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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/14/66

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONF

Re New York airtel and LHM 12/9/66, captioned as above.

It is noted the characterization regarding HARRY WACHTEL utilized in referenced LHM differs from the characterization of WACHTEL previously utilized by New York and that which is currently being used by Atlanta.

New York is requested to furnish Atlanta a copy of current characterization of HARRY WACHTEL. The foregoing raises a question as to whether there has been a recent change in the characterization of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights. Accordingly, New York is requested to also furnish Atlanta a copy of the current characterization of this organization.

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Re Atlanta airtel dated 12/1/66.

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Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (U) b7D

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Reference — Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1310)

SUBJ: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Jacktel to Bureau dated 11/29/66.

Enclosed are 11 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above and the original and one copy of FD 376.

One copy of LHM is being furnished to Atlanta office for information in connection with its file on the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC).

One copy of LHM being furnished to INTC, USA, Jacksonville, and Secret Service, Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Division will closely follow and advise Bureau of pertinent developments.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

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   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
U. S. Secret Service, Jacksonville

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Jacksonville, Florida
December 15, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

On December 12, 1966, Moses Davis, Executive Secretary, Jacksonville Chapter of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (JCSCLC), Jacksonville, Florida, furnished the following information:

The JCSCLC has presented three demands to Mayor Louis Ritter of Jacksonville, Florida, which demands have not been met to date. Davis advised that no action is apparent on the part of the City Fathers, and therefore JCSCLC intends to go ahead with its plans to hold the rally and mass march in Jacksonville on December 17, 1966.

Davis advised that letters were sent to Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Chapter headquarters, requesting support in this project, but no reply was received from King. Hosea Williams, one of King's aids, advised by return letter that he would be unable to participate in this demonstration planned in Jacksonville.

A flyer is being distributed throughout the Negro community in Jacksonville, advertising "Doctor Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Chapter Rally and 5000 March" to be held in Jacksonville on December 17, 1966.

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Davis further advised that JCSCLC requested a permit for their planned march from Jefferson Street Park to Hemming Park in downtown Jacksonville, but permit was not granted due to the heavy rush of Christmas traffic in the downtown area. Davis advised that John Due, Attorney, Tallahassee, Florida, has taken this matter under advisement and is to contact Jacksonville City Commissioner to determine whether it is advisable at this time to undertake this march to Hemming Park. Davis stated that they are going ahead with their plans, subject to change on the advise of John Due.

On December 12, 1966, the "Jacksonville Journal", Jacksonville, Florida, contained an article announcing March Dance Sponsored by SCLC will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on December 17, 1966.

The above information was furnished to [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Jacksonville Police Department, [redacted] Intelligence Division, Duval County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group, Jacksonville, Florida., on December 12, 1966. b6 b7C b7D

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Via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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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 for WFO's information. (U)

NY 694-S* was the source of the information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. (U)

Sources used in the characterization of HARRY WACHTEL are as follows: (U)

1 - an anonymous source of WFO in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50, at WFO, re "NLG; IS-C". (U)

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

On December 8, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC), while in New York, New York, on that date, conducted the following business for the SCLC:

(U)

He met with Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation and Harry Wachtel in Wachtel's law office at 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, to discuss a grant the Ford Foundation plans to give to the SCLC. The source said King presented the SCLC's program to justify the grant.

Following the meeting at Wachtel's office, King met with representatives of the Stern Foundation (a foundation which has been working with Wachtel on a grant they plan to give to the SCLC). The place of the meeting was unknown to source

The same source mentioned above also advised on December 8, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Dora McDonald (King's personal secretary) conferred on that date about the desire of King to meet with Levison later during the day. Levison said he would meet with King at King's hotel (the New York Hilton) after 6:00 p.m., December 8, 1966.

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On December 12, 1966, the forementioned source advised that Martin Luther King and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. The following is in substance what transpired:

King said his contact was in reference to his testimony for Thursday (King's testimony before the Senate Committee headed by Senator Abraham Ribicoff which is considering urban matters). Levison told King that he would confer that night (December 12, 1966) with Michael Miller (Ford Foundation representative) concerning King's appearance. Levison said he and Miller would complete their work on Tuesday night, and would then submit their work for King's comments and observations.

King said he was still thinking about what he should say to the Committee since he did not want to repeat what other civil rights leaders have said. Levison agreed that it was a problem, but said material coming from academic people (apparently alluding to the people who are working with Miller and Levison), which makes mention to the inequality of the distribution of income, would be something new. The guaranteed income which King will testify about will be new, Levison said. Continuing, Levison said that despite all the prosperity in the country, the problems of the cities are not being solved, therefore, the guaranteed income would be something positive to help.

King said that somehow he must reiterate during his testimony that the war in Vietnam is standing in the way of the implementation of any of the things he urges be done. He said he must be strong on this point; that this is an open invitation to confusion, chaos, disruptions and riots. Levison said King's testimony would have to be analytical and passionate at the same time. They agreed that something could be done with the guaranteed annual income, giving facts and figures to support their position.

The conference between King and Levison ended with King informing Levison that he would probably be in New York on Wednesday night (December 14, 1966) to confer with Levison before going on to Washington, D. C. on Thursday.

Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York. This is a fund raising adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of which Martin Luther King is President.

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

The NLG is characterized in the Appendix.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 5, 1944, that 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.

Regarding Harry Wachtel's wife, Lenora, the same source advised on March 5, 1944, 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.

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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, 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. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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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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NY 694-S* was the source used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON (U)

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(2) NY 1190-S*

SAS [redacted] and [redacted] were the agents referred to in this LHM.

This LHM is classified ~~"Secret"~~ because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, a source which furnishes 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-S*. (S) (U)

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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On December 6, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison conferred with Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) on that date. The following, according to the source, transpired:

Levison said he wanted to get King's observations about a paper Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation is preparing for King's use when he testifies before Senator Abraham Ribicoff's Committee on December 15, 1966. Levison said he would meet with Miller that night (December 6, 1966) during which time he and Dick Russell (Richard Russell of Hartford, Connecticut) would present their views as to what should be included in the paper.

Levison then mentioned the four million dollar mortgage commitment approved by the Federal Housing Administration for the SCLC's benefit. He said in reference to a need for twenty five thousand dollars, to get the slum project underway, (the project for which the money is to be used) that he (Levison) had taken fifteen thousand dollars of his own money, and had received ten thousand from Dick Russell.

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In connection with the slum rehabilitation program planned in Chicago, for which the four million dollar Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loan will be used, King said his testimony next week before Congress should point out the need for getting the cities to solve the "high density open housing". But also, King said, there must be a recognition of a need to make the ghetto more liveable because no matter how much open housing becomes available, "you" would not get all the poor people out of the ghettos immediately. Therefore, he said, life in the ghetto must become more liveable and one way to do this is to make the ghetto more attractive.

Levison agreed with King that he must discuss housing in conjunction with urban problems when he testifies. He cautioned King against making any statement that the ghettos should be made more liveable, but instead should include such a statement in a book or paper. Levison said he was afraid the press would misconstrue what King might say. King agreed with Levison's apprehension and agreed not to broach the issue.

Levison, in continuing his suggestions as to what King might say, said he thought King should testify to the need for an association of slum dwellers. In explaining, Levison said farmers are organized and have a powerful lobby to protect their interests; therefore, he thought slum inhabitants should also organize and have a powerful lobby to protect their interests. King agreed with Levison and said he would make this suggestion.

King inquired of Levison if he thought the time was ripe to take up the guaranteed income issue. Levison said he thought so, as it pertains to the cities and pointed out that since the cities contain the mass of people who live on lower than starvation wages, they should be guaranteed an income. Levison said that in supportingthis position, King could point out that in the cities "you have the very rich who live in beautiful apartment houses and you have the very poor who do service work".

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On the issue of rehabilitation of slums, Levison asked King if he would recommend that private industry be encouraged to do the work or a non-profit corporation. King said he thought it should be a combination, and he could not see any way to do rehabilitation work without the Government putting millions into it. Private agencies also have a great responsibility in this matter, King remarked.

Levison, in trying to think of other ways to help solve the slum conditions in the big cities, made reference to the Office of Price Administration (OPA) during and shortly after the second World War. He said the OPA froze the rents on apartments, a system which required all apartments to be registered and also every tenancy; so therefore, he saw no reason why that system should not be reinstituted. In so doing, Levison said, when an apartment became available, instead of the landlord having the right to pick his tenant, which would mean a white tenant, the Government agency could select the tenant who applied first. Levison said under such a system a Negro would have to be accepted if he applied before the white man; this would automatically make for a dispersion of the slums because a Negro would have the right to be accepted if he made the first application.

In summing up what King's testimony should include, Levison said his proposals would be broken down into three basic parts: housing, education and jobs. Under housing the open housing question would be considered; under the education part, King would deal with what he considered necessary; under jobs, poverty and the guaranteed annual wage would be considered.

Levison and King also discussed getting a grant from the Ford Foundation. Levison said they (the SCLC) must take a serious approach to getting this grant, and said he was convinced that the Foundation is willing to give them one, but said it was important for the SCLC to lay its plans before the Foundation. He then inquired of King what he had planned for the remainder of the time he was to be in New York, as he (Levison) wanted King to meet with Michael Miller. King said he had to meet with Joan Daves (publishers representative) on Wednesday December 7, 1966, to

discuss his new book; on Thursday he said he would meet with representatives of the Stern Firm (Stern Foundation). Levison said Michael Miller would attend the meeting with the Stern Firm, so therefore, King could probably talk with him after that meeting. Levison suggested that they try to meet with Miller on Wednesday before they met with Daves. King agreed to this.

With regard to King's meeting with the Stern Firm (Stern Foundation), King said the meeting would start at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday (December 8, 1966) and would last for approximately four hours. King said Harry (Harry Wachtel) had arranged the meeting with Bess Myerson (former Miss America and television personality).

Levison and King ended their conference with Levison agreeing to meet King in his hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday. King told Levison he was staying in suite 2511-2513.

On December 7, 1966, at 1:20 p.m., Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Stanley Levison enter the elevator in the New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York, which goes to the 24-33rd floors.

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Harry Wachtel is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, New York, New York. This is a fund raising adjunct of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of which Martin Luther King is President.

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

The NLG is characterized in the Appendix.

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Regarding Mrs. Harry Wachtel's wife, Lenora, the same source advised on March 5, 1944, 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. (U) 41 BROAD STREET NEW YORK, N.Y.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on December 1, 1966, indicating that a conference between Stanley Levison, Andrew Young (Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) and Dora McDonald (personal secretary to Martin Luther King) took place on that date. The conference, according to the source, was in regard to King's contemplated tour of Israel, and in this connection, the following transpired:

Young mentioned that he had just returned from Israel, and after reporting to King, he (Young) was told to confer with Levison and to discuss his (King's) forthcoming trip. Levison then inquired of Young as to what he learned concerning the official invitation (from Israel) and Young replied that he met with officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Israel, and with the Foreign Minister of Jordan, and that both of them were very anxious for King to visit their countries.

Young said he assured representatives of both countries that "we" (King and party) would discuss with them anything that King would say about the present situation (the hostilities between Israel and the Arab countries), and that his (King's) primary purpose was not political in terms of engaging in their political situation, but Young said he made no promise that King would not speak on the situation.

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Young said the representatives did not appear concerned about that. However, in the event open warfare should begin, it would jeopardize the whole plan, Young opined.

Levison said he had to confess that he was very surprised that Israel wanted the tour. Young said both Israel and Jordan were scared to death about the hostilites, because they get their biggest income from tourists. Young said he was of the opinim that the travel agents abroad who are handling the tour are big time operators. Young said, however, that he thought the tour would be handled efficiently although he had to worry about the problem of over commercializing it. Levison said he thought Young could take an additional safeguard by having King contact Doctor Ralph Bunche, and get his opinion as to how the tour should be handled in order to avoid antagonizing Israel and the Arab countries.

The problems in connection with the tour, according to Young, are in the United States rather than in Israel. In the event the promotional work in this country is successful, there should be a pilgramage of two or three thousand people, a factor which could prevent a war, Young remarked. In explaining, Young said such a large number of people would be such a boom to the economy of the countries in question, that they could not afford to have a war.

Levison, in trying to clearly express his feelings on the matter of war between Israel and the Arab countries said, "This" (the present hostilities) is a part of the cold war picture; that it's not merely that the Arabs don't want the Jews and that the Jews are determined to stay; and it's not on a level of mere prejudice; that, one could even deal with it if it were". But instead, according to Levison, "one has the Arab world, meaning Egypt, Syria and Iraq, with one political orientation right now, Israel with another, and Jordan, with a third". Therefore, when one talks about a project in Jordan, the project, itself, might be scuttled by Arabs because there is an intra-Arab conflict, Levison said. Due to this, Levison said he despaired of King finding some position to take, because one really has to be a genius in

this situation. Young agreed, adding, however, that due to King's position as a Nobel prize winner, he could be influential. Levison disagreed, cautioning that King's stature as a Nobel prize winner was not a very important factor in this dispute.

In reverting to the matter of funds to be derived from the tour, Levison was of the opinion that a full time person should be appointed by King, to supervise and work with Concreta Tours, the agency handling the tour in this country. Levison said this was necessary since a very substantial amount comes in just as deposits. Concreta Tours, Levison said, should pay the salary of the person appointed. It was agreed between Levison and Young that a female with some experience in the travel business, would be engaged to work as a supervisor to insure that the SCLC gets all the funds to which it is entitled.

Another point which was discussed during the conference was the aid which the SCLC expects to get from the Ford Foundation. In this regard, Levison mentioned that he recently talked with Michael Miller of the Foundation who indicated the willingness of the Foundation to give money to the SCLC. In fact, Miller, Levison commented, expressed a willingness to support the SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket" (a project in Chicago). Young was of the opinion that this project has an element of boycott in it. Levison agreed, but said it could be played down; that the SCLC had never resorted to boycotts and that it could be presented as something in which negotiation is the main element and which has been used to win all their victories. Levison said it was analogous to organizing a union; that one does not say that strikes are inevitable. Levison said he thought "Operation Breadbasket" should be given special emphasis because "they" (SCLC) are very interested in creating jobs in the ghettos and that this project does this.

Dora McDonald interjected to tell Levison that the SCLC office in Atlanta, Georgia, had received two letters in the last few days; one from a man in Phoenix, Arizona, and one from a man in Manhattan, Kansas, referring to a film entitled,

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"Anarchy U.S.A.", that is being shown by the John Birch Society. McDonald said it was quite obvious that the films were anti-Martin Luther King. She explained her inability to answer the writers of the letters, and thought she should get Levison's advice. She said one of the writers is a minister, who desires that King respond to it. In reading a portion of his letter, McDonald pointed out that the minister is very much distressed to see the film depict King as a revolutionary leader for America, supposedly using the same tactics used by the Communists in Cuba, Algeria and China; that although the film does not call King a Communist it implies it. Levison said he thought it would be easy to frame an answer since the charge was so stupid, as the revolutionaries mentioned just happened to be the ones that carried on armed revolt. He instructed McDonald to get the letters for him and he would answer them.

Before concluding the conference in question, Levison told McDonald that he finished the speech he was to prepare for King to deliver to a Jewish group in Chicago, Illinois. He said King would actually telephone the group on December 11, 1966, during which time he would read the speech.

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On December 13, 1966, a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that it had come to his attention that Stanley Levison and Martin Luther King, the President of the SCLC, had conferred on that date. The source learned that the following was discussed during their conference:

It was decided that King, Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) and Levison, would meet in King's hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York City, on December 14, 1966, to go over King's testimony before the Senate Committee on urban matters on Thursday, December 15, 1966. At Levison's suggestion, King agreed that Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation, should also attend. Levison mentioned that he and Miller had been working on a memorandum which King would use during the hearing, to present the program and view of the SCLC.

The source also advised on December 13 1966 that Stanley Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation, had conferred shortly after King and Levison concluded their conference. The source said he had learned that Miller and Levison had discussed the memorandum they were preparing for Martin Luther King's use when he testifies before Senator Abraham Ribicoff's Committee on Thursday, December 15, 1966. Levison, according to the source, wanted Miller to accompany him to King's hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel on Wednesday, December 14 1966, to confer about King's appearance.

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Later, on the same date, Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in contact, according to information received on December 14, 1966, from the same source. Their contact, to the best of source's information, was in regard to Martin Luther King's appearance before Senator Abraham Ribicoff's Committee on December 15, 1966. Actually, Levison wanted to get some figures concerning population figures which Jones had compiled. Jones' figures reflected that 78 of the larger cities in the United States now have a Negro population of 20 to 25 per cent and that by 1970, 25 of these cities will have a Negro population of over 50 per cent.

It was Jones' opinion that the financial and business communities in these cities, which control the national wealth, will not abandon the inner urban center to the happenstance of the ghetto, but will solve the problem of the ghetto rather than turn the city over to the black majority. Jones felt that the political structure will be dominated by the particular urban character of the population.

Jones, at Levison's insistence, agreed to send these population figures to King's hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel.

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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.

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

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In connection with KING's preparation of his pending book, it is noted that on 12/14/66 "The Atlanta Journal," a daily Atlanta newspaper, on page 42, published an article bylined the Associated Press captioned "Dr. King Takes 2 Months Off to Write Book." This article indicated that KING on 12/13/66 would commence a "2 month sabbatical" to write a new book.

In addition to the information set forth in the enclosed LHM, [redacted] furnished the following information: b7D

As of 12/15/66, source was not aware that KING has informed SCLC officials precisely when he will commence preparation of his book. Informant said he was of the impression he will not leave Atlanta until after Christmas. He said KING indicated on 12/12/66 that he probably will be gone approximately three or four weeks. KING pointed out that he has to have his book in the hands of his publisher sometime during March 1967 in order for the book to be released during June 1967. He gave no indication as to the identity of his publisher; however, informant said he is of the impression the publisher is located in New York City. KING also said that his publisher will be advancing to him some money for this book and, therefore, in order to keep faith with his publisher and have this book available to the publisher in March, it is imperative that he take the necessary time for preparation in the very near future.

Informant said that on 12/15/66 THOMAS OFFENBERGER, employee, SCLC Public Relations, mentioned that KING would leave Washington, D. C. on 12/15/66 where he has attended a Congressional hearing and proceed to New York City. OFFENBERGER furnished no further details.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

On December 15, 1966, a confidential source advised that during the forepart of December, 1966, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), advised officers of SCLC that in the very near future it was imperative that he take time off from his duties with SCLC in order to work on preparation of a new book (not identified). Reverend KING said he probably will be away from Atlanta for several weeks and that during this period of time he expected RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Vice-President and Treasurer, SCLC, and ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC, to handle all necessary matters in connection with SCLC activities.

Reverend KING expressed appreciable concern as to whether during his absence SCLC would be able to function satisfactorily from a financial standpoint, particularly in regard to its payroll. He explained his concern stemmed from the continuing poor financial condition of SCLC.

ABERNATHY commented that SCLC appears to be experiencing increasing difficulty in meeting its many financial obligations. As a consequence, he suggested that SCLC give serious consideration to examining its overall activities in effort to determine whether some activities might not be discontinued in effort to reduce its expenses. On this occasion Reverend KING made no comment in response to ABERNATHY's suggestion.

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Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Levison also learned that two lawyers by the names of Webster and Gill have been hired to handle all matters concerning the Federal Housing Administration's loan. Another Chicago attorney and adviser to King, Chauncey Eskridge, is also involved in some manner in the negotiations. [redacted]

Another source advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, 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. (U)

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NOTE:

See Brennan (C. D.) to Sullivan memorandum dated 12/8/66, same caption, prepared by DMW:deh

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority) SECRET

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re New York airtel and LHM dated 11/30/66.

(U) Re LHM refers to a discussion on 11/28/66 between STANLEY LEVISON and RACHAEL DU BOIS of SCLC's Project Dialogue concerning DU BOIS' resignation from SCLC. In this connection it is noted that [redacted] advised on 11/17/66 that DU BOIS temporarily resigned from SCLC as of 11/15/66.

[redacted] (U)

DU BOIS indicated she was anxious to henceforth assist SCLC in any matter pertaining to Dialogue activities [redacted] Informant said DU BOIS further indicated she did not wish to actually become disassociated with SCLC. (U)

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3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-149194) (RM)
(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON)
3 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
(1 - [redacted] (U)
(1 - 100-6737) (RACHAEL DU BOIS)

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On 12/8/66, [redacted] advised he could furnish no further information regarding DU BOIS at that time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/16/66

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

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Re Miami airtel and LHM, 10/18/66, on captioned organization.

On 12/15/66, [redacted] Criminal Intelligence Unit, Dade County, Florida, Sheriff's Office, advised that his Unit has received no information on any current activity by the Miami Chapter of the SCLC.

Established sources and informants have furnished no information on a current activity.

On 11/23/66, [redacted] advised the Miami Communist Party (CP) has no connection with the SCLC in South Florida, that the CP is currently so involved with the direction and problems of Party work in the Jewish mass movement and allegations of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union that the Negro problem, about which they have little inclination to be connected with anyway, has been shunted aside. (S) (U)

Miami will continue to follow activities of the SCLC to determine Communist influence and membership.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies, for WFO 2 copies and for New York 1 copy of LHM. (U)

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

HARCOURT KLINEFELTER referred to in the enclosed LHM is a Negro male and usually referred to as HARKEY KLINEFELTER. Atlanta is not aware of any subversive data identifiable with KLINEFELTER. (U)

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
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1 - New York (Enc. 1) (RM)
2 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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On December 8, 1966, a confidential source advised that HARCOURT KLINEFELTER, employee, Public Relations Department, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), contemplated traveling in the very near future to Holland in order to marry a citizen of that country (identity not known). In this connection KLINEFELTER recently requested SCLC for a leave of absence. Source had no knowledge as to how long KLINEFELTER planned to remain in Holland but understood he contemplated returning to SCLC. (U)

In the course of obtaining his passport and making other necessary arrangements for his travel to Holland, KLINEFELTER was assisted by WALTER E. FAUNTROY, SCLC representative, Washington, D. C. (U)

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, at Atlanta, Georgia

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/20/66

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 2-28-90 BY SP4 JLM/JW 54 65, 73 51 F, 80 S14

Re Atlanta letter dated 12/14/66, concerning the characterization of HARRY WACHTEL, as set out in NY letterhead memorandum dated 12/9/66.

With regard to Atlanta's request that NY furnish a current characterization of WACHTEL, since the characterization in re NY letterhead memorandum differs from the old characterization, it is suggested that a closer examination be made in the characterizations and that it will be concluded that no material difference exists. The only difference is the way in which the information is reported; not in the information itself. It was changed to make the characterization more concise.

With reference to Atlanta's request for a current characterization on the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, the NYO has never had a characterization and has never known that a Bureau approved documentation exists. It is therefore recommended that the characterization as contained in re communication be used in the future.

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2- Bureau (100-438794)(RM)
2- Atlanta (100-5718)(RM)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: CHANGED
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CHICAGO FILE 157-1490

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Title is being marked changed to delete the word "proposed" in that part of the title having to do with the Englewood Action Committee.

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Re Chicago teletypes dated 12/9, 10, and 11/66, captioned as above.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matters. One copy of the LHM is being designated for Atlanta.

Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau and any interested offices will be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

One copy of above LHM furnished to USA, Chicago.

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Chicago, Illinois
December 12, 1966

DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER
CHICAGO FILE 157-1490

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated December 5, 1966, captioned as above.

On December 9, 1966, [redacted] 7th District, Chicago Police Department, covering the Englewood area, advised the EAC with the support of the SCLC are planning demonstrations for December 10 and 11, 1966, at the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] advised the EAC has held demonstrations in this area for the past several week ends in protest against the bank's support for an urban renewal project in the Englewood area which will necessitate razing a number of residences in the area which are currently occupied by Negro families.

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

DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 9, 1966:

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

[redacted]
United States Attorney's Office

[redacted]
United States Secret Service
Both of Chicago, Illinois

On December 10, 1966, [redacted] advised that approximately fifty demonstrators picketed before the above mentioned bank from approximately 12 noon to 1:00 PM, on December 10, 1966. [redacted] advised that the demonstrators remained in the area of 63rd and Halsted Streets until approximately 1:30 PM, at which time the demonstrators dispersed and returned to Christ Methodist Church, 6401 South Sangamon, Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised that James Orange, SCLC Staff Worker, Reverend James Porter, and Reverend Richard Lawrence, both EAC Leaders, directed the picketing demonstration. [redacted] further advised that a large portion of the demonstrators were white, and also a large portion of the demonstrators were not native to the Englewood area. [redacted] stated the demonstration was peaceful with no incidents or arrests.

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

DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

[redacted] also stated the above organizations are planning a demonstration at Wieboldts Store, 63rd and Green Streets, Chicago, Illinois, from approximately 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, on December 11, 1966. b6 b7C b7D

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 10, 1966:

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

[redacted]
United States Attorney's Office

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United States Secret Service
Both of Chicago, Illinois

On December 11, 1966, [redacted] 7th District, Chicago, Police Department, advised that approximately 35 demonstrators representing the above mentioned groups appeared in the vicinity of Wieboldts Store, 63rd and Green Streets, Chicago, Illinois, at approximately 3:45 PM, and commenced picketing to protest an urban renewal project which is planned for the Englewood area, and which will necessitate the destruction of homes being occupied by Negroes in the Englewood area. [redacted] further advised the demonstrators dispersed at approximately 5:00 PM, on December 11, 1966, and that there were no incidents or arrests. b6 b7C b7D

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

DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 11, 1966:

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United States Secret Service
Both of Chicago, Illinois

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/16/66

FROM: REK PAB SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16849) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 11/3/66, and report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA dated 10/21/66, Atlanta.

The report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA dated at Atlanta 10/21/66 in this matter was received by each recipient office of this letter.

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[redacted] is carried as an informant in referenced report and is designated as AT T-5. Form FD 323, attached to referenced report, describes all sources listed in the report as having furnished reliable information in the past.

Bureau letter to Atlanta, copies to New Orleans, dated 11/3/66 brought attention to the fact that the Bureau had previously advised New Orleans that when it was necessary to conceal the identity of [redacted] his reliability should be commented on as stating he has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. The Bureau advised that this statement should be set forth on the FD 323 of re report. The Bureau also advised that on page 30 of re report, next to the last line, the word "suggestions" misspelled. The Bureau's and New Orleans' copies have already been corrected.

The Atlanta and other receiving offices of this letter should similarly correct copies of instant report.

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Date: 12/19/66

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Via (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

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

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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Re Houston airtel to Bureau, 11/16/66.

On 12/19/66, [redacted] (Protect Identity - requested), [redacted] (Protect Identity - requested), [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

had told her that the program which representatives of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. had been attempting to arrange at the Domed Stadium in Houston was definitely not going to occur before March or April, 1967; that the earliest time the Domed Stadium would be available would be in either of those months. She noted that she had read somewhere that MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. is scheduled to be in seclusion doing research on or writing a book for some period of time in the near future and that would probably have conflicted with any plans earlier than March, 1967 for this program. [redacted] pointed out that as the time

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moves up toward March or April, the likelihood of this program taking place in the Domed Stadium becomes less inasmuch as the Houston Astros baseball season will be getting underway and Astro games at the Domed Stadium will occupy a good share of the activity taking place there.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Continue to follow and report on a semi-annual basis pertinent data relating to the communist infiltration of the SCLC.

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As in the report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA, at Atlanta, October 21, 1966, in view of the volume and nature of the information [redacted] b7D

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A copy of this report is being provided the New York Office for information purposes.

Dates of various meetings and activities in the details of this report have in numerous instances been set forth generally in the month in which they occurred, rather than by specific date, for additional protection of the sources involved. [redacted] (u) b7D

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In the cases of those individuals in this report who are [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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The Special Agents observing STANLEY LEVISON at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, on 8/1/66 were SA HARRY A. WALKER, SA ROBERT F. PEVAHOUSE, and SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON. The Special Agents observing the arrival of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., at O'Hare Airport Inn on this date were SA HARVEY N. JOHNSON and SA [redacted] b6 b7C

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Synopsis: Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Staff membership set forth. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and Rev. ANDREW J. YOUNG, President and Executive Director, respectively, described as determining policy for SCLC, Chicago, although day-to-day operations directed by Rev. JAMES BEVEL. BEVEL assisted by SCLC aides JAMES ORANGE and JESSE JACKSON, and BERNARD LAFAYETTE, American Friends Service Committee, Chicago, 3101 W. Warren Avenue, Chicago, principal headquarters of SCLC locally, with other office space located at 366 E. 47th Street.. Objectives and activities of SCLC Chicago Freedom Movement set forth, with principal emphasis placed in summer, 1966, on issue of open-housing for Negroes. CP, USA, Illinois District, continues to exhibit interest in SCLC and allied Freedom Movement, but exercises no influence or control over their activities. Contacts set forth of SCLC personnel with individuals having past or current CP affiliations.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This investigation is predicated upon information received to the effect that members of the Communist Party - USA (CP - USA), have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The investigation reported herein is directed solely toward establishing the extent of communist infiltration into the SCLC. The Bureau is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

Characterizations of the following organizations, which are referred to hereinafter, will be found on the attached appendix pages:

Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ)

W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA)

W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of Chicago (DCC)

Freedom Ways Associates, Incorporated (FWA)

National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF)

I. SCLC Officers and Chicago Staff Employees

Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Reverend ANDREW J. YOUNG

Doctor KING is President of the SCLC and Reverend YOUNG is the Executive Director of this organization. They have been the principal strategists who have determined SCLC policy in Chicago since the inception of the SCLC Chicago project. They determine overall programs of policy for the Chicago operation, in consultation with the local staff leadership, however

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because the time they spend in Chicago is limited to in most cases a day or two a week, the day to day implementation of this operation is left primarily in the hands of Reverend JAMES BEVEL, the administrator of the Chicago operation and in charge of the SCLC Chicago staff.

BEVEL is assisted locally, principally by Reverend JESSIE JACKSON and Reverend JAMES ORANGE, both SCLC staff employees and by BERNARD LAFAYETTE, the Director of the Urban Affairs Program, American Friends Service Committee, in Chicago. LAFAYETTE is not a SCLC employee as such but served as advisor to BEVEL, with whom he enjoys a close personal relationship.

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JAMES BEVEL

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An article in the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of September 12, 1965, set forth the following descriptive data concerning BEVEL:

BEVEL is known for his activities in organizing militant street demonstrations and has been characterized as representing the more radical ranks of the SCLC.

BEVEL served as Director of the SCLC Alabama project, has worked for SCLC since 1961, serving as Director of Direct Action. He became involved in the civil rights movement in 1959 and in 1960 helped organize the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Further in connection with BEVEL, the following source advised that he was a member of the Executive Staff, SCLC and in charge of Administrative and Field Personnel, SCLC Chicago project. X (U)

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JAMES ORANGE JAMES E. ORANGE

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ORANGE is known to have been a Field Staff Worker for SCLC for two or three years. He has spent most of this period on various SCLC projects in Alabama, before coming to

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Chicago in late 1965 or early 1966. He was for a time given the assignment here of liaison between SCLC and the various Negro youth gangs, however, most recently has been primarily responsible for SCLC participation in the protest involving an urban renewal program in Chicago's south side Englewood area, in conjunction with local civil rights groups there.

JESSIE L. JACKSON

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JESSIE JACKSON

JESSE JACKSON

JACKSON was very prominent, along with BEVEL, in the leadership of the open-housing marches in Chicago during the summer of 1966. He has also been in charge of the local program of "Operation Breadbasket" of the SCLC. JACKSON is a divinity student at the Chicago Theological Seminary, 5748 South Kimbark Avenue, and Assistant Pastor, Fellowship M.B. Church, 4547 South Princeton Avenue, Chicago. ILL.

[(CG T-3, 12/1/66)]

BERNARD LAFAYETTE

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In June, 1963, LAFAYETTE advised Special Agents of the FBI, in Selma, Alabama, that he was then a full-time volunteer worker for SNCC as Director of the Central Alabama Voting Project. He was a student also at the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tennessee.

