

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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**SUBJECT: BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BOMBING/SEPTEMBER 15, 1963**

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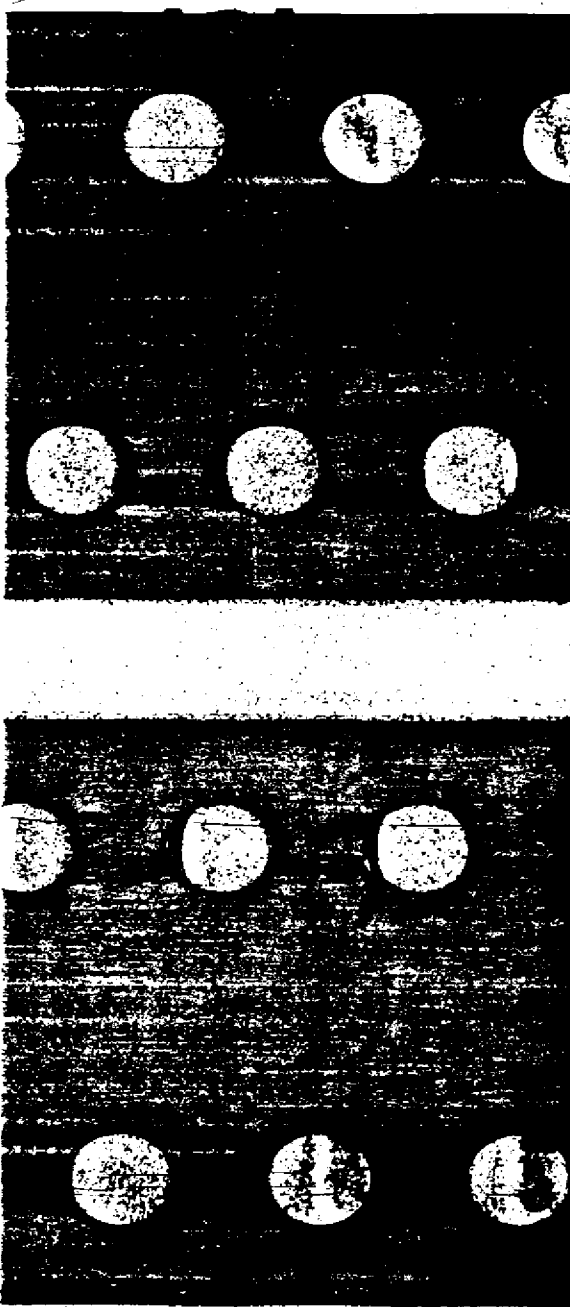
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November 22, 1963

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FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ W2P

BAPBOMB ET AL . DAILY SUMMARY.

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SEVERAL MEMBERS OF TUSCALOOSA KLAVERN NUMBER FIVE, UKA, KKKK, AND MEMBERS OF BERRY KLAVERN OF THE UKA, INC., KKKK, INTERVIEWED THIS DATE. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED CONCERNING BAPBOMB BUT MUCH INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION DEVELOPED AS TO PAST ACTIVITIES OF THESE TWO KLAVERNS. MOST PERSONS INTERVIEWED, WHILE REFUSING TO BE INTERVIEWED, ANSWERED QUESTIONS AND SUBMITTED TO BEING PHOTOGRAPHED. IN FACT, IN NO INSTANCE WAS THERE A REFUSAL.

ASTERISK INFORMANTS FURNISHED MUCH INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION DURING PAST TWENTYFOUR HOURS BUT NOTHING THAT POINTED DIRECTLY TOWARD THE BOMBINGS UNDER INVESTIGATION. ALL LIVE INFORMANTS CONTACTED AND WHILE THEY HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SOME OF THE PRINCIPALS WERE UNABLE TO REPORT ANYTHING NEW.

FIFTYFIVE INTERVIEWS TODAY. ONE HUNDRED NINETYSEVEN PENDING.

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| REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM | OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM | DATE 11/15/63 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/25/63 - 11/14/63 |
| TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63 | | REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] | TYPED BY yk |
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 11/1/63 at Birmingham.

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Three (3) copies of FD-302 interview with [REDACTED] marked obscene.

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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ADMINISTRATIVE

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.

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

This report includes material on stencil which had been run off as of 11/14/63 and does not intend to reflect all investigation conducted prior to 11/14/63.

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.

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.

Investigation regarding the shrapnel bombing of 9/25/63 in Birmingham, relative to the clutch hub assembly piece which was found in the crime scene search, and other investigation is being incorporated in this report because all suspects are being interviewed regarding all Birmingham bombings and the inclusion of the specific material relative to the shrapnel bombing furnishes an over-all picture of investigation and eliminates duplication of reporting. It should be noted that copies of any investigation which are pertinent to a specific bombing are being channelized to those specific files.

