the advisability of Pugh attending the meeting of Martin Luther King and his advisors to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 13,14, 1966. Pugh explained that his interest in attending the meeting is because he believes the foundation (the Ford Foundation) is interested in finding out what role it can play now (in the civil rights movement). He added that it might be meaningful for him to sit in on the discussions since they have this entry (to the Ford Foundation) through himself.

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 11, 1966, that on that date, Jones told Stanley Levison that Douglas Pugh had informed him that (McGeorge) Bundy and the Ford Foundation are quite interested in Martin Luther King and the SCLC. According to Jones, Pugh said one of the policy discussions of the foundation is concerned with the programs they might finance in the civil rights movement and that Pugh was directed to see if he could sit in on the discussions that King and his advisors would be having.

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Levison stated that he had spoken with an individual from the Ford Foundation for several hours and was told the same thing, that they are very interested. Levison said he was told that Bundy wants to give something to the SCLC because he wants to keep his relationship with Bobby Kennedy (Senator Robert Kennedy of New York), hoping that when Kennedy "gets in" he (Bundy) will be called back at a high level.

Levison said he talked to King about what kind of proposals to make (to the Ford Foundation) and that he, Levison, raised the matter of voter registration in the South on the basis that there is much work to be done and Foundations used to support this. He said King felt this was top priority for them.

Levison felt that Pugh should be invited when they discuss voter registration and its significance in the South. He said Jones should tell King this and that they should schedule this discussion for a specific day and invite Pugh to be there for it.

According to the first confidential source mentioned, on October 10, 1966, Clarence Jones made plans to fly to Atlanta at 6:05 PM, October 12, 1966, by Eastern Airlines Flight 103, leaving Kennedy International Airport, New York, New York, and arriving Atlanta at 7:05 PM.

The same source advised on October 11, 1966, that Stanley Levison stated he was taking the same flight and arranged to meet Jones at the airport. Levison further stated that reservations have been made for them to stay at the University Plaza Motel, 635 Fair Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

The first sourcementioned indicated on October 10, 1966, that (Harry) Wachtel would be taking Eastern Airlines flight 103 to Atlanta, Georgia, on October 12, 1966.

On October 11, 1966, Eastern Airlines reservations records reflected that a reservation in the name of Wachtel had been made aboard flight 103, for October 12, 1966. In addition, the reservation for Wachtel provides for three other persons (Levison, Jones and Bayard Rustin).

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. (C) (4)

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. (C) (5)

Harry Wachtel

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. X(u)

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. X(u)

Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, Leonora, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP. X(u)

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

Bayard Rustin

In "The Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, Bayard Rustin is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, Rustin is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer

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for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, Rustin gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that Bayard Rustin, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 25, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly".

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 19, 20, 1964, that Bayard Rustin contacted Benjamin J. Davis on those dates and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, Davis told Rustin that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which Rustin was to speak.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 21, 1964, that as of that date, Benjamin J. Davis was National Secretary of the CPUSA. (U)

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, CPUSA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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1. APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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On October 14, 1966, [redacted] b6 b7C "The Los Angeles Times," furnished copies of the following statement made by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, in Atlanta, Georgia, on October 14, 1966, in the form of a press release:

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STATEMENT BY
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
PRESIDENT, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.
OCTOBER 14, 1966

WE FULLY FACE THE FACT THAT THE NEGRO IS POWERLESS AND THAT IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR HIM TO AMASS POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POWER TO REACH HIS LEGITIMATE GOALS.

I HAVE, HOWEVER, STATED IN MANY PLACES AND MANY TIMES THAT CONNOTATIONS OF VIOLENCE AND SEPARATISM ATTACHED TO THE BLACK POWER SLOGAN MUST BE RESOLUTELY OPPOSED BY THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE.

WE FOUNDED OUR ORGANIZATION ON PRINCIPLES OF NONVIOLENCE AND NEGRO UNITY WITH ALL PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL. WE FOUGHT THE HISTORIC BATTLES OF BIRMINGHAM, SELMA AND MONTGOMERY WITH THESE TOOLS.

OUR NONVIOLENT ARSENAL ALSO HAS BROUGHT US OUTSTANDING VICTORIES IN OUR OPEN HOUSING STRUGGLE IN CHICAGO. WE WON VICTORIES OUR PEOPLE SOUGHT FOR A CENTURY AGO UNDER THIS BANNER IN HEAD-ON CONFRONTATIONS WITH SOME OF AMERICA'S WORST RACISTS.

OUR MOVEMENT IS THE MOST MILITANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE IN CONTEMPORARY STRUGGLES. THE NONVIOLENT MOVEMENT HAS NEVER RESORTED TO VIOLENCE OR SEPARATISM. WE ARE JUSTIFIED, THEREFORE, IN REAFFIRMING ADHERENCE TO OUR FOUNDING PRINCIPLES ON BOTH MORAL AND PRACTICAL GROUNDS.

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WE ARE NOT INTERESTED IN FURTHERING ANY DIVISIONS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT, EITHER WITH THOSE WHO ADVOCATE LESS MILITANCY OR THOSE WHO FEEL THEY ARE MORE MILITANT. WE STAND CONFIDENTLY ON OUR RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND HOPE TO CONVINCE ALL THAT THE METHODS WE ADVOCATE ARE THE SUREST ROAD TO FREEDOM AND HUMAN DIGNITY.

TRAGEDY HAS MANY FORMS. AMONG THEM COULD BE THE NEEDLESS HARM OF A JUST CAUSE BY AN EXTREMISM WITHIN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT THAT RIVALS THE EXCESSES OF ITS OPPONENTS.

IN THE INTEREST OF CLARIFYING PRINCIPLES, WE BELIEVE A GENERAL STATEMENT OF PROGRAMS FOR THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD OF TRANSITION IS NECESSARY AND ALSO WILL BE ILLUMINATING.

AMERICA'S GREATEST PROBLEM AND CONTRADITION IS THAT IT HARBORS 35 MILLION POOR AT A TIME WHEN ITS RESOURCES ARE SO VAST THAT THE EXISTENCE OF POVERTY IS AN ANACHRONISM. THE MOST DISADVANTAGED OF AMERICA'S POOR ARE NEGROES WHO ARE TWICE HACKLED. THE NEGRO IS THE MOST ECONOMICALLY DEPRESSED, AND SIMULTANEOUSLY DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF A CASTE OF COLOR.

SURROUNDED BY AN HISTORIC PROSPERITY IN THE WHITE SOCIETY, TAUNTED BY EMPTY PROMISES, HUMILIATED AND DEPRIVED BY THE FILTH AND DECAY OF HIS GHETTO HOME, THE MANHOOD OF THE NEGRO COMPELS HIM TO DEMAND FAR REACHING AND IMMEDIATE CHANGES.

STATEMENT - 3

WHAT LITTLE SOCIETY HAS YIELDED THUS FAR IS SO UNSATISFACTORY, NEGROES LIVE WITH UNENDURABLE FRUSTRATIONS.

THE ANGER OF MANY NEGROES ~~HAVE~~ HAS DRIVEN THEM TO PASSIVE CYNICISM TOWARD SOCIETY, FOR OTHERS IT HAS EXPLODED IN VIOLENCE. THESE IRRATIONAL REACTIONS CANNOT BE MET BY PIOUS LECTURES. THE ONLY JUST AND MORAL RESPONSE FROM THE LARGER SOCIETY IS THAT THE CONDITIONS WERE CREATED BY MEN AND CAN BE REMOVED BY MEN. IT IS NOT THE NEGRO WHO IS ON TRIAL, BUT WHITE SOCIETY, BECAUSE IT ALONE HAS POWER.

IN FACT, "BLACK POWER" IS A REACTION TO THE ABUSES OF WHITE POWER. THE NEGRO IS NOT MOVING TOO FAST, HE IS BARELY MOVING. IT IS WHITE SOCIETY THAT IS STATIC A TIME THAT SOCIAL CHANGE IS IMPERATIVE.

I MIGHT ADD THAT IT IS A FALSE ASSUMPTION THAT THE SO-CALLED WHITE BACKLASH IS CAUSED BY THE SLOGAN "BLACK POWER". ACTUALLY, THE BLACK POWER SLOGAN HAS BEEN EXPLOITED BY THE DECISION MAKERS TO JUSTIFY RESISTENCE TO CHANGE.

SCLC'S NEWEST AND MOST URGENT PROGRAMS ARE:

1.) TO ORGANIZE THE POOR IN A CRUSADE TO REFORM SOCIETY IN ORDER TO REALIZE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL JUSTICE. WE WILL JOIN WITH ALL ORGANIZATIONS AND GROUPS THAT HAVE A COMMON PURPOSE. THESE GROUPS SHALL INCLUDE MAJOR CHURCH DENOMINATIONS, CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS, JEWS AND OTHER RELIGIOUS BODIES.

ALSO IN THIS ALLIANCE ARE INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNIONS, OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, AND MAJOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES OF THE NATION'S ACADEMIC COMMUNITY.

IN THIS REGARD, WE INDORSE THE A. PHILIP RANDOLPH FREEDOM BUDGET WHICH SEEKS TO ATTAIN THE MOST DECISIVE FORM OF SECURITY, AND AN ADEQUATE GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME. THE FREEDOM BUDGET FURTHER CALLS FOR PROPER MINIMUM WAGES, PUBLIC WORKS, UNIVERSAL MEDICARE AND REDEFINITIONS OF WORK. THE FREEDOM BUDGET MAY BECOME A WAR CASUALTY. IT WILL CERTAINLY BE ARGURED THAT THE NATION CANNOT AFFORD WEAPONS AND WHEAT. HOWEVER, THIS IS NOT AN ARGUMENT FOR POSTPONING RACIAL JUSTICE---IT IS AN ARGUMENT FOR ENDING THE WAR.

2.) WE SEEK A RECONSTRUCTION OF YOUTH THROUGH MEANINGFUL TRAINING AND EDUCATION. WE EXPRESSLY AFFIRM THE NECESSITY OF EMERGING PROGRAMS FOR NEGRO YOUTH ON A MASSIVE SCALE. IN AN AFFLUENT SOCIETY THERE IS NO MORAL OR ECONOMIC EXCUSE FOR WASTING A SINGLE ADDITIONAL GENERATION AFTER CENTURIES OF CALLOUS NEGLECT.

3.) WE AFFIRM THE NECESSITY FOR POLITICAL REFORMATION OF THE SOUTH. IN THE SOUTH, POLITICAL RACISM IS ASCENDANT, AND IN THE NORTH IT IS MERELY THINLY DISGUISED.

STATEMENT - 5

THE SOUTH IS THE PRIVILEGED SANCTUARY AND BASE FOR AMERICAN RACISM. FROM THIS REGION, THE POISON OF RACISM HAS SPREAD OVER THE ENTIRE NATION. WHEN RACISM IS UPROOTED, ALL AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS WILL BE CLEANSED. AT PRESENT, THE POWERLESS, MORALITY OF THE NEGRO CONFRONTS THE IMMORALITY OF WHITE POWER.

IN THE SOUTH NO LESS THAN IN THE NORTH, NEGROES MUST ATTAIN PARTICIPATION IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LIFE IN PROPORTION TO THEIR NUMBERS. ANYTHING LESS, PERPETUATES SECOND CLASS CITIZENSHIP.

IT TOOK LESS THAN 20 YEARS FOR AMERICA TO FREE ITSELF FROM BRITISH COLONIALISM AND TO ADOPT THE CONSTITUTION. IT SHOULD NOT TAKE 200 YEARS TO FREE THE NEGRO. AMERICA'S PRIDE IN ITS HERITAGE IS DIMINISHED BY ITS REFUSAL TO FACE THIS PROBLEM HONESTLY AND PROMPTLY.

THE QUESTION OF POWER IS NOT AS COMPLEX AND OMINOUS AS IT HAS BEEN MADE TO APPEAR. THE VAST MAJORITY OF NEGROES SEEK ONLY TO SHARE POWER IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT A COMMUNITY IN WHICH NEITHER POWER NOR DIGNITY WILL BE BLACK OR WHITE.

IN 100 B. C. CICERO SAID: "FREEDOM IS PARTICIPATION IN POWER." NEGROES DO NOT WANT ALL POWER BECAUSE THEY WOULD THEN DEPRIVE OTHERS OF THEIR FREEDOM: BY THE SAME TOKEN, NEGROES CAN NEVER BE CONTENT WITHOUT PARTICIPATION IN POWER.

STATEMENT - 6

AMERICA MUST BE MADE A NATION IN WHICH ITS MULTI-RACIAL PEOPLE ARE PARTNERS IN POWER. THIS IS THE ESSENCE OF DEMOCRACY TOWARD WHICH ALL NEGRO STRUGGLES HAVE BEEN DIRECTED SINCE THE DISTANT PAST WHEN HE WAS TRANSPORTED HERE IN CHAINS.

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SA [redacted] was the agent to whom [redacted] furnished the information about KING's reservation. b6 b7C b7D

SAS [redacted] and [redacted] were the agents who observed the activity at the New York Hilton Hotel on 10/18/66. b6 b7C

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 15, 1966, that Clarence Jones had recently introduced Douglas Pugh (of the Ford Foundation) to Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC. King noted that he was scheduled to meet with Bundy (McGeorge Bundy, Director of the Ford Foundation) on Tuesday (October 18, 1966), after which he wants to work out a proposal which would be helpful to the Foundation.

On October 17, 1966, [redacted] advised that Martin Luther King was expected at that hotel on the evening of October 17, 1966. According to [redacted] King and Bernard Lee (personal secretary of King), would stay for one night.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on October 18, 1966, indicating that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King were in contact on that date. King related that he had had a meeting with McGeorge Bundy of the Ford Foundation earlier in the morning in the office of Harry Wachtel. King said the meeting went very well and in fact, the Foundation plans to send some personnel to Atlanta to work out the proposal concerning voter registration in the South. [redacted] u

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King said Bundy would present the proposal on voter registration to his Board (Ford Foundation Board) in December, 1966. Bundy, according to King, is convinced that the Foundation will make a large grant to the SCLC. (U)

King then reminded Levison of the meeting scheduled for 2:30 PM that date in his suite at the New York Hilton Hotel. King said Dr. Kenneth Clark (psychology professor at City College, New York, New York), Clarence Jones, Andy Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) would be there to meet with him. Levison said he would be there without fail. King told him to come to room 3121. (U)

On October 18, 1966, at 2:07 PM, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed Stanley Levison enter the New York Hilton Hotel elevator bank which services the 31st floor. He was observed getting off the elevator at 2:12 PM, from which he walked to the telephone booth in the lobby where he made several telephone calls. As he was getting ready to get on the elevator at 2:29 PM, Levison met Martin Luther King and Andy Young, who were also waiting for the elevator. They got on the elevator at 2:31 PM. At 2:36 PM, Dr. Kenneth Clark was observed taking the same elevator. He was followed by Clarence Jones at 2:36 PM.

Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. (S)

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. X U

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Harry Wachtel

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in December, 1949, that Harry H. Wachtel, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. X (U)

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information which revealed that the name Harry Wachtel was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party (CP) at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. X (U)

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Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, Leonora, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP. X(4)

With respect to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, it is to be noted that this organization is an adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), of which Martin Luther King, Jr., is the president, and serves to raise funds for the SCLC.

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1. APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

"2. Cited as aCommunist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago teletype dated 10/21/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum pertaining to captioned matter.

Chicago is continuing to follow this matter and any pertinent information received will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated October 20, 1966, under this caption.

[redacted] Illinois Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on October 20, 1966, that during the period 10:00 PM to 10:50 PM on this evening, nine persons picketed the residence of Theodore Kremelow, 6940 North Kedvale Avenue, in Lincolnwood, Illinois. [redacted] advised that this group of individuals represented the East Garfield Park Union to End Slums, a part of the CFM, and were protesting the operation of alleged slum property on Chicago's west side, by Kremelow. This group of picketing individuals consisted of both Negroes and caucasians, male and female.

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[redacted] advised that there were no incidents or arrests during the course of the demonstration, and the area was calm.

On October 20, 1966, details of the above were furnished to [redacted] Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Copies of this memorandum have been furnished to the Office of the United States Attorney and to United States Secret Service, both Chicago, Illinois.

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Date of Bureau deadline: 10/17/66

Reason for the delinquency: OTHER EXPEDITE FACETS OF CAPTIONED MATTER; REPORT IS IN PREPERATION

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10/17/66

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1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

NY 3810-S* advised that on 10/15/66 Stanley Levison and Bayard Rustin were in contact. Both have subversive backgrounds and are principal advisers to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. They discussed a current article appearing in the "New York Times" concerning King's stand in the civil rights movement. Rustin argued that King cannot continually put himself in the middle of the movement. Rustin asserted that King should take a firmer stand closer to that repudiating the "black power" groups.

Levison told Rustin he is trying to arrange a trip for King and his wife to Africa and Latin America to place emphasis on King being interested in the poor, both white and black.

On the same date Levison was also in contact with Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, at which time they discussed the "New York Times" article concerning King. They agreed that a letter should be directed to the newspaper setting forth what King's position is in the civil rights movement. They discussed what the contents of the letter should be. Young stated he felt the Administration was trying to divide "us." He added that King is not ready to say this publicly.

Levison later the same day contacted Martin Luther King, Jr. When discussing the newspaper article King stated "that just shows you how you can get into a bind." Levison suggested that King should send a letter to the "New York Times" and clearly state his position. King advised he did not want to be lumped in as taking the same role as Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Whitney Young of the Urban League, opposing Black Power.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 10/21/66

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (100-28)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Southern Christian Leadership Conference
Re Columbia airtel to Director dated 8/23/66. - 1567

Contact with reliable sources of Columbia Office have failed to produce any information concerning captioned matter.

Columbia Office will maintain contact with all reliable sources to determine any information in this matter.

The Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 10/7/66 captioned as above.

Referenced LHM refers to the Chicago Labor Project (CLP).

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Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia

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October 17, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by a confidential source of this Bureau who has furnished reliable information in the past.

On October 15, 1966, Stanley Levison, an advisor of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Bayard RUSTIN, another of KING's advisors. The two discussed what position King should assume in the civil rights movement. Rustin argued that King cannot continually put himself in the middle because this is the wrong position according to a large segment of the white liberals and the Negro middle class. Levison did not agree entirely stating that it might be that way with some white liberals.

Levison explained that King's position is not too different from others. There is only a margin of difference. At the moment, King does not want to ignore or isolate those who have an erroneous slogan. Rustin was of the opinion that King should take a firm stand repudiating the "black power" groups.

Levison mentioned he had talked about arranging a trip for King and his wife to Africa and Latin America to place emphasis on King being interested in the poor, both white and black. Upon his return, King would then be the spokesman for both white and black poor people.

On the same date, Levison was also in contact with Andrew Young, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Levison acquainted Young with the "New York Times"

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story captioned "Doctor King Endorses Racial Statement, Backs Negro Repudiation of Black Power Concept." Levison suggested that King write a letter to the "Times" clearly defining his stand in the civil rights movement.

Young explained, he feels King, in his statement, should say that while he realized the role of the Urban League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, he never thought their role was synonymous with his. Also, he understands the frustration of the black people and their disillusionment with the Administration and that he is not ready to give up. Young indicated that he believes the Administration is trying to divide "us." He added that King is not ready to say this publicly.

Levison indicated he would get something to the "New York Times" by Monday.

Later the same day, Levison was also in contact with Martin Luther King, Jr. When discussing the newspaper article, King stated "that just shows you how you can get into a bind." Levison stated he was convinced that Rustin did this. He also believes Rustin wants to box King in. Levison suggested King send a letter to the "New York Times." King advised that the only time he makes tactical errors is when he deals with Rustin. King added that he thought a letter to the newspaper stating his position was the only way out. He stated that he did not want to be lumped in as taking the same role as Roy Wilkins of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Whitney Young of the Urban League.

Stanley Levison is a long-time communist whose membership in the Communist Party, USA, has been established as of July, 1963.

During the early 1940's, Bayard Rustin was a member of the Young Communist League, an organization which has been designated subversive pursuant to Executive Order 10450. The records of this Bureau's Identification Division contain the following arrest record for Bayard Rustin. On January 12, 194[illegible],

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he was arrested for violation of the Selective Service Act and on February 17, 1944, received a sentence of three years. On September 15, 1948, he was arrested in New York City on a disorderly conduct charge and was sentenced to 15 days. On January 21, 1953, he was arrested at Pasadena, California, for offering to engage in an act of sex perversion of a homosexual nature, which he admitted and for which he was sentenced to serve 60 days.

Xerox copies to White House, Acting Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

NOTE:

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See memorandum from F. J. Baumgardner to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 10/17/66, captioned as above, prepared by DBW:lmm.

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TITLE OF CASE

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

REPORT MADE BY: SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA — TYPED BY: :cmp

CHARACTER OF CASE

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Synopsis: National headquarters Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) continue to be located 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Offices also maintained in Chicago, Illinois, Grenada, Mississippi, New York, New York, and Selma, Alabama. Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. continues as President of SCLC. Identity of officers, executive board, executive staff, regional representatives, field secretaries, field workers and headquarters office personnel set forth. [redacted] SCLC major projects and activities set forth. JOHN BARBER, RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, HARRY G. BOYTE and CAROL HOOVER, each of whom has prior Communist Party (CP) background and/or affiliations, no longer members of SCLC executive staff; BLACKWELL commenced leave of absence 8/66, other 3 individuals terminated employment with SCLC. Reverend KING and other SCLC officers continue to seek and accept advice and assistance of individuals having CP background, principally CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON, BAYARD RUSTIN and HARRY WACHTEL. LEVISON particularly active in fund raising activities handled through New York City SCLC office. Atlanta newspaper article 10/13/66 identified JONES, LEVISON, RUSTIN, RALPH HELSTEIN and WACHTEL, as among SCLC's "top leaders" and SCLC's Research Committee." HELSTEIN has prior CP background.

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Investigation in this matter has been directed solely to determining the extent of Communist infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Investigation has not been concerned with the legitimate civil rights activities of SCLC.

Where available characterizations of individuals, organizations and publications are set forth alphabetically in the Appendix Section of this report.

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Officers and Staff

At its 10th Annual Convention held August 8-11, 1966 in Jackson, Mississippi, SCLC distributed a program which on page 5, under the caption "Officers", set forth the following names:

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. .....President
Rev. C. K. Steele.....First Vice President
Rev. Joseph E. Lowery.....Second Vice President
Rev. Samuel W. Williams .....Third Vice President
Rev. Curtis Harris.....Fourth Vice President
Rev. Fred L. Shuttlesworth.....Secretary
Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy.....Treasurer
Mrs. Erna Dungee.....Assistant Secretary
Dr. Lawrence D. Reddick.....Historian
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Dr. Major Jones.....Chaplain

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Under the caption "EXECUTIVE BOARD", the program listed the following individuals:

Bishop Henry C. Bunton ..... Washington, D. C.
Mr. R. D. Drew ..... Clarksdale, Mississippi
Rev. Jesse Douglas ..... Montgomery, Alabama
Rev. George Dudley ..... Rocky Mount, North Carolina
Rev. Edward T. Graham ..... Miami, Florida
Mrs. Victoria Gray ..... Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Rev. W. H. Hall ..... Valdosta, Georgia
Dr. Aaron Henry ..... Clarksdale, Mississippi
Mr. Clarence Henry ..... New Orleans, Louisiana
Mr. Jessie Hill, Jr. ..... Atlanta, Georgia
Rev. B. L. Hooks ..... Memphis, Tennessee
Mr. Esau Jenkins ..... Charleston, South Carolina
Rev. Allen L. Johnson ..... Jackson, Mississippi
Rev. B. J. Johnson, Sr. ..... Atlanta, Georgia
Rev. A. D. King ..... Louisville, Kentucky
Rev. D. E. King ..... New York, N. Y.
Rev. M. L. King, Sr. ..... Atlanta, Georgia
Mr. John Lewis ..... Atlanta, Georgia
Mrs. Marion Bruce Logan ..... New York, N. Y.
Rev. T. Y. Rogers ..... Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Rev. S. S. Seay ..... Montgomery, Alabama
Dr. C. O. Simkins ..... Hollis Long Island, New York
Rev. Kelly M. Smith ..... Nashville, Tennessee
Rev. Nelson Smith ..... Birmingham, Alabama
Rev. Roland Smith ..... Atlanta, Georgia
Rev. Daniel B. Speed ..... Tallahassee, Florida
Mr. Andrew White ..... Nashville, Tennessee
Rev. R. G. Williams ..... Washington, D. C.
Rev. Virgil Wood ..... Roxbury 19, Massachusetts

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As of October 1, 1966, the following individuals composed the Executive Staff of SCLC. (u)

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President	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Vice President and Treasurer	RALPH D. ABERNATHY
Executive Director	ANDREW J. YOUNG
Director of Affiliates	HERBERT COULTON
Comptroller	JAMES A. HARRISON
Director of Voter Registration, Political Education and in charge of Southern Field Staff	HOSEA L. WILLIAMS
Director of Public Relations and Administrator, National Office Staff	JUNIUS GRIFFIN → N.Y.
Director, Non-Violent Education	JAMES LAWSON
Director, Operation Breadbasket	FRED C. BENNETTE, JR.
Administrator of Chicago Project and in charge of Chicago Field Staff	JAMES BEVEL
Director of Citizenship Education	Mrs. DOROTHY F. COTTON
In charge of Teacher Training	Mrs. SEPTIMA CLARK
Special Aide to the President	BERNARD S. LEE
Legal Counselor	CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE
Director, Washington, D. C. Office	WALTER E. FAUNTROY

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All Members of

The aforementioned SCLC program on pages 13 and 14 set forth the following:

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES:

Rev. Richard Battles
Rev. Charles Butler
Rev. F. H. LaGarde
Rev. George Lawrence
Rev. Otis Moss
Rev. Milton Reid
Rev. Charles Kenzie Steele
Rev. Edgar G. Thomas, Jr.

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FIELD SECRETARIES:

B. T. Bonner, Texas
Golden Frinks, North Carolina
Mrs. Victoria Gray, Mississippi
Daniel Harrell, Alabama
Major Johns, Louisiana
Benjamin Mack, South Carolina
Albert Sampson, Chicago
Albert Turner, Alabama
Samuel B. Wells, Georgia

FIELD WORKERS:

Henry Brownlee
Benjamin Clark
Ann Gillie
Lester Hankerson
Eric Kindberg
James Orange

REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF:

Glaycella M. Allen, Secretary to Virginia Field Secretary
Henrietta Childs, Secretary, Washington Office
Mary Lou Finley, Secretary, Chicago Office
Adele Kanter, New York Office
William Stein, New York Office

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NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF:

Miss Eleanor Anderson, Finance Office
Mrs. Sandra Bass, Finance Office
Miss Irma Burton, Citizenship Education
Mrs. Xernona Clayton, Hostess

Tam Duffill, Public Relations
Mrs. Lynn Fitch, Staff Secretary
Robert Fitch, Staff Photographer
Miss Gloria Fraction, Secretary to Executive Director

Miss Debra Frankle, Secretary to Director of Public Relations
Van Hall, Public Relations
Clarence Hicks, Printing

Mrs. Lillie Hunter, Secretary to Vice President-Treasurer
Miss Jean Jackson, Secretary to Director of Affiliates
Rev. B. J. Johnson, Jr., Production
Harcourt Klinefelter, Public Relations

Mrs. Claudette Mathews, Receptionist
Miss Dora E. McDonald, Secretary to the President
Miss Annell Ponder, Citizenship Education
Miss Terry Randolph, Voter Registration

Miss Frances Sims, Secretary to the Program Director
Dana Swan, Voter Registration
Rozelle White, Printing
William Whitsett, Printing

Miss Marian Willingham, Finance Office
Mrs. Sandra Willkey, Finance Office

With reference to the aforementioned individuals, the following is noted.

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JUNIUS GRIFFIN

[Source, in June, 1964 made available a flyer distributed by the Militant Labor Forum, announcing a party scheduled for May 30, 1964 at 116 University Place, New York City, which was for the purpose of welcoming home the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presidential candidate. Scheduled to participate in a symposium at this affair was one JUNIUS GRIFFIN, author of "New York Times Series on Harlem Hate Gangs." This symposium was described as relating to "What's Behind Harlem Hate Gang Scare?"

(AT T-3, 6-1-64)] *(U)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

ERIC KINDBERG

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

JOHN LEWIS

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

DR. LAWRENCE D. REDDICK

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

DR. C. O. SIMPKINS

[In January, 1964 source made available a program pamphlet for a meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF) which was to be held February 3, 1964 at *(U)

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the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City. Dr. and Mrs. C. O. SIMPKINS were listed as sponsors on this program pamphlet.

(AT T-4, 1-21-64) X(u)

A characterization of SCEF is set forth in the Appendix attached hereto.

REVEREND C. K. STEELE

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(AT T-5, 6-65) X(u)

HOSEA L. WILLIAMS

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(AT T-6, 10-64) X [redacted]

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

VIRGIL WOOD

In the March 29, 1963 issue of the Lynchburg Daily Advance, a daily newspaper published at Lynchburg, Virginia, an article appeared reporting that one CARL BRADEN attended a meeting of the Hunton Branch of the YMCA

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in the company of VIRGIL A. WOOD. The article reported that WOOD was listed as a member of the Board of Directors of the "Communist - Front SCEF."

CARL BRADEN is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

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Source advised further that on July 14, 1963, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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(AT T-7, 7-15-63)

On November 20, 1963, Mr. R. O. BROOKS, Chief of Police, Lynchburg, Virginia, advised that Reverend VIRGIL A. WOOD, formerly pastor of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg, had in September, 1963, left that area for Boston, Massachusetts.

B. Recent Changes in Staff and Personnel

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(AT T-8, 5-5-66)

On [redacted] Reverend KING met in Atlanta b7D with several officers of SCLC as well as with CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL. The purpose of

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[(AT T-2, 6-15-66)] (4)

CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL are referred to in the Appendix attached hereto. b6 b7C b7D

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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HARRY G. BOYTE is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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Effective September 15, 1966, CAROL HOOVER, Director of Special Events, SCLC, resigned from SCLC. X(u) MISS

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CAROL HOOVER is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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During early October, 1966 THOMAS OFFENBERGER joined the Public Relations staff of SCLC. [redacted] OFFENBERGER was formerly on the staff of the magazine "U. S. News and World Report" [redacted]

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C. Number of Personnel

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D. Office Locations

As of October 1, 1966, National Headquarters office of SCLC continued to be located in rented premises at 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta. 1&(u)

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As of October 1, 1966, office space was maintained by SCLC in Chicago, New York City, Grenada, Mississippi and Selma, Alabama. Source observed that while WALTER E. FAUNTROY is referred to as being in charge of SCLC's Washington, D. C. Office, SCLC does not own or rent any space in that community as office premises. *(u)

[(AT T-8, 10-12-66)] *(u)

II. FUNDS

A. Status of Finances

Reverend KING on February 12, 1966 called an

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Reverend KING pointed out the poor financial condition of SCLC placed a mental burden upon him under which he could not operate effectively. *(u)

[(AT T-2, 2-15-66)] *(u)

Special Agents of the FBI, on June 13, 1966, observed CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL enter SCLC Headquarters at 10:22 a.m.

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B. Sources of Income

At its 10th Annual Convention, SCLC distributed a leaflet entitled "This is SCLC." Under the caption "Of Fund Raising and Finances" this leaflet pointed out a large portion of SCLC's activities are supported by "individual and organizational contributions, direct mail fund appeals and affiliate fees." Additional income, this leaflet stated, is realized from personal appearances by Reverend KING and other SCLC staff members, concerts by Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and benefit performances by various entertainment artists.

[(AT T-1, 8-11-66)]*(u)

1. Affiliate Fees and Organizational Contributions

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2. Direct Mail Appeal

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Appeal letters are direct requests sent to individuals via mail soliciting financial contributions to SCLC. This activity is handled exclusively by the New York City Office of SCLC under the general supervision of STANLEY LEVISON. (AT T-8, 10-5-66)

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3. Appearances by Reverend KING and Benefits

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HARRY BELAFONTE is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

4. American Foundation on Non-Violence

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LEONORA WACHTEL is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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5. Southern Christian Leadership Foundation

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6. Miscellaneous

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III. CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

SCLC held a National Board meeting April 11-13, 1966 at the Hampton House Motel and Villas, 4200 N. W. 27th Avenue, Miami.

