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RE: AUTOMOBILE AND DRIVERS LICENSE CHECKS OF
ASSOCIATES OF SUSPECT ROBERT EDWARD CHAMBLISS

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The following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted] on October 4, 1963 at Montgomery, Alabama:

[redacted] Alabama Drivers License Bureau, produced her records reflecting:

[redacted]

[redacted]

47c

[redacted]

[redacted]

License number 145812 was issued October 1, 1939 to ROBERT EDWARD CHAMBLESS, 2505 32nd Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, and is now current. CHAMBLESS is white male, born January 14, 1904, 5'10", 160 pounds, blue eyes, blonde hair.

[redacted]

RE: MISCELLANEOUS

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

OCT 4 - 1963

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

*M. G. ...
H. ...*

BB

URGENT 10-4-63 8-34 PM EST PP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-1025/, SAC-S BIRMINGHAM /157-352/,
MIAMI /157-876/, CHARLOTTE AND ATLANTA
FROM SAC, SAVANNAH /157-503/ 3P

BAPBOMB. BM.

REBUTELETYPE TO SV OCT. TWO LAST.

12010

ON OCT. FOUR [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

*L. ...
M. ...*

B

[REDACTED] HANDBILL STATES IMPERIAL WIZARD WILL BE PRESENT
AND OTHER GOOD SPEAKERS INCLUDING GRAND DRAGONS FROM OTHER
STATES WITH PRESS, RADIO, AND TELEVISION INCLUDED. MEETING
SPONSORED BY SPARTANBURG LODGE TWENTYONE AND SENECA LODGE
SIX. NEITHER [REDACTED] NOR [REDACTED] AFFILIATED WITH
THIS KLAN GROUP.

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PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
SPOT ~~PHYSUR~~ ONLY WILL BE MAINTAINED

ON HIM TO VERIFY ACTIVITIES, UACB, AS NO INDICATION HE WILL
ATTEND ANY MEETINGS. ^{PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE} SPOT ~~PHYSUR~~ WILL BE MAINTAINED RE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] AS PER REFERENCED TELETYPE.

[REDACTED]

AM COPY TO JACKSONVILLE.

EN OTHER OFFICES BEING ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 10/9/63

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-856) (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

ReButel 9/15/63 and Birmingham airtel to Atlanta, 9/28/63.

Klansmen and National States Rights Party members (and persons believed to be members), including racial informants and racial PCI's, also potential bombing suspects of Tampa Office, have been interviewed as per Bureau instructions in this matter. These individuals were questioned concerning their whereabouts around the time of instant bombing, and information looking toward identification of UNSUBS in this case and/or pertinent to investigation being conducted in the matter was solicited from them.

No pertinent information was developed as a result of the interviews.

It is to be noted that whereabouts of various individuals on 9/15/63, as indicated by them, was not verified through additional investigation. This would have been done in any instances where there was reason to question the klansman, hate group member or potential bombing suspect.

Informants and sources have been requested to remain alert for any information whatsoever which might be helpful to the BAPBOMB case and they have stated they will immediately furnish any such information to the Tampa Office.

Below are set forth the identities of persons interviewed relative to this BAPBOMB investigation:

- 5 - Bureau (RM)
- 3 - Birmingham (157-352) (RM)
- 2 - Tampa

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[Redacted] 67c

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Lawrence
[Signature]

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LEADS OUTSTANDING FOR INTERVIEW
IN OTHER DIVISIONS

470

Name

Klavern of UFKKK

[REDACTED]

RACIAL INFORMANTS AND PCI'S CONTACTED

670

[REDACTED]

The Bureau and Birmingham will be advised when results of interviews requested of other divisions have been completed and reported to the Tampa Office.

Additional copies of this letter are being furnished to the Bureau and Birmingham for their possible use in this extensive investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

- Tolson
- Belmont
- Mohr
- Casper
- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Gale
- Rosen
- Sullivan
- Tavel
- Trotter
- Tele. Room
- Holmes
- Gandy

TO : Mr. Belmont *Wab*

DATE: October 12, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

Baptist

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM,
ALABAMA, 9/15/63
BOMBING MATTERS

to file
JES
Miller

ALW
Robert E. Chambliss, a prime suspect in this case, was reinterviewed on 10/11/63. He appeared to be cooperative and promised to aid in the investigation. He admitted purchasing one case of dynamite in late August, 1963, which he gave to [redacted] another suspect, but denies any knowledge of its use or present location. Chambliss stated he does not desire to have the Klan accused falsely of bombings.

[redacted] Chambliss has agreed to make himself available for further interview.

[redacted]

[redacted]

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS: BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

67C10

[REDACTED]

The Birmingham Office has determined that the occupant of a 1962 Dodge observed near the vicinity of the residence of Arthur Shores on the day it was bombed was [REDACTED]

67c

ACTION:

Pertinent developments will be brought to your attention immediately.

John
Robert
R. [unclear]
[unclear]

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Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/>

TO : Mr. Belmont *abs*

DATE: 10-11-63

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
 BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9-15-63
 BOMBING MATTERS

ALA.

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[REDACTED]

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Evans
- RBL:pab
(9)

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EX-114

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Efforts are still being made to identify and locate

Additional interviews and reinterviews of Klansmen and suspects have been conducted.

Incidental to the bombing investigation is the following information

Additional members of the Nation of Islam were interviewed on 10-10-63 but no information concerning the bombing was developed.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

FBI

Date: 10/13/63

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
RE: BAPBOMB

Re MM tel to Bureau and BH 10/12/63 and
KX letter to Bureau 10/8/63.