An article in the "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of August 6, 1966, identified LAFAYETTE as an ordained Baptist minister, the head of the Urban Affairs Program, American Friends Service Committee, with offices located at Project House, 3453 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. He is described in this article as a top aide of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM).

Concerning other individuals who are or have been affiliated with the SCLC here, the following is set forth: (U)

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As of early June, 1966, the following named individuals were so-called subsistence workers for the SCLC in Chicago: ILL (u)

JAMES (JIMMY) WILSON
EARLESS ROSS
LYNN ADLER
CHARLES BILLUPS
MONROE WALKER
JAMES (JIMMY) COLLIER
MARY LOU FINLEY
ANNA HILL
SHERRIE COLLIER
CHARLES LOVE
DOROTHY WRIGHT
LOUIS ANDRADES LOUIS ANDRIADES
WILLIAM HOLLINS
CAROLYN BLACK ATLANTA S.C.L.C. YOUTH CORPS
CLAUDIA KING
BENNIE (BENET) LUCHION
BRENDA TRAVEL

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[(CG T-2, 6/2/66)] (u)

GLORIA FRACTION, formerly a SCLC staff worker in Chicago, is now working in the Atlanta, Georgia, SCLC headquarters as secretary to Reverend ANDREW YOUNG. (u)

[(CG T-2, 8/3/66)] (u)

As of early August, 1966, the following named persons were so-called subsistence workers for the SCLC, Chicago: ILL (u)

CANDY DAWSON
PAMELA GOMEZ
WENDY KENDBERG WENDY KINDBERG
CAROL GRIFFIN
SANDRA COLEMAN

[(CG T-4, 8/15/66)] (u)

As of early August, 1966, the following named persons were renumerated by the SCLC for their service in Chicago, these individuals reportedly involved with the Chicago Labor Project (CLP): (u)

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(u) WILLARD DIXON
REED PEOPLES
FRANK CROWLEY
FRANK SORACCO
SKIP ANDREWS

WORKERS FOR SCLC MEMBERS OF CHICAGO CLP

(CG T-4, 8/15/66) (u)

(The CLP will be referred to hereinafter).

As of the end of September, 1966, the following persons were assigned to the SCLC Chicago project [redacted] b7D

[redacted] (u)

JAMES and DIANE BEVEL
JESSIE L. JACKSON
JAMES E. ORANGE
ALBERT R. SAMPSON
ANN KINDBERG

Additionally, as of the end of September, 1966, the following persons were assigned to the CLP [redacted]

[redacted] (u)

LORRINE JOHNSON
HELEN LATIMORE
PAULINE WARFIELD
KAY L. MC CLELLAND

(CG T-2, 9/28/66) (u)

SANDRA COLEMAN and LEROY MOTON, both formerly subsistence workers for the SCLC in Chicago [redacted]

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(CG T-4, 10/5/66) (u)

As of September, 1966, ERIC KINDBERG, SCLC field worker in Chicago, voluntarily left SCLC employ. (u)

(CG T-4, 10/5/66) (u)

As of early October, 1966, SCLC subsistence worker JOSEPH BOONE was assistant to the Chicago SCLC project, primarily working on Operation Breadbasket. (u)

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Additionally, STONY COOKS, SCLC subsistence worker, is now assigned to Chicago assisting JAMES BEVEL in administrative supervision of the details of the SCLC Chicago operation. DEBBIE FRANKLE as of October, 1966, Secretary to the Director, Public Relations and Office Administration, SCLC, who normally works in SCLC's Atlanta headquarters, was in Chicago. FRANKLE has been in Chicago since the latter part of the summer of 1966, handling correspondence and the scheduling of appointments in Chicago of Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (U)

(CG T-4, 10/5/66) (U)

BENET LUCHION and ANN KINDBERG were both recently dismissed as SCLC staff members in Chicago for failure to follow instructions. (U)

(CG T-4, 10/5/66) (U)

Reverend CORDY T. VIVIAN, RALPH HENRY, MOLLY MARTINDALE, and PATTI MILLER are also affiliated with the SCLC Chicago project.

VIVIAN is the former Director of Economic Affairs, SCLC, now the Director of Fellowships at the Urban Training Center for Christian Missions, 40 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago. Although no longer a SCLC employee, VIVIAN retains an active interest in SCLC activities in Chicago, participating in an advisory capacity where feasible in its work and has employed at the Urban Training Center several persons formerly with the SCLC. This includes ANN KINDBERG and BENET LUCHION dismissed recently by SCLC, both now research assistants at the Urban Training Center.

PATTI MILLER is a volunteer worker who organized a summer student project in Chicago for the SCLC but who is actually an employee of the American Friends Service Committee in Chicago. MOLLY MARTINDALE [redacted] b7D but is possibly a volunteer worker who has other employment. She has also been associated

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with the activities of the West Side Christian Parish, a social service type organization which operates out of 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, the headquarters of the SCLC Chicago operation.

RALPH HENRY is a SCLC subsistence worker, a native of Chicago, who has been assigned by SCLC to work with the West Side Organization, a small civil rights type group on Chicago's west side.

Of those individuals known to have been at one time or another associated with the SCLC here in the past, the following are known to have terminated this relationship:

LOUIS ANDRIADES
CHARLES BILLUPS
MARY LOU FINLEY
SUSIE HILL LOVE
CHARLES LOVE
ERIC KINDBERG
WENDY KINDBURG
JAMES COLLIER
SHERRIE COLLIER

Additionally, DIANE BEVEL is inactive in the Chicago civil rights movement and devotes her time to being a housewife.

(CG T-1, 12/5/66) (u)

Concerning the SCLC staff in Chicago, most of the so-called subsistence workers who were assigned here for varying periods during the past year are no longer active. They have either been placed elsewhere by SCLC, have left Chicago on their own initiative, or have secured other employment locally. This has been prompted by the decrease of SCLC street type activites as a result of the freedom movement's negotiations with the Chicago city administration, the return of some as students to various schools [redacted] b7D

(CG T-1, 11/28/66) (u)

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Set Forth Below Are Subversive Characterizations, Where Available, of Certain of the Above Named Individuals:

JAMES BEVEL

BEVEL, in early March, 1966, was observed to be present at the offices of the West Side W.E.B. DuBois Club in Chicago. Among others present on this occasion were CHARLES "CHUCK" HARRIS and BLAINE WISHART. Discussions took place at this time centering around reaction to the recent notification that the Attorney General of the United States intended to lable the DCA as a communist front. BEVEL stated that he would have ignored this accusation and kept about the work in which he had been engaged. He felt that if the DuBois Clubs have a real program of help for the people then the people would answer for the clubs, despite any label applied to them. (U)

BEVEL was overheard to ask a number of others present if this accusation on the part of the Attorney General was true. When the accusation was characterized as false, BEVEL stated that there was nothing to worry about, that the investigation should be welcomed and the investigators should be asked to join the club. (U)

Those present agreed that the attack on the DuBois Clubs was part of the plan by the "establishment" to undermine the civil rights movement. They felt that the recent hearing into Klan activities in this country was a beginning which would lead to a full attack on the SCLC, the real target. One of those present stated during the course of this conversation that he was not a communist and to this BEVEL was overheard to reply that every thinking American should be. He stated that Negroes have not begun to read yet, but when they do they will all be socialists. (U)

(CG T-5, 3/11/65) (U)

CAROLYN BLACK

As of August, 1966, BLACK was a member of an Illinois CP youth club in Chicago. (U)

(CG T-6, 10/66) (U)

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Additionally, BLACK was interviewed in November, 1965, by Special Agents of the Chicago Office of the FBI. During this interview she admitted attendance at meetings of the West Side DuBois Club, stating that she did not see that it mattered who she associated with as long as she worked for the betterment of the Negro. She also stated she did not regard the CP as a threat to the country.

JAMES COLLIER

During November, 1965, the name JIMMY COLLIER, 3444 West Congress Parkway, Chicago, was on the so-called "active" mailing list of the W.E.B. DuBois Club of Chicago meaning that COLLIER received all literature issued by this organization. (S) (u)

[(CG T-7, 3/66)] (u)

JIMMY COLLIER participated in a picketing demonstration at Chicago's Federal Building on February 12, 1965, this demonstration protesting the involvement of the United States in the war in Viet Nam. This demonstration was under the auspices of the DuBois Clubs.

[(CG T-8, 2/12/65)] (u)

FRANK CROWLEY

CROWLEY was a member of an Illinois CP youth club as of August, 1966. (u)

[(CG T-9, 10/24/66)] (u)

ANN and ERIC KINDBERG

Further concerning the KINDBERGs, below source advised that it has been recently observed that very recently RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, Program Director, SCLC, has developed a close relationship with ANN and ERIC KINDBERG, Southern Field Assistants for SCLC. This relationship appears to be based primarily upon a political outlook in common with BLACKWELL. Further, the KINDBERGs, as of early June, 1965, were reportedly responsible for the distribution of the publication "Freedom Ways" at the SCLC headquarters in Atlanta. (U)

(CG T-2, 6/1/65) (U)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A CP functionary has described MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as a confirmed marxist. (U) Per DRC 6-11-85

(CG T-11, 2/12/62) (U)

CORDY T. VIVIAN

C. T. VIVIAN was a member of the Community Section, CP, in Peoria, Illinois, for some time, but has not been in Peoria for a long period. (U)

(CG T-12, 11/47 and 6/48) (U)

In addition to the above characterizations concerning SCLC affiliated individuals, the following is set forth:

WILLARD DIXON

As of November, 1966, WILLARD DIXON was an active member of the DDJ in Chicago, Illinois.

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(CG T-13, 11/66) (U)

In connection with the above characterizations, CHARLES HARRIS, BLAINE WISHART, RANDOLPH BLACKWELL, and GEORGE MEYERS have been mentioned. Information concerning them is as follows: (U)

CG T-14, in June, 1965, advised that CHARLES HARRIS was then director, West Side DuBois Club in Chicago and during that month was also known to have attended a CP youth cadre school in New Jersey. Both CP and non-CP members attended this school. (U)

CG T-15, in October, 1966, advised that during that month, HARRIS had been present at CP meetings in Chicago. (U)

CG T-16, in February, 1966, advised that BLAINE WISHART had recently arrived in Chicago to assume responsibilities for the DuBois Clubs here. In that capacity, he has been in attendance at Illinois CP State Board meetings. (U)

As of the end of September, 1966, CG T-16 advised that WISHART was then a member of the Illinois CP State Board. (U)

CG T-17, in February, 1953, advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL was known to have been a CP member in the district of Columbia. (U)

(U) [CG T-18, in August, 1950] advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had attended a Labor Youth League convention in August, 1950, in Durham, North Carolina.

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

CG T-19 advised in January, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS was then a member of the National Executive Committee, CP, USA, and was CP organizer for the Southern Region, CP, USA. (U)

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II. LOCATION OF SCLC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, AND SCLC CHICAGO FINANCES

The main SCLC office space in Chicago is maintained in the facilities of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago. This location has been the principal headquarters for the SCLC since shortly after its arrival in Chicago and serves as principal operating headquarters on a day to day basis for the SCLC Chicago project.

The only other significant SCLC office space at present is that maintained at 336 East 47th Street, Chicago, a part of the suite of offices maintained at this address by the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO). The latter is a grouping of civil rights organizations of various complexions, that is neighborhood improvement type groups as well as civic, religious, and civil rights, all involved through this combined operation in the CFM. The CCCO was the local organization which invited the SCLC to initiate its activities here in the fall of 1965.

The apartment at 1550 South Hamlin Avenue, which was rented in early February, 1966, for the use of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., is no longer utilized as a working area for the SCLC. When in Chicago at present, KING in most instances resides with CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, SCLC Legal Counselor, at 6416 South South Park Avenue, Apartment 3A. The apartment at 1550 South Hamlin is now used as a residence by JAMES ORANGE and ALBERT SAMPSON.

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ESKRIDGE, above, has office space at 123 West Madison Street, Chicago. This address is occasionally utilized by the SCLC in Chicago in the course of solicitation for financial contributions, but is not a SCLC office as such.

(CG T-1, 11/28/66) (u)

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(CG T-4, 6/22/66) (u)

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The SCLC does not have a physical location or personnel with which to operate as of this time. (u)

(CG T-2, 9/22/66) (u)

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(CG T-4, 10/5/66) (u)

It was learned recently that the Executive Staff of the SCLC had expressed concern over the fact that as a result of its activites in Chicago, [redacted] As a consequence, the SCLC headquarters in Atlanta has instructed that [redacted] (u)

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(CG T-4, 10/5/66) (u)

Near the end of October, 1966, RALPH HELSTEIN, ILL. Chicago, [redacted] (u)

(CG T-2, 11/3/66) (u)

HELSTEIN, above, will be characterized subsequently in this report. (u)

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(u) (CG T-4, 11/17/66) (u)

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(CG T-2, 11/22/66) (u)

III. ORIGIN, OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES OF THE SCLC, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT

In connection with the initiation in Chicago of the SCLC, Freedom Movement, an article appeared in the "Chicago Sun-Times" edition of September 2, 1965. The article reflected that Doctor KING had decided to make Chicago the initial base of northern operations of the SCLC. It would work here under the CCCO to help build up a "broadly based non-violent movement". The Chicago activities of the SCLC would begin with the issue of the alleged segregated school system in Chicago, but would not stop there. Reverend ANDREW YOUNG had stated that the SCLC would keep its major staff concentration in the north in Chicago, which would probably become the target city for the problems of the northern Negro. YOUNG noted that the SCLC would be in Chicago at the invitation of the CCCO and that an advance team under the leadership of Reverend JAMES BEVEL had just been sent to Chicago.

YOUNG stated that the SCLC was interested in working for the social salvation of the northern Negro and gave the following reasons for singling out Chicago for SCLC's pilot northern operations:

1) The CCCO was one of the best coalitions of civil rights groups existing anywhere in the country.

2) Chicago is the second largest city in the nation and has within it the overall difficult problems faced by every other northern city. If these problems can be solved in Chicago, they can be solved anywhere.

3) A Democratic Party organization exists in Chicago which has the power and ability to make changes in behalf of the people if its conscience is sharpened and the issues clearly raised before it.

4) In Chicago there is strong support from the religious community for a social change in civil rights.

YOUNG stated that the SCLC is well aware of the school problems in Chicago, however, considers this the smallest beginning in solving the problems of the Negro in the ghetto. Schools might represent just the beginning issue through which the SCLC would mobilize neighborhood communities but would lead to emphasis on other problems, such as jobs and housing.

The subsequent information set forth was provided by CG T-20 (U) who is thoroughly knowledgeable concerning the entire civil rights picture in the Chicago area. He furnished this information on November 29, 1966.

By late spring and early summer of 1966, the SCLC in Chicago was participating with local civil rights groups in activities of interest to them, although not yet conducting demonstrations and street type activities on a large scale basis. The school issue which was originally selected as a prime target for SCLC activities did not "catch fire" as anticipated, primarily because the principal target of the previous summer's unrest, School Board Superintendent BENJAMIN C. WILLIS was already, by late 1965, on record as having stated his intention to retire in 1966.

The Chicago Freedom Movement, under the generally acknowledged leadership of the SCLC and Doctor KING, turned increasingly to the open-housing issue and related problems of the Negro ghetto dweller. Unions of slum dwellers into pressure groups to deal with so-called slum landlords were devised, culminating in the formation of the Lawndale Union to End Slums and the Garfield Park Union to End Slums. Both these groups subsequently achieved some success in their dealings with building management firms and negotiated contracts and agreements on behalf of tenant groups. This concentration on Negro housing problems culminated in the so-called open housing marches into various all white neighborhoods in Chicago, such as Gage Park and Chicago Lawn, on Chicago's southwest side, and the Belmont-Cragin area on Chicago's northwest side. These marches, many of which had in excess of a thousand persons participating, resulted in numerous incidents of violence as the white neighborhood residents, as well as others attracted to the march areas, protested these marches with verbal and physical attacks on the marchers.

In late, August, 1966, as a result of pressure built up through these marches, the city administration of Chicago, in the name of police superintendent O.W. WILSON, obtained an injunction which essentially limited the number of participants in these marches to no more than 500 persons, prevented their taking place during rush hours, and demanded a 24-hour advance notification of march plans as to route, destination, etc.

Shortly after this, the CFM, under the leadership of Doctor KING, negotiated the so-called "summit agreement" with the city administration, in late August, 1966. The negotiations were participated in by nearly all responsible segments of the city, that is clergy, labor, various city welfare, housing and social agencies, as well as the CFM.

The major portions of this agreement were as follows:

1) The Chicago Commission on Human Relations would require every real estate broker to post a summary of the city's fair housing ordinance in a prominant place in the office and would increase its enforcement staff.

2) The Chicago Real Estate Board will withdraw all opposition to the philosophy of open occupancy legislation at the state level with the proviso that this is applicable to owners as well as brokers.

3) The Chicago Housing Authority will scatter housing for the elderly throughout the city, would lease apartments to place families in the best available housing without regard to the racial character of the neighborhood, check scattered sites for future public housing as well as attempt to limit the height of future structures in high density areas to eight stories.

4) The Cook County Department of Public Aid would place recipients in the best housing available, regardless of location, within the ninety day a month ceiling authorized by the state legislature.

6) The Cook County Council of Insured Savings Associations and the Chicago Mortgage Bankers Association will provide electric service and tenant mortgage money to all qualified families, without regard to race, for the purchase of housing anywhere in metropolitan Chicago.

7) The director of the Community Relations Service, Department of Justice, agreed that federal agencies would investigate any complaints of financial institutions practicing racial discrimination.

8) A joint pledge was made by all religious representatives to these summit meetings to educate their membership on the moral necessity of an open community and to work to end discrimination among their membership.

9) Groups such as the Chicago Mortgage Bankers Association, the Industrial Union Council, the Chicago Federation of Labor are to educate their members on the importance to them of fair housing in the area.

10) The Chicago Conference on Religion and Race, the agency that sponsored the summit conference, would form a separate body sponsored by major organizations in the Chicago area, built on the nucleus of the organizations participating in the summit conference. This body would act as a watch dog group to make sure that open housing would be a continuing policy in the city and would try to get open housing in all Chicago suburbs.

The above source stated that at the present time SCLC activities in Chicago appear to be at a low ebb. The unions formed to end slums continue to be active but these groups are semi-autonomous, although an arm of the CFM.

Together with the Englewood Action Committe (EAC) the SCLC has entered the urban renewal controversy surrounding the extension of shopping facilities at the Englewood Shopping Center, 63rd and Halsted Streets, Chicago. The EAC and SCLC charge that this urban renewal program will necessitate the razing of some 600 predominately Negro homes in the area. Regular demonstration and picketing activities have taken place in Englewood during October and November, 1966, with the SCLC playing a leading role.

The Chicago Labor Project (CLP) has been developed, operating out of offices at 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago. This is a co-operative effort on the part of the SCLC and the CCCO, together with professional organizers supplied by the Industrial Union Department (IUD), AFL-CIO. The purpose of the CLP is to "organize the un-organized" and generally to attempt to improve the working conditions and wage levels of the lower salaried, custodial employees, predominately Negro, in such institutions as hospitals, large retail stores and the like. Personnel involved in this project are supplied both by the CFM and labor forces.

Most recently, the SCLC, in the person of Doctor KING has announced publicly that the SCLC will sponsor an approximate two month Negro voter registration campaign in Chicago. This campaign to be led by HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC's Director of Voter Registration and Political Education. The SCLC is not to endorse candidates for public office in the forthcoming April, 1967 aldermanic-mayoral elections, however. The full extent of this campaign is not yet known, nor is it clear how vigorously this project will be pursued. KING has stated that a staff of fifteen or so persons will be involved in this campaign.

Operation Breadbasket, referred to previously, has been active in Chicago since shortly after the SCLC arrival here in the Fall of 1965. It is directed at obtaining additional employment opportunities for Negroes and is aimed primarily at business firms doing business in Negro neighborhoods but who hire no Negro personnel or utilize what is considered by Operation Breadbasket an insufficient number of Negro personnel and at a lower level. Primarily to date Operation Breadbasket has directed itself at large bottling companies, dairies, and, most recently, concluded what was considered a victorious bargaining agreement with a large grocery chain. JESSIE JACKSON has been primarily responsible here for Operation Breadbasket.

HOSEA WILLIAMS has been referred to above. In connection with WILLIAMS, CG T-21 advised in October, 1964, that an employee of the SCLC Harlem, New York office, while in a discussion of SCLC personalities, referred to WILLIAMS. It was stated that WILLIAMS, on a prior occasion, had mentioned that HUNTER PITTS O'DELL had told him more about politics than he, WILLIAMS, could ever read. (U)

Continuing, CG T-11 in July, 1962, identified HUNTER PITTS O'DELL as then considered by the CP, USA, as a member of its National Committee. (U)

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CG T-21, concerning O'DELL, stated in December, 1963, that O'DELL was recently overheard to state that he would not go back to the SCLC on the same basis as before, because he is now a "left person" and if the SCLC cannot accept him the way he is, then they will have to forget about him. (U)

IV. INTEREST OF THE CP, USA, ILLINOIS DISTRICT, IN THE INFILTRATION AND INFLUENCE OF THE SCLC, CHICAGO

A meeting was held in Chicago near the middle of May, 1966, at CCCO headquarters, 336 East 47th Street, Chicago. This was a staff meeting of the SCLC and CCCO, with certain invited guests. The guests were invited by (U)

AL RABY, convenor of the CCCO and included among others, EARL DURHAM and ROSIE SIMPSON. (u)

Among those present from the CCCO staff participating in this meeting was EUGENE TOURNOUR. (u)

The topic at this meeting was a discussion of problems experienced to date in neighborhood communities with youth gangs there. The CCCO objected to the methods of work by the SCLC which ignored community leaders in favor of a direct approach to the gangs. The meeting ended with no agreement when the discussion became heated and some persons present walked out. (u)

(CG T-16, 5/23/66) (u)

Concerning SIMPSON, DURHAM, and TOURNOUR, all referred to above, the following is set forth: (u)

CG T-15, in June, 1966, advised that during that month, ROSIE SIMPSON had been present at an Illinois CP meeting. (u)

CG T-16, in September, 1966, advised that in 1965 and to date, in September, 1966, EARL DURHAM was a member of the state board, Illinois CP, and chairman, Illinois CP Negro Commission. (u)

CG T-16, concerning TOURNOUR, advised in October, 1966, that TOURNOUR was then an Illinois CP member and was known to have been present as an invited guest at high level CP meetings on several occasions, one as recently as September, 1966. TOURNOUR, as of September, 1966, was a staff employee of the CCCO, at 336 East 47th Street, Chicago. (u)

Further concerning TOURNOUR, CG T-16 advised in September, 1965, that TOURNOUR had been Midwest Regional Secretary of a Task Force in Chicago during the summer of 1964 of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). (u)

In January, 1965, TOURNOUR was removed from this position by the National Office of CORE. He then arranged for a group of Midwest CORE representatives to finance his employment as a CORE staff member in the Midwest area and as such he continued as head of the CORE Task Force from January, 1965, to June, 1965. Then a Chicago newspaper ran an article concerning his activities which resulted in a public statement by the CORE National Director that TOURNOUR had been fired. (u)

Concerning AL RABY, Convenor, CCCO, CG T-16, in late 1964, advised that RABY, then a well known Chicago civil rights activist, met recently with representatives of the Illinois CP Negro Commission, with the knowledge that this leadership had been active for a number of years in the civil rights movement, primarily from the "left position". Reportedly during this contact the representatives of the Negro Commission desired to discuss with RABY the pace of the civil rights movement in Chicago. (u)

This contact was also supposedly to discuss the entire civil rights movement with him, to exchange opinions and discuss how his position in the Negro community as well as the civil rights movement could be strengthened. It was understood that after some discussion RABY was favorable to some of the suggestions made, particularly to the effect that Negro community leaders should meet frequently for philosophical discussions directed toward a long range approach to their goals. RABY reportedly stated that he felt he was the "cleanest" civil rights leader, that is that he had no background in or relations with the "left" and consequently did not have any antagonistic bloc opposing him. According to CG T-16, he insisted on keeping his reputation as such. (u)

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A special meeting of a club within the Illinois CP was held in early June, 1966, and among others, HENRY WINSTON of the National Office, CP, USA, was present. The meeting had been arranged to bring WINSTON up to date on the problems within the local civil rights movement in Chicago. (u)

Subsequently, at this meeting emphasis had been placed upon the leadership provided the local freedom movement by the SCLC and the CCCO, and the relationship between these two organizations themselves was referred to as one of the most sensitive problems facing the movement. The CCCO is composed of some thirty-five different civil rights groups ranging from conservative to militant, of necessity, rendering the building of a united front and purpose extremely difficult. The SCLC itself has a full time staff, is very mobile and is able to move much faster on issues, this in itself creating some conflict and friction between the two. The big problem, therefore, which has emerged within the freedom movement is the building of unity with unified positions on the most urgent issues on the part of the leading forces. (u)

Additionally, the labor movement in Chicago was referred to at this meeting as not having reacted to the freedom movement in a unified way, since many of these labor groups which are involved, prefer to deal with the SCLC rather than the CCCO, again a source of friction between the two insofar as unity is concerned. (u)

It was agreed that the solution to the problem of unity would represent a real test of the organizational know-how of "progressives" in demonstrating their ability to work in a united front with so many different philosophies and organizations, yet promote a productive movement. Any activity or proposal that would tend to strain such a united front should be discarded immediately. (u)

WINSTON reportedly agreed with the summary of the local civil rights situation, indicating that he believed tremendous power existed within this group, meaning the Party. He agreed (u)

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also that obviously the paramount problem facing the civil rights movement in Chicago as of this time was one for struggle for unity. This problem would be decisive insofar as attaining success was concerned and there was no question but that the Party's activities directed toward the freedom movement, as led principally by the SCLC-CCCO, should be based upon an effort to contribute unity of purpose. (u)

(CG T-16, 6/8/66) (u)

Concerning HENRY WINSTON, above, CG T-22, advised in June, 1966, that WINSTON was at that time a member of the National Committee, CP, USA. (u)

A large mass rally was held at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, on July 10, 1966, by the SCLC. Many thousands of persons were present at this affair, however, some nineteen persons were recognized as having been present who were known as current CP members. (u)

(CG T-23, 8/3/66) (u)

It was learned at a meeting in Chicago of the DCA in the latter part of July, 1966, that MARY SMITH, a Chicago Du Bois Club member, was to attend the SCLC National Conference which was to be held during August, 1966, in Jackson, Mississippi. It was understood that her attendance at this affair was to be as an observer. (u)

(CG T-6, 7/28/66) (u)

Concerning SMITH, above, CG T-9, in June, 1966, advised that SMITH was at that time an Illinois CP member in Chicago. (u)

A CP Youth Club meeting was held near the middle of July, 1966, in Chicago. Among those present, among a large number of others, were FRANK CROWLEY and CAROLYN BLACK.

A portion of the discussion at this meeting concerned the drive to organize the unorganized, on which program CROWLEY has been placed through efforts of GENE TOURNOUR of the CCCO. (u)

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CROWLEY advised that TOURNOUR was following the progress of this organizing drive very closely and felt that the drive could be an excellent means of reaching non-Communists, both workers and organizers, and interesting them in the Party. (u)

(CG T-6, 8/1/66) (u)

A meeting of the West Side Youth Club, Illinois CP, was held in early August, 1966. Among those present at this meeting were CAROLYN BLACK and FRANK CROWLEY. (u)

CROWLEY advised that he continued to work on the drive to organize the unorganized workers with emphasis upon those employed in various hospitals within the Chicago area. He emphasized the importance of involving Party people where possible as workers within these hospitals where organizational efforts are being made. It was agreed at this meeting that security measures around CROWLEY were paramount, that it was most important that his CP membership be kept secret, both as protection for himself and for GENE TOURNOUR. TOURNOUR was referred to as CROWLEY's sponsor on this project, TOURNOUR being associated with the CCCO which in turn is a part of this organizing effort. (u)

It was agreed also that a small group of club members should meet in the near future to see if there was any way that the Party could play a role in the demonstrations and marches currently taking place in Chicago. (u)

(CG T-6, 8/4/66) (u)

An Illinois CP staff meeting was held in late August, 1966, and GENE TOURNOUR was present and led a discussion at this meeting concerning the drive to organize the unorganized workers in Chicago area hospitals, the drive being carried out in part by the Industrial Union Department (IUD), AFL-CIO. (u)

TOURNOUR advised that the Negro American Labor Council (NALC) is attempting to become involved in this drive, however, its role was subject to some question. It is understood that at present there were only seven paid members on this (u)

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organizing staff with an undetermined number of volunteer workers. The paid workers are divided between the organizing of various tenant unions and the hospital workers, which division has resulted in a cumulative lack of effect. According to TOURNOUR, the IUD itself is not in a position to carry on this drive indefinitely and another union might have to take over. A committee was set up to follow and attempt to devise a program for the NALC, operating around this organizing effort. (u)

(CG T-24, 8/31/66) (u)

The NALC will be described hereinafter.

A collective within the Illinois CP, a collective setup by the Party to follow the developments of the drive to organize the unorganized hospital workers in Chicago, met in early October, 1966. FRANK CROWLEY was among those present at this meeting and the main discussion centered about suggestions as to how this organizing drive should be conducted. It was agreed that efforts should be made to establish groups of prominent citizens to support this drive with an open letter to churches in various neighborhood communities urging support for the drive, the letter, if possible, to be in the name of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. (u)

It was suggested that the CCCO, along with the NALC, should attempt to recruit at least 500 volunteer workers to represent the nucleus of a union organization. The American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Union has been made responsible by the IUD for the organizing of the hospital workers. (u)

(CG T-24, 10/12/66) (u)

A meeting of the staff of the Illinois CP was held near the middle of October, 1966. Among those present were GENE TOURNOUR and CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, the latter Illinois CP Chairman. This staff meeting was in effect an informal discussion of the current status of the civil rights movement in Chicago in an effort to determine some of the problems which existed. It was noted that one of the main problems experienced (u)

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that the movement was in some form of crisis. The crisis generally is represented by the clash between those elements within the civil rights movement who feel that more power should be given to grass roots organizations and individuals, and, on the other hand, those that feel the movement should be contained through so-called respectable agencies and organizations. This crisis is not necessarily limited to the Chicago area, but is reflected nation-wide. (U)

Events have generally been operating to reduce unity within the civil rights movement and create confusion in the minds of many that unless more people's organizations become involved in policy decisions, the movement will not be successful. In fact, by contrast, civil rights professionals have become pivotal organizations and/or individuals within the movement. Such agencies as the Chicago Urban League, the Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO, along with others, have for all practical purposes become the main link locally with Dr. KING and the SCLC. The small community type civil rights organizations have little or no voice in determining policy for the civil rights movement. (U)

Consequently, it was felt that a decision must be made on how to maintain the elements of the freedom movement coalition as the CP itself fights to strengthen its base among the poor and low paid workers. As a result of the present crisis, frustrations have caused many to question the wisdom of the present operating structure and the leadership of the CCCO. At present there is a militant faction within this organization whose only claim to leadership is a charge that the present leadership has not produced any satisfactory results. At present attempts are being made to unify the CCCO and to bring some form of clarity as to program and direction. The CP at this time does not have any influence, although the Party's opinions are occasionally sought for and respected. The role of the Party within the local civil rights movement must be to give ideological direction, where possible, and to be in a position to give material help and manpower, if necessary. (U)

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One of those present felt that the Party itself today does not understand the coalition within the freedom movement and the Party has not even resolved its role in the Negro movement. It was felt that a 'left group' must be formulated within the civil rights movement and the Party should issue as soon as possible position papers on various problems facing the movement. (u)

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, in summary, indicated that he felt all those questions previously raised are really part of a nation-wide problem. The CP is facing a new stage in the struggle for civil rights in this country and this struggle requires even higher unity than before. There has been general hardening of resistance to the civil rights movement and, although some civil rights measures have passed through Congress, generally they have not been implemented. There is disorganization in the Negro movement and among the allies of this movement. The CP's role must be to continue the struggle and the argument but to do so as though the argument is one within one's own family, with the objective not to destroy but to consolidate. Locally, the Party must attempt to define the scope of the CCCO, that is, what it is and what it cannot do. He recommended that the Party concentrate on helping strengthen the operation of the various tenant unions which have been formed locally and the program of Operation Breadbasket, both of which have economic ties in various communities. Lastly, the Party should not get "hung up" within the various factional disputes which exist within the civil rights movement, it should not be critical of what the movement does, but should offer alternatives to it. The Party needs to pay attention to the building of its own strength within the Negro community. There is no viable Party organization in the ghetto and no communists are involved in any of the policy making decisions except to an extremely limited degree. (u)

(CG T-16, 10/21/66) (u)

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A meeting of the National Executive Committee, DCA, was held recently in Chicago. Among items discussed here was the July 10, 1966, rally being sponsored by the SCLC. It was (4)

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agreed that every effort should be made to mobilize all possible support locally for this affair. (U)

(CG T-6, 7/14/66) (U)

It was learned that approximately eight Du Bois Club members were observed present at the SCLC rally held July 10, 1966, at Chicago. During the course of this rally they had passed out various items of literature issued by the DCA. (U)

(CG T-25, 8/4/66) (U)

V. SCLC CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH PAST OR PRESENT CP AFFILIATIONS

STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES, both of New York, were recently in contact with one another in a discussion of SCLC activities as related to the Mississippi march then being held in protest of the shooting of JAMES MEREDITH.

