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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 5/9/67

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323) -RUC-

SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC
IS - C Southern Christian Leadership Conference
(00: ATLANTA)

Re Chicago letter to Director dated 3/16/67.

The following investigation was conducted by IC [redacted] b6 b7C

[redacted] Auto Registration Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 4/27/67 that a check of records for 1967 failed to reflect any vehicles registered or titled to THOMAS OFFENBURGER. He also advised that 1966 Illinois license AW 5180 was issued 1/11/66 to THOMAS E. OFFENBURGER, 1917 Prudential, Chicago, Illinois, for a 1964 Valiant 2 door, VIN 11461J4427. The application for this license reflects that this vehicle was registered to OFFENBURGER in 1965 under 1965 Illinois license DE 3671. A check of records failed to reflect any title or purchase information regarding this vehicle.

[redacted] Drivers License Section, Secretary of State, Springfield, Illinois, advised on 5/1/67 that drivers license #0151-8253-4058 was issued 2/15/65 to THOMAS EDWARD OFFENBURGER, 1917 Prudential Plaza, Chicago, Illinois. This license expires 2/27/68 and describes him as 5'10", 155 pounds, date of birth 2/27/34, brown hair, brown eyes, occupation, magazine reporter. The application for this license reflects that OFFENBURGER had a Washington, D.C. drivers license #2118144 that expired 3/27/66.

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Date: 5/4/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL SECRET
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5586)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Re New York airtels and LHMs 4/7/67 captioned, "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C" and 4/27/67 captioned, "COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C".

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and eight copies, and for New York three, of LHM.

Source referred to is [redacted]

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Source advised the statements by KING referred to in the enclosed LHM were made 5/1/67 during the course of an SCLC Executive Staff meeting. KING's comments were made in response to a question raised by one of the staff members (identity not recalled by informant) as to the relationship of KING's peace activities and SCLC's income.

In addition to the information set forth in the enclosed LHM informant advised KING pointed out that during a recent meeting (date not mentioned) held somewhere in the East (location not mentioned) attended by 10 or 12 individuals during which meeting he was urged to become a Presidential

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candidate, ANNE FARNSWORTH and "Rockefeller's daughter" each assured him that if SCLC's financial status became impaired because of his peace activities they would be more than willing to assist SCLC financially. In connection with the individuals attending this meeting, KING commented their total net worth was over 100 million dollars.

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In reference to this meeting, KING did not identify individuals present except for FARNSWORTH. He referred to "Rockefeller's daughter" as being an individual still attending college. Informant stated he could not be certain but believed KING during his comments mentioned a DAVID ROCKEFELLER. KING said this daughter was extremely upset that he declined to accept the Presidential candidacy.

It is noted that re New York airtel and LHM 4/7/67 reflects that STANLEY LEVISON indicated on 4/5/67 that NELSON ROCKEFELLER was anxious to discuss with KING his stand re Viet Nam and also that re New York airtel and LHM 4/27/67 indicate LEVISON referred to FARNSWORTH as a contributor to SCLC.

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Reference Atlanta Letterhead Memorandum 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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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

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Referenced communications refer to [redacted]

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Informant said KING mentioned no further details regarding this matter.

The foregoing submitted for information at this time.

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Director, FBI (100-438794) 1 - Mr. D. Wells

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Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated 10/14/66 captioned "Communist Influence in Racial Matters."

The above-referenced LHM states that the 10/13/66 issue of the "Atlanta Journal" carried an article entitled "King, Aides Confer, Discuss Black Power." The article reportedly lists Stanley Levison, Harry Wachtel and Clarence Jones as being in attendance at this conference.

The Atlanta Office is instructed to immediately furnish the Bureau with a copy of this newspaper article.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that when Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, was in Berkeley, California, to speak at a May Day Program, he stated that the Communist Party will begin preparations to elect two peace candidates in the 1968 elections. (C)

Hall advised that these two candidates will probably be Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Dr. Benjamin Spock, nationally known physician. Hall stated that the Party forces should begin work right now to elect these two men because they are for peace in Vietnam. (C)

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See memorandum C.D. Brennan to Sullivan 5/11/67, captioned as above, prepared by DMW:des.

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PURPOSE:

Attached for approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

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RECOMMENDATION:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Honorable Dean Rusk, The Secretary of State; Honorable Robert S. McNamara, The Secretary of Defense; The Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (P)

SUBJECT: SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (SCO)
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CG 157-1836
(OO: Chicago)

DEMONSTRATIONS,
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM) -
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC),
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RM
CG 157-1261
(OO: Chicago)

Enclosed for the Bureau are eleven (11) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matters. Copies are being provided locally to the United States Secret Service, USA, and Region 1, 113th MI Group, and to Atlanta, and New Haven for information.

The literature which is attached was made available to SA [redacted] in 4/67, by an unknown student distributing same in the vicinity of Roosevelt University, Chicago.

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New Haven is requested to advise if LYND is an SI subject, or subject of a current security type investigation. Also advise of any indication LYND is coming to Chicago to become involved with the SCO.

Chicago will follow and any pertinent information regarding this matter subsequently developed, will be appropriately disseminated.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois

5-11-67

In Reply, Please Refer to
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SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY
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DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO
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ON 6-5-81

During April, 1967, a two-page leaflet captioned, "The School of Community Organization" was being circulated in Chicago. A copy of this leaflet is attached to this memorandum.

The address for the SCO is reflected therein as 3101 West Warren Boulevard, Chicago, which is the location of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, local headquarters of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Further relative to the SCO, an article appeared in the April 18, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Daily News," a daily Chicago newspaper. This article reflected that negotiations were then under way for Staughton Lynd to spend the next year in Chicago, to serve on the faculty of a unique "School of Community Organization."

Lynd was described as the Yale University professor and violent anti-Viet Nam war protestor who took an unauthorized "peace mission" trip to Hanoi, North Viet Nam, in 1966. As a result, Lynd temporarily lost his United States passport.

The school referred to in this article was being organized by groups such as the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), a local civil rights group; Jobs or Income Now (JOIN), a community action affiliate of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS); and the Student Woodlawn Area Project (SWAP), a Hyde Park - University of Chicago area student assistance program. Funding for this school, according to the article, is now being sought.

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RE: SCHOOL OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION (SCO)

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

Additionally concerning Lynd, the following is set forth:

The "Chicago Sun-Times," a Chicago daily newspaper, edition of March 27, 1966, contained an article relating to an anti-Viet Nam affair held in Chicago in March, 1966. Lynd was in Chicago for this affair, and was reported to have stated recently, according to this article, that he had applied for membership in the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs.

Lynd was interviewed in August, 1953, by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At that time he advised he had never been a Communist Party (CP) member, but that he had joined the American Youth for Democracy (AYD), in the fall of 1946. He stated he had disaffiliated himself from the AYD in June, 1947. During this interview he also stated that while at Harvard University, in 1947 and 1948, he had been a member of the John Reed Club. For approximately a year of this period, he had served as secretary of the John Reed Club.

The AYD, referred to above, has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Characterizations of the SDS and the W. E. B. Du Bois Clubs of America are attached. Sources used have furnished reliable information in the past.

Concerning the John Reed Club, the Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications, revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following:

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"1. Cited as organization 'whose affiliation with the Communist Party is clear beyond dispute.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities Annual Report, House Report 1476, January 3, 1940, page 10).

Copies of this memorandum are being provided locally to the following:

Secret Service, Chicago
Office of United States Attorney, Chicago
Region 1, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPENDIX

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.

The School of Community Organization

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Spring 1967

The Chicago Freedom Movement is organizing - not marchs now, nor demonstrations, nor boycotts. The need now is to build institutions of organized power within the ghettos in order to insure an open and humane Chicago.