For the information of Knoxville, retel advised
as follows:

[REDACTED]

- ③ - Bureau
- 1 - Miami (info)
- 4 - Knoxville (157-189)
(100-1386) (info) (UKA, Inc.)
(100-3301) (info) (DK)
(105-202) (info) (NSRP)
- 2 - Birmingham

1 copies made of [REDACTED]
for review at FBIHQ by
HSCA re 1-26-78 request.
(See Bufile #62-117290)

[REDACTED]

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[Signature]

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

BH 157-352

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

As re KX let points out that all known members of klan and hate-type organizations were interviewed with

BH 157-352

negative results and the three former bomb suspects currently listed and their whereabouts verified, no specific leads are being set out for Knoxville at this time, and the information contained herein is being furnished only for the information of Knoxville Office, wherein the [REDACTED] reside.

b7c

The Knoxville Office should alert sources close to the [REDACTED] and others, and aggressively follow any verification of allegations contained herein.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: October 10, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63
BOMBING MATTERS

- Tolson ✓
- Belmont ✓
- Mohr ✓
- Casper ✓
- Callahan ✓
- Conrad ✓
- Loach ✓
- Evans ✓
- Gale ✓
- Rosen ✓
- Sullivan ✓
- Tavel ✓
- Trotter ✓
- Tele. Room ✓
- Holmes ✓
- Gandy ✓

In line with our conversation, if approved, I will attempt to leave for Birmingham this afternoon. I am trying to make reservations on a flight. If approved, I will probably leave to arrive in Birmingham early this evening.

AR:ers

(4)

OK
R
4/17
Q ✓

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad *W.D.G.*

FROM : W. D. Griffith *W.D.G.*

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
RACIAL MATTER

DATE: October 12, 1963

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W.D.G.

The Laboratory received a radiogram from Atlanta at 8:40 PM, October 11, 1963, requesting two tape recorders and two dial recorders.

At 10:01 PM, October 11, 1963, SA [REDACTED] Night Supervisor in Laboratory, called the New York Office to determine whether New York had two Magnecord tape recorders complete and two 6-A dial recorders complete that could be released to send to Atlanta.

At 10:20 PM, October 11, 1963, SA [REDACTED] Night Supervisor in New York Office, called the Laboratory and advised that the equipment Atlanta requested is available. He was instructed to forward the recorders immediately by the most expeditious means to Atlanta Office.

RECOMMENDATION: None. For information only.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont Room 5736
 - 1 - Mr. Rosen [REDACTED] (7291)
- W.D.G.*

W.D.G.
CWB:NO (7)
W.D.G.

W.D.G.

B.G.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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 Gandy _____

TO : Mr. Belmont *albr*

DATE: 10-9-63

FROM : A. Rosen *from*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
 BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9-15-63
 BOMBING MATTERS

BAPTIST

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On 10-8-63 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] called SAC Faisst and inquired as to whether they could get together somewhere outside of the FBI Office.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, SAC Faisst told [REDACTED] that the Bureau had been working with other agencies and it did not appear feasible to have any clandestine meetings with anyone. [REDACTED] was told that if he desired to have a meeting he should drop by the FBI Office.

[REDACTED] stated he felt that it would be detrimental to the case if he were observed by anyone in the FBI Office. SAC Faisst told [REDACTED] he did not agree with this observation and reminded [REDACTED] that the FBI had had the same trouble as the Birmingham Police Department and Jefferson County Sheriff's Office in endeavoring to get in touch with him the night the Alabama Highway Patrol (AHP) picked up a number of suspects and that each time an inquiry was made the reply was made that [REDACTED] was unavailable.

[REDACTED] stated that he was unavailable because he was busy and said, "I have no apology to make concerning any of my actions." [REDACTED] was informed that he had injected the word "apology" into the conversation and an apology had not been requested. [REDACTED] agreed.

[REDACTED] stated he did not advise the FBI of the identity of suspects he had picked up because he had not been informed of those suspects in which we had an interest. He

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Evans
- RBL:pab
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CONFIDENTIAL

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Various Klansmen and logical suspects and members of the Nation of Islam were interviewed on 10-8-63 but no pertinent information was obtained.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

6117
ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

RAM

AFB

[Signature]

V.

[Signature]

[Signature]

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
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DEFERRED 9-20-63
 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC ATLANTA

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BAPBOMB

J. Edgar Hoover
W. F. [unclear]

UNSUBS, THEFT OF FOUR CASES OF DYNAMITE, E. I. DUPONT COMPANY, STORAGE MAGAZINE, WALKER COUNTY, GA., SEPTEMBER 18-19, 1963, INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES. RE KNOXVILLE TEL TO DIRECTOR, SEPTEMBER 19 LAST. (62)

CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF RALPH JONES, WALKER COUNTY SO, ADVISED OF CAPTIONED MATTER AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 19 LAST, AND ADVISED HE WAS AWARE OF THE BURGLARY AND WAS INVESTIGATING THE MATTER ALONG WITH SOME OTHER ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES IN THE ROSSVILLE GEORGIA AREA. NO FURTHER ACTION BEING TAKEN ATLANTA UACB.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Belmont	_____
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Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

TO : Mr. Belmont *AK*

DATE: 10-10-63

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
 BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9-15-63
 BOMBING MATTERS

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Birmingham

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25 3097

John Wesley Hall and Robert E. Chambliss, suspects, were found guilty in Birmingham Recorder's Court on 10-9-63 of charges of possession, transporting and aiding and abetting in the possession of and transporting dynamite in the city limits of Birmingham.