LEVISON stated that such individuals as RALPH HELSTEIN of Chicago should be given more responsibility in the organization of participants in this march. It was agreed HELSTEIN could lead a delegation of trade unionists on this march and could charter a plane from Chicago to Jackson, Mississippi, where the march is to terminate.

(CG T-26, 6/10/66)

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Concerning HELSTEIN, above, CG T-27 advised in June, 1964, that as of that time he resided at 5806 South Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, and was the International President of the United Packing House Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, with offices at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

CG T-22, in November, 1953, stated that he was recently advised that HELSTEIN was registered in the CP in about 1946, that HELSTEIN joined under pressure and remained in the Party organizationally only a few months. (U)

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Continuing concerning HELSTEIN, CG T-28 advised in June, 1956, that as of that time RALPH HELSTEIN, 603 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, was a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

In connection with STANLEY LEVISON, above, CG T-11 advised in April, 1964, that LEVISON was a secret member of the CP, USA, in July, 1963. In late 1963 and early 1964, LEVISON 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" in his position on civil rights. LEVISON's differences with the Party, however, are merely tactical and he continues his ideological adherence to communism. (u)

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

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-active organization and makes no attempt to influence participants nor participation in demonstrations. The society does furnish legal assistance in certain civil rights cases and was incorporated June 4, 1962.

Continuing concerning JONES, CG T-29, in February, 1957, identified a photograph of JONES as the 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)

In early July, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and STANLEY LEVISON, in New York, discussed the Chicago Freedom Movement Rally held in Soldiers' Field, Chicago, July 10, 1966. Both felt that the rally was successful. KING indicated his desire to discuss the beginning of an "action program", noting that as usual the organization is confronted with financial problems. KING felt that there was money to be obtained in Chicago, however, the question was one of organizing adequately in order to get it. (u)

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LEVISON felt that it would be necessary to raise money in Chicago for the action program and because the SCLC could not make a financial appeal elsewhere for Chicago. LEVISON continued that he would discuss this matter with WILLIAM STEIN and that he sees no reason why necessary fund raising cannot be handled in Chicago. He advised that he desires that STEIN work on a dialogue for foundations and that a prospectus for this has already been drawn up. LEVISON continued that he believes foundations are now the places to go for funds and that he cannot think of any other sources today that should be more interested in the balanced approach that Dr. KING has.

(CG T-26, 7/12/66)

Concerning WILLIAM STEIN, CG T-4 advised in November, 1966, STEIN was in Charge of Church Promotion for the SCLC.

Near the middle of July, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG were in contact with one another. They discussed a SCLC fund raising letter which LEVISON had just prepared. YOUNG praised LEVISON's approach to contributors as being members of a constituency and part of a family, however, both agreed that additions would be necessary to the letter because of the riots then in progress on the west side of Chicago.

YOUNG described the Chicago situation as frustrating and stated that the people SCLC were working with in Chicago were so much a part of the problem and so hostile toward the police that SCLC had to fight to keep them from encouraging the riots. YOUNG stated that the attitude of many in the community organizations was so hostile that they shared in the riots vicariously and were not horrified of the thought of Negroes rioting.

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

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LEVISON suggested that a large faction of the Chicago population, including a portion of the Negro middle class, are not unhappy about the riots and feel "They're giving them what they deserve to get." YOUNG disagreed, insisting that most Negroes in Chicago did not feel that way and pointed out that DALEY was in a good position even with the civil rights groups because his Police Commissioner, ORLANDO WILSON, was a "damn good Police Commissioner." (u)

YOUNG continued that the head of the Police Fraternal Society in Chicago has charged that KING is the cause of the current rioting by teaching people disrespect for law and order through his advocacy of non-violence. LEVISON insisted that responsibility be placed where it belongs and 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 problems of the people. LEVISON emphasized that YOUNG's group had to turn the riots against Mayor DALEY because "They're going to turn it against you." (u)

LEVISON stated that the most dangerous situation for the SCLC in Chicago is not that people will believe that KING is responsible for the riots, but that KING could have stopped them and did not. He urged that the onus for the riots be placed on DALEY for failing to take corrective measures, noting that the demands of the SCLC become constructive themselves because they are requests that DALEY do only what should have been done in the first place. (u)

(CG T-26, 7/15/66) (u)

Near the middle of July, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL were in contact in New York City. They briefly discussed SCLC fund raising activities in Chicago.

Later on the same date, LEVISON was in contact with another individual and a discussion took place concerning the Chicago riots. LEVISON stated that the riots were making a "kind of social history." He stated that workers for MARTIN

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LUTHER KING had been in Chicago for about a year before the riots, operating under the theory that they had to make contact with the very lowest group and not just the middle class. They subsequently made contact with the "gang kids" and as a result, from the very first day of the riots, SCLC representatives were in contact with the rioters. LEVISON said that the Chicago riots were well controlled because there were leaders and likened the riots to something on the order of a demonstration with violence. KING, according to LEVISON, finally got the "gang kids" to go along with a pledge of non-violence, describing this accomplishment as really remarkable. He stated that if these gangs could be re-oriented, it would be a significant accomplishment. (u)

(CG T-26, 7/19/66) (u)

Concerning HARRY WACHTEL, above, CG T-30 advised in December, 1949, that the name H. WACHTEL, 41 Broad Street, New York, New York, was on a list of individuals carried as active members of the National Lawyers Guild. (u)

Continuing CG T-31 advised in March, 1944, that as of that time the name HARRY WACHTEL was on a list of names, significance not known, which list was maintained at the headquarters of the King County CP, Brooklyn, New York. (u)

Near the latter part of July, 1966, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. Principally, the contact was in regard to fund raising efforts as concerned with the SCLC in Chicago. Reference was made to a letter which LEVISON had recently prepared for mailing to contributors and the contents of which were to be run in an advertisement in a New York newspaper within a few days. (u)

According to LEVISON, the advertisement would be headlined "It is Not Enough to Condemn Black Power" and in part would read 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

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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."

LEVISON continued that he would state in the article that the burden has now shifted to 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 and its consequence could be an unmanageable social disorder.

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At KING's suggestion LEVISON stated he would handle the Chicago riots in the advertisement by noting how ironic it was that four days of riots occurred because of an attempt to shut off a water hydrant. After the riots the city quickly found $10,000 for portable swimming pools, but meanwhile, the state was spending one million dollars each day for support of the National Guard which was called out during the riots. LEVISON then cautioned KING that the main purpose of the advertisement was the subject of Black Power versus non-violence and it would not be advisable to say too much on the subject of the Chicago riot.

LEVISON then told KING that he felt an examination was due concerning the status of the civil rights movement in relation to the whole decade. He felt this was due to a very fundamental change in the whole white power structure The civil rights movement now was reaching an area where it was not easy for the power structure to give cheap victories and concessions because in so doing, it paid for them in either money, political influence or a substantial change in the social relationship. LEVISON noted 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 that they were coming to "hardrock" and it was important to realize it in order to understand what kind of conditions were possible.

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In concluding this contact, LEVISON and KING agreed that a discussion on this matter should be heard the following week in Chicago and that in attendance should be the following persons: (u)

LEVISON
KING
BAYARD RUSTIN
CLARENCE JONES
HARRY WACHTEL
RALPH HELSTEIN
BOB GREENE
ANDREW YOUNG
RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

(CG T-26, 7/21/66) (u)

Concerning BAYARD RUSTIN, above, the "Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, described him in a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In this article 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 stated 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" issue of February 11, 1957, page 1, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, then Executive Secretary, War Resistors League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in New York City over the period February 9-12, 1957.

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

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Further concerning RUSTIN, CG T-32 advised in September, 1963, that during a meeting of the National Board, CP, USA, during that month, BEN DAVIS remarked that "RUSTIN calls me constantly - openly." (u)

CG T-33 advised in February, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN was recently in contact with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS seeking the advice of DAVIS as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. During this 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.

It might be further noted that CG T-19 advised in January, 1964, that as of that time, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

Near the end of July, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was overheard to comment that a meeting of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and his SCLC advisors was to have been held on July 28-29, 1966, however, the meeting had been re-scheduled for August 1-2, 1966, at the O'Hare Airport Inn, Chicago.

On August 1, 1966, tickets for LEVISON were understood to have been obtained for travel from New York City to Chicago to enable him to be present at this meeting. HARRY WACHTEL of New York was due to accompany LEVISON, taking the same flight to Chicago.

(CG T-34, 7/24/66 8/1/66)

On August 1, 1966, Special Agents of the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office observed STANLEY LEVISON arrive at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, where he was subsequently met by an individual identified as JUNIUS GRIFFIN. LEVISON and GRIFFIN were observed to proceed to the O'Hare Airport Inn where they registered as guests, utilizing reservations made there under the name MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. HARRY WACHTEL was not observed to have arrived at O'Hare Airport at this time.

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On August 2, 1966, Special Agents of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING arrive at Chicago's O'Hare Airport at 12:50 PM. KING, accompanied by a group of six other individuals, all Negro, proceeded to the O'Hare Airport Inn. Reverend JAMES BEVEL was observed to have arrived at the O'Hare Airport Inn at approximately 12:30 PM on this date.

Concerning JUNIUS GRIFFIN, above, CG T-4 advised on October 5, 1966, that GRIFFIN is Director of Public Relations and Administration, National Office, SCLC. (U)

Further concerning GRIFFIN, CG T-35 made available in June, 1964, a flyer announcing a party scheduled for May 30, 1964, at 130 University Place, New York City, New York, which party was for the purpose of welcoming home the Socialist Workers' Party (SWP) President Coordinator. 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 pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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STANLEY LEVISON was recently overheard in conversation in New York City, during the course of which reference was made to a foundation which is being set up or was recently formed by the SCLC. In connection with this foundation, LEVISON was to travel to Chicago for several days in the near future to handle legal matters. (U)

[redacted] (CG T-25, 9/20/66) (U)

Within the past few days CLARENCE JONES and STANLEY LEVISON were overheard in conversation and during its course, JONES commented that he was to go to Chicago. He remarked that the SCLC fund raising benefit scheduled for the SCLC in Chicago, to have featured entertainer SAMMY DAVIS, Jr., had been cancelled because of the illness of DAVIS. LEVISON felt that this was just as well because very little effort had been expended to make the fund raising affair a success. LEVISON advised JONES that he, himself, had been in Chicago within the past few days and had observed the SCLC active there in trying to organize hospital and other service-type workers. (U)

[redacted] (CG T-25, 10/1/66) (U)

Near the latter part of October, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was overheard in contact with JESSE JACKSON. JACKSON inquired as to whether LEVISON was to be in Chicago during the coming week to which LEVISON replied that he planned to be in Chicago in the near future for two days. JACKSON requested LEVISON to come to 5748 South Kinpark, located some two blocks from the University of Chicago. Although the specific purpose of this travel on the part of LEVISON was not discussed, the conversation principally related to fund raising activities on the part of the SCLC. (U)

[redacted] (CG T-25, 10/23/66) (U)

STANLEY LEVISON was recently in contact with an SCLC official in New York. LEVISON advised that he had recently conferred with JESSE JACKSON in Chicago and had learned that JACKSON was getting good results from Negro businessmen in Chicago on solicitations of pledges of $500 and $1,000 per year to the SCLC. (u)

LEVISON expressed his interest in obtaining some form of plaque which businessmen making these pledges could display as a result of their contributions. (u)

(CG T-25, 11/30/66) (u)

On December 1, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was overheard to remark that he had just finished a speech which he had prepared for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. KING was to telephone a meeting of a Jewish group in Chicago on December 11, 1966, and during this telephone conversation would read the speech prepared by LEVISON. (u)

(CG T-25, 12/1/66) (u)

Other Information Concerning Interests of the NALC in the Chicago Labor Project (CLP)

Concerning the NALC, which has been referred to previously, it should be noted that in July, 1959, more than 75 Negro trade union leaders met in New York City to explore the possibility of establishing an organization designed to fight discrimination in industry, government and trade unions. After much planning, the NALC was officially founded in Detroit, Michigan, May 28 - 30, 1960. A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH, veteran trade union leader and President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, was elected president.

CG T-16, in September, 1960, advised that the Chicago Chapter, NALC, had been designated as a point of concentration in the campaign of the CP to penetrate the so-called "right lead" mass organizations. (u)

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CG T-24, in November, 1966, advised that the Negro (u) during the fall of 1965, and early 1966, was largely inactive and many of its members drifted away. Many became involved in what was referred to as the Independent Labor Committee (ILC), or variously the CCCO Labor Committee. The ILC itself became an organization of concentration by the Illinois CP but there was not direct CP control or influence. (u)

Around June, 1966, the NALC, Chicago Chapter, began a membership drive which resulted in approximately twenty former members returning to the organization. In August, 1966, an Executive Board was appointed to function until elections could be held and at least three of the appointed members of the Executive Board were known as current CP members. (u)

The program of the Chicago Chapter, NALC, has been since that time essentially one of attempting to organize the unorganized, with efforts centered around hospital workers in Chicago, that is the same program that has been undertaken by the IUD of the AFL-CIO in collaboration with the CCCO and the SCLC. (u)

Most recently, in the past five or six weeks, the NALC literature has been extremely critical of several well-known civil rights leaders in Chicago, which criticism has caused a lack of interest and disruption within the NALC to the point that its continuing existence now appears uncertain. (u)

In the latter part of July, 1966, a meeting of the State Board, Illinois CP, was held and the chief discussion concerned the NALC. It was noted that the Chicago Chapter of the NALC is embarking on a project to organize the unorganized, in line with the national policy of the organization. (u)

NALC representatives in Chicago have met with IUD officials and have offered their support to a parallel IUD organizing drive. The center of this activity is on Chicago's West side (4002 West Roosevelt Road) where an office has been opened and staffed with some trade unionists. A number of young people have been hired to make contact with unorganized workers in hospitals, as well as elsewhere, and it is known that at least (u)

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two young people are members of the West Side Du Bois Club. (u)

Discussion at this State Board meeting further reflected that the ILC is not functioning at present and that factionalism within the NALC itself renders it relatively ineffective. It was agreed that the position of the Party concerning the NALC will be to attempt to rebuild the organization and enable it to be in the ideological forefront of this organizing effort. (u)

(CG T-16, 7/29/66) (u)

A meeting of the Chicago Chapter, NALC, was held in Chicago on August 23, 1966. Present among those in attendance were three individuals known as current (u) CP members. It was suggested at this meeting that efforts be made to set up a Steering Committee to work with the IUD on the hospital organizing efforts, also that the NALC headquarters in Chicago be housed at the Community Union Center, 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, headquarters of the IUD organizing effort, and that the NALC use this address and telephone number as its own. (u)

(CG T-24, 8/28/66) (u)

Near the middle of October, 1966, a meeting of the NALC was held in Chicago. In excess of twenty persons were present, three of whom were known as current CP members. (u) Discussion concerned the drive to organize the hospital workers in Chicago and the activities of the CCCO. Concerning the latter, reference was made to a so-called "Freedom Committee", recently formed of various civil rights groups, including the CCCO and the SCLC. It was agreed that the NALC would seek representation on this committee. In regard to the hospital workers, the appointed chairman of the NALC stated the group should involve themselves in this organizing campaign, and urged that each member contact and solicit the assistance of those with whom they are acquainted, who work in hospitals. (u)

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC., aka Deacons for Defense and Justice, Inc.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Aros Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B. Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

"To instruct, train, 'teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen: to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law.'"

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has 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. 3 4

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 this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the 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 anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

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 has 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.

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

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON was elected Area Coordinator.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of May, 1966, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, continued to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA, and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The second source advised that there are currently two clubs operating in the Chicago Area, one on the west side and the other on the near north side. The west side club operates a club house known as the West Side Freedom Center at 2908 West Madison Street which is open seven days a week to the teen-agers on the west side.

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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.

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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On March 16, 1966, a fourth source advised that James Jackson, accompanied by his wife, Esther Jackson, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union. This source described James Jackson as a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

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.

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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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 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 foremont 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 confined 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.

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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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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This investigation is predicated upon information received to the effect that members of the Communist Party - USA (CP - USA) have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The investigation reported herein is directed solely toward establishing the extent of communist infiltration into the SCLC. The Bureau is not investigating the legitimate infiltration activities of the SCLC.

Characterizations of the following organizations, which are referred to hereinafter, will be found on the attached appendix pages:

Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ)

W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA)

W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of Chicago (DCC)

Freedom Ways Associates, Incorporated (FWA)

National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF)

I. SCLC Officers and Chicago Staff Employees

Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Reverend ANDREW J. YOUNG

Doctor KING is President of the SCLC and Reverend YOUNG is the Executive Director of this organization. They have been the principal strategists who have determined SCLC policy in Chicago since the inception of the SCLC Chicago project. They determine overall programs and policy for the Chicago operation, in consultation with the local staff leadership, however

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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. (S) (U)

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RE CHICAGO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR UNDER [redacted] CAPTION NOVEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST.

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FOR INFO WFO RE AIRTEL ADVISED BUREAU CONTACT RE-ESTABLISHED WITH [redacted] NOVEMBER, SIXTY-SIX WHO ADVISED OF [redacted]

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[redacted] ADVISED HIS UNDERSTANDING GROUP SCHEDULED TO ATTEND CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS REPORTEDLY COMMENCING DECEMBER FOURTEEN, NEXT AT WASHINGTON RELATIVE TO WAR ON POVERTY, URBAN RENEWAL PROBLEMS AND RELATED MATTERS. SOURCE UNAWARE WHO WILL TESTIFY BUT DECLARED MARTIN LUTHER KING TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMITTEE IN BOTH OPEN AND CLOSED DOOR HEARINGS TO TESTIFY RELATIVE TO CITIZENS CRUSADE AGAINST POVERTY. U

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On December 15, 1966, source advised HARCOURT KLINEFELTER, employee, Public Relations Department, SCLC, recently mentioned to several SCLC employees that he had been requested by SCLC to meet with WILLIAM S. STEIN, in Charge of Church Promotion, SCLC. KLINEFELTER said that STEIN would shortly be responsible for "the radio programs." He explained it was necessary for him to instruct STEIN in the technique of properly editing sermons for the programs to which he referred. KLINEFELTER furnished no further details regarding this matter. (U)

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Sources utilized to characterize WACHTEL are NY 1190-S* and Anonymous source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50 at WFO re "NLG; IS-C." (u) b6 b7C

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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. (U)

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. (U)

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. (U)

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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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(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)
(1 - 157-895) (HOSEA WILLIAMS)
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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.

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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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF 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 (100-143194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum containing information from NY 3810-S*, a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office and one copy is furnished to Chicago for its information.

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

This LHM is classified "SECRET" because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, a source which 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)
(1 - 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
1-Chicago (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
3-New York
(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)
(1 - 100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (43)

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New York, New York
December 22, 1966

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

On December 20, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that information had come to his attention that a conference between Stanley Levison and Thomas Offenberger of the SCLC Public Relations office took place on that date. Their conference, according to the source's information, disclosed the following:

Offenberger mentioned that the SCLC had received an inquiry from "The New York Times" and the "Washington Post" as to whether the SCLC desired to run an advertisement in the economic review section of these publications in January (1967). Levison instructed Offenberger to make certain that no advertisement appears, since to do so, would tend to give an impression to the public that the SCLC is well off financially.

Offenberger, according to the information from the source, related that on December 19, 1966, Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) turned over the reins of the SCLC (while he takes time out to write his new book), and went to Chicago for a press conference concerning the housing project he plans to undertake in that city. But after the press conference, King was scheduled to take off for a while, Offenberger stated.

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Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

With regard to the fund raising projects which the SCLC has been working on in Houston and South Carolina, it has been decided to postpone them until March, 1967. This, Offenberger related, is due to King's efforts in writing his book. (U)

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, 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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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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Re Chicago teletype to Bureau and Atlanta dated 12/20/66, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter; two copies designated for Atlanta for information.

The title of the enclosed letterhead memorandum is being carried simply as SCLC and the character as Racial Matters as this more suitably reflects the nature of the contents of the letterhead memorandum.

The source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau and interested offices will be appropriately advised of any subsequent developments.

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ON 2-22-13
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2 - Atlanta (100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (Encl 2) (RM)
(1 - 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
4 - Chicago
(1 - 157-413)
(1 - 100-35356) cc Philip N. Brownstein (FHA) by liaison
(1 - 157-1261) cc Sheldon S. Cohen (IRS)

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Reference has been made in the enclosed memorandum to DEMPSEY TRAVIS, identified as president of the Sivart Mortgage Company. As a matter of information, TRAVIS is a past president of the Chicago Branch, NAACP, 1960-61, and has served most recently as chairman of the Housing Committee, local branch of the NAACP. A Dun and Bradstreet confidential report on TRAVIS in February, 1966, reflected that he was president of the Travis Realty Company, 14 East 47th Street, Chicago, which company has annual billings of approximately three and a half million dollars. When interviewed by a Dun and Bradstreet representative in March, 1964, TRAVIS had stated that his realty company owned 12 buildings in the Chicago area and managed 240 others. The Sivart Corporation was incorporated in Illinois in 1953 with an authorized capital of $500,000 and operates primarily as an FHA and VA mortgage banking institute, licensed to do business in both Illinois and Indiana. He is president of the Freeway Mortgage and Investment Company, Inc., as well as the Dempsey J. Travis Security and Investment Corporation. The Dun and Bradstreet report states that TRAVIS is well regarded locally, reflects that he was born in 1922, is married, served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946, attended Roosevelt University in Chicago and is reported to have a masters degree in psychology.

Concerning JESS GILL, also mentioned in the enclosed memorandum, Chicago indices contain no pertinent identifiable information.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
December 23, 1966

CG 105-16238

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
RACIAL MATTERS

[redacted] Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 20, 1966, that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., was in Chicago at the present time and was to hold a press conference at 11:00 AM on this date at the Liberty Baptist Church, 4849 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] had no information concerning King's arrival in Chicago, further activities on his part here or his plans for departure from Chicago.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 20, 1966, that he had been advised by an SCLC staff worker in Chicago that Doctor King, President, SCLC, had arrived in Chicago on the previous evening, December 19, 1966, but the source had no further information. (U)

In connection with the press conference held by Doctor King at the Liberty Baptist Church, the "Chicago Sun-Times," a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of December 21, 1966, contained an article captioned "Doctor King Gives Totals

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of Pilot Project For $4-Million Dollar Slum Rehabilitation Here." The article reflected generally that at this press conference King had outlined details of a program, federally sponsored, to rehabilitate slums in three Chicago neighborhoods. King and others had originally proposed such a program after the West Side racial disturbances in Chicago in July, 1966, and had sought the financial backing of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Developments (HUD). The continuing talks between Doctor King and HUD's Secretary, Robert C. Weaver, had resulted in the earmarking by HUD of four million dollars for a low interest, Federal Housing Administration (FHA) insured loan.

King described this venture as a pilot project during this press conference where he was flanked by project associates and the director of the Chicago Office of the FHA. King stated that the proposal was developed primarily by the Community Renewal Foundation, a private, not for profit, agency, engaged in neighborhood improvements. The mortgager for this project is the Sivart Mortgage Company, a Negro owned firm.

King had stated that the Chicago Freedom Movement will set up a development corporation with directors in this corporation representing the SCLC, the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), local businessmen and persons drawn from the three communities in which the rehabilitation will take place. He stated that $100,000 in "seed capital" would be raised to charter the corporation. This corporation will seek to rehabilitate approximately 500 family-size units in apartment buildings located in the Lawndale, East Garfield Park and Kenwood-Oakland neighborhoods. The unique aspect of this project, according to King, was in the fact that the rehabilitated, low rent housing would then be turned over to co-operative organizations to be subsequently administered by the community co-ops themselves.

King stated that the corporation to be formed would seek approval from the Cook County Department of Public Aid so that welfare recipients could become members of the co-operatives

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and have their rent allotments paid to the co-operatives.

The president of Sivart Mortgage Company, Mr. Dempsey Travis, was present at this press conference and stated that at least 125 buildings would be inspected for purchase during the next six weeks and initial contacts with some slum landlords had already indicated a willingness to sell slum properties to this new group.

The director of this project was to be a Jess Gill, a Chicagoan and former small loan specialist for the FHA. Gill was present at this press conference and stated that every effort would be made to employ Negro contractors and workers in the rehabilitation. He stated that it was his hope that the first application for purchase of a slum building, as to feasibility, could be presented to the local FHA office by February 1, 1967. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] above, advised that information available to him reflected that subsequent to this press conference a meeting was held at the Liberty Baptist Church in Chicago. This was in the nature of a strategy meeting concerning the voter's registration campaign which is being sponsored in Chicago by the SCLC under the direction of Hosea Williams, the SCLC's Director of Voter's Registration. It was understood that an effort was to be made for representatives of the Chicago Freedom Movement, including the SCLC, to meet with the Board of Election Commissioners in Chicago later this afternoon, December 20, 1966, for the purpose of having voter's registration offices opened in predominantly Negro neighborhoods in Chicago, not only in the daytime hours but in the evening hours when it would be more convenient for many working people to visit them.

In this connection an article appeared in the December 21, 1966, edition of the "Chicago Daily News," captioned "Negro Vote Registration Plan Rejected." It reflected that a proposal aimed at making voter registration more convenient for Negroes was turned down Tuesday by the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners. AL RABY, Convenor, CCCO, together with 14 other civil rights workers had met with Board Chairman Sydney T. Holzman.

They had requested that six polling places in each ward be kept open for voter registration from noon to 9:00 PM between January 3 and 28, 1966, rather than merely from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, January 31, 1966, as is normally the pre-election procedure. They maintained that many Negroes were employed in menial positions and were not able to register between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM. RABY stated it was a "tremendous burden and inconvenience" for Negroes to register on other days at the Board's downtown offices.

HOLZMAN had denied the group's request, pointing out that previous attempts to maintain such branch offices over a period of several days had been ineffective. He noted that in 1962, 106 such centers had been opened for 12 days between 1:00 PM and 9:00 PM and had only registered some 22,000 new voters. HOLZMAN described this as a great waste of taxpayers' money.

After the meeting RABY stated he would submit a compromise proposal in writing to be considered at the next meeting of the Board. b6 b7C b7D

On December 21, 1966, [redacted] Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised that it was his understanding that Doctor King had departed from Chicago during the afternoon of December 21, 1966, however, he had no specific information as to the time and nature of his travel. [redacted] advised that Doctor King did not participate in the Chicago Freedom Movement Conference with Holzman. During King's presence in Chicago there were no incidents or disturbances in connection with his activites here.

The first source, referred to above, on December 22, 1966, advised that the SCLC voter's registration campaign in Chicago to date has not "gotten off the ground." He advised that he had learned in contact with an SCLC staff employee locally that there are approximately ten to twelve SCLC staff members who came to Chicago with Williams to participate in this

campaign, a smaller number than anticipated. It was the understanding of the source that most of those who did come to Chicago had come here under protest. There has been no street activity of any kind in connection with this campaign, although several strategy meetings have been held. There has been no literature distribution or public advertisement of this voter's registration project so far as is known, other than the initial press conference held within the last week or so in Chicago at which Doctor King announced plans for the holding of such a voter's registration drive.

Copies of this memorandum are being furnished to Secret Service, the Office of the United States Attorney, both Chicago, and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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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 airtels 8/10, 12/65, captioned as above.

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Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (U)

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Source was unable to furnish any further details regarding the above.

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Two copies each of the letterhead memorandum are being provided to Atlanta, Boston, and New York, for information, noting the identifications set forth of BEVEL's companions in travel to Hanoi, North Viet Nam.

Eight copies are being provided to WFO, as in referenced teletype, Chicago requested WFO to review passport records concerning foreign travel on the part of BEVEL. Additional copies are being provided WFO for the individual cases of those subjects as indicated, and UACB, WFO is being requested to review records of the Passport Office for GRIFFITH, DEMING, and NEWMAN, appropriately advising interested offices of any positive information obtained.

Chicago has conducted investigation concerning BEVEL based on her employment with the SCLC, per instructions in Bureau letter to Chicago dated 5/4/66 under the COMINFIL - SCLC captions. No information has been developed indicating any Communist Party or Communist Party front group activity on her part and the information which is set forth in the enclosed letterhead memorandum pertaining to the NCAHUAC and the SCEF was provided Chicago by the Atlanta Office in September, 1966. Inquiry concerning BEVEL in Birmingham, Columbia, Jackson, and Memphis Offices produced no subversive information concerning BEVEL, only that pertaining to prior civil rights activity on her part.

Chicago will follow through established sources and any information concerning BEVEL's trip which subsequently becomes available upon her return will be appropriately provided the Bureau and interested offices.

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Sources utilized in the enclosed letterhead memorandum are set forth as follows: (u)

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Third Source [redacted] (requested) (u)

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Fourth Source [redacted] b7D

Fifth Source [redacted]

The enclosed letterhead memorandum is being classified ~~confidential~~ based on the use of information from the above sources, with the exception of the second and third sources. Unauthorized disclosure of this information could conceivably result in [redacted] b7D

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Information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum is attributed to the second source, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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[redacted] was unable to furnish any additional information concerning the SCLC's future activities or interests in this connection. [redacted] The information attributed to [redacted] was paraphrased to further protect the source. 4 4

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DIANE BEVEL,
NEE DIANE JUDITH NASH,
ALSO KNOWN AS
MRS. JAMES LUTHER BEVEL
INFORMATION CONCERNING

COMINFIL -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Two daily Chicago newspapers, the "Chicago Tribune" and the "Chicago Sun Times" editions of December 18, 1966, contained articles reflecting that four United States women were then in Moscow, USSR, waiting for transportation to Hanoi, North Viet Nam. IN RUSSIA 1966

These four women were identified as follows:

Mrs. Diane Bevel
Age 24, Chicago, Illinois

Mrs. Barbara Deming
Age 49, Wellfleet, Massachusetts

Mrs. Grace Newman

Mrs. Joseph Griffith

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These articles identified Mrs. Bevel as the wife of Reverend James Bevel, Director of the Chicago project of the SCLC and top aid to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President of SCLC. The Bevels had resided in Chicago for the past year or so and had been active in civil rights demonstratins here and in the South.

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RE: DIANE BEVEL,
NEE DIANE JUDITH NASH

COMINFIL -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

The article in the "Chicago Sun Times" continued that three of the four, excluding Bevel, had a lengthy talk on Saturday, December 17, 1966, with a representative of the Viet Cong in Moscow. Then all four proceeded to a Moscow airport to embark upon their trip to Hanoi. Bad weather blocked their airline flight on this occasion; however, and their travel was postponed temporarily.