The School

The School has been developed by a Union of Organizers, people already working and living with the Negro, Spanish, and white poor in Chicago. The program is designed to recruit, train, and place twenty to thirty new organizers in communities throughout the city every three months beginning in July 1967. The teachers will include organizers from all parts of the city, people with two to three years experience as community workers. The students will be members of existing community and ghetto organizations, residents of the communities selected for organizing, and some college students, and church and union people who are interested and potentially capable organizers. The School is developing its own teaching tools on organizing; visual aids, tapes, movies, papers, and pamphlets in addition to the verbal information on such things as how to set up a community supported newspaper, how to develop a tenant-landlord contract, and how to organize people around any of the urgent issues viable in the ghetto such as urban renewal, schools, or consumer problems. There will also be weekend workshops centered around specific issues directed toward interested adults in the community, and workshops held for individual community organizations. The curriculum of the School will be divided into sessions varying in length from one day to two weeks covering such specific areas as; types of organizations, a definition of the role of an organizer, strategies and tactics, history of the movement and the organizer's role within it, a study of Chicago's unique political machine, methods of financing a community organization, and many others. An organizer's implementation of the tools that he can master during the term of the School can then be put to use to help bring about enough cohesion in a community that the ultimate goals of political and economic power will be realized.

The Students

Attending each three month seminar will be approximately twenty to thirty people, drawn primarily from existing community organizations, but including a limited number of ex-students and "outsiders" who are judged to be capable organizers. To be accepted, a student would agree to work in a designated community for at least a year after completing the seminar. The School, more a concept than an actual structure, will move with the students and relocate each term in the community that has been selected. Students will find weekend and part-time employment in the area in restaurants, daily pay offices, and other establ-

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lishments as a permanent means of support as well as a way to become known in the area and know it well. In addition to the School seminar, on-the-job training will be continually available to each student on an individual basis.

Research and Information

The effective organizer here in Chicago needs to know a considerable amount of "hard information" about welfare law, urban renewal practices and plans, the rights of a citizen when arrested, the size and scope and actual availability of city and federal services, and so on. This research function of the School is an important one and is the area where, right now, college students and professors with communicative and analytical skills can contribute most effectively. If students and professors are at all serious about participating in the process of social change in Chicago, now is the time to make their skills available. A staff of individuals working with the Freedom Movement is striving to define for the School the information needs of the communities. They are working with and assisting those students and professors who are involved in the actual task of gathering and collating this widely scattered information. Right now and continuing on through the summer, a great deal of help and energy is needed for work on projects such as the following; details of Illinois electoral law and how to use it, a condensed and easy-to-read guide to welfare laws, tenant housing information, a guide to the exact terms of the urban renewal law and process, a description of all health services in the city and how to utilize them, a description of legal aid opportunities for the poor, and countless others. From this research will evolve a manual for organizers, written on an easily understandable but comprehensive level, and a small library that will be duplicated in each community including information on race relations, poverty, history, and government in the form of movies, film strips, pamphlets, and papers. Other research is being conducted to help meet the immediate needs of the communities. Projects include establishing the identity of several elusive landlords, getting a feeling of the attitudes of certain elements within the power structure of a particular community toward the present and imminemt urban renewal, and identifying some of the too-powerful precinct captains within a ward.

The research division needs help. There are many projects to explore and information to be gathered, through readings, interviews, and discussions. People are needed, now and for a large-scale project in the summer, and the time they can offer will be invaluable to the Chicago Freedom Movement. For more detailed information and an enthusiastic response to your interest, contact:

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FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-New) (P)

SUBJ: PICKETING OF JACKSONVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, BY ~~SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE~~ 5/9-12/67
RACIAL MATTER

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eleven copies of LHM dated and captioned as above and two copies of FD-376.

One copy of this LHM is being furnished to MI, Secret Service and USA, Jacksonville.

[redacted] Jacksonville Chapter, SCLC, advised that picketing is being done to protest alleged police brutality in two recent arrests of Negroes. A preliminary investigation has been conducted by the Jacksonville Division in these two cases, entitled "HENRY WATSON NICHOLSON, Patrolman, Jacksonville, Fla., PD; EDWIN LUVERN GUNTER - VICTIM" and UNSUB; Officer of Jacksonville, Fla., PD; ALLEN JAMES WHITAKER - VICTIM" [redacted]

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Close contact is being maintained with informants, liaison sources and local authorities concerning above captioned matter.

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AT JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA:

Will closely follow and report on demonstration.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Jacksonville, Florida
May 10, 1967

Picketing of Jacksonville Police Department, Jacksonville, Florida, by Southern Christian Leadership Conference, May 9 - 12, 1967

On May 9, 1967, a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed members of the Jacksonville Chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (JCSCLC) picketing the Jacksonville Police Department at 4:20 p.m. Ten persons participated in this demonstration, of which two were white and eight were Negro. Signs carried by pickets read as follows:

"Equal Justice Today. SCLC"

"Fire Cowboy Cop who Shot Gunter. SCLC"

"Police Brutality Must End Now. SCLC"

"Fight in Vietnam - Receive Brutality at Home. SCLC"

"Black People - Not Viet Cong. SCLC"

"Stop Beating Black Citizens. SCLC"

This picketing of the Jacksonville Police Department was observed to continue until 5:07 p.m. Members of the Intelligence Unit of the Jacksonville Police Department were on hand, but no other persons were observed to gather at the scene. No incidents occurred.

[redacted] JCSCLC, advised representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation on May 9, 1967, that picketing of the Jacksonville Police

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Department is being conducted to protest alleged police brutality involved in the recent arrests of Edwin Gunter, who was shot by the arresting officer during the arrest, and of Allen Whitaker, who was allegedly beaten at the time of arrest. He stated that both were arrested on minor charges, but were eventually charged with resisting arrest.

[redacted] stated that the present plans are to continue picketing through the week of May 9 - 12, 1967, in an attempt to stir Mayor Louis H. Ritter to investigate their charges of police brutality in these two instances. He stated that no further plans have been made beyond the picketing for this week. b6 b7C b7D

On May 9, 1967, [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Jacksonville Police Department, was advised of the information contained in this memorandum.

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King, Aides Confer, Discuss Black Power

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., head of the Atlanta - based Southern Christian Leadership Conference, has called a meeting here of top SCLC leaders to discuss future programs and the topic of black power, a spokesman said Thursday.

The meetings, involving eight members of the SCLC's research committee, began Wednesday night and were expected to end late Thursday afternoon or early Friday, publicity director Junius Griffin stated.

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Mr. Griffin said that although black power would be discussed, it would not be the only item on the agenda. Dr. King, who calls the meeting a "retreat," has indicated this meeting may determine whether SCLC will repudiate black power groups.

Those attending the sessions, according to Mr. Griffin, include Bayard Rustin, the man who led the march on Washington three years ago; Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, SCLC vice-president-at-large and treasurer; Harry Watchel, Clarence Jones and Stanley Levison, New York City attorneys; Ralph Helstein, international president of the packinghouse workers; Rev. James Bevel, director of SCLC's Northern project; and Mrs. Dorothy Cotton, program director. Hosea Williams, Southern project director, was in Mississippi and could not attend the meeting.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 5/18/67

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35629) (RUC)

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

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau dated 2/28/67 and New Haven letter to Bureau dated 4/5/67.

Referenced New Haven letter requested the Boston Division to determine the available background information concerning one RICHARD RUSSELL, 45 Kirkwood Road, West Hartford, Conn., a benefactor of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RICHARD RUSSELL is known to operate Pontiac Village, 870 Commonwealth Avenue, Brookline, Mass.

Richard Rosoff
Richard Ruskowitz

On 4/28/67 records of the Division of Corporations, Office of the Secretary of State, State House, Boston, Mass., were reviewed by IC [redacted] The records show that DICK RUSSELL, Pontiac, Inc., was incorporated under the Laws of Massachusetts as an auto sales and service business on 12/31/64. It is located at 870 Commonwealth Avenue, Brookline, Mass.

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On 10/29/65 the corporation's name was changed to Pontiac Village, Inc. Its officers are as follows:

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

President and Treasurer -
RICHARD A. RUSSELL
45 Kirkwood Road
West Hartford, Conn.

Vice President -
JACK GIBBONS
[redacted]
Abington, Mass.

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Clerk -
LOUIS SNYDER
[redacted]
Brockton, Mass.

The following are listed as Directors of the Corporation:

RICHARD A. RUSSELL
45 Kirkwood Road
West Hartford, Conn.