(AT T-2, 4-15-66)

Records of the Hampton House Motel and Villas, as of April 19, 1966, under the caption "SCLC Board Meeting in Miami", reflected the names of the individuals set forth below appeared among the names of individuals who were furnished room accommodations during the SCLC National Board meeting.

JOHN BARBER
RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL
HARRY G. BOYTE
JUNIUS GRIFFIN
CAROL HOOVER
CLARENCE JONES
REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
STANLEY LEVISON
LAWRENCE D. REDDICK
C. K. STEELE
HARRY WACHTEL
LEONORA WACHTEL
HOSEA L. WILLIAMS
VIRGIL WOOD
CORDY T. VIVIAN

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CORDY T. VIVIAN, former SCLC official and currently Director of Fellowships and Internships for Urban Training, Center for Christian Missions, Chicago, is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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The following individuals were in attendance at the 10th Annual SCLC Convention in addition to Reverend KING:

JUNIUS GRIFFIN
CAROL HOOVER
JOHN LEWIS
BAYARD RUSTIN
C. O. SIMPKINS
C. K. STEELE
CORDY T. VIVIAN
HOSEA L. WILLIAMS
VIRGIL WOOD

(AT T-11, 8-19-66)

BAYARD RUSTIN is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

The 10th Annual SCLC Convention opened on August 8, 1966 with a banquet followed by a speech by United States Senator EDWARD M. KENNEDY. CORDY T. VIVIAN served as toastmaster at this affair.

(AT T-11, 8-19-66)

On August 9, 1966, BAYARD RUSTIN presided over a panel at the convention. This panel was concerned with "the non-violent perspective." CORDY T. VIVIAN served as a member of this panel.

(AT T-11, 8-19-66)

C. K. STEELE presided over a session of the convention on August 11, 1966 at which reports of various convention committees were presented.

(AT T-11, 8-19-66)

SCLC sponsored a workshop August 22-27, 1966 at Frogmore, South Carolina. The main theme of this workshop was necessary preparation for future problems to be encountered in the continued struggle for human dignity. In attendance at this workshop was C. K. STEELE, C. O. SIMPKINS and CAROL HOOVER.

(AT T-11, 9-1-66)

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On October 10, 1966, the Atlanta Constitution, a daily Atlanta newspaper, on page 9 of its morning edition, published an article captioned "King Weighs Opposing All Black Power Groups" bylined GENE ROBERTS. This article referred to an interview of Reverend KING on October 9, 1966 regarding divergence of policy among various civil rights organizations and the need for unification thereof. The article credited Reverend KING with saying he felt there was now a need for SCLC to decide "-- whether the philosophies of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the black power organizations are so diametrically opposed we can't get together." In this connection the article continued "He added that he and his top aides would try to reach a decision on this question on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, when he has scheduled a closed door meeting to discuss ways of combating a new wave of white backlash."

In a news broadcast commencing at 11:00 p.m., October 12, 1966, station WSB TV, Atlanta presented a brief interview of BAYARD RUSTIN conducted October 12, 1966 at the Atlanta Airport. Introductory comments to this interview stated RUSTIN was in Atlanta to attend an SCLC conference pertaining to "black power."

On October 13, 1966, the Atlanta Journal, a daily Atlanta newspaper, on page 25 of its final edition, published an article entitled "King, Aides Confer, Discuss Black Power." There was no by-line accompanying this article.

The article reflected Reverend KING had called a meeting in Atlanta of "top SCLC leaders" to discuss the topic of "Black Power" and future programs of SCLC. This meeting commenced on the evening of October 12, 1966 and was expected to terminate late in the afternoon of October 13, 1966 or early October 14, 1966, according to JUNIUS GRIFFIN, and "involved eight members of the SCLC's research committee."

The article reflected GRIFFIN named the following individuals as being in attendance at this meeting:

RALPH D. ABERNATHY
JAMES BEVEL
Mrs. DOROTHY COTTON
"New York City Attorneys" CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON, and HARRY WACHTEL
RALPH HELSTEIN, "International President of the Packinghouse Workers"
BAYARD RUSTIN.

RALPH HELSTEIN is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

IV. PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

A. Summer Community Organization and Political Education (SCOPE) Program

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(AT T-2, 6-9-66)

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(AT T-8, 8-15-66)

B. Operation Breadbasket

No pertinent developments.

C. Citizenship Education Program

No pertinent developments.

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(AT T-2, 10-5-66)

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(AT T-8, 6-15-66)

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(AT T-2, 10-5-66)

E. Project Vision

No pertinent developments.

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F. Voter Registration

As of October 1, 1966, HOSEA L. WILLIAMS continued to be in charge of SCLC's voter registration activities.

(AT T-2, 10-5-66)

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The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN.

The Courier-Journal on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had surrendered to the United States Marshal at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 1, 1961, to begin serving a one-year prison sentence for contempt of Congress.

The Courier-Journal, on February 2, 1962, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

As of August 30, 1963, CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continued to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

(AT T-17, 8-30-63) X

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(AT T-18, 8-28-62)

VIRGINIA YOUNG COLLINS

Source made available during June of 1965 a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF) held at Atlanta, Georgia, on April 16, 1965, which reported that the spring meeting of the Board of Directors of SCEF met on April 16, 1965, at the Inter-Denominational Theological Seminary, 633 Beckwith Street, Atlanta, Georgia. Among the members of the Board, Advisory Committee, and staff, also present was Mrs. VIRGINIA Y. COLLINS.

(AT T-5, 6-65)

The minutes also revealed that Mrs. VIRGINIA Y. COLLINS was designated as Special Assistant to Dr. JAMES A. DOMBROWSKI, Executive Director of SCEF by action of the Board.

On March 11, 1965, [redacted] advised that a leaflet had been distributed by the Ad Hoc Committee of Concerned Citizens which lists VIRGINIA YOUNG COLLINS as chairman. [redacted] advised that this leaflet was mimeographed in the office of SCEF and that 5,000 copies had been prepared of which 3,000 were to be distributed locally, and the remaining 2,000 were to be mailed to various individuals. This leaflet b6 b7C b7D

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set forth information that an hour prayer meeting would be held at the Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2321 Thalia Street, at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 14, 1965, to adopt a petition to Federal officials and, in addition, to dramatize their concern and demands, a march from the church to the Federal Building on Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, was planned.

At approximately 2:10 p.m., on March 14, 1965, a total of 65 demonstrators were observed in front of the Federal Building at 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. This observation was made by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at New Orleans, Louisiana.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

As of January 21, 1964, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

[(AT T-7, 7-64)]

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

BERTA GREEN

As of February 28, 1964, BERTA GREEN was a member of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York City.

[(AT T-20, 2-28-64)]

GUS HALL

As of February 14, 1966, GUS HALL, as of that date, was General Secretary of the Communist Party, USA.

[(AT T-13, 2-14-66)]

RALPH HELSTEIN

As of June 16, 1964, RALPH HELSTEIN resided at 5806 South Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, and is the International President of the United Packinghouse Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, with offices at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

(AT T-21, 6-16-64)

Source advised in November, 1953, that he was recently advised that HELSTEIN was registered in the Communist Party about 1946, that he (HELSTEIN) joined under pressure and remained in the Party organizationally only a few months.

(AT T-22, 11-53)

As of June 20, 1956, RALPH HELSTEIN, 603 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, was a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

(AT T-23, 6-56)

CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia, daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

On August 22, 1964, CAROL HOOVER of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, told STANLEY LEVISON she was glad to have seen him at a party the previous Wednesday.

She also asked LEVISON for a financial contribution to the campaign fund of DONALD L. HOLLOWELL who was running for Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia.

LEVISON advised HOOVER that in response to her request he had contributed $50. (u)

(AT T-24, 8-64)

JOHN E. JACOBS, also known as
Jon Jacobs

On September 13, 1965, JON JACOBS attended an executive board meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter of the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), held at the residence of Beth Edelman, 932 Mellon Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (u)

(AT T-25, 9-16-65) (u)

ARNOLD JOHNSON

As of February 14, 1966, ARNOLD JOHNSON was Public Relations Director of the Communist Party, USA. (u)

(AT T-13, 2-14-66) (u)

CLARENCE JONES

CLARENCE JONES is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York City.

Source advised on February 26, 1957, that he had identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of, and in a position of leadership in, the Labor Youth League. (u)

(AT T-26, 2-57) (u)

As of June, 1965, RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had developed a close relationship with ANN and ERIC KINDBERG who were then SCLC field assistants. According to source, this relationship appeared to be based primarily upon a political outlook in common with that of BLACKWELL.

(AT T-8, 6-1-65)

As of June, 1965, ANN and ERIC KINDBERG were responsible for the distribution of the publication "Freedomways" at SCLC headquarters.

(AT T-8, 6-1-65)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A Communist Party functionary described MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as a confirmed Marxist in February, 1962.

(AT T-13, 2-62)

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STANLEY LEVISON

STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

(AT T-13, 4-64)

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JOHN LEWIS

"The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper, in its issue of May 2, 1965, page three, contained an article "2000 Hail Paul Robeson at Freedomways Tribute." The article states that "an overflow audience of 2000 friends and admirers" of Paul Robeson greeted him at the Hotel Americana the previous week (April 22, 1965) on the occasion of the salute by "Freedomways" to Robeson on his 66th birthday.

The article reflects that JOHN LEWIS, Chairman of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) spoke at this affair. The article states that LEWIS spoke of Robeson's past accomplishments.

JIM MALLORY

As of March 6, 1959, JIM MALLORY was organizer of the Harlem, New York Branch of the Communist Party.

(AT T-27, 3-59) X(u)

WILLIE MAE MALLORY

On February 11, 1959, while addressing a meeting of the Harlem Region of the Communist Party in New York City, JIM MALLORY identified WILLIE MAE MALLORY as a member of the Communist Party.

(AT T-28, 2-59) X(u)

GEORGE MEYERS

As of January 28, 1965, MEYERS was a member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, National Executive Committee, and CP organizer for the Southern Region of the CP. X(u)

(AT T-7, 1-65) X(u)

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee. (u)

(AT T-13, 7-62) (u)

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him. (u)

(AT T-6, 12-63) (u)

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

As of September 17, 1943, Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to Socialism and Communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

(AT T-29, 9-43) (u)

Source said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was at that time a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School. (u)

(AT T-30, 3-23-51) (u)

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5 and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with the Communist Party.

On January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP. (u)

(AT T-7, 1-64) (u)

BAYARD RUSTIN

In "The Saturday Evening Post," issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party."

Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The "Daily Worker," February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) held in New York City on February 9-12, 1957.

On September 25, 1963, during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that, "RUSTIN calls me constantly--openly.

(AT T-28, 9-63)

On February 19, 20, 1964, BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.

(AT T-31, 2-64)

C. T. VIVIAN

In November, 1947, C. T. VIVIAN was a member of the Community Section of the Communist Party in Peoria, Illinois. As of June, 1948, C. T. VIVIAN had not been active in Communist Party affairs in the Peoria area for some time and had not been in the area for a long period of time.

(AT T-32, 6-24-48)

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

In December, 1949, HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

[(AT T-33, 12-49)]

As of March 5, 1944, the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

[(AT T-34, 3-44)]

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party as of March 5, 1944.

[(AT T-34, 3-44)]

B. Organizations and Publications

W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself. (U)

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of the organization, as set forth in the preamble to its constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anticommunism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people." (U)

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC have varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area. (U)

AT 100-5718

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, U. S. A. (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation. (U)

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson. (U)

The Second Quarter, 1966, issue of "Freedomways," self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

John Henrik Clarke, Associate Editor
Esther Jackson, Managing Editor
J. H. O'Dell, Associate Managing Editor
John L. Devine, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that John Henrik Clarke attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that Clarke is an "Associate" of AIMS.

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As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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This source advised in July, 1962, that as of that period, O'Dell was considered by the CPUSA, as being a member of its National Committee. (4)

On January 30, 1961, Sylvia M. Brenner Devine, 415 South 50th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, advised that her former husband, Jack Devine, mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described John Devine as a CP member.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

   (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions," and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers' Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

   (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute, as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

[T-5] has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. X(4)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

COMINFIL OF SCLC
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(OO: Atlanta)

Re Miami airtel and letterhead memo dated 10/10/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies, and for Atlanta, two copies of a letterhead memorandum on the SCLC-sponsored march 10/16/66, in Miami.

Copies of the memorandum are being designated for NISO, Charleston, S. C.; OSI, Robins, AFB, Ga.; G-2, Ft. McPherson, Ga., and the 111th INTC Group, Miami, Fla. The latter unit was also telephonically contacted 10/14/66, and ASAC GENE FORSTER advised of the information received that date from [redacted] of the Dade County Sheriff's Office. b6 b7C

SA [redacted] observed the march at the Friendship Torch as reported in the memorandum.

The Miami Humanist Organization and JAMES CHATMON or CHATMAN are not capable of subversive characterization at this time.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Miami, Florida
October 18, 1966

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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On October 10, 1966, [redacted] Dade County Sheriff's Office, advised that the Miami Humanist Organization and the Miami Chapter of the SCLC would stage a protest march against housing facilities on October 16, 1966, at the Friendship Torch in Downtown Miami. One of the leaders of the march would be Mike Baum of the SCLC.

On October 14, 1966, [redacted] advised that his office had received information that there would be an attempt to start a riot, principally with the Cuban faction, when the march reached the Friendship Torch.

During the afternoon of October 16, 1966, between 4 and 5 p.m., a Special Agent of the FBI observed marchers at the Friendship Torch. An actual count of those adults who joined hands in singing at the Torch was 43 Negroes and 7 white persons with an undetermined number of small children.

Placards were carried by the participants protesting housing and recreation facilities, such as "We need S.P.C.A. for Humans," "Animals in Zoo live better than we do," "Our Children need playgrounds," and "We pay $126 a month for roach and rat infested apartments."

Mike Baum was observed among the marchers.

On May 13, 1954, Evelyn Davreux, Palo Alto, California, advised that Meyer Baum, also known as Mike Baum, was a member of the Communist Party in Phoenix, Arizona, during the period 1947-1949.

An article on page 1B of the October 17, 1966, issue of "The Miami Herald," Miami newspaper, reflects that a group of 100 Negroes joined by a handful of white persons paraded

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without incident in Downtown Miami on October 16, 1966. According to the article, there were 70 policemen present and they nearly outnumbered the marchers at times.

On October 17, 1966, [redacted] Sheriff's Office, advised that a leaflet passed out during the march reflected the march was sponsored by the SCLC of Greater Miami, 534 Northwest 2nd Avenue, Miami, Fla. Mr. James Chatmon, President (696-6857). [redacted] advised no incidents were reported to the Sheriff's Office.

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Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

NY-5496-S* advised that on 10/17/66 Clarence Jones, a former member of the Labor Youth League, a communist-front organization, and now a principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Paul O'Dwyer, New York City Attorney and brother of former New York City Mayor William O'Dwyer. Jones wanted O'Dwyer to arrange a meeting between King and James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union. Jones advised that King is very sensitive regarding this meeting and does not want any publicity concerning it. If a meeting could be arranged, King, accompanied by Jones, would be willing to meet Hoffa at Hoffa's convenience. O'Dwyer promised to help arrange this meeting.

On 10/19/66, NY 5496-S* advised O'Dwyer told Jones that Hoffa wanted to know the purpose of the meeting. Jones replied that King thought that Hoffa's union might want to support the civil rights movement to a greater degree because of its 450,000 Negro members.

According to Jones, this meeting should be as soon as possible because King is disgusted with the leadership of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations. This latter organization, according to King, has not moved into the civil rights field and is partially responsible for the white backlash.

RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; The Acting Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

On October 17, 1966, Clarence Jones, an adviser of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Paul O'Dwyer, New York City attorney and brother of former New York City Mayor William O'Dwyer. Jones informed O'Dwyer that King wanted to meet with James Hoffa, President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers Union. Jones did not want any publicity concerning this matter and therefore was attempting to arrange the meeting through O'Dwyer. Jones told O'Dwyer that King is very sensitive about this meeting becoming public knowledge until he has a chance to talk to Hoffa. Jones advised that he would accompany King and they would be willing to meet Hoffa at Hoffa's convenience. O'Dwyer promised to help arrange the meeting.

On October 19, 1966, this same source advised O'Dwyer told Jones that Hoffa wanted to know the purpose of the meeting. Jones commented that King has felt for some time that most of the support for the civil rights movement comes from the same unions. King is of the opinion that Hoffa's union might be willing to support the civil rights movement to a greater degree because of the 450,000 Negroes in that union. King wants to discuss this matter with Hoffa, in an effort to get Hoffa more involved in the civil rights movement.

This meeting should be as soon as possible because King is disgusted with the leadership of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial

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Organizations, according to Jones's comments to O'Dwyer. King feels that the latter organization has not moved into the civil rights area and this is partially the reason for the white backlash.

Another confidential source advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

XEROX COPIES TO THE WHITE HOUSE, THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ATTORNEYS GENERAL YEAGLEY AND DOAR.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The Agents who observed the individuals at the New York Hilton Hotel, NYC, on 7/26/66, were [redacted] and [redacted]

Copies of this report have been disseminated to interested local intelligence agencies.

A copy of this report has been designated to Chicago Office due to the current SCLC activity in that area.

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SA JAMES BRODY interviewed ADELE KANTER on 9/20/66, in effort to locate an individual who was allegedly employed by SCLC.

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INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	File Number Where Located
NY T-1 NY 694-S*	
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NY T-3 NY 3810-S*	
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NY T-6 NY 1190-S*	
NY T-7 NY 2359-S*	
NY T-8 NY 4212-S*	
NY T-9 [redacted]	Used to characterize BENJAMIN J. DAVIS and LAWRENCE REDDICK
NY T-10 [redacted]	[redacted]
NY T-11 NY 5496-S*	
NY T-12 NY 5182-S*	
NY T-13 [redacted] (By request	Used to characterize RALPH HELSTEIN
NY T-14 [redacted] (By request)	Used to characterize LAWRENCE REDDICK

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Synopsis:

New York City Office of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) is at 200 West 57th Street, NY, NY. ADELE KANTER is Office Manager. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President of SCLC, consults with STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES, HARRY WACHTEL and BAYARD RUSTIN. [redacted]

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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon information received that members of the Communist Party (CP) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). This investigation is directed solely toward establishing the extent and result of this infiltration. The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., referred to in this report is MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., listed on SCLC literature as President of SCLC. There is no reported activity in New York of MARTIN LUTHER, SR., a member of the Executive Board of the SCLC.

For the purpose of brevity in this report, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will be abbreviated by the initials SCLC, and the Communist Party, United States of America by the initials CP.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PRESIDENT OF S.C.L.C.

A CP functionary has described MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as a confirmed Marxist.

NY T-1
February 12, 1962

A. Location and Officials

On September 20, 1966, Miss ADELE KANTER advised an agent of the FBI that she was Office Manager of SCLC office located in Room 1301, 200 West 57th Street, New York, New York. She stated the SCLC Office formerly located at 312 West 125th Street has been abolished.

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NY T-2
September 28, 1966

The following individuals from New York City act as advisors to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and meetings attended by KING and these individuals are usually referred to as meetings of the "Research Committee":

STANLEY LEVISON
CLARENCE JONES
HARRY WACHTEL
BAYARD RUSTIN

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July and August, 1966

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STANLEY LEVISON

STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the CP in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

NY T-1
April, 1964

CLARENCE JONES

This source identified a photograph of CLARENCE JONES as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

NY T-4
February 26, 1957

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

HARRY WACHTEL

H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

NY T-5
December, 1949

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is included in the Appendix of this report.

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The name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County CP at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

NY T-6
March 5, 1944

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that her name and address were on a list of names of newly elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County CP.

NY T-6
March 5, 1944

BAYARD RUSTIN

In the "Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, BAYARD RUSTIN is the subject of a feature article captioned: "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights". In it, RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938, as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL) and, as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party". Furthermore, the article reports that during his first years in New York, RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party". He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker", February 11, 1957, page 1, column 2, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the CP held in New York City, on February 9-12, 1957.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

During a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS remarked that "RUSTIN calls me constantly-openly".

NY T-7
September 25, 1963

On February 19 and 20, 1964, BAYARD RUSTIN contacted BENJAMIN J. DAVIS and sought his advice as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. On the latter contact, DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.

NY T-8
February 19 and 20, 1964

As of January 21, 1964, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

NY T-9
January 21, 1964

"The New York Times", August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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NY T-2
October 5, 1966

B. Influence of New York Members of SCLC "Research Committee" in the Operation of SCLC and in the Public Policies of SCLC

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NY T-10
March 31, 1966

CLARENCE JONES stated on April 14, 1966, that he had spent all of his time while he was at an SCLC Board Meeting in Miami, Florida, arguing over what should go into the SCLC resolution on Viet Nam. JONES remarked "We gave it to them. We gave it to JOHNSON". JONES claimed the resolution appeared on the front page of the "New York Times" and that it showed his "fine handwork" in drafting the resolution.

NY T-11
April 14, 1966

The "New York Times" dated April 14, 1966, page 1, contained an article datelined April 13, 1966, Atlanta, Georgia, captioned "Dr. King's Group Scores Ky Junta". The article stated that SCLC, headed by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

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"called on the Johnson Administration today to abandon the ruling military junta of South Viet Nam and consider withdrawing from the country altogether". It also urged the Administration to seek free elections in Viet Nam. According to the "New York Times" article, the Executive Board of SCLC adopted this resolution at a meeting in Miami, Florida and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., announced it at a news conference there. It was noted that it was the first time SCLC had taken a formal stand on the Viet Nam war.

"The Worker", dated April 19, 1966, also had a page 1 story favorable to the above SCLC resolution on Viet Nam.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

On April 18, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ADELE KANTER were in contact. KANTER inquired if LEVISON knew anything about the impending SCLC "Newsletter". LEVISON stated that he had discussed it with JUNIUS GRIFFIN, SCLC Public Relations Director, who said the letter was being prepared. KANTER advised LEVISON that she had a conversation with JAMES HARRISON, SCLC Bookkeeper, Atlanta, on April 17, 1966, and he apprised her of the breakdown of the duties of SCLC personnel engaged in financial matters. HARRISON stated he was the individual who handled the receipts and payroll matters. LEVISON stated that that was correct. KANTER further mentioned to LEVISON that $10,000.00 was in a Boston bank and KANTER had inquired if the money had come from a donor or not. HARRISON advised that the sum had come from an anonymoug donor. KANTER further told LEVISON that she inquired of HARRISON as to why SCLC in New York had not received a receipt for a $1,000.00 donation from the labor union in New York. HARRISON stated the $1,000.00 was in a separate bank account and was being used to pay back money the SCLC had borrowed. LEVISON told KANTER to determine if the $1,000.00 check from the Transport Workers Union, which had originally been made payable to Dr. KING rather than to SCLC, had been straightened out. LEVISON stated the check was returned by SCLC hoping the union would make a larger

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contribution. Before concluding their contact, LEVISON told KANTER that he recently talked to MARTIN LUTHER KING about Chicago, and KING advised him that he could not work with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) because they could not be trusted.

[NY T-3
April 18, 1966 *(4)

On April 23, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were in contact. LEVISON mentioned that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., wanted to talk to him about SCLC's program in Chicago, however, they had not been able to get together. LEVISON was of the opinion that KING wanted to discuss the formulation of the Chicago program. LEVISON mentioned that BAYARD RUSTIN was in Chicago to unify many civil rights groups. LEVISON further stated that according to HARRY WACHTEL, RUSTIN was disturbed because SCLC had recently passed the resolution on Viet Nam. RUSTIN had attended a civil rights meeting in Washington, D.C., recently where the civil rights organizations agreed they would not get involved in the Viet Nam war.

JONES stated to LEVISON that he had watched the newspapers very closely for a statement by a major civil rights leader attacking KING's position on Viet Nam, but to date there had been none. JONES stated the Viet Nam resolution came precisely at the time that people in the United States Senate were saying the same thing. LEVISON acknowledged there were similar statements from other prominent people, such as Senators COOPER of Kentucky and RUSSELL of Georgia, but disagreed that the reticence of civil rights leaders who spoke was due to this. LEVISON believed the civil rights leaders were holding their tongues because they were glad KING had stuck his neck out. LEVISON stated that ROY WILKINS, Executive Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and WHITNEY YOUNG, Executive Director, Urban League, now were considered by President JOHNSON as his men. LEVISON stated that KING is now in a different relationship with the White House than he used to be. LEVISON stated that WILKINS and YOUNG were accomplishing what they wanted in Washington and it put King in a less

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advantageous position, which is where YOUNG and WILKINS wanted him to be.

NY T-12
April 23, 1966

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On April 29, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and DORA MC DONALD, Secretary to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., were in contact. MC DONALD stated that KING had scheduled a meeting of certain key SCLC personnel for May 2, 1966, in Atlanta and he wanted LEVISON to attend. LEVISON remarked that he had already discussed the meeting with KING and that he (LEVISON) planned to be there.

NY T-3
April 29, 1966 (u)

On May 1, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES were in contact. LEVISON told JONES of his plans to attend a meeting in Atlanta of the "Structural Committee" of the SCLC which was scheduled for May 2, 1966. LEVISON inquired of JONES if he had made any progress in obtaining the contribution for SCLC from a trade union. JONES replied that he had been unable to get the contribution, but he was continuing his efforts.

NY T-3
May 1, 1966 (u)

On May 7, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES had a conference. They discussed the elections held in Alabama on May 3, 1966. All agreed that JOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of SCLC's Special Projects, should not have been permitted to select the Negro candidates who made the races. They agreed they would have picked a different slate altogether from that selected by WILLIAMS. LEVISON suggested that KING write an article for a national magazine analyzing the Alabama vote because KING's statements on the election results had not received much publicity in the press. LEVISON stated he would try to get an article in "Harpers", "Atlantic", or the "Saturday Evening Post" but if unable to do so,he was confident he could get an article in the magazine section of the "New York Times".

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LEVISON then suggested that he and JONES get together with KING for several hours to exchange ideas on the article. KING stated any meeting would have to take place in Chicago because he was returning there on May 10, 1966. They all agreed to meet in Chicago on May 12, 1966. (u)

NY T-12
May 7, 1966

On May 11, 1966, CLARENCE JONES commented that he was going to Chicago on May 12, 1966, to see MARTIN LUTHER KING. He stated that he had to work on the draft of a statement which he was to give to SANFORD GOTTLIEB, National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (SANE). The statement was to be attributed to MARTIN LUTHER KING and was for use in connection with the Voters March on Washington, D.C., to be held May 15, 1966, in protest of the United States policy in Viet Nam. JONES stated that the March's sponsors had asked KING to attend but JONES commented that KING would be unable to do so. JONES indicated that the next best thing would be to have the lengthy statement from KING and that this was one of the number of reasons he (JONES) was going to Chicago. (u)

NY T-11
May 11, 1966

On May 10, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and DORA MC DONALD were in contact. LEVISON inquired if Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had acknowledged the letter sent to him by MARTIN LUTHER KING which had been composed by LEVISON and applauded his (KENNEDY's) statement on Viet Nam. MC DONALD answered that Senator KENNEDY had written a beautiful two page letter to KING. LEVISON requested a copy of this letter so that he could see how Senator KENNEDY treated the matter.

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May 10, 1966 (u)

On May 13, 1966, CLARENCE JONES was in contact with ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC, concerning the proposed statement from MARTIN LUTHER KING for the Voters March on Washington on May 15, 1966. JONES stated that he had in mind a letter or a statement from KING which would essentially be a restatement of the SCLC resolution on Viet

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On May 14, 1966, ANDREW YOUNG and CLARENCE JONES were again in contact and YOUNG agreed to JONES' preparing a letter which would essentially be the SCLC resolution on Viet Nam with a few omissions. JONES indicated that he prepared the statement, addressed it to NORMAN THOMAS and Reverend WILLIAM COFFIN, Co-Chairman of the March and signed the letter MARTIN LUTHER KING. The letter contained, in part, the following:

"American policy has become imprisoned in the destiny of the military oligarchy. Not only the Viet Cong, but Buddhists, Catholics and students in Vietnam have expressed contempt for the government we are blindly supporting in Vietnam. The continuation of this war has curtailed Domestic Welfare programs in this country causing the poor, whites and Negroes, to bear the heaviest burden both at home and on the war front.

"The principle of dissent has also been affected because of efforts to characterize opposition to the war as disloyal.

"As one committed to non-violence I believe the war must be condemned on the ground that war is not the way to solve social problems.....I believe the moment is now opportune and the need urgent to reassess our position and seriously examine the wisdom of prompt withdrawal. Our government must seriously and sincerely seek free elections and pledge to abide by the results."

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On May 17, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING were in contact. Their contact was to discuss an article LEVISON was writing for KING. The article was to present KING's analysis of the recent Alabama elections. KING stated he liked the article that had been prepared by LEVISON. However, KING had several comments he wanted to make. He stated that with reference to the coverage of the Confederation of Alabama Political Organizations (COAPO), he wanted it known that there was also another political organization in the state. He stated he did not want it to appear that SCLC was blowing its own horn, even though COAPO had come out of SCLC's activities. KING stated that COAPO was the first grassroots political organization known to the state of Alabama.

KING further stated that JOSEA WILLIAMS had recently made a statement in Alabama to the effect that some of the labor people were trying to put money behind Alabama Gubernatorial Candidate and former Congressman CARL ELLIOTT. They wanted to give the money to Negroes to organize for ELLIOTT. KING stated that some of the Negroes that were to receive some of this money were from COAPO. JOSEA WILLIAMS had stated that as a result of the hard work and sacrifice COAPO had gotten Negroes to register, but now labor was trying to come in and make the decisions. KING stated that when Ohio labor officials heard of WILLIAMS' statement they became upset, and KING received three or four phone calls from labor officials. KING concluded by stating that in the near future, he would have to rely more on wealthy people for aid in solving the economic problems of SCLC.

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On May 28, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WALTER FAUNTROY, a Washington, D.C., representative, SCLC, CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON held a conference to discuss the appearance of MARTIN LUTHER KING on the television show "Face the Nation". KING wanted the thinking of the others on some of the questions which might be put to him, such as the posture of SNCC, black nationalism, the Black Panther Party, the Presidential Conference on civil rights and Viet Nam.

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LEVISON advised that KING should remember the press depicts him as a moderate and he should urge nonviolent but militant attitude. LEVISON stated that KING should urge the Negro not to take abuse and the economic and the political are means, and brotherhood is the end. LEVISON further counselled KING to make it clear that he is not part of a separatist trend and that he hoped to achieve unity in the Negro movement.

KING referred to a speech made by Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL in which POWELL called on American Negroes to abandon the conference table in seeking equality and to seek a position of "black power" and what he termed "audacious power". KING stated he might be asked about POWELL's speech and also about having conferences. CLARENCE JONES commented that the fact that SNCC is not going to take part in the Presidential Conference on civil rights and other such acts by civil rights groups are negative and will hurt the whole group.

LEVISON suggested to KING that he should point out that under President TRUMAN a government committee indicated the Federal Government was the biggest violator of segregation and made recommendations, and that now the Administration has committees which have unearthed important conditions and have spotlighted these conditions. LEVISON stated that in the absence of a militant movement which compels the government to act, nothing usually is done. KING agreed that this was a good way to express it.

FAUNTROY suggested that one question might be where the billions of dollars for KING's program would come from. LEVISON indicated that the one answer would be where did the money come from to finance the war and for the beautification of highways.

Next, KING wanted to know how to handle a question concerning a "long, hot summer". LEVISON suggested that he answer in a guarded way, such as where injustice is located there is a possibility of a riot.

LEVISON brought up the possibility of the question on Viet Nam and JONES stated that the answer should be the

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SCLC resolution on Viet Nam. LEVISON suggested an additional point that Negroes are shouldering a heavier burden of the war because of their economic status. He stated that there were more Negroes at the front than other Americans and this was an unfair position. LEVISON further commented that KING might say he agreed with Secretary of Defense MC NAMARA's statement on the draft stating that if the government provides equal opportunity and equal justice he would agree, however, it is unequal to call Negroes and underprivileged whites in the draft.