The article quoted three of the four, again excluding Bevel, as having stated that they wanted to see for themselves what they referred to as "an immoral, illegal war" and then tell the American people about it, contending that the American people were not getting a true picture. Mrs. Bevel declined to talk about the trip for publication and listened as her companions were interviewed.

The four women had departed from New York City, New York, on Wednesday, December 14, 1966, and are traveling to Hanoi at the invitation of the North Vietnamese Womens' Union, expecting to be in North Viet Nam for ten to fourteen days. Mrs. Griffith had stated upon interview in Moscow that the group was making this trip "despite the possible consequence when we return and the possibility of our getting killed while we are there by American bombers." Mrs. Newman stated "None of us is a politician and we are not going to try to negotiate anything. We just want to let them know (in Hanoi) that there are Americans who have some decency, who don't support their government on this war." During this interview one of the four stated that they were chosen by a group of about twenty-five women two weeks ago to represent the United States peace movement and to make this trip. They are to come back to the United States and report to others in the peace movement and the public generally as to what they saw in North Viet Nam.

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RE: DIANE BEVEL,
a/k/a NEE DIANE JUDITH NASH

COMINFIL-
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

The "Chicago Sun Times" article continued that the group of four had arrived in Moscow on December 15, 1966, and on Friday, December 16, 1966, had met with the wife of the North Vietnamese Ambassador and a representative of the North Vietnamese Embassy in Moscow. They had obtained visas for their visit to Hanoi, permitting them to travel through China. On December 17, 1966, they had a meeting for two hours with the Secretary of the Moscow Office of the Vietnamese Liberation Front (VLF). The VLF is described as the political arm of the Viet Cong. The four reportedly had asked during this meeting if they could visit Viet Cong areas of South Viet Nam but were discouraged from this as too difficult.

Further concerning Bevel's companions, this newspaper article described Mrs. Newman as the sister of Private Dennis Mora, one of the three United States soldiers sentenced to prison in September, 1966, for refusal to serve in Viet Nam. She is the mother of four children, ages five to seventeen years. Miss Deming was described as a writer for a peace movement magazine entitled, "Liberation," further identifying herself as a pacifist.

Mrs. Giffith is the wife of a professor at Cornell University, the mother of four children, ages three to thirteen. This article in the "Chicago Sun Times" concluded that United States State Department officials in Washington had advised that permission for these four individuals to travel to North Viet Nam had not been granted by the United States Department of State.

On December 19, 1966, an article appeared in the "Chicago Tribune" concerning the visit of these four individuals to Hanoi. It stated that during the late evening of December 18, 1966, they had departed Moscow via Aeroflot Airlines en route to Hanoi. They would have a short stopover in Peking, China, on the way.

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Further concerning Diane Bevel, the following is being set forth:

(U) A confidential source advised in early October, 1968, that as of the end of September, 1968, Bevel was on the SCLC payroll, assigned to the SCLC Chicago project.

(U) A second confidential source, on November 28, 1968, advised that Diane Bevel resides in Chicago at the present time, with her husband, James Bevel, at 8407 South Kimbark Avenue. She is not currently active in the Chicago civil rights movement and occupies herself solely with being a housewife.

This source furnished the following general physical description of Bevel:

Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Height	5'3"
Weight	115 pounds
Hair	Black
Complexion	Light Brown
Age	Middle 20's
Characteristics	Wears glasses

This source advised that although he was not familiar with the details of Bevel's background, he recalled that she had been active for years in the civil rights movement in the South, for both the SCLC, the Student Non-Violent Co-Ordinating Committee (SNCC), and possibly other similar groups.

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[A third confidential source,] in the period April 22 to 23, 1966, made available a leaflet dated April 17, 1963, captioned, "News From Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, 822 Perdido Street, New Orleans, Louisiana."

The leaflet advised generally that civil rights leaders were to gather at Norfolk, Virginia, over the period April 26 - 27, 1963, from all over the South for a conference on "Time for Action in the Mid-South." The conference was to stimulate action leading to equal rights for all citizens and provide information on which they could act. Among those scheduled to attend was Mrs. Diane Bevel, then of Cleveland, Mississippi. She was described as having led the student upsurge at Nashville, Tennessee, in 1960, was jailed for non-violent direct action in South Carolina in 1961, and, in 1963, was under a two year sentence at Jackson, Mississippi, for actions on her part in connection with the Mississippi "Freedom Rides."

The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Incorporated, will be characterized on the attached appendix pages.

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Further concerning Bevel, [a fourth confidential source advised that in early January, 1966,] a meeting of the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) was held in Los Angeles, California. Source learned at this meeting that the name of Diane Nash Bevel, of the SCLC, was to be presented to the National Committee to Abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (NCAHUAC) as a prospective southern director of the NCAHUAC. The NCAHUAC and the CCPAF will be characterized on the attached appendix pages.

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Noting the reference to Diane Nash Bevel, [redacted] Jackson, Mississippi, Police Department, advised on December 13, 1966, that records available to him reflect that Diane Nash and James Bevel were both active in connection with the "Freedom Rides" in Mississippi in 1961. His records reflected that Diane Judith Nash, a Negro female, was born May 15, 1938, in Chicago, Illinois.

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Nash was arrested in December, 1961, on four counts of conspiring to contribute to the delinquency of a number of minor freedom riders, was subsequently convicted on all counts, was fined $2,000, and received a sentence of two to four months in jail. James Bevel was similarly convicted on three such counts, was fined $500, and given a six months jail sentence.

[redacted] continued that these sentences had been appealed, no fines had ever been paid, and no actual jail time has been served. The matter continues in the appeal courts at the present time.

James Bevel -

Concerning James Bevel, husband of Diane Bevel, the following is set forth as having been furnished by a fifth confidential source in March, 1966: U

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JAMES BEVEL

James Bevel, in early March, 1966, was present at the offices of the West Side W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs in Chicago. Discussions took place at this time centering around reaction to recent notification that the Attorney General of the United States intended to label the Du Bois Clubs of America as a Communist front. Bevel is reported to have stated that he would have ignored this accusation, feeling that if the Du Bois Clubs have a real program of help for the people, then the people would answer for the club despite any label applied to them. (u)

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Bevel was overheard to question a number of those present if this accusation on the part of the Attorney General was true. Bevel stated that there was nothing to worry about, that the investigation should be welcomed and the investigators should be asked to join the club. (u)

Those present agreed that the attack on the Du Bois Club was part of the plan by the "establishment" to undermind the civil rights movement. They felt that the recent hearing into Klan activities in this country was a beginning which would lead to a full attack on the SCLC, the real target. One of those present stated during the course of this conversation that he was not a communist and to this Bevel reportedly replied that every thinking American should be. He stated that Negroes have not begun to read yet, but when they do they will all be socialists. (u)

A Characterizations of the W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America and the Chicago Chapter, W.E.B. Du Bois Club (DCC), will be found in the attached appendix pages.

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The second source referred to above, advised [illegible] the middle of December, 1966, that he had recently been in contact with a policy making member of the SCLC. At this time he learned that Diane Bevel, the wife of James Bevel, Chicago SCLC Project Director, was then en route to North Viet Nam with a number of other unidentified women. At this time it was stated that the purpose of this travel was to attempt to secure a contact with North Vietnamese leader Ho Chi Minh, with a view toward ending the Vietnamese conflict. It was further stated that additional persons associated with the SCLC would in the future also travel to North Viet Nam in an attempt to terminate hostilities there. The source stated that the impression was gained that the travel of Bevel to Hanoi was being sponsored financially by the SCLC, although this was not specifically stated.

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"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.

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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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CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO PRESERVE AMERICAN FREEDOMS

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations", revised, December 1, 1961, pp. 43-44, describes this committee as follows:

"The Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms * * * specializes in propaganda aimed at abolishing the Committee on Un-American Activities and discrediting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Created in Los Angeles in 1952, the front organization is run by FRANK WILKINSON, an identified Communist who recently resumed the full-time, paid post of executive secretary after approximately a year's leave of absence to assist in a similar campaign by another front in New York City, the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee.

"When the Committee on Un-American Activities held hearings in Los Angeles, September 2-5, 1958, to inquire into the nature of the Party's recent reorganization in California, the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms sponsored a series of public meetings to protest the hearings and the very existence of the Committee. Communists subpoenaed as witnesses were guests of honor.

"At this time, leaders of the party's Southern California District, were mobilizing Communists in the area for participation in an intensified campaign to abolish this committee of Congress. How the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms served the party in this effort was revealed by (Communist Party) District Chairman DOROTHY HEALEY in a report to the party's Southern California District Council on September 21, 1958. Mrs. HEALEY declared that the party preferred public protest meetings to be held by the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms rather than under party auspices because Communists could attend without danger of being exposed as members of the party. She also noted that Communists scheduled as conrressional committee witnesses could not appear beforehand at openly Communist rallies without creating the impression that the party was conspiring with witnesses to withhold information from the committee."

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 259 on the Southern California district of the Communist Party, April 3, 1959, pp. 7 and 8.)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH THE
HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" issued December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Page 115, contains the following citation regarding the National Committee to Abolish the Un-American Activities Committee (NCAUAC).

"Cited as a 'new organization' set up in the Summer of 1960 to lead and direct the Communist Party's 'Operation Abolition' campaign. Seven of the national leaders of this group have been identified as Communists.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1278 on the Truth About the Film 'Operation Abolition,' Part 1, October 3, 1961, P. 5)"

A source has advised that the NCAUAC changed its name on March 3, 1962, to include the word "House" in its name, thereby becoming known as the National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (NCAHUAC). A national meeting of this organization was held in Chicago, Illinois, on April 27 and 28, 1963.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of that date the NCAHUAC continued to function with headquarters at 555 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON was elected Area Coordinator.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of May, 1966, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, continued to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA, and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The second source advised that there are currently two clubs operating in the Chicago Area, one on the west side and the other on the near north side. The west side club operates a club house known as the West Side Freedom Center at 2908 West Madison Street which is open seven days a week to the teen-agers on the west side.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has 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.

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 this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the 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 anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

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 has 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.

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

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MRS. JAMES LUTHER BEVEL

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Character INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference Reference is made to letterhead memorandum of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above b6 b7C

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

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(CHICAGO FILE 157-1480)

RACIAL MATTERS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
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CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 12/23, 24 and 25/66 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of an LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being designated for Atlanta and one copy is being forwarded to the USA's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent activity.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
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ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated December 23, 1966, captioned as above.

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On December 23, 1966, [redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, advised that approximately fifteen pickets representing the EAC lead by Reverend James Crange of the SCLC, picketed in the vicinity of the shopping area located at 63rd and Halsted Streets, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] further advised that this is the Englewood area and that the demonstrators were in the area from about 7:00 p.m. to 7:45p.m. on this date. [redacted] further stated that the

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM - SCLC
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

group carried placards protesting an urban renewal project for the Englewood area.

[redacted] stated that there were no incidents or arrests during or as a result of this demonstration and the area remained calm. b6 b7C b7D

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 23, 1966:

[redacted] United States Secret Service and [redacted] United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C

[redacted] Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

On December 24, 1966, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D Office of the Deputy Superintendent for Field Services, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that twenty-four pickets representing the EAC demonstrated and passed out leaflets in the vicinity of the Chicago City Bank, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, from approximately 11:00 a.m. until the bank closed at approximately 1:00 p.m. On that date, [redacted] stated the demonstration was peaceful and that there were no arrests or incidents and that the area remains calm.

[redacted] added that the demonstration was in protest of an urban renewal project being planned for the Englewood area and that the bank is supporting this project.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM - SCLC
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The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 24, 1966:

[redacted] United States Secret Service, and [redacted] United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago, Illinois

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[redacted] Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

On December 25, 1966, [redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, advised that as of 10:00 p.m., December 25, 1966, he had received no reports of any demonstrations by any organizations at any location in the Englewood area on that date.

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The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 25, 1966:

[redacted] United States Secret Service, and [redacted] United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago, Illinois

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Chicago, Illinois
December 23, 1966

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ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
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CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated December 19, 1966, captioned as above.

On December 21, 1966 [redacted] b6 b7C b7D Human Relations Section, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that on this date Police Department sources report that the [redacted]n Street Organization plans to demonstrate in the Englewood Section on December 22, 23 and 24, 1966. This group is continuing in the area to protest an approved urban renewal plan to replace the present family units in the area of Green and 63rd Streets for additional shopping facilities.

On December 21, 1966 [redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, advised that he was aware of current rumors in the Englewood Section relative to above mentioned demonstrations. [redacted] was of the opinion the Green Street Organization refers to individuals of captioned groups who reside on Green Street and that they would attempt to dramatize their civil rights cause to late Christmas shoppers in the business district area of 63rd and Halsted Streets. [redacted] did not anticipate any violence and believed the demonstrations would be strictly of a disruptive nature.

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Re: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
EAC,
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM - SCLC
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

At 5:00 p.m., December 22, 1966, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D advised that no demonstrations occurred today, in any section of the Englewood area. He is of the opinion if any demonstrations occur they will follow the past pattern of being held on weekends and will involve the usual small number of demonstrators from the above captioned organizations. He indicated the majority of the demonstrators are employed during the week and have no time for such activity except on the weekends. [redacted] indicated he will continue to give this section close patrol attention during the holiday season.

The following individuals were advised of the above information:

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

[redacted]
United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Assistant United States Attorney
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United States Attorney's Office
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 12/28/66, captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C."

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)

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ROSEA 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, 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.

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

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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] (u) b7D

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3 - Chicago (Enc. 3) (RM)
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(1 - 157-) (JAMES BEVEL)
3 - Atlanta (1-100-5718)
(1 - [redacted] (u)
(1 - 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)
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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN
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On December 21, 1966 a confidential source advised that [redacted] b7D

Reverend KING explained that the BEVELs will continue to function for the benefit of SCLC and that their activities will be directed by SCLC.

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On 12/21/66, [redacted] advised that during a meeting of the SCLC Steering Committee held 12/19/66, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, discussed with ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC, whether STONEY COOKS, SCLC subsistence worker, currently assigned to SCLC activities in Chicago, Illinois, should be appointed Administrative Director of SCLC's Chicago Project. Source advised a conclusion as to the appointment of COOKS was not reached during the meeting. (U)

Informant advised it was his understanding that if COOKS is appointed Administrative Director of SCLC Chicago Project, his duties would primarily involve supervision of administrative operations and not involve policy making. In this regard COOKS would not, therefore, replace JAMES BEVEL, currently serving as Administrator of SCLC Chicago Project in the sense that BEVEL is currently in a policy making position. (U)

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The foregoing information is not at this time being submitted in LHM.

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2 - Chicago (105-16238) (RM)
5 - Atlanta (1 - 100-5718)
(1 - [redacted])
(1 - 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)
(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)
(1 - 157-1544) (STONEY COOKS)

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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The following is set forth at this time purely for the Bureau's information. It is felt the material set forth is of interest inasmuch as it, in conjunction with information of a similar nature obtained in the future, may serve as a point of origin for possible counterintelligence action.

[redacted] has previously advised that from time to time a comment (or lack thereof) on the part of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, or RALPH ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer, SCLC, suggests a degree of animosity, lack of cooperation or mutual thought between or on the part of KING and ABERNATHY.

[redacted] would expect KING and ABERNATHY by virtue of their respective positions in SCLC to support each other. In this connection, it is noted that so far as SCLC is concerned, ABERNATHY is considered to be KING's successor in the event KING becomes incapacitated.

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(1 [redacted])
(1 - 100-5586) (M. L. King, Jr.)
(1 - 157-257) (Ralph Abernathy)
(1 - 157-973) (Junius Griffin)
(1 - 157-698) (R. T. Blackwell)
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On 12/21/66, informant advised a meeting of the SCLC Steering Committee was held on 12/19/66. During this meeting KING briefly referred to his appearance the preceeding week in Washington, D. C. before a Senate Sub-Committee regarding housing matters and said during his appearance ABERNATHY directed a telegram from SCLC to the President urging the Federal Government take action on housing matters. At this point in the meeting ABERNATHY was not present. KING emphatically stated this telegram was "unauthorized" and indicated the lack of judgement exercised in directing this telegram could have placed him in an embarrassing position.

JUNIUS GRIFFIN, Director of Public Relations and Office Administrator, SCLC, commented to the effect that ABERNATHY probably sent this telegram at the insistence of RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL. BLACKWELL, formerly SCLC Program Director, is currently Project Director of the Southern Rural Action Project of the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty in Atlanta.

Informant advised no further discussion of the above took place on 12/19/66.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: CHANGED
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Nee DIANE JUDITH NASH, aka,
Mrs. James Luther Bevel
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CG 157-1204

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Bureau file 100-438794

The caption in BEVEL's case is being marked changed to include her maiden name.

Re Chicago teletype dated 12/18/66 to the Bureau and WFO captioned, "DIANE BEVEL, aka, Mrs. James Luther Bevel."

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2 - Boston (Enc. 2) (RM) (BARBARA DEMING)
2 - New York (Enc. 2) (RM) (GRACE NEWMAN)
8 - WFO (Enc. 8) (RM)
(2 - DIANE BEVEL)
(2 - BARBARA DEMING)
(2 - GRACE NEWMAN)
(2 - Mrs. JOSEPH GRIFFITH)
3 - Chicago
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: JAN 4 - 1967

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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ReBulet to Atlanta dated 11/23/66.

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The following identifications were made by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

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Identification of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. is being omitted.

Photograph #1 - Unknown

Photograph #2 - Negro male in right-hand corner, CLARENCE JONES; white male center foreground individual who accompanied CLARENCE JONES to Washington, D. C., 11/9/66, believed to be PHILIP SHIPSER, teamster official.

Photograph #3 - Negro male center foreground CLARENCE JONES; white male center foreground believed to be PHILIP SHIPSER.

Photograph #4 - Negro male center foreground CLARENCE JONES; white male center foreground believed to be PHILIP SHIPSER.

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Photograph #5 - White male left center foreground believed to be PHILIP SHIPSER.

Photograph #6 - Negro male right corner foreground ANDREW YOUNG.

Photograph #7 - Right to left ANDREW YOUNG, BERNARD LEE, and unknown white male.

Photograph #8 - Unknown

Photograph #9 - Unknown

Photograph #10 - Right foreground ANDREW YOUNG; partially obscured Negro male over KING's left shoulder BERNARD LEE.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(CHICAGO FILE 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matters. Copies of this memo are being designated to Secret Service, USA, both Chicago, Illinois, and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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2- Atlanta (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1- 100-5718) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
4- Chicago
(1- 157-413)
(1- 105-16238) (COMINFIL - SCLC)
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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of December 27, 1966, under the above caption and to Chicago memorandum of December 23, 1966, under the caption "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), RACIAL MATTER".

[redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on December 31, 1966, that during the hours of 1:00 - 2:00 P.M. on that date, there had been a picketing demonstration in the Englewood area on Chicago's south side, near 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago. This demonstration had been conducted by the combined forces of the SCLC and the Englewood Action Committee (EAC). From 15 - 20 persons had participated in this picket demonstration which had taken place at the above address, the location of the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company.

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The picketing demonstration was in protest of an urban renewal program developed for this area, which program the SCLC and the EAC charge will result in the demolition of some five to six hundred [illegible] residences, predominently Negro. The president of the Chicago City Bankhas been a prime mover in the development of this program and the bank itself has been a principal target of [illegible] these demonstrations. The demonstration itself was peaceful and there had been no incidents or arrests during its course.

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ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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

Referenced memorandum of December 23, 1966, under the SCLC caption, made reference in part to the voters registration campaign being sponsored in Chicago by the SCLC, being directed by HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, SCLC.

In connection with this campaign, the following information was provided on January 3, 1967, by a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past: 4 4

HOSEA WILLIAMS has recently been traveling around Chicago visiting various community and civil rights groups, to enlist their support in the registration drive, and calling to the attention of these groups the recent refusal of the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners to open voter registration offices for a period of thirty days or so in various Negro areas of the city. The request for such offices had been made by the CFM, but was refused because of the alleged high cost of operating them, and because previous experience allegedly had shown that few persons took advantage of such opportunities.

WILLIAMS consequently is in the process of organizing a picketing demonstration at Chicago City Hall, where the office of the Board of Election Commissioners is located, for Friday, January 6, 1967, to protest this refusal. He is attempting to arrange for bus transportation to City Hall for demonstrators from various areas of the city on this date, and to secure such demonstrators is another purpose of his visits to these various groups. The CFM is to pay for this transportation , although as a practical matter this cost will almost certainly be borne by the SCLC. 4 4

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
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CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Williams has stated that he does not plan to remain in Chicago subsequent to the end of January, 1967, as at that time he anticipates returning to Grenada, Mississippi. Williams has stated that he sees a greater need for his services in the south, rather than Chicago, and has made it plain that whatever work he does on this voters registration program will take place within the next few weeks. At this point it is not known how many persons will take part in the demonstration which is to be held on January 6, 1967, however, there is no intention that the demonstration be other than peaceful. Although it has not been definitely stated, the possibility exists that this demonstration will be the first of several which will be held around this issue. It appears likely that these demonstrations for the most part will constitute the major portion of this SCLC voters registration campaign.

Copies of this memorandum are being provided to the following:

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

Office of the United States Attorney
Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

Information concerning the proposed demonstration of January 6, 1967 has been made available to the Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department. Information concerning the demonstration of December 31, 1966, was made available on that date to [redacted] Secret Service, Chicago, and to [redacted] Region 1, 113th Group, Evanston, Ill. b6 b7C

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-115)(P)

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ReBHtel to Bureau and Atlanta, 12/30/66.

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Birmingham, Alabama
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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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A PETITION TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE UNITED STATES

We, the undersigned, petition the House of Representatives of the United States to stop the Committee on Un-American Activities from carrying out its plan to investigate uprisings in the black ghettoes of this country.

The Committee claims to be looking for "subversive elements," "Communists doing the work of Moscow or Peking." It says it will not investigate the civil-rights movement unless it finds that a "...civil-rights group is actually controlled and dominated by Communists." Yet, as Southerners, we know from experience that the Committee's viewpoint is that Communists are responsible for all movements for social change.

For 28 years, Southerners working for political and economic democracy have been labelled Communists or Communist dupes by the Committee. It has always proposed legislation to repress activists rather than to remedy social injustice. The Committee insinuates that ideas and movements concerned with ending the problems of racial injustice in our society are treasonous. This attitude has resulted in an atmosphere in which unknown numbers of Southerners have hidden their desire to end racism because they feared harassment and loss of their jobs or their lives.

Therefore, we feel it is our responsibility to warn the rest of the country about the danger of this Committee. We see no reason why its investigation into urban disturbances would have different results.

Two Southern segregationists on this Committee will be in charge of overseeing the preliminary investigation. One of them, Representative John Buchanan of Alabama, recently called the use of civil disobedience by the civil-rights movement a cause of outbreaks in the urban ghettoes.

If the civil-rights movement has had any part in these uprisings, it is by reminding America of what it says it is -- a land of equal opportunity and justice for all -- and what it truly is for one-fourth of its people -- one of poverty, unemployment, unequal education and injustice. For a fourth of these poor people, there is the added torment of hatred and discrimination against them because they are black.

These, not some vague external conspiracy, are the problems our government should be investigating in the name of our national interest.

INITIATING SIGNERS

THE REV. RALPH ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer,
Southern Christian Leadership Conference
JULIAN BOND, Member,
Georgia House of Representatives
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Student Nonviolent Coodinating Committee
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THE REV. C.T. VIVIAN, Director of Fellowships,
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THE REV. WYATT TEE WALKER, Publisher,
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YOUR NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

TITLE OR ORGANIZATION_____
(if you want it to appear on the petition.)

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December 20, 1966

Dear Friend:

During its 28 years of existence, the House Un-American Activities Committee has succeeded in creating a false relationship between subversion and the civil-rights movement in the minds of many Americans.

A recent announcement by Chairman Willis of HUAC about preliminary investigations into outbreaks in urban slums shows that HUAC is bent on strengthening this myth. The real purpose of this investigation is to attack and discredit the civil-rights movement by associating it with violence and subversion. It is an attempt to halt progress made through the suffering and protests of people struggling to improve their lives.

As a Southerner or sympathizer involved in this struggle of black and white people for their basic civil rights and liberties, you are aware of the damage such an investigation can do. The time to stop HUAC is now, before it diverts attention from the real problems of poverty and discrimination in our cities. These are the issues which should be dealt with only by responsible Congressional groups.

Therefore, we are inviting you and some 400 others to join the initiating signers by adding your name to the enclosed petition. We plan to present this petition to the Speaker of the House of Representatives on its opening day, January 10, 1967. Later, it will be circulated among an even larger group in the South.

We must assemble the names of signers immediately after Christmas if the petition is to be ready when Congress opens. Because there is so little time, please do not lay it aside for future attention, but sign it now while it is in your hand. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the petition.

Yours for action in an urgent cause,

Rev. F. L. Shuttlesworth

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DATE OF REVIEW FOR DECLASSIFICATION 12-28-88

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel 12/1/66, captioned as above.

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Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (u) b7D

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Amended 10/15/90 RPP/CH

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 9/30/66, captioned as above, concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation.

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Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (u)

Source utilized to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*. (u)

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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. (S) (U)

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TO DIRECTOR 100-438794 AND ATLANTA 100-5718

FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-115 (P)

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A PETITION BEING PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION TO SPEAKER, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. SCLC AND THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND SPONSORING PETITION WHICH WILL CONTAIN SIGNATURES OF FOUR TO SIX HUNDRED CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS DEMANDING ABOLISHMENT OF HUAC. THIS PETITION WILL BE PRESENTED BY REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., OR REV. RALPH D. ABERNATHY TO THE SPEAKER, U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE FIRST DAY THAT CONGRESS CONVENES. &U

THE BUREAU MAY BE AWARE OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION INASMUCH AS THE DECISION TO SUBMIT THIS PETITION WAS PASSED AT A CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE HELD IN ATLANTA LAST WEEK. UACB, INFORMANT WILL BE DIRECTED TO ASCERTAIN FULL DETAILS, AND LETTERHEAD MEMORADUM WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN COMPLETE INFORMATION IS COMPILED. &U

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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FROM ATLANTA (100-5718) P

O Southern Christian Leadership Conference

COMINFIL OF SCLC. IS-C.

RE BIRMINGHAM TEL DEC. THIRTY LAST.

[redacted] HAS NOT REPORTED ANY INFO CONCERNING MATTER SET FORTH IN RE BIRMINGHAM TEL.

ATLANTA WILL BE ALERT TO OBTAIN ANY INFO RE THIS MATTER AND KEEP BUREAU AND APPROPRIATE OFFICES ADVISED.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date: 12/30/66

Attached refers to activity on part of Southern Christian Leadership Conference and its leader, Martin Luther King, Jr., to submit to the Speaker of U. S. House of Representatives when Congress reconvenes, a petition signed by civil rights leaders requesting the abolishment of the House Un-American Activities Committee. This is one of several groups actively engaged in circulating similar petitions.

Information is being disseminated to the Attorney General and appropriate military intelligence agencies.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Bufile: 100-438794
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
MARCHES AND DEMONSTRATIONS
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) BY [illegible] DATE 9-11-85

On 12/21/66, [redacted] advised a meeting of the SCLC executive staff was held 12/19/66 at SCLC headquarters, Atlanta. During this meeting DOROTHY F. COTTON, Director, Citizenship Education, SCLC, and NEW SOONG LI, Project Dialogue, SCLC, briefly reported on a visit which they had made to Grenada, Mississippi during the weekend of December 17-18, 1966.

COTTON and LI jointly expressed the opinion that SCLC's activities in Grenada require much more attention (not explained) than SCLC has been giving to these activities in recent months. They declared SCLC will accomplish nothing in Grenada unless more attention is given to that community. They pointed out that the boycott previously instituted in Grenada has lost a great deal of its potential effectiveness because the people are beginning to purchase from

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downtown businesses. Also they said that less than 20 of approximately 300 students who earlier went to the integrated schools are still in those schools.

The foregoing is submitted for information and at this time is not being set forth in LHM.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 1-3-67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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The following information is a summary of information furnished to the Chicago Office during December, 1966, by [redacted] b7D [redacted] Such information has previously been channelized to the appropriate Chicago files and where warranted submitted to the Bureau and interested offices by letterhead memorandum. This letter is being furnished to the Bureau and Atlanta for their information.

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Source declared that information available to him indicated that approximately 15 to 16 SCLC workers had arrived in Chicago during the previous two weeks in order to conduct a voter registration drive in ghetto areas prior to the upcoming mayorality election. He stated that he doubts whether any additional people would be arriving at this time in Chicago and feels that these 15 people are the total number that will arrive. [redacted] noted that SCLC had encountered some difficulty in attempting to furnish 50 workers for the Chicago area since many of the workers currently residing in the South objected to traveling to Chicago to a harsh climate. (U)

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On December 20, 1966, [redacted] was contacted by Special Agent [redacted] and provided the following information: b6 b7C b7D

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Wednesday, 12/14/66 - Interview with [redacted] Labor Department employee, relative to the job situation in the Chicago area. b6 b7C b7D

Interview with unidentified Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) representative in the Manpower Development Section relative to obtaining federal funds for employment programs to be conducted by WSO. The OEO spokesman declared that no new programs were being funded at such time and that, in fact, expenditures were being decreased in the Chicago area.

Thursday, 12/15/66 - Personal interview with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY, Senator ABRAHAM RIBICOFF, and Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. The group requested that RIBICOFF, who was holding hearings at such time relative to the programs of the urban Negroes, schedule such group as witnesses before his committee. RIBICOFF responded that this session of the committee was about to be terminated and that scheduling the group at such time was not feasible. RIBICOFF, however, agreed to schedule such group sometime after his committee reconvenes in 1/67. The group requested Senator ROBERT KENNEDY to insure that they would appear before RIBICOFF's subsequent hearings. KENNEDY directed that a letter be subsequently mailed to him specifically explaining their request and designating those people who wish to appear before the committee.

The group traveled to the 11th floor suite of MARTIN LUTHER KING and ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Director of SCLC, at the Washington Hilton. Dr. KING inquired as to the purpose of their travel to Washington and their position and intentions were explained to him. The WSO representatives asked Dr. KING for closer cooperation with SCLC and KING responded that the group should contact HOSEA WILLIAMS, Voters Registration Director, SCLC, Chicago, toward this end.

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[redacted] prepared a program for assisting the Southern Negroes under the sponsorship of SCLC and had then approached the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty Organization (CCAPO) and sold them the plan. BLACKWELL is presently working for the CCAPO headquarters in Washington, D.C. [redacted]

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due to the Christmas holidays SCLC activity in Chicago is extremely limited and that no programs of any importance are operating at this time.

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On December 30, 1966, and January 3, 1967, [redacted] b7D was contacted and furnished the following information relative to the current racial situation in the Chicago area: 4 U

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a meeting at the office of the WSO in Chicago relative to SCLC's current voter registration drive in Chicago. The meeting commenced at 11:00 AM and terminated at 2:00 PM. The following individuals were in attendance: 4 U

CHESTER ROBINSON, Director of WSO
WILLIAM DARDEN, WSO Staffer
EUGENE HARRIS, WSO Staffer
LESTER HANKERSON, SCLC Staff Worker
HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC Chicago Voter Registration Director

WILLIAMS requested WSO's assistance in the general voter registration drive to be conducted by SCLC and revealed that SCLC intended to stage a picket demonstration January 6, 1967 at Chicago City Hall. WILLIAMS declared he would attempt to secure participants for such demonstration from all of the civil rights organizations active in the Chicago area. He related the purpose of such demonstrations would be to protest the failure of the Chicago Board of Elections to open voter registration offices during January, 1967 in Negro neighborhoods, as requested by the Chicago Freedom Movement during December, 1966. 4 U

WILLIAMS remarked that in his estimation the current voter drive in Chicago was not as important as the SCLC project in Grenada, Mississippi. WILLIAMS declared he would attempt to conclude the Chicago voter registration drive by late January, 1967, and would then travel to Grenada, Mississippi, in order to continue the efforts by SCLC in Grenada, Mississippi. 4 U

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Chicago will continue to [redacted] and will advise the Bureau and interested offices of all pertinent developments by subsequent communication 4 U

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January 4, 1967

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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

On December 30, 1966, it was learned that Reverend Fred L. Shuttlesworth, Secretary, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, was circulating a petition demanding the abolishment of the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives. The sponsors of the petition hope to obtain 400 to 600 signatures of civil rights leaders throughout the country. This petition will be presented to the Speaker of the House the first day Congress convenes by either Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, or his Vice President, Ralph D. Abernathy.