ELEANOR RUSSELL
[redacted]
West Hartford, Conn.

JACK GIBBONS
[redacted]
Abington, Mass.

An Abstract of the Certificate of Condition filed by the corporation is attached as an appendix to this letter.

On 5/8/67 records of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 6 St. James Avenue, were checked by personnel of that bureau and a record was found for RICHARD A. RUSSELL, [redacted] residing at 45 Kirkwood Road, West Hartford, Conn. His employment was shown as owner of Dick Russell Pontiac. The only information on the credit record is that an inquiry was made by the State Street Bank and Trust Company in April of 1966. RUSSELL's credit rating is shown as satisfactory.

[redacted] (protect identity), [redacted] b6 b7C b7D
[redacted] Brookline, Mass., an established source of the Boston Office [redacted] advised on 4/26/67 that he has heard rumors that Pontiac Village was in such bad shape financially that General Motors Acceptance Corporation had stepped in and taken over its management without giving this fact any publicity.

[redacted] stated that Pontiac Village and Northeast Leasing Corporation, which is a subsidiary of Pontiac Village and located at the same address have both had a poor reputation in the automobile trade, being known as sharp dealers and probably untrustworthy to deal with.

[redacted] did recall [redacted] as in his opinion, [redacted] and in his opinion [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] of Pontiac Village under RUSSELL for about two years when RUSSELL suddenly fired [redacted] and the entire Managerial Staff of Pontiac Village. [redacted] is not aware of the reason for the dismissals but heard that the entire staff were opposed to some phases of the operation of Pontiac Village.

He believes [redacted] was [redacted] at the time when Northeast Leasing Corporation leased a 1967 green four-door Pontiac sedan, Executive Model, to MARTIN LUTHER KING in January, 1967. It is noted that this car is registered in Georgia and has Registration Plate 1A-1332. [redacted] believes that [redacted] might have actually handled the transaction and should certainly know of it.

[redacted] could suggest no one else, either a present or past employee, of Pontiac Village [redacted]

On 5/3/67 [redacted] advised that he had

learned that [redacted] is currently connected with [redacted] Plainfield, New Jersey. b6 b7C

It is noted that JACK GIBBONS is carried as an Officer and Director on the corporation papers of Pontiac Village, previously mentioned.

On 4/27/67 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised he is not aware of any Communist Party activity on the part of RICHARD RUSSELL, aka RICHARD ROSOFF, RICHARD RUSKOWITZ, in the Greater Boston area. b7D b6 b7C b7D

On 5/9/67 [redacted] who was a member of the Communist Party, USA, New England District, and who regularly furnished information to the Boston Division from 12/3/51 to 12/10/64 and [redacted] a former Communist Party member of the New England District who regularly furnished information to the Boston Division from 3/25/53 to 12/10/64, both advised that they knew of no Communist Party activity on the part of RICHARD RUSSELL.

The Boston Division has no established sources within the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Boston, Mass., and therefore, no inquiry had been made concerning that corporation's knowledge of the financial condition of Pontiac Village.

Enclosed for the information of the Newark Division are one copy each of the Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 2/28/67 and Boston letter to Bureau dated 3/10/67, both captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC. IS-C".

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NEWARK

AT PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Will, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau or New Haven, interview [redacted] Plainfield, New Jersey, concerning his knowledge of the finances of RICHARD RUSSELL and Pontiac Village; b6 b7C

his knowledge of RUSSELL's outside activities; and any information he may have concerning the transaction involving the least of the 1967 green four-door Pontiac sedan by Northeast Leasing Corporation to MARTIN LUTHER KING, American Foundation on Non-Violence, 334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia in January, 1967.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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Will continue to follow and report on semi-annual basis activities of pertinent individuals reflecting Communist infiltration of SCLC.

ATLANTA

AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA

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Date: May 19, 1967

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Synopsis: National headquarters Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) continue to be located at 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Ga. Offices also maintained in Grenada, Miss. Louisville, Ky., New York City, New York, and Selma, Ala. Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., continues to serve as President of SCLC. Identity of officers, executive board members, executive staff, and field organizers set forth. Recent changes in personnel and organizational structure set forth. CAROL HOOVER, who has former Communist Party (CP) affiliation, recently added to SCLC executive staff as fund-raising officer and will be responsible for arrangements re forthcoming SCLC annual convention. [redacted] STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL, who have prior CP background, [redacted] Reverend KING continues to seek and rely upon advice of LEVISON. LEVISON, RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, ALFRED DUCKETT, CHARLES HAYES, CAROL HOOVER, CORDY T. VIVIAN, and HOSEA WILLIAMS attended SCLC conference March 1967 at which changes in personnel and organization structure discussed. BLACKWELL, DUCKETT, HAYES, VIVIAN, and WILLIAMS have past CP background and/or affiliation. SCLC major projects and activities as well as position re U. S. participation in Viet Nam War set forth.

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AT 100-5718

DETAILS:

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

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

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Officers and Executive Board

At its tenth annual convention held August 8-11, 1966, in Jackson, Mississippi, SCLC distributed a program which on page five under the caption, "Officers" set forth the following names:

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION (AT T-1, 8/8/66)

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

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK
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Under the caption "EXECUTIVE BOARD" the program listed the following individuals:

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

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With reference to the aforementioned individuals the following is noted:

Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

JOHN LEWIS

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

LAWRENCE D. REDDICK

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

Dr. C. O. SIMPKINS

In January, 1964, source made available a program pamphlet for a meeting of the Southern Christian Educational Fund, Inc., (SCEF) which was to be held February 3, 1964, at the Roosevelt Hotel, New York City. Dr. and Mrs. C. O. SIMPKINS were listed as sponsors on this program pamphlet.

[(AT T-2, 1/21/64)]

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

REVEREND C. K. STEELE

In June, 1965, source made available records relating to a meeting of the Board of Directors of SCEF held at Atlanta, Georgia, on April 16, 1965. Reverend C. K. STEELE was identified as having attended a meeting of the Board of Directors this date.

[(AT T-3, 6/65)]

VIRGIL WOOD

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

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

CARL BRADEN is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

During the course of a CP meeting held at Baltimore, Maryland, July 11, 1963, GEORGE MEYERS stated he had just received a letter requesting him to obtain a story for "The Worker" with regard to racial problems in Cambridge, Maryland. MEYERS felt he was too well known as a CP member and that he should not go to Cambridge as this might effect the Negro movement. (u)

[(AT T-4, 7/19/63) (u)

GEORGE MEYERS is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

On July 13, 1963, GEORGE MEYERS and JACOB GREEN, whom source described as the District Organizer for the Maryland - District of Columbia CP District and a CP National Committee member, traveled to Roanoke, Virginia, at which time MEYERS instructed GREEN to contact Reverend VIRGIL A. WOOD, Minister of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church. According to source, MEYERS felt that WOOD's activity in raising funds in the defense of a Negro boy who had been convicted of raping a white woman might make an interesting story for "The Worker." (u)

(AT T-4, 7/15/63) (u)

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

GREEN finally contacted Reverend WOOD in Danville, Virginia, where WOOD was speaking. On the occasion of this contact, GREEN contributed $5.00 to WOOD on behalf of the cause relating to the convicted Negro boy. Source advised further that on July 14, 1963, GREEN was again in contact with WOOD at which time WOOD gave him literature put out by SCEF. (u)

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

B. Recent Changes in Staff, Personnel, And Organization

During the latter part of March 1967, Reverend KING recommended to the Executive Staff, SCLC, various changes in the personnel and organizational structure of SCLC. These changes included the creation of some new departments and offices. Also included was the discontinuance approximately May 1, 1967, of the position of subsistence worker, SCLC. Subsequent to May 1, 1967, SCLC intended that functions previously performed by subsistence workers would be handled by field organizers who as salaried employees would be more amenable to control by the National Office, than individuals on subsistence pay.