Both Hall and Chambliss were fined \$100 plus costs of court and sentenced to six months hard labor. Both men indicated they would appeal and are presently out on bond.

b7c 10 [REDACTED]

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Evans
- RBL:pab
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Every effort is being made to identify [REDACTED] (phonetic)
and run out this information.

Additional Klansmen were interviewed on 10-9-63 and
they denied knowledge of or participation in the bombings.

Five additional Nation of Islam members were interviewed
on 10-9-63 and no pertinent information was developed.

Several other neighbors in the vicinity of the
Sixteenth Street Baptist Church as well as church members and
car owners in the vicinity of the church were interviewed but
no pertinent information was developed.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AK*

DATE: 10-15-63

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9-15-63
BOMBING MATTERS

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Additional interviews and reinterviews of Klansmen and suspects were conducted on 10-14-63

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Evans
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. I. W. CONRAD

DATE: 10/9/63

FROM : MR. R. L. MILLEN

SUBJECT: **BAPBOMB**
TECHNICAL SURVEYS
BIRMINGHAM AREA

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In accordance with Bureau instructions, Laboratory Supervisors [redacted] and [redacted] proceeded to Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/25/63, to supervise technical coverage on certain logical suspects in captioned case.

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Details of the [redacted] position in this matter are well known to both SACs Faisst and Moore on the scene at Birmingham.

[Redacted block]

During the assignment in Birmingham, the Laboratory men completed the technical work necessary on twenty separate surveys which included [redacted]

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Rosen
- 1-Mr. Evans
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
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Memorandum to Mr. Conrad
RE: BAPBOMB, TECHNICAL SURVEYS
BIRMINGHAM AREA

installations were made to effect two microphone surveillances*and one telephone surveillance. Additional installations will be feasible upon completion of the suitable cover arrangements presently being made by the field office.

ACTION:

The Laboratory will closely follow the technical phase of this case and will provide any additional necessary on-the-spot technical assistance.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 10/15/63

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-632) - RUC -

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 9/18/63,
and Richmond airtel to Bureau dated 9/20/63.

Appropriate informants and sources of the
Richmond Office have been alerted and no additional
information other than that reported has been received
concerning the captioned matter. *L*

If additional information is developed, the
Bureau and Birmingham will be promptly advised.

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352)
- 1 - Richmond

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TO : Mr. Belmont *above*

DATE: 10-14-63

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
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Additional interviews and reinterviews of Klansmen and
suspects have been conducted.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH

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Additional members of Nation of Islam have been interviewed but no information concerning this matter was developed.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 10/8/63

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-189) (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

RE: Bureau teletype to Knoxville 9/20/63;
Knoxville airtel to Bureau 9/21/63;
Knoxville teletype to Bureau and Birmingham 9/30/63;
Knoxville teletype to Birmingham 9/26/63 (IO);
Birmingham teletype to Knoxville 9/26/63 (IO).

During the investigation of captioned case in the Knoxville Division, no pertinent information was developed relating to any of the bombing matters, Birmingham Division. No suspects or subjects were developed during the investigation by the Knoxville Division. All known members of klan-type and hate-type organizations in the Knoxville Division were interviewed with negative results. Three currently listed bomb suspects and three formerly listed bomb suspects of the Knoxville Division were interviewed, their whereabouts during pertinent periods determined and check of toll calls made; all met with negative results.

In accordance with suggestion made to Birmingham in Knoxville teletype to Birmingham 9/26/63 and approved by Birmingham teletype to Knoxville 9/26/63, no report being submitted this division as no pertinent information was developed. All interviews of members or suspected members of klan-type and hate-type organizations in the Knoxville Division, interviews of present and past bomb suspects, and interviews with individuals to verify whereabouts of bomb suspects were recorded on FD-302s. The original FD-302s relating to all of the above are being retained in Knoxville file 157-189. Set forth below is a summary of investigation and list of individuals interviewed for indexing purposes of Birmingham and Bureau.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352) (RM)
- 5 - Knoxville (2 - 157-189)
 - (1 - 100-1386) (UKA, Inc.)
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The NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY is reported not actively holding meetings or organizing in any group activities in the Knoxville Division. There are some members of this organization who appear to be the only "card holding" members residing in Knoxville and LaFollette, Tennessee, and vicinity. The known members of this organization were interviewed and furnished no pertinent information relating to bombing matters at Birmingham, Alabama, and listed no individuals who could be considered as suspects. The following were interviewed:

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Among the above is listed [REDACTED] He refused to be interviewed.

DIXIE KLANS, KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
(DK, KKKK, Inc.)

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During investigation of instant case, 52 individuals at Chattanooga and vicinity have been interviewed, whose names or similar names have previously been reported as members or past members of DK, KKKK, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee. Of this number, 37 have admitted membership. Six additional ones have admitted membership but not active and not sure if their names continue to be on current membership of DK, KKKK, Inc. In addition to these 43 individuals, four others have refused to be interviewed and

[REDACTED] A total of 46 present and past members were interviewed. One recently active member presently in the hospital with cancer not interviewed. Six others with similar names were interviewed; all denied membership, and it was not possible to establish if they were or were not present or past members. No pertinent information re bombing matters at Birmingham, Alabama, or suspects developed.