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On June 8, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with one JOSEPH ROBISON (Phonetic), identified as representing the American Jewish Congress. This contact concerned the Memphis, Tennessee to Jackson, Mississippi, March being conducted by MARTIN LUTHER KING and other civil rights leaders in support of JAMES MEREDITH. LEVISON stated the civil rights leaders wanted all the assistance they could get. He then gave some details of the March and instructed ROBISON to tell anyone who was interested to go to the Centenary Methodist Church, Mississippi Boulevard, Memphis, Tennessee, and transportation would be provided to the March. LEVISON indicated that he would also join this March prior to its completion. Later on June 8, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with WILLIAM STEIN, Church Fund Raiser for SCLC. STEIN related that he was trying to get financial aid for the March and was trying to enlist people to join the March. STEIN told LEVISON that WYATT WALKER, former Executive Director, SCLC, told him that he had cancelled two plane loads of people who planned to join the March because the "Deacons for Defense" were involved in the March and, as a result, NAACP and the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) had pulled out. WALKER was trying to reach MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to persuade him to pull out of the March. STEIN stated, however, that KING was not opposed to working with the Deacons for Defense since he saw nothing wrong with it.

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On June 9, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with DORA MC DONALD. According to MC DONALD, she had received word from MATTHEW MOORE, an official of the United Steel Workers, that the steel workers union was ready to join the March in support of JAMES MEREDITH to Jackson, Mississippi. MOORE, she said, related that the union was ready with money and men and that all that was needed was word from KING. MC DONALD said that MOORE instructed her to place a call to I.W. ABEL, President of the United Steel Workers, and to follow that with a registered letter with the instructions. She asked LEVISON to prepare this message for her and LEVISON acknowledged that they desperately needed money, also men, for the March.

LEVISON prepared the following message for MC DONALD to send to the United Steel Workers: OF AMERICA

"Once again conscience of nation is aroused by another atrocity on a public highway. We are continuing march begun by James Meredith to dramatize need for legislation to protect non-violent protestors seeking constitutional rights as well as for long range solutions. American society must finally adopt to be true to itself.

"We need support of all people of good will in form of personal participation in the march as well as funds to sustain it. We were not prepared for this emergency financially or organizationally. Nevertheless we are trying to meet it while continuing extensive SCLC programs in Chicago, Georgia and Alabama. We deeply appreciate your past support and know we can count the Steel Workers as true friends in this new test facing our democracy. Please send contributions to 334 Auburn, Atlanta."

LEVISON instructed MC DONALD to add to the message information as to where the marchers should report and that transportation from Memphis, Tennessee, to the line of march would be provided.

MC DONALD informed LEVISON that the United Automobile Workers also is desirous of assisting in the March and wanted to know if she should send the same communication

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to them. LEVISON agreed but told MC DONALD that she should first contact ANDREW YOUNG since he could have been in contact with WALTER REUTHER, President of the United Automobile Workers.

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June 9, 1966

On June 10, 1966, HARRY WACHTEL and STANLEY LEVISON made arrangements to attend an SCLC meeting on June 13, 1966. WACHTEL told LEVISON that he heard MARTIN LUTHER KING was coming back from Mississippi on June 12 and wanted the Atlanta meeting to begin the morning of June 13.

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June 10, 1966

On June 10, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES also discussed the SCLC meeting. LEVISON indicated the meeting would concern finances and would be based on a memo he had sent MARTIN LUTHER KING several weeks ago. This memo indicated that only about one half of the income that was anticipated by SCLC would actually come in. The entire years budget would be expended in the first six months. LEVISON stated that SCLC keeps talking about a reserve, but the reserve of $100,000.00 amounts to only one months budget and would not solve any problems. LEVISON stated that he was going to recommend that KING resume holding rallies in cities. JONES mentioned that GEORGE LAWRENCE, SCLC Representative, New York City, had again become active. LEVISON and JONES agreed that the only time LAWRENCE became active was when something newsworthy occurred, such as the Mississippi March.

LEVISON and JONES then discussed the Mississippi March and LEVISON indicated it was planned for sixteen days and would get to Jackson on the 22nd or 23rd of June, where a large rally similar to the one held in Montgomery, Alabama, would take place. LEVISON and JONES indicated they both would join the March the last few days. LEVISON stated that he was fearful the March would dwindle to a handful if it continued for too long. He and JONES agreed that the emphasis

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should be on getting people to join the March. LEVISON informed JONES that SCLC was requesting people to go to the March and noted that United Steel Workers and the United Automobile Workers Unions had offered to help. JONES stated that he believed individuals such as RALPH HELSTEIN should be given some responsibility. LEVISON agreed and stated HELSTEIN could lead a delegation of important trade unionists and could put up the money to charter a plane from Chicago. LEVISON and JONES then agreed that they would meet on June 12, 1966, to discuss recommendations which they would make to MARTIN LUTHER KING concerning SCLC's contribution to the Mississippi March.

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On June 12, 1966, a conference was held between MARTIN LUTHER KING, STANLEY LEVISON, BAYARD RUSTIN and WALTER FAUNTROY. This conference was in regard to the Mississippi March in progress which was protesting the shooting of JAMES MEREDITH. KING stated that he had decided to extend the time for the completion of the March until June 26, 1966. He expected to have approximately 2,000 in Jackson for the climax. KING requested BAYARD RUSTIN and WALTER FAUNTROY to go to Mississippi to aid in the March. RUSTIN expressed reluctance to go for fear that STOKELY CARMICHAEL of SNCC, FLOYD MC KISSICK, National Director of CORE, and "other left wingers would take advantage" of him and that "it might degenerate into a black nationalist thing." STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

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KING agreed that CARMICHAEL would give them trouble but stated it was good that CARMICHAEL did not have a large following. KING stated that CARMICHAEL had complained that SCLC was getting all of the publicity.

The above conference then shifted to civil rights demands on the Federal Government. KING stated that the civil rights movement would not be able to get the billions of dollars they wanted because of the Viet Nam war.

Before concluding the conference, LEVISON agreed that he would raise funds for the purpose of aiding the Mississippi March and received permission from MARTIN LUTHER KING to run an advertisement in the "New York Times" to raise money.

NY T-3
June 12, 1966

On June 15, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact concerning the need for funds for the Mississippi March. KING referred to the SCLC conference held in Atlanta, Georgia, on June 14, which LEVISON had attended and indicated that it was decided at this conference that various civil rights organizations engaged in the March would send out their own appeals for funds. KING then urged LEVISON to expeditiously handle the SCLC fund appeal because the marchers were in desperate need of money. KING commented that the March was going favorably and that more voter registrations were being obtained than were expected.

NY T-3
June 15, 1966

On June 18, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG were in contact. YOUNG requested LEVISON to furnish expenses for a "gang of kids" who were planning to leave Chicago on June 19 or June 20 to join the Mississippi March. LEVISON agreed to send the necessary funds of $930.00 on that date. LEVISON further commented that it had been decided to raise funds through the use of SCLC mailing lists rather than

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placing an advertisement in the "New York Times". LEVISON further agreed to request funds from various church organizations and he agreed to furnish YOUNG with a list of between fifty and one hundred institutes from which SCLC might obtain contributions of $1,000.00. LEVISON advised YOUNG that he would remain in New York City and work on getting money for the Mississippi March until near the conclusion of the March.

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June 18, 1966

On June 18, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with WALTER FAUNTROY. They discussed the Mississippi March and how to provide transportation for the individuals interested in joining the March. FAUNTROY indicated that he desired that some of the trains coming into Jackson, Mississippi, be made "freedom trains".

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June 18, 1966

On June 19, 1966, CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. They agreed to go to Jackson, Mississippi, on June 23, 1966. JOHN MARQUSEE, an associate of CLARENCE JONES, had made six reservations in his name for a flight to Jackson.

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June 19, 1966

On June 20, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ADELE KANTER were in contact. LEVISON stated he did not know where the New York people could join the Mississippi March on June 23 but that he would be able to find out. He suggested that those interested in joining the March be encouraged to take the regularly scheduled trains to Jackson, Mississippi. ADELE KANTER mentioned that a New York Committee for a MEREDITH March had been formed and BAYARD RUSTIN was made the coordinator.

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On June 21, 1966, CLARENCE JONES and HARRY WACHTEL were in contact regarding the Mississippi March. WACHTEL indicated a chartered plane was taking a group of approximately one hundred on June 24, 1966, to Jackson. This group would include JACKIE ROBINSON, WYATT WALKER and other "celebrities". Arrangements for the flight had been made by BAYARD RUSTIN.

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June 21, 1966

On June 22, 1966, a conference took place between MARTIN LUTHER KING, STANLEY LEVISON, CLARENCE JONES and HARRY WACHTEL. KING advised them of the pressing financial problems encountered in the Mississippi March and that they were $9,000.00 in the red and were expecting to be at least $20,000.00 in the red by the end of the March. KING stated that a meeting between SCLC, SNCC and CORE took place on June 22, 1966, and that all three organizations indicated they were without funds. KING stated that he would raise $10,000.00 before June 26 and SNCC and CORE had agreed to raise $5,000.00 and $4,000.00 respectively.

KING stated that the Mississippi March had received a very poor reception as of that time and attributed this to the black nationalist controversy, the statements made in Mississippi concerning violence and the credibility of the March itself. He stated that funds had not been received and this necessitated personal appeals to individuals. KING requested the names of individuals that might furnish funds. HARRY WACHTEL stated he would appeal to RALPH HELSTEIN and WALTER REUTHER. KING advised that he had received $5,000.00 from REUTHER on June 19, 1966. STANLEY LEVISON advised KING to contact THEODORE KHEEL, New York City Attorney, and to get from him names of other people who might contribute. KING stated that JAMES HOFFA, Teamsters Union, had given $25,000.00 to aid the March, and HOFFA should be recontacted to determine if the teamsters would give more. KING stated that all money collected should be sent to the First Methodist Church, Jackson, Mississippi.

In analyzing the poor reception given the March, KING stated people misunderstood it and that, in fact, several times he had considered pulling out. All of those

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participating in the conference agreed that the ideological differences between the participating civil rights organizations would have to come to a head as soon as possible. They stated they did not understand how a confrontation had been avoided for such a long period.

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June 22, 1966 #(4)

On July 1, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. KING discussed his desire to write an article in a national magazine restating his philosophy of nonviolence. LEVISON told KING that such magazines are not interested in a restatement but are looking for something different. KING stated that he wanted to clarify many misconceptions that have developed concerning his philosophy and to explain why a mood of violence has come into being in the Negro freedom movement. He mentioned that he would include a discussion on "Defensive Violence". KING stated that he believed there was no military solution to the Negro problem.

LEVISON maintained that a magazine of smaller circulation might accept such an article. He contended that civil rights as an issue does not have the centrality it did previously and that, therefore, magazines are not interested because they feel their readers are not that much interested. LEVISON suggested that a restatement of KING's philosophy of non-violence could be properly done in a book and that it was time for another book by KING. KING said he would work on the book in September, 1966.

KING and LEVISON also discussed the possibility of getting out another fund-appeal mailing. It was LEVISON's opinion that such an appeal should be held off until September, 1966, since appeals had been made in April and May, 1966.

LEVISON noted that the Summer of 1966 promised to be sparse from a standpoint of income unless some special efforts could be generated. He insisted that the financial situation has to be watched very carefully and that they must

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become very selective about projects. LEVISON blamed the current financial squeeze on a combination of the war in Viet Nam and the impression the anti-poverty program has created. He explained that a large number of the liberal elements have moved to another issue while a large number of the elements in the Negro community have moved over to "a kind of social welfare approach".

KING agreed that there is a serious problem but felt there are sources of income that have not been tapped. LEVISON commented on the inroads that have been made on this fund-raising effort by the anti-poverty program. He asserted that ministers have become an arm of this program with the result that not only is money lost but dedicated men are removed from the mass action ranks.

LEVISON posed the question of the proper method to be pursued under the existing conditions. He stated that to proceed on the old basis could be fatal. He noted as examples CORE and SNCC. He said that as they die they will become noisier and more militant in their expression. He said that SCLC should avoid finding less and less interest by repeating old slogans and the call for action of another period. LEVISON felt that it is vitally important to hold a "retreat" to examine this question and KING agreed. They decided, tentatively, to hold this "retreat" in Chicago the week before the convention of the SCLC scheduled for the first week in August.

KING and LEVISON also agreed to explore the possibility of Federal grants as a source of funds as well as grants from foundations.

NY T-3
July 1, 1966

On July 12, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and STANLEY LEVISON discussed a freedom movement rally held July 7, 1966, in Soldier Field, Chicago, Illinois. KING believed 60,000 people had attended, although the police had estimated 30,000. Both KING and LEVISON felt the rally went well.

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KING stated he wanted to discuss an "action program" with LEVISON because SCLC was confronted with financial problems. KING stated he was convinced there was money to be obtained in Chicago, it was just a matter of organizing. He felt most members would support them as well as most social clubs. He believed they could raise $50,000.00 in Chicago and that people in the white community had money which they had not tapped as yet.

KING advised LEVISON that he was considering getting WILLIAM STEIN to spend a month to six weeks in Chicago organizing a fund drive. KING stated if a situation arose where STEIN needed a "front man", KING could provide a Negro for the job. LEVISON stated a Negro preacher would be good to work with STEIN and LEVISON believed STEIN would go to Chicago and do the job.

LEVISON commented that it is necessary to raise the money in Chicago because SCLC cannot make an appeal somewhere else for Chicago. He said the attitude would be that SCLC could raise it in Chicago, that there are churches there. LEVISON continued that he would discuss it with STEIN, that he does not see why it cannot be done. LEVISON noted, however, that it meant rearranging the plans he had. He said he wanted STEIN to work on a dialogue for foundations and that they already had drawn up a prospectus. He added that he would have to take this over himself and handle the foundations.

KING inquired if LEVISON could work on this and get it to Chicago by July 18, 1966. LEVISON said it could not be done that way because in dealing with foundations it is necessary to make appointments with the directors at their convenience. He said he had wanted STEIN to meet with them. LEVISON stated that he believes that foundations are now the places to go and that he cannot think of any other source today that should be more interested in the balanced approach KING has. He said he is anxious to make as many of these approaches as possible.

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On July 15, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG were in contact. They discussed a SCLC letter which LEVISON had prepared. YOUNG described the letter as "Creative Fund Raising". He praised LEVISON's approach to contributors as being members of a constituency and part of a family. They agreed that additions should be made to the letter because of the riots in progress in Chicago, Illinois. YOUNG described the Chicago situation as frustrating and explained that the people SCLC were working with in Chicago, Illinois, were so much a part of the problem and hostile toward the police that SCLC had to fight to keep them from encouraging the riots. YOUNG stated that the attitude of some people of the community organizations which would be capable of stopping the riots, was so hostile that they shared in the riots vicariously. The organizations were not horrified of the thought of Negroes rioting and YOUNG likened the situation to the one which prevailed in the Watts area of Los Angeles. Ill.

LEVISON suggested that SCLC in Chicago might be assuming too much responsibility by attempting to end the riots. He stated SCLC's position should be that it was Mayor RICHARD DALY's riot not the SCLC's. LEVISON continued that if Mayor DALY wanted to do nothing about the riots, he would be the precipitator. LEVISON believed SCLC's role should be to sharply attack Mayor DALY. LEVISON predicted that the Chicago riots would cause DALY to lose his position with the Negro vote and with the Negro organizations.

YOUNG took issue with LEVISON's appraisal of the effect of the riots on Mayor DALY. He asserted that the hostility is directed against the Chicago police and not DALY, in the same way the anger in the Chicago school situation was directed against Superintendent of Schools WILLIS and not DALY. He said the rioters are really "wild, young kids and the intellectuals are the ones that give them support and plant ideas".

LEVISON suggested that a large section of the Chicago population, including part of the Negro middle class, are not unhappy about the riots and feel "they're giving them what they deserve to get". YOUNG again disagreed and

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insisted that the main bloc of Negroes in Chicago did not feel that way. YOUNG pointed out that DALY is in a very good position "even with us because we have to say that ORLANDO WILSON is a damn good Police Commissioner". Chicago, Ill.

YOUNG noted that the head of the Police Fraternal Society in Chicago has charged that MARTIN LUTHER KING is the cause of the current rioting by teaching people disrespect for law and order through his advocacy of non-violence. LEVISON commented that "they grab a situation to cut you down with it" and insisted that responsibility be placed where it belongs. LEVISON contended that while the focus of emotion might be directed against the police, it is the function of YOUNG's group to point out the police are only a part of the municipal apparatus and that the municipal leadership has done nothing about the grievances of the people. LEVISON emphasized that YOUNG's group had to turn the riots against Mayor DALY because "they're going to turn it against you".

LEVISON stated that he felt the most dangerous situation "you're in" is not that people will believe that MARTIN LUTHER KING is responsible for the riots but that KING could have stopped them and did not. He said "you've got to place the onus in this thing on DALY for failing to do what needed to be done". He added that then "your meetings", as well as everything else, become constructive because they were demands that DALY do what was needed to be done and which he did not do.

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July 15, 1966 #(4)

On July 19, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL were in contact. LEVISON advised WACHTEL that WILLIAM STEIN was called to Chicago by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., to administer a fund raising program which SCLC had started.

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On July 19, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with an unidentified individual. LEVISON commented that the riots in Chicago were making a "kind of social history". He indicated that the organizers working for MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., had been in Chicago for about a year before the riots, using the theory that they had to make contact with the very lowest group and not just the middle class. According to LEVISON, this contact included "gang kids". The result of these contacts was that from the very first day of the riots the SCLC organizers were in contact with the rioters. LEVISON added that unlike the Watts riot where there was no leadership and where it was just a wild upsurge, in Chicago there was no great amount of looting or burning. LEVISON claimed that it was a well-controlled riot because it had leaders and the SCLC organizers were in touch with these leaders. LEVISON stated that he considered the riots were something on the order of a demonstration with violence. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., finally got the "gangs" to go along with a pledge of non-violence. LEVISON described KING's accomplishment as remarkable. He stated that if the gangs could be re-oriented, it would be also something remarkable.

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On July 21, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., were in contact. They discussed SCLC's fund raising, particularly SCLC's efforts in Chicago, Illinois. They discussed a SCLC letter which LEVISON had prepared and intended to run as an advertisement in the "New York Times".

LEVISON said the advertisement would be headlined "It Is Not Enough to Condemn Black Power", and will read in part as follows:

"There may be no means of obviating all riots everywhere this summer. SCLC has, however, offered a constructive lesson in its recent actions. We were daring enough to march through Mississippi to give disciplined expression to burning indignation. In the face of cries of black power the SCLC summoned 50,000 Negroes in the sweltering slums of Chicago to assemble non-violently for protest and they responded magnificently".

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LEVISON, in continuing, said he would further state in the article that the burden now shifts to the municipal, state and federal authorities and others in seats of power. If they continue to use the SCLC's non-violence as a cushion for complacency, the wrath of those suffering will arise, LEVISON remarked. He said the consequence could be an unmanageable social disorder and moral disaster.

At KING's suggestion, LEVISON said he would handle the Chicago riots in the advertisement by noting how ironic it was that four days of rioting occurred because of an attempt to shut off a water hydrant. After the riots the city quickly found $10,000.00 for portable swimming pools, but, meanwhile, the state was spending $1,000,000.00 each day for the National Guard. LEVISON cautioned KING not to go off too much on the Chicago riots in this letter since the main purpose of the letter and advertisement will be the subject of black power versus non-violence.

In commenting on the SCLC's funds appeal, LEVISON stated an appeal was sent to 80,000 at the end of June and that the results have been unexpectedly good. In fact, LEVISON said, one person who normally contributes only $50.00 gave $1,000.00.

LEVISON then discussed an article he read in July 20, 1966, issue of "The New York Times" attributed to ALFRED FRIENDLY, JR., captioned "Chicago Officials Voice Concern Over Apparent Gang Alliance With Rights Leaders". LEVISON complained that this story quoted EDWARD MARCINIAK of the Chicago Human Relations Commission as making some stupid observations concerning KING's efforts to bring gang leaders into the movement. According to LEVISON, the story told how the gang members were won over to non-violence and what actually came out of the story was an extraordinary victory for KING. The account attempted to tell the story from the viewpoint of Chicago City morals but wound up telling the story for KING.

In fact, according to LEVISON, the account was so favorable to KING that a public relations man in New York who represents the Field Foundation and the Taconic Foundation, contacted CLARENCE JONES on Wednesday,

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July 20, 1966, and said the SCLC should seek one million dollars in foundation money. However, prior to reading the article in the paper, the man had been very reluctant to commit himself as favoring help from the foundation.

LEVISON expressed doubt that either the Field Foundation or the Taconic Foundation would be the right one to approach for money for the Chicago Project because the Field Foundation is Chicago based and KING's relations with the Taconic Foundation were not very clear. LEVISON said that he and JONES were trying to determine what foundation would be the most suitable one for SCLC.

KING revealed that he would leave Atlanta on July 21, 1966, for Chicago but would probably be in New York City on July 25, 1966, to fill an appointment with some foundation representatives on July 26, 1966. LEVISON said the Field Foundation was bringing in the Ford Foundation and wanted to involve the Stern Family Fund in the meeting in New York City. However, according to HARRY WACHTEL, the Stern Family Fund should not be brought in. LEVISON said he agreed, adding that the Field and Ford Foundations could handle the Citizenship Training School for SCLC since it would only be a drop in the bucket for Ford.

KING said he wanted to fund the Citizenship Education Program over a five year period, therefore, felt that some other foundations hould get involved.

In commenting on strategy to be used during Tuesday's meeting with the foundations, LEVISON suggested that an effective approach to the foundations would be to show them that it took the Youth Board in New York City almost ten years and tens of millions of dollars to accomplish what KING has done in Chicago in less than a year. LEVISON asserted that Chicago is the only major city in the country which still has fighting gangs but that KING has been the only person able to move in and do something with them. LEVISON felt that in view of the danger of outbreaks and the positive constructive social work done it should be well worth the support of a

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foundation to allow KING to continue and expand his work in Chicago.

LEVISON inquired if KING had given any thought to a couple of days of deliberating. KING said he had and, in fact, had been contacted by BAYARD RUSTIN, who suggested a meeting to discuss where things stood and to determine their future direction in view of the internal conflicts which now exist in the civil rights movement. KING said he was very much in favor of a meeting but would be unable to remain in New York City the following week since he had to be in Chicago on July 27, 1966. He suggested the meeting for July 28-29, 1966, in Chicago, Illinois.

LEVISON told KING that he felt an examination was due concerning where the civil rights movement stood in relation to the whole decade. He said this was due to a very fundamental change in the white power structure. He contended that the Negro ceased being an under dog after Selma and as a consequence, they were reaching areas where it was not easy for the white power structure to give cheap victories and concessions to the civil rights movement because it paid for them in either money, political influence or a substantial change in its social relationship. LEVISON pointed out that the mayors of the nation's three largest cities, New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, had hardened and insisted that there was a reason why they were so firm in not making concessions at this time. LEVISON said "they" were coming to "hard rock" and it was important to realize it in order to understand what kind of conditions were possible.

LEVISON said he had a difference of opinion with BAYARD RUSTIN about "the way coalition is expressed" and insisted that coalition always means that "the self-interest of the other group is served by the coalition". LEVISON said if he could not see that the other group had a self-interest, he did not expect them to stay as allies.

In concluding their contact, LEVISON and KING agreed that the following should attend the Chicago discussion on July 28-29, 1966: LEVISON, KING, RUSTIN, CLARENCE JONES, HARRY WACHTEL, RALPH HELSTEIN, BOB GREENE, ANDREW YOUNG

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July 21, 1966 (4)

On July 24, 1966, CLARENCE JONES was advised by STANLEY LEVISON that a SCLC Board meeting planned for New York City on July 26, 1966, had been cancelled. Additionally, the meeting of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and his advisors scheduled for July 28-29, 1966, had been re-scheduled for August 1-2, 1966, at O'Hare Airport Inn, Chicago, Illinois. (4)

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July 24, 1966 (4)

On July 26, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., advised STANLEY LEVISON that a meeting of SCLC's affiliate, the American Foundation for Non-Violence, would be held in the Gibson Suite, New York Hilton Hotel, New York City, on July 26, 1966. KING requested LEVISON to attend and stated CLARENCE JONES, HARRY WACHTEL and BAYARD RUSTIN would attend.

[NY T-3
July 26, 1966 (4)

On July 26, 1966, Special Agents of the FBI observed the schedule of events at the New York Hilton Hotel, and saw that a meeting of the Board of the American Foundation for Non-Violence was scheduled for 2:30 P.M., July 26, 1966, in the Gibson Suite.

The Special Agents of the FBI observed the following individuals, among others, enter the Gibson Suite, Hilton Hotel, between 2:20 P.M. and 3:10 P.M., July 26, 1966: STANLEY LEVISON, 2:20 P.M.; CLARENCE JONES, 2:25 P.M.; JOHN LEWIS of the Student Non-Violence Coordinating Committee, 2:27 P.M.; HARRY WACHTEL, 2:44 P.M.; BAYARD RUSTIN, 3:00 P.M.; and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and ANDREW YOUNG at 3:10 P.M.

CLARENCE JONES, HARRY WACHTEL and STANLEY LEVISON intended to take the same airplane to Chicago, Illinois,

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on August 1, 1966, for a meeting with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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August 1, 1966 *(4)

On August 12, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., were in contact. LEVISON stated he was concerned about KING's health. KING said he was felled by a cold but hoped to be back on the go by August 13, 1966. He said he got sick during the SCLC Convention, held in Jackson, Mississippi, last week. He said the cold prevented him from attending the Convention, except for the opening session.

LEVISON said he was unable to attend the Convention due to pressing personal business. LEVISON inquired if the SCLC heard the two resolutions that he drafted for the occasion. KING said he took one of the resolutions and used it in his speech. In fact, according to KING, he just gave the resolution to the press and told them it represented what he would say when he spoke.

LEVISON said in regard to the other resolution he prepared, that "The New York Times" had reported portions of it dealing with Viet Nam. Both men agreed that the Convention was given very good coverage by the press.

In reference to the resolution by LEVISON which KING used at his speech, LEVISON said since it dealt with non-violence he was of the opinion that a book dealing with the subject should be written. LEVISON said "We're" at a real turn in the movement; a lot of people, he said, are asking questions, and are drawing conclusions and switching positions. KING concurred with LEVISON and agreed that a book should be gotten out as quickly as possible.

Following his return from vacation, LEVISON stated he would contact KING and discuss the book in greater detail.

Another matter discussed by KING and LEVISON was the bill owed to an advertising agency which recently had

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run a full page statement in "The New York Times". The bill in the amount of $4,400.00 was for the statement on the SCLC's efforts in Chicago and Mississippi and Black Power. LEVISON said the agency had not charged their usual fifteen per cent commission.

In considering the advertisement in question, LEVISON said he knew of one donation in the amount of $5,000.00 which resulted from the appeal.

KING said there would probably be a meeting on Monday to consider bills owed by the SCLC. KING stated the SCLC had been "kind of out financially and the Convention knocked us out even more". KING said he was quite worried over the SCLC's financial difficulties.

LEVISON stated that as a result of a mailing to contributors there should be funds in a few days. LEVISON said he forecast about 400,000 mailings during 1966, adding, however, that funds derived from SCLC mailings did not provide sufficient funds to operate the SCLC. He then expressed the opinion that fund raising affairs would have to be held in New York, New York, in order to have sufficient operating funds.

NY T-3
August 12, 1966

On September 6, 1966, a conference was held by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. It included, in addition to KING, STANLEY LEVISON, HARRY WACHTEL, LAWRENCE REDDICK, CLEVELAND ROBINSON, Secretary-Treasurer of Local 65, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Workers, American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations, BAYARD RUSTIN, CLARENCE JONES, JUNIUS BRIGGS (phonetic), RALPH CRANSTON (phonetic) and WALTER THORCASE (phonetic).

The conference was called to hear and discuss a letter over KING's signature which was scheduled to be distributed to the Negro youth of America. The letter, which was actually written by RUSTIN, implores the Negro

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youth of America to adhere to non-violent tactics in trying to obtain equality.

RUSTIN said the letter would be read on the National Broadcasting System on September 12, 1966, and will be mailed to two categories: (A) Boys Clubs, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, settlement houses, basketball teams and other organizations where Negroes between the ages of 16-25 can be reached; (B) Negro ministers, Negro Press, Negro college presidents, high school principals, fraternal organizations and to unions with large memberships. RUSTIN said KING should not read the letter alone but, instead, should have A. PHILIP RANDOLPH, President of the Negro American Labor Council, present in order to protect KING from fallout. RUSTIN said not many people dared attack RANDOLPH.

The following, in essence, is what the letter contained:

KING said he was writing not as a civil rights leader, but as a father deeply concerned about the future of his own children. Not since the time he joined the Freedom Movement had he ever felt so much grief. As the new school term opens, KING noted, many of the youth of America desire to go to school but have insufficient resources with which to do so. KING remarked that only yesterday, September 6, 1966, he wired President JOHNSON urging him to make available enough funds so that all poor young persons in the country could return to school.

KING noted in the letter that he urged the President to place before Congress a bill to create public works to provide meaningful employment for every able-bodied young person who needs it, whatever his present skills, his training or his color. KING said he was convinced that the tragic ordeals "we" had passed through this summer were the results of fear, frustration and hopelessness on both sides that springs from our nation's failure to make it possible for all youth, especially Negroes, to obtain quality integrated education and dignified work.

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Continuing, KING said the progress which had been made in race relations was derived from demonstrations which were free of bitterness, hatred and violence. "We", KING stated, must not let a tiny minority of hateful bigots provoke us into emotional behavior, into actions which would destroy our movement and separate us from others in society whose help we sorely need. "We", KING continued, must not fall into this racist trap. He implored the Negro youth, to whom he was writing, to remember that Molatov cocktails, looting and hating cannot, and would not, solve the problems "we" really care about.

In conclusion, KING urged the youth to be prepared to use their energy in non-violent mass action protests in their community.

Following RUSTIN's reading of this letter, KING stated the letter should also be aimed at the white people. He said to do otherwise could result in him being branded as an "Uncle Tom".

STANLEY LEVISON said he did not like the statement that KING had contacted President JOHNSON about unemployment and jobs. His objection was over the fact that KING had already asked the President about ninety times, although nothing had come of it. As an alternative, LEVISON said President JOHNSON should be "threatened" by stating that if no action is forthcoming by May, 1967, KING and RANDOLPH would have a march on Washington. LEVISON's suggestion was not well received by the other conferences. In fact, as an alternative, CLEVELAND ROBINSON wanted something about the Peace Movement included in the letter. He said the peace issue was a basic issue in view of the many Negroes in Viet Nam.

HARRY WACHTEL suggested KING hold a meeting in the next three or four days to plan the letter more objectively. RUSTIN said he would dress up the letter before KING's arrival in New York City on Sunday night.

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LAWRENCE REDDICK

This source advised he knew LAWRENCE REDDICK to be a concealed member of the CP.

NY T-14
July 5, 1950

On February 5 and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI at Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with, the CP.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that on January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BANJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia, and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP.

NY T-9
January, 1964

On September 9, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. LEVISON said GEORGE WILEY, former Associate Director of the Congress of Racial Equality, was interested in working for SCLC and wanted to set a time when he could see KING. KING said he would have to see him in Chicago, Illinois, since he would not have time to see him while in New York City on September 11, 1966. In the event WILEY and the SCLC can agree to terms, WILEY could work in Atlanta, KING told LEVISON. KING said such an arrangement would be quite

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satisfactory since they reorganized the administrate set-up in Atlanta.

In elaborating on the break-down of the SCLC, KING said they have four divisions: HOSEA WILLIAMS is the Southern Projects Director; EVEROL (phonetic) is the Northern Projects Director; there is an Organizational Program Division which includes citizenship education, the affiliates, the departments, "Operation Birdbath"; Operation Dialog, Economic Affairs, all of which are headed by DOROTHY COTTON; and finally, JUNIUS GRIFFIN is Director of the Fourth Division dealing with Administration, Public Relations, Office Staff and the general flow of fund raising.

KING said the SCLC also has a steering committee composed of seven people and the four division heads. This body, according to him, meets every Monday at 10:00 A.M. to handle adminstrative matters. No expenditures, KING said, can be made without the approval of the committee.

LEVISON told KING he would like to get together with him for the purpose of considering a new book. LEVISON said he thought the time was right for one and would travel out to Chicago to discuss it with KING. KING said he would notify LEVISON as to when he should come out for that purpose.

Another matter considered was the resignation of JULIAN BOND from the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). KING said JULIAN desired to work for the SCLC but would have to wait for things to cool down. BOND preferred to wait rather than give the impression that he was deserting SNCC. LEVISON commented that KING and the SCLC should be able to get the better civil rights people who are leaving other civil rights organizations.