[(AT T-5, 3/67)]

Source made available a copy of SCLC organization chart which as of May 1, 1967, reflected the following:

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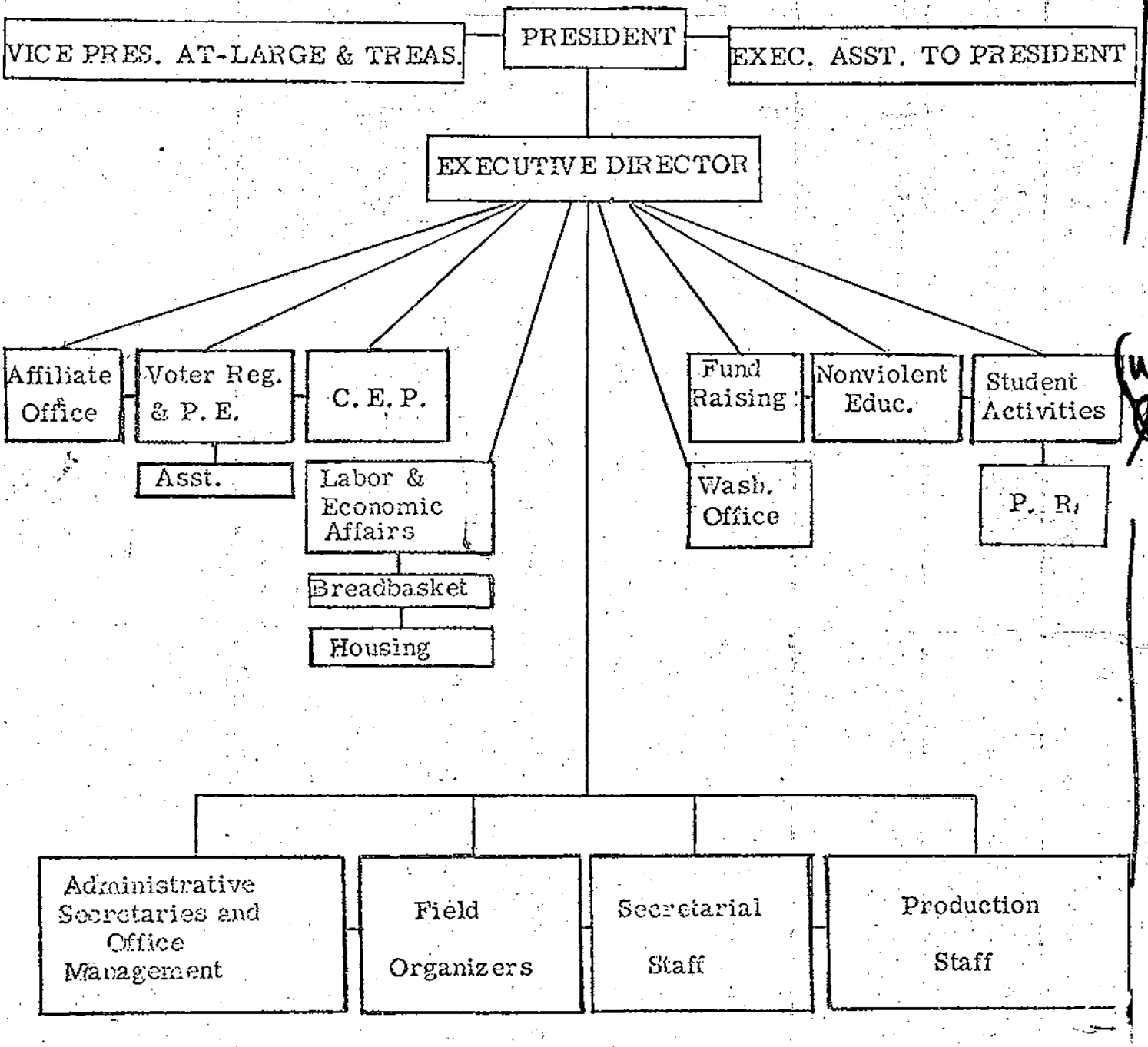

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As of May 1, 1967, the following individuals composed the Executive Staff of SCLC (new departments or offices are indicated by an asterisk):

President	Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
Special Aide to the President	BERNARD LEE
Vice President and Treasurer	RALPH D. ABERNATHY
Executive Assistant to the President *	ANDREW J. YOUNG
Executive Director	(to be selected)
Director of Affiliates	(to be selected)
Director of Voter Registration and Political Education	HOSEA WILLIAMS
Assistant to Director of Voter Registration and Political Education *	(to be selected)
Director of Citizenship Education	MRS. DOROTHY F. COTTON
Director of Labor and Economic Affairs *	(to be selected)
Assistant to Director of Labor and Economic Affairs *	MEW-SOONG-LI
Southern Director, Operation Breadbasket	FRED C. BENNETTE, JR.

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Assistant to Southern Director, Operation Breadbasket *	MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION (to be selected)
Northern Director, Operation Breadbasket	JESSIE JACKSON
Assistant to Northern Director, Operation Breadbasket *	DAVID WALLACE
Southern Director, Federal Housing Project *	JAMES ROBINSON
Northern Director, Federal Housing Project *	JESS GILL
Director of Fund-Raising Office	ADELE KANTER
Special Fund-Raising Officers *	JESSIE JACKSON, CAROL HOOVER, RICHARD BATTLES
Comptroller	JAMES A. HARRISON JAMES HARRISON
Director of Nonviolent Education	JAMES LAWSON
Director of Student Activities *	(to be selected)
Director of Washington, D. C., Office	WALTER FAUNTROY
Director of Public Relations	THOMAS OFFENBURGER
Assistant Director of Public Relations	(to be selected)

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With reference to the foregoing individuals, the following is noted:

CAROL HOOVER

Referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

ADELE KANTER

STANLEY LEVISON

Referred to in Appendix attached hereto.

HOSEA WILLIAMS

Referred to in Appendix attached hereto.

As of May 1, 1967, the following individuals were employed by SCLC as field organizers: (4)

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MICHAEL BIBLER
HENRY BROWNLEE
BENJAMIN CLARK
JAMES COLLIER
STONY COOKS
R. B. COTTONREADER
HERBERT COULTON
GOLDEN FRINKS
JAMES GIBSON
MEREDITH GILBERT
PHILLIP GOOBER
LESTER HANKERSON
RALPH HENRY
BILLY HOLLINS
HERMAN JENKINS
REBECCA JENKINS
JOHN T. JOHNSON
BENJAMIN MACK
KAYE L. MC CLELLAND
PATTY MILLER (4)
JAMES ORANGE
BEN OWENS
ALBERT SAMPSON
GEORGE SHINHOSTER
SAMUEL SMITHE
FRANK SORRACCO
DANA SWAN
ALBERT TURNER
SAMUEL WELLS

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RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

On March 9-10, 1967, a conference of approximately 25 individuals including executive officers of SCLC and some SCLC Board members was held at SCLC headquarters and chaired by Reverend KING. Among those attending this conference were RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, former Program Director, SCLC; ALFRED DUCKETT; CHARLES ARTHUR HAYES, Director, District One, United Packinghouse Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, Chicago, Illinois; CAROL HOOVER; STANLEY LEVISON; CORDY T. VIVIAN, former Director of Affiliates, SCLC; and HOSEA WILLIAMS. X(u)

During this conference, Reverend KING presented several suggestions concerning changes in SCLC personnel, salary matters, future operations and organizational structure. While these suggestions were discussed, a final decision regarding them was not reached at this conference but was to be subsequently announced by Reverend KING. X(u)

[(AT T-8, 3/67)] X(u)

RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, ALFRED DUCKETT, and CORDY T. VIVIAN are referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

CHARLES ARTHUR HAYES four or five years prior to 1957 had been a member of the Packing Division of the Communist Party in Chicago. X(u)

[(AT T-9, 4/57)] X(u)

On March 21, 1967, Reverend KING met with executive officers of SCLC and presented his decisions regarding the suggestions made by him at the aforementioned conference. He made reference to several new departments and executive staff positions. (These are indicated by an asterisk in the foregoing listing of SCLC Executive Staff members.) X(u)

With reference to the new departments, Reverend KING outlined the function of two of these as follows: X(u)

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Labor and Economic Affairs

To recognize the economic potential of the Negro as an employee and a consumer; create and maintain active liaison with the labor movement; particularly those factions having a large Negro membership; assist in coordinating the work of SCLC project Breadbasket; channelize Federal work programs into as many communities as possible.