The overall results of these interviews is that members, leaders, and the organization as a whole opposes violence, describes their organization as a political and religious organization, but very definitely opposed to integration; however, any action in opposition to integration to be accomplished by legal means and principally by voting. Of those who were not belligerent, they advised generally that if they had information regarding persons responsible for the bombing matter, instant case, they would report same to the FBI or to some law enforcement agency. However, almost without exception, all reported the DK, KKKK, Inc., as a secret, fraternal organization, and they would not furnish information regarding other members and activities where no violation of the law existed.

Listed below are the complete names and addresses of individuals interviewed:

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In addition to members of DK, KKKK, Inc., listed above that were interviewed, three currently listed bomb suspects of the Knoxville Division and three formerly listed bomb suspects of the Knoxville Division, all due to their present or past association with DK, KKKK, Inc., were interviewed. Their activities during pertinent period of captioned case were accounted for in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

No pertinent information relating to bombing matters at Birmingham, Alabama, or suspects were developed during these interviews and verification of their whereabouts on pertinent dates. These six individuals interviewed are:

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During investigation, this case, [REDACTED] were repeatedly contacted and requested to attempt to develop information re subjects, captioned case. They were also contacted during verification of whereabouts of bomb suspects listed above.

[REDACTED] and questioned re 1960-61 Rambler station wagon reported seen Birmingham, Alabama, during pertinent period (Birmingham airtel to Atlanta 9/25/63 (IO)). No information of value relating to subjects or suspects, this matter, developed. These informants are continuing their efforts to develop information and if such is developed, the Bureau and Birmingham will immediately be notified.

Liasion with local law enforcement officials for information relating to theft of dynamite from Walker County, Georgia, from E. I. Dupont Company Storage Magazine, 9/18,19/63, has met with negative results.

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A check of [REDACTED] by the above six listed individuals, who are present or past bomb suspects, has been completed with two exceptions [REDACTED] would not be available until after 10/9/63.

[REDACTED] were located and these were identified in Knoxville teletype to Bureau, SACS, Birmingham and Atlanta, 9/26/63, with leads for Birmingham and Atlanta. Follow up on other possible [REDACTED] will be made and Bureau and Birmingham advised.

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LEADS

KNOXVILLE DIVISION

AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

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Will maintain contacts with RAC Informants for any additional information.

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Mr. Belmont *abs*

DATE: 10-16-63

FROM

A. Rosen *ARM*

Bap bomb

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9-15-63
BOMBING MATTERS

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1 - Mr. Mohr
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
Re: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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Fellow employees, neighbors, Klan associates, girl friends and other individuals who would have knowledge of the activities of the prime suspects in this matter during the pertinent period were interviewed 10-15-63 in connection with a continuous program to assimilate all pertinent data concerning these suspects.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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RADIOGRAM TO SACS, BIRMINGHAM
INDIANAPOLIS & MIAMI
RE: BAPBOMB

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TECHNICAL COVERAGE OF MEETING IN VIEW OF REMARKS OF [REDACTED]

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INDIANAPOLIS SUTEL RESULTS OF SURVEY AS WELL AS LIVE INFORMANT
COVERAGE WHICH CAN BE AFFORDED MEETING.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: 10/9/63

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF 16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63
BOMBING MATTERS

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On the night of 9/29/63 the Alabama Highway Patrol arrested Robert E. Chambliss and Charles Arnie Cagle allegedly in connection with the recent bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham. On 9/30/63 the Director brought this matter to the attention of the Attorney General. He pointed out that information had been received that the Alabama Highway Patrol had very little substantial evidence regarding the two individuals.

There is attached for your information a copy of a memorandum prepared for the Attorney General by Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Rights Division, under date of 10/4/63.

[REDACTED]

It is noted the Bureau had received similar information to the effect that [REDACTED] had no basis for arresting Chambliss and Cagle except that he found out that the FBI was questioning numerous Klan members and wanted to jump the gun and therefore picked them up. As a matter of fact, it was more than 48 hours later that there was any indication as to what they were going to be charged with and they finally came up with the possession of dynamite charge.

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FELLOW EMPLOYEES, NEIGHBORS, KLAN ASSOCIATES, GIRL FRIENDS AND OTHERS WHO WOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF PRIME SUSPECTS ACTIVITIES DURING PERTINENT PERIOD INTERVIEWED THIS DATE IN CINTINUOUS PROGRAM TO ASSIMILATE ALL PERTINENT BACKGROUND CONCERNING THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH WHICH THEY CAN BE FURTHER INTERROGATED.

NSRP.

62c SPOT SURVEILLANCE NSRP HEADQUARTERS, BIRMINGHAM, LOCATED AUTOMOBILE [REDACTED] HAD RETURNED DURING EVENING HOURS OCTOBER
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PAGE SIX

FOURTEEN LAST. CONTINUED SURVEILLANCE DURING MORNING HOURS, OCTOBER FIFTEEN SIXTYTHREE, REVEALED HE WAS GOING IN AND ABOUT THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM, APPARENTLY ON NSRP BUSINESS. SURVEILLANCE TURNED OVER TO BIRMINGHAM POLICE SHORTLY AFTER NOON AND AT APPROXIMATELY FOUR THIRTY THIS DATE HE WAS ARRESTED FOR GOING THROUGH A RED LIGHT. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HIS ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE TO BE FOLLOWED WHILE HE IS IN BIRMINGHAM.