Only the original and four copies of the FD-302 setting out the statement of [redacted] submitted as an enclosure to this report and marked obscene, are prepared as Birmingham is in possession of signed statement which can be more easily stored, and there is no reason for having copies attached for the Birmingham file.

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POLYGRAPH MATTERS

All polygraph examinations described below were given Bureau approval by Assistant Director ROSEN in telephone conversations with SAC ROY K. MOORE. They were conducted by SA [redacted]. In addition to interviews reported, authority was also granted to interview klansmen [redacted] and [redacted] but they declined to be interviewed with the aid of a polygraph. [redacted]

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Report of:

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Office: Birmingham

Date:

11/15/63

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157-1025

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

Character:

BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis:

Piece of shrapnel from 9/25/63 bombing, Birmingham, identified as portion of clutch hub assembly for 1940-42 Hudson automobile. Neighborhood investigation revealed one additional witness who believed she saw a light-blue station wagon pass by church moments before explosion. Main suspects and individuals close to them interviewed with additional personal information developed. Some evidence developed on main suspects of local criminal violations. Several alibis verified. Numerous present and former klansmen in Alabama interviewed. Background developed, but no positive information re captioned bombing.

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All projects being afforded 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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INVESTIGATION RE
SHRAPNEL BOMBING
September 25, 1963

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Search for Part of Hudson
Automobile Clutch Hub Assembly

On September 25, 1963, during the crime scene search following the explosion of two bombs at a junction of Center Street, 16th Street and 7th Avenue South, the largest metal fragments recovered were two fragments that appeared to be portions of a clutch plate. They were tentatively identified by local automobile parts dealers as parts of a clutch hub assembly from an old Hudson. These parts were sent to Detroit and thence to Milwaukee where they were identified as parts of a clutch hub assembly of a 1940, 1941, or 1942 Hudson. Details are set forth in interview of [redacted] conducted by SA [redacted]

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[redacted]

On October 25, 1963, SA's [redacted] and [redacted] with the consent of [redacted] searched his garage, a number of old cars and panel trucks, and the grounds where [redacted] dismantles old or wrecked cars. A junk pile containing tons of junked auto parts was moved piece-by-piece. Numerous clutch plates were found but none similar to these Hudson parts which were being sought.

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On October 24 and 25, 1963, SA's [redacted] and [redacted] searched through several [redacted] junked [redacted]

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[redacted] Birmingham.

One Hudson clutch plate for a 1952 Hudson was pointed out by [redacted]. The entire clutch hub assembly for this model was interchangeable with the 1940 to 1942 hub assemblies, but component parts are quite different, but the parts which were being sought were not