In reference to the recent distrubance in Atlanta, KING said SNCC was rejected by the Negroes. SNCC was told by Negroes that they did not like the slums but preferred them over guns and violence.

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In reply to a question from LEVISON as to whether KING felt "Black Power" was waning in terms of a viable force, KING answered affirmatively, commenting that the press was keeping it alive and representing it to be more than it was.

LEVISON told about a recent conversation CLARENCE JONES had with STOKELY CARMICHAEL. JONES concluded that CARMICHAEL was a very dangerous man. JONES described him as a black nationalist. KING was of the opinion that CARMICHAEL would serve a prison sentence as a consequence of the riot. He added that he did not agree with the charge of having incited a riot and in line with American jurisprudence he would say he is innocent until he is proven guilty. In planning what he would say during a press conference that night, KING said he should say just that if asked about CARMICHAEL. KING said he thought he could get away with such an answer for the time being but that CARMICHAEL would eventually seek his support. LEVISON said if CARMICHAEL should be convicted of inciting a riot, "they" would have to blame those forces which compelled the riot.

NY T-3
September 9, 1966

On September 20, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was in contact with RACHEL DUBOIS, representative of Project Dialogue, SCLC.

They discussed a foundation which is being set up or was recently formed by the SCLC. LEVISON said he was going to Chicago on September 26, 1966, to handle legal papers concerning the foundation.

LEVISON and RACHEL also discussed two articles which were reported in "The New York Times" on September 19-20, 1966, dealing with the civil rights movement.

LEVISON said the articles were a disgrace because they quoted certain people as saying the liberal support for the civil rights movement was decreasing due to their disenchantment with the recent riots. One of the people with whom LEVISON disagreed was one Rabbi SIGMOND (phonetic).

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LEVISON said the Rabbi had absolutely no knowledge concerning the civil rights movement. LEVISON said he felt "they" were witnessing a propaganda drive to drive away white liberals from the civil rights movement.

NY T-3
September 20, 1966

On September 21, 1966, there was a contact between STANLEY LEVISON and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. They considered ways to increase their efforts in fund raising activities such as benefits and freedom rallies for SCLC.

LEVISON maintained that the Congress of Racial Equality had formerly attracted many performers to benefits but were now unable to attract them and recommended that the SCLC move into this area to pick up the "sure-fire money" that is available. KING said the SCLC should seek the services of one person to concentrate in the fund-raising area, outside of mailings, and give him the authority to coordinate benefits, freedom rallies as well as to find a way to get to the Negro community to raise money. KING said he still "feels the money is there and it's just that we have not mobilized to get it". LEVISON agreed and pointed out that he had been told by a fund-raiser for the Legal Defense Fund, which has a highly paid professional staff, that they have been able to build up over the years in Chicago, contributions from Negroes of $70,000.00, including seventeen pledges of $1,000.00 per year.

LEVISON said in order to put some "flesh and blood" into the foundation, he was going to Chicago on September 27, 1966, to see CHAUNCEY EASKRIDGE, Chicago, Ill. Attorney. LEVISON said CHAUNCEY has a fund-raiser named FELDSTEIN (phonetic) who wants to discuss doing the job for the foundation. LEVISON told KING nothing could be lost by discussing with FELDSTEIN a professional arrangement,

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whereby he could approach foundations, with his remuneration to be based on a reasonable contingent basis. LEVISON told KING that he thought SCLC should get "that foundation" formalized.

KING inquired if LEVISON had heard anything about yesterday's meeting concerning Congressman ADAM CLAYTON POWELL. LEVISON said he read in last night's paper that POWELL was going to compromise with those who want to strip him of his position. KING said he had not yet issued a statement on the POWELL matter. LEVISON advised him to sit it out if at all possible.

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On September 29, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. LEVISON said Dr. KENNETH CLARK, Professor at City College of New York City, wanted to talk to KING in the near future about a meeting he had recently with STOKELY CARMICHAEL. KING said he would get in touch with CLARK. New York, N.Y

KING mentioned that he got "sick" when LESTER MADDOX was chosen as the Democreatic nominee for Governor of Georgia. He added that the could see that sickness developing in the entire nation. He said he could see a tragic development taking place and that Black Power was at its most powerless point right now.

KING said in view of the black power issue, he wanted to have a two or three day meeting to decide what to do about it. He said he had observed that the SCLC staff was in a state of confusion over recent events.

KING also mentioned that WHITNEY YOUNG, Executive Director of the Urban League, had called him to relate that he was upset about the nation as a whole and with the "white America which sends them to war against poverty and does not give them the instruments". According to KING, YOUNG believes something must be done to shock "white America"

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and that he (YOUNG) was so depressed he was thinking about resigning. KING said he was also thinking about the same. LEVISON commented that resigning would not be shocking enough to "White America".

In regard to a Police Review Board in New York City, LEVISON opined that the odds were against the enactment of the necessary legislation for such a Board. He said the key vote would be the Jewish vote. He suggested that KING talk with Rabbis about the Board and the "backlash".

The contact between the two men ended with LEVISON saying "they" were going to get Senator JAVITS and/or Senator ROBERT KENNEDY to talk with the Rabbis about strengthening their stand on the Police Review Board.

NY T-3
September 29, 1966

On October 1, 1966, CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. JONES remarked that he was going to Chicago, Illinois, later during the day. He said he also learned that the benefit show which had been scheduled for the SCLC had been postponed due to the illness of Sammy Davis. LEVISON remarked he was glad it had been postponed since very little effort had been expended to make the show a success.

LEVISON mentioned that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was in Atlanta and was very upset and depressed over events in the country. LEVISON remarked that KING had been talking and making speeches and did not know what he was saying, as a result of his depression. LEVISON said he suggested to KING that he hold a three day conference with the Research Committee in New York or Chicago during the week of October 10, 1966. KING had agreed. This meeting, LEVISON said, would be followed by SCLC staff meetings.

JONES remarked that talks were needed very much; that he personally had some arguments with some close friends of his; that while he felt very strongly that white racism was fundamentally the problem in terms of coalition with white forces in America, there was no person in the civil rights movement who ideologically was taking issue with STOKELY

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CARMICHAEL. He said he thought CARMICHAEL was reaping political havoc, that he must be isolated as though he were a "black Trotskyite". CARMICHAEL, JONES said, is insane and that nobody was going after him with hammer and tong and there was too much toleration of him. According to JONES, there comes a time in a political movement when you have to call a spade a spade.

You have to fight for the supremacy of your theory, if your theory is being attacked, you have to isolate those people who are trying to destroy it. LEVISON and JONES concurred that what happened in Georgia, the nomination of LESTER MADDOX to be the Democratic candidate for Governor, was incredible and did not have to happen if "that idiot STOKELY" did not start a riot in Atlanta. They agreed that CARMICHAEL must be politically isolated. If he is not, JONES said, he could forsee no way of bringing about a successful alliance. LEVISON opined that CARMICHAEL, by leading a small group into battle at the wrong time, did more damage to the civil rights movement than one who was a paid agent.

LEVISON disclosed to JONES that he went to Chicago, Illinois, earlier in the week and observed SCLC active in trying to organize hospital workers and other service.

JONES inquired concerning who was running SCLC at this time. LEVISON said HOSEA WILLIAMS is in charge of "Southern direct action", JAMES BEVEL, is Director of "Northern direct action"; DOROTHY COTTON is in charge of citizenship training, and FRED BENNETT is in charge of public relations.

LEVISON stated ANDREW YOUNG was now running SCLC in his own style while HOSEA WILLIAMS and JAMES BEVEL are doing pretty much what they want to do.

LEVISON said KING had told him that a desperate need exists for a director in Chicago and that GEORGE WILEY is a possibility for the task. Furthermore, KING cited financial problems as another burden of the SCLC and suggested "we" get busy with benefits and freedom rallies.

JONES told of KENNETH CLARK's desire to see KING when he returns to New York. LEVISON said he (CLARK) had been working on two grants: one for the establishment of a place, under the guise of a fellowship, where civil rights leaders could go for rest, reflection and meetings. LEVISON

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did not describe the other grant. JONES mentioned that CLARK is getting funds from the Ford Foundation. He also mentioned that DOUG PRUITT (phonetic) went to the Ford Foundation and is scheduled to become the special assistant to MC GEORGE BUNDY, Director of the Ford Foundation. PRUITT, JONES added, wants to get in touch with most civil rights leaders to get their ideas on how the Ford Foundation can be most effective. LEVISON said PRUITT had mentioned to him that the Foundation has an interest in dealing with poverty in the ghetto. And as a consequence LEVISON remarked, SCLC should develop some outlines and try for a response from the Foundation.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

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"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Re New York teletype dated 10/24/66, concerning STANLEY LEVISON's plans for a trip to Chicago, Illinois.

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) containing information from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, the office of origin in the SCLC and KING cases. One copy is also enclosed for the Chicago Office since that office is engaged in covering the activities of the SCLC in that city.

NY 694-S* is the source used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON's relationship with CLARENCE JONES.

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3-14-90 cN 10,513 by LCEO/8 (8/16/90) Affidavit-on-file

Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 23, 1966, that Stanley Levison was in contact with Jessie Jackson (SCLC staff member assigned to operation "bread basket" in Chicago) on that date. The following is what transpired during their contact: [redacted] u

Jackson said he was concerned if Levison was planning to come to Chicago next week since he (Jackson) and the "Doctor" (Doctor Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC), were supposed to have lunch on Thursday (October 27, 1966), with some Negro press writers, and on Friday, "bread basket" meets. Levison promised to be there on Tuesday and would work with Jackson on Tuesday and Wednesday. Jackson told Levison he should come to 5748 Kinpark Avenue, which is located two blocks from the University (University of Chicago). [redacted] u

Levison, in diverting his attention from Chicago to Houston, Texas, said Carol (Carol Hoover, SCLC field worker), was in Houston working on the SCLC project. He said even though Hoover has had experience in such things, she should have some supervision because the project is so important to the SCLC. He described the project as one which has never been undertaken before, and it entails turning to the community and organizing things in the community so that "you are solidly resting on the Negro community". [redacted] u

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the SCLC
Internal Security - C

Jackson mentioned addressing the American Jewish Congress (AJC), on October 22, 1966, and came away feeling that the relationship with the AJC had not been sufficiently appealed to; that it was necessary to cultivate relationship with the rabbis all across the country. Levison replied that reaching the rabbis was not always effective for reaching a slum landlord, because a slum landlord often does not go to a synagogue. Levison said he is on the National Executive Board of the AJC, and for the past couple of weeks the Board has been meeting with the new National President, a rabbi from Cleveland by the name of Lelyveld (phonetic). This rabbi, Levison said, was beaten up in Mississippi; he has taken the position that he will not back up because of "Black Power", but on the contrary, wants to understand it. In fact, according to Levison, Lelyveld had discussions with Floyd McKissick (Director of the Congress of Racial Equality) (CORE), about the topic. Levison described Lelyveld as an untypical white liberal since he was not running away or using "Black Power" as an excuse for diminishing his interest.

Continuing, Levison said the thing about Lelyveld that surprised him was that he is an apologist for "Black Power". Levison said when he (Levison) argued that the term "Black Power" is not a good slogan but stressing at the same time the need for power and the need for black consciousness, Lelyveld argued that the term "Black Power" is a good slogan. Levison said that meant that Lelyveld has a pretty advanced type of thinking. Levison said other Jewish groups gravitate toward the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), because it is a case of middle class liking middle class.

The area Levison would like to see tapped for support (financial and otherwise) is the Negro community itself. According to him, the Negro community is where there is plenty of money but no one has organized any type of mechanism for getting it, and that one who does this is going to do something revolutionary. He explained that many Negroes do not belong to any social club which raises money for the Negro movement or to churches, but would be willing to give money if they were approached.

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Levison said he was working on a plan to bring the Negro press to a level of real acceptability and get them tied up to SCLC objectives, and for that he has called a meeting for Thursday, October 27, 1966, (in Chicago). He said he would also get together with some insurance representatives and leaders to explain to them that they along with the "Negro preacher" could have a substantial drive to increase the dividends for their companies. In doing so, a kickback percentage of the gross would in given time go to the SCLC.

In a similar move, Clarence Jones has started a program like this for his insurance company, the Intra-American Insurance Company, of New York, New York. His program is in conjunction with the AME Church in New York City. The plan, according to Levison, works as follows: the church gets the application signed by its members and gets ten per cent of the first year commission and one per cent thereafter.

In regard to other SCLC fund raising activities, Levison and Jackson expressed dismay at Martin Luther King's plans to go to Jerusalem next year. Levison's opposition is due mainly to the efforts of some to commercialize the venture, and to portray the SCLC as a religious oriented organization. In doing so, Levison said, many Negroes would feel that they would not want to become affiliated with a church group.

During their contact, Jackson mentioned that King would be in New York on Friday (October 28, 1966), but said he did not know the nature of his trip. Jackson said he (Jackson) would be in New York on Monday (October 31, 1966) to meet with "those people" (people supporting operation "bread basket").

Finally, the subject of travel costs of SCLC officials who travel from one place to another to speak came up. Jackson said he wanted to deal with the issue since it costs the SCLC a lot of money to pay for their jaunts. Levison said in reply that he flies back and forth at will, never charges the SCLC, never has to ask for permission because he pays his own travel.

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The same confidential source advised on October 23, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in conversation on that date. Levison wanted to know if Jones had been successful in contacting Hoffa's office (James Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union). Jones replied that there was a possibility that Martin Luther King would have an appointment with Hoffa this week in Chicago. Jones remarked that Paul O'Dwyer (a New York Attorney), told him that Hoffa, like other trade unionists, was afraid of the "white back lash" within his ranks. Levison said Hoffa needs King. Jones said King apparently has reservations about Hoffa and that Levison had better set him straight. Levison said: "I'm not going to tell him, I'm going to kick his head in". Levison referred to the great importance of the Teamsters Union and the fact that King was too innocent in this area. Levison said he would talk to King about this in no uncertain terms.

On October 24, 1966, the source furnished information which disclosed that Stanley Levison was in contact with United Airlines about a flight to Chicago, Illinois, that night.

On October 24, 1966, records of United Airlines disclosed a reservation for Stanley Levison aboard flight 159, which was scheduled to depart Kennedy International Airport at 11:55 PM on that date for Chicago.

Stanley Levison

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Clarence Jones

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954 to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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NY 694-S* was the source who furnished the information used in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON.

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Files of NYO contain no subversive information identifiable with ANDREW LEVISON.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

On October 24, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and James Bevel (Reverend James Bevel, Administrator of the SCLC Chicago project) were in contact on that date. Their contact, in substance, was as follows:

Levison said "they" (a group of students) desired Bevel to speak at the Library Mall on the University of Wisconsin campus at Madison, Wisconsin, on November 6, 1966. According to Levison, Bevel's appearance would be in connection with a public rally at 3:00 p.m. (the purpose of the rally is unknown to source).

Bevel, after being informed that his expenses would be paid by Levison, said he would be willing to appear. Levison then furnished him the names of Walter Lipman (phonetic) and Robin David as individuals he should contact upon arriving in Madison.

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Internal Security - C

ANDY LEVISON - MRS

Later, during the same day, the source advised that Andrew Levison (son of Stanley Levison) and his mother, Bea Levison, were in contact regarding the rally scheduled for November 6, 1966. Bea Levison said Andy's father, Stanley would also be in attendance at the rally and in fact, planned to accompany James Bevel, the main speaker.

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The source also advised that Andrew Levison is a student at the University of Wisconsin, having entered there as a freshman this fall.

Stanley Levison

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 10/26/66

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

cc Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Wick

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING;
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

POSSIBLE GRANT OF $3,000,000 FROM FORD FOUNDATION

CONTACT WITH [redacted]

My memorandum to you of 10/25/66 reflected a call to [redacted] relative to confidentially advising him that McGeorge Bundy, President, Ford Foundation, had contacted Martin Luther King offering a grant of $3,000,000 to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). [redacted] was grateful for the information I furnished him yesterday. He expressed alarm and indicated that, although the Ford Motor Company had little control over the Ford Foundation, he nevertheless would immediately attempt to get in touch with Bundy and do something about this matter.

[redacted] called me back at 11:30 this morning. He stated he had contacted Bundy and had asked him for an appointment within the next several days. Bundy asked why he wanted to see him. [redacted] replied he was in receipt of information concerning the fact that the Ford Foundation wanted to have dealings with the SCLC. Bundy asked for the source of his information. [redacted] told him his source did not want to be divulged. Bundy stated under the circumstances he would refuse to talk to [redacted] and would discuss the matter only with the source. Bundy then asked if the source was the FBI. [redacted] refused to reveal the source and the conversation was terminated.

[redacted] stated he thought Bundy had been rather high-handed in the conversation; however, he wanted to request that the Director give serious consideration to an FBI representative contacting Bundy, inasmuch as this matter represents one of great importance to the Ford Motor Company. [redacted] indicated his company had had quite a number of "hard blows" from the Ford Foundation over the years and most certainly a liaison between this foundation and Martin Luther King would be a serious blow to the company.

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Mr. Tolson

I told [redacted] that, in view of Bundy's attitude, it appeared rather doubtful concerning the advisability of our going further in this matter. [redacted] stated he realized this; however, he wanted to express again the importance of this matter to the Ford Motor Company. He stated he did not know Bundy; however, Bundy had apparently been rather snobbish in dealing with the Ford people. He explained that when Bundy first took this job, Bundy had been invited to Detroit to meet Henry Ford III and the top people of the company. At that time Bundy was point-blank advised that he should be careful in administering the Ford Foundation, inasmuch as this Foundation had caused serious harm to the sales of the Ford Motor Company. Bundy allegedly stuck his nose in the air and stated "I have a social responsibility to fulfill." b6 b7C

[redacted] once again stated that any liaison between the Ford Foundation and Martin Luther King would "set his company back to beat hell." He asked again that we consider contacting Bundy directly and stated he would appreciate knowing of any action taken in this regard.

ACTION:

I personally feel that Bundy is of the psuedo-intellectual, Ivy League group that has little respect for the FBI. He was friendly on the surface while at the White House and I met him frequently. Under the circumstances, it appears rather doubtful that contact with him by the FBI will convince him one way or another. It is, therefore, recommended that I advise [redacted] that, while we appreciate his concern, there is some doubt that contact by us with Bundy would amount to anything. It will be suggested to him that he might desire to bring this matter to Mr. Henry Ford's attention, in the event Mr. Ford desires to attempt to exercise any control over Bundy. [redacted] during our conversation, noted that Mr. Ford was out of the country at the present time.

Yes. We would get no where with Bundy. — Hoover 10-7-66

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 1966
(CG 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 10/21-23/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matters, two copies being sent Atlanta for information.

Chicago will follow and any pertinent information will be subsequently furnished the Bureau.

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2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (100-5586) (Encl. 2) (Info.)
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No Chicago source [redacted] could provide any additional information concerning the activities of KING in Chicago over the period 10/20-21/66. No information concerning his arrival, itinerary, or departure was available to or developed by the Chicago Police Department.

The source [redacted] b6 b7C b7D requested.

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One copy of this memorandum is being provided the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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Chicago, Illinois
October 24, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE
(EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of October 17, 1966, under the above captions, and to Chicago memorandum of October 21, 1966, under the caption, "Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter."

On October 21, 1966, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office that the EAC has planned a picket demonstration for approximately 12:00 noon, October 22, 1966, before various stores in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted Streets, the Englewood shopping area on Chicago's south side. The demonstration is to be in protest of the support by merchants in this vicinity of an Englewood urban renewal plan involving the extension of shopping facilities in this area, this extension requiring the demolition of nearby predominantly Negro residential areas.

No information was available to [redacted] concerning the number of possible participants in this demonstration, however, the EAC together with the CFM - SCLC, a joint participant in protests here, are attempting to involve neighborhood, high school, and junior college students in this demonstration. The police department anticipates no problems in connection with this matter.

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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY EAC

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM - SCLC

This source advised that to his knowledge, Doctor King did not appear or speak at this meeting.

Other SCLC representatives were present, however, including Reverend Jesse Jackson and Reverend James Orange. Jackson called for a boycott of stores in the 63rd and Halsted Streets shopping area, naming specifically Wieboldts, Sears, and the City Bank of Chicago. Jackson advised that this bank has 480 employees, only eight of whom are Negro. A local minister also urged a boycott of these stores, not limited to those named, primarily because all the civic and business associations in the neighborhood are supporting the urban renewal project which will extend the shopping facilities available here, but which will require the demolition of residential areas in Englwood which are predominantly Negro.

Concerning the meeting held on the evening of October 20, 1966, at 6718 South Elizabeth, the October 21, 1966 edition of the "Chicago Daily News," a daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article reflecting that Doctor Martin Luther King had appeared at this affair and during remarks made by him had called for all out support of a boycott of stores located in the 63rd Street and Halsted Street area, the boycott in protest of a local urban renewal project. King was quoted as having stated that the project would "put business interests before human interests." The article further reflected that Englewood residents began a selective buying campaign in the area several weeks ago, and hope to translate this into a full scale boycott of stores in the neighborhood who are supporting the urban renewal project. The article further reflected that a suit opposing the urban renewal project, filed by a local neighborhood group, the Green Street Association, had been dismissed on October 20, 1966, in Circuit Court, Chicago, and the urban renewal project was expected to commence in the near future. In describing the boycott, which was being recommended for this area, King had described it as not an effort to put anyone out of business, but to put justice in business.

The above confidential source, on October 24, 1966, advised that on October 21, 1966, Doctor King and a number of his SCLC aides, attended a meeting of the so-called Community Union Center (CUC), 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, also known as the Chicago Labor Project (CLP). According to the source, this meeting

was for the purpose of discussing organizing efforts on the part of the CLP, a combined grouping of civil rights and labor forces, among the lower paid and custodial employees of Chicago area hospitals.

Some 42 persons attended this meeting, composed of both labor and civil rights representatives, whose efforts are directed at organizing these unskilled workers, for the most part Negro, to enable them to improve their wages and working conditions. According to this source, King spoke very briefly to those present, but for the most part was present at this affair as an observer.

RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY EAC

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM - SCLC

On October 22, 1966, [redacted] b6 b7C Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago FBI Office that during the period between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM on this date, some twenty youthful members of the EAC had distributed handbills in the Englewood area, near the intersection of Halsted and 63rd Streets. The handbills in question were in protest of plans by the Urban Renewal Commission locally to destroy Negro residential sections for parking lots, and stated in part that local "Merchants want our money but not us."

[redacted] advised the handbill distribution was peaceful and that there were no incidents or arrests connected with it.

On October 23, 1966, [redacted] b6 b7C Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago FBI Office that approximately 40 persons representative of the EAC conducted a prayer vigil at Wieboldts Department Store, 63rd and Halsted Streets in Chicago, during the period 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM on this date. During the period also, handbills were distributed, some of which stated in part, "Don't shop 63rd and Halsted."

[redacted] advised that this demonstration was peaceful throughout and there were no incidents or arrests.

Pertinent portions of the above information were provided to [redacted] and [redacted] Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois. This information was also provided to Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] and [redacted] United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on October 21, 1966, made available information concerning a meeting of the SCLC - CFM held the previous evening at St. Brendon Hall, 6718 South Elizabeth, Chicago, in the Englewood section of Chicago. The purpose of this meeting was for local neighborhood residents and representatives of neighborhood civil rights groups to meet with Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the SCLC, and his aides, to discuss the CFM.

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82-0611 [redacted] King

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau and Atlanta, 10/14/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies and for Atlanta two copies of LHM dated and captioned as above.

Two copies of LHM being furnished G-2 and Secret Service, Detroit. One copy being furnished NIS, Chicago, OSI, Dayton, and USA, Detroit.

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Source #1 is [redacted]

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Detroit, Michigan
October 18, 1966

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.;
Communist Infiltration of
Southern Christian Leadership
Council

On October 14, 1966, sources 1 and 2, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. was scheduled to speak in Detroit on Sunday, October 16, 1966. Both sources stated King was to appear at the New Bethel Baptist Church, Linwood and West Philadelphia, Detroit, Michigan.

Source 1 advised King was scheduled to speak at 3:00 P.M. on the topic "Men's Quest for Justice and Equality".

Source 1 furnished the following information on October 17, 1966, relating to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s appearance in Detroit on October 16, 1966:

King's appearance in Detroit was sponsored by the Men's Group of the New Bethel Baptist Church. King spoke before approximately 2500 to 3000 people, of which approximately 98 per cent was Negro. His speech was of an emotionally religious nature. However, he did interject comments on civil rights. He described his interpretation of black power as follows:

"White power has produced black power. Black power is a sick slogan produced by the diseases of a sick society". At the conclusion of King's talk, a collection was solicited. The amoung of money obtained was not available. The collection appeal commenced with the men volunteering $10, then $5.00 and then the women offered their contributions. Observation of the collection basket indicated there was a noticeable absence of $5 and $10 bills, but many $1 bills were noted in the basket.

Source 1 further stated that there was only a smattering of people present who in the past have been involved in or affiliated with civil rights groups. Source 1 stated that there was a number of politicians present at

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this affair who were currently running for political office. This source further advised that this affair was conducted in an orderly manner with no incidents.

[redacted] Detroit, Michigan Police Department, advised on October 17, 1966, that there were no incidents in connection with King's appearance in Detroit on October 16, 1966. [redacted] stated that King's appearance in Detroit was basicly of a religious nature.

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The "Detroit Free Press", a Detroit daily newspaper, in its edition of October 17, 1966, on page 3, Section A, contained an article captioned "King Lists Cures for City's Ills". This article is set out as follows:

"Martin Luther King said Sunday that the techniques developed in his so-far successful Chicago civil rights crusade could be effectively applied in metropolitan Detroit.

"He referred to the development of tenant councils in ghetto areas and the use of community pressure to break down racial barriers in all-white neighborhoods and suburbs.

"In Detroit, civil rights groups have failed to organize tenant councils and there are widespread complaints of inadequate housing, due partly to racial descrimination.

"THE NOBEL Peace Prize winner, in Detroit to address the annual men's day dinner of New Bethel Baptist Church, said the techniques could be utilized locally without his leadership.

"'My presence is not necessary', King said. 'If communities are waiting for me, we'll be another hundred years waiting for freedom.'

"King also urged Detroit 'people of goodwill' to support the millage proposal on the Nov. 8 ballot for additional school funds.

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"He said all urban areas need additional funds to obtain quality integrated education.

"Sitting at a plain wooden table under a large, elaborate gold cross, King said he was not interested in purging militant civil rights groups.

"King, who has rejected the black power concepts of such groups as the Student Non-violent Co-ordinating Committee, said he wanted to bring these people back 'to the great principles.

"'I am not interested in purging anyone - but carrying (people) to higher goals.'

"He said the Negro community is outraged at the success some racist politicians - such as Lester Maddox, the Georgia gubernatorial candidate - are now enjoying.

"'Maddox is a symbol of hatred and man's inhumanity to man,' he declared. 'Every revolution has its counter-revolution.

"'But we are not going to despair. I don't think' Maddox represents the wave of the future'".

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 10/10/66 setting forth information contained in an [redacted] regarding SCLC for the [redacted] and Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 10/25/66 captioned as above. b7D

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies, for New York 2 copies and for Chicago 1 copy of an amended LHM incorporating essentially the same information as in referenced LHM.

Referenced Bureau letter requested clarification of data set forth in referenced LHM, particularly that appearing in paragraph 2. Clarification of this data has necessitated preparation of a new memorandum rather than merely amending page 1 of referenced LHM.

There is no change to the administrative data set forth in referenced Atlanta airtel.

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2 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1- 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON)
2 - Atlanta
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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
October 10, 1966

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COINTFIL - SCLC
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CO: Atlanta

Re New York teletype 10/24/66 and New York airtel and LHM 10/25/66.

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[redacted] advised on 10/25/66, that STANLEY LEVISON arrived in Chicago, O'Hare Field, via UAL flight #158, from New York City, at approximately 1:00 AM on this date. LEVISON was travelling on a one-way ticket purchased 10/24/66 at the East Side Terminal, New York City. No information concerning his location while in Chicago was available in UAL records.

On 10/25-26/66 fisurs were conducted at 5748 S. Kimbark Avenue, address of the Chicago Theological Seminary, and at 4002 W. Roosevelt Road, address of the Chicago Labor Project, as well as at 3101 W. Warren Avenue, Chicago, headquarters of the SCLC here.

Note that JESSE JACKSON is affiliated with the Chicago Theological Seminary and reportedly resides on the premises at this address.

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2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
2 - New York
(1 - 100-149194) (COINTFIL - SCLC)
(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON)
2 - Chicago
(1 - 157-953) (JESSE JACKSON)

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During the fisurs conducted on 10/25 and 10/26/66 at the above locations, neither LEVISON nor JACKSON, or other individuals known to be connected with SCLC were observed.

Checks with established sources at UAL and American Airlines, 10/26/66, failed to reflect any information concerning LEVISON's departure from Chicago.

In view of the above, no LHM is being submitted.

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FBI NEW YORK ///08/// 6:17 PM EST URGENT 11/1/66 M.F.R.

TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK (100-149194)

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RENYTEL, TEN THIRTYONE SIXTYSIX, CONCERNING ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING TO MEET WITH JAMES HOFFA (HEAD OF TEAMSTERS UNION).

ON TEN THIRTYONE, SIXTYSIX, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT STANLEY LEVISON AND CLARENCE JONES WERE IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING'S PLANS TO MEET WITH JAMES HOFFA. LEVISON SAID HE HAD LEARNED FROM KING THAT HE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO MEET WITH HOFFA THIS WEEK UNLESS HOFFA COULD MEET ON TUESDAY OR SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK. LEVISON SAID KING IS PREVENTED FROM A MEETING ON ANY OTHER DATE THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF COMMITMENTS IN PITTSBURGH AND CHICAGO. WITH REGARD TO HIS COMMITMENT IN PITTSBURGH, KING IS TO ADDRESS A GROUP AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ON NOVEMBER TWO, AND IS TO HOLD A MEETING IN CHICAGO ON ELEVEN THREE, SIXTYSIX WITH PEOPLE FROM VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY.

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SOURCE ADVISED ON OCTOBER THIRTYONE, SIXTYSIX THAT CLARENCE JONES WAS IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE WITH PHILIP SHIPSER (PHONETIC) (OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION) TO ASCERTAIN IF HOFFA WOULD BE WILLING TO MEET WITH KING ON TUESDAY, ELEVEN ONE, SIXTYSIX. SHIPSER SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM TO DO SO THIS WEEK, BUT SUGGESTED JONES CONTACT KING TO SEE IF A MEETING ON NOVEMBER NINE OR TEN WOULD BE AGREEABLE AND IF NOT, THEN ONE DAY DURING THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER FOURTEEN. JONES SAID HE WOULD CONTACT KING AND THEN ADVISE WHICH DAY WOULD BE PREFERABLE.

THE SOURCE IS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL INFO AS TO WHEN THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, IN FEBRUARY, FIFTYSEVEN, IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLARENCE JONES AS A PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN LATE FIFTYFOUR, TO BE A MEMBER OF AND IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL).

THE LYL HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN APRIL, SIXTYFOUR, THAT STANLEY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA), IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE. IN LATE SIXTYTHREE AND EARLY SIXTYFOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY CERTAIN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM.

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CHARACTERIZED CLARENCE JONES; NY SIX NINETYFOUR DASH S ASTERISK FURNISHED INFO USED TO CHARACTERIZE STANLEY LEVISON.

DATA CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" TO PROTECT NEW YORK FIFTYFOUR NINETYSIX DASH ASTERISK, SOURCE WHICH FURNISHES INFO OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE ABOUT RACIAL MATTERS IN USA AND COMMUNIST INFILTRATION THEREOF; AND BECAUSE CHARACTERIZATION OF STANLEY LEVISON CONTAINS CONCENTRATION OF INFO FROM NY SIX NINETYFOUR DASH S ASTERISK.

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FBI NEW YORK ///17/// //// ENCODED ////

7:38 PM EST URGENT 10/31/66 M.F.R.

TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK (100-149194) -4P-

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ON OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSIX, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, LEARNED THAT CLARENCE JONES, ON THAT DATE, TOLD AN AIDE TO DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., THAT HE HAD ARRANGED FOR THE MEETING BETWEEN KING AND JIMMY HOFFA (HEAD OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION). HE SAID THAT HE, JONES, HAD TO KNOW WHETHER KING WANTS IT ON THE SECOND, THIRD OR FOURTH OF NOVEMBER, AND THAT HOFFA WANTS THE MEETING TO BE A LUNCHEON MEETING IN HIS OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. JONES ADDED THAT HAROLD GIBBONS (PHONETIC, THE HIGHEST RANKING NEGRO OFFICIAL IN THE TEAMSTERS AND THE NEW YORK LAWYER FOR THE TEAMSTERS WOULD BE PRESENT ALONG WITH HIMSELF. JONES SAID HOFFA WANTS TO DISCUSS WHAT FORM OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT HE MAY OR MAY NOT GIVE TO KING AS WELL AS THE ROLE OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE LABOR MOVEMENT. C 27 100-438794 1620

ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON OCTOBER THIRTY, SIXTYSIX, THAT ON THAT DATE, CLARENCE JONES WAS IN CONTACT WITH STANLEY LEVISON.

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JONES STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO REACH MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., WITHOUT SUCCESS, CONCERNING THE MEETING WITH HOFFA. HE SAID IT HAD TO BE WORKED OUT THAT NIGHT OR ELSE KING WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO SEE HOFFA UNTIL DECEMBER.

LEVISON STATED THAT HE HAD SPOKEN WITH KING AT LENGTH ON THURSDAY (OCTOBER TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSIX) AND THAT KING KNEW NOTHING ABOUT JONES ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE THE MEETING WITH HOFFA. LEVISON SAID HE EXPLAINED THE SITUATION TO KING.

JONES EXCLAIMED THAT HE HOPED KING WAS NOT HAVING "SECOND THOUGHTS" ON THE MATTER, THAT HOFFA WANTS THE HIGHEST RANKING NEGRO IN THE UNION TO ATTEND THE MEETING, AND THAT HE NOT ONLY WANTS TO DISCUSS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE ~~SCLC~~ Southern Christian Leadership Conference, BUT THE WHOLE QUESTION OF THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT AND THE WHITE BACKLASH. LEVISON NOTED THAT HE WENT OVER ALL OF THIS WITH KING AND THAT HE IS AGREEABLE TO THE MEETING.

JONES STATED THAT THE DATE IS TO BE EITHER NOVEMBER TWO, THREE OR FOUR, SIXTYSIX, A LUNCHEON IN HOFFA'S OFFICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. JONES SAID HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE AN ANSWER BY OCTOBER TWENTYEIGHT, AND IS IN AN EMBARRASSING POSITION. JONES INQUIRED IF LEVISON WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND THE MEETING AND LEVISON SAID HE WOULD. JONES TOLD LEVISON HE WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH HIM.

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A THIRD CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, IN FEBRUARY, FIFTYSEVEN, IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLARENCE JONES AS A PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN LATE FIFTYTHREE OR EARLY FIFTYFOUR, TO BE A MEMBER OF AND IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL). Labor Youth League

THE LYL HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ~~ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO~~ 10450.

A FOURTH CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN APRIL, SIXTYFOUR, THAT STANLEY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA) IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE. IN LATE SIXTYTHREE AND EARLY SIXTYFOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE CP (Communist Party) FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY CERTAIN CP (Communist Party) LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE CP (Communist Party) IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS DIFFERENCES WITH THE CP (Communist Party), HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM. ADMINISTRATIVE.....

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NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

ATLANTA ADVISED BY MAIL.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/31/66

Martin Luther King, Jr. has attempted to meet with Hoffa in an effort to gain support for his organization. Hoffa's union has 450,000 Negro members and King is attempting to use this in an effort to bring pressure against Hoffa to support the civil rights movement.

The information contained in the attached teletype will be disseminated to the White House and the Acting Attorney General.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Your attention is directed to [redacted] in above-referenced report. The Bureau has previously advised [redacted] his reliability should be commented upon by stating that he has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. [redacted] Bureau copies

The New Orleans Office should comply with instructions in above-referenced Bureau letter and advise recipient offices of characterization to use when reporting information furnished by [redacted] Form errors should be scored against appropriate personnel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies, for New York 2 copies and for Chicago 1 copy of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM [redacted]

Source utilized to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*. [redacted]

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A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Atlanta, Georgia
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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 11/1/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Miami airtel and LHM 10/18/66 regarding activity of the Miami Humanist Organization 10/16/66.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM containing information from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, Office of Origin in captioned case and in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case. Two copies are also enclosed for the Washington Field Office.

Sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

Source	Individual Characterized
NY 694-S*	STANLEY LEVISON
	CLARENCE JONES
NY 694-S*	ROY BENNETT

Indices of the NYO contain insufficient identifiable information with the name RICHARD RUSSELL, to

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- 2 - Washington Field (100-)(COMINFIL SCLC)(Encls. 2)(RM)
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to characterize him in this communication. This also applies to ARTHUR WASSOW (ph.).

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. WFO will search the name ARTHUR WASSOW (ph.) through its indices and furnish the results to the Bureau and Atlanta.

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On October 29, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC, were in contact on that date. The following is, in substance, what they discussed:

Levison commented that in regard to SCLC fund raising, some method should be instituted whereby the name of a contributor could be researched to determine if he has a greater potential for giving, and if so, he could be made a regular "friend of the organization" (the SCLC).

King said he recently met with Dick Russell, whom he described as a multi-millionaire, a militant opponent of the war in Vietnam, and a former supporter of the Urban League and the SCLC. Russell, King said, later switched his support from the SCLC to the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and to the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), when these organizations became more active in anti-Vietnam activities. Russell has now become disenchanted with these organizations and would like to resume his association with the SCLC, King remarked.

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King went on to remark that Russell wanted him to serve on the Board of the "New Politics", since he (Russell) is so actively involved with the organization. Levison cautioned King to be very reluctant in becoming a member, since the Board is composed of people like Spock (Dr. Benjamin Spock, renowned baby specialist). Levison said Spock and others like him were the kind of people who could guide King in the wrong direction.

King said Russell was in favor of organizing a new company which would be half owned by the SCLC. It would be the type company that would sell products which the purchaser could buy knowing that the profits would go to the SCLC. In trying to determine what type company would be more profitable, Russell suggested a retail record and stereo tape marketing operation. Levison was reluctant to give his approval for such a venture, adding instead, that he would like to consider the matter in great detail before so doing. King said he expected to go to Russell's house in the early Spring to attend a fund raising affair which he has planned. Russell, King said, has promised him $25,000.00 from the affair. King mentioned that Russell is reputed to be worth eighty million dollars.

In discussing other ways by which the SCLC could raise funds, King and Levison mentioned that there was a plan to sell sermons for radio dissemination. This plan, Levison said, could bring in more than $100,000.00 a year. The problem facing them is to get a sermon writer, since there is such a big backlog of sermons. C P MEMBER

The same confidential source advised on October 29, 1966, that Levison and his brother, Roy Bennett were in contact on that date. Levison told him of plans to make Martin Luther King a radio minister, "purely", Levison remarked, for the money which "they" (the SCLC) could get by "conning" advertisers, particularly those which sell to Negro communities. USA

They also discussed the possibility of opening a retail record business for the benefit of the SCLC. Bennett expressed disappointment because he said the retail record business was not a very good venture to begin with.

Levison mentioned that King was considering membership on the Board of the "New Politics" group. Bennett said the "New Politics" group centers around Arthur Wassow (phonetic) of Washington, D.C.. He also opined that the "New Politics" group is made up of "screwy" people in addition to being a dangerous group of very naive people who would probably move to the "left", particularly in the international area. Bennett said King should not become a part of this group.

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On October 21, 1966, the same source furnished information which disclosed that Junius Griffin (Publicity Director of the SCLC) and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. Griffin said he had been notified that the SCLC's charter in New York State had been revoked because the organization had failed to comply with Article 10-A of the Social Welfare Law, which requires registration by a charitable institution engaged in soliciting funds in the State. As a result of having been so notified, the SCLC will have to re-register Griffin said.

Levison said he was notified that their charter had been revoked and that he had already commenced the necessary procedures to correct this situation. In order to do this, it will be necessary to prepare and submit an annual report to the State of New York. Along with the application containing the signatures of Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy (Secretary-Treasurer of the SCLC) will be the annual report, Levison said.

Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)

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Volume 1, Number 4, Fall, 1962, issue of "New Politics" reflects that "New Politics" is published quarterly by the New Politics Publishing Company at 507 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

"New Politics" is self-described as "a journal of Socialist thought, is a quarterly magazine conceived as a forum permitting and encouraging a free play of discussion, controversy and counter position of ideas. It is free from organizational committments and inhibitions and will offer an opportunity for all Socialist views from left to right to confront not only the political reality, but also each other and their critics."

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ON NOVEMBER THREE, SIXTYSIX, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CLARENCE JONES AND MARTIN LUTHER KING, WERE IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE, TO DISCUSS THE DESIRE OF KING TO MEET WITH JAMES HOFFA. JONES SAID HE HAD ARRANGED THE MEETING BETWEEN KING AND HOFFA AND THEIR ADVISERS, INCLUDING JONES AND POSSIBLY STANLEY LEVISON, FOR NOVEMBER NINE, SIXTYSIX. ACCORDING TO JONES, MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE DURING LUNCHEON IN HOFFA'S OFFICE IN WDC.

ACCORDING TO JONES, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE FOR KING, JONES AND LEVISON (IF HE GOES TO WASHINGTON) TO MEET WITH "THE LAWYER" BEFORE JOINING HOFFA FOR LUNCH. JONES SAID "THE LAWYER" WANTED TO BRIEF THEM ON CERTAIN APPROACHES TO USE DURING MEETING.

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THE SAME SOURCE FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THE SAME DATE, WHICH DISCLOSED THAT CLARENCE JONES AND PHILIP SHIPSER (OF THE TEAMSTERS UNION) WERE IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE, TO DISCUSS TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR TRIP TO WASHINGTON, NOVEMBER NINE, SIXTYSIX. IT WAS DECIDED THAT JONES AND SHIPSER WOULD TAKE THE NINE TEN EASTERN AIRLINES SHUTTLE TO WASHINGTON, AND THAT THEY WOULD MEET KING IN WASHINGTON ABOUT ELEVEN AM ON THAT DATE.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN APRIL, SIXTYFOUR, THAT STANLEY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, (CPUSA), IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE. IN LATE SIXTYTHREE AND EARLY SIXTYFOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE COMMUNIST PARTY FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY CERTAIN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM.

ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, IN FEBRUARY, FIFTYSEVEN, IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLARENCE JONES AS A PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN LATE FIFTYFOUR, TO BE A MEMBER OF AND IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION, IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL).

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Labor Youth League

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Reference New York Teletypes

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Letterhead memo

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SOURCES USED TO CHARACTERIZE LEVISON AND JONES WERE: NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK, AND [redacted] b7D

THIS COMMUNICATION CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~ BECAUSE IT CONTAINS INFO FROM NY FIFTYFOUR NINETYSIX DASH S ASTERISK AND NY SIX NINETYFOUR DASH S ASTERISK. THE FIRST SOURCE MENTIONED FURNISHES INFORMATION OF A HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE ABOUT RACIAL MATTERS IN UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST INFILTRATION THEREOF, AND NY SIX NINETYFOUR DASH S ASTERISK, IN FURNISHING INFORMATION IN STANLEY LEVISON CHARACTERIZATION FURNISHED CONCENTRATION OF INFORMATION.

Letterhead memo

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CC: MR. SULLIVAN
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 11/4/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 6/7/66 and Atlanta airtel 6/24/66 regarding [redacted]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY [redacted] DATE 11-3-88

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/3/66

Information was previously received that Martin Luther King was attempting to meet with James R. Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union, in an effort to gain support for his organization. Hoffa's union has 450,000 Negro members and King is apparently attempting to use this in an effort to bring pressure against Hoffa to support the Southern Christian Leadership Conference movement.

The attached, which indicates that a meeting between King and Hoffa has been arranged, will be disseminated to the White House and the Acting Attorney General.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) DATE: 6-11-85

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for Chicago 2 copies LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Sources used to characterize HELSTEIN are [redacted] CG 5824-S* and [redacted] (by request).

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AGENCY: ~~ACSI, ONI, OSI, SEC. SER.~~; ~~[redacted]~~: ICD, CRD, RAO

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RALPH HELSTEIN

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A confidential source advised on June 16, 1964, that RALPH HELSTEIN resides at 5806 South Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, and is the International President of the United Packinghouse Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, with offices at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

A confidential source advised in November, 1953, that he was recently advised that HELSTEIN was registered in the Communist Party about 1946, that he (HELSTEIN) joined under pressure and remained in the Party organizationally only a few months. X(S)

A confidential source advised on June 20, 1956, that RALPH HELSTEIN, 603 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill., was a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 4, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Date: 11/4/66

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10420)(P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C
(OO: Atlanta)

RE: Houston airtel to Bureau, 11/3/66.

REairtel reflected CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, had advised [redacted] (protect identity - requested), [redacted], that SCLC was interested in leasing the Domed Stadium in Houston for a program known as Stars for Freedom and an address by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., at 3 PM, Sunday, 12/11/66. b6 b7C b7D

On 11/4/66, [redacted] (protect identity - requested), [redacted] advised [redacted] but that a telegram came for him on the AM of 11/4/66 from CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia. It stated that someone would be in Houston Tuesday, 11/8/66, to sign a lease for the Domed Stadium for the above activity. Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised of developments.

3 - Bureau (RM) REC-102
3 - Atlanta (RM)
(1 - 100-5718)(1 - 157-660 - [redacted])
(1 - 100-5586 - M. L. KING, JR.) 100-438794-1621 b6 b7C
2 - Houston

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718) (P)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C

DECLASSIFIED BY 1678RFPKTH
ON AUG 19 1985

Re Atlanta airtel 10/21/66 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for Chicago and New York 1 copy each of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] b7D

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(1- 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)

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AGENCY: ACSI, ONI, OSI, [redacted], CRD, RAO, IRS
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 4, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Date: 11/3/66

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10420)(P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INC. (SCLC)
IS - C
(OO: Atlanta)

RE: Atlanta airtel to Bureau, 10/28/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above. Four copies are enclosed for Atlanta. One copy each is being furnished ICG, ONI, OSI, Secret Service, locally.

Source in this matter is [redacted] (protect identity - requested). [redacted] who furnished information to SA [redacted]

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MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] stated CAROL HOOVER gave her address as 334 Auburn, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, and phone as 403-522-7420. Information contained in this memorandum should confirm HOOVER's status with SCLC at this time, since referenced airtel indicated this was unknown to Atlanta Office. [redacted] received a phone call from CAROL HOOVER on afternoon of 11/2/66. HOOVER advised that person or

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 5)(RM)
4 - Atlanta (Enc. 4)(RM)
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2 - Houston
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SEE NOTE PAGE ONE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION.

ICC ATT LHM 9-28-910

persons would be in Houston before the end of the week to confirm this matter and do what is necessary to secure the Domed Stadium for Sunday, 12/11/66, at 3:00 PM, for the described activity. [redacted] b7D

This matter will be followed through [redacted] and informants and sources of the Houston Office. Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised.

Criminal Intelligence Division, Houston PD, is being advised orally this date.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Houston, Texas

November 3, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE, INC. (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 3, 1966, that one Carol Hoover, Atlanta, Georgia, who identified herself as an Administrative Assistant to Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., had, on November 2, 1966, expressed an interest on the part of SCLC in holding a show identified as "Stars For Freedom" in Houston, Texas, at the Domed Stadium on December 11, 1966, at 3:00 PM. This activity would be to raise funds for SCLC, which is headed by King. The show would feature Nancy Wilson, George Kirby, Tony Bennett, The Supremes, Mo Town Recording Company, and an address by King.

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Date: 11/8/66

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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ON AUG 19 1985

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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[redacted]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY [illegible] DATE 2-3-85

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FBI

Date: 11/7/66

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AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
10/66
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G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD 157-1490

Corr. Form 11/16/66 DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) & SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
Init. Form RS
By ABK/JB
RM
CG 157-1261

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Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/3/66, captioned as above and Chicago teletypes dated 11/3-6/66 also above captions.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter, 2 copies each designated to Atlanta and Columbia for information.

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(1 - 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
2 - Columbia (Info) (Enc. 2) (RM)
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(2 - 157-413)
(1 - 105-16233) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
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A copy of this memo is being provided the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

Chicago is continuing to follow and the Bureau and interested offices will be appropriately advised of any subsequent developments or information.

Chicago will follow the reported weekend retreat and/or conference referred to herein in South Carolina with appropriate representative of the Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department and any additional detailed information will be immediately provided.

The source utilized in the enclosed memorandum is [redacted] b7D (requested) With reference to that information concerning KINGS presence in Chicago over the weekend of November 5-6, 1966, and the South Carolina matter, [redacted]

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

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Chicago, Illinois
November 7, 1966

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 1966
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER.

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated November 3, 1966, captioned as above.

[redacted] b6 b7C

Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, a.m., November 3, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the SCLC, was in Chicago at the present time, although the exact details concerning the time of his arrival were not available. Harris advised that King is scheduled to visit alleged slum tenement buildings located at 3500 West Fulton Street and 3537 West Carroll Avenue, Chicago, at approximately 12 noon today, the purpose of these visits to encourage a rent strike being organized among tenants at these addresses by the East Garfield Park Union to End Slums (EGPUES). The EGPUES is a part of the CFM-SCLC.

[redacted] advised that buildings at these addresses are managed by the Balin Realty, 21 North Pulaski Avenue, Chicago, and the possibility exists that a prayer vigil and demonstration may be held before the Balin Realty later by the King group. The Chicago Police Department anticipates no problems resulting from the above activities on King's part.

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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] continued that the CFM's "Operation Breadbasket," an effort to assure additional employment opportunities in the area for Negroes, is currently conducting negotiations with the High-Low Foods, Incorporated. These negotiations are to increase the number of Negro employees by this grocery chain, together with a request that these stores utilize Negro owned banks in connection with their financial activities. [redacted] advised that CFM representatives have indicated the possibility of picket demonstrations in the event that continuing negotiations by the "Operation Breadbasket" officials and the High-Low Food Stores are unsatisfactory.

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[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised at 1:15 p.m., November 3, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and an entourage of some fifty persons had visited tenement buildings at the above addresses and had interviewed some of the residents here concerning their complaints about the conditions in these buildings and their difficulties with the building management. King and this group had subsequently proceeded to the offices of Balin Realty where a demonstration was taking place, while King was in the offices conversing with the management of this realty concern in relation to complaints which had been indicated earlier to him by tenants in these buildings. He advised up to this point this demonstration was peaceful and there had been no arrests or incidents.

[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised at 5 p.m., November 3, 1966, that King and the fifty or so demonstrators had departed the area of the Balin Realty offices at approximately 3:30 p.m. on this date. There had been no incidents or disorders in connection

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ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

with this entire affair and [redacted] advised that he had no information concerning King's itinerary or anticipated activities during the remainder of the day. b6 b7C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on November 4, 1966, made available information concerning a CFM meeting which had been held the previous evening at the Christ Methodist Church, 6401 South Sangomen Street, Chicago. Reverend Jessie Jackson, affiliated here with the SCLC and in charge of "Operation Breadbasket," was the principal speaker to the approximately 200 persons who were in attendance. Jackson stated in his remarks that he has recently been meeting with officials of the High-Low Food Stores in Chicago and it now appears, as a result of the most recent meeting, that High-Low officials are going to "meet their demands." Jackson stated that 14 of the High-Low stores in Chicago are located in predominately Negro neighborhoods and these stores account for some 30 percent of the profits of the entire chain. The CFM is demanding that High-Low hire more Negroes and place their profits in Negro areas in Negro banks, so that Negro businesses may be supported.

Reverend James Orange of the SCLC was also present, according to this source, and asked for volunteers from the audience to join in the picketing demonstration which is planned for the Halsted and 63rd business district on the following Saturday, November 5, 1966. This demonstration will be in protest of an urban renewal project in this area which will demolish a Negro residential area to make way for additional shopping facilities.

RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Subsequently, [redacted] b6 b7C Chicago Police Department, advised during the afternoon of November 4, 1966, that representatives of the CFM-SCLC and the EAC are now planning a march, November 6, 1966, on the Grand Crossing Chicago Police Precinct Station, 834 East 75th Street, the march to be in protest of the fatal shooting of an Englewood area resident on October 28, 1966, by Grand Crossing Patrolmen. According to the Chicago Police Department, the victim had been stopped for a traffic violation, had fought with arresting officers, and was shot during the resulting altercation.

Representatives of the EAC and CFM are alleging that this individual was "murdered."

[redacted] continued that marchers are to assemble at the shooting scene, 71st and South Park Avenue, Chicago, on November 6, 1966, for the march to the Grand Crossing Station where a prayer vigil is to be held. This demonstration is to be in addition to that to be held in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted on November 6, 1966 by the EAC and the CFM.

[redacted] advised that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. remains in Chicago to the knowledge of his unit, residing with Dr. Alvin Pitcher, University of Chicago faculty member and advisor to the CFM. [redacted] had no information concerning his weekend plans or subsequent itinerary.

RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
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ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] b6 b7C
Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office during the late afternoon of November 5, 1966, that 25 to 30 demonstrators led by James Orange, above, gathered at Christ Methodist Church, approximately 2 p.m., November 5, 1966, for the demonstration to be held on that date at 63rd and Halsted Streets in the Englewood area on Chicago's south side. This group subsequently proceeded to 63rd and Halsted, picketed before various business establishments located in this immediate vicinity and passed out handbills protesting the urban renewal program for the area. The demonstration ended at 3:30 p.m. with no incidents or arrests.

[redacted] advised on November 6, 1966, that the demonstration to have been held during the afternoon hours of this date by the EAC and the CFM at 63rd and Halsted Streets did not take place. It developed that all efforts of these groups were subsequently directed toward the march on the Grand Crossing Police Station in protest of the fatal shooting of the Englewood area resident on October 28, 1966.

According to [redacted] demonstrators began assembling at 64th and Sangamon at approximately 2 p.m. At 3:15 p.m. these demonstrators left by automobile for 71st and South Park Avenue, the scene of the shooting. From here the approximately 65 demonstrators marched to the Grand Crossing Station, located in the 7th Police District. Subsequently, upon arrival at the Grand Crossing Station, the number of demonstrators increased to approximately 150 persons, a brief prayer vigil was conducted, led by Reverend James Orange, and the demonstrators dispersed subsequently with no disturbance, arrests, or incidents at approximately 5 p.m.

Orange also demanded, just prior to the prayer vigil, that a civilian review board be set up in Chicago to investigate future such Police incidents and the two officers involved should be suspended and brought to trial for murder.

Before the demonstrators dispersed, an announcement was made that a rally would be held on Thursday, PM November 10, 1966, at the Antioch Baptist Church, 415 West Englewood Avenue and these participants in this rally would again march on the Grand Crossing Police Station.

The above confidential source advised on November 7, 1966, that Dr. King continues to remain in Chicago to the best of the source's knowledge. Over the weekend King was engaged in conference with the SCLC staff here, as well as with representatives of the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), concerning the general status of the CFM. King is not known to have participated in any of the CFM demonstrations over the past weekend.

The source continued that he has learned that the Chicago staff of the SCLC, as well as representatives of the CCCO, have plans to spend a portion of the coming weekend, that is November 12-13, 1966, in retreat or conference type activities at an unknown location in South Carolina. At this point further details are not known to the source concerning this latter activity on the part of the SCLC and the CCCO.

Pertinent portions of the above information were provided over the period of November 3-6, 1966, to the following individuals:

RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] United States
Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois

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Office of the United States Attorney,
Chicago, Illinois

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Region 1,
113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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TO: [redacted] DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for New York 2 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

Source utilized to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*.

The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S* It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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(1 - 157-565) (DORA MC DONALD)

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STANLEY LEVISON

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November 8, 1966

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 10/6/66, captioned as above.

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BUFILE 100-438794 ATLANTA 100-5718 AND NEW YORK 100-149194.

RE INFORMATION DATED NOVEMBER THREE LAST CONCERNING MEETING SCHEDULED BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JAMES HOFFA, PRESIDENT OF TEAMSTERS UNION, FOR NOVEMBER NINE NEXT.

ON NOVEMBER SEVEN INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CLARENCE JONES AND AN UNIDENTIFIED FEMALE WERE IN CONTACT ON THAT DATE CONCERNING MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER NINE NEXT BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JAMES HOFFA. JONES WAS INFORMED THAT KING WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. ON NOVEMBER NINE NEXT ABOARD EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THIRTY ZERO, WHICH ARRIVES AT ELEVEN TWENTY NINE AM.

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THE LYL HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ADMINISTRATIVE: RE NEW YORK TELETYPES OCTOBER THIRTYONE LAST, NOVEMBER ONE LAST AND NOVEMBER THREE LAST; AND NEW YORK TELEPHONE CALL NOVEMBER THREE LAST.

SOURCE FURNISHING INFORMATION IN COMMUNICATION WAS NEW YORK FIFTY FOUR NINETY SIX - S ASTERISK.

SOURCE FURNISHING INFORMATION IN CHARACTERIZATION OF CLARENCE JONES WAS [redacted] b7D

INFORMATION ATTRIBUTED TO SOURCE NEW YORK FIFTY FOUR NINETY SIX - S ASTERISK SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~ BECAUSE THE SOURCE FURNISHES INFORMATION OF A HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE ABOUT RACIAL MATTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION THEREOF. IT IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE SOURCE THAT THIS CLASSIFICATION IS USED.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND NEW YORK AND COLUMBIA

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RE ATLANTA AIRTEL NOVEMBER 8 LAST AND NEW YORK AIRTEL AND LHM NOVEMBER 7 LAST CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

NEW YORK LHM NO CC COLUMBIA INDICATED ON PAGE TWO STANLEY LEVISON AND CLARENCE JONES RECENTLY DISCUSSED SCLC STAFF CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 13 THROUGH 16 NEXT. LEVISON INDICATED HE HAD DOUBTS ABOUT ATTENDING THIS CONFERENCE BUT DID NOT CLEARLY STATE HE WOULD NOT ATTEND.

SCLC CONFERENCE MENTIONED BY JONES AND LEVISON IS OBVIOUSLY SCLC STAFF RETREAT SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 13 THROUGH 16 NEXT, PENN CENTER, FROGMORE, S.C., REFERRED TO IN REFERENCED ATLANTA AIRTEL.

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UACB NEW YORK WILL ADVISE COLUMBIA OF ANY TRAVEL PLANS TO FROGMORE ON PART OF LEVISON OR JONES FOR NOVEMBER 13 OR 14 NEXT. UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH INFORMATION, COLUMBIA WILL THROUGH MOST DISCREET OBSERVATION OR ESTABLISHED RELIABLE SOURCES VERIFY ARRIVAL ONLY OF LEVISON AND/OR JONES AT FROGMORE.

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RE INFORMATION DATED NOVEMBER THREE AND SEVEN LAST CONCERNING MEETING SCHEDULED BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, PRESIDENT OF THE SCLC, AND JAMES HOFFA, PRESIDENT OF TEAMSTERS UNION, FOR NOVEMBER NINE NEXT.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CLARENCE JONES AND STANLEY LEVISON WILL DEPART NEW YORK AT NINE THIRTY AM, BELIEVED TO BE ON EAL SHUTTLE, NOVEMBER NINE NEXT AND ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON, DC AT TEN FORTYFIVE AM, TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JAMES HOFFA. JONES PLANS TO MEET EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THREE ZERO ON WHICH KING WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, DC AT ELEVEN TWENTYNINE AM, NOVEMBER NINE NEXT. A PARTY OF FIVE, INCLUDING JONES, KING AND LEVISON, WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE MEETING WITH HOFFA BY LIMOUSINE.

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JONES WILL ALSO ATTEND A LECTURE AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY AT EIGHT PM, NOVEMBER NINE NEXT AND WILL BE BACK IN NEW YORK ON NOVEMBER TEN NEXT.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, IN FEBRUARY, FIFTYSEVEN, IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLARENCE JONES AS A PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN LATE NINETEEN FIFTY FOUR TO BE A MEMBER OF ANDIN A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE /LYL/. A 5

THE ~~LYL~~ Labor Youth League HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN APRIL NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR THAT STANLEY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA /CP, USA/ IN JULY NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE. IN LATE NINETEEN SIXTYTHREE AND EARLY NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE ~~CP, USA~~ Communist Party, USA FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY CERTAIN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM. 7(S)

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REFERENCE

RE NEW YORK TELETYPES NOVEMBER THREE AND SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.

SOURCE FURNISHING INFORMATION IN LHM (LETTERHEAD MEMO) WAS NEW YORK FIVE FOUR NINE SIX - S ASTERISK, SOURCE CLOSE TO CLARENCE JONES.

SOURCES USED TO CHARACTERIZE JONES AND LEVISON WERE: [redacted] b7D

AND NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK, RESPECTIVELY.

THIS COMMUNICATION CLASSIFIED ~~SECRET~~ BECAUSE IT CONTAINS INFORMATION FROM NEW YORK FIVE FOUR NINE SIX - S ASTERISK AND NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK. THE FIRST SOURCE MENTIONED FURNISHES INFORMATION OF A HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE ABOUT RACIAL MATTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST INFILTRATION THEROF; AND NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK IN FURNISHING INFORMATION IN STANLEY LEVISON CHARACTERIZATION, FURNISHED CONCENTRATION OF INFORMATION. IT IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THESE SOURCES THAT THIS CLASSIFICATION IS USED.

NO LHM (LETTERHEAD MEMO) BEING SUBMITTED.

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FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10420) (P)

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No LHM is being submitted at this time since no positive information has been developed as to the date when SCLC will hold the show Stars for Freedom in Houston. This matter will be closely followed and Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Classification DATE 11-15-66

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 10/28/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for Houston 2 copies LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] b7D

Source used to characterize CAROL HOOVER is [redacted] Source used to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*.

The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because it contains information from NY 694-S* (S). It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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CAROL HOOVER

A news item in "The Atlanta Daily World" (an Atlanta, Georgia daily Negro newspaper), dated May 21, 1965, titled "Albany 'Justice' Assailed" datelined Hapeville, Georgia, sets forth information regarding a semi-annual board meeting of the Southern Conference Education Fund (SCEF) held in Hapeville during the previous weekend. The article reports that Miss CAROL HOOVER, Atlanta, Georgia, an administrative assistant at the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was one of four new members added to the board of SCEF at this meeting.

A characterization of the SCEF is attached hereto.

On August 22, 1964, CAROL HOOVER of SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia, told STANLEY LEVISON she was glad to have seen him at a party the previous Wednesday, according to a confidential source.

She also asked LEVISON for a financial contribution to the campaign fund of DONALD L. HOLLOWELL who was running for Judge of the Superior Court, Atlanta, Georgia.

LEVISON advised HOOVER that in response to her request he had contributed $50.

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "Organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles.

The second source advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 10, 1966

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Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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ReNYairtel and letterhead memorandum dated 11/7/66.

Above-referenced letterhead memorandum indicated NY S406-S* advised that one Dick Russell donated $5,000 to Martin Luther King, Jr. This source also indicated that Russell was willing to set up a business with Stanley Levison for the benefit of SCLC.

Based on the limited information concerning Russell, the Bureau is unable to identify this individual. Atlanta and New York are instructed to attempt to identify this person as soon as possible and advise the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. Both offices should be alert to his current activities, in particularly those concerning his association or business dealings with Stanley Levison.

Any developments in this regard should be immediately brought to the attention of the Bureau.

NOTE:

Above referenced airtel indicates SCLC is hard pressed for funds and King's advisers are exploring all possibilities. This same communication indicates a cover company may be set up as source of funds. This airtel directs New York to be alert to these developments and advise Bureau.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11/8/66

Martin Luther King has been attempting over a period of several weeks to set up a meeting with James R. Hoffa, President of the Teamsters Union. He apparently wanted Hoffa to support his Southern Christian Leadership organization. It also appeared that King has been attempting to use the fact that the Teamsters Union has 450,000 Negro members as a lever to bring pressure against Hoffa to support King's group.

An earlier teletype on 11/8/66 from New York reported that King would arrive in Washington, D.C. on 11/9/66 for the meeting with Hoffa. The attached indicates that King is now having misgivings after a New York newspaper exposed the meeting.

New York subsequently advised that King has stated that the meeting with Hoffa has been cancelled, although King will still travel to Washington. It was also indicated that two of King's advisors will meet an official of the Teamsters Union, although the purpose is not known.

The information in attached, as well as the previous and subsequent information received, will be disseminated to the White House and the Acting Attorney General.