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cc Mr. Smith

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INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED THIS DATE EIGHTYONE. INTERVIEWS PENDING

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: **FBI, Indianapolis (157-1)**

Date: **October 11, 1963**

**UNSUB; Cross Burning at Residence of
Reverend and Mrs. A. Dale Fiars, 8452 University
Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana,
7/12 or 13/63, followed by
Anonymous Letter dated
7/12/63, signed Knights of the
Ku Klux Klan of Indiana
RACIAL MATTERS**

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.
Lab. No. **157-955
D-432756 DJ**

Examination requested by: **Indianapolis**
Reference: **Indianapolis**
Examination requested: **Airtel 10-3-63**
Remarks: **Document**

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Re Indianapolis airtel dated 10-3-63, entitled
Unknown Subject; Anonymous Letter Postmarked 9/30/63 at
Indianapolis, Indiana, signed Knights of the Ku Klux Klan
of Indiana, to Vice-Principal, Arsenal Technical High School,
Indianapolis, Indiana, [REDACTED] - VICTIM
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS.

The case entitled RAPDOMB is carried under
Bureau file 157-1025, Indianapolis file 157-93. The case
entitled Unsub; [REDACTED] - VICTIM; Indianapolis
Recorder Newspaper; EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS is carried
under Bureau file 157-422, and Indianapolis files 9-1474
and 9-1473.

Enclosures (4) (Q3, Q4, 2 Lab report)
1 - Indianapolis (9-1474) Enclosure (Lab report)
1 - Indianapolis (157-93) Enclosure (Lab report)

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
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- Tavel _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Date: **October 11, 1963**

Re: **UNSUB; Cross Burning at Residence of Reverend and Mrs. A. Dale Fiers, 5452 University Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, 7/12 or 13/63, followed by Anonymous Letter dated 7/12/63, signed Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Indiana**
RACIAL MATTERS

FBI File No. **157-955**
Lab. No. **D-432756 DJ**

Specimens received **10-7-63**

Q3 Envelope postmarked "INDIANAPOLIS, IND. 1A 8 00PM 30 SEP 1963" bearing typewritten address [redacted] Indianapolis, Ind."

Q4 Accompanying one-page typewritten letter beginning [redacted] We see that you are..." and ending "...GRAND DRAGON OF INDIANA"

Result of examination:

It was concluded that specimens Q3 and Q4 were typed on the same typewriter as used to prepare specimens Qc1 and Qc2, previously submitted.

Evidence in this case has previously been searched in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification.

It was further concluded that the typewriter used to prepare specimens Qc1 through Q4 in this case was not used in the preparation of Q11 and Q12 in the case entitled "BAPBOMB" or in the preparation of specimens [redacted] in the case entitled "Unsub; [redacted] VICTIM; Indianapolis Recorder Newspaper - VICTIM; EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS."

The five-cent stamp on specimen Q3 was torn from a sheet of stamps. No watermarks or other identifying characteristics were observed on specimens Q3 and Q4.

The typewriting on specimens Qc1 through Q4 most closely resembles the laboratory's standards for Underwood Distinctive pica type having a horizontal spacing of ten letters to the inch.

Q3 and Q4 are returned herewith. Representative photographs have been made.

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI
 Attn: FBI Laboratory - Electronics Section
 Room 7114

DATE: 10/7/63

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
 (Technical Equipment)

There are being returned to the Laboratory this date by Railway Express six (6) cartons of technical equipment and one (1) carton is being returned via Registered Mail.

This equipment has been used on above captioned case.

8 Bureau
 (7 Packages)
 1 Birmingham

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*Equipment used
 10/14/63
 w/b.s.*

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 [Signature]
 [Signature]*

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FBI

Date: 10/5/63

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
MECHANICAL SECTION

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Enclosed herewith are two colored film pack adapters each containing two exposures of photographs of _____ one of the principal suspects in this matter.

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The Laboratory is requested to develop enclosed film and print and forward to Birmingham 35 copies of the best exposure and 5 copies each of the other three exposures.

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- 2 - Birmingham

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Approved: PKM
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

October 10, 1963

Director, FBI (157-1025) — 484

BAPBOMB

Reference is made to your communication dated **10/5/63** transmitting
 negative(s) film photograph(s) document(s)
pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request film has been developed
 enlargement(s) made
 positive copy made
 print(s) made
 slide(s) made
 negative(s) made
 Photostats made

The above is attached
 being sent under separate cover, via registered mail
 REA Express

MAILED 3
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COMM-FBI

V.G.C. Trefler, 2266

- Tolson _____
- Belmont _____
- Mohr _____
- Casper _____
- Callahan _____
- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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COS:det *W.S.T. - R.P.*
(4) MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Bay bomb

10/14/63

Tolson	✓
DeLoach	✓
Mohr	✓
Bishop	✓
Casper	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
Felt	✓
Gale	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

MR. TOLSON:

Mr. Rosen, who is in Birmingham, furnished the attached information this morning setting forth his analysis of the bombing investigation there.

In view of his finding that there is substantial work remaining to be done; the heavy overtime by the agents assigned to the special investigation; and the importance of this case, I agree with his recommendation that the investigation continue as is, with a further re-examination in ten days.

Mr. Rosen went to Birmingham under instructions to go into this investigation thoroughly, including personnel. He finds that the investigation is well organized and being handled with competence by SAC Moore. In view of this, if the Director desires, Mr. Rosen will return to Washington.

A. H. Belmont

Enclosure

AHB:CSH

ENCLOSURE

Handwritten notes:
 O.K.
 10/14/63 4:40pm
 Mr. Rosen advised

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Handwritten initials

Mr. Belmont

10. No one office has furnished an excessive amount of personnel which could unduly affect the work of the office from which they have reported. One office, namely Little Rock, has furnished as many as five. This includes the SAC. The balance range from one to four in number. This is not an excessive drain of agent personnel from the contributing offices.