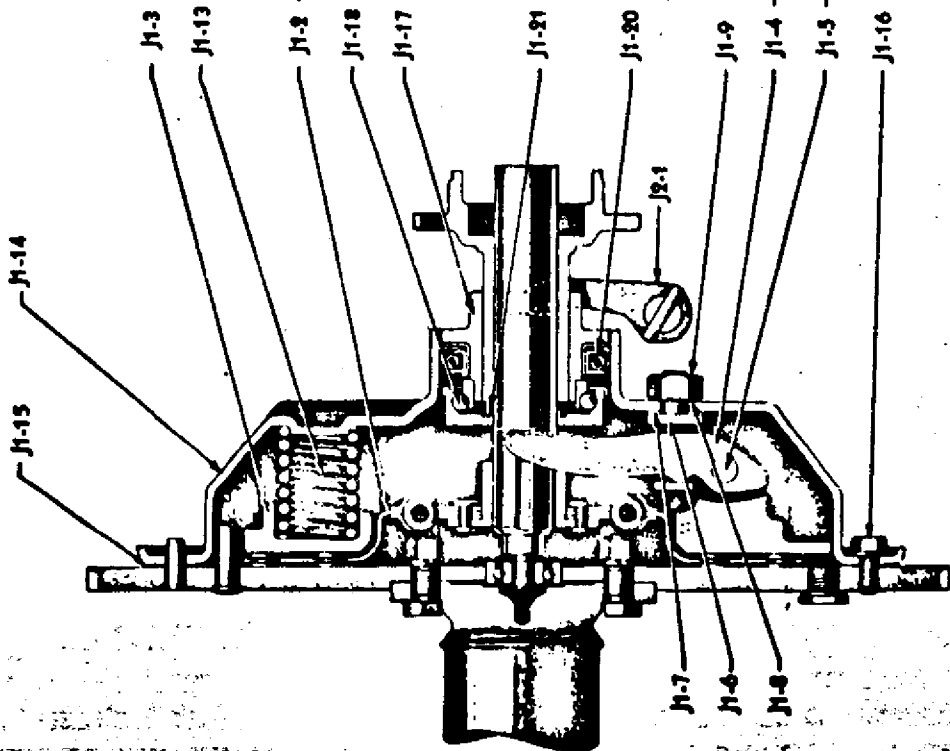
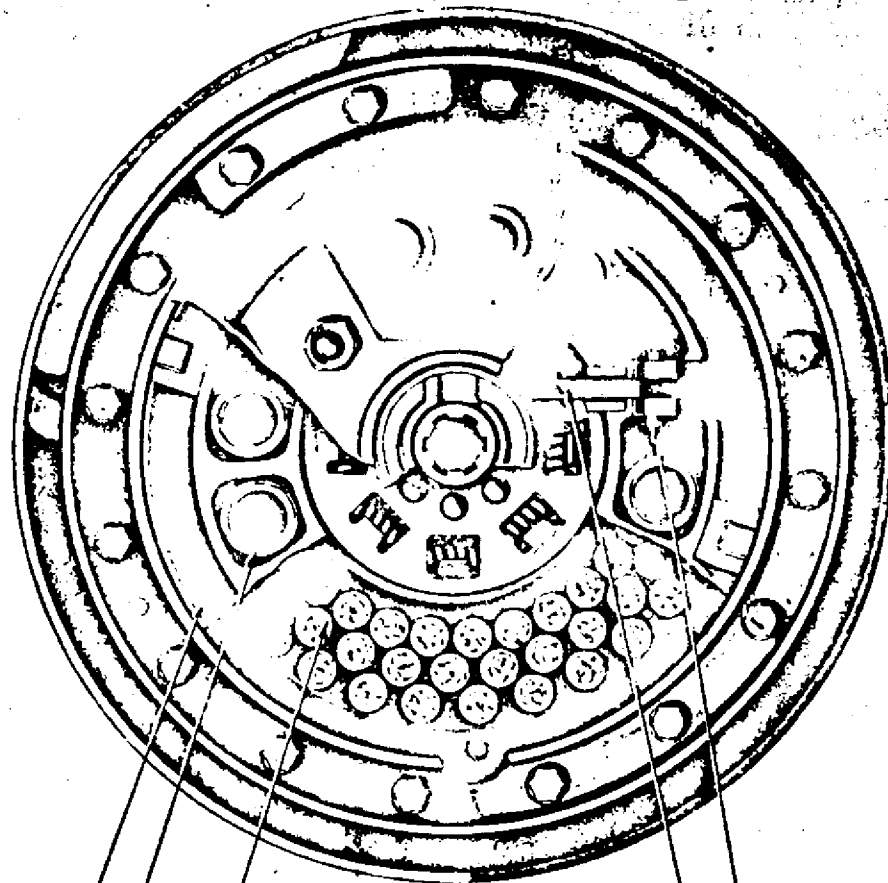
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the same as the one recovered at the crime scene. [REDACTED]
advised that the last Hudson clutch he had sold was to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in June, 1963.

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[REDACTED]

On October 30, 1963, SA [REDACTED] with the consent
of owner [REDACTED] searched through a junk pile of trans-
mission parts on a lot behind [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but found no parts of a standard shift clutch.
SA [REDACTED] also on October 30, 1963, searched through a
large junk yard and used auto parts place owned by [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] but found no parts similar to the Hudson clutch.



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MAIN SUSPECTS

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Date 11/2/63

Pictures of the 1960 Falcon Tudor Sedan owned by ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS, 2505 - 32nd Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama, a suspect in the Birmingham, Alabama, bombings, were taken while the car was parked at 3rd Avenue North and 20th Street, Birmingham, Alabama. While the pictures were being taken, CHAMBLISS approached and objected to his car being photographed. CHAMBLISS' picture was also taken while he was on the street and also after he entered the car.

Robert

Robert Edward

APPROX 1930

R. E. Chambliss
Ga. Fla.

On 10/30/63 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 157-390
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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/30/63

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On October 9, 1963, [REDACTED] was observed in the Jefferson County Recorder's Court, Birmingham, Alabama, along with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] during the local trial of ROBERT CHAMBLISS, CHARLES ARNIE CAGLE, and JOHN HALL for handling of dynamite. These individuals are prime suspects in investigation of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church. [REDACTED] was believed to be taking copious notes along with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 11/19/63

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

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham and Knoxville 10/25/63.