Student Activities

To develop student affiliates of SCLC on college campuses and organize high school students around specific programs in order to arouse political awareness in Negro communities concerning voter registration and political education; train a large number of students in the philosophy and techniques of nonviolence.

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(AT T-5, 3/67)

On December 5, 1966, JUNIUS GRIFFIN, Director of Public Relations, SCLC, requested from SCLC a leave of absence. GRIFFIN explained he was interested in accepting a position with National headquarters of the Republican Party.

(AT T-5, 12/66)

JUNIUS GRIFFIN is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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As of approximately December 31, 1966, JAMES BEVEL, Administrator of Chicago Project and in charge of Chicago field staff, SCLC, left SCLC to join a peace organization (name unknown) in New York City.

(AT T-7, 2/67)

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An article published in the Chicago "Sun Times", a daily Chicago, Illinois, newspaper, on February 28, 1967, identified JAMES BEVEL as National Director of the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Viet Nam.

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(AT T-7, 11/66)

As of March 21, 1967, CAROL HOOVER was added to the SCLC Executive Staff by Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., as a special fund-raising officer.

(AT T-5, 3/67)

C. Number of Personnel

As of May 1, 1967, SCLC maintained approximately 70 individuals on salary, most of whom are located in the National Office. Eighteen persons are Executive Staff members and 22 are employed in secretarial, administrative, or production positions. Twenty-nine field organizers are assigned by the National Office to locations where their services are needed.

(AT T-5, 5/67)

Based upon Reverend KING's decisions which he presented to the Executive Officers of SCLC, on March 21, 1967, supra, SCLC, contemplates 12 new employees to occupy newly created positions. As of May 1, 1967, these positions had not been filled.

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D. Office Locations

As of May 1, 1967, the National headquarters office of SCLC continued to be located in rented premises at 334 Auburn Avenue, N. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

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As of May 1, 1967, office space was also maintained by SCLC in Chicago, Illinois; Grenada, Mississippi; Louisville, Kentucky; New York City, New York, and Selma, Alabama. While WALTER FAUNTROY is referred to as director of the Washington Office, SCLC does not occupy office space in Washington, D. C.

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HARRY A. WACHTEL [(AT T-8, 3/67)]

HARRY WACHTEL is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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RALPH HELSTEIN is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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HARRY BELAFONTE is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

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III. CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS

SCLC held a retreat November 13-16, 1966, at the Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina.

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JUNIUS GRIFFIN and HOSEA WILLIAMS each attended part of this conference. STANLEY LEVISON attended the entire conference.

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Reverend KING expressed neither agreement nor disagreement with LEVISON's suggestions. He said, however, he did not feel SCLC currently had available adequate executive personnel to handle administrative details incidental to implementing LEVISON's suggestions.

[(AT T-8, 11/66)]

An annual SCLC Board meeting was held March 29-30, 1967, in Louisville, Kentucky. JUNIUS GRIFFIN attended this meeting on March 30, 1967, and CAROL HOOVER attended the entire meeting.

[(AT T-5, 4/67)]

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[(AT T-8, 4/67)]

As of the latter part of April, 1967, SCLC appointed CAROL HOOVER to supervise all arrangements incidental to the eleventh annual SCLC conference scheduled to be held in Atlanta during August, 1967.

[(AT T-5, 4/67)]

IV. PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES

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

As of May 1, 1967, SCOPE was no longer in existence as an active program of SCLC.

[(AT T-5, 5/67)]

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B. Breadbasket

During the latter part of March, 1967, Reverend KING recommended to the Executive Staff of SCLC that SCLC's program Breadbasket be enlarged to encompass a nation-wide program. This he said should be inaugurated by a national conference composed of five clergymen each from at least 20 cities (not named). At the conference, immediate negotiations seeking Breadbasket objectives should be instituted with a carefully chosen national product. Reverend KING did not say when this conference should be held but recommended it be chaired by RALPH D. ABERNATHY and that immediately following the conference effort be made to organize Breadbasket affiliates in each of the cities represented at the conference.

(AT T-7, 3/67)

C. Citizenship Program

No pertinent developments.

D. Project Dialogue

As of May 1, 1967, Dialogue was no longer an active program of SCLC.

(AT T-5, 5/67)

E. Project Vision

SCLC has not expressed any interest in Project Vision during approximately the past six months.

(AT T-7, 5/67)

F. Voter Registration and Political Education

As of May 1, 1967, HOSEA WILLIAMS continued to be Director of Voter Registration and Politcal Education, SCLC.

[(AT T-7, 5/67)]

During the latter part of March, 1967, Reverend KING requested WILLIAMS to make a study of voter registration and political education needs in the South and, thereafter, present his recommendations to the Executive Staff concerning future SCLC activity in that area.

[(AT T-5, 3/67)]

As of May 1, 1967, WILLIAMS had not completed the aforementioned study.

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G. Grenada, Mississippi

During the latter part of December, 1966, Reverend KING informed HOSEA WILLIAMS he would request HARRY WACHTEL to forward money to SCLC for WILLIAMS to utilize in connection with SCLC activities in Grenada.

[(AT T-7, 12/66)]

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[(AT T-5, 1/67)]

H. Chicago Freedom Movement

Reverend KING advised several officers of SCLC in the forepart of November, 1966, that SCLC would conduct an extensive voter registration drive in Chicago during the end of 1966 and early 1967. Reverend KING said this voter registration drive would be directed by HOSEA WILLIAMS.

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[(AT T-8, 12/66)]

Toward the end of January, 1967, several officers of SCLC met in Chicago for the purpose of discussing SCLC's lack of progress in its recent voter registration drive in that city. In attendance at the meeting were HOSEA WILLIAMS and STANLEY LEVISON. WILLIAMS pointed out that SCLC had placed him in charge of the Chicago registration drive and expressed great dismay over what he felt was a lack of organization support afforded this drive by SCLC. LEVISON vehemently opposed WILLIAMS' position and they became involved in an extremely "heated" argument. As a result of this argument, WILLIAMS abruptly left the meeting and stated he was then resigning from SCLC.

[(AT T-7, 1/67)]

I. Position Concerning Viet Nam

On February 20, 1967, JAMES BEVEL endeavored to convince Reverend KING SCLC should 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 in New York City on April 15, 1967. Reverend KING told 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. Also, Reverend KING said there was little time before the middle of April for SCLC to effectively plan any particular strategy regarding Viet Nam. He told BEVEL he should have raised these matters two or three months previously.

[(AT T-7, 2/67)]

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During a meeting on March 13, 1967, with officers of SCLC Reverend KING advised he would deliver the major address at a peace rally to be held in New York City on April 15, 1967. He also informed RALPH D. ABERNATHY he wanted him to serve on a committee which would assist with functions (not specified) related to the holding of this meeting.

[(AT T-8, 3/67)]

The April 8, 1967, issue of the "National Guardian" on page seven published an article entitled "Viet nam Protest SCLC board condemns war". This article reflected that the SCLC Board of Directors on March 30, 1967, unanimously passed a resolution condemning United States policy in Viet Nam. This resolution, the article said, characterizes the Viet Nam conflict as a "morally and politically unjust war" which places the United States in the position of fighting a "war on poverty" at home while waging a "war against the poor" in Viet Nam.

The "National Guardian" is referred to in the Appendix attached hereto.

V. MISCELLANEOUS MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

On December 8, 1966, HARCOURT KLINEFELTER, employee, Public Relations Department, SCLC, discussed SCLC operations with several SCLC employees. During this discussion, reference was made to the frequent major decisions Reverend KING finds it necessary to make in the course of directing SCLC activities. KLINEFELTER commented that Reverend KING often confers with STANLEY LEVISON prior to reaching a decision regarding many important matters.

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As of approximatdy the middle of March, 1967, SCLC contemplated dispensing in the near future with the services of a number of individuals, including WILLIAM S. STEIN.