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A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE ADVISED ON NOVEMBER EIGHT INSTANT THAT CLARENCE JONES, STANLEY LEVISON, MARTIN LUTHER KING, AND ANDREW YOUNG, WERE IN CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER EIGHT INSTANT CONCERNING AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE DAILY NEWS, A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER OF NOVEMBER EIGHT, ENTITLED "KING WOOS HOFFA DOLLARS FOR HIS RIGHTS CAMPAIGN". KING BECAME DISTURBED OVER THIS ARTICLE AND THE POSSIBLE REFLECTION OF ASSOCIATION WITH HOFFA ON THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT AND ON KING HIMSELF. LEVISON AND JONES ATTEMPTED TO PERSUADE KING THAT THE ARTICLE IN ITS CONTEXT RESOLVED THE PROBLEM IN THAT PRIMARY REASON FOR THE MEETING WAS THAT THE TEAMSTERS HAVE A NEGRO MEMBERSHIP OF FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND AND IS THE LARGEST ORGANIZED GROUP OF NEGROES IN THE NATION.

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KING MAINTAINED THAT TO REPRESENT THE MEETING AS ANYTHING OTHER THAN AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS WOULD BE DISHONEST AND THE FACT THAT HE WOULD BE ASSOCIATING WITH A CROOK AND A CRIMINAL WOULD BE IN COMPLETE OPPOSITION TO HIS ROLE OF "MAN OF GOD". KING ALSO FEARED THAT ASSOCIATION WITH HOFFA MIGHT ALIENATE OTHER LABOR LEADERS.

KING REFUSED TO BE PLACATED AND INSISTED THAT BEFORE GOING THROUGH WITH THE MEETING, HE WOULD FIRST HAVE TO CONSULT WITH WALTER REUTHER AND RALPH HELLSTEIN FOR THEIR OPINIONS.

THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT LATER LEVISON AND JONES PRIVATELY AGREED THAT THE LEAK OF THE STORY APPEARING IN THE "DAILY NEWS" CAME FROM HOFFA'S HEADQUARTERS. LEVISON INDICATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT REUTHER WILL ADVISE KING AGAINST THE MEETING AND INDICATED THAT HELLSTEIN HAS ALREADY VOICED OPPOSITION TO THE MEETING INASMUCH AS HELLSTEIN BELIEVES THAT HOFFA WILL ATTEMPT TO USE KING.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST IN FEBRUARY, FIFTYSEVEN IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLARENCE JONES AS A PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN LATE FIFTYFOUR TO BE A MEMBER OF AND IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL).

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ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED IN APRIL, SIXTYFOUR THAT STANELY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE CPUSA IN JULY, SIXTYTHREE. IN LATE SIXTYTHREE AND EARLY SIXTYFOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE CPUSA FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY CERTAIN COMMUNIST LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS DIFFERENCES WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY, HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM (S)

ADMINISTRATIVE.....REFERENCED NYTEL NOVEMBER EIGHT, INSTANT.

SOURCE FURNISHING INFO IN LHM NY THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO - S ASTERISK, SOURCE TO CHARACTERIZE LEVISON, NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK AND (S) [redacted] b7D

THIS COMMUNICATION CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ASTERISK (S) AND NEW YORK THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO DASH S ASTERISK. NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED. NEW YORK WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU OF ANY LATER INFORMATION FROM THIS SOURCE.

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CC: MR. SULLIVAN

ADMINISTRATIVE: SECRET

RE NEW YORK TELETYPES NOVEMBER THREE AND SEVEN NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.

SOURCE FURNISHING INFORMATION IN LHM WAS NEW YORK FIVE FOUR NINE SIX - S ASTERISK, SOURCE CLOSE TO CLARENCE JONES.

SOURCES USED TO CHARACTERIZE JONES AND LEVISON WERE: [redacted] b7D

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AND NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK, RESPECTIVELY.

THIS COMMUNICATION CLASSIFIED SECRET BECAUSE IT CONTAINS INFORMATION FROM NEW YORK FIVE FOUR NINE SIX - S ASTERISK AND NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK. THE FIRST SOURCE MENTIONED FURNISHES INFORMATION OF A HIGHLY SENSITIVE NATURE ABOUT RACIAL MATTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST INFILTRATION THEROF; AND NEW YORK SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK IN FURNISHING INFORMATION IN STANLEY LEVISON CHARACTERIZATION, FURNISHED CONCENTRATION OF INFORMATION. IT IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THESE SOURCES THAT THIS CLASSIFICATION IS USED.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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RE INFORMATION DATED NOVEMBER THREE AND SEVEN LAST CONCERNING

MEETING SCHEDULED BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING, PRESIDENT OF THE SCLC, AND JAMES HOFFA, PRESIDENT OF TEAMSTERS UNION, FOR NOVEMBER NINE NEXT.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT CLARENCE JONES AND STANLEY LEVISON WILL DEPART NEW YORK AT NINE THIRTY AM, BELIEVED TO BE ON EAL SHUTTLE, NOVEMBER NINE NEXT AND ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON, DC AT TEN FORTYFIVE AM, TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JAMES HOFFA. JONES PLANS TO MEET EASTERN AIRLINES FLIGHT ONE THREE ZERO ON WHICH KING WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON, DC AT ELEVEN TWENTYNINE AM, NOVEMBER NINE NEXT. A PARTY OF FIVE, INCLUDING JONES, KING AND LEVISON, WILL THEN PROCEED TO THE MEETING WITH HOFFA BY LIMOUSINE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for Chicago 3 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

Source used to characterize HOSEA WILLIAMS is [redacted]
Sources used to characterize HUNTER PITTS O'DELL are NY 694-S* and [redacted]

The information referred to in the enclosed LHM [redacted]

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The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because it contains information from NY 694-S*. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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HOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC) Harlem, New York Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS, BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read. ~~(U)~~

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1962, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee. (U)

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him. (U)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 10, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM containing information from NY 5496-S*, a source close to CLARENCE JONES. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office since AT is origin in the captioned case and in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case. One copy is enclosed for the information of the Chicago Office since that office is engaged in covering the activities of the SCLC (operation bread basket).

NY 694-S* was the source who furnished the information used in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISEN.

[redacted] was the source who furnished the characterization of CLARENCE JONES.

With reference to ANNE FARNSWORTH's identity, the Bureau's attention is directed to NY airtels to Bureau dated 8/6,8,10,12/65, captioned as above.

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The NYO does not have sufficient identifiable information of a subversive nature to characterize ANNE FARNSWORTH.

This LHM is classified "SECRET" because it contains information from NY 5496-S*, a source which furnished information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters and the Communist infiltration thereof. It is also so classified because the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S* It is for the protection of these sources that this classification is used.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 3, 1966, that Clarence Jones and Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC, were in contact on that. The following is what they discussed:

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Jones asked King if he had decided when the conference would be held (obviously a conference of the SCLC). King said he had decided that it should be held subsequent to the elections on Tuesday (November 8, 1966), so therefore, had scheduled it for Sunday, November 13th through the 16th, 1966.

King then referred to a recent conversation he had with Anne Farnsworth, and said he had received a promise from her to make a contribution in stocks to the SCLC. He said he did not know how much the contribution would amount to, but was of the opinion that it would be a considerable one.

Another recent contribution according to the source, came from Dick Russell, who gave King $5,000.00. Jones acknowledge that he had heard about Russell's contribution (apparently from Stanley Levison) as he had discussed Russell's willingness to set up a business for the benefit of the SCLC with Stanley Levison. And as a consequence of Russell's offer, Levison will meet with Jones next week to discuss the offer.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the
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The same source advised on November 3, 1966, that Jones and Stanley Levison were in conversation on that date regarding SCLC matters. The first matter considered was the luncheon appointment on November 9, 1966, between Martin Luther King and James Hoffa, (President of the Brotherhood of Teamsters). Jones related that he had been successful in arranging the meeting for noon on that date and that it would take place in Hoffa's office in Washington, D.C.

Jones told Levison of his recent contact with King during which time they discussed the matter of Jessie Jackson (Head of the SCLC's operation bread basket in Chicago, Illinois) and how his salary would be paid. Jones said the difficulty over his salary was a question of which organization should actually pay him. Levison suggested he meet with Jones over the weekend to discuss this matter as well as other SCLC business. This suggestion was agreed to by Jones, but no date was set.

Finally the source said, Levison and Jones talked about the Staff Conference of the SCLC which is scheduled to be held on Sunday, November 13th - 16th, 1966. Both men agreed that in view of SCLC's financial difficulties, they did not think it wise to hold such a meeting at this time. In fact, Levison said the SCLC's decision to have so many people attend the meeting and to pay their travel expenses (apparently to Atlanta, Georgia) was untenable. Levison said he had reservations about attending and was considering making a suggestion to postpone it until the SCLC could pay off some of its obligations. He said if it did not start to pay some of its creditors, he expected law suits at any time.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information in April, 1966, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, Levison criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being to the "left" of the Communist Party in his position on civil rights. His differences with the Communist Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Re: Communist Infiltration of the
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Clarence Jones is the General Counsel to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 26, 1957, that he identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew during late 1953 or early 1954, to be a member of and in a position of leadership in the Labor Youth League. 4

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-14256) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC); IS - C

CO: ATLANTA

Re: New York airtel to Bureau, 10/26/66.

Referenced airtel enclosed LHM setting forth the Reverend JAMES BEVEL, Administrator, SCLC. The LHM further set forth that BEVEL was to contact WALTER LIPPMANN and ROBIN DAVID upon arriving in Madison, Wisconsin.

BEVEL's speech at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, was reported in the "Daily Cardinal", and information therein summarized in LHM, of which six (6) copies are enclosed for the Bureau, and one (1) copy each to other offices receiving copies of instant airtel. The LHM also sets forth characterizations of WALTER LIPPMANN and ROBIN DAVID.

This LHM has been classified "Secret" since it sets forth information from referenced airtel, which was given a secret classification to protect the identity of NY 3810-S*.

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Reference is made to memorandum captioned as above dated at New York, October 26, 1966, which set forth that the Reverend JAMES BEVEL, Action Director, of the SCLC would speak at the University of Wisconsin on November 6, 1966. The memorandum further set forth that WALTER LIPMAN and ROBIN DAVID would be the individuals whom BEVEL would contact upon arriving in Madison, Wisconsin.

Confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, stated in January of 1965 that WALTER LIPPMANN had attended the National Convention of the Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), Chicago, Illinois, from January 1 to January 3, 1966.

On March 3, 1966, [redacted] b7C University of Wisconsin - Madison, stated that LIPPMANN was Chairman of the University Chapter of the YSA.

A characterization of the YSA is attached.

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

In the Daily Cardinal, October 28, 1966, University of Wisconsin - Madison Campus Newspaper, ROBIN DAVID was identified as Chairman of the Committee to End the War in Viet Nam (CEWV), which ~~led~~ held a demonstration on October 27, 1966, interrupting a speech of Senator EDWARD KENNEDY at the University of Wisconsin Campus.

On February 14, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that a group, informally known as the Ad Hoc Committee for Peace in Viet Nam, was registered as a student organization at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, on or about February 12, 1965, under the name of "Committee to End the War in Viet Nam". Its purposes were stated generally as campaigning to bring an end to the war in Viet Nam, and it claimed to be a non-affiliated independent local organization.

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In the Daily Cardinal, November 8, 1966, it is set forth that the CEWV had, on November 6, 1966, sponsored a rally on the University of Wisconsin - Madison Campus as part of a three-day mobilization by protesting against United States policy in Viet Nam. According to the newspaper, JAMES BEVEL was one of the speakers, along with JAMES ~~BOLTON~~ Bolduc; described as SWP candidate for Congress from the 5th District; and ~~FRED~~ BLAIR, described as Communist Party candidate for Governor of Wisconsin.

BEVEL called for a student mass movement to "divert our economy into something worthwhile". He said the young people of the world were allowing military people of the world to "pull the same scheme again and again". He called for a movement of young people around the world against the myths of war.

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YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

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The May, 1960 issue of the "Young Socialist," (YS), page 1, column 3, disclosed that during April 15-17, 1960, a national organization entitled "The Young Socialist Alliance" (YSA) was established at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The issue stated that this organization was formed by the nationwide supporter clubs of the publication YS.

The above issue, page 6, set forth the founding declaration of YSA. This declaration stated that the YSA recognizes the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) as the only existing political leadership on class struggle principles, and that the supporters of the YS have come into basic political solidarity with the SWP on the principles of revolutionary socialism.

A source advised on May 23, 1966 that the original YSA was an organization formed during October, 1957 in New York City by youth of various left socialist tendencies, particularly members and followers of the SWP. The leaders of this group were the guiding forces in the establishment of the national organization.

The source further advised on May 23, 1966 that the YSA is dominated and controlled on a national basis by the SWP through having SWP members comprise exclusively the National Executive Committee (NEC). The YSA, in reality, is the youth and training section for the SWP and the main source of new SWP members.

The headquarters of the YSA are located in Room 535, 41 Union Square West, New York City.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO (157-1261) 1P

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RACIAL DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) DASH SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS - (RM).

RE CHICAGO TEL INSTANT.

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CHICAGO PD, ADVISED ONE FIFTEEN P.M. INSTANT MARTIN LUTHER KING JUNIOR AND GROUP OF FIFTY DEMONSTRATORS PRESENTLY AT BALIN REALTY COMPANY, TWENTYONE NORTH PULASKI. DEMONSIRATION PEACEFUL AND NO ARRESTS MADE. LENGTH OF DEMONSTRATION UNKNOWN THIS TIME. USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY ADVISED.

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CG 157-1261

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Re Chicago teletypes dated 10/27, 28 and 29/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter, 2 copies being sent to Atlanta for information and 1 copy to New York for information.

One copy of this memorandum is being provided the office of the USA, Chicago.

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Chicago will follow and any pertinent information will be subsequently furnished to the Bureau.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. CG 157-1490
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Chicago, Illinois
Oct. 31, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 1966
RACIAL MATTERS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of October 24, 1966, under the above captions.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 27, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King arrived in Chicago on this date and is scheduled to appear at a meeting on the south side of Chicago where the Englewood Area Urban Renewal Project is to be discussed.

On October 27, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that a prayer vigil is to be held on the afternoon of October 29, 1966, in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted Streets, Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the EAC. [redacted] advised that the prayer vigil is in protest of an urban renewd project in this neighborhood which would require demolition of nearby Negro residences. [redacted] further stated that CFM-SCLC members are also to participate in the above-mentioned prayer vigil.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT
(CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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On October 28, 1966, [redacted], Chicago Police Department, advised that Dr. Martin Luther King was to lead 30 - 35 persons at 12:00 noon on this date to twolocations where a rent strike is being organized by the East Garfield Park Union to End Slums (EGPU). [redacted] stated that the EGPU is part of the SCLC. [redacted] stated that the reason for the above demonstration is to protest against ouilding conditions in the area and to encourage a rent strike.

On October 28, 1966, [redacted], Chicago Police Department, advised that Rev. King, with 10 to 15 other persons, visited slum tenement buildings in the vicinity of 3520 West Fulton Street and 3537 West Carroll Street, Chicago, Illinois, during the early evening hours on this date. [redacted] advised that no demonstration or march took place and that there were no incidents or disorders. [redacted] further stated that Dr. King discussed problems with the tenants and encouraged efforts of the EGPU to organize a rent strike.

[redacted] also advised that Rev. King was to depart Chicago, Illinois, on the evening of October 28, 1966, for New York City.

On October 29, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that Rev. James Orange of the SCLC and a representative of the EAC, lead a rally at Christ Methodist Church, 6401 South Sangamon Street on October 29, 1966. [redacted] advised that this rally was sponsored by the EAC and that approximately 30 people left the church and then demonstrated in front of Wieboldt's, Sears Roebuck and Company and other stores in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted Streets.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
OCTOBER, 1966

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT
(CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] advised that the rally and demonstration lasted from approximately 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and that there were no incidents or arrests. b6 b7C

On October 30, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that during the afternoon of October 30, 1966, the EAC held no prayer vigil or demonstration during this date.

Pertinent portions of the above information were provided to [redacted] Region I, 113th INTC Group, Evanston, Illinois.

This information was also provided to Assistant United States Attorney [redacted] and [redacted] U.S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

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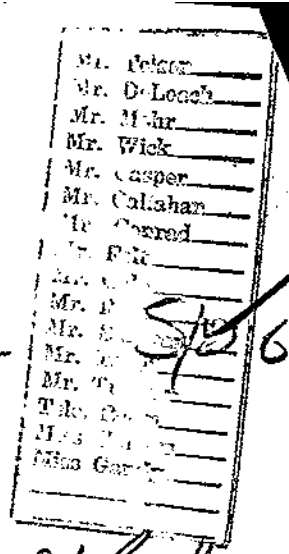

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612PM URGENT 11-10-66 ATS

TO DIRECTOR (100-438794), ATLANTA (100-5718) AND COLUMBIA

FROM CHICAGO (105-16238) 2P

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RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM NOVEMBER SEVEN, LAST, UNDER CAPTIONS, PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, OCTOBER, LAST; RM AND DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS; RM; ATLANTA AIRTEL NOVEMBER EIGHT, LAST, UNDER COMINFIL - SCLC CAPTION, BOTH HAVING REFERENCE TO SCLC RETREAT THIS WEEKEND IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

[redacted] ADVISED TODAY HE LEARNED AT MEETING COORDINATING COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (CCCO), CHICAGO, NOVEMBER NINE, LAST, PM, THAT LOCATION OF SCLC RETREAT THIS WEEKEND WOULD BE AT FROGMORE, SOUTH CAROLINA, DESCRIBED AS A QUAKER CAMP, TWENTY TO THIRTY MILES FROM

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cc Dowell

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ATLANTA. CHICAGO DELEGATION TO RETREAT TO INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF SCLC STAFF IN CHICAGO AS WELL AS OTHER REPRESENTATIVES, CFM, INCLUSIVE OF CCCO. STONEY COOKS, IDENTIFIED PREVIOUSLY AS ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO JAMES BEVEL HERE, REPORTEDLY ATTEMPTING TO CHARTER BUS FOR CHICAGO DELEGATION; IF UNSUCCESSFUL, CHICAGO DELEGATION WILL TRAVEL TO RETREAT BY PRIVATE AUTO. SPECIFIC SCLC STAFF MEMBERS TO GO NOT IDENTIFIED, BUT REPORTEDLY WILL NOT RETURN TO CHICAGO UNTIL APPROXIMATELY NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN, NEXT. RE-EVALUATION OF FUTURE OF CFM REPORTEDLY TO BE AMONG TOPICS OF DISCUSSION AT RETREAT.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND ANY FURTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED THE BUREAU AND INTERESTED OFFICES. LHM FOLLOWS.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C

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Per Previous release

Re Atlanta airtel 10/21/66 captioned as above and airtel 10/21/66 captioned CIRM.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for Chicago and New York 1 copy of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM [redacted] b7D

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Atlanta, Georgia
November 14, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Source referred to in enclosed LHM [redacted] b7D b7C

Sources used to characterize WACHTEL are Anonymous source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50, at WFO re "NLG; IS - C," and NY 1190-S*.

New York LHM dated 11/7/66 captioned as above

[redacted]

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(1- 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
3 - Atlanta
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(1- [redacted])
(1- 100-3986) (M. L. KING, JR.)

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

A confidential source furnished information in December, 1949, that HARRY H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on the list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

On March 5, 1944, a confidential source furnished information which revealed that the name HARRY WACHTEL was on the list of names, significance not known, which was maintained at the Headquarters of the Kings County Communist Party at 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Regarding HARRY WACHTEL's wife, LEONORA, it is noted that the same confidential source furnished information on March 5, 1944, which revealed her name and address were on a list of names of newly-elected officers of the Bath Beach Club of the Kings County Communist Party.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
November 14, 1966

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (100-10420) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INC.
(SCLC)
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Re: Houston airtel to the Bureau dated 11/10/66.

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4 - Atlanta (AM)(RM)
(2 - 100-5718)
(1 - 157-660[redacted])
(1 - 100-5586-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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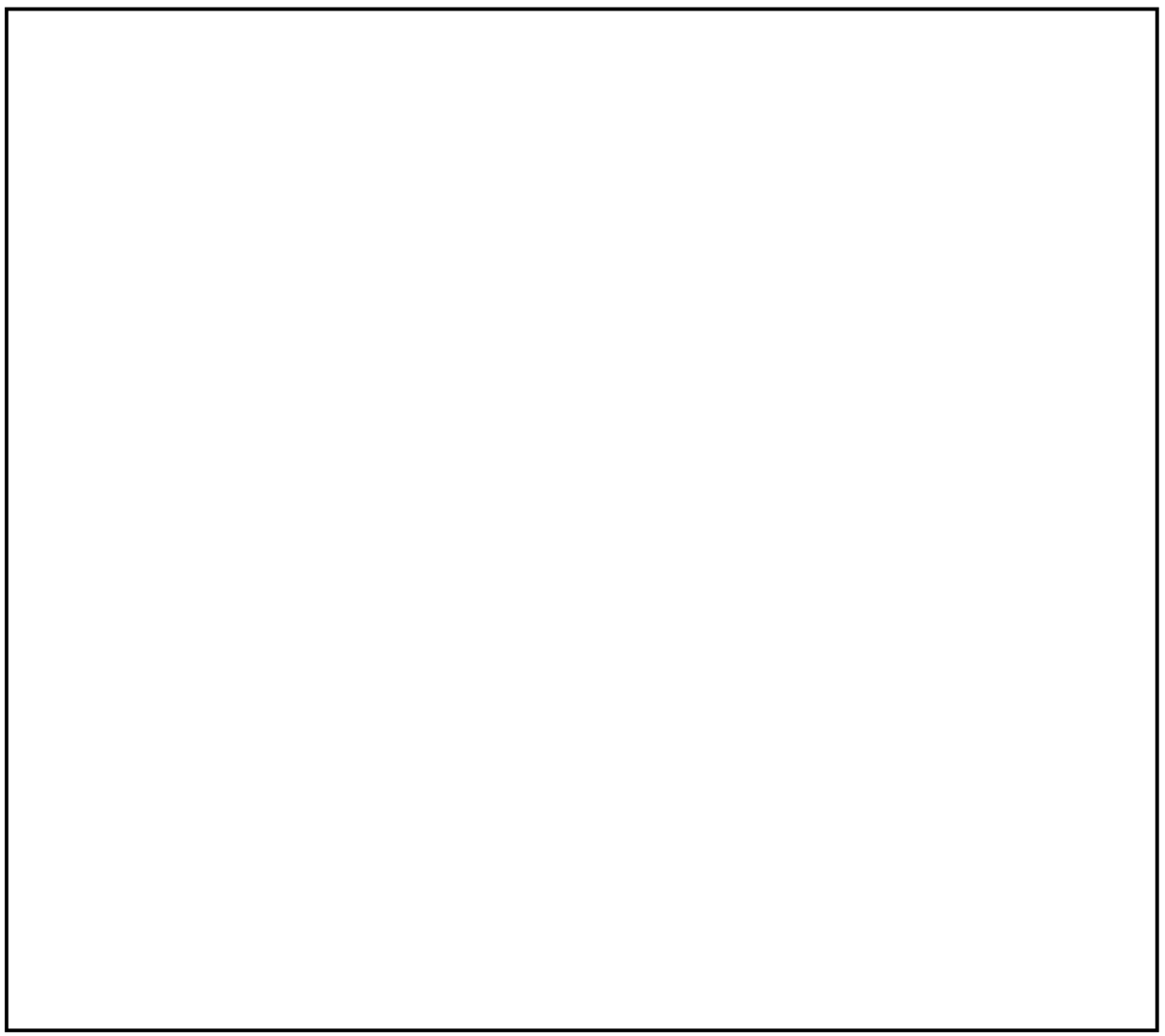

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (100-14256) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC); IS - C

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Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau 11/10/66.

Upon first meeting by dictating agent of referenced communication and enclosures the corrections set forth below were noted. Bureau and other offices requested to make appropriate corrections. Milwaukee has corrected its copies.

In re airtel:

Paragraph one line one after JAMES BEVEL, replace ending of sentence to read "Action Director, SCLS would speak at the University of Wisconsin.

Corrected page one of LHM is attached.

Page two of LHM, paragraph four, line five, change lead to led.

Page three of LHM, paragraph one, line six, change BOLTON to BOULTON, and in same line change sponsors to seekers.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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Enclosed are nine copies of an LHM, reporting information from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies each are enclosed for the Atlanta and New Haven Offices. The copies for Atlanta are furnished since that office is origin in captioned case, and in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case.

NY 694-S* was the source who furnished the information used to characterize STANLEY LEVINSON.

This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from source NY 3810-S*, which furnished information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the US and the Communist infiltration thereof; and because the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from NY 694*. It is to protect these sources that this classification is used.

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NY 100-149194

Indices of the NYO contain insufficient identifiable information with the name DICK RUSSELL to characterize him in this communication.

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AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Will ascertain background information on RICHARD A. RUSSELL [redacted] and will furnish results of New Haven file check on that name.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. Bufile 100-438794
NYfile 100-149194

New York, New York
November 16, 1966

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DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION

Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 14, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Bill Stein (chief church raiser for the SCLC) were in contact on that date. Their contact was primarily for the purpose of permitting Stein to fill Levison in on developments concerning his proposal to get the Episcopal Church to pay his salary. If the Church agrees to underwrite his salary, it would pay the money directly to him rather than to the SCLC, the organization which actually employs him. Stein said the SCLC was suffering a severe difficulty in financing its operations, thus necessitating this type of an arrangement.

Other SCLC personnel, Stein said, are paid by their respective church groups since the SCLC is rooted in the "church and grounded in its theology." He said Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) is paid by the United Church; Hosea Williams (Projects Director of the SCLC) is paid by the United Presbyterian Church; and James Bevel (Director of the SCLC project in Chicago) is paid by the West Side Christian Parish in Chicago.

After hearing Stein's comments regarding the matter, Levison said he would try to have someone in the SCLC headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, type a cover letter for the Stein proposal as set out above. The letter, Levison commented, would go out under the signature of MARTIN LUTHER KING (the President of the SCLC).

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Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)

The same source advised on November 12, 1966, that Levison and Dick Russell were in conference on that date. According to the source, their conversation was in regard to a suitable date on which Levison could discuss in great detail, Russell's willingness to set up a business for the SCLC. It was agreed that Levison will go to Russell's house on Wednesday, November 16, 1966, where they will consider the advantages and disadvantages in the SCLC's involvement in a business venture. Levison was told to take the early afternoon train to Hartford, Connecticut, and upon his arrival there, to call Russell. (u)

With regard to Russell's willingness to contribute to the SCLC, on October 29, 1966, the same source advised that Martin Luther King was in contact with Levison on that date, during which time he told about a Dick Russell, whom he described as a multi-millionaire. He said Russell had told him that he was in favor of organizing a new company which would be half-owned by the SCLC. Russell suggested a retail record and stereo tape marketing operation. (u)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levinson was a secret member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP,USA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. His differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. (u)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (Your file 157-1) DATE: 11/17/66

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-438794)

Room No. [redacted]

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION PLANNED BY
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

☒ Reurairtel & LHM 9/12/66. Demonstration did not take place and no indication to date that it will take place - Bureau will be advised if plans are formulated.

☐ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ letterhead memo ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ submitted ☐ will be submitted

Reporting employee

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☒ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

☐ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ letterhead memo ☐ 90-day progress letter by

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BUFILE 100-438794 AND ALTANLA 199-5708 AND NEW YORK 100-149194.

NEW YORK THREE EIGHT ONE ZERO DASH ASTRIST A SOURCE CLOSE TO STANLEY LEVISON, FURNISHED INFORMATION ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER ONE SEVEN, SIXTY SIX INDICATING THAT LEVISON WAS IN CONTACT WITH AN UNKNOWN FEMALE (BELIEVED TO BE DORIS FILNER WIFE OF A BUSINESS ASSSOCIATE OF LEVISON) DURING WHICH TIME LEVISON MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO ALTANTA, GEORGIA ON SUNDAY NIGNT, NOVEMBER TWENTY, SIXTY SIX AND WOULD REMAIN THERE UNTIL SOMETIME ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY THREE SIXTY SIX.

SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO STATE REASON FOR TRIP OF LEVISON BUT NYO BELIEVES TRIP CONCERNS A CONFERENCE WHICH MARTIN LUTHER KING HAS ARRANGED TO EVALUATE RESULTS OF NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTIONS.

IN THE EVENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS RECEIVED, BUREAU AND ATLANTA WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED.

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To: SAC, New York (100-149194)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Reurtel 11/12/66.

New York is instructed to furnish the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination a summary of information in above-referenced teletype pertaining to meeting between Martin Luther King, Jr., and James Hoffa.

This should be handled in an expeditious manner.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 11/8/66 captioned as above.

Enclosed for Bureau 8 copies and New York 2 copies LHM. Source referred to in enclosed LHM [redacted] (U)

Source used to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*. (S)

The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because it contains information from NY 694-S*. It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Atlanta, Georgia
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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: CHANGED
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ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
CG 157-1490

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM),
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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The title in the EAC matter, above, is being marked changed to delete 10/66, from the title in view of the continuing nature of demonstrations and civil rights activities engaged in by this group.

Re Chicago tels dated 11/14 and 15/66, and Chicago airtel and LHM dated 11/14/66.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning the captioned matters, with one copy being furnished to Atlanta for information.

The sources utilized in the enclosed [redacted] b7D

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requested. A copy of this memorandum is being provided locally to the Office of the USA. Chicago is following and Bureau and any interested offices will be appropriately advised of subsequent activities.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
November 16, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
RACIAL MATTERS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 14, 1966, under the second of the above caption and that of Proposed Demonstrations by Englewood Action Committee (EAC), Engelwood Area, Chicago, Illinois, October, 1966, Racial Matters.

On November 14, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office that Reverend James Orange, SCLC Staff Member, Chicago, has reportedly been attempting to organize a protest demonstration to take place at the Cook County Morgue, 1828 West Polk Street, Chicago, on November 15,1966. The occasion for such a demonstration is the inquest to be held on November 15, 1966, at the Cook County Morgue into the fatal shooting of Richard S. Haggan, an Englewood area resident of Chicago, by officers of the Grand Crossing District of the Chicago Police Department. This shooting, which has been referred to as a "murder" by representatives of the EAC and CFM, took place on October 28, 1966, during the course of an altercation arising from the stopping of Haggan for a traffic violation by the Grand Crossing Officers involved.

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RE: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY
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ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] advised that the inquest has been scheduled for 11:30 AM on November 15, 1966, however, the exact nature of the demonstration which is to take place is not yet known. Haggan's death has been the subject of several protest demonstrations by the EAC and CFM over the past two weeks in the Englewood area on Chicago's South side. b6 b7C

On November 15, 1966, at 5:15 PM [redacted], Chicago Police Department, advised that no demonstration of any kind took place on this date during the course of the inquest into the shooting of Haggan by Chicago Police Officers. Representatives of the EAC and CFM were observed in the audience during the course of the inquest, as observers, however, no disturbances were created and no incidents or picketing took place.

Pertinent portions of the above information were provided on November 15, 1966, to the following:

[redacted]
113th MI Group, Region I,
Evanston, Illinois

[redacted]
Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

In connection with the Chicago Labor Project (CLP), an alliance in Chicago between the CFM and the Industrial

Union Department, AFL-CIO, to organize the lower paid and unorganized service type workers, predominately Negro, in the Chicago area, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided the following information on November 14, 1966:

The CLP, also known as the Community Union Center (CUC), has for the past month - month and a half, concentrated its organizing efforts toward up-grading salaries and working conditions of service type employees in various Chicago area hospitals. It is known that a number of organizational meetings have been held involving SCLC personnel, as well as other CFM representatives, and some interest has been generated in various hospitals contacted.

Within the past week or so, however, the Hospital Workers Program of the CLP is believed to have fallen apart, due to the fact that although considerable work has been done by the CLP in interesting various lower salaried hospital workers in the CLP program, the local organizers for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, and Warehouse Men of America (IBT) have attempted to capitalize on this initial organizing work and have sent IBT organizers around to the same hospitals initially contacted by the CLP. The result has been that now a large portion of these workers have pledged their affiliation to the IBT instead of the CLP.