11. The entire investigation is being directed toward bringing as much pressure as possible on all prime suspects developed and being developed. This is accomplished through interviews and reinterviews; through constant harassment tactics; through the use of technical equipment wherever possible; through surveillances; through examination by the use of the polygraph; through information developed as a result of contacts with sources of information in a position to furnish information which may be pertinent to any facet of the investigation; and through saturation and redirection techniques.

12. Concurrent with the above action, extensive liaison is maintained with persons and organizations who are in a position to furnish information.

13. All paper work in the preparation of reports and memoranda is maintained in a current status.

14. Circumstantial evidence and possible witnesses are being lined up in the event it becomes desirable to present any phase of this investigation for possible grand jury action.

15. There is a total of 34 Special Agents and 8 clerical employees presently on special assignment. The overtime for the agents on special assignment at Birmingham ranges from an average low of 6 hours and 38 minutes per day, to a high of 9 hours per day.

RECOMMENDATION:

On the basis of the enthusiasm, pressure, and attitude of the personnel on this assignment, I recommend there be no reduction or addition in manpower at this time; that present pressure points and procedures which have been discussed with SACs Moore and Faisst be continued for the time being, to be re-evaluated in ten days, at which time a recommendation should be submitted to the Director concerning the manpower situation and direction of the investigation. This will depend upon developments during the interim.

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[REDACTED] THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR, OBSERVED
TWELVE ZERO FIVE PM TODAY PASSING OUT HANDBILLS IN FRONT OF KROEGER
STORE, FIVE POINTS WEST SHOPPING CENTER, WHICH READS QUOTE WHITE
RALLY. BOBBY KENNEDY FLOODS BIRMINGHAM WITH FBI AGENTS TO SCARE
WHITE PEOPLE AND MAKE WAY FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING/S TAKE OVER END
QUOTE. POLICE CHECKED BUT DID NOT ARREST BLANTON, SR., AND OWNERS
OF STORES IN AREA ASKED HIM TO MOVE.

NSRP.

HANDBILLS DISSEMINATED TODAY THAT NSRP WILL HOLD RALLY SEVEN
THIRTY PM, OCTOBER NINETEEN NEXT, MT. OLIVE BALL PARK, MT. OLIVE,
ALA., SUBURB OF BIRMINGHAM, WHERE ATTORNEY J. B. STONER AND DR.
EDWARD R. FIELDS WILL BE SPEAKERS. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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MISCELLANEOUS.

[REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD DONE IN VICINITY OF ATTORNEY ARTHUR D. SHORES RESIDENCE IN ENDEAVOR TO PIN DOWN INFORMATION THAT TRUCKS WERE SEEN IN THE AREA THE NIGHT OF THE SECOND BOMBING HIS RESIDENCE. UNABLE TO SPECIFICALLY PINPOINT THIS INFORMATION TO DATE.

[REDACTED]

END PAGE FOUR.

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ALL BUT SIX OF THE CHURCH MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE DATE OF BAPBOMB INTERVIEWED. THESE WILL BE INTERVIEWED AS RAPIDLY AS THEY CAN BE LOCATED.

INTERVIEWS TODAY SEVENTYONE, PENDING FOUR HUNDRED THIRTYFIVE.

END

12-04 AM OK FBI WA HFL

CLRM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: October 11, 1963

FROM : A. H. BELMONT *AHB*

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Casper	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
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Sullivan	_____
Tavel	_____
Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
Gandy	_____

John Walsh
Jackson

Assistant Director Rosen called from Birmingham. He had been going over this case with SAC Moore and the Agents assigned to the case until midnight last night, pinpointing what each Agent is doing and the potential in the case. He is continuing today and will have another conference of all Agents on the case tonight.

He said the Agents are covering 80 to 100 leads a day, in addition to an analytical conference each night. Agents are averaging about 7 hours overtime a day on this special. Each Agent has an assignment to cover immediately in the event there is additional violence or bombings.

He said it is clear that the work is well organized and that much is being done in the way of checking out and applying pressure points to get cooperation from suspects and their associates. In other words, this is a hard-hitting investigation with no holds barred. He said he was impressed with the enthusiasm of all of the Agents assigned to the case.

Mr. Rosen is continuing his examination, looking toward further methods of applying pressure to get results. SAC Moore has been considering the possibility of a Federal Grand Jury in the future if it appears that this will be helpful. Mr. Rosen is checking into the personnel situation and whether this is the best interests of the Bureau to release personnel now or in the near future. He will report further.

AHB:hmg
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1 - Belmont
1 - Rosen

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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7:44

W. J. ...

W. J. ...

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U R G E N T 10-16-63 9-29PM CST JP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/

DAPBOMB, ETAL. DAILY SUMMARY.

CHAMBLISS GROUP.

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MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT 10/17/63 17:55: p.p.b.

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SUSPECT ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS REPORTED TO BE SCHEDULED FOR
STOMACH SURGERY. COVERAGE POTENTIAL BEING DETERMINED.

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EIGHTY INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY. FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTEEN
PENDING. ONE PCI DASH RAC CASE OPENED.

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REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM	DATE 10/18/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/15/63 - 10/18/63
TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63		REPORT MADE BY S [REDACTED]	TYPED BY yk
		CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/4/63 at Birmingham.

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LEADS

An information copy is furnished Mobile because of its mutual interest in racial and bombing matters throughout the state of Alabama.