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(AT T-7, 4/67)

At 4:43 P.M. April 25, 1967, Special Agents of the FBI observed Reverend KING accompanied by STANLEY LEVISON on the street in the immediate vicinity of the National Office of SCLC. Reverend KING and LEVISON entered an automobile parked nearby which Reverend KING immediately drove away. At 5:50 P.M. April 25, 1967, Special Agents of the FBI observed Reverend KING accompanied by LEVISON on the main concourse of the Atlanta Airport. LEVISON proceeded to Eastern Air Lines flight number 114 which he boarded. This flight departed Atlanta at 6:15 P.M. en route to New York City.

VI. APPENDIX

A. Individuals

HARRY BELAFONTE

As of October 28, 1958, according to JEAN SMITH, Secretary at Communist Party Headquarters, New York, HARRY BELAFONTE had been a member of the Young Communist League (YCL) before coming into prominence as an entertainer.

(AT T-10, 10/58) [redacted] (4)

The YCL has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL

RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had been a member of the Communist Party in the District of Columbia.

(AT T-11, 2/26/53)

RANDOLPH BLACKWELL attended a Labor Youth League convention on August 13, 1950, at the Algonquin Club, 1400 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina.

(AT T-12, 8/50)

The Labor Youth League has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CARL AND ANNE BRADEN

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP, Louisville, Kentucky, in testifying on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Criminal Court, in a state sedition prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN, identified BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP, Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony.

The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959,

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

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

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

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

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

(AT T-13, 8/30/63)

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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

(AT T-4, 7/64)

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

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ALFRED DUCKETT

As of January 20, 1947, one ALFRED DUCKETT was a member of the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America (UNAVA).

[(AT T-14, 1/47)]

The "Guide to Subversive Organization and Publications," prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning the UNAVA:

"1. Cited as subversive and among the affiliates and committees of the Communist Party, USA, which seeks to alter the form of government of the United States by unconstitutional means." (Attorney General Tom Clark, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947).

"2. Cited as a Communist front formed to provoke racial friction. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 116, April 23, 1956, P. 92.)"

JUNIUS GRIFFIN

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

[(AT T-15, 6/64)]

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

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RALPH HELSTEIN

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

[(AT T-16, 6/64)] X

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

[(AT T-17, 11/53)] X

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

[(AT T-18, 6/56)] X

CAROL HOOVER

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

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

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. X(u)

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

(AT T-19, 8/64)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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

(AT T-10, 2/62)

STANLEY LEVISON

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

(AT T-10, 4/64)

JOHN LEWIS

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

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

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GEORGE MEYERS

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

[(AT T-4, 1/65)]

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.

[(AT T-10, 7/62)]

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.

[(AT T-20, 12/63)]

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

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

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

[(AT T-21, 9/43)]

Source said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the

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"Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was at that time a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School. (AT T-22, 3/23/51)

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

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

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

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

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C. T. VIVIAN

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

(AT T-23, 6/24/48)

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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.

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

(AT T-24, 12/49)

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

(AT T-25, 3/44)

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

(AT T-25, 3/44)

HOSEA WILLIAMS

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.

(AT T-20, 10/64)

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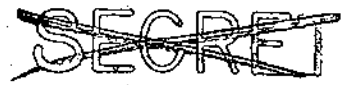

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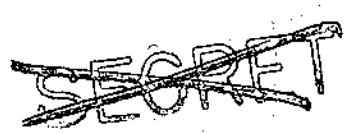

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1 SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"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, 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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THE NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated January 2, 1957, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning the "National Guardian":

> "1. Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly. *** Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."
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> (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, "Trial by Treason: The National Committee to secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL," August 25, 1956, p. 12).

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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 Atlanta report of SA ALAN G. SENTINELLA dated and captioned as above.

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ON EVENING OF MAY 17 [redacted] ADVISED THAT THE STAFF OF SCLC WILL HOLD A RETREAT MAY 21 NEXT THROUGH MAY 24 NEXT AT PENN COMMUNITY CENTER, FROGMORE, SOUTH CAROLINA. AS OF MAY 17 LAST, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PRESIDENT, SCLC CONTEMPLATED DELIVERING A SERMON IN ATLANTA ON MORNING OF MAY 21 NEXT AND THEREAFTER PROCEED TO FROGMORE. INFORMANT UNABLE TO ADVISE WHETHER ANY INDIVIDUALS HAVING CP BACKGROUND EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS RETREAT. [redacted]

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The source referred to in the LHM is [redacted] b7D

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It is noted that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., made public appearances in Cleveland, Ohio, on April 26, 1967, at the invitation of the United Pastors Association (UPA), which represents most of the city's Negro churches. At that time, Dr. King stated that he and his Southern Christian Leadership (SCLC) staff were making plans to return to Cleveland in the near future to institute an Operations Breadbasket program here.

An article in "The Cleveland Press," daily newspaper, issue of May 16, 1967, stated that Dr. King had returned to Cleveland on May 15, 1967, and had met with the UPA and local civil rights leaders on that date and on May 16, 1967. After the meetings on May 16, 1967, Dr. King announced publicly that he will personally direct a concerted program here, beginning on June 1, 1967, aimed at stores, lending institutions, landlords and City Hall to better the conditions of Negroes in Cleveland.

Dr. King stated that the UPA had called upon the SCLC for assistance in the struggle against the evils of racial injustice and economic exploitation.

He stated that the SCLC program will attempt to supplement the work of the UPA with members of his SCLC staff. Dr. King was quoted as follows concerning the program he plans to institute:

"Our first task is to help establish that the poor black citizens of this community are no less citizens than the suburbs' rich and that they should receive the same consideration from police and City Hall that is accorded others.

"SCLC will work with the citizens and pastors of Cleveland in developing and organizing the (Negro) community's

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political potential in support of candidates who will represent the needs and concerns of the black community.

"Through the pastors we will attempt to organize the buying power of the Negro in a program of economic cooperation and development, following the pattern set by our Operation Breadbasket in Chicago, Atlanta and other cities.

"We also will begin organization of tenants into collective bargaining or tenant units which will enable each tenant to demand the kind of service to which he is entitled by nature of the exorbitant rents paid for the present substandard housing which abounds in the black ghetto.

"It also is our intention to develop a full-service bank in the Cleveland Negro community so that citizens will have ready access to capital needed to improve their homes, their businesses and their lives without the exploitation of finance companies and other high interest lending institutions."

Concerning the obtaining of additional jobs he was quoted as saying:

"We will negotiate with a major industry--such as bread or milk company or soft drink firm--and find out how many Negroes are employed and in what kind of jobs. We would feel that the proportion of Negro employees ought to be in line with the Negro population in Cleveland.

"If the companies refuse to comply, we would ask ministers to tell their congregations to abstain from buying from those companies. We will picket if necessary."

Dr. King also stated that there will be no housing marches into white neighborhoods except as a last resort. He also stated that he assumed Carl Stokes, a Negro attorney and member of the state legislature who was almost elected Mayor of Cleveland two years ago, would run for the office again and that the total Negro community will support him.

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The article also noted that while in Cleveland Dr. King consulted with leaders of other civil rights groups such as the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), as well as with Fred Evans, also known as Ahmed, the leader of a small black nationalist group.

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On May 17, 1967, a confidential source advised that the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) will hold a retreat May 21-24, 1967, at Penn Community Center, Frogmore, South Carolina. Source also advised he understood that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., President, SCLC, contemplated attending this retreat.

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Recently, Stanley David Levison, principal advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with a business associate. Levison mentioned that King will travel to Geneva, Switzerland, about May 23, 1967, to attend a very important conference. This conference will be devoted to a study of peace on earth.

According to Levison, the following individuals will also be in attendance: U. Thant, Secretary General, United Nations; Arthur Goldberg, United States Ambassador to the United Nations; and Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Under-secretary for Special Political Affairs, United Nations.

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. Stanley Levison is the owner and operator of the Park Management Realty Company, 1841 Broadway, New York, New York.

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NOTE:

See C.D.Brennan to Sullivan memorandum dated 5/17/67, same caption, prepared by DMW:des.