The co-sponsor of this petition is the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. "The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc.

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

An amendment to the charter of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., 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

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Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the Southern Conference for Human Welfare disbanded in the late 1940's, the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy, helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's.

The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

Carl Braden and Anne Braden, Director and Associate Director, respectively, of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., were identified as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954, by Alberta Ahearn, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party. Alberta Ahearn testified to this fact in the Jefferson County, Kentucky, court in the prosecution of Carl Braden under a state sedition statute. However, an adverse Supreme Court ruling on the constitutionality of such state statutes reversed Carl Braden's subsequent conviction.

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

NOTE:

Classified "~~Confidential~~" because the source for the above information is a highly sensitive source in the racial field.

See C. D. Brennan to Sullivan memorandum, dated 1/3/67, captioned as above, prepared by DMW:deh.

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TO : Mr. Sullivan

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DATE: 1/3/67

FROM : C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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

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The co-sponsor of this petition is the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc., which has been cited as a communist-front organization. Carl Braden and Anne Braden, Director and Associate Director, respectively, of this group have been identified as Communist Party members in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1310) (C)

SUBJ: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY
JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER SOUTHERN
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Jacksonville airtel to Bureau dated 12/19/66.

Enclosed herewith are 11 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed are the original and one copy of FD-376.

One copy of LHM being furnished Atlanta Division for information in connection with its file on SCLC.

One copy of LHM is being furnished to each INTC, USA, and Secret Service, Jacksonville.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
January 4, 1967

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.

3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.

4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.

5. ☒ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:

   (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior:
   (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
   (c) ☒ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.

6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Jacksonville, Florida
January 4, 1967

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

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[redacted] furnished the following information on December 27, 1966.

[redacted] advised a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that no further demonstrations are planned at the present time by the JCSCLC. He advised that their demands were virtually ignored by Jacksonville Mayor Louis Ritter, but that because of lack of interest in the Negro community, demonstrations to be held during the remainder of the holiday season were being cancelled.

On January 3, 1967, [redacted] advised that no demonstrations were held over the New Years Holiday and that the present plan is to conduct a wide spread canvassing of the Negro neighborhood in order to gain interest in the demands which were placed before Mayor Louis Ritter. He stated that at the present time, no picketing or demonstrations are being planned.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY JACKSONVILLE
CHAPTER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

On January 3, 1967, the above information was furnished to [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Jacksonville Police Department, and [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group (INTC), Jacksonville, Florida. b6 b7C b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)

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Re Atlanta airtel 12/29/66, captioned as above.

[redacted] b7D [redacted] a number of other individuals spent a social evening in the company of HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, Political Education and in Charge of Southern Field Staff, SCLC. (u)

Informant advised that for a few moments during the course of this evening [redacted]

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Informant advised no other information has ever come to his attention regarding this matter. (U)

As the Bureau has been advised on prior occasions, former highly confidential sources operated by Atlanta in connection with KING and SCLC have suggested [redacted] b7D

[redacted] However, these sources did not furnish any information which would tend to substantiate the foregoing statement by [redacted] (U)

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[redacted] SOURCE HAS NO KNOWLEDGE ANY SCLC OFFICIAL FROM ATLANTA CONTEMPLATES ATTENDING THIS RALLY. SOURCE UNABLE TO FURNISH FURTHER DETAILS. FOR INFORMATION (u)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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ADVISED ON THAT DATE LESTER HANKERSON , SCLC VOTER REGISTRATION PROJECT, SAID SCLC ON JANUARY NINE, SIXTYSEVEN, WILL CONDUCT EXTENSIVE HOUSE TO HOUSE VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN IN CHICAGO. SOURCE ADVISED THAT HOSEA WILLIAMS WAS IN CHICAGO ON JANUARY FIVE, SIXTYSEVEN, AND HE PRESUMED WILLIAMS WOULD ALSO BE IN CHICAGO JAN. NINE, SIXTYSEVEN. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS STILLL ON TEMPORARY LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM SCLC RE PREPARATION OF HIS CURRENT BOOK. SOURCE UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER DETAILS. FOR INFORMATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 12/28/66, captioned as above.

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Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (U) b7D

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Source utilized to characterize WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*. Sources utilized to characterize O'DELL are NY 4171-S* and NY 694-S*. (u)

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ROSEA 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 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.

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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ON AUG 23 1995

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 1/6/67, captioned as above.

Referenced communications pertained to [redacted] (u)

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Inasmuch as the foregoing does not materially change the information in referenced LHM, a separate LHM is not being submitted.

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RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 10/15/80 DATE

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 12/28/66 captioned as above.

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Inasmuch as the identity of the aforementioned organization is not presently known, the above information is not being incorporated into an LHM at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 1/13/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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Re Springfield letter, 11/23/66.

Relet referred to the possibility that the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (SCLF) could have been founded as a "Religious Corporation" and filed separately with Recorder of Deeds, Cook County, Illinois.

Contact with Mr. FRANK NAJOUKAS, Supervisor, Office of Recorder of Deeds, County Building, Chicago, reflects there is no such separate listing available here, and that religious groups are among the general corporations which were checked originally in this matter. Consequently no listing for SCLF incorporation in Cook County, Illinois was located.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA

RE: DIANE BEVEL, nee, aka
RACIAL MATTERS
Atlanta file 157-657

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Bureau file 100-438794

Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 12/21/66, captioned as above.

On 12/28/66 [redacted] advised that on that date HENRY BROWNLEE, SCLC subsistence worker, currently assigned to SCLC's voter registration project in Chicago, Illinois, commented to several employees of SCLC that DIANE BEVEL was then in Hanoi in the company of several other individuals. BROWNLEE mentioned no further details regarding this matter. Informant advised [redacted] (u)

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(1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)
5 - Atlanta (1 - 157-657)
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(1 - 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)

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Referenced airtel and LHM reflect that according to Chicago's source, ANDREW J. YOUNG during the middle of December 1966 indicated SCLC was interested in obtaining contact with North Vietnamese Government officials. In this connection, it is noted that Atlanta has not received any information for almost a year relating to effort on the part of SCLC or its President, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. to become connected with matters pertaining to the Vietnam war. (u)

[redacted] has periodically been queried with negative results as to what, if any, comments may have been made by KING or other SCLC officials regarding Vietnam. (u)

The above for information.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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

In early January, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with Bernard Lee and Stanley Levison, his assistant and principal advisor respectively. Levison advised King that there was a group of people that wanted to meet King in New York on January 10, 1967. It was Levison's opinion that this group wanted to talk to King about the possibility of getting King to run for President of the United States in 1968. Levison identified two of the group's members as being William Coffin, Yale University Chaplain, and Norman Thomas, perennial candidate for President on the Socialist Party ticket.

King remarked that if he became a candidate for the Presidency, it would not be with the idea of winning, but to offer the voters an alternative. King added that he thought running for President of the United States would be interesting.

Levison counseled King that with the present political situation, 1968 could be fantastically frustrating for people. Because of this, King should give the idea of being a Presidential candidate some sober thought. King agreed with Levison.

Another source advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, 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. (U)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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NOTE:

See C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan memorandum dated 1/6/67 , same caption, prepared by DMW:jav.

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Mr. W. C. Sullivan 1/6/67

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ON 9-11-82
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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 1/5/67 that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with his assistant Bernard Lee and Stanley Levison, a long-time secret communist and principal advisor. Levison advised King that there was a group of people that wanted to meet with King in New York City on January 10, 1967. It was Levison's opinion that this group wanted to talk to King about the possibility of getting King to run for President of the United States in 1968. Levison identified two of the group's members as being William Coffin, Yale University Chaplain and Norman Thomas, perennial candidate for President on the Socialist Party ticket. King remarked that if he became a candidate for the Presidency, it would not be with the idea of him winning, but to offer the voters an alternative. He also added he thought that running for President of the U. S. would be interesting.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY MLK
DATE 2-4-80

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of January 3, 1967, under the above caption and that of "Proposed Demonstration by Englewood Action Committee (EAC), Englewood Area, Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter".

Referenced memorandum made mention in part to a demonstration planned for Friday, January 6, 1967, by the CFM - SCLC forces at the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners, Chicago City Hall. The demonstration was to be over the issue of a voters registration campaign being held in Chicago by the SCLC.

In this connection an article appeared in the January 6, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper. The article reflected that civil rights leaders in Chicago on the evening of January 5, 1967, had been present at a rally at the Liberty Baptist Church, 49th and South Park, Chicago. At this rally a drive had been launched to encourage greater participation by Negroes in the City's upcoming local elections. Prominent Negro leaders from outside Chicago had attended this rally inclusive of the following:

Robert Henry, first Negro Mayor of Springfield, Ohio

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United States Representative John Conyers, Democrat, Michigan

Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Vice-President, SCLC

Hosea Williams, SCLC Director of Political Education and Voter Registration

Williams was identified as head of the voters registration campaign being launched in Chicago by the SCLC. He stated that Ward organizations will be created to bring pressure on local committeemen and precinct captains to see that Negroes are registered, are informed about important issues, and encouraged to vote.

Williams had stated at this rally that registration goals had originally been set for 225,000 unregistered voters, but "We won't be able to register nearly that many." Such a number would not be possible because of a recent ruling by the Chicago Board of Election Commissioners which had rejected requests made by the CFM for additional Ward registration booths in predominantly Negro areas. Williams stated that the registration drive is expected to cost about $30,000.00, which money is to be raised mostly through the SCLC and mass meetings and rallies, which will probably be scheduled in Chicago once or twice a week between the present time and the elections.

The "Chicago Tribune", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of January 6, 1967, contained an article concerning a press conference held on January 5, 1967, at the Liberty Baptist Church. At this press conference Hosea Williams, Ralph Abernathy, and Representative Conyers had been present.

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Williams stated at this conference that the refusal of the local Board of Election Commissioners to open registration centers in Negro Wards left "no recourse but to mass our people for demonstrations" in the offices of the Board at City Hall. Williams stated that these demonstrations probably will be held at least once a week for the next month.

The article continued that the Election Board had rejected a proposal by Williams to open these centers in predominantly Negro Wards, stating that the resulting expense, estimated at half a million dollars, would be too great. The Board had made a counter proposal to extend both weekday and Saturday hours of registration, however, this proposal was rejected by Williams.

During the course of the press conference, Reverend Abernathy was questioned concerning the current trip to Hanoi, North Viet Nam, by Mrs. Diane Bevel, wife of the Reverend James Bevel, another aide to Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., in Chicago. Abernathy had stated, "She goes with my personal best wishes, and I think Doctor King would feel as I do about this."

Chicago confidential sources 1 and 2, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 6, 1967, that the demonstrations originally scheduled for January 6, 1967, at the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners at City Hall had been rescheduled for approximately noon, Monday, January 9, 1967. These sources stated that Hosea Williams was claiming some 50 bus loads of demonstrators could be expected to participate, however, the first source advised that it was his understanding that Chicago Police Department representatives anticipated no more than 200-250 persons as participants. Both sources advised that it was their understanding that Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, was expected to arrive in

Chicago on January 6, 1967, to participate in strategy sessions regarding the voters registration drive but neither source had any details concerning King's arrival or his subsequent departure from Chicago.

On January 7, 1967, [redacted] Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago FBI Office as follows: b6 b7C b7D

A meeting of SCLC - CFM leaders was held the previous evening on Chicago's south side to discuss plans for the voters registration campaign then in progress. Hosea Williams was present, as were representatives of the Co-Ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO). The latter organization is the one which originally invited the SCLC to Chicago during the fall of 1965.

During this meeting Williams outlined plans to have voters registration efforts concentrated in certain political Wards in the City where independent candidates have been announced or are expected to emerge. He stated that Monday, January 9, 1967, is to be a trial "freedom day" during which it is hoped that large numbers of persons will appear at the Board of Election Commissioners in Chicago's Loop area to register in such numbers that the Board will not be able to handle them. It is hoped that this will cause the Board to set up branch offices on Chicago's south side, which offices the CFM had originally requested from the Board. This voters registration drive is to take place during the week commencing January 9, 1967, with January 14, 1967, to be the day when it is hoped such large numbers of people will appear at the offices of the Election Board that traffic in the Loop area will be disrupted.

All civil rights organizations in the Chicago area are being asked to participate in this drive and those who agree to participate are to receive $150.00 per week, provided by the

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Chicago Urban League, to be distributed to those individuals who are members of these organizations and who agree to actively work in connection with this registration campaign.

[redacted] advised that the Chicago Police Department anticipates no disturbance in connection with this voters registration campaign other than the possibility that a large number of persons might appear at the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners located in the County Building, immediately adjacent to Chicago's City Hall. He advised that there are no CFM plans to hold demonstrations as such for January 9, 1967, and it would appear that the activities of those persons who do appear will be confined to registration. [redacted] advised that Doctor King had not appeared at the rally on the evening of January 6, 1967, and there is no information available to the police department that King is, or has been in the Chicago area recently.

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[redacted] Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department, furnished the following information to the Chicago FBI Office, as of 5:00 p.m., January 9, 1967:

No demonstration activity of any kind had taken place during the day at the offices of the Board of Election Commissioners in Chicago. A total of three buses, containing approximately 80-90 persons, were known to have arrived at the Board's offices during the late afternoon. Two of these buses were from Chicago's south side and one from Chicago's west side. There had been no problems, incidents or disturbances during the day. It subsequently developed that of those persons who arrived at the Board offices by bus, only approximately twenty were actually registrants, the remainder were simply observers. He advised that the police department anticipates no problems in connection with this voters registration campaign at the present, feeling that during the remainder of January, 1967, efforts would continue on the part of the SCLC and CFM to

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register large numbers of people at the offices of the Board. [redacted] information available to the police department, [redacted] advised that no demonstration type activity, as such, is anticipated, however, the police department is alert to this possibility and has provided police coverage to this area in excess of that normally available. b6 b7C b7D

Copies of this memorandum are being provided to the Office of the United States Attorney and to the United States Secret Service, both Chicago, and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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As set forth in referenced Chicago teletype of 1/8/67, no information was developed by Chicago, through police department or other sources, reflecting that the SCLC was making any effort to encourage Chicago public school children to remain out of school on 1/9/67. Since school children of necessity would not be of voting age and no demonstration as such was anticipated for 1/9/67, it would appear that there would be no logical purpose in such a move. It is believed this information, from a Birmingham source, was based on information concerning the widely publicized Chicago school teachers strike scheduled for 1/9/67, with the possibility, until late PM of 1/8/67, that all Chicago public schools would be closed the following day.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to appropriate local agencies as set forth in the enclosed.

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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 teletypes, 1/6-9/67, above captioned.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM concerning the above. Copies designated for Atlanta which is origin in the SCLC and KING cases. A copy is being furnished Birmingham for information.

Chicago is following captioned matter and the Bureau and any interested Offices will be appropriately advised of pertinent developments.

The first source in the enclosed is [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department (Requested), and the second source is [redacted]

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1 - 100-438794 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
1 - 100-106670 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
3 - Atlanta (Enc. 3) (RM)
1 - 100-5713 (COMINFIL - SCLC)
1 - 100-5586 (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
1 - 157-895 (HOSEA WILLIAMS)
1 - Birmingham (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
4 - Chicago
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ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(Chicago file 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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Secretary

Re Chicago teletypes dated 1/6 and 7/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being designated for Atlanta and one copy is being forwarded to the USA Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent activity.

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

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated January 3, 1967, captioned as above.

On January 6, 1967, [redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised the EAC has scheduled a picket demonstration to commence at 10:30 a.m. on January 7, 1967, in the vicinity of the Chicago City Bank, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] stated he had no information as to the number of demonstrators but noted if previous patterns are followed, 15 to 20 demonstrators would participate. [redacted] further stated the Chicago Police Department is not anticipating any disturbance.

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ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on January 6, 1967: [redacted] U.S. Secret Service and [redacted] United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago, Illinois; [redacted] Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois. b6 b7C

On January 7, 1967, [redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised twenty pickets appeared at the Chicago City Bank, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, at 11:30 a.m. to protest the bank's support of an urban renewal project which is planned for the Englewood area. [redacted] stated the demonstration was peaceful, that there were no incidents or arrests and that the demonstration ended shortly after 1:00 a.m. b6 b7C b7D

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on January 7, 1967: [redacted] U.S. Secret Service, and [redacted] United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago, Illinois; [redacted] Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois. b6 b7C

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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. RM.

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RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM, JANUARY THREE, LAST, UNDER ABOVE CAPTION AND THAT OF "DEMONSTRATIONS, ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. RM.

CHICAGO PRESS REPORTS TODAY THAT PRESS CONFERENCE HELD JANUARY FIVE, LAST, AT LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH, CHICAGO, BY ROSEN WILLIAMS, RALPH ABERNATHY, AND REPRESENTATIVE JOHN CONYERS, JR., (DEM., MICH.). WILLIAMS ADVISED THAT IN VIEW OF RECENT REFUSAL OF CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS TO OPEN VOTER REGISTRATION CENTERS IN NEGRO WARDS, CFM HAD NO RECOURSE BUT "TO MASS OUR PEOPLE FOR DEMONSTRATIONS." SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS PROBABLY WOULD BE HELD WEEKLY DURING JANUARY, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN.

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ARTICLES STATED BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS MADE COUNTEROFFER TO CFM TO EXTEND WEEKDAY AND SATURDAY HOURS OF VOTER REGISTRATION AT ESTABLISHED CENTERS, THIS OFFER REJECTED BY CFM. BOARD HAD STATED ACCEPTANCE OF ORIGINAL CFM PROPOSAL TO OPEN REGISTRATION OFFICES IN EVERY WARD IN CITY WOULD HAVE COST ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS.

DURING CONFERENCE, ABERNATHY DEFENDED TRIP TO HANOI, NORTH VIETNAM, BY DIANE BEVEL, ADVISING SHE WENT WITH HIS PERSONAL BEST WISHES, AND WAS CERTAIN MARTIN LUTHER KING FELT SAME WAY.

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE UNIT, AND CHICAGO SCLC SOURCE ADVISED TODAY THAT DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED ORIGINALLY FOR TODAY, JANUARY SIX, INSTANT, AGAINST BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS AT CHICAGO CITY HALL, AS SET OUT IN REFERENCED LHM, NOW RESCHEDULED FOR APPROXIMATELY NOON, MONDAY, JANUARY NINE, NEXT. WILLIAMS CLAIMING SOME FIFTY BUS LOADS OF DEMONSTRATORS EXPECTED; HOWEVER, POLICE DEPARTMENT ANTICIPATES APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED - TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY PARTICIPANTS. KING EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN CHICAGO TODAY TO

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PARTICIPATE IN STRATEGY SESSIONS REGARDING VOTERS' DRIVE;

DETAILS OF TRAVEL AVAILABLE BUT KING EXPECTED TO DEPART

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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On January 5, 1967, a confidential source advised that JUNIUS GRIFFIN, Director of Public Relations and Office Administrator, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had recently terminated his employment with SCLC. Prior to his departure, GRIFFIN told several SCLC employees he would work for the National Headquarters of the Republican Party and expected to be located in Chicago, Illinois, for some time. (U)

GRIFFIN also commented he would do his best to [redacted] b7D He did not volunteer any specific details in this regard. (U)

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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ReATairtel and LHM dated 1/9/67 captioned as above.

On 1/11/67 [redacted] advised that on 1/10/67 THOMAS OFFENBERGER, employee, Public Relations Department, SCLC, stated that JUNIUS GRIFFIN, former Director of Public Relations and Office Administrator, SCLC, was currently working in Washington, D. C., for the Republican Party. Referenced communications indicate that when GRIFFIN left SCLC on 1/3/67 he indicated he would be working for the Republican Party in Chicago, Ill. On 1/10/67 OFFENBERGER made no further comments regarding GRIFFIN. (U)

A characterization of GRIFFIN is available to WFO in previous Atlanta communications. (U)

For security reasons, the foregoing information is not being submitted in an LHM at this time.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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ReATairtel and LHM dated 12/21/66 captioned as above.

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Source also advised that as of 1/11/67 FRANCIS SIMS, SCLC, Executive Secretary, had been transferred to Chicago to serve as secretary to HOSEA WILLIAMS during SCLC's current voter registration project in Chicago. (u)

The foregoing information at this time is not being set forth in an LHM.

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Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted]

Informant advised the information set forth in the enclosed LHM was stated by RALPH ABERNATHY during an SCLC Steering Committee meeting held 1/9/67. (U)

Referenced communications indicate that as of 12/21/66 a vacancy existed on the Board of Directors of SCLF. On 1/11/67 source advised he was not aware of the identity of the person whose position LOWERY assumed. (U)

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CONFERENCE
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On January 11, 1967, a confidential source advised that Reverend RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), recently mentioned to several officers of SCLC that JOSEPH E. LOWERY of Nashville, Tennessee, had been appointed as a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (SCLF), located in Chicago, Illinois. ABERNATHY said this Board of Directors consisted of LOWERY, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., President, SCLC, and himself. (u)

During its tenth annual convention held August 11, 1966, in Jackson, Mississippi, SCLC distributed a program which on page 5 under the caption "Officers" indicated that JOSEPH E. LOWERY was Second Vice President, SCLC. (u)

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Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
IS - C

Re Chicago letter, 1/3/67; and Atlanta airtel, 1/6/67, both under this caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM, with copies as indicated for Atlanta and Washington Field.

This LHM is being submitted pursuant to request in referenced Atlanta airtel. For the information of Washington Field, referenced Chicago letter contains essentially the same information concerning BLACKWELL as set out in the enclosed.

The first source who furnished the substantive information concerning BLACKWELL is [redacted]

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(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)
1 - Washington Field (Info) (Enc. 1) (RM)
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The second source is [redacted] and, because of the use of this sensitive source, the LHM is being classified ~~confidential~~ so as not to compromise his security. This source enjoys an extremely delicate relationship with the SCLC. (u)

The sources used in the characterization of BLACKWELL are [redacted] referred to in the enclosed as the third and fourth sources, respectively. (u)

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105-16238

Chicago, Illinois
January 10, 1967

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THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 20, 1966, that Randolph Blackwell is now understood to be employed by the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty (CCAP), in Washington, D.C. Blackwell was formerly Program Director for the SCLC in the Atlanta Headquarters of the SCLC.

In a recent conversation with an individual currently in an executive position with the SCLC, the above source learned that Blackwell is considered to have "sold out the SCLC." It was stated that, while employed by the SCLC, Blackwell had prepared a program for assisting southern Negroes, under the sponsorship of the SCLC, then had approached CCAP and sold them this plan.

In connection with the above, a second source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 30, 1966, that Blackwell had commenced a one year leave of absence on August 15, 1966, from the SCLC. This second source advised that he had recently observed correspondence to the SCLC from Blackwell on letterhead of the Southern Rural Action Project of the CCAP, 50 Whitehall Street, NE (Suite 817), Atlanta, Georgia. This letterhead listed Randolph Blackwell as Project Director.

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

In connection with Randolph Blackwell, the following is set forth:

A third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in February, 1953, that Randolph Blackwell was known to have been a member of the Communist Party - USA in the District of Columbia. ~~C~~ U

A fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in August, 1950, that Randolph Blackwell had attended a convention in August, 1950, of the Labor Youth League in Durham, North Carolina. ~~C~~ U

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

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Date: 1/6/67

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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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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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

Re Chicago letter to Bureau 1/3/67 setting forth information recently received from [redacted]

In connection with the reported comments of ANDREW J. YOUNG on 12/15/66 concerning RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, former Program Director, SCLC, [redacted] on 8/15/66 advised on that date BLACKWELL commenced a one year leave of absence from SCLC.

On 11/30/66 [redacted] advised that during the latter part of November, 1966, he observed correspondence from BLACKWELL directed to an employee of SCLC. This correspondence was prepared on letterhead of the Southern Rural Action Project of the Citizens Crusade Against Poverty, 50 Whitehall Street, N. E. (Suite 817), Atlanta. This letterhead listed RANDOLPH BLACKWELL as Project Director.

In view of the previous CP affiliation of BLACKWELL and his former association with SCLC, it is suggested if not already done that Chicago consider setting forth in a LHM the gist of YOUNG's comments on 12/15/66 regarding BLACKWELL. A characterization of BLACKWELL is available to Chicago in prior Atlanta communications pertaining to captioned matter.

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For the information of Chicago in connection with its dealings with [redacted] and possible future contacts by him of ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, SCLC, it is noted that [redacted] has previously advised that YOUNG is a very intelligent individual and extremely capable in the important position he has held for an appreciable time with SCLC. However, informant has further advised that in his personal opinion, YOUNG is an opportunist, extremely crafty, calculating and one who finds it easy to lay principal aside in order to obtain an objective. Despite the fact YOUNG is reportedly a member of the clergy, former Atlanta highly confidential sources have previously indicated he considers [redacted] a normal way of life.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and LHM 1/6/67 captioned CIRM.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies for Chicago 2 copies and for New York 3 copies LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (U) b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-9)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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(Chicago file 157-1490)

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CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(Chicago file 157-1261)

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Re Chicago teletypes dated 1-9-67, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being designated for Atlanta and one copy is being forwarded to the USA's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent activity.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC)
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated January 9, 1967, under the above caption.

On January 9, 1967, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the EAC will possibly demonstrate against Paddor's Women's Wear, 6420 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois, beginning 5:30 p.m., on January 9, 1967, [redacted] further stated he has no information as to the number of demonstrators but noted if previous patterns are followed, 15 to 20 demonstrators would participate. [redacted] also stated he is not anticipating any disturbance should there be a demonstration.

On January 9, 1967, [redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, advised that as of

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8:15 p.m. the EAC had not demonstrated as previously anticipated.

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on January 9, 1967: [redacted] b6 b7C United States Attorney's Office, and [redacted] U. S. Secret Service, both Chicago, Illinois; [redacted] Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Mr. Sullivan

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1 - C. D. Brennan
1 - D. Wells

C. D. Brennan

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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

NY 3810-S* advised on 1/9/67 that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in contact with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison, a long-time secret communist. Levison urged King to take a stand publicly supporting Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, New York (Democrat), in his fight to retain his seat in the United States House of Representatives. Levison argued that King's silence in this regard might be misinterpreted by the general public. (U)

King approved a statement that Levison had written for King supporting Powell. This statement was to be delivered to the Speaker of the House, John W. McCormack. (U)

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Speaker of the House be notified of the above information by a representative of the Crime Records Division, and this is being furnished for his confidential information.

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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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January 11, 1967

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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 January 9, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with his principal advisor, Stanley Levison. At this time, Levison urged King to take a stand publicly supporting Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, New York, in his fight to retain his seat in the United States House of Representatives. Levison argued that King's silence in this regard might be misinterpreted by the general public. (U)

King approved a statement that Levison had written for King supporting Powell. This statement was to be delivered to the Speaker of the House, United States House of Representatives. (U)

Another source advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, 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. (U)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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NOTE:

See C. D. Brennan to Sullivan memorandum dated 1/10/67, same caption, prepared by DMW:deh.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-9)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
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ENGLEWOOD AREA
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(CHICAGO FILE 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
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Chicago will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent activity.

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Chicago, Illinois
January 11, 1967

CG 157-1490
CG 157-1261

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated January 9, 1967.

On January 10, 1967, [redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that five demonstrators, representing the EAC, appeared before Carr's Department Store, 63rd and Lowe Streets, Chicago, Illinois, at approximately 6:30 p.m. [redacted] stated the demonstrators were picketing in protest of an urban renewal project which is being proposed for the Englewood area. [redacted] stated the demonstrators remained in the area for approximately 15 minutes and then dispersed without incident or arrest.

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The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on January 10, 1967:

[redacted]
United States Attorney's Office
Chicago, Illinois

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
EAC, ENGLEWOOD AREA

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CFM-SCLC
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois

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Region 1, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

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Date: 1-16-67

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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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
RM

Re Chicago airtel dated 1-10-67, and teletype dated 1-14-67, captioned as above; and Chicago teletypes (3) captioned "PRAYER VIGIL, 3149 West Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, 1-14-67, sponsored by East Garfield Park Union to End Slums RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter. One copy of the LHM is being designated for Atlanta and one copy is being forwarded to the USA Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent activity.

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Chicago, Illinois
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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 January 10, 1967, under the above caption.

[redacted] First District, Chicago Police Department, advised on January 14, 1967, as follows: b6 b7C b7D

No demonstration activity occurred at the Board of Election Commissioners Office, Chicago Civic Center, on January 14, 1967. However, a total of three buses containing approximately 75 persons arrived at Chicago City Hall bearing voter registrants.

The first bus arrived at 1:20 p.m. from Chicago's south side with approximately 20 persons; the second bus also from Chicago's south side arrived shortly thereafter with approximately 25 persons. The first two buses departed the Chicago Civic Center at 2:30 p.m. and shortly thereafter, a third bus arrived with approximately 35 registrants. The activities at the Civic Center were restricted to the registration of voters and no problems, incidents or disturbances occurred.

The Board of Election Commissioners Offices closed at 5:00 p.m. on January 14, 1967. The Chicago Police Department had personnel at the scene throughout the day, however, no arrests occurred.

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

[redacted] Office of the Deputy Superintendent for Field Services, Chicago Police Department, advised on January 14, 1967, that the East Garfield Park Union to End Slums (EGPU), 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, had scheduled a prayer vigil to be conducted at 3149 West Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on January 14, 1967. [redacted] advised that a fire occurred at 3149 West Fifth Avenue during the past week which resulted in the death of five persons, all Negro, including three or four children. [redacted] advised that this address is located in what is described as a Negro "ghetto" area and the prayer vigil is to be in protest of slum conditions existing in this area.

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[redacted] advised that EGPU is an affiliate of the SCLC which also headquarters at 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted] 11th District, Chicago Police Department, advised on January 14, 1967, that the EGPU conducted a silent vigil march beginning at 11:30 a.m. from 3101 West Warren Avenue, and proceeded on foot to 3149 West Fifth Avenue, where a silent prayer vigil was held. [redacted] advised that approximately 30 individuals participated in this march including Negroes and Caucasians. The The marchers carried no signs, however, thet did carry five boxes apparently representing caskets for the five fire victims who died in the blaze at this address earlier in the week.

[redacted] advised that the demonstration was orderly with no incidents or arrests taking place.

[redacted] noted that the owner of the apartment building where the fire occurred is a Negro and a resident of the building in question.

[redacted] also advised that the EGPU had scheduled a 7:00 p.m. rally for the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, for 7:00 p.m., January 14, 1967. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] advised following the rally on January 14, 1967, that the rally was held as scheduled with approximately 50 persons in attendance. This rally was conducted in an orderly fashion and there were no incidents or arrests in connection with the rally.

As the above information was developed it was furnished to representatives of the following agencies:

Region 1, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois
[redacted] b6 b7C

United States Secret Service
Chicago, Illinois
[redacted]

A copy of this memorandum has been furnished the Office of the United States Attorney, Chicago, Illinois.

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ON AUG 23 1985

Date: 1/13/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) 1-30-85 JMR

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

COMINFIL OF SCLC
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY Nelson 1628 RBP DATE 9-12-85

ReATairtel 1/9/67 captioned, "CIRM".

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven and for New York three, copies of an LHM.