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No leads are being set out in this report inasmuch as all leads have been set out on an expedite basis and this practice will continue.

An additional copy is furnished to the Bureau in the event it is needed for dissemination.

This report includes material on stencil which had

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4 - Birmingham (157-352)			
DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT		NOTATIONS	
AGENCY	<i>Union State</i>	<i>[Handwritten notes]</i>	
REQUEST RECD.			
NOV 6 1963	<i>6/26/64</i>		
NOW FWD.	<i>6-27-73</i>		
BY	<i>bet. [unclear]</i>		

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been run off as of 10/17/63 and does not intend to reflect all investigation conducted prior to 10/17/63.

Any reference herein to Klan, KKK, Ku Klux Klan, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, or any similar designation shall be construed as referring to United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, unless otherwise qualified.

All suspects are being interviewed regarding all Birmingham bombings in conjunction with this case. Many FD-302's apply to other recent bombings.

No index is being supplied at this time but will be furnished at a later date.

Numerous negative informant contacts from auxiliary offices have been received and are included in the Birmingham file but are not being set out in the report.

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POLYGRAPH INTERVIEWS

Bureau authority for use of polygraph interview was granted for each interview listed below by Assistant Director AL ROSEN in telephone conversations with SAC ROY K. MOORE. Polygraph examinations were all given by SA [REDACTED]. Consent forms were signed in each instance before the interviews and for two interviews involving juveniles parental contents were also obtained. The consent forms, charts, and questions are being retained in the Birmingham file. The charts of the following persons indicated truthful answers and that they had no knowledge of the persons who committed the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church on September 15, 1963, or other recent bombings in the Birmingham area, except as noted:

[REDACTED]

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Polygraph charts of the following persons
reflected emotional reactions often connected with
deception as noted:

[REDACTED]

Q-10

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On September 25, 1963, [REDACTED] while being interviewed stated that he had not violated any law and that he would be glad to take the polygraph examination. However, [REDACTED] later said that he would not take the polygraph examination.

On October 1, 1963, [REDACTED] stated that he would not take the polygraph examination and that if the interviewing agents could not believe him, that there was no use for him to take this examination.

[REDACTED] stated that the only way he will take the polygraph examination is if he is arrested or charged with having committed any of the recent bombings in Birmingham; that if this action is taken the polygraph would show that he is innocent; and that in this event he would sue the Government for false arrest since the Government had to approve his arrest in the first place in connection with the bombings.

[REDACTED] then said that he would take the polygraph examination if the FBI would get Reverend F. L. SHUTTLESWORTH, Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, and Attorney A. D. SHORES and have them take the polygraph examination with him at the same time as him and before television cameras on a nation-wide hookup.

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On October 2, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
advised that he did not desire to take a polygraph examination since he did not believe in taking such an examination and further that he did not desire to be photographed since he did not want his photograph in the files of the FBI inasmuch as he had never been fingerprinted.

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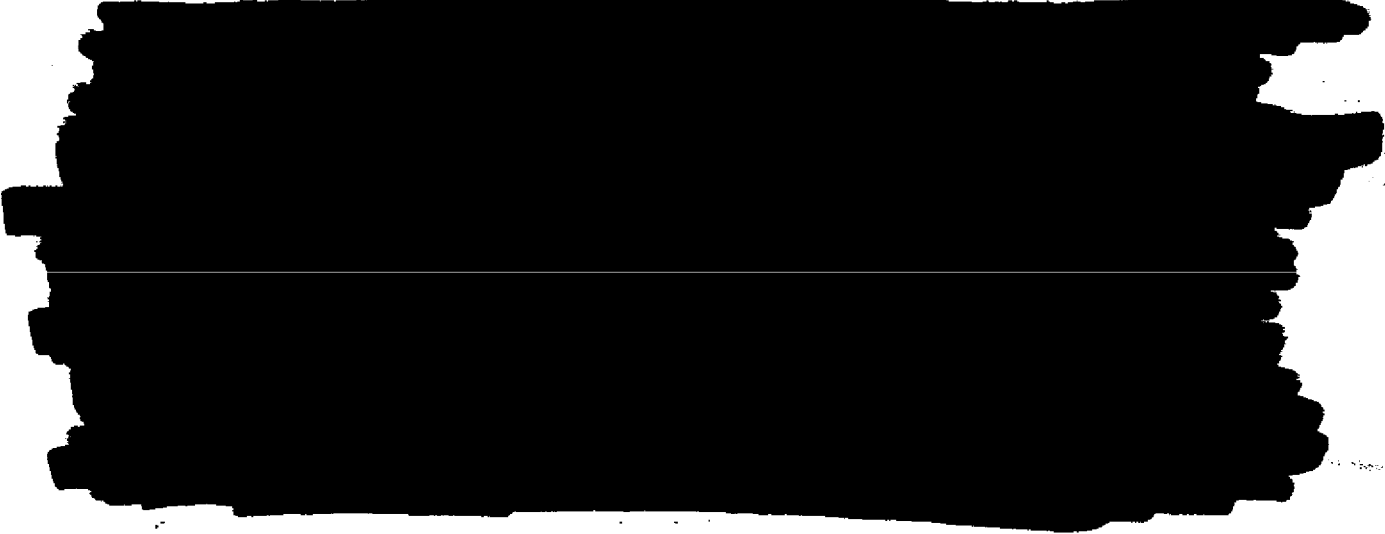
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
Date: ~~September 157-352~~
OCTOBER 11, 1963
Field Office File #: Birmingham 157-352 Bureau File #: 157-1025
Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis:

Neighborhood investigation has developed additional individuals near explosion point and several individuals who saw suspicious white men in area prior to, or immediately after, explosion. Several church members who entered church just prior to explosion located but could not recall any suspicious persons or circumstances. ROBERT EDWARD CHAMBLISS advised he purchased dynamite in store in Birmingham, Ala., and gave same to [REDACTED] 9/4/63; denied all bombings. CHAMBLISS, HALL, and CAGLE arrested and convicted by AHP and City of Birmingham for illegal transportation and possession of dynamite.