The source referred in this connection to a meeting of the CLP scheduled for employees of the Illinois Masonic Hospital, on November 8, 1966, where transportation in large numbers had been arranged for to

bring various hospital workers to the CLP organizing meeting. It was necessary to cancel this meeting, to have been held at CLP Headquarters, 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, due to the fact that none of those individuals initially contacted by the CLP some time ago expressed any interest in attending this meeting and none appeared for the meeting at CLP Headquarters. It was later learned that the reason for this was directly attributable to IBT organizing efforts among these same individuals.

It is not known at this point what direction the organizing efforts of the CLP will take in the immediate future because of the controversy surrounding this jurisdictual type disturbance which has only recently arisen.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 11/16/66 and Atlanta airtel and LHM 11/14/66 captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINEIL OF SCLC
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 11/10/66 captioned above.

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Source referred to in enclosed LHM [redacted] b7D

Source used to characterize WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*. Sources used to characterize O'DELL are NY 694-S* and NY 417I-S*

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(1- 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)
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AGENCY: ACSI, CNO, OSI, SEC, SER; DEPT, ISD, CRD, BAO
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BY: [redacted]

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HOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York, Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read (U) U.S.A.

AKA JACK H. O'DELL

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1963, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee. (S)

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him. (S)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Source referred to in enclosed LHM [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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6:06 PM EST URGENT 11/9/66 M.F.R.

TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM NEW YORK (100-149194)

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO INFO ON NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST CONCERNING MEETING BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JAMES HOFFA, PRESIDENT OF THE TEAMSTERS, WHICH WAS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT.

ON NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT A CONFERENCE TOOK PLACE ON THAT DATE BETWEEN MARTIN LUTHER KING AND HIS ADVISERS, NAMELY, STANLEY LEVISON CLARENCE JONES AND ANDREW YOUNG (EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SCLC). THEIR CONFERENCE WAS IN REGARD TO THE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT BETWEEN KING AND JAMES HOFFA AND IN THAT REGARD, KING SAID HELSTEIN (RALPH HELSTEIN) HAD ADVISED AGAINST THE MEETING IN VIEW OF THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE IN "THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS" TO THE EFFECT THAT KING WAS TO MEET HOFFA TO GET FUNDS. HELSTEIN, ACCORDING TO KING, WAS OF OPINION THAT TO GO THROUGH WITH THE MEETING WOULD ALIENATE FRIENDS IN OTHER UNIONS AND RAISE SOME QUESTIONS AS TO WHAT DEAL WAS MADE BETWEEN KING AND HOFFA. KING SAID HE WOULD FEEL BETTER IF HE COULD GET OUT OF THE MEETING.

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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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LEVISON, IN VIEW OF KING'S RELUCTANCE TO MEET HOFFA, SAID KING SHOULD SEND HOFFA A TELEGRAM EXPRESSING HIS REGRETS FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO MEET AT THIS TIME. LEVISON ALSO TOLD JONES THAT HE SHOULD CONTACT SHIPSER (PH) (A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TEAMSTERS IN NYC) AND HAVE HIM TALK TO GIBBONS (HAROLD GIBBONS OF THE TEAMSTERS) AND TRY TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN GIBBONS AND KING.

KING SAID HE WAS TO BE IN WASHINGTON ON NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT AND THAT JONES AND SHIPSER SHOULD ALSO COME TO WASHINGTON SO THAT YOUNG COULD EXPLAIN TO SHIPSER WHY KING COULD NOT MEET HOFFA.

THE SAME SOURCE FURNISHED INFO ON NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT WHICH DISCLOSED THAT CLARENCE JONES AND ANDREW YOUNG WERE IN CONTACT DURING THE EARLY MORNING OF THIS DATE. JONES, THE SOURCE SAID, TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVEAL TO YOUNG THE CONTENTS OF A TELEGRAM HE WAS SENDING TO JAMES HOFFA EXPLAINING WHY KING COULD NOT MEET HIM ON NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT.

THE TELEGRAM, ATTRIBUTED TO KING, WAS IN SUBSTANCE AS FOLLOWS:

KING SAID RECENT EVENTS IN CHICAGO INVOLVING A JURISDICTIONAL DISPUTE OVER THE ORGANIZATION OF HOSPITAL WORKERS AND THE UNFORTUNATE ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN "THE DAILY NEWS" CHARACTERIZING THEIR MEETING AS MERELY AN APPEAL FOR FUNDS ON HIS (KING'S) PART, MADE IT NECESSARY TO POSTPONE THEIR LUNCHEON UNTIL A MORE FAVORABLE TIME. CONTINUING, THE TELEGRAM POINTED OUT THAT KING WAS OF THE OPINION THAT SUCH A MEETING

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WOULD BE MISINTERPRETED BY OTHER UNIONS INVOLVED IN THE SCLC CHICAGO PROJECT. KING SAID HE HAD HOPED THAT THAT CONFLICT (IN CHICAGO) WOULD HAVE BEEN EASILY RESOLVED, BUT THAT HIS OPTIMISM WAS SHATTERED BY A REPORT HE RECEIVED YESTERDAY (NOVEMBER EIGHT LAST) FROM CHICAGO. KING SAID IN CLOSING THAT IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NEGRO MEMBERSHIP IN THE TEAMSTERS, HE LOOKED FORWARD TO MEETING HOFFA IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

JONES TOLD YOUNG THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT TO HIM (JONES) THAT HE MEET WITH THE ATTORNEY (TEAMSTERS ATTORNEY) TO SMOOTH OVER THINGS AND THAT HE FELT THAT YOUNG SHOULD ALSO MEET WITH THE TWO OF THEM (JONES, YOUNG AND SHIPSER). JONES SAID HE WOULD BRING HIM (TEAMSTERS ATTORNEY K SHIPSER) ON THE PLANE TO WASHINGTON, AND THEN ALL THREE OF THEM COULD CONFER WHEN THEY ARRIVED THERE. YOUNG AGREED TO MEET JONES AND THE ATTORNEY (SHIPSER) AT ELEVEN THIRTY AM, NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT, AT THE NATIONAL AIRPORT, WASHINGTON.

ON NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT, SAS OF THE FBI OBSERVED CLARENCE JONES AND UNKNOWN MALE (BELIEVED TO BE SHIPSER) BOARD THE TEN AM EASTERN AIRLINES SHUTTLE EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, IN FEBRUARY FIFTYSEVEN, IDENTIFIED A PHOTOGRAPH OF CLARENCE JONES AS PERSON WHOM HE KNEW IN LATE FIFTYFOUR TO BE A MEMBER OF AND IN A LEADERSHIP POSITION IN THE LABOR YOUTH LEAGUE (LYL). ~~C~~ U

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THE LYL HAS BEEN DESIGNATED PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO.

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN APRIL SIXTYFOUR THAT STANLEY LEVISON WAS A SECRET MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, (CPUSA) IN JULY SIXTYTHREE. IN LATE SIXTYTHREE AND EARLY SIXTYFOUR, HE CRITICIZED THE CPUSA FOR NOT BEING SUFFICIENTLY MILITANT IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS STRUGGLE. LEVISON WAS DESCRIBED BY COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS AS BEING TO THE "LEFT" OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN HIS POSITION ON CIVIL RIGHTS. HIS DIFFERENCES WITH THE CP, HOWEVER, ARE MERELY TACTICAL AND HE CONTINUES HIS IDEOLOGICAL ADHERENCE TO COMMUNISM. (S)

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED ON JUNE SIXTEEN SIXTYFOUR, THAT RALPH HELSTEIN RESIDED AT FIVE EIGHT ZERO SIX SOUTH BLACKSTONE AVENUE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AND WAS THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PACKINGHOUSE FOOD AND ALLIED WORKERS, AFL - CIO, WITH OFFICES AT SIX ZERO EIGHT SOUTH DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO. (U)

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED IN FORTYFOUR, THAT RALPH HELSTEIN (PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED PACKING HOUSE WORKERS OF AMERICA) WAS ASKED IF HE WAS A COMMUNIST. HELSTEIN REPLIED TO THE EFFECT THAT HE PROBABLY COULD BE CONSIDERED A COMMUNIST IN VIEW OF THE NATURE OF HIS BELIEF. HELSTEIN DID NOT ELABORATE OR EXPLAIN THIS STATEMENT. (U)

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ADMINISTRATIVE.....RE NY TELS DATED NOVEMBER EIGHT SIXTYSIX AND TELCALLS TO BUREAU OF SAME DATE, AND CALL OF NOVEMBER NINE INSTANT.

NY FIVE ONE EIGHT TWO - S ASTERISK WAS THE SOURCE OF THE INFO IN THIS COMMUNICATION.

SOURCES USED TO CHARACTERIZE INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED THEREIN ARE:

[redacted] b7D

CLARENCE JONES.

NY SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK; STANLEY LEVISON. CG SIX ONE ZERO THREE - S AND RICHARD WINKLER, ATTORNEY; RALPH HELSTEIN.

INFO CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION ATTRIBUTED TO NY FIVE ONE EIGHT TWO - S ASTERISK AND NY SIX NINE FOUR - S ASTERISK SHOULD BE CLASSIFIED SECRET BECAUSE THE FIRST SOURCE FURNISHES INFO CONCERNING RACIAL MATTERS IN THE UNITED STATES AND THE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION THEREOF; WHILE THE LAST SOURCE, IN CHARACTERIZING STANLEY LEVISON, FURNISHED A CONCENTRATION OF INFORMATION.

SAS [redacted] AND [redacted] OBSERVED JONES AND UNMALE AT LA GUARDIA AIRPORT. b6 b7C

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cc. Mr. Sullivan

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 11-23-66

FROM : SAC, Springfield (100-10323) -RUC-

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(OO: ATLANTA)

On 11-22-66 [redacted] b6 b7C Office of Secretary of State, advised records in that office, both current and deactivated, contained no reference to a corporation named as above, or as Southern Christian Leadership Foundation.

[redacted] also advised all corporations, both taxed and non-taxed, are on record in this office if they are organized in Illinois.

He suggested that the captioned organization could have been founded as a "Religious Corporation," under the last available statutory reference (available to him) as Sections 35-51, "An Act concerning corporations" approved 4-18-72 and subsequent amendments thereto.

The organizational forms in these cases are filed with the Recorder of Deeds in the County in which said congregation, church, or society is organized.

Copies to Chicago in view of continuing interest.

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RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 11/10/66 captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO: ATLANTA)

Re New York teletypes dated 11/18/66 and 11/19/66, concerning STANLEY LEVISON's plans to go to Atlanta, Georgia on 11/20/66.

Enclosed are nine copies of a LHM reporting the information contained in re communications. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office since that office is origin in captioned matter and in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case. NY 3810-S* was the source of the information set forth in LHM.

NY 694-S* was the source who furnished the information used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON.

This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON and who furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the US and the Communist infiltration thereof. It is also so classified because the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S*.

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2-Atlanta (100-5718) (Encls. 2) (RM)
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New York, New York
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Conference (SCLC)
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On November 17, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and a female believed to be Doris Gardner (the wife of a business associate of Levison) were in contact on that date. During their contact, Levison mentioned that he was going to Atlanta, Georgia on Sunday night, November 20, 1966, and would remain there until sometime on Wednesday, November 23, 1966.

On November 20, 1966, the same confidential source advised that Stanley Levison would depart New York, New York at 9:00 p.m. on that date aboard Delta Airlines Flight 185 for Atlanta, Georgia.

The same source advised on November 21, 1966, that Levison was in Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of conducting business of the SCLC. According to the source, Levison arrived in Atlanta on Sunday night and will remain there until sometime Tuesday, November 22, 1966.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 12-3-85 DATE 12-13-85
APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) BY Amended 11-6-85 DATE

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for New York 2 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM [redacted] (4)

Source used to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S* (5)

The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because it contains information from NY 694-S* (5). It is felt this classification is necessary in order to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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STANLEY LEVISON

A confidential source advised in April, 1964, that STANLEY LEVISON was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP), USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. LEVISON was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position in civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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Atlanta, Georgia
November 18, 1966

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Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference: Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INTERNAL SECURITY
(OO: ATLANTA)

ReBuairtel 11/18/66, and NYtel dated 11/12/66, concerning meeting between MARTIN LUTHER KING and JAMES HOFFA.

Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM reporting information set out in re NY teletype. NY 5496-S* was the source of the information reported in the LHM. Two copies are enclosed for Atlanta and one for information of Chicago.

Sources used to characterize individuals mentioned in the LHM are as follows:

[redacted] NY 694-S*

CLARENCE JONES

STANLEY LEVISON

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(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)
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Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF classification
DATE 12-28-84 KDT/KDT

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 11, 1966, that Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. Their contact, according to the source, was to give Jones the opportunity to fill Levison in on what took place during his (Jones') two day (November 9, 10, 1966) meeting with the Teamsters (International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Warehousemen of America). The following is, in substance, what took place, according to Jones:

Clarence Jones; Martin Luther King, President of the SCLC; James Hoffa, President of the Teamsters; Gibbons (Harold Gibbons, assistant to Hoffa) met (on November 10, 1966) to discuss problems of the SCLC, particularly those concerning the Chicago operations of the SCLC. Jones said they (the SCLC and the Teamsters) agreed to cooperate on matters concerning the SCLC.

In elaborating on what type of support and cooperation the SCLC will receive from the Teamsters, Jones said financial support was promised after Gibbons (Harold Gibbons) pointed out that it was much easier for the Teamsters to sustain the SCLC on a continuing basis than to make an outright contribution. Gibbons said it was nothing for the Teamsters to furnish $50,000.00 on a periodic basis in a cooperative program with the SCLC.

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Jones, in describing Hoffa's attitude during the meeting, said he (Hoffa) took a very statesmanlike attitude toward the jurisdictional dispute in Chicago (a dispute between two labor organizations trying to organize hospital workers in that city). In fact, Hoffa promised to enter into the dispute on a cooperative basis and agreed that "however the jurisdiction falls on the nature of the work, that's the way they (Teamsters) will take it, even if they (Teamsters) only get fifteen to twenty per cent of the workers".

Levison inquired of Jones what impression Hoffa made on King. Jones answered that he (Jones) did not get a chance to find out as "they" went their own way when the meeting broke. However, in Jones' mind, he (Jones) has never met anyone as tough as Hoffa.

Jones mentioned that Hoffa desires to have an association with the civil rights movement where they (the Teamsters) are involved in organizing workers as he feels there is no trade union movement in this country. In fact, Hoffa said the Teamsters were out of the American Federation of Labor - Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL - CIO) "not because they (Teamsters) are bandits, but because they (Teamsters) refuse to ride around in Cadillacs as part of the labor aristocracy".

According to Jones, during the meeting, a committee was organized whose purpose will be to handle matters of mutual concern which might arise between the Teamsters and the SCLC. Hoffa designated Gibbons (Harold Gibbons) to chair the committee.

Before Jones and Levison ended their contact, they agreed to meet on Sunday, November 13, 1966, so that Jones could brief Levison in great detail as to what transpired during the meeting between King and Hoffa. At Jones' request, Levison agreed to meet at Jones' house.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in February, 1957, identified a photograph of Clarence Jones as a person whom he knew in late 1954 to be a member of and in a leadership capacity in the Labor Youth League (LYL).

The LYL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA) in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, he criticized the Communist Party for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain Communist Party leaders as being to the "left" of the Communist Party in his position on civil rights. His differences with the Communist Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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(00: ATLANTA)

ReBuairtel dated 11/16/66 and NY airtel and LHM, same date, concerning the identity of DICK RUSSELL.

For additional information as to the identity of DICK RUSSELL, the attention of the Bureau is directed to reNYairtel wherein it is mentioned that RICHARD A. RUSSELL was in contact with LEVISON, to arrange a meeting at his home in Hartford, Conn., for 11/16/66.

Since the date of the scheduled meeting, 11/16/66, NY 3810-S*, a source close to LEVISON, has furnished no information indicating that LEVISON actually fulfilled his appointment with RUSSELL; neither did a physical surveillance of LEVISON on that date reveal the desired information since he was not observed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re New York teletype to Bureau 11/12/66 captioned as above.

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(1- 157-257) (RALPH ABERNATHY)
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Director, FBI (100-438794) 1 - D. Wells

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On November 9, 1966, Martin Luther King, Jr., upon his arrival in Washington, D. C., was greeted by a battery of newspaper reporters and photographers who interviewed him concerning his proposed meeting with James Hoffa. Enclosed for Atlanta and New York are a series of photographs taken at this time.

Atlanta and New York should attempt to identify individuals appearing in these photographs by displaying them to Agents and appropriate informants. Upon completion, return photographs to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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per release (SCLC)

OO: Atlanta

Re Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum, 11/14/66, under the caption "Proposed Demonstration by Englewood Action Committee (EAC), Englewood Area, Chicago, Illinois, 10/66, RM; and Demonstrations by Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, RM.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning the captioned matter. Copies designated as indicated below for interested offices for information.

The source utilized in the enclosed [redacted]

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and who provided the information as set forth on 11/18/66 to SA [redacted] Full details of the information as provided by this source are being appropriately channelized. b6 b7C

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The title and character of the enclosed LHM are being carried as set forth, as this is deemed more appropriate to the nature of the contents.

Chicago is following and further pertinent information concerning the matters set forth herein will be provided the Bureau and interested offices.

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November 21, 1966

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated November 14, 1966, under the captions as follows:

Proposed Demonstration By Englewood
Action Committee (EAC), Englewood Area,
Chicago, Illinois, October, 1966,
Racial Matters;

Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM)-
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Chicago, Illinois
Racial Matters.

This memorandum set forth information which in part pertained to a conference/retreat being held in Frogmore, South Carolina, over the weekend of November, 13, 1966, under the auspices of the SCLC. It was also noted in this memorandum that at this conference, future activities of the CFM were to be discussed.

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On November 21, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] b7D

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The conference began as scheduled on November 13, 1966, and at various times during its course was attended by from 75 to 100 persons. Most of these persons, but not all, were representatives of or employed by the SCLC. In the early portion of the conference, representatives from various areas where the SCLC is involved made reports to those present on the status of their activities.

Subsequent discussion was directed toward the future activities of the SCLC. During this discussion it was learned that serious consideration had recently been given to closing down all SCLC activities for a two month period. During this time SCLC personnel were to be called back to SCLC's Atlanta, Georgia, headquarters for intensive training in non-violent techniques. This training was a reflection of a feeling on the part of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., SCLC President, that many SCLC staff workers are inadequately trained in this regard. This move was also a reflection of the increasingly serious financial problems of the organization and represented an effort to curtail some of its operating expenses.

After much controversy and discussion, it was decided that only two current SCLC projects would be continued in this period, that is the SCLC project in Grenada, Miss., and that in Chicago, Ill., through the medium of the CFM. Chicago is to become the focal point of SCLC activity in the next two months period, commencing shortly after Thanksgiving, most probably in early December, 1966. SCLC personnel will be brought into Chicago from all over the South to become involved in the CFM, with the specific project to be concentrated upon a voters registration campaign among the Negro residents in Chicago. The purpose of this campaign will be to increase the number of Negro registrants prior to the April, 1967, mayoral elections in Chicago, in which election it is assumed that the encumbent Mayor Richard J. Daley will be

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SHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

a candidate. The number of SCLC staff workers to come to Chicago is not known, however the project will be directed by Hosea Williams, SCLC's Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, who will come to Chicago to give personal leadership to the campaign.

Among other SCLC employees who will come to Chicago in connection with the voters registration project are the following:

Fred Bennette,
Director, SCLC's Operation Breadbasket;

Ralph Abernathy,
Vice-President, SCLC;

B. T. Bonner,
from Austin, Texas;

Benjamin Clark,
an SCLC staff worker;

The SCLC Field Secretary,
now understood to be directing SCLC
activities in Grenada, Miss.

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Subsequent to the conclusion of the Chicago project, it was understood that SCLC plans continue to call for a training period in non-violent techniques to be held in Atlanta, for SCLC staff workers. This will be followed by the development of a program directed toward furthering the acceptance of the principle of a guaranteed annual income, however no specifics of such a program were forthcoming at this time.

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The source advised that the participant in this SCLC conference characterized it as evidencing a wide difference of opinion among those present over the direction of the course of future activities of the organization. As the conference concluded, on November 16, 1966, the only apparent firm decision which was reached concerned the Chicago project.

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the following:

Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Ill.

Secret Service, Chicago, Ill.

Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Wick
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(CG 157-1490)

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Date Forw. 11/25/66 FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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(CG 157-1261)

Reference is made to Chicago airtel and Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) dated 11/14/66, above captions; Chicago tels 11/18 - 19/66, above captions and Chicago tel 11/17/66, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., SM-C."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter; two copies designated for Atlanta for information.

A copy of this LHM is being provided the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau and interested offices will be appropriately advised of any subsequent developments.

5 - Bureau (Encls.13)(RM) ENCLOSURE
(1 - 100-43879 - COMINFIL - SCLC)(1 - 100-106670)(MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
2 - Atlanta (Encls.2)(RM)
(1 - 100-5586)(MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
(1 - 100-5718)(COMINFIL - SCLC)
5 - Chicago
(1 - 157-413)(1 - 105-16238)(COMINFIL - SCLC)
(1 - 100-35356)(MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)

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Chicago, Illinois
November 22, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 14, 1966, under the above captions.

On November 17, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC arrived in Chicago today, however, [redacted] had no information concerning the time or manner of King's arrival. He did advise that King is scheduled to speak on the evening of November 17, 1966, at the Normal Park Methodist Church, 7103 South Union Avenue, Chicago, on the subject of Urban Renewal in the Englewood area of Chicago's South side.

[redacted] had no information concerning King's subsequent activities in Chicago or his departure plans.

Concerning the appearance on the evening of November 17, 1966, of King at the Normal Park Methodist Church, the "Chicago Daily News" edition of November 18, 1966, contained an article indicating that King, in his remarks here, had sought to put to rest the much discussed issue of the "White Back-Lash." King had stated, "They say we (Negroes) created the back-lash but I'd like to set the record straight. America just hasn't been honest. The back-lash is nothing new. America has been back-lashing for more than 200 years."

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King had stated that this country has shown its back-lash tendencies by passing civil rights bills that are not enforced, making policemen their own judges by failing to create civilian review boards and giving Negroes "freedom and famine" at the same time. He stated that the civil rights movement must go on with new determination until all Negroes are free.

King additionally urged support for a boycott currently being carried on in the Englewood area under the auspices of the EAC and the CFM. Business establishments who are in favor of the Urban Renewal Program in this area are being boycotted by these civil rights groups who are charging the predominantly Negro neighborhoods would be destroyed to make room for additional shopping facilities in the vicinity of the 63rd and Halsted shopping area.

[redacted] b6 b7C Chicago Police Department, furnished substantially the same information concerning King's appearance at the Normal Park Methodist Church on the evening of November 17, 1966, indicating in addition, however, that King had urged that the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street, be singled out for special attention in connection with demonstration activities by the CFM and the EAC. He advised that the president of [redacted] is a prime mover behind the Urban Renewal Program in the area, charging that this entire Urban Renewal Program is just one part of the whole philosophy of the political structure of Chicago to work against the best interests of the Negroes living here.

In connection with activities of the EAC and the CFM in the Englewood area, on November 18, 1966, [redacted] advised that the EAC plans to conduct a demonstration in the vicinity of 63rd and Halsted on November 19, 1966, specifically in protest of the Urban Renewal Program

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ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

involving that area. Included in the demonstration will be a "Penny In" at the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company during the course of which representatives of the EAC or the CFM will make repeated requests for pennies, resulting in tying up normal bank activities. It was said that similar tactics here on November 12, 1966, resulted in the arrest of nine demonstrators on disorderly conduct charges.

On November 19, 1966, [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that a group of approximately 24 demonstrators departed Christ Community Church, 3 and Saginaw, Chicago, en route to the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street, at 11:5[illegible] a.m.

Subsequently, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, which district covers the general Englewood area, advised that these demonstrations were led by Reverend John Porter, [redacted] Christ Methodist Church and member of the EAC, and Reverend James Orange, a SCLC staff worker in Chicago. These individuals demonstrated approximately [illegible] this bank without incident and conducted no "Penny In". [redacted] advised that there were no incidents or disturbances in connection with this demonstration against the Urban Renewal Project and the demonstration was terminated at approximately 1:15 p.m., November 19, 1966, without incident.

Pertinent portions of the above information were made available to the following individuals:

[redacted] Secret Service.

[redacted] Secret Service.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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[redacted], Office of United States Attorney. b6 b7C

[redacted] Office of United States Attorney.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-6261)

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RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(Chicago file 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS,
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)-
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM, 11/22/66 captioned as above; Chicago tels 11/25-27/66.

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Chicago, Illinois
November 25, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS,
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 22, 1966, under the above captions.

On November 25, 1966, [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) office as follows:

The Englewood Action Committee (EAC), with the support of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), is planning a picketing demonstration for November 26, 1966, at approximately 11:00 a.m. at the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago. [redacted] advised that this location is within the confines of the 7th police district and this particular area, generally known as the Englewood neighborhood on Chicago's south side, has been the scene of weekend demonstrations for sometime by the EAC and the SCLC.

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As before, the demonstration planned for November 26, 1966 is to be in protest of the support by the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company of a urban renewal project in the Englewood area which would cause the razing of a number of residences in the area, currently occupied by Negro families, to improve and enlarge shopping facilities in the area. [redacted] advised that at this point there was no indication that any disturbances would arise from the November 26, 1966 demonstration. b6 b7C

On November 26, 1966, [redacted] advised that at approximately 12:00 noon the EAC and SCLC picketing demonstration began before the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company. The picketing was conducted by approximately thirty demonstrators, one third of whom were juveniles, and continued at the bank location until 1:00 p.m. when the bank closed. The demonstrators remained in the area of 63rd and Halsted Street (800 West) for another hour picketing various business establishments in this general area. All of the protests here and at the bank concerned the urban renewal plan for the area. The Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company is the principle target of these demonstrations as the bank president is known to be a strong supporter of this urban renewal program.

[redacted] continued that the leaders of this demonstration were James Orange, an SCLC staff worker in Chicago, and Reverend James Porter, an EAC leader. During the latter part of the demonstration, Orange and Porter were dressed in Santa Claus costumes and distributed candy to neighborhood children.

[redacted] advised that efforts are being made at the present time by the EAC and the SCLC to obtain juveniles as demonstrators here because of the apparent lack of support and enthusiasm shown by adults in the area. [redacted] stated that he recognized many of the adults in the demonstration of November 26, 1966 as marchers seen by him in past civil rights demonstrations in other areas of Chicago, and not native to the Englewood section.

At the time of this [redacted] advised that he had no information concerning EAC Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) plans for November 27, 1966.

Later on November 26, 1966, [redacted] recontacted the Chicago office and advised as follows: b6 b7C

A post-picketing meeting was held by the EAC- SCLC at the Christ Methodist Church, 6401 South Sangamon Street, the church which Reverend Porter, above, serves as pastor. Reverend Richard Lawrence, another EAC leader, was present and advised those in attendance that he has fifteen volunteers who are ready to "go to jail" on November 27, 1966. The EAC-SCLC is now planning a picketing demonstration at Wieboldt's Department Store, 63rd and Green Street in the Englewood business district on November 27, 1966. Presumably these demonstrators are to participate in activities which will be calculated to result in their arrest at that time. No details concerning the nature of this activity or other circumstances surrounding the November 27, 1966 demonstration were known at this time to [redacted]

At 6:00 p.m., November 27, 1966, [redacted] Chicago Police Department, advised that no demonstration had taken place on this date within the Englewood district on Chicago's south side, and specifically none had taken place at Wieboldt's Department Store. He advised that he had no information concerning the failure of the anticipated demonstration to be held other than that very inclement weather conditions most probably had contributed to the cancellation of the planned activity.

Pertinent portions of the above information were provided during the period November 25 -27, 1966 to the following individuals:

[redacted] and
[redacted]
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois;

[redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]
113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois;

[redacted]
United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

In connection with the CFM, the November 26, 1966 edition of the "Chicago Sun Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, contained information to the effect that Alderman Thomas E. Keane, the Democratic party leader in the Chicago City Council and chairman of the Council Finance Committee, had stated that no "summit agreement" on fair housing existed in Chicago. As a result of this comment made during a meeting of the Finance Committee, a spokesman for the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO) had taken exception, indicating that this remark on the part of Keane represented at the very least a sign of bad faith on the part of the city administration with the civil rights groups, religious and civic groups who had concluded an agreement in August, 1966 which resulted in the cessation of open-housing marches in Chicago. The spokesman, who declined to be identified, was quoted as having stated "Short of having some sort of pact signed in blood, I don't see how Alderman Keane can say there is no summit agreement. It was made clear to the entire nation that several city agencies voted in public sessions to carry out their specific aspects of the open-housing agreement. This was done in the presence of church, business and civic leaders who likewise committed themselves to specific responsibilities in the field of open housing."

This article also contained information that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Atlanta, Georgia had taken exception to these recent comments of Keane also. In addition, King was quoted as saying that Negro leaders in Chicago had recently won unprecedented concessions from a large grocery chain that would result in "dramatic new strides toward economic freedom." King had stated that under the initiative provided by "Operation Breadbasket," an SCLC operation to provide more jobs for Negroes, High-Low Foods, Inc. had entered into an agreement whereby one hundred eighty-three additional Negroes would be hired in their fourteen stores in Negro areas in Chicago. High-Low, in meetings with "Operation Breadbasket" officials, had also agreed to integrate the business offices and had made other concessions including the purchase of goods produced by Negro manufacturers and the transfer of their accounts to Negro financed institutions.

Again in connection with the remarks attributed to Alderman Keane, above, an article appeared in the November 27, 1966 edition of the "Chicago Tribune," a daily Chicago newspaper. This article indicated that Dr. King, identified as president of the SCLC, in Atlanta had called for an explanation of Keane's denial of the existence of a Summit type agreement on fair housing practices in Chicago. He had stated, "...because Mr. Keane so often feels disposed to speak for the entire city government, I think that Mayor (Richard J.) Daley himself should clarify his own position. After all the Mayor praised the open housing agreement when it was reached last August 26." Dr. King stated he hoped it did not mean the city administration intended to break faith with all those who participated in reaching this agreement.

King continued "Hundreds of thousands of Chicago citizens live in slums today awaiting the severities of winter. Last summer they were given the hope that their hardship had come to an end, that the slums could be eliminated, and that decent homes would be made available to all families in all neighborhoods. Any attempt to destroy that hope is an act of cruelty and a betrayal of trust. The people will not stand for it."

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the office of the United States Attorney, Chicago.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF Classification DATE 12/2/66

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for Houston 1 copy of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM [redacted] b7D

Source utilized to characterize HARRY BELAFONTE is NY 694-S*.

The enclosed LHM has been classified SECRET because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S*. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

[redacted]

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
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HARRY BELAFONTE

On October 28, 1958, a confidential source advised that according to JEAN SMITH, Secretary at Communist Party Headquarters, New York, HARRY BELAFONTE had been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) before coming into prominence as an entertainer.

The YCL has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
November 28, 1966

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY SLIP/LHM DATED 12-1-66

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Enclosed are ten (10) copies of a LHM reporting information from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two (2) copies of the LHM are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, since that office is origin in captioned case and in the MARTIN LUTHER KING case.

NY 604-S* was the source used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON.

Indices of the NYO contain insufficient information of a subversive nature on the name MICHAEL MILLER to characterize him in the LHM.

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4 - Bureau (Enc. 10) (RM)
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2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (Enc. 2) (RM)
(1-100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
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1 - New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (#43)
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New York, New York
November 28, 1966

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Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference (SCLC)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 23, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation were in contact on that date. Levison related that he recently conferred with Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) about several proposals Miller made concerning new projects he would like to see initiated, and learned that King was very much in favor of them. Levison said King was especially interested in the one relating to urban affairs, and the one relating to the "President's report". In fact, according to Levison, King plans to go to Washington, D.C., to testify during hearings that will be held to consider his report (apparently alluding to some report the White House has sent to Congress or to some other Government agency). King, Levison commented, has been given the alternative of appearing on December 1, 1966, or December 9, 1966. Levison said, however, that since the hearings will last for three weeks, he wanted King to appear after December 15, 1966. Miller said he thought it would be much better if King could appear later in the hearings because it would give them (Miller and others) more time to prepare a report for King to present. Miller said he would commence work on the report immediately.