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1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. D.M. Wells

Mr. Sullivan

C. D. Brennan

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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PURPOSE:

Attached for your approval for dissemination is a letterhead memorandum containing the following:

BACKGROUND:

NY 3810-S* advised that Stanley Levison, former long-time secret Communist Party member and principal advisor to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was in conference with a business associate recently. Levison mentioned that King was going to attend a very important conference in Geneva, Switzerland, on 5/28/67. Also attending the conference will be U. Thant, Secretary General, United Nations; Arthur Goldberg, United States Ambassador to the United Nations; and Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, Undersecretary for Special Political Affairs, United Nations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached communication be forwarded to Mrs. Mildred Stegall at the White House; Honorable Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State; Honorable Richard Helms, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; the Attorney General; and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Doar.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 5/24/67

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-47609) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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OO: Atlanta

Re New Haven letter 4/5/67 captioned as above.
New Haven letter 5/11/67 entitled, "ZISKIND ROSOFF aka, SM - C." 100-447541-1

Records of the following agencies were checked under name RICHARD A. ROSOFF and RICHARD A. RUSKOWITZ with negative results:

Records of the Clifton, N. J., Police Department, were checked on 4/24/67 by [redacted] at the request of IC GEORGE H. STURM, JR.

Records of the Newark, N. J., Police Department, were checked on 4/24/67 by [redacted] at the request of IC GEORGE H. STURM, JR.

Records of the Garden State Credit Bureau, 429 Getty Ave., Clifton, N. J., were checked on 4/24/67 by [redacted] at the request of IC GEORGE H. STURM, JR.

Files of the Newark Office are negative concerning any information identifiable with ROSOFF and RUSKOWITZ.

Further investigation in this matter will be handled in the case entitled, "ZISKIND ROSOFF aka, SM -C."

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

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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

[redacted] was the source in the CLARENCE JONES characterization.

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(1 - 100-73250) (CLARENCE JONES) (43)
(1 - 100-111180) (STANLEY LEVISON) (43)
(1 - 100-136585) (MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.) (43)
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New York, New York
May 18, 1967

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 16, 1967, that Stanley Levison and Bill Stein, a fund-raiser for the SCLC, were in contact on that date. The following was what came out of their contact:

In connection with the SCLC's radio programming project through which Martin Luther King's speeches are sold to sponsors, Stein is trying to hire two salesmen to work in the Philadelphia and Baltimore areas.

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According to Stein, difficulty in selling sponsors has been encountered as a result of King's position on the peace issue. In fact, some potential sponsors confided in Stein that they were not interested in view of King's statements on the Vietnam war. Levison disagreed, saying he thought they were using that issue as an excuse for not being sponsors.

In Baltimore, there are two sponsors at this time and one in Philadelphia. In addition, there are fourteen potential sponsors in the Philadelphia area. In New York, there are two sponsors, Intra-American Life Insurance Company, which is run by Clarence Jones, and the Freedom National Bank. At present, the revenue in New York is $150.00 per week and $400.00 per week from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED BY DEPARTMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC)
DATE 6-11-85 per letter dated 6/11/85 from Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs

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Communist Infiltration of the
Southern Christian Leadership
Conference

On May 17, 1967, according to the same source, Levison and Andrew Young, the Executive Assistant to Martin Luther King, while in conversation on that date, discussed the fact that Ann Farnsworth of Long Island just gave $25,000.00 to the SCLC. Consequently, it was agreed that King will personally express his appreciation to Farnsworth.

Young also revealed that he will be on Long Island on Sunday, May 21, 1967, to attend a fund-raising affair which will also be attended by Stokely Carmichael of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and Floyd McKissick of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE). Young was not certain as to whether the affair will be in Kings Point or Great Neck, Long Island.

Young also revealed that the SCLC has been selected by the Ford Foundation to administer a citizenship school project in which five cities will be selected where 100 neighborhood leaders will be trained for each city. According to Young, the budget from the Ford Foundation came to about $285,000.00. Levison instructed Young to pad the figures to be submitted by including another $75,000.00 to $100,000.00 for educational materials. By doing this, it was Levison's opinion the SCLC would be protected from any cuts by the Foundation.

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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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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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NY 694-S* was the source who furnished the characterization of STANLEY LEVISON [redacted] Discontinued 9/24/65

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IRS by [redacted]

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DATE: 11-19-91 CAO 063 Upheld 12-11-91 per ltr dated 12-5-91

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 18, 1967, that he learned that recently Edward Stack, a representative for Mrs. Ann Farnsworth of Long Island, New York, informed Stanley Levison that Mrs. Farnsworth had transferred the following stock to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC):

400 shares of Dominick Fund
100 shares of American Climax

In addition to the SCLC, the American Foundation For Non-Violence received 400 shares of Dominick Fund and 6 shares of the Emhart Company.

"The New York Times", May 23, 1967, page 64, reflected that as of May 22, 1967, the Dominick Fund closed at $24.50 a share on the New York Stock Exchange. The Emhart Company closed at $34.00 a share and the American Metal Climax Company closed at $54.00 a share.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 5/24/67

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

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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CLASSIFIED DECISIONS FINALIZED
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DATE: 6-11-86

(OO: Atlanta)

On 5/10/67, [redacted] who has knowledge of most Communist Party (CP) activity in the Miami area, advised the SCLC has not been discussed at CP meetings and no Miami CP members are active in the SCLC.

On 5/17/67, [redacted] who has knowledge of Jewish front group activity in the Miami area, could furnish no information that groups such as the Jewish Cultural Center, the Greater Miami Benevolent Society and Emma Lazarus Federation were active in the Miami Chapter of the SCLC.

[redacted] that the SCLC continues to use a room at 534 N. W. 2nd Avenue, Miami, as a headquarters, but is relatively inactive and has no special projects or problems to contend with at the present time. [redacted] said that Miami is not one of the areas in the United States receiving special attention by civil rights organizations.

On 5/15/67, personal observation of Miami SCLC headquarters by SA [redacted] revealed it is still using a one-room office which has a dirty and littered appearance and contains a table with SCLC literature near a front street window. The office remained closed during periodic observations on 5/15/67.

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

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (P)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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CG file 100-35356
(00: ATLANTA)

DEMONSTRATIONS,
CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)-
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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CG file 157-1261
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Re Chicago teletype 5/25/67, and Chicago airtel 5/19/67, both under KING caption.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of an LHM concerning captioned matters, two designated for Atlanta for information. Copies are being provided locally to the Office of the USA, Secret Service, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The character for KING in the enclosed is being carried as Racial Matter, as this is deemed more suitable to the nature of the contents of the LHM than Security Matter-C.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
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The May 19, 1967, edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times" a daily Chicago newspaper, contained an article reflecting that Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) would appear in Chicago on Thursday, May 25, 1967, where he will address a joint meeting of the Chicago Headline Club of the Chicago Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America.

The article noted that KING would give his view at that time on how the mass media report on and influence the civil rights movement and at the same time would tell of plans for civil rights activities in Chicago for the coming summer.

On May 25, 1967, [redacted] Human Relations Unit, Chicago Police Department, advised the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office that Dr. King had arrived in Chicago during the morning of this date to make a scheduled appearance at Chicago's Sherman House Hotel, before a meeting of the Chicago Headline Club. [redacted] advised that he had no information concerning specifics of King's departure plans from Chicago but believed that he was to depart Chicago during the morning hours of May 24, 1967, for destination at this time not known.

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On May 26, 1967, [redacted] advised that King had departed from Chicago shortly prior to noon on this date, however, had no further specific information concerning his travel plans. He advised that while in Chicago there had been no incidents or disturbances connected with King's presence here.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM)-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Attached to this memorandum are four local newspaper articles which contain in substance the contents of King's remarks made during his appearance at the Sherman House and at a subsequent press conference held on that occasion.

Copies of this memorandum are being provided locally to:

United States Attorney,
Chicago, Illinois

United States Secret Service,
Chicago, Illinois

Region I, 113th Military
Intelligence Group,
Evanston, Illinois

King Hails Housing Council

By Christopher Chandler

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Wednesday praised the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities for its work in attempting to carry out last summer's fair-housing agreement.

In a wide-ranging policy statement that touched on the need for freedom-of-residence legislation in Illinois and civil rights activities planned for this summer, the Nobel Peace Prize winner for the first time publicly commended the work of the council.