Source referred to in enclosed LHM is [redacted] (U)

Sources utilized to characterize HARRY WACHTEL are NY 1194-S* and anonymous source of WFO set out in report of SA [redacted] 7/19/50 at WFO re "NLG; IS - C". (U)

[redacted] advised YOUNG's comments regarding AFN were made 1/9/67 during a SCLC Steering Committee meeting held on that date. Informant advised in connection with his comments YOUNG apparently endeavored to justify same by going on to point out that a member (not identified) of the Board of Directors of AFN is a professor at a college (not identified). This individual, according to YOUNG, in all probability [redacted] if he was fully aware of these actual circumstances. YOUNG did not offer any further details or explanation of this situation. (U)

ENCLOSURE

3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (LHM)
3 - New York (Enc. 3) (100-149194) (RM)
(1 - 100-148289) (HARRY WACHTEL)
4 - Atlanta
(1 - 157-5718)
(1 - [redacted]) (U)
(1 - 100-6670) (CIRM)
(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)

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Informant expressed the opinion it was difficult for him to appreciate the foregoing comments of YOUNG inasmuch as it was not logical that a member of AFN's Board of Directors would not be cognizant of that organization's relationship with SCLC. (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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Atlanta, Georgia
January 13, 1967

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On January 11, 1967, a confidential source advised that ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), recently reminded several officers of SCLC that they should be careful to avoid any publicity or other indication to the general public of the relationship between the American Foundation on Non-Violence (AFN) and SCLC. YOUNG said SCLC was most anxious that nothing [redacted] (U)

Source previously advised that AFN is an organization in New York City operating under the general direction of HARRY WACHTEL. [redacted] (U)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF Amended DATE 3-30-83

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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 16 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. (u)

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. (u)

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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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Reference Letterhead Memorandum at Atlanta dated and captioned as above.

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

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 1/19/67

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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ON AUG 23 1985

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau 1/13/67.

Referenced letter indicates that neither Chicago nor Springfield has thus far been successful in locating any pertinent records concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (SCLF). The initial information pertaining to the SCLF was set forth in Atlanta airtel and LHM 9/30/66 captioned as above. This information quite strongly suggested that SCLF was undoubtedly based in Chicago.

It is, however, recalled that on more than one occasion during the recent past, MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., has commented to the effect that SCLF had neither personnel nor a particular location in which to operate.

While it is felt desirable that we ascertain the corporate status or such status as SCLF may have in appropriate public records, it appears in all probability sufficient effort under the circumstances has been exerted by Chicago and Springfield. It is suggested that at the present, further inquiry into this matter be held in abeyance.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-9)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(CHICAGO FILE 157-1490)

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO
FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS RM
(CHICAGO FILE 157-1261)

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Re Chicago teletype dated 1/14/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve (12) copies of a LHM concerning above captioned matter. Two copies of the LHM are being designated for Atlanta and one for the Chicago. USA, Chicago.

Chicago will continue to follow this matter and report any pertinent activity.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

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

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated January 11, 1967, captioned as above.

On January 14, 1967, [redacted] Seventh District, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised the EAC conducted a demonstration at the Chicago City Bank, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. on this date. [redacted] stated the demonstrators numbered approximately 25 to 30 and were picketing in protest of the bank's support of an urban renewal project which is planned for the Englewood area. [redacted] stated the EAC contends that the urban renewal project would necessitate razing of residences in the area occupied by Negro families in order to increase shopping and parking facilities in the Englewood area. [redacted] added that the demonstration had been peaceful with no incidents or arrests.

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS,
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ENGLEWOOD AREA
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on January 14, 1967: [redacted] b6 b7C [redacted] United States Secret Service, and [redacted] United States Attorney's Office, both Chicago, Illinois; [redacted] Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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Date: 1/20/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)

The following is for information.

On 1/19/67 [redacted] advised RALPH D. ABERNATHY, Vice President and Treasurer, SCLC, recently mentioned to

[redacted] (u)

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On this occasion, informant was unable to furnish any further details. &u

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(1 - 157-527) (RALPH ABERNATHY)
(1 - 100-6670D)
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Date: 1/20/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Via AIRTEL DECLASSIFIED BY 1678 RPP/KK ON AUG 23 1985 AIRMAIL (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re New York airtel and LHM 10/29/66, 11/16/66, Atlanta airtel and LHM 12/29/66 and airtel 1/5/66, all captioned as above.

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY 1678 KSP DATE 9-12-85

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2- New Haven (100-18339) (RM)
1- New York (100-149194) (RM)
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(1 - 100-5718)
(1 - 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)
(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)
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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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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 January 14, 1967, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, held a conference with civil rights leaders, A. Philip Randolph and Bayard Rustin. Also included in the conference were Stanley Levison, principal advisor to King, and two of King's aides, Ralph D. Abernathy and Andrew J. Young. At this conference, it was proposed that a meeting of leading Negro civil rights leaders be held in New York City on January 16, 1967. The purpose of the meeting would be to issue a joint statement by this Negro leadership indicating that they do not condone Congressman Adam Clayton Powell's misconduct and arrogance. Congressman Powell is a United States Representative from New York. This group feels that Powell should be seated in Congress because of constitutional provisions. This proposed statement would also back a rule change in Congress regarding the ethical conduct of members of Congress, providing the rule is applied impartially to all members.

This proposed meeting would be confined to Randolph, Rustin, and representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Urban League.

On January 17, 1967, Bayard Rustin and Stanley Levison were in conference at which time Rustin advised Levison of details concerning the meeting of the previous day. Rustin complained to Levison that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference was not represented.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Rustin advised that he wrote the statement adopted which took the general position that civil rights leaders did not support Powell in his outside activities, but they did object to his being unseated. This was denying him the due process of law and also was denying the people of New York State their right to representation in Congress. He said these groups do not advocate a double standard, but they want one standard applied uniformly.

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, 1944, 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.

Another source advised in April, 1964, that Stanley Levison was a secret member of the Communist Party, USA, 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. 105 (U)

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NOTE: See C.D. Brennan to W.C. Sullivan memorandum dated 1/18/67 same caption, prepared by DMW:jav. Classified "Secret" inasmuch as the sources for the above information are highly sensitive sources relating to the racial situation.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SECURITY MATTER - C

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

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

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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TO DIRECTOR (100-438794) AND ATLANTA (100-5718)

ATLANTA VIA WASHINGTON /ENCODED/

FROM CHICAGO (105-16238) 1678 RFP/lmh

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RELIABLE CHICAGO SOURCE SCLC ADVISED TODAY AS FOLLOWS:

COMBINED MEETING OF CHICAGO SCLC STAFF AND SCLC VOTERS REGISTRATION PERSONNEL HELD JANUARY TWENTY-FOUR, LAST, CHICAGO. LACK OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENT RECOGNIZED IN LOCAL VOTERS REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN AND DECISION REACHED TO IMPORT APPROXIMATELY FIFTY ADDITIONAL VOTERS REGISTRATION WORKERS TO CHICAGO AS EMERGENCY MEASURE TO ATTEMPT RESCUE OPERATION HOSEA WILLIAMS AND RALPH ABERNATHY TO ARRANGE DETAILS OF THIS MOVE, WITH MOST OF NEW PEOPLE TO ARRIVE CHICAGO JANUARY TWENTY-FIVE, INSTANT. NEW ARRIVALS WILL NOT ALL BE SCLC STAFF EMPLOYEES BUT WILL INCLUDE MANY COMMUNITY RESIDENTS OF ALABAMA AND MISSISSIPPI WHO HAVE WORKED ON VOTERS REGISTRATION ACTIVITY IN PAST IN THEIR HOME AREAS.

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SOURCE ADVISES VERY UNLIKELY DESIRED NUMBER OF PEOPLE CAN BE OBTAINED, NOTES THAT REGISTRATION PERIOD ENDS ~~JANUARY 31, 1966~~ JANUARY THIRTY-ONE, NEXT FOR ELIGIBILITY OF VOTERS IN APRIL, NINETEEN SIXTY-SEVEN LOCAL ELECTIONS. AS OF JANUARY TWENTY-THREE, LAST VOTERS REGISTRATION OFFICE AT CHICAGO BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS IN LOOP CLOSED AND HENCEFORTH, UNTIL JANUARY THIRTY-ONE, NEXT, ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE IN NEIGHBORHOOD PRECINCT REGISTRATION PLACES. XX (U)

SOURCE UNAWARE OF ANY IDENTITIES OF INDIVIDUALS TO BE BROUGHT TO CHICAGO. ADVISES HE CONSIDERS ENTIRE REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN "DISMAL FAILURE" WITH ONLY FOUR LOCAL CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS ACTIVELY ASSISTING SCLC VOTER REGISTRATION ACTIVITY. STATES LITTLE OR NO ORGANIZED EFFORT EXPENDED TO UTILIZE ORGANIZATIONS ASSOCIATED WITH COORDINATING COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS OR CHURCH ORIENTATED GROUPS. ALSO COMPLICATING PROGRAM HAS BEEN FRICTION BETWEEN LOCAL SCLC STAFF AND VOTER REGISTRATION PERSONNELL, WITH SCLC LOCAL STAFF LENDING VERY LIMITED SUPPORT TO REGISTRATION EFFORTS. XX (U).

SOURCE ADVISES ALL VOTERS REGISTRATION EFFORTS TO TERMINATE AS OF FEBRUARY ONE, NEXT WITH THOSE HERE FOR CAMPAIGN TO LEAVE CHICAGO SHORTLY THEREAFTER. NO DEMONSTRATION TYPE ACTIVITY OF ANY

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KIND CONTEMPLATED FOR REMAINDER OF REGISTRATION EFFORTS. (u)

LOCAL SCLC STAFF HAS NO ORGANIZED PROGRAM FOR ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO FEBRUARY ONE, NEXT, FUNCTIONS ONE DAY TO DAY BASIS WITH JAMES BEVEL HOLDING FEW STAFF MEETINGS OR WORKSHOP SESSIONS AND PROVIDING LITTLE OR NO ACTUAL LEADERSHIP. SOURCE IN CONTACT WITH DIANE BEVEL JANUARY BWENTY-FOUR, LAST AT STAFF (u) MEETING BUT NO DISCUSSION ENSUED RE HER TRAVEL TO NORTH VIETNAM.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING. LHM BEING SUBMITTED. USA, SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY BEING ADVISED OF PERTINENT PORTIONS OF ABOVE. AMSD COPIES FOR INFORMATION TO JACKSON, MOBILE AND BIRMINGHAM.

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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
RM

Re Chicago tel dated 1/23/67, and Chicago airtel dated 1/23/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned matter.

Copies of this LHM are also being furnished the USA's Office; U. S. Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois; and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Chicago, Illinois
January 24, 1967

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

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated January 23, 1967.

[redacted] First District, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 23, 1967, that no information has come to the attention of the Chicago Police Department reflecting that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) sponsored a "Bus-In" at the Board of Election Commissioners Office, Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois. b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] stated that the SCLC tentatively planned to hold a "Bus-In" in connection with the current Negro voter's registration drive, however, he knew of no such activity taking place January 23, 1967. [redacted] added that the area surrounding the Civic Center was calm during this day with no significant incidents occurring. He added the Board of Election Commissioners Office closed at 9:00 p.m. on January 23, 1967, with no incidents.

The above information was furnished to the following:

The United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois; United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois; and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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SUBJECT; PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(Chicago file 157-1490)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(Chicago file 157-1261)

Re Chicago airtel and LHM, 11/28/66, above caption; Chicago tels 12/2-4/66, above caption; and, Chicago airtel with LHM 11/21/66, under caption COMINFIL - SCLC.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a LHM concerning the captioned matters, two copies designated for Atlanta.

Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau any interested offices will be advised of subsequent pertinent developments.

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Chicago, Illinois
December 5, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

DEMONSTRATIONS,
CHICAGO FREEDOM (CFM)-
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 28, 1966, under the above captions. Additionally, reference is made to Chicago memorandum of November 21, 1966, captioned Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Racial Matters.

The later referenced communication made mention of SCLC plans to mount a two months Voter's Registration Campaign in Chicago, commencing in early December, 1966.

In this connection the December 2, 1966, edition of both the "Chicago Sun-Times", and the "Chicago Daily News", contained articles directed to such activity. These articles reflected that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, had held a press conference on December 2, 1966, at the Liberty Baptist Church, 4900 South Parkway, Chicago. During this press conference KING had advised of SCLC plans to sponsor an intensified voter's registration drive, centered in Negro communities here and to be headed

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by Hosea Williams, SCLC's Director of Voter Registration and Political Education. King stated that during this campaign, civil rights organizations which will be involved, through the CFM, will not endorse candidates for public office in the Spring, 1966, Aldermanic and Mayoral Elections to be held in Chicago. He "hinted" however, that this voter's registration campaign may be aimed at the Democratic Party political organization. King stated that a key part of the voter's registration drive will be efforts to get the local Board of Election Commissioners to open neighborhood voter registration centers in both daytime and nighttime hours. He stated also that Williams will have a staff of 15 or so persons working fulltime with him in connection with this campaign. King did not name any of these individuals during his press conference.

[redacted] 7th District, Chicago Police Department, which district covers the Englewood area of Chicago's south side, advised the Chicago FBI Office on December2, 1966, that the EAC-CFM are scheduled to hold a picketing demonstration in the area of 63rd and Halsted Streets onDecember 3, 1966. The demonstration here is to include picketing before the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street. Martin Luther King, Jr. is reportedly to participate in this demonstration and will lead a delegation of local Englewood ministers to the bank December 3, 1966, to remove funds available to them for subsequent redeposit in the Seaway National Bank of Chicago, 645 East 87th Street, Chicago. [redacted] advised that it is his understanding the Seaway National Bank is an integrated financial institution in which SCLC holds some stock.

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[redacted] above, advised on December 3, 1966, that the picketing demonstrations at the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company began at approximately 11:00 AM on this date and at peak strength the demonstrators numbered approximately 100 persons. King participated in the

demonstration, with some ten to 15 local clergymen. At 11:30 AM, King entered the Bank with several of these clergymen who proceeded to withdraw funds available to them from the bank. It was noted that none of these withdrawals totaled over $1,000 since a special window set up to handle sums of that amount and over was not used. It was also his understanding that some of the accounts which were closed by these clergymen had only recently been opened in an effort to "beef up" the demonstration. A bonfire which had been proposed for the burning of closed account books amounted to the burning of one pass book. [redacted] stated that this group of demonstrators dispersed shortly after 12 noon with no incidents, disturbance, arrests having taken place. b6 b7C b7D

On December 4, 1966, [redacted] 7th District, Chicago Police Department advised the Chicago FBI Office that on this date some 30 demonstrators picketed before Wieboldt's Department Store, 63rd and South Green Streets, in the Englewood area, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. The demonstration was without incident or arrests. The demonstrators distributed leaflets urging the recipient against banking at the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company. [redacted] advised that the demonstration of this date and that of December 3, 1966, was in protest of an urban renewal program developed for the Englewood area which would necessitate the razing of Negro housing for the expansion of shopping facilities for the 63rd and Halsted Streets shopping area. The Chicago City Bank and Trust Company has been singled out as a target by the EAC and CFM forces as the bank president allegedly has been a prime mover in the development of this urban renewal program.

Pertinent portions of the above information, during the period of December 2-4, 1966, were furnished the following:

Secret Service - [redacted] b6 b7C

Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois - [redacted]

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

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Source referred to in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] (U) b7D

In addition to the information set forth in the enclosed LHM, informant advised JAMES BEVEL came to Atlanta on 1/18/67 from Chicago and left for Jamaica the same date. BEVEL did not say how long he would be in Jamaica but said he would be going to New York City afterwards. He mentioned no further details regarding this travel.

BEVEL said he had forgotten his passport in Chicago and said that he would need it. In lieu of his passport, he had SCLC draw up a notarized statement attesting to his name, date and place of birth, citizenship, and connection with SCLC.

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(1 - JAMES BEVEL)
(1 - DIANNE BEVEL)
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It is Atlanta's understanding that an American citizen visiting Jamaica for less than six months is not required to possess a passport.

Informant said BEVEL made no comment regarding the recent travel to Hanoi of his wife, DIANNE, except to state she was currently in Chicago. (u)

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Referenced communications (no copy New York) reflect [redacted] b7D

Atlanta indices are negative re [redacted] b6 b7C b7D Chicago will furnish results of indices check concerning [redacted] to the Bureau and Atlanta. (u)

In deference to the secrecy of [redacted] it is requested that if sufficient identifying data re [redacted] is not available to Chicago that necessary inquiry be strictly limited to reliable sources. (u)

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Atlanta, Georgia
January 20, 1967

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
INTERNAL SECURITY

On January 19, 1967, a confidential source advised JAMES BEVEL, Administrator of Chicago, Illinois, project and in charge of Chicago Field Staff, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), recently informed several SCLC employees he contemplated going to Jamaica where he would visit with Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President of SCLC.

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Atlanta, Georgia
January 20, 1967

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Reference Letterhead Memorandum at Atlanta dated and captioned as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149184)

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Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Enclosed are ten copies of a letterhead memorandum reporting information from NY 3810-S*. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office and one copy is enclosed for the information of the Chicago Office.

It was the source's belief that MARTIN LUTHER KING was in Jamaica, STANLEY LEVISON was in New York City, and ANDREW YOUNG and RALPH ABERNATHY were in Chicago when the conference in question took place.

NY 694-S was the source of the information used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON.

This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, a source which furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the US and the Communist infiltration thereof. It is also so classified because it contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S in the characterization of Stanley Levison.

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1-Chicago (100-) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
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Re: Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference
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On January 19, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that information had come to his attention which disclosed that a conference took place on that date between Martin Luther King (President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)), Stanley Levison, Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) and Ralph Abernathy (Secretary-Treasurer of the SCLC). The conference, according to the information furnished by the source, was in regard to the following:

Levison was concerned about an article which appeared in newspapers several days ago in which Hosea Williams (Director of Special Projects, SCLC) claimed that Negroes in Chicago were not interested in registering to vote and, therefore, that was the reason the SCLC's drive in that city was not succeeding. It was Levison's feeling that Willaims had breached a trust entrusted in him, and that he was trying to blame someone else for his failure. Levison reportedly had told Young that if he were King, he would fire Hosea Williams.

King was very upset over Williams' story, especially since the articles made it appear as though the drive in Chicago had failed and, therefore, he (King) should not have commenced the drive in the first place. It was King's suggestion to have Young and Abernathy calm Williams, but Levison was of the opinion that something more than calming him was involved. It was Levison's feeling that Williams was not competent to conduct the Chicago registration drive. The minimum treatment to be given Williams, Levison felt, should be to have him stripped of his title as Director of the Chicago drive.

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It was King's feeling that such drastic action advocated by Levison, should not be taken without King having the opportunity to confront Williams in person. Although Levison agreed to abide by King's position, he instructed Abernathy to relate to Williams that he (Levison) wanted his title taken away or to dismiss him. Levison wanted to get across to Williams just how much he was upset over his conduct.

Levison reportedly commented that due to Williams' impulsiveness, the SCLC is always being embarrassed by some statement he makes off the top of his head. King agreed with Levison and said Williams alienates so many people wherever he goes and then looks for someone to blame for his own shortcomings.

It was agreed that with reference to the Williams statement, that Young and Abernathy should issue some statement repudiating the article attributed to Williams. King instructed Young to tell Williams just how upset he was over his statement and that it could not be taken lightly.

King, in digressing to another subject, said he was also upset over articles in magazines which inferred that his day was over and that he could no longer appeal to the people in the ghetto. It was his feeling that such articles contribute nothing positive.

Levison felt that in regard to the SCLC's efforts in Chicago, that a proper interpretation should be explained to reporters covering the scene. The approach which Williams took, Levison commented, was from a defensive standpoint. In order to rebut Williams, Levison said reporters should be told that problems in the Northern cities are quite different from those the SCLC experienced in its Southern drives.

Levison, the source advised, planned to go to Chicago on SCLC business, January 20, 1967, and would contact Williams upon his arrival.

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Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

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 (CP, USA) in July, 1953. 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) (U)

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1261)

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,
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Re Chicago teletypes dated 1/20 and 21/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) concerning captioned matter.

Copies of the enclosed LHM have also been furnished to the USA's Office, Chicago, Illinois, United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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The Bureau has been advised under the Cominfil Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) caption concerning a proposed demonstration scheduled by that organization 1/23/67. The location of the proposed SDS demonstration coincides with the demonstration planned by the SCLC both to location and time. Therefore, details concerning this demonstration will be furnished to the Bureau under the caption of SDS. Details concerning SDS plans in connection with the 1/23/67 demonstration, therefore, are not being included in the enclosed LHM.

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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 January 16, 1967.

[redacted] Deputy Superintendent's Office, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 20, 1967, that Andrew Young, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) official on January 20, 1967, stated at a meeting held at the Christ Methodist Church, 6404 Sangamon, Chicago, Illinois, that the SCLC would picket the Continental Illinois National Bank at 12:30 p.m. January 23, 1967. [redacted] stated that the purpose of this demonstration was to protest the bank's policy of loaning money to the Union of South Africa, which practices apartheid. [redacted] stated that the Chicago Police Department anticipated no problems in connection with this matter, however, additional coverage would be afforded as needed.

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[redacted] on January 20, 1967, stated that Hosea Williams, SCLC leader also announced on January 20, 1967, that the SCLC would stage a "Bus-In" at the Board of Election Commissioners, Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, at 2:30 p.m. January 21, 1967. According to [redacted] the SCLC may possibly repeat the "Bus-In" on January 23, 1967, depending upon the accomplishments obtained at the January 21, 1967, "Bus-In." [redacted] stated that

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the purpose of the activity was to encourage Negro voter's registration drive. According to [redacted] the Chicago Police Department anticipated no problems in connection with this "Bus-In." b6 b7C b7D

[redacted] First District, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on January 21, 1967, that the SCLC scheduled "Bus-In" for January 21, 1967, failed to materialize. [redacted] stated that no unusual activity occurred at the Board of Election Commissioners, Civic Center, Chicago, Illinois, on January 21, 1967, and the area remained calm throughout the day.

[redacted] added that the Board of Election Commissioners Office closed at 5:00 p.m., following routine daily business.

The above information has been furnished to the following:

United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois.

United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois.

Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 1/27/67

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (157-166) (C)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel and accompanying LHM dated 1/13/67, Xerox copies of which are transmitted herewith for the information of the Birmingham Office.

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, Rev. JOSEPH E. LOWERY, mentioned in the LHM as having been elected recently to the Board of Directors of the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation, is no longer a resident of Nashville, Tenn., and according to information in possession of the Memphis Division is currently pastoring a church in Birmingham, Ala.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re New York airtel and LHM 1/23/67 and Chicago teletype to Bureau 1/25/67 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM, for Chicago two, for Jackson one, and for New York one.

Source referred to is [redacted] (u)

Source used to characterize HOSEA WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*. Sources used to characterize HUNTER PITTS O'DELL are NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*. (u)

Informant advised OFFENBERGER's comments were made on 1/25/67. He said he had no knowledge as to the source of information upon which OFFENBERGER's comments were based. (u)

As of 1/25/67 no information had come to informant's attention bearing upon SCLC's plan to have additional voter registration workers come to Chicago as mentioned in retel.

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(1 - 157-2400) (THOMAS OFFENBERGER)
(1 - 157-895) (HOSEA WILLIAMS)
(1 - 157-257) (RALPH ABERNATHY)
(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)
(1 - 100-5586) (M. L. KING, JR.)

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He said that in regard to WILLIAMS' visit to Grenada, Miss., he had assumed that was in connection with a recent incident involving a Grenada church (details not known). (u)

The following is for information of the Bureau and recipient offices: (u)

With regard to recent publicity (mentioned in re LHM) reporting WILLIAMS' comments as to SCLC's lack of success in its Chicago registration drive, it is noted [redacted] b7D previously reported WILLIAMS was not anxious to go to Chicago prior to the voter registration drive. WILLIAMS expressed the thought that problems in the South, particularly in Miss., required SCLC's concentration rather than Chicago. Informant has also reported during the past several weeks that WILLIAMS has commented to SCLC personnel he was instructed (by SCLC) to work on the registration drive through 1/31/67 and that he will leave Chicago just as soon as 1/31/67 is over. (u)

Informant was asked whether he thought in view of WILLIAMS' original lack of interest in Chicago he would intentionally fail to apply himself as effectively as he has in voter registration work in other areas. Informant said he doubted this. Informant recognized WILLIAMS' impetuousness and the fact he frequently causes SCLC embarrassment. However, he pointed out that WILLIAMS is dedicated to the movement and his current presence in Chicago is on instruction from MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Furthermore, WILLIAMS would consider it a blemish on his own reputation if the voter registration drive failed. On the other hand, informant said WILLIAMS has frequently complained to SCLC he has not been given a free hand by SCLC to spend money as he saw fit in the Chicago registration drive and this has irked him greatly. He is sufficiently shrewd that if he sees failure in Chicago as inevitable he will undoubtedly seek to lay the blame elsewhere than himself or SCLC. (u)

Informant was reminded that KING has not actively participated (other than in telephonic conversations) in

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SCLC matters for five weeks and asked whether KING's absence might be responsible for a possible failure in Chicago. Informant said he did not believe so. First of all he said he assumes RALPH D. ABERNATHY and ANDREW J. YOUNG have kept KING apprised of all pertinent matters. He recognized the possibility, however, that they may not have done so on the theory KING did not want to be bothered while writing his book or in the hope that problems might be resolved as time passed. (u)

Informant was asked whether WILLIAMS was the best choice of individuals to handle the voter registration drive in Chicago. He said his understanding of the Chicago situation is that the voter registration drive mainly concerns the Negro who is at the bottom, socially and economically. To these people, he said KING and YOUNG are too polished and would appear largely as "stuffed shirts". ABERNATHY is not the most forceful or effective personality required in this type of situation. WILLIAMS, however, has heretofore been highly successful in appealing to Negroes in this category. He presents himself at the level of his audience, is forceful and dynamic in a manner which his audience can understand and readily accept. (u)

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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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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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A confidential source advised on January 25, 1967, that during the latter part of January, 1967, THOMAS OFFENBERGER, employee, Public Relations Department, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), commented to some employees of SCLC that the organization's current efforts to register voters in Chicago, Illinois, had not been entirely successful. He said this was due largely to the necessity, until very recently, for the actual registration procedure to be accomplished in the Chicago downtown area. Consequently, he said people living in the various neighborhood areas were reluctant to travel downtown solely for the purpose of registering to vote. (u)

OFFENBERGER mentioned that during the end of January, 1967, SCLC planned to have a final concentrated drive to register voters in Chicago. (u)

Source also advised he understood that HOSEA WILLIAMS, in charge of Voter Registration, Political Education, and in charge of Southern Field Staff, SCLC, who is also directing SCLC voter registration efforts in Chicago, had taken time from his duties in Chicago to visit Grenada, Mississippi, on January 23, 1967, after which he returned to Chicago. (u)

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Source was unable to furnish any further details concerning this matter. & 4

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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.

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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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel 1/20/67 captioned as above.

Re airtel refers to receipt on 1/18/67 by SCLC of a check for $15,000. (u)

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It is noted that prior information furnished by informant has reflected that [redacted] (u)

Atlanta airtel 1/26/67 captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C", points out that [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 1/30/67

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (100-11151) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 12/29/66.

Enclosed is an LHM, eight copies to the Bureau and four copies to Atlanta, which reflects investigation conducted by SA [redacted] toward identifying JAMES ROBINSON mentioned in referenced airtel. b6 b7C

It is believed the enclosed LHM need not be classified.

Confidential informants referred to in the enclosed LHM are identified as follows: (U)

[redacted] contacted 1/11/67 and [redacted] contacted 1/17/67, both by SA [redacted] (U) b6 b7C b7D

Observation of the residence and business addresses of JAMES S. ROBINSON on 1/19/67, and 1/20/67, was by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

Dallas indices reflect no information identifiable with JAMES S. ROBINSON, L. J. PHELPS, EUGENE R. SANDERS, HAROLD L. KRAMER, or Housing America Corporation.

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(1 - 157-621) (ANDREW YOUNG)

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January 30, 1967

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 1966 City Directory, Dallas, Texas, lists James S. [redacted] Robinson, Lawyer, 1115 Praetorian Building, Dallas; residence [redacted] b6 b7C

A Special Agent of the FBI on January 19, 1967, observed the name "James S. Robinson" on the mailbox for [redacted] located at [redacted] That is the address of [redacted] On January 20, 1967, the building directory for the Praetorian Building, 1607 Main Street, Dallas, reflected listings for L. J. Phelps, Eugene R. Sanders, James S. Robinson, Harold L. Kramer, and Housing America Corporation, for room 1115. The door to room 1115 bore a sign "Law Offices, Eugene R. Sanders, James S. Robinson". Another sign identified that as the Office of Housing America Corporation.

The 1966 City Directory, Dallas, including its criss cross section, reflected occupants of 1115 Praetorian Building, Dallas, are Housing America Corporation, Real Estate, James S. Robinson, Lawyer, and Eugene R. Sanders, Lawyer, residence with [redacted] That directory does not list Harold L. Kramer or L. J. Phelps.

Confidential informants, familiar with some Communist Party activities in Texas, in January, 1967, advised James S. Robinson is unknown to them.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 1/31/67

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

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OO: Atlanta

Re Miami letter, 12/16/66.

On January 26, 1967, [redacted] who has knowledge b7D
of Jewish front group activity, could furnish no information that groups such as the Emma Lazarus Federation and Jewish Cultural Center were active in the Miami Chapter of the SCLC. (u)

On January 19, 1967, [redacted] who has knowledge of major Communist Party activity in the Miami area, advised the SCLC has not been discussed at CP meetings and he knows of no CP members active in the SCLC at that time. (u)

On January 11, 1967, [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
who periodically furnished information on a voluntary basis to the Miami Office, advised that a [redacted] the Peace Center of Miami and believed to [redacted] with the Miami SCLC.

Although the Peace Center of Miami has disseminated literature critical of United States troop participation in Viet Nam, and pamphlets on methods to avoid being drafted, [redacted] is not capable of CP characterization at this time. [redacted] has been alerted to [redacted] and to furnish any information connecting her with the Miami CP. (u) (u)

Miami will continue to follow activities of the SCLC to determine Communist influence and membership.

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1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
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The title in this matter is marked changed to include the name of [redacted] as indicated in Chicago Police Department records.

Re Atlanta airtel and letterhead memo dated 11/25/66 to the Bureau captioned, "CIRM IS-C," which in part requested the Chicago Office to advise the Bureau and Atlanta of any pertinent information relative to the captioned individual.

It is to be noted that referenced airtel indicated that [redacted] to JESSE JACKSON, SCLC staff official, Chicago, Illinois. Subsequent investigation indicates that [redacted] has been active in civil rights activities for the past year in Chicago, Illinois, and was arrested in May, 1966, during the course of a "sit-in" at the Cook County Welfare Office, Chicago, Illinois, conducted by the Kenwood - Oakland Community Organization. As a result of this arrest the Chicago Police Department records were reviewed for [redacted] and set forth below is background and descriptive data:

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Occupation

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It is noted that 5751 Woodlawn Avenue, is the address for the Chicago Theological Seminary, University of Chicago, at which JESSE JACKSON, SCLC staff member, is a student.

Investigation at Chicago concerning [redacted] including contacts with established Security sources has failed to indicate any subversive activities on his part, and consequently, no letterhead memo is being submitted. b6 b7C

The above is furnished for the information of the Bureau and Atlanta office.

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To: SACs, Atlanta (100-5718) 73518
Chicago (105-16238) 80514
New York (100-149194)

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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ReNYairtels 10/12 and 10/25/66 and Atlanta airtel 10/21/66.

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On October 11, 1966, NY 3810-S* advised that Stanley Levison, principal advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., President Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) was in contact with officials of the Ford Foundation concerning the possibilities of SCLC obtaining a grant from this Foundation

[redacted] b7D

To date the Bureau has not received any information indicating that the Ford Foundation actually made this grant to SCLC.

Also in October, 1966, NY 5496-S* advised that King's advisers were attempting to arrange a meeting between King and James R. Hoffa, President International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers Union, in an effort to get Hoffa to financially support King's group.