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Levison said he also learned from King that he (King) is writing another book and that it would include some of the items Miller proposed. Miller was highly elated and wanted to know if there were other items he should recommend for inclusion in King's book. Levison said there were other matters he would like to discuss with Miller, and therefore would try to meet with Miller at a later time.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party (CP, USA) in July, 1963. In late 1963, and early 1964, he criticized the CP for not being sufficiently militant in the civil rights struggle. Levison was described by certain CP leaders as being to the "left" of the CP in his position on civil rights. Levison's differences with the CP, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to Communism. (S) (U)

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New York, New York
November 30, 1966

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 11/28/66 DATE 12/28/66

Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Internal Security - C

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 28, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Rachael DuBois were in contact on that date. DuBois asked Levison what he had learned from Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) about her resignation from the position she holds in the SCLC (director of the SCLC's Project Dialogue). Levison told her that King had received her resignation, but was going to think about it before making a decision with regard to it.

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LEVISON, STANLEY

DuBois said she desired to continue to make some contribution in behalf of the civil rights movement and had concluded that she could do so through some Quaker group. But with regard to the leaders she trained in ten cities for the SCLC, DuBois said she wanted to follow their activities and contribute to their well being when possible.

DuBois said she had prepared a letter she planned to send out in which she would announce that due to the critical financial position of the SCLC, there would not be any more workshops and therefore, she was resigning her position. Levison told her not to send it since he did not want to publicize the critical financial position of the SCLC. He said the press likes to play up the dire financial position in which the SCLC finds itself. He told DuBois to say in her letter that "going north to Chicago, Ill., added to the financial situation of the SCLC, so therefore, she was stepping down rather than have additional burdens placed on the organization (SCLC)". Levison said he did not want her to give the impression that the SCLC was going out of business.

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Levison said he would be going to Atlanta, Georgia on December 8, 1966, so therefore, would discuss DuBois' problem while there (presumably with the SCLC). DuBois replied that she would rewrite her letter and would talk to Levison before he goes to Atlanta. (U)

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ON AUG 21 1985

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/1/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Bureau letter to Atlanta 11/23/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 photographs which were forwarded with re letter.

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Identification of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. being obvious, is not specified as such.

Photograph number 1 - negative.
Photograph number 2 - male Negro in right hand corner, CLARENCE JONES. Other individuals unknown.
Photograph number 3 - male Negro in foreground CLARENCE JONES, Other individuals unknown.
Photograph number 4 - male Negro CLARENCE JONES. Other individuals unknown.
Photograph number 5 - negative.
Photograph number 6 - male Negro right hand corner foreground ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC. Negro immediately behind YOUNG whose face is partially obscured is BERNARD LEE, Special Aide to the President, SCLC. Other individuals unknown.
Photograph number 7 - male Negro immediately behind KING, BERNARD LEE. Male Negro in doorway of plane ANDREW J. YOUNG, White male unknown.
Photographs number 8 and 9 - Unknown.

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1-RACIAL UNIT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Chicago airtel and LHM 11/28/66, under the above caption, and that of "Proposed Demonstration by Englewood Action Committee (EAC), Englewood area, Chicago, Illinois, RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM concerning this matter, two copies designated for Atlanta.

Chicago will follow and pertinent information concerning this matter will be provided the Bureau and any interested offices.

No dissemination is being made locally of information set forth herein as the matter has received considerable local press interest and no such dissemination is deemed necessary. It is being submitted to the Bureau and Atlanta for information purposes only.

5 - Bureau (Encls. 12) (RM)
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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
November 30, 1966

DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONVERENCE (SCLC) CHICAGO ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 28, 1966, under the above caption and that of "Proposed Demonstration by Englewood Action Committee (EAC), Englewood area, Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matters."

Referenced memorandum set forth information which in part concerned controversy connected with the comment made November 25, 1966, in Chicago, by Alderman Thomas E. Keane, Democratic Party Leader in the Chicago City Council, to the effect that there was no "summit agreement", between the City Administration and any other party, civil rights groups, or otherwise on the issue of open housing. Subsequently representatives of local civil rights groups, as well as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, in Atlanta, Georgia, had called for an explanation from Chicago's Mayor Richard J. Daley concerning this remark as a possible reflection of the City Administration's bad faith with those forces which had negotiated an end to open-housing marches in Chicago during the past summer.

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Subsequently, on November 29, 1966, Chicago's Mayor Daley held a press conference during which he was extensively questioned concerning this matter. Mayor Daley stated in reference to the so-called "summit agreement", "you can call it an agreement, you can call it an objective, you can call it a program. It is a gentleman's agreement under a moral banner." Daley stated that what Alderman Keane had intended to say was that there was a meeting of minds in the city by many people, including representatives of business, industry, labor, city, county, and all right thinking people on the open housing issue, but that the city had not literally signed a pact with anyone in this connection. The essence of the agreement which had ended the open housing marches, however, was described by Daley as the policy of the City Administration and he stressed his intention of abiding by the agreement, noting that all city agencies which had played a role in the agreement would make every effort to fulfill their obligations.

The information concerning the November 29, 1966, statements of Mayor Daley are set forth, as above, in the November 30, 1966, editions of the "Chicago Daily News" and the "Chicago Sun-Times," both daily Chicago newspapers.

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Dear Friend, SCLC

I hope you will forgive this mass produced letter. I wanted to write to you individually, but the cost would have been prohibitive and it would have been weeks before you received the enclosed "Freedom Budget for All Americans."

The Freedom Budget is an historic document; it is a moral call encompassing an economic program and a time-table for action. Its seven objectives can be summarized quickly: 1) to restore full employment as rapidly as possible; 2) to ensure adequate incomes for those employed; 3) to guarantee a minimum adequacy of income to all those who cannot be employed; 4) to tear down the ghettos and provide a decent home for every American family within a decade; 5) to provide for all Americans modern medical care and educational opportunity; 6) to overcome neglect in the public sector by purifying our air and waters and bringing our transportation systems and natural resources into line with the needs of a growing economy; 7) to unite sustained full employment with sustained full production and high economic growth.

Not since the March on Washington has there been such broad sponsorship and enthusiastic support for an undertaking as has been mobilized on behalf of the "Freedom Budget for All Americans." It has the support of every national civil rights organization, of the united labor movement, of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish institutions, of forward-looking business leaders, of the most prominent economists and academicians, of students and of intellectuals.

We are now beginning a nation-wide educational campaign, while the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights handles the legislative front, to see to it that the Freedom Budget is placed on the national agenda, to see to it that it is placed before the Congress and the President. We have the rare opportunity to help make 1976 a truly great anniversary.

Please read the enclosed Budget, think about its programs and what you can do to win support for it. More copies may be ordered from the Randolph Institute; (prices are marked on the inside fromt cover.) Have your club or union discuss it; try to relate its general demands to the needs of your community. My staff and I, and the economist who developed the Budget, stand ready to help you in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Bayard Rustin
Executive Director

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MRS. H.H.
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On November 30, 1966, a confidential source advised JUNIUS GRIFFIN, Director of Public Relations and Office Administrator, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), recently commented to several employees of SCLC that he was seriously considering leaving the employ of SCLC. GRIFFIN stated he had been offered a position by the National Headquarters of the Republican Party and that this position would be available in the very early part of 1967.

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[Source, in June, 1964, made available a flyer distributed by the Militant Labor Forum, announcing a party scheduled for May 30, 1964, at 116 University Place, New York City, which was for the purpose of welcoming home the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presidential candidate. Scheduled to participate in a symposium at this affair was one JUNIUS GRIFFIN, author of "New York Times Series on Harlem Hate Gangs." This symposium was described as relating to "What's Behind Harlem Hate Gang Scare?"

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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The aforementioned letter to King was prepared on letterhead stationery of AFN. The printed address in this letterhead as on prior occasions read "575 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10022." (u)

For the information of New York, WACHTEL's letter was type written and the number 575 in the address was crossed out and in its place appeared the number 598. (u)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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NY 694-S* (S) (U) was the source who furnished the information used in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON.

With reference to the identity of RICHARD RUSSELL, the Bureau is requested to refer to NYairtel and LHM of 11/18/66 and captioned as above.

Indices of the NYO contain insufficient information on the Student Afro-American Society, to characterize the organization in this LHM.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on November 30, 1966: U

On November 30, 1966, Stanley Levison was in contact with Adele Kanter (Director of the New York, New York Office of the SCLC) regarding a request from the "Student Afro-American Society" for the SCLC to furnish two speakers to participate in a program on Saturday night (December 3, 1966). Kanter described the organization as mainly a Negro group at Columbia University, New York, New York. Levison mentioned that he was familiar with the group. U

Kanter, in elaborating on the type of program to be presented by the organization, said there would be a seminar following speeches by Floyd McKissick (National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality), James Farmer (former National Director of CORE), and James Meredith. After hearing this, Levison said the SCLC would not furnish speakers to participate, because in his opinion, it was an affront to the SCLC to follow the forementioned speakers. Kanter was told by Levison to inform the organization that the SCLC did not have speakers available for such a seminar in view of the fact that it did not have adequate time to prepare them. U

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Kanter also informed Levison that she had completed the list of names for Jackson (Jessie Jackson, Director, Department of Social Projects and Economic Development, SCLC). Kanter said the list contained about sixty names (apparently names of people who will be contacted for contributions to the SCLC).

Levison was asked if he had given any more thought to "the Christmas card" idea. He told Kanter that he had studied the card entitled "The Children of Birmingham", but said he had not decided whether it should be sent out by the SCLC. He said he was conferring with a friend of his, who is knowledgeable on copyright matters and upon getting her decision, would decide whether the card should be mailed.

Levison mentioned to Kanter that he had recently conferred with Jessie Jackson and had learned that Jackson was getting some good results from Negro businessmen in Chicago, Illinois, on pledges of $500 and $1,000 a year. Jackson mentioned to Levison that he urgently needed some sort of plaque he could give these businessmen in return for their gifts. Levison instructed Kanter to call some companies who make such plaques and find out about having them make some for the SCLC.

On November 30, 1966, Stanley Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation were in contact. Levison said he had learned that Martin Luther King's appearance before the group had been changed to December 15, 1966. King, according to Levison, will be the only speaker that day.

The same confidential source advised on November 23, 1966, that Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation conferred on that date, and among the things considered was Martin Luther King's scheduled appearance before a hearing in Washington, D.C. (apparently concerning some report the White House has sent to Congress). Levison said he hoped the appearance of King could be put off until after December 15, 1966.

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Miller mentioned that he was planning to bring together a group of people next Tuesday (December 6, 1966) to discuss matters concerning urban problems. Levison, after being told of Miller's plans, said he would like to bring Dick Russell with him. Levison described Russell as a person who has done some very interesting work in Hartford, Connecticut, and a very close friend of the SCLC. He said he thought Russell could contribute something to the meeting. Miller was very receptive to Russell's presence at the meeting.

On November 30, 1966, Levison and Dick Russell were in conversation about Martin Luther King's appearance before the Ribicoff hearing (Senator Abraham Ribicoff's hearing devoted to urban problems) on Thursday (December 15, 1966). Levison said in view of King's scheduled appearance, Michael Miller was having a few people together next Tuesday (December 6, 1966) to discuss and prepare a few things for King. Russell said he would be pleased to attend the meeting.

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In discussing another matter, Russell was told by Levison that the work on the "Freedom Brands" trade mark was progressing nicely. Levison said it would be pushed through the distributors with a royalty for the SCLC.

Levison and Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) were in contact on November 30, 1966. Levison told King that he had completed the paper on the guaranteed annual wage and wanted to know where he should send it. King said he should send it to Chauncy (Chauncy Eskridge, Chicago Attorney).

King told Levison that after next week (December 4-10, 1966) he wanted to spend the following three weeks working on the book he is writing. He asked Levison whether he should try to get an advance from Harper. Levison told him that he saw no harm in trying to do so, but suggested he contact Harper before he goes to some other source. (believed to be alluding to Harper and Row, the publisher.

In discussing their plans for Christmas, King said he wanted to spend one week in California, one week in Miami and Christmas in Atlanta, Georgia. In January, 1967, King will go to Miami or Bimini for a few days to work on his new book.

Levison mentioned an article which appears in the current issue of McCalls Magazine, and said Joan Daves (publishers representative) was very upset because she was not contacted beforehand. In describing the article, Levison said it had to do with the SCLC and King. King said the article was actually written by Junious Griffin (Public Relations Director of the SCLC) and that $500.00 was received by the SCLC for the article.

Levison told King that Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation was getting a group together next week to work on a paper for him (king), and Dick Russell will assist them. King expressed great pleasure in the fact that Russell is now assisting the SCLC.

One other matter discussed by King and Levison was the possibility that Wyatt Walker (former Executive Director of the SCLC) might return to the SCLC. Levison pointed out that Walker's position as President of the Educational Heritage Company was terminated a short time ago and that he is now Chairman of the company. Levison said Walker could not live on the salary he receives as Chairman, therefore was considering returning to the SCLC. King acknowledged that Walker had made mention of the fact that he would consider returning to the SCLC, and that he (King) was considering placing Walker in charge of the Chicago operations of the SCLC. Levison expressed disappointment in hearing this, pointing out that he did not think Walker could fill the bill in view of his shortcomings.

Before concluding their discussion, Levison asked King if the SCLC had received any money from the Swedish people. King said he recently received word from Sweden that they have $25,000 which they will send in December.

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DATE 12-5-66

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 11/10/66, and teletype 12/1/66, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for Chicago 2 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] b7D

Source utilized to characterize HOSEA WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*. Sources utilized to characterize O'DELL are NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*. (u)

The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~Secret~~ because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S*. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature. (u)

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5 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
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(1 - 157-895) (HOSEA WILLIAMS)
(1 - 157-643) (FRED BENNETTE)
(1 - 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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HOSEA WILLIAMS

On November 30, 1966, a confidential source advised that HOSEA L. WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, Political Education and in Charge of Southern Field Staff, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), informed Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, that he and FRED C. BENNETTE, JR., Director, Operation Breadbasket, SCLC, intended to proceed to Chicago, Illinois on that date in order to implement SCLC's voter registration drive in that community. (u)

Source advised WILLIAMS and BENNETTE would be accompanied by a number of SCLC voter registration personnel (identities not known). (u)

Reverend KING told WILLIAMS that on December 2, 1966 he, WILLIAMS and BENNETTE would hold a press conference in Chicago which would serve as a starting point for the registration drive and also "dramatize" to the nation the need for this drive. (u)

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HOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York, Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read. ~~S~~(U)

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1963, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee. OF CP AS OF JULY 1963 (U)

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Date 12/15/66

To:

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FILE 100-438794

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☐ Return assignment card
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☐ Return with explanation or notation as to action taken.

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SAC JOHN F. MALONE

Office NEW YORK

FD-205 (Rev. 1-16)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/6/66

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) IS-C

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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND CHICAGO

FROM ATLANTA 011515

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RE ATLANTA AIRTEL AND LHM NOVEMBER 10 LAST.

ON NOVEMBER 30 LAST, [redacted] ADVISED FRED C. BENNETTE, JR., DIRECTOR, OPERATION BREADBASKET, SCLC, AND HOSEA L. WILLIAMS DIRECTOR OF VOTER REGISTRATION, POLITICAL EDUCATION AND IN CHARGE SOUTHERN FIELD STAFF, SCLC, ACCOMPANIED BY AN UNDETERMINED NUMBER OF SCLC VOTER REGISTRATION PERSONNEL, INTENDED TO DEPART ATLANTA FOR CHICAGO IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT SCLC'S VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IN CHICAGO. ON DECEMBER 2, NEXT, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT, SCLC, WILLIAMS AND BENNETTE CONTEMPLATE HOLDING A PRESS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO AS A "KICK OFF" TO THE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE AND ALSO TO "DRAMATIZE" IT BEFORE THE NATION. (u)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO:NY)

Enclosed are ten copies of a LHM reporting information from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, and one copy is enclosed for the information and assistance of the Chicago office.

NY 694-S* was the source who furnished the information used in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. (U)

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New York, New York
December 6, 1966

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On December 3, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Chauncey (Chauncey Eskridge, Chicago attorney and adviser to the SCLC) were in contact on that date. Chaucey's main purpose in contacting Levison was to inform him that a four million dollar Federal Housing Administration (FHA) credit has been allocated to Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) and the movement, and the Community Relations Foundation is going to process it.

Chauncey (Chauncey Eskridge) said a group of Negroes agreed to put up fifty thousand dollars in seven days to form a Four (Pn) Profit Corporation. The fifty thousand dollars will capitalize the Profit Corporation, and it will hire its own personnel, Chauncey said. The object of this corporation is to use the fifty thousand dollars in its operation, and to use the four million dollars in FHA mortgage insurance credit in "all its different aspects such as, 221D3, rent supplemental or any other means." He said the object of the corporation will be to buy up all property and rehabilitate it. Chauncey pointed out that if all four million in credit were used, there would be a statutory return to the sponsors, and it would amount to a ten per cent return. Continuing, Chauncey enumerated two propositions which the SCLC has in connection with the allocation

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1. "If SCLC raises twenty five thousand dollars in capital, then the movement (SCLC) would share fifty-fifty with the sponsors fee; 2. If it decided to do nothing, then it would take sixty-forty, and in that event, the SCLC would get money, and would be only advisory to the Four Profit Corporation."

Continuing, Chauncey said he could not recall when Negroes had agreed to raise so much money. However, he added, on the other hand, if the SCLC could raise twenty-five thousand dollars on its own, then either the SCLC or its friends would own fifty per cent of the stock.

The spokesman for the financing group, Chauncey said, is the Chairman of the Negro Chamber of Commerce in Chicago, Illinois, He said the Chairman is raising the money from among the members of the Chamber.

Levison then questioned Chauncey as to the experience of the financing group. Chauncey said there is an organization known as Urban America, which is a foundation beneficient in new housing for Negroes, who has hired lawyers by the names of Webster and Gill, to take care of matters concerning the FHA loan.

The same confidential source advised on December 3, 1966, Martin Luther King and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. It was during their contact that King mentioned with enthusiasm the fact that the FHA had allocated four million dollars in credit to the SCLC. He then said it(the loan) was imperative that it be made a part of the SCLC program for slum clearance, a program which involves about six hundred units. King inquired of Levison if he knew any people who could lend the SCLC $25,000. Levison said he could personally provide $12,500 immediately, and that he could get the remaining $12,500.

Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

On December 4, 1966, according to the same confidential source, Stanley Levison and Richard Russell of Hartford, Connecticut, were in discussion, during which time Levison mentioned that the SCLC has been allocated a four million dollar credit by the FHA. Levison pointed out that the money would be spent to rehabilitate slum dwellings in Chicago. Levison said that under the allocation arrangement, it was calculated so that a ten per cent profit could be realized on the mortgage amount, which would amount to about four hundred thousand dollars.

Levison said Martin Luther King wanted to see Negro businessmen take a profit on the project, but also wants to see the SCLC cut into it because "they" (SCLC) were the ones who produced the mortgages. Levison and Russell then discussed ways by which the SCLC could form a foundation to own the business involved in doing the rehabilitation work in Chicago.

Stanley Levison

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/7/66

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
10/30/66
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Re Norfolk airtel to the Director, 10/27/66, which requested the Richmond Office to review its indices and furnish background information concerning Dr. MILTON A. REID.

The files of the Richmond Office reflect the following references to Dr. MILTON A. REID:

Richmond file 157-160 captioned "RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS, Danville, Va., June 1963, RM", reflects numerous references identifying Dr. MILTON A. REID of Petersburg, Va., Regional Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) as one of the leaders participating in the demonstrations. Dr. REID was arrested and indicted by the City of Danville for participation in unlawful demonstration. It should be noted these cases are still pending.

Richmond file 56-51 captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ALLEGED VOTING IRREGULARITIES, 11/5/63, ELECTION FOR STATE SENATOR, PETERSBURG, VA., EL", reflects a letterhead memorandum submitted to the Director, 11/16/63 which reflects that Rev. CORDY P. VIVIAN, SCLC, Danville, Va., advised on 11/14/63 that Rev. MILTON REID, SCLC, Petersburg, Va., was considering protesting the 11/5/63 State Election in which he was an unsuccessful candidate for State Senator on the grounds that irregularities in voting procedures prohibited some Negroes in his district from voting. Rev. VIVIAN advised that "TIME" magazine has completed work on a story regarding the allegation, and it will appear in the next issued which is due on the newsstands on 11/19/63.

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The "Progress Index", a daily newspaper, Petersburg, Va., on 3/28/60 reported that a meeting of the Hopewell Improvement League, Hopewell, Va., which was held to organize a campaign for economic moves against Hopewell business firms that "reserved the right to refuse service to anyone" identified among the speakers urging support of the program, Dr. MILTON REID of Petersburg.

Norfolk letter to the Director, 5/13/63, captioned "SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., IS - C, ISA - 1950", sets forth information concerning a conference captioned "TIME FOR ACTION IN THE MID-SOUTH", which was held at Virginia State College, 4/26 - 27/63, on page 8 sets forth information concerning the announcement of this conference and lists the names of "Resource People" and included in these names was Dr. MILTON A. REID, Petersburg, Va.

On 3/15/66, the "Richmond Times-Dispatch", a daily newspaper, Richmond, Va., reported that a memorial service was held in Virginia in honor of Rev. JAMES REEB, a white Boston minister fatally beaten during racial unrest in Selma, Alabama. According to the article at the Petersburg, Va., service, Rev. Dr. MILTON REID, Petersburg Baptist Minister, led the group in a prayer. The article stated that Dr. REID had returned home last week from Selma, Alabama, and plans to return there again this week.

Southern Regional Council, Inc. b6 b7C b7D

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On 7/3/65, the "Richmond Times-Dispatch", identified Dr. MILTON A. REID of Petersburg, Va., an official of the National SCLC as the keynote speaker at the first annual convention of the Virginia unit of SCLC held in Petersburg, Va., on 7/2/65.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-260) (C)

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RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Atlanta report of SA ALLEN G. SENTINELLA dated October 21, 1966, captioned, "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SCLC; IS - C."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM re captioned matter. Copies have been disseminated locally to NISO, Charleston, S. C., and Norfolk, Va.; MIG, Charlotte; OSI, Langley AFB, Va.; and Secret Service, Charlotte, N. C.

Information copies of this airtel and LHM are also being furnished Atlanta and New York due to their interest in SCLC.

Contact with [redacted] was by SA RICHARD R. GOLDBERG. b6 b7C b7D

CE T-1 is [NY 694-S] used to characterize MARTIN LUTHER KING. (U) (U)

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CE T-2 is [redacted] CE T-3 is LOUIS F. BUDENZ, NYC; and T-4 is [redacted] used to characterize LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK. S (U)

This LHM is classified ~~secret~~ because the appendix utilizes information furnished by the above listed sources which are or have been in a position to furnish extremely sensitive information relating to Communist Infiltration of racial matters. It is felt this classification is justified in order to protect the identities of the sources and/or the nature of the techniques utilized. S (U)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INCORPORATED
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The "News and Observer", a daily Raleigh, North Carolina, newspaper in its issue of September 29, 1966, published an article under the caption, "Eure Tells Dr. King to Get NC Certificate", which contained information that Secretary of State THAD EURE, after obtaining an opinion from Attorney General WADE BRUTON, had written Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Inc., requesting him to register the organization pursuant to the North Carolina Non-Profit Corporation Act.

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On December 5, 1966, [redacted] Corporation Counsel, State of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised that Southern Christian Leadership Conference was granted authority to do business in the State of North Carolina on October 20, 1966.

[redacted] also made available the following information as contained in the application for certificate of authority filed by Southern Christian Leadership Conference:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia, on June 5, 1958, for a period of thirty-five years and the address of the home or principal office is 334 Auburn Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. The registered office of the corporation in the State of North Carolina is 122 West Peterson Street, Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, and properly registered agent is GOLDEN FRINKS of the same address.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INCORPORATED

The purpose or purposes which the corporation proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in the State of North Carolina are: "to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, and more particularly to organize and maintain Christian guidance to aid in improving the Civic, Religious, Economic, Cultural Conditions in the South and in the Nation. Said Corporation intends to strive towards greater understanding in all efforts toward interracial development and goodwill; to assist in developing Christian Leadership in the South and in the Nation; to work with National, State and Local Agencies in development of Christian fellowship; to work with such groups in the attainment of interracial unity, harmony, understanding and opportunity for all the people, irrespective of race, to educate, and offer information concerning opportunities. To conduct public forums on the obligations of Citizenship. To promote registration and other Civic participation which fulfils the individaul's obligations and promotes the general welfare. This organization hopes to achieve its purposes through public instruction, lectures and dissemination of literature."

710- NORTH CRESENT, CINCINNATI, OHIO

A list of the officers and Board Members of the organization were set forth and the application was signed by MARTIN L. KING, JR., President, and FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH as Secretary.

Member of SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The list of directors and Board Members are set forth below:

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RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INCORPORATED

Attached as an appendix to this memorandum is set forth information concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and Dr. LAWRENCE D. REDDICK, both listed as officers of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A Communist Party functionary described MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as a confirmed Marxist in February, 1962. (u)

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LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

As of September 17, 1943, Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to Socialism and Communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

(CE T-2, 9-43) (u)

Source said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was at that time a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

(CE T-3, 3-23-51) (u)

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5, and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with the Communist Party.

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On January 18, 1964, Dr. LAWRENCE REDDICK visited with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS at the home of JACOB GREEN, State Chairman of the CP in Maryland. During conversation between REDDICK and DAVIS, it was mentioned that they had attended school together in Georgia and REDDICK commented that if he had stayed with DAVIS, he would have also joined the CP.

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum, dated December 7, 1966, captioned as above, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/13/66

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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ReNYairtel and LHM, dated 11/16/66, and captioned as above, concerning contact between STANLEY LEVISON and one RICHARD RUSSELL of Hartford, Connecticut. [redacted] (U)

On December 4, 1966, NY 3810-S* furnished information that LEVISON and DICK RUSSELL of Hartford, Connecticut, were in contact on that date concerning a meeting they were to attend that night at MICHAEL MILLER's house. The meeting, according to the source, was to plan MARTIN LUTHER KING's testimony for his appearance before Senator ABRAHAM RIBICOFF's Committee on Thursday, December 15, 1966, in Washington, D.C. [redacted] (U)

During their contact, LEVISON and RUSSELL agreed to meet for dinner at the Passy Restaurant, 28 East 63rd Street, NYC, and from there, go to MILLER's house. They agreed to meet at 6:30 PM. LEVISON mentioned that MILLER's residence was on East 86th Street, not far from York Avenue, NYC. [redacted] (U)

On December 6, 1966, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] observed STANLEY LEVISON enter the Passy Restaurant, 28 East 63rd Street, at 6:10 PM; at 6:46 PM, an unknown male described as 5'7", 170 pounds, bald, wearing brown suit and carrying an attache case, got out of cab and went into the Passy Restaurant and greeted LEVISON. [redacted] (U)

In an effort to see who else would attend the meeting at MICHAEL MILLER's house, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] went to 1680 York Avenue, NYC, the only listing in the NY Telephone Company Directory for a MICHAEL MILLER near 86th Street, NYC; however, neither LEVISON nor the man believed to be RUSSELL, were observed to enter that night [redacted] (U)

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The aforementioned is not being incorporated in a letterhead memorandum since the NYO is not certain that the unmale is identical with RICHARD RUSSELL. (u)

The information concerning the meeting at MILLER's house was incorporated in a letterhead memorandum and has already been disseminated. (u)

Information attributed to NY 3810-S* should be classified "Secret" since it comes from a source which furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the US and the Communist infiltration thereof. (u)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

NY 3810-S* advised on 12/3/66 that Stanley Levison, a long-time secret communist and now a principal adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with Chauncey Eskridge, a Chicago, Illinois, attorney and advisor to King. They discussed the fact that King's organization was about to receive a loan of $4,000,000 from the Federal Housing Administration. This was due to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's involvement in the slum clearance program in Chicago, Illinois. An organization entitled the Community Relations Foundation will be involved in the financial transaction. (S) (U)

A group of prominent Negroes from Chicago has agreed to put up $50,000 in an effort to obtain this loan. They will operate as the Four Prophets Corporation. Levison has been urged to raise $25,000 so that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference can buy 50% of the stock in the above-named corporation. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference would then share accordingly in the 10% return allowed by the Federal Housing Administration, namely, $400,000 on their $50,000 investment. [redacted] (U)

This source advised that Levison discussed this matter with King on December 4, 1966. King told Levison that he wanted to see Negro businessmen take a profit on this project. King also wants his own organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to get a percentage of the profit. Levison advised King he would pledge $12,500 of his own money and can raise the additional $12,500 so that King's group would contribute 50% of the necessary capital. [redacted] (U)

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Since NY 3810-S* is the only source of this information, the attached letterhead memorandum containing this data has been appropriately paraphrased to conceal the source. [redacted] (u)

Recommendations concerning counterintelligence action to be taken to expose this profiteering on the part of King and Levison will be forthcoming when it will not jeopardize the sensitive source. [redacted] (u)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Philip N. Brownstein, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; Honorable Sheldon S. Cohen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; The Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for Chicago 2 copies of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (U)

(U) Source utilized to characterize HOSEA WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*. Sources utilized to characterize O'DELL are NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*.

The discussion referred to in the enclosed LHM occurred 12/8/66 during a meeting of the SCLC Steering Committee. This meeting was held at SCLC headquarters in Atlanta and WILLIAMS was in attendance. (U)

NO ACTION SHOULD BE PREDICATED UPON INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] WHICH MIGHT COMPROMISE HIS SECURITY. INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [redacted] MUST BE CLASSIFIED ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~. THE FOREGOING RESTRICTION AND CLASSIFICATION ARE JUSTIFIED [redacted] (U)

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On December 8, 1966, a confidential source advised HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, Political Education and in Charge of Southern Field Staff, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), recently discussed with Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, and several other officers of SCLC, SCLC's current voter registration drive in Chicago, Illinois. (U)

WILLIAMS said that it had been brought to his attention (by whom and date not indicated) that if SCLC's voter registration drive in Chicago is successful, subsequent elections in that community undoubtedly will upset the existing "power structure." WILLIAMS said it had been pointed out to him that such an upset might result in action which would endanger his life. (U)

Source advised Reverend KING and the other SCLC officers did not evidence any particular concern in response to the aforementioned comments by WILLIAMS. (U)

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HOSEA WILLIAMS

During October, 1964, a confidential source advised that on October 3, 1964, RUTH BAILEY, then an employee of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, (SCLC), Harlem, New York, Office, while discussing several SCLC personalities with one CONNIE CAMPBELL, referred to WILLIAMS. BAILEY said WILLIAMS had mentioned to her (date not specified) that on a prior occasion (date not specified) HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he could read.

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HUNTER PITTS O'DELL

In July, 1963, HUNTER PITTS O'DELL, also known as JACK H. O'DELL, was considered by the Communist Party, USA, as a member of its National Committee. (U)

HUNTER PITTS O'DELL told EDWINA SMITH December 27, 1963, he would not go back to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference on the same basis because he is now a "left person" and if they cannot accept him the way he is then they will have to forget about him.

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RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 12/1/66 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for New York and WFO 1 copy each of LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (U)

Source utilized to characterize GRIFFIN is [redacted] (U)

The discussion referred to in the enclosed LHM occurred on 12/5/66 during a meeting of the SCLC Steering Committee. During this discussion MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. stated he was considering STONEY COOKS, SCLC voter registration employee, THOMAS OFFENBERGER, SCLC public relations employee, and BERNARD LEE, Special Aide to the President, SCLC, as candidates to assume the position of JUNIUS GRIFFIN. KING said a decision regarding GRIFFIN's replacement would have to be made within a couple of weeks.

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On December 8, 1966, a confidential source advised that JUNIUS GRIFFIN, Director of Public Relations, and Office Administrator, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), recently requested a leave of absence from SCLC. The effective date and duration of this leave of absence was not known to source. Source advised GRIFFIN had indicated to SCLC employees he intended to accept a position with the National Headquarters of the Republican Party. According to GRIFFIN's comments, his position will be largely concerned with efforts to solidify the strength of the Republican Party in various Negro communities throughout the country. (U)

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JUNIUS GRIFFIN

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Source, in June 1964, made available a flyer distributed by the Militant Labor Forum, announcing a party scheduled for May 30, 1964, at 116 University Place, New York City, which was for the purpose of welcoming home the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) presidential candidate. Scheduled to participate in a symposium at this affair was one JUNIUS GRIFFIN, author of "New York Times Series on Harlem Hate Gangs." This symposium was described as relating to "What's Behind Harlem Hate Gang Scare?" (U)

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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