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 All projects and organizations as well as suspects above referred to being given continuous attention.

INVESTIGATION REFLECTS MANY MEMBERS OF KLAN AND SEGREGATION TYPE GROUPS CARRY SOME TYPE OF WEAPON, ALL SUCH INDIVIDUALS ARE THEREFORE TO BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

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Photographs at 16th Street
Baptist Church,
September 15, 1963

Photographs were taken at the scene of the church bombing on September 15, 1963. Photographs and respective agents taking these photographs are listed below:

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1. Four sets of photographs, eleven photographs in each set, taken September 15, 1963 by SA [REDACTED] (interior and exterior)
 2. Four sets of photographs, twenty-four in each set, taken by SA [REDACTED] (interior ladies lounge and close-ups bomb crater)
 3. Four sets of photographs, twenty-seven photographs in each set, taken by SA [REDACTED] (immediate area of church)
 4. Four sets of photographs, thirty-three photographs in each set, taken by SA [REDACTED] (immediate area of church)
 5. Four sets of photographs, twenty-one photographs in each set, taken by SA [REDACTED] (immediate area of church)
 6. Four sets of photographs, thirty-one photographs in each set, taken by SA [REDACTED] (immediate area of church)

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On October 15, 1963, the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished the Birmingham Office a copy of a memorandum
prepared by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] reflect-
ing the following:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
On September 15, 1963, [REDACTED] University
Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama, telephonically advised the
following is a list of individuals injured in captioned
bombing, all from Birmingham unless otherwise indicated:

MILTON STOLLENVERCH, Negro male,
315 10th Court North

GEORGIA McCARTAR, Negro male,
200 4th Avenue South, aged 65

Reverend J. H. PULLEN, 6520 58th
Avenue North, Negro male

CHARLES BRYANT, 821 15th Way, North,
Negro male

ELLA DENARD, 807 18th Way, S.W.,
Negro female, aged 70

LYNN CROSS, no address, Negro
female, aged 4

JOSEPH PARISH, 21 10th Avenue South,
Negro male

SAM ZIEGLER, 2111 11th Avenue North,
Negro male, aged 68

GEORGIA JOHNSON, 429 6th Avenue North,
Negro female

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POLLY ALLEN, 9011 South Elizabeth Street,
white female, Chicago, Illinois, aged 22

JONATHAN JONES, 304 10th Avenue South,
Negro male, aged 12

LILLIAN POLLARD, 57 9th Avenue North,
Negro female, aged 24

SARA COLLINS, 233 6th Court West, Negro
female, aged 10

WILLIAM GRIER, 101 11th Court West, Negro
male, aged 49

HELEN SALTER, 150 Brooklane Drive,
white female

WILLIE SMITH, 407 7th Street, Docena,
Alabama, Negro male, aged 40

The following individuals were reported dead on
arrival at University Hospital:

CAROL ROBERTSON, 1021 9th Street,
Negro female, aged 16

ADDIE COLLINS, 232 6th Court West,
Negro female, aged 14

DENISE McNAIR, Route 4, Box 524,
Negro female, aged 11

CYNTHIA WESLEY, 22 11th Avenue North,
Negro female, aged 14

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NEIGHBORHOOD

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CHURCH MEMBERS

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SOURCES OF DYNAMITE

Date 9/19/63

A crime scene search was conducted at the Alabaster Lime Company, Verlie, Alabama, in connection with the breaking and entering of a power house located on a rock road on the Western edge of the lime company, and the attempted breaking and entering of a second power house located approximately one hundred yards to the South of the first mentioned power house on the same lot.

The first power house did not have a padlock as should have been the case. Soil samples from a pallet and from the floor of the interior of this power house were obtained for possible future comparison.

An examination of the second power house revealed tool marks on the hasp portion, and the cylinder block portion of the padlock to the door of this second power house. These tool marks appear to be similar to those that would be made with some type of sawing instrument such as a hacksaw. This padlock is being retained for possible future spectographic comparison examination.

At a point approximately twenty feet, Southwest, of the second power house on the extension of the rock road running past, a ballpoint pen, black with silver trim, bearing the lettering Southern Screw Company, Statesville, North Carolina, was found.

Fingerprint examination of the doors to both power houses, the remaining padlock, and the pen did not develop any latents of value. Dirt samples from the area immediately adjacent to the door of the second power house were obtained for possible future comparison examination. Photographs of the two buildings were obtained. No other evidence of value was located.

On 9/17/64 at Verlie, Ala. File # BH 157-352

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Subsequently, CHAMBLISS, HALL and CAGLE were booked for illegal transportation and possession of dynamite; were tried in Birmingham Recorders Court, were found guilty and given the maximum sentence of six months and a \$300 fine. These cases are presently on appeal and all are out on bond. In connection with the investigation of this matter, according to State officials, CAGLE directed them to a field in Gardendale where he had placed the dynamite. State authorities advised they located a case of Monobel B Dynamite at one area in this field and 2½ sticks of dynamite in a paper sack in another area.

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