On November 11, 1966, NY 5496-S* advised that King and Hoffa met in Washington, D. C., on November 10, 1966. Conflicting reports have been received as to what transpired

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during this meeting. Sources close to King allege Hoffa agreed to furnish King $50,000 "periodically." Sources close to Hoffa allege Hoffa was totally unreceptive to King's demands.

To date, no information has been received indicating that the Teamsters Union has, in fact, given SCLC any money.

The Atlanta Office is instructed to [redacted] b7D

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After this contact, the Bureau should be promptly advised. (U)

The Chicago Office should contact [redacted] b6 b7C
[redacted] to determine if he has any information indicating that b7D
[redacted] The results of this interview should be promptly submitted to the Bureau. (U)

The New York Office should remain in close contact with NY 3810-S* and advise the Bureau immediately upon receipt of any information indicating that [redacted] b7D
[redacted] (U)

NOTE:

Pertinent information concerning the above set forth attempts by SCLC to obtain financing has been given high level dissemination. We have directed counterintelligence activities against King's efforts to obtain financing through the Ford Foundation and Teamsters Union. This inquiry is directed to Atlanta, Chicago, and New York in an attempt to establish the success of these counterintelligence efforts.

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Date: 1/26/67

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Via AIRTEL / AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438994)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-56) (P)

COMINFIL OF SCLC SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM; three copies enclosed for Atlanta and two copies enclosed for New York.

[redacted] furnished the information to SA JAMES O. INGRAM.

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This information is being furnished for information purposes to Atlanta and New York as the Jackson Office at this time does not know the present whereabouts of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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Jackson, Mississippi
January 26, 1967

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[redacted] advised a representative of the FBI on January 23, 1967, [redacted] contact with Dorothy Cotton, Director, Citizenship Education for SCLC, Atlanta, Georgia. He inquired as to the whereabouts of Dr. Martin Luther King and Cotton stated she believed he was presently in New York City as he was accepting no commitments at this time. King is reportedly working on a book and is in New York City in connection with this book. [redacted] inquired if King had any plans to travel to Mississippi in the near future and he was told King had no plans to come to Mississippi in the near future.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-161270)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1204)

SUBJECT: DIANE BEVEL, Aka.
IS - NORTH VIETNAM

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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 1/24/67, setting forth information concerning captioned individual and enclosing newspaper clippings obtained from the January 23 and January 24, 1967 editions of the "Chicago Daily Defender."

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a LHM containing additional article pertaining to BEVEL and her travel to North Vietnam, as set forth in the 1/25/67 edition of the "Chicago Daily Defender." Copies are being disseminated for interested offices as in referenced airtel and LHM of 1/24/67.

Based on a trailer comment to the 1/23/67 article in the "Defender," it was understood that this newspaper was to carry a two-part installment describing BEVEL's press conference of 1/20/67 and her comments thereat. The attached article, which appeared in the 1/25/67 edition, is being provided in the interest of making available to

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2 - Atlanta (Encl. 2)(RM)
1 - 157-657 (DIANE BEVEL)
1 - 100-5718)(COMINFIL - SCLC)
1 - Boston (BARBARA DEMING)(Encl. 1)(RM)
1 - New York (GRACE NEWMAN)(Encl. 1)(RM)
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the Bureau and other interested government agencies complete information concerning her comments.

As Chicago has previously advised, no information has been developed concerning BEVEL which would justify recommendation for her inclusion on the Security Index. Her case in Chicago has been placed in a closed status.

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157-1204

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Chicago, Illinois
January 26, 1967

DIANE BEVEL, ALSO KNOWN AS
INTERNAL SECURITY-
NORTH VIETNAM

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum of January 24, 1967, under the above caption, containing articles from the January 23 and January 24, 1967 editions of the "Chicago Daily Defender", a daily Chicago newspaper. These articles set forth comments of Bevel based on her travel in December, 1966, in North Vietnam.

The January 25, 1967 edition of the "Chicago Daily Defender" likewise carried an article based on Bevel's comments at the January 20, 1967 press conference in Chicago, at which she discussed her travel and experiences in North Vietnam. Copies of this article, and the photograph accompanying it, are attached to this memorandum.

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Viet Picture Cloudy In U.S.: Mrs Bevel

'Anti-People' War Unjust

By BETTY WASHINGTON

There are many good things about being an American citizen — and Mrs. Diane Bevel, just back from a tour in North Vietnam, was quick to say just that.

Mrs. Bevel, however, thinks that Americans have not been given a clear enough picture of what is happening in North Vietnam.

Her contention is that the United States has engaged in a kind of anti-people warfare that should not be whitewashed for any reason.

She said that she speaks for herself, and reserves the right to "come to my own conclusions by traveling wherever I please on this earth." But she does not expect that everyone will agree with her, especially when she advocates that men eligible for the draft might better serve humanity by going to jail.

"That is an individual decision that should be arrived at by individuals," she said.

Commenting on a visit she made to the village of Phu Ly, Mrs. Bevel said, "The thing that was immediately clear to me was the fact that the village had been entirely destroyed, and apparently without reason. Every building had been demolished.

"There was no military target in evidence except perhaps a railroad track. But it extends the length of the country, so if the planes had bombed a mile down the track they would have been able to avoid the town.

"Col. Ha Van Lau, a member of the national commission investigating U.S. crimes against the people in North Vietnam told us that the people in Vietnam make careful distinctions between the American people and the American government," Mrs. Bevel said.

Lau, she said, told her that the North Vietnamese do not believe most Americans favor the "vicious things done to their people. They read Associated Press and United Press International releases and feel that good evidence that the American people do not approve of the war is the fact that the Pentagon and the White House so often lie to the American public about what is actually happening. For example, they have misrepresented the truth about the kinds of targets, types of chemicals and gases that have been used."

In regard to the interview with the American airmen Mrs. Bevel said, "we were granted our request to have interviews with the two American pilots who had been captured. They were from Minnesota and from East Orange, N. J.

"One asked us not to use his name and I don't remember which one so I feel obliged not to mention either name. They sent letters home by us and about twenty-five other captured pilots did the same although we only got to see the two."

One of the interviews felt by Mrs. Bevel to be of particular importance was held with Father Ho Thanh Bien, pastor of a Catholic church in Hanoi, and vice chairman Of the Liaison Mission of Patriotic and Peace Loving Catholics. Also present at this interview were Vy Thai Hoa, editor of "Justice," organ of the Liaison Mission, and Nguyen Van Dong, also a member of the Liason committee.

The Catholic priest was highly Critical of Cardinal Spellman whom he charged had called upon Catholics to leave North and go to South Vietnam. Fr. Bien said that some Catholics had been told Jesus and Mary could be found in the South. Others, he said, had been forced at gunpoint to migrate. As a result, he added, many Catholic families were separated. The priest also reportedly told the American women:

"About freedom of belief in our country — the government of North Vietnam always respects the freedom of belief of the Catholic people. Our churches were never occupied by them . . . In 1955 President Ho Chi Minh issued a decree on freedom of belief to the National Assembly."

Nguyen Van Dong, said that there are many Catholics and Protestants who are members of the Assembly.

Fr. Bien said of the attitude of Catholics toward the Geneva agreements; "We believed that after two years (after 1956) our country would be reunified. But due to the instigation of the United States, the agreements were violated and the country did not become reunified . . . But the United States, using first Ngo Dien Diem and now Nguyen Cao Ky, refuses to allow this."

As to the nature of the war, the priest said, "We consider the war waged by the United States against our country as

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Editor: BETTY WASHINGTON
Title: DIANE BEVEL
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a war of aggression because its troops come from a far country about 10,000 kilometers away. . . They have destroyed 125 Catholic churches. Many priests and sisters have been killed. Thousands of people, including Catholic children have been killed or wounded in over 200 parishes.

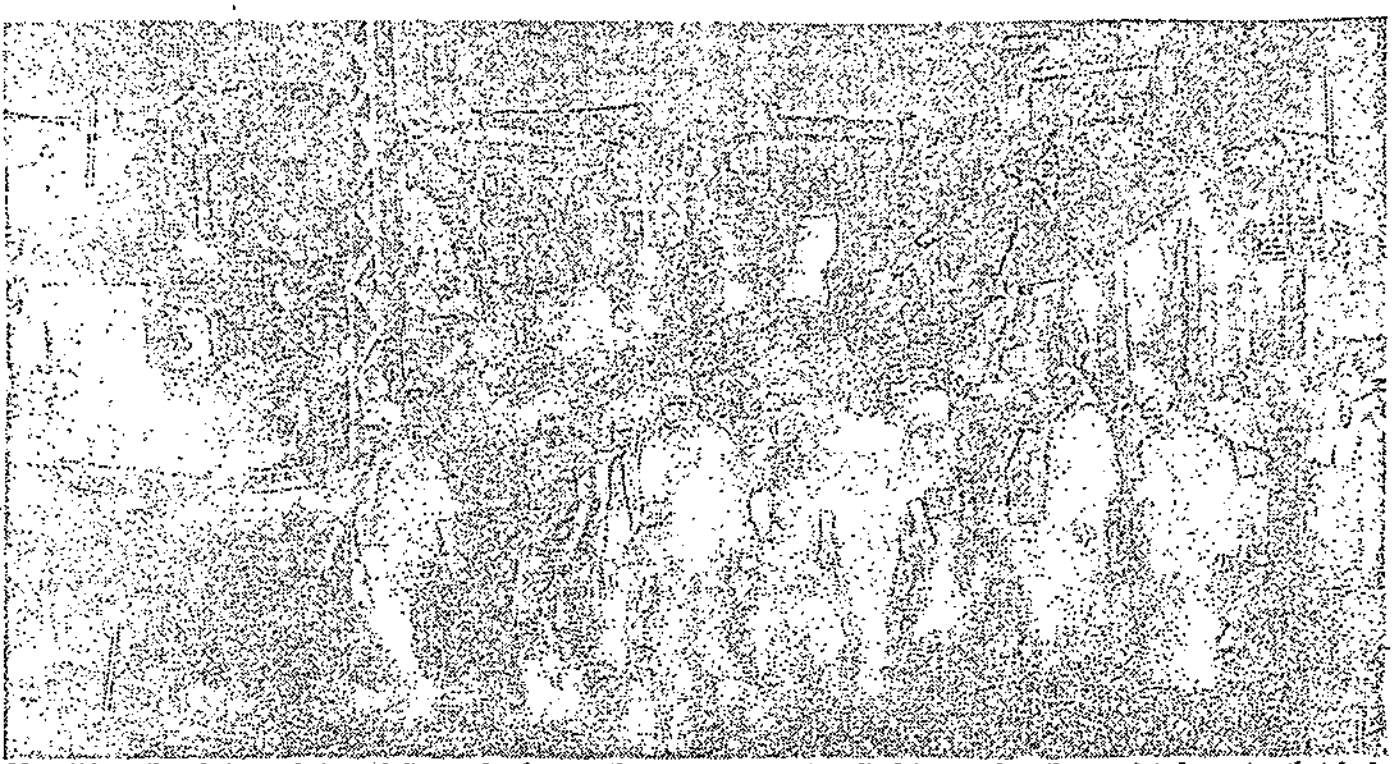
"We cannot stand such savage crimes of the United States government in bombings against our children and old people. That is why we Vietnamese Catholics resolutely join other Vietnamese people in fighting against aggression."

The question was asked: "Many Americans feel they are protecting the rights of the Vietnamese people who want to resist Communism. They feel that the war is against Communists rather than against the Vietnamese people. What is your opinion?"

Mr. Hoa replied, "Many Americans bought land in South Vietnam during the war with the French. Their intent is to conquer the country. They live in the best buildings in South Vietnam. They despise and ill-treat the Vietnamese people in South Vietnam. They cannot consider themselves protecting the Vietnamese people. . ."

Father Bien was asked how Catholics there feel about Communism as it relates to the church. He replied, "We Catholics believe in God. Communists don't believe in God. They have no religion, but they do not interfere with us."

Summing up her discussion of the war situation, Mrs. Bevel quoted 3 American sources which she said clearly establishes America's intent in the war. The first quote was from President Eisenhower who told a conference of U. S. state governors, meeting in Seattle, Aug. 4, 1953, "Now let us assume that we lost Indo-China. . . The tin and tungsten that we so greatly value from that area would cease coming . . . So when the United States votes 400 million dollars to help that way, we are not voting a give-away program. We are voting for the cheapest way we can prevent an occurrence of something that would be of most terrible significance to the United States of America, our security, our power and our ability to get certain things we need from the riches of the Indochina territory and from Southeast Asia."



Mrs. Diane Bevel (second from left) and three other American women are accompanied through a bombed-out town in North Vietnam by a group of Vietnamese women. The street, Hang Thao, is in the city of Nam Dinh. Mrs. Bevel described it as a heavily populated quarter that had been razed by U.S. planes. The photograph was taken by a Vietnamese photographer assigned to travel with the Americans.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-161270)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-1204)

SUBJECT: DIANE BEVEL, aka
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REASON FOR EXTENSION FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2
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Re Chicago airtel and LHM dated 12/21/66; Chicago airtel dated 1/11/67; Chicago tel dated 1/20/67; and Bureau airtel dated 1/9/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) concerning BEVEL, her return to Chicago and subsequent press conference on January 20, 1967. Copies as shown below are being provided interested offices for information.

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is [redacted] a confidential source of the Chicago Office whose identity is concealed by request. Chicago source [redacted] has been unable to provide any pertinent information concerning BEVEL and was unaware of her

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return to Chicago until such information appeared in Chicago's press. In the event HENRY is able to contact subject and elicit any subsequent pertinent information relating to her travel, such will be suitably provided the Bureau and any interested offices. In addition, for the information of Atlanta, [redacted] has not been able to provide any subsequent information concerning SCLC interest in having others affiliated with this organization travel to North Vietnam. b7D

Chicago is placing captioned matter in a closed status at the present time.

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FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

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OO: Atlanta

Re Chicago tel 1/24/67 this caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven copies of a LHM concerning captioned matter. Copies are being disseminated to Atlanta, Birmingham, Jackson and Mobile as indicated below for information.

The source utilized in the enclosed is [redacted]

Chicago is continuing to follow this matter and the Bureau and any interested office will be advised of pertinent developments. The character in the enclosed is being carried as RM as it is deemed more suitable to the nature of the information which is set forth.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memoranda of January 23, and January 24, 1967 both under the caption, "Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter," which communications in part pertained to the voters registration campaign conducted in Chicago under the auspices of the SCLC.

In connection with this voter registration drive, an article appeared in the "Chicago Daily News," a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of January 19, 1967, setting forth comments of Hosea Williams, SCLC Director of Voter Registration and Political Education, as follows:

Williams was identified as having been brought from Atlanta, Georgia to Chicago to aid Dr. Martin Luther King in the voter registration drive organized in Chicago by King. Williams had recently referred to Chicago as "a nightmare." In commenting concerning obstructions raised by city officials to this voters registration campaign, Williams had stated, "They wouldn't even give us what we got in Birmingham." In reference at the same time to Negro residents of Chicago, Williams had stated, "We're used to working with people who want to be freed. The Chicago Negro isn't concerned about what the power structure is doing to him. Our time schedule is way off, largely because of division in the Negro leadership."

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A combined meeting of the local Chicago SCLC staff and SCLC voters registration personnel was held in Chicago on January 24, 1967. Present at this meeting were Hosea Williams and Ralph Abernathy, the latter Vice-President, SCLC, as well as James Bevel, Director, Chicago SCLC staff, Bevel's wife Diane and additional members both of the local staff and voters registration people, the latter primarily from out of Chicago.

The meeting was devoted primarily to a discussion of the current registration campaign, with somewhat general agreement among the twenty to twenty-five persons in attendance that the results of the campaign have been disappointing in terms of Negroes registered. Only four Chicago civil rights groups have reacted to the campaign with enthusiasm, namely, the West Side Organization, the Oakland Committee for Community Improvement, the Englewood Action Committee, and the Lawndale Union to End Slums. The Lawndale Union to End Slums is for all practical purposes a part of the SCLC locally while the Englewood Action Committee is being directly assisted by the SCLC forces here in periodic demonstrations in the Englewood area over an urban renewal controversy.

Other local civil rights and neighborhood groups have exhibited the most lukewarm enthusiasm for the program, either because of faulty communications, or because of a feeling that in the final analysis any Negroes registered locally will only end up voting Democratic, that is, for the incumbent mayor Richard J. Daley, anyway. Little organized effort is known to have been expended on the part of Williams, nominally the director of this drive, to enlist the support of the numerous civil rights and church oriented groups, many of which are connected with the Coordinating Council for Community Organizations, which group originally invited the SCLC to Chicago in the first place.

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Another factor which has handicapped the voters registration effort has been the friction which has been present between the local SCLC staff, under the direction of Bevel, and the voters registration personnel, almost all of whom only recently arrived in Chicago. This has not resulted in any real lack of communication but rather in very limited participation and support of the campaign by the established SCLC staff. During this meeting this friction was recognized and it was agreed that the local staff would lend every possible assistance and support to the drive in its final stages.

Another decision reached at this January 24, 1967 staff meeting was that efforts would be made to bring an additional fifty or so voters registration personnel into Chicago by January 25, 1967. These people are to come from Alabama and Mississippi and although some are to be regular SCLC personnel, most would be community residents in these areas who have had experience working on voters registration drives in their local areas. The source advised that it is considered very unlikely that anything approaching this number of people could be induced to come to Chicago to participate in this drive which has only a limited number of days left to operate. Williams and Abernathy are to personally handle the effort to get these people to Chicago. During the meeting Williams noted that another fifty workers would mean that in the concluding phase of this campaign a total of one hundred forty persons, this inclusive of local Chicago residents and all others, would be working in one way or another on the drive.

The additional people to come to Chicago would be utilized in such tasks as visiting churches, distributing literature on Chicago streets and at elevated stations, as well as a possible door-to-door canvass of various neighborhoods.

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The registration campaign is to end as of January 31, 1967 as this is the last day on which persons registering will be eligible to vote in the forthcoming local elections. As of January 23, 1967, the voters registration office maintained at the Board of Election Commissioners in Chicago's Loop was closed and subsequent to that date, until January 31, 1967 all registration must be in local neighborhood registration places.

The source advised that in the opinion of a number of persons knowledgeable concerning the local freedom movement, this voters registration effort is considered a dismal failure and the effort to get additional personnel here is an attempt to end it on a successful note. ¢ 4

Subsequent to January 31, 1967 all voters registration personnel presumably will depart Chicago for their home areas. No demonstration type activities of any kind are contemplated for the remainder of the registration campaign. According to this source the local SCLC staff has no organized program for activities subsequent to February 1, 1967 and functions at the present time almost on a day to day basis. Bevel holds only occasional staff meetings or workshop sessions and provides little actual leadership to the activities of the local staff, confining most of his efforts to public speaking engagements before various local churches and civic groups. ¢ 4

Pertinent portions of the above information were provided to [redacted] Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department. b6 b7C b7D

A copy of this memorandum is being provided to the following: Secret Service, Chicago; Office of the U.S. Attorney, Chicago; and Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 105-18538

Chicago, Illinois
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Reference is made to Chicago memoranda of January 23, and January 24, 1967 both under the caption, "Demonstrations, Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM) - Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Chicago, Illinois, Racial Matter," which communications in part pertained to the voters registration campaign conducted in Chicago under the auspices of the SCLC.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

COMINFIL OF SCLC
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ReEuairtel to Atlanta 2/1/67.

Concerning [redacted]

Information received from [redacted] concerning [redacted]

[redacted]

Concerning JAMES R. HOFFA:

Information received from [redacted] regarding KING and JAMES R. HOFFA is set forth in Atlanta airtel 11/21/66 captioned, "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS -C" and airtel and LHM 11/28/66 captioned, "CIRM". Informant has been frequently questioned regarding this matter. He advised on 1/25/67 and 2/1/67 no further details had come to his attention. (u)

As other Atlanta correspondence to the Bureau has indicated, KING has not been present at SCLC Headquarters

3- Bureau (RM)
1- Chicago (105-16238) (RM)
1- New York (100-149194) (RM)
2- Atlanta
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since 12/19/66 (approximately 6 weeks) and his absence is beginning to upset the routine of business at SCLC Headquarters. This appears of late to have reduced the frequency of pertinent discussion between ranking officials of SCLC.

Atlanta will remain alert to information bearing on the two foregoing items and promptly bring such information to the attention of the Bureau and interested offices.

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BY: Also Jds
Kenneth Bancroft Clark

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) BY Emerick 6-12-85

Re Bureau airtel dated 2/1/67, concerning plans of the Ford Foundation and the Teamsters Union to give sums of money to the SCLC.

Enclosed are ten copies of an LHM reporting information which is pertinent to the Ford Foundation promise to give to the SCLC. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office and one copy is enclosed for the information of the Chicago Office.

NY 3810-S* was the first source mentioned in the LHM and [redacted] was the second source mentioned. (U)

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

This LHM is classified "~~Secret~~" because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, a source which furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature about racial matters in the US and the Communist infiltration thereof; and because

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4-Bureau (Encls. 10) (RM) REC-47
(1- 100-106670) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
2-Atlanta (100-5718) (Encls. 2) (RM)
(1- 100-5586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.)
1-Chicago (100- (Encls. 1) (Info.) (RM)
1-New York (100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)
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the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON contains a concentration of information from NY 694-S*. (U)

With regard to the promise of the Teamsters Union to make periodic contributions to the SCLC, the NYO has received no additional information shedding light as to whether its promise has been fulfilled. However, the NYO will remain alert to such information as well as to additional information concerning the Ford Foundation matter.

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February 3, 1967

Bureau 100-442529

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Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference, SCLC
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On February 2, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had received information indicating that Stanley Levison was in contact with Dr. Kenneth Clark, a professor at the City College of New York on that date. Although the source was not positive that their contact was in regard to the SCLC, he knew that it concerned the Ford Foundations decision to make a gift to a civil rights project with which Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) is affiliated. The information which the source ascertained was as follows:

Levison wanted to know if Dr. Clark had heard anything new from the Ford Foundation. Clark related that he recently spent time at the headquarters of the Ford Foundation, and had learned that the Foundation had positively decided to make the grant. In fact, Clark commented that whether or not the Foundation acted before King returned to the United States from Jamaica, there would be funds on which to operate the organization. Levison was very jubilant after hearing this, and said the SCLC Board would be very happy to hear the news.

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC

In response to an inquiry from Clark as to when King planned to return to the United States, Levison opined that it would be around February 10, 1967. Clark wanted to know this, since he wanted to write King to inform him of the decision of the Foundation. Levison furnished King's address as the Villa Le Geno, Ochorios, Jamaica. [redacted] (U)

With regard to the projected gift from the Ford Foundation to the SCLC, the same source furnished information on October 11, 1966, that Stanley Levison was in contact with officials of the Ford Foundation concerning the possibilities of the SCLC obtaining a grant from this Foundation [redacted] (U)

Another confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on [redacted] b7D

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 (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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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 2/8/67

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
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OO: ATLANTA

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Re Chicago letter dated 1/13/67 and Atlanta letter dated 1/19/67, under above caption, pertaining to the Southern Christian Leadership Foundation (SCLF).

On January 23, 1967, [redacted] b7D
[redacted] Chicago, was contacted on another matter. [redacted]

[redacted] is very knowledgeable concerning civil rights groups and activities in Chicago. The SCLF was mentioned to him and he immediately advised as follows:

[redacted] the Trotting Charities. This is a group which raises money for charitable and deserving groups in the Chicago area, the funds realized through race track operations locally. [redacted] with Trotting Charities.

[redacted] b7D

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2 - Atlanta (RM) (100-5718)
1 - Chicago

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Chicago, in cognizance of re Atlanta letter, will make no further inquiry in this matter unless so requested. The information from [redacted] should not be utilized for dissemination purposes and it is being furnished for information only. b7D

Atlanta airtel of January 20, 1967, with letterhead memorandum, made reference to [redacted] b7D

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Chicago indices are negative concerning [redacted] Cary, Illinois, is located northwest of Chicago, in Resident Agency territory and is of approximately 2,000 population. Discreet inquiry, through established sources only, is being made to attempt to identify [redacted] b6 b7C b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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On 2/7/67 [redacted] advised he understood that on that date JOSEPH LESTER HANKERSON, Voter Registration employee, SCLC, and LEON HALL, Voter Registration Subsistence Worker, SCLC, (both Negro males), were to depart Atlanta for Grenada, Mississippi for the purpose of participating in voter registration activity. Informant said he understood this voter registration activity was in connection with an election to be held in the near future. HANKERSON and HALL contemplated traveling via automobile (identity not known).

Informant was unable to furnish any further details.

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]

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TO DIRECTOR, ATLANTA AND NEW YORK

NEW YORK VIA WASHINGTON - ENCODED

FROM CHICAGO 082349

COMINFIL - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

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STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC), IS - C.

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RE CHICAGO AIRTEL AND LHM, JANUARY 30 LAST, UNDER SCLC CAPTION AND BULET TO NEW YORK JANUARY 26 LAST UNDER SMC CAPTION.

[redacted] SOURCE, RELIABLE, ADVISED TODAY THAT SCLC STAFF MEETING HELD AT WARREN AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. SOURCE LEARNED REVEREND JAMES BEVEL, DIRECTOR, CHICAGO SCLC PROJECT, SINCE FALL 1965, HAS TAKEN 6-9 MONTHS LEAVE OF ABSENCE FROM SCLC AND WILL BE WORKING OUT OF NEW YORK CITY WITH A GROUP ADVOCATING PEACE IN VIETNAM, EXACT NAME NOT KNOWN TO SOURCE. BEVEL ATTENDED TODAY'S STAFF MEETING AND WILL

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BE IN CHICAGO THROUGH FEBRUARY 9 NEXT. SOURCE UNDERSTANDS BEVEL HAS BEEN IN NEW YORK FOR WEEK OR 10 DAYS OVER END OF JANUARY 1967 AND EARLY FEBRUARY 1967 IN CONNECTION WITH NEW RESPONSIBILITIES. BEVEL WILL TAKE SOME OF SCLC STAFF WITH HIM, IDENTITIES NOT KNOWN. (C) U

DISCUSSION AT STAFF MEETING DETERMINED THAT CHICAGO SCLC WILL CONSIST OF 21 PERSONS, FIVE OF WHOM WILL BE "UNASSIGNED" AND MIGHT REPRESENT THOSE GOING TO NEW YORK WITH BEVEL. OF REMAINING 16, APPROXIMATELY HALF WILL BE ASSIGNED TO WORK WITH INDUSTRIAL UNION DEPARTMENT, AFL-CIO, IN CONNECTION WITH CHICAGO LABOR PROJECT (CLP), THE CLP SUBJECT OF PREVIOUS COMMUNICATIONS TO THE BUREAU. DISCUSSION AT MEETING CONCERNED SCLC ACTIVITIES CHICAGO FOR SUMMER, 1967, WITH POSSIBILITY THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BE ORGANIZED AROUND URBAN RENEWAL ISSUES IN VARIOUS NEIGHBORHOODS, AS IN CASE OF ENGLEWOOD AREA WHERE SCLC AND NEIGHBORHOOD CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP HAVE PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS PAST SEVERAL MONTHS (C) U

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SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY, CONTAINS ARTICLE, PAGE ONE, ADVISING BEVEL APPOINTED NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF "SPRING MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE," DESCRIBED AS A COALITION OF ANTI-WAR FORCES ORGANIZING MOBILIZATION FOR APRIL 15 NEXT. BEVEL'S APPOINTMENT ANNOUNCED JANUARY 27 LAST BY A. J. MUSTE, DESCRIBED AS CHAIRMAN, SPRING MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE. BEVEL REPORTED AS STATING MEMBERS OF SCLC, CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY AND STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE WILL JOIN HIM ON STAFF. ADDRESS OF SPRING MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE GIVEN IN ARTICLE AS 857 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK.

CHICAGO FOLLOWING AND ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFO WILL BE PROVIDED. LHM FOLLOWS. USA, SECRET SERVICE, MILITARY AND PD BEING ADVISED LOCALLY OF PERTINENT INFO RELATING TO SCLC.

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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(CG File 105-16238)

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(1 - 100-138315) (VIDEM)
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 14 copies of an LHM concerning the captioned matters, with copies as indicated for the information of New York and Atlanta, origin respectively in the SMC and SCLC cases. A copy is being disseminated to San Francisco for information only.

The sources utilized in the enclosed are as follows:

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The pretext utilized in the information which describes the Chicago Peace Council in the enclosed was conducted on December 27, 1966, by SA telephonically to the Chicago Peace Council in the guise of a newspaper inquiry.

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Chicago will provide to New York pertinent information concerning JAMES BEVEL inasmuch as he apparently will be in the New York City area in connection with his affiliation with the SMC.

All additional pertinent data concerning captioned matters will be suitably provided the Bureau and any interested office.

The character for the SCLC in the enclosed, as in Chicago memorandum of 1/30/67, is being carried as Racial Matters, as this is deemed more suitable to the nature of the information set forth relating to SCLC.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO /157-1490/

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT /CFM/ - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE /SCLC/, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, RM.

[redacted] HUMAN RELATIONS SECTION, CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT /CGPD/, ADVISED TODAY EAC PLANNING TOUR OF ROGERS PARK AREA OF CHICAGO ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX, NEXT, FOR PURPOSE OF SEEKING HOUSES THAT AREA. EAC ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR TOUR FOR GROUP OF NEGROES WHO WILL BE DISPLACED BY ENGLEWOOD URBAN RENEWAL PROJECT. GROUP EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ROGERS PARK AREA APPROXIMATELY THREE PM AND MET BY REPRESENTATIVES OF CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR INDEPENDENT POLITICAL ACTION /CCIPA/ AND TAKEN TO LOYOLA PARK FIELD HOUSE FOR RALLY. AFTER RALLY GROUP WILL TOUR HOMES BELONGING TO MEMBERS OF CCIPA. ROGERS PARK LOCATED FAR NORTHEAST SIDE CHICAGO, ALONG LAKE MICHIGAN AND IS ALL WHITE AREA.

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to move around in limited fashion in Chicago, and some leaflet distribution had taken place in connection with the voter registration campaign, notably at Chicago Transit Authority elevated stations. The leaflets had urged all voters who were then unregistered to do so immediately so that they would be eligible to vote in the February, 1967, primaries, preparatory to the April, 1967, aldermanic and mayoral elections in Chicago.

With very few exceptions, as of the evening of January 31, 1967, all those individuals who had come to Chicago to participate in this registration campaign, including Williams, had left Chicago and returned to their respective home locations.

JAMES L. BEVEL

The source continued that, within the past several days, a meeting of the Chicago SCLC staff had been held at the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, SCLC headquarters locally. James Bevel, Director of the Chicago SCLC staff since its inception in Chicago in the fall of 1965, was present and conducted the meeting. It was learned at this time that Bevel will take a six to nine months' leave of absence from the SCLC and will be working during this time out of New York City, New York, with a group advocating peace in Vietnam. The exact name of this group was not known to the source. It was understood that Bevel was in New York for a week or ten days over the end of January, 1967, and early February, 1967, in connection with his new responsibilities. He will take some of the local SCLC staff with him; however, the identities of these individuals, or how many, are not known at present.

Other discussion at this staff meeting reflected that the Chicago SCLC will consist of some 21 persons in the future, five of whom will be "unassigned" and might represent those who will be going to New York with Bevel. Of the remaining number, approximately one-half are to be assigned to work with the Industrial Union Department (IUD), AFL-CIO, in connection with

the Chicago Labor Project (CLP). The CLP is a joint effort involving the SCLC and local civil rights groups working with the IUD to raise the employment and housing standards of so-called underpaid and deprived workers in the Chicago area, primarily Negro. It was further determined that, insofar as SCLC acitivities are concerned for Chicago for the summer of 1967, consideration will be given to the organization of demonstrations around urban renewal issues in various local neighborhoods. These would be similar to demonstrations which have taken place periodically for several months in the Englewood area of Chicago, over such an issue, the demonstrations under the auspices of the SCLC and a local neighborhood civil rights group.