'Creative Step'

"This is one of the most creative steps to make open housing a reality that is being taken anywhere in the country," Dr. King said, referring to the recently launched Project Good Neighbor and other efforts by the council to "make this housing agreement work."

Dr. King, when asked if he expected further street demonstrations for fair housing, said:

"I do not believe in demonstrations for demonstrations' sake."

Good Start, He Says

He continued that the future of public demonstrations depends on the action of the Leadership Council which he said had got off to a good start.

At the same time Dr. King charged the Chicago Board of Education has failed to co-operate with the council, and called on the board to convene an emergency meeting and reconsider its refusal to allow Good Neighbor literature to be distributed through the schools and carried home by pupils.

Asks Board Reconsider

"It is sad to say that the public school system lags far behind this effort, in its refusal to see its responsibilities and its vote not to have the literature passed out," Dr. King said in his address to the Headline Club at the Sherman House.

"I call upon the board of education, and the superintendent, to reconsider the matter with the full 11-member board present, to call an emergency session and look at this situation once more."

Board president Frank M. Whiston was out of town and unavailable for comment. Schools Supt. James F. Redmond said that while distribution of the leaflets had been voted down, a bulletin was going out to all schools Thursday concerning the program.

Dr. King said that education must teach the basic subject matter, but, he added, "it should also humanize us," and this, he maintained, the board has failed to consider.

A 5-To-4 Vote

The school board voted 5 to 4 late Wednesday not to allow students to carry home Project Good Neighbor leaflets after a general resolution favoring the project was passed.

Redmond raised the question of allowing the leaflets to be distributed after some debate and it was narrowly defeated.

A spokesman in Redmond's office said on Thursday that a bulletin concerning the project, which includes a list of all radio and television programs involved, will be posted on school bulletin boards.

Principals are being asked to call the bulletin to the attention of their teachers, he added.

Effort To Define

The main thrust of Dr. King's presentation was an effort to define what the civil rights movement must stand for in the coming years.

The first 12 years were used for the struggle to "get rid of legal segregation" in schools and public accommodations, Dr. King said. That first phase has "profoundly affected the total edifice of segregation," he said, but has now come to an end.

Second Phase

The second phase will be the much more difficult effort to achieve "genuine equality," he said, which will require a "radical redistribution of economic and political power."

Dr. King devoted a large portion of his speech to decrying outbreaks of ghetto violence as "black suicide," and

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emphasized the need for cooperation between whites and Negroes.

"There can be no separate black path," he declared. "One thing that must undergird the civil rights movement is the mutuality of the destinies of white and black Americas."

Describes Deprivation

Dr. King described the bitter deprivation of poor people in the nation's inner-city ghettos, noting that the deprived were Puerto Rican, Appalachian white and American Indian as well as Negro, and concluded that the goal of the civil rights movement must be to end this "other America of millions perishing on a lonely island of poverty amidst a vast ocean of prosperity. This is what the human rights struggle is all about," he added, "making America one."

The civil rights coalition in Chicago of Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference and the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations will concentrate on "implementing the housing agreement" and "gaining jobs for the unemployed and the underemployed," Dr. King said.

The housing agreement was signed last summer after a series of marches led by SCLC and CCCO into all-white areas. Signing the agreement were civil rights leaders, Mayor Daley and other city officials, and business and religious leaders.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. talks to the Headline Club. (Sun-Times Photo)

Dr. King Tells New Economic, Political Goals for Negroes

BY ARTHUR SIDDON

A redistribution of economic and political power and a change in national priorities to achieve equality for Negroes were called for yesterday by the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.

The civil rights struggle began as a struggle for freedom and an end to segregation, Dr. King told members of the Chicago Headline club and the Chicago chapter of the Public Relations Society of America in the Sherman House.

Enters New Phase

"Today we are in a new phase of the civil rights movement," he said. "With the Selma [Ala.] movement and the voting rights bill, the struggle for freedom for Negroes came to an end, and we have entered a struggle for equality."

This struggle will not end until there has been a redistribution of economic and political power in the country, he said.

"In our struggle for equality there are many white persons who were with us in Montgomery, Atlanta, and Selma who won't be with us," he said. "They are people who were against something—against segregation—but they are not for genuine equality for Negroes."

Cites Backward Steps

Dr. King said there has never been "a commitment on the part of the vast amount of white America for equality for Negroes." With each step the Negro was allowed to take forward, he also took backward steps, said Dr. King.

"White America has been lacking on fundamental constitutional rights for Negroes for 300 years," he charged. This, he said, has caused frustration and despair among Negroes.

"Anger and despair often lead to riots," he said. But riots, he warned, "are self-defeating and socially destructive and black rioting can mean black suicide."

Dr. King said he will go "all-out" to see that Illinois passes a "strong housing bill — not a weak one." He said he has been "encouraged" by the work of the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities during the last two months, and praised its efforts to implement last summer's open housing agreement.

However, Dr. King attacked the board of education for refusing to allow schools to pass out open housing pledges to students, and urged the board to call a special meeting "to reconsider and deal with this problem."

Dr. King said he would work as vigorously in Chicago this summer as he did last summer, but he failed to say whether he would follow thru on his threat to hold massive demonstrations.

"If we find demonstrations are necessary, we will march," he said in answer to a question from the audience.

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King Softens Stand on Summer Marches Here

By Jerry Lipson

The Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. says Chicago may have a summer with no massive civil rights demonstrations.

While making no outright commitments, he considerably softened a stand he took last March, when he warned that Negroes would march to Cicero to back up demands for open housing.

His changed attitude, Dr. King said, is based on evidence of a "serious attempt to make the (summit) housing agreement work."

DR. KING said that previously there was a "serious question of footdragging" on the part of the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities — the group formed to implement the agreement.

But, he added, "I am more encouraged today than I was two months ago. I want to commend the leadership council" for a "serious attempt to make the housing agreement work.

"I don't believe in demonstrations for demonstrations' sake," he added in a speech Thursday in the Sherman House. "Demonstrations are tools to use when necessary."

But, he warned his audience that essentially he was adopting a wait-and-see attitude.

DR. KING praised the council's upcoming Project: Good Neighbor, an eight-day campaign to stimulate discussion and action on open housing that has been endorsed by the Board of Education.

But, he rapped the board for its refusal to allow school children to carry home pamphlets announcing the program and requesting "fair housing" pledges.

"Said to say, the board lags behind in its refusal to see its responsibility," he said.

Noting that the board split 5-to-4 in its decision Wednesday on the pamphlets, he urged an emergency session of all 11 members to "look at the issue once more and see its urgency."

He spoke to a joint meeting of the Chicago Headline Club of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic society, and the Public Relations Society of America.

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King Hails City's Housing Gains, Rights Progress

BY JOEL WEISMAN

The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. has promised there will be no repetition of last summer's open housing marches here so long as civic leaders continue the current rate of progress under the much hailed summit agreement.

King praised the Leadership Council for Metropolitan Open Communities for its "hard and sincere work" in carrying out the fair housing summit pact—particularly in the last 2 months.

"If this progress continues," he told a joint meeting of the Chicago Headline club and the Public Relations Society of America in the Sherman House yesterday, "I see no need for further demonstrations here."

Subject to Review

But progress under the agreement, which he termed "one of the most creative steps in the nation toward making open housing a reality," will be subject to constant review, he warned.

King reiterated his opposition to Negro rioting, noting that such demonstrations are "self-defeating and can lead to black suicide, cursing unborn Negro generations."

However, the Nobel Peace prize winner pledged to continue to "condemn the conditions in society that lead people to believe they have no alternative to a riot—the language of the unheard."

Critical of School Board

While hailing progress under the summit agreement, signed by rights, civic and religious leaders and Mayor Daley last summer, ending the open housing marches, King was critical of the Chicago board of education.

He charged the board was "lagging behind and failing to cooperate with the leadership council" by its refusal to distribute Project Good Neighbor literature in the schools. The board voted 5 to 4 against distribution Wednesday.

"I believe an emergency session of the full board to reconsider their decision is in order," he said. "The purpose of education is to humanize us in addition to teaching basic subject matter."

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