In the absence of Bevel from Chicago, his position of leadership will be assumed at least temporarily by Stoney Cooks, Bevel's present Administrative Assistant and an SCLC staff worker for a considerable period of time. Bevel will be in Chicago during a portion of the remainder of the week of February 6 - 10, 1967; however, it is anticipated that, by the end of this week, he will be in New York and will have assumed his duties there on a full-time basis.

In connection with the SMC, in the above caption, the following is set forth for information:

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, in early February, 1967, made available a leaflet under the caption of "Student Mobilization Committee" address of 29 Park Row, New York City, New York, addressed to "Dear Friend" which in part stated as follows:

> "On December 28, 1966 a very important event took place in the history of the student anti-war movement. Two hundred and fifty seven students from college and high school campuses across the country and in Canada and Puerto Rico met for a 3-day conference in Chicago in response to a call to discuss a

national student strike. Recognizing that a national strike was not feasible at this time, the conference called for a national Student Mobilization to organize for a Vietnam Week, April 8-15. This is to be a week of intensive campus anti-war activity, culminating in the transportation of students and faculty to the mass demonstrations scheduled for April 15 in New York and San Francisco."

Further, in connection with information concerning Bevel's affiliation with a group advocating peace in Vietnam, as set forth above, an article appeared in the February 6, 1967, edition of "The Militant," this paper described as a publication of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The article reflected that Reverend James L. Bevel would spark the organization of a massive April 15, 1967, New York - San Francisco mobilization against the war in Vietnam. Bevel, described as a director of action programs for the SCLC and a long-time associate of Martin Luther King, has been named National Director of the "Spring Mobilization Committee." This committee was described as a coalition of anti-war forces that is organizing the April 15, 1967, mobilization, and his appointment to this post had been announced on January 27, 1967, at a press conference in New York, the announcement made by A. J. Muste, described as the Chairman of the "Spring Mobilization Committee."

At this press conference, Bevel had been present and stated that his decision to work full time in the anti-war movement had the full support of Dr. King and symbolized the growing opposition to the war among non-whites. Bevel spoke of the racist character of this war and described it as another expression of the racist policies of the American Government. He advised that it is his intention to have members of the SCLC, the Congress of Racial Equality, and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee join him on the staff of the "Spring Mobilization Committee." The article concluded by noting that this committee has opened offices at 857 Broadway, New York City, New York.

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Further, in connection with the so-called "Spring Mobilization Committee," a third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows in late January, 1967:

A meeting of the Chicago Peace Council (CPC) was held during January, 1967, in Chicago. During its course, a report was made on the developing plans for the national spring mobilization against the war in Vietnam. It was stated that consideration has reportedly been given to the possibility of a "peace ship" voyage to North Vietnam. This plan, as it is under consideration, is that an ocean liner would be rented capable of transporting several thousand people, cost estimated at approximately one million dollars, this ocean liner to leave New York City on either April 15 or 16, 1967, to arrive in North Vietnam two to three months later. This ship would stop at a number of major ports in Europe, Africa, and Asia, to pick up well-known international figures who oppose American policies in Vietnam. After arriving in North Vietnam, the passengers on this ship would spend several months rebuilding some of the damaged structures that have been bombed and, after the completion of this project, would return to the United States. The initiation of this project is to lie with those responsible for mobilizing the April 15, 1967, demonstrations against the Vietnamese War, the demonstrations to take place in New York City and elsewhere on that date.

No further information concerning the above was available to the source as of February 9, 1967.

The SWP, referred to above, has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. J. Muste, also referred to above, was described in the May 13, 1957, issue of the "Daily Worker" as a "well-known pacifist."

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast communist daily newspaper which ceased publication as of January, 1958.

Concerning the CPC, it was ascertained under suitable pretext in December, 1966, that this organization is headquartered at 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Room 201. It was the host organization for the December, 1966, student conference at the University of Chicago (referred to previously in this memorandum), and represents some 20 peace organizations in the Chicago area.

A copy of this memorandum is being made available to the Offices of the United States Attorney and United States Secret Service, both Chicago, and to Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

Pertinent information concerning local SCLC activities in Chicago have been made available to a representative of the Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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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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Re Bureau airtel 2/1/67, to Atlanta, Chicago, and New York concerning possible financing of SCLC by the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen, and Helpers Union (IBT).

Referenced airtel instructed Chicago to contact [redacted] to determine if he has any information bearing on this matter.

On 2/7 and 2/9/67, source was questioned to this point. He advised he has knowledge of any IBT funds which have come to SCLC or SCLC - IBT joint action. He has never been close to the Chicago Labor Project (CLP), which is the joint effort of SCLC and the Industrial Union Department (IUD) - AFL-CIO, however, was generally aware of its operation. [redacted] He has advised that as a result of the departure of JAMES BEVEL from Chicago, a re-organization of local SCLC staff work is in progress and that approximately seven staff members will be assigned to work with the IUD in the future.

He has also advised that as of [redacted] his paycheck from SCLC was two weeks overdue and he had been advised it would be some time yet before he would receive his regular subsistence check.

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The source has been alerted to our interest in this matter and any subsequent pertinent information will be expiditiously provided the Bureau and Atlanta.

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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 since it is origin in this case. One copy is also enclosed for information of Los Angeles Office. [redacted] (U)

NY 694-S* was the source of the information in the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON. (S) (U)

NY 2359-S*, NY 4212-S* and [redacted] were the sources used in the characterization of BAYARD RUSTIN. (U)

[redacted] was the source used to characterize CLARENCE JONES. (S) (U)

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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 3810-S*. (U)

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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, furnished information on February 8, 1967, indicating that Stanley Levison and Dora Mc Donald, the secretary to Martin Luther King, President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) were in contact on that date. Their contact, according to what the source was able to ascertain, concerned the following:

Mc Donald wanted to tell Levison that Martin Luther King was scheduled to return to the United States from Jamaica on Monday, February 13, 1967; and according to Mc Donald, King will be in Miami, Florida where he can be located through the office of Henry Arrington, a Miami attorney. Mc Donald related that King desired Levison to furnish this information to Hermine Popper since she is editing King's new book. Mc Donald gave Arrington's address as 111 North West 5th Street, Miami.

Mc Donald then told Levison that King wanted Levison to contact Bayard Rustin to see if he would write his speech which he, King, is scheduled to give in Los Angeles, California, on February 25, 1967, before an affair being sponsored by "The Nation". King, according to Mc Donald, wants to make a strong statement on Viet Nam. Levison did not think Rustin should be entrusted with the task since, in Levison's opinion, Rustin is very weak on the subject of Viet Nam. Instead of Rustin writing the speech for King, Levison felt that Tom Offenberger, of the Public Relations Department of the SCLC should write the speech.

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As a guide in preparing the speech, Levison told Mc Donald to have Offenberger use the transcript of the Ribicoff Committee hearing of December 15, 1966, during which King testified on urban affairs. It was during his testimony that King had some strong remarks concerning the involvement of the United States in the Viet Nam war.

On February 8, 1967, according to the aforementioned source, Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison were in contact concerning Martin Luther King's trip to California later during the month. Jones wanted to advise that King could pick up approximately $10,000.00 for the SCLC if he would be willing to go to a little extra trouble. In explaining, Jones said he recently talked with Al Cannon of California, who mentioned that many people are expecting King in California, including former Governor Brown. These people, according to Jones, desire King to dine with Governor and Mrs. Brown and then make a brief speech after dinner. It was Jones' belief that many of those who attend the dinner would be very wealthy individuals. It was Levison's feeling that King would not be able to make the dinner but could possibly make it for cocktails about 9:00 PM. Anyway, Levison told Jones to relay the information to Dora Mc Donald, who in turn could find out from King if he can make it.

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 (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)

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 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, CP, USA, on that date, Benjamin J. Davis remarked that, "Rustin calls me constantly--openly" (4)

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. (4)

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 CP, USA. (U)

"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.

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 (U)

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NY 694-S* was the source used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON. (u)

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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On February 7, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned that Stanley Levison and Thomas Offenberger of the SCLC Public Relations Office conferred on that date. The source's information disclosed that Levison took the opportunity to express his displeasure with an article which "The New York Times" carried on February 7, 1967, pointing out that the civil rights movement was dying all across the South, and concluded with a statement attributed to Andrew Young, the Executive Director of the SCLC, that contributions to the SCLC were down 40% from last year.

Levison, the source advised, was very angry to read that Young had let himself get into such an embarrassing situation. In fact, according to Levison, Young was very inaccurate when he attributed the decline to a lack of contributions from Northern liberals. It was Levison's contention that contributions from the liberals were up, but contributions from Negroes were down, and maintained that this was due to a failure to organize fund raising among Negroes. However, the contributions from Negroes should increase, Levison opined, since appeal letters from the SCLC just went out.

The next thing in the article which upset Levison, the source advised, was a statement that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Urban League were the only organizations still operating in the South

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while the other direct action organizations had given up. In order to rebut that statement, Levison instructed Offenberger to prepare a list of all the activities in which the SCLC is involved in the South. In preparing the list, Levison commented that he wanted it to show activity on the part of affiliates and local groups as a result of past activity. As an example of what he had in mind, Levison mentioned that Young had told him about a farmers cooperative which an Albert Turner recently organized in the South. Levison contended that in publicizing this type of activity, it would show that the direct action movement left these very important pools of support where the local people are carrying on. Levison suggested that Offenberger prepare an article incorporating the information about their activities, then he, Levison, would try to get it printed in "The New York Times" magazine section. Levison felt that if such an article were published, it would refute the statements contained in "The New York Times" article.

Levison inquired of Offenberger as to how many people the SCLC has in the South. Offenberger was of the opinion that about 50 people are actually considered as SCLC workers, including the field secretaries. Most of these, according to Offenberger, are in Grenada and Wilcox Counties, Alabama, where they work in the poverty program.

According to Offenberger, Hosea Williams, Special Projects Director of the SCLC, has just returned South from Chicago, Illinois and has brought an additional fifteen SCLC workers with him. These people will be deployed in new ventures which the SCLC will undertake, Offenberger remarked. These people have been made possible since, in Offenberger's opinion, the SCLC has just about pulled out of the political sphere in Chicago.

Levison closed the conference by imploring Offenberger to complete the list of activities as soon as possible since he, Levison, wanted to try to answer the article before some other papers decided to write in a similar vein.

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Communist Infiltration of the
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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 is [redacted] b7D

Source utilized to characterize CAROL HOOVER is NY 5019-S*. Source utilized to characterize LEVISON is NY 694-S*. (u)

Informant advised the statement of YOUNG referred to in the enclosed LHM was made by him on 2/6/67 during the course of an SCLC Executive Staff meeting. (u)

The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~SECRET~~ because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S* (u) 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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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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A confidential source advised on February 7, 1967 that ANDREW J. YOUNG, Executive Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), commented to several officers of SCLC that for sometime this organization had contemplated a program to be held in Houston, Texas for the benefit of SCLC. YOUNG said CAROL HOOVER, former Director of Special Events, SCLC, had performed considerable service in making necessary arrangements for this program. YOUNG stated, however, that SCLC had found it necessary to cancel its plans for this benefit program. He did not furnish any further details regarding this matter. X(u)

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Source advised he understood that during the forepart of February, 1967 HOOVER had submitted to SCLC her expenses regarding the above, amounting to several hundred dollars, and that SCLC had reimbursed her. X(u)

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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 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 our 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. GA (4)

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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. (4)

LEVISON advised HOOVER that in response to her request he had contributed $50. R(4)

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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. (U)

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"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, 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.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C

Southern Christian Leadership Conference

Re New York airtel and LHM dated 2/14/67 and Atlanta airtel and LHM dated 10/6/66, both captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C."

It has been previously reported that JUNIUS GRIFFIN, former Director of Public Relations, and Office Administrator, SCLC, resigned from SCLC on 1/3/67. [redacted] recently advised that since GRIFFIN's departure from SCLC, THOMAS OFFENBURGER, employee, Public Relations Department, SCLC, has largely assumed supervision of this department. Informant pointed out, however, that SCLC's public relations activities have been relatively quiet during the past two months in view of the absence from SCLC of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (u)

Re New York LHM points out that on 2/8/67 STANLEY LEVISON suggested to DORA E. MC DONALD, Secretary to the President, SCLC, that he felt OFFENBURGER, rather than BAYARD RUSTIN, should prepare a speech for KING (2/25/67 in Los Angeles), in which KING wishes to make a strong statement concerning Vietnam. New York source has previously reported contact between LEVISON and OFFENBURGER. (u)

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LEVISON's reference to OFFENBURGER on 2/8/67 suggests he has some confidence in OFFENBURGER. It further appears there is perhaps a greater degree of rapport between LEVISON and OFFENBURGER than there was between LEVISON and GRIFFIN. So far as we know, the basic functions of the SCLC Public Relations Department are not appreciably different than they were during GRIFFIN's tenure as Director thereof. It is possible LEVISON and OFFENBURGER may have previously been acquainted.

Chicago, by letter 10/14/66 captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C" in response to request in referenced Atlanta airtel, advised its indices were negative regarding OFFENBURGER. Referenced Atlanta communications reflected OFFENBURGER reportedly came to SCLC from "U. S. News and World Report" where he received an annual salary of $12,000; also that the 8/29/66 issue of that magazine listed the name THOMAS OFFENBURGER as being assigned to the magazine's Regional Bureau in Chicago. Current issues of this magazine do not reflect OFFENBURGER's name.

The masthead of this magazine reflects it is published by U. S. News and World Report, Inc., 2300 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Chicago will endeavor to determine background data re THOMAS OFFENBURGER (White male) through check of credit records and such established sources as may be appropriate.

Washington Field will check its indices and conduct the same inquiry as requested of Chicago.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
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(Chicago File 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER
(Chicago File 157-1261)

Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 1/23/67, captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Bureau are twelve copies of a LHM concerning the above captioned matter. Two copies of the LHM are being designated for Atlanta and one copy each are being forwarded to the United States Attorney and United States Secret Service, both Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated January 23, 1967, captioned as above.

The February 11, 1967, edition of "The New Crusader," a Chicago weekly newspaper on page one, column three, carried an article titled "King's Followers Lose Battle to Halt Englewood Renewal." This article stated in part that the United States Court of Appeals has ruled against an injunction to stop the urban renewal plan for the central Englewood area.

The injunction was sought by the Green Street Association composed of residents of the area who charged that the proposal contained a pattern of racial segregation.

The group was supported in the action by the Reverend Martin Luther King, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Named as defendants in the suit were Mayor Richard J. Daley, the City of Chicago, Department of Urban Renewal, Louis W. Hill, Robert C. Weaver, Secretary of the United States De-

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partment of Housing and Urban Development, William L. Slayton and A. Dean Swartzel.

The article goes on to state that the decision in substance held that the charges by the Green Street Association are not valid, the plan does not involve a conspiracy between the businessmen and the city in the development of this urban renewal project; the plan does not compel displaced persons to relocate in segregated areas and that procedure has been in compliance with the law.

On February 21, 1967, [redacted] 7th District, Chicago Police Department, which district covers the Englewood area, advised that the EAC knew all along that there would be an unfavorable ruling against them in regard to the urban renewal project in the Englewood area. He stated that the EAC, in his opinion, will do no more demonstrating until after they see the result of the April, 1967, mayoral election at which time the EAC will, in his opinion, raise another issue for the area. b6 b7C b7D

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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Re Louisville airtel to Atlanta 2/10/67.

Referenced airtel inquired as to what information Atlanta possessed concerning an SCLC Regional Conference to be held in Louisville near the end of March, 1967.

On 2/16/67 [redacted] advised that an annual SCLC board meeting should be held either in March or April, 1967. Informant said he had a faint recollection that at some time in the past reference was made to the possibility of this annual board meeting being held in Louisville. However, to his knowledge nothing definite was decided at that time. During approximately the past two months, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, has been on a leave of absence and this matter has not been resolved.

It is expected that in the near future information will come to the attention of the aforementioned informant and at that time pertinent information will be promptly furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

New York is requested to remain alert through its sources as to any information bearing upon an annual SCLC board meeting to be held in the near future.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 2/24/67

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

SUBJECT:

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CONFERENCE, INC. (SCLC)
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OO: Atlanta

Re Houston airtel to Bureau, 12/19/66.

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On 2/17/67, [redacted] (protect identity-requested), [redacted] advised [redacted] was out of his office this date, but that she was aware that there had been no recent activity relative to SCLC arranging to use [redacted] for the variety show earlier contemplated by SCLC. She noted that the last significant thing she knew of in connection with this matter was a telephone conversation between [redacted] in which several possible dates for use of [redacted] were ruled out due to conflict between [redacted] schedule and dates [redacted] would be available. She stated that it now appears no date will be agreed upon prior to the start of the [redacted] and that start of [redacted] would render practically nil the likelihood of SCLC reserving [redacted]

[redacted] are both alerted to advise the Houston Office of any pertinent activity directed toward SCLC holding the variety show at [redacted] No further active investigation appears warranted at this time. This matter is being considered RUC.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Enclosed are nine copies of a LHM reporting information furnished by NY 3810-S* (S) (U). Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office.

NY 694-S* (S) was the source used to characterize STANLEY LEVISON (U)

This LHM is classified "Secret" because it contains information from NY 3810-S*, a source which furnishes 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-S* (S) (U)

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New York, New York
February 17, 1967

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 15, 1967, that information had come to his attention which disclosed that Stanley Levison was in contact with a Cantor from a Synagogue located at Long Beach, Long Island, New York, on that date. The source was not able to learn what the Cantor's first name was, but said his last name was Mendelson.

Cantor Mendelson's purpose in contacting Levison, the source advised, was to talk to him about the world premiere of Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" speech, which the Synagogue is going to present on April 16, 1967. Mendelson told Levison that the night was going to be bigger than anticipated so therefore he wanted to get Levison's help in running the affair. Levison told him that he would be busy for the next ten days so he would not be able to do anything until after that time.

Levison, in describing his position with King and the SCLC, said he was treated as a member of the staff of the SCLC, and was a full time volunteer. He also mentioned that in New York, the SCLC has an operation which handles the direct mail appeals and that he heads this department.

Mendelson told Levison that the event would not be a fund-raising affair as such. He said if it got a favorable response in Long Beach, it would then be performed all over the United States. Senator Jacob Javits of New York is Honorary Chairman, according to Mendelson. Others comprising

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the committee are Marian Anderson, Norman Cousins, Jackie Robinson and A. Philip Randolph. William Warfield, the noted singer, will be present for the event, and according to Mendelson, there is hope of getting Walter Reuther and others who participated in the March on Washington, D. C., to attend.

Levison commented that he was not too optimistic in getting people of that kind to participate in Long Beach, but promised Mendelson that he would help to make it a success.

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 (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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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
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RM
(Chicago file 157-1490)

DEMONSTRATIONS BY CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
(Chicago file 157-1261)

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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum, dated January 23, 1967, captioned as above.

On February 23, 1967, [redacted] Human Relations Section, Chicago Police Department, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the EAC is planning a tour of the Rogers Park area, Chicago, on February 26, 1967, for the purpose of seeking houses in that area for a group of Negroes who will be displaced by the Englewood area Urban Renewal Project. The group involved in the tour is expected to arrive in the Rogers Park area at approximately 3:00 p.m. on February 26, 1967, and will be met by representatives of the Citizens Committee for Independent Political Action (CCIPA), a group comprised of Rogers Park area citizens. Upon arrival in the area, those taking the tour will assemble in the Loyola Park Field House for a rally. [redacted] further advised after this rally the group will tour homes belonging to members of the CCIPA.

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[redacted] also advised that the Rogers Park area is located on the far Northeast side of Chicago, along Lake Michigan, and is an all white area.

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LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO,
ILLINOIS

According to [redacted] the Chicago Police Department anticipates no problems in connection with the above mentioned tour. b6 b7C b7D

The following individuals were furnished the above information on February 23, 1967:

[redacted] United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois; b6 b7C

[redacted] United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois; and

[redacted] Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

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On February 26, 1967, [redacted] 20th District, Chicago Police Department, advised that a contingent from the EAC arrived in the Rogers Park area at approximately 3:00 p.m. on this date and were met by representatives of the Citizens Committee for Independent Political Action (CCIPA), a group comprised of Rogers Park area citizens. [redacted] stated the Rogers Park area is located on the far northeast side of Chicago, along Lake Michigan, and is an all-white area. The group of people who were going to take the tour of area homes consisted of ten Negroes and twenty whites. This group held a short rally in front of the Loyola Field House, 1230 West Greenleaf, Chicago, Illinois, then departed for a tour of homes belonging to members of the CCIPA who live in the Rogers Park area.

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[redacted] further stated that after the tour, the group gathered at the 49th Ward Aldermanic Headquarters, 1232 Devon, Chicago, Illinois, then disbanded.

[redacted] stated that there were no incidents in connection with the above mentioned tour and the area is calm.

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Re: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS
ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC),
ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals:

[redacted] United States Attorney's Office, Chicago, Illinois; b6 b7C

[redacted] United States Secret Service, Chicago, Illinois; and

[redacted] Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

SAC, New Haven (100-18339) 3/9/67

Director, FBI (100-438794) 1 - Mr. D. Wells

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Reurlet February 27, 1967.

The coverage set forth in above-referenced letter is sufficient to cover the speaking engagement of Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), in your division. The results of this engagement should be furnished the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

You should also advise the Bureau by teletype of the travel plans of King when he departs New Haven.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: Feb. 27, 1967

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-18339) P.

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC,
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Re Atlanta airtel to Director, 1/20/67.

The "Hartford Times", a daily evening newspaper printed in Hartford, Conn., under date of Feb. 2, 1967, page 1, carried an item titled, "Dinner to Honor Battles, King to Be Speaker".

The item continued "Dr. Martin Luther King will speak in Hartford March 13 at the Hotel America banquet honoring the 6th pastoral anniversary of the Rev. Richard A. Battles, Jr., of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Hartford, Conn.

Dinner proceeds will benefit the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) of which Dr. King is president.

Church members will cite Mr. Battles for his leadership of the church renovation and his courage in the area of civil rights, both in Hartford and nationally. Mr. Battles is the regional director of the SCLC, a board member of the NAACP, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Hartford and various other religious and civic organizations."

Referenced communication reflects that the SCLC was giving a subsistence payment to BATTLES for his collections, and work in the SCLC. It was also stated that he expected to receive a percentage of the money received from donations where he played a part in the arrangements.

It was also expressed that BATTLES and RICHARD A. RUSSELL may contribute to the SCLC. It is known by New Haven that BATTLES and RUSSELL are friendly.

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It is requested that the Bureau advise if coverage of KING be given beyond that furnished by informants and sources while he is in Hartford, Connecticut. At this time, it is expected that two informants and one source will attend this dinner.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-42300) (P)

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RE: Christian Leadership Conference
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Indices of WFO do not contain any information concerning THOMAS OFFENBURGER.

WFO will check credit records and will check with established sources for any information concerning OFFENBURGER.

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

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
VS. 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) [OTHER AGENCIES]

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re Atlanta airtel 2/17/67 captioned as above. b7D

On 2/23/67 [redacted] advised it was his understanding as of that date that SCLC contemplated holding an annual board meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, during the latter part of March, 1967. Source advised he was not currently certain of the specific dates but believed the dates to be 3/28-29/67. As of this time, source could furnish no further details regarding this matter. (u)

During April, 1966, SCLC held an annual board meeting in Miami, Fla. This board meeting was attended by STANLEY LEVISON. (u)

While it is not known at this time that LEVISON will attend the March, 1967, SCLC board meeting, from past experience it is logical to assume that he will in all probability do so. It is also logical to assume that

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(1 - 100-46729) (BAYARD RUSTIN)
(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON)
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2- Atlanta
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CLARENCE JONES, BAYARD RUSTIN, and HARRY WACHTEL may also attend this meeting. In connection with our investigation of captioned matter as well as Communist Infiltration in Racial Matters, the presence at the SCLC board meeting of any or all of the aforementioned individuals together with the attendance of any other individual having CP connections and/or affiliations should be determined. (u)

It is therefore recommended that Louisville take such steps as may be necessary to facilitate such determination.

Chicago will remain alert to any information relating to attendance of pertinent individuals at this board meeting. New York will do likewise and if not previously done, it is suggested that New York furnish Louisville photographs and descriptive data regarding JONES, LEVISON, RUSTIN, and WACHTEL. (u)

Atlanta will promptly furnish the Bureau and interested offices with additional pertinent details as may come to the attention of [redacted] (u) b7D

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On February 23, 1967, confidential source advised JAMES BEVEL, former Administrator of Chicago, Illinois, Project and in charge of Chicago Field Staff, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), now connected with a peace movement (name unknown) recently endeavored to influence Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, SCLC, to have SCLC take an affirmative stand in favor of peace in Viet Nam. BEVEL was also anxious to arrange for Reverend KING to participate in a peace rally scheduled to be held approximately mid April, 1967. BEVEL furnished no specific details regarding the rally to which he referred. (u)

Reverend KING informed BEVEL he was not particularly in favor of SCLC publicly endorsing peace in Viet Nam or otherwise taking a firm stand on this matter. He pointed out that everytime in the past when he or SCLC expressed opposition to United States participation in the Viet Nam war SCLC's income from voluntary financial contributions decreased. Reverend KING also told BEVEL that there was very little time before the middle of April for SCLC to effectively plan any particular strategy regarding Viet Nam. He said BEVEL should have raised his proposals two or three months previously. (u)

Reverend KING did not give BEVEL a clear cut decision as to what extent, if any, SCLC would engage in peace activities or if he would participate in the April rally to which BEVEL referred. (u)

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On February 23, 1967, a confidential source advised Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) recently expressed to some officers of SCLC he now felt it had been a mistake for SCLC to have involved itself so deeply in activities in Chicago, Illinois. He said Chicago is an extremely large community and has a political structure unusually well entrenched. As a consequence, unanticipated problems (not explained) arose which SCLC was unable to cope with. He expressed the opinion that SCLC would have been more successful in a smaller Northern community.

Reverend KING did not say what course of action SCLC would henceforth pursue in regard to Chicago. He said that a discussion would be held during the forepart of March, 1967, to re-evaluate all of SCLC's activities, organize future plans, and analyze personnel requirements.

HOSEA WILLIAMS, Director of Voter Registration, Political Education, and in charge of Southern Field Staff, SCLC, suggested SCLC seriously examine its relationship with the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO) in Chicago under the leadership of ALBERT RABY. WILLIAMS said that from his observations RABY and BILL BARRY, also connected with the CCCO, were not at all effective and as a consequence they did not have the respect of the Chicago

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re New York airtel and LHM 2/21/67 captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C".

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies, for Chicago two, and for New York one, of LHM.

Source referred to is [redacted] b7D

Source used to characterize WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*. Sources used to characterize HUNTER PITTS O'DELL are NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*.

Re LHM reflects that on 2/18/67 while talking with STANLEY LEVISON, KING referred to an SCLC Research Committee meeting to be held 3/6/67 in New York City. The comments of KING set forth in the enclosed LHM, informant advised were made 2/20/67 at an SCLC Executive Staff meeting. As indicated in the enclosed LHM, KING referred to a meeting to be held the forepart of March, 1967. Informant said KING referred to this forthcoming meeting as being held within two weeks. It is noted that two weeks from 2/20/67 would be 3/6/67.

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Informant advised that in connection with his complaint about the CCCO WILLIAMS declared that SCLC had been drawn into Chicago ostensibly to fight the machine of Mayor DALEY and found itself endeavoring to conduct this fight on many occasions with DALEY's "own troops". WILLIAMS did not go into any detail regarding this.

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The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~Secret~~ because it contains information furnished by NY 694-S* and NY 4171-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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Negro community. WILLIAMS did not explain specifically but said he felt SCLC would suffer considerable embarrassment if it did not sever its relationship with these two individuals and possibly the CCCO as well.

Reverend KING told WILLIAMS it would not be practical at the present time for SCLC to sever its relationship with the CCCO; however, he said he felt WILLIAMS' observation was pertinent and that some action (not specified) should be taken regarding this matter.

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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, 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.

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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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Source referred to is [redacted] b7D

Source advised the discussion with BEVEL referred to in the enclosed LHM took place at an SCLC Executive Staff meeting 2/20/67.

The only additional information re the mid April, 1967, peace rally obtained by informant at this time is that this will be a rally held simultaneously in New York City and San Francisco. Additional information obtained regarding this matter will be promptly furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

Informant advised KING also pointed out to BEVEL

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(1 - 157-656) (JAMES BEVEL)

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that BEVEL becomes enchanted with an idea and then shortly becomes disillusioned and jumps to another activity. He cited BEVEL's former enthusiasm for activities in Selma, Ala., which last only a short time; now he is disillusioned with SCLC's activities in Chicago, and seeking to become a peace leader. He told BEVEL he wondered whether his current indulgence in the peace movement was not just one of his passing fancies. b7D

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Via

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Re Louisville airtel to Atlanta 1/24/67 captioned "Open Housing Ordinance, Louisville, Kentucky, RM", and Atlanta airtel 2/8/67 to Louisville captioned same.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and seven copies, and for Louisville three, of LHM.

Source referred to is [redacted] b7D

Source used to characterize WILLIAMS is NY 4171-S*. Sources used to characterize HUNTER PITTS O'DELL are NY 694-S* and NY 4171-S*.

Informant advised the comments of ABERNATHY referred to in enclosed LHM were made by him at an SCLC Executive Staff meeting 2/20/67. Informant advised that WILLIAMS appeared to consider A. D. KING's predicament (not explained in detail) largely as a big joke. Informant said FRINKS is an extremely ineffective individual and will be virtually of no assistance whatsoever.

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(1 - 157-895) (HOSEA WILLIAMS)
(1 - 157-2462) (E. RANDAL T. OSBURN)

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For the information of the Bureau, re Louisville airtel referred to a recent news article concerning a local Open Housing Ordinance. This article mentioned one E. RANDAL T. OSBURN described as a young SCLC activist who referred to forthcoming SCLC activity in Louisville.

Re Atlanta airtel advised [redacted] as of 2/7/67 b7D did not know of any contemplated SCLC activity in Louisville other than efforts of FRED C. BENNETTE, JR., Director, Operation Breadbasket, SCLC, to establish a breadbasket project in Louisville in the near future. This airtel also advised Atlanta indices were negative regarding E. RANDAL T. OSBURN. In June, 1966, informant advised SCLC records as of 5/6/66 reflected the name EDDIE OSBURN as the name of an SCLC voter registration subsistence worker. On 2/7/67 informant stated he was not acquainted with E. RANDAL T. OSBURN or EDDIE OSBURN.

With reference to the EDDIE OSBURN referred to in the enclosed LHM [redacted] on 2/23/67 advised he had no recollection of seeing this individual's last name in print. He understood the name to be "OSBURN" but said he had no idea whether this was or was not the correct spelling thereof. Regarding this individual, informant furnished the following additional information:

OSBURN is a Negro male, dark complected, appearing to be in his 20's, approximately 5'11" tall, and weighs approximately 160 pounds. He is of slender build, and has protruding teeth. OSBURN is understood to be or to have recently been studying for the ministry; on occasions he wears a clerical collar. He drives a four-door Corvair which informant believes is possibly three or four years old. [redacted]

Informant advised he has only seen this individual occasionally. He said he did not have any knowledge as to

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his current status with SCLC and actually did not know whether he was the same individual indicated by SCLC records as of 5/6/66 to be a subsistence worker. b7D

Informant advised that several days prior to 2/23/67 someone at SCLC Headquarters (name unrecalled) made a passing comment to the effect that EDDIE OSBURN is a cousin of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Atlanta has no information establishing whether OSBURN is or is not related to MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Louisville is requested to ascertain from established reliable sources background information and, if possible, a photograph of the E. RANDAL T. OSBURN referred to in re Louisville airtel in order that it may subsequently be determined from [redacted] whether this is the same individual as the EDDIE OSBURN to whom this informant referred on 2/23/67.

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]

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MOSES 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, 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.

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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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
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Reference — Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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Information copies being furnished to Atlanta inasmuch as Atlanta is office of origin in the MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. case.

A copy of this airtel and LHM is being furnished New York for information.