In addition to names of members of Dixie Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan previously submitted, it is suggested that the fingerprints of

[Redacted]
print found in connection with the attempted bombing of the Jewish Temple Beth-El in Birmingham, Alabama, 4/28/58.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



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Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. **157-189**
FBI FILE NO. **REC 37 157-1025 - 665**
LATENT CASE NO. **45563**

December 4, 1963

TO: **SAC, Knoxville**

RE: **BAPBOMB**

REFERENCE: **Letter 11-19-63**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Knoxville**
SPECIMENS:

The latent fingerprints in the case "Unknown Subjects; Attempted Bombing of Jewish Synagogue Temple Beth-El, Birmingham, Ala., 4-28-59" are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Bufile (100-135-4)

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Latent Case No:

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Answer to: SAC, Knoxville

Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE: BAPBOMB

Date of reference communication: Letter 11/19/63

Specimens:

Named suspect: [REDACTED]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: Burke

Evidence noted by:

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Latent prints this case not ident prints
[REDACTED] 11/30*

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JEB: hbn

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TO :

Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 21, 1963

FROM :

A. Rosen

SUBJECT:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

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Bap bomb
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[REDACTED]

Additional members of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Berry, Alabama, Klaverns of the United Klans of America, Inc., were interviewed on 11/20/63. No information concerning the recent Birmingham bombings was obtained.

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

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: BAPBOMB

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ACTION:

You will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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FBI FILE NO. **REC-16 157-352**
LATENT CASE NO. **157-1025-667**
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November 20, 1963

TO: **SAC, Birmingham**

RE: **RAPBOMB**

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REC'D - BIRMINGHAM

REFERENCE: **Letter 11-12-63**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY **Birmingham**
SPECIMENS: **Fingerprints of [redacted]**

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Latent fingerprints previously reported of value in case entitled "Unsub.; Attempted Bombing of Temple Beth-El Jewish Synagogue, 21st Way and Highland Avenue Birmingham, Ala., 4-23-58," Bufile 100-135-4, LC #15226, not identical with fingerprints of [redacted]

Fingerprints of [redacted] enclosed.

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE: BAPBOMB

Date of reference communication: Letter 11/12/63

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Fingerprints

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Result of examination:

Examination by: Leapley

Evidence noted by:

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LC 15226*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 23, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 BOMBING OF 16th STREET
 BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
 SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
 BOMBING MATTERS

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On November 22, 1963, all suspects in the Birmingham bombing were located and contacted but none furnished any additional information of significance.

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Additional interviews of associates, friends and acquaintances of the suspects in this case were also conducted on 11/22/63 but no new evidence indicating their involvement in the Birmingham bombing was obtained.

JCT: *ph* (6) 2 / 1963

Memo Rosen to Belmont

ACTION:

You will be advised of pertinent developments.

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Rosen

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TO. DIRECTOR /157-1025/
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 FROM. SAC, ATLANTA /157-582/

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KNOXVILLE AND BIRMINGHAM COVER [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES
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 INFORMATION KNOWN CONCERNING TRAVEL. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HAS STATED HE WOULD SHOOT ANY
 FBI AGENT WHO SURVEILLED HIM.

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cc Mr. Mc Gowan

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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URGENT 11-21-63 9-10 PM CST HEP
TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

BAPBOMB, ETAL.

DAILY SUMMARY.

ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY WITH PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERS TUSCALOOSA KLAVERN NUMBER FIVE AND NOW DEFUNCT BERRY KLAVERN OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., TO NO AVAIL. ADDITIONAL NAMES SELECTED FROM INFORMANT REPORTS OF PERSONS HAVING ATTENDED EASTVIEW KLAVERN NUMBER THIRTEEN MEETINGS DURING PAST YEAR. TWO OF THOSE INTERVIEWED TODAY.

[REDACTED]

END PAGE ONE

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[REDACTED] ADDITIONAL FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND ACQUAINTANCES
OF PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS INTERVIEWED TO NO AVAIL.

SIXTYFOUR INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY. TWO HUNDRED TWENTYTWO
REMAINING.

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Date of Mail 11-13-63

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Date 12-8-79

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 22, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

Additional present and past members of the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and Berry, Alabama, Klaverns of United Klans of America, Inc., were interviewed on 11/21/63. No information concerning the recent Birmingham bombings was obtained.

[REDACTED SECTION]

Additional friends, neighbors and acquaintances of the principal suspects in this case were interviewed on 11/21/63; however, no pertinent information was obtained.

ACTION: You will be advised of pertinent developments.

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

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Date: 11/7/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-584)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB
(JK file 157-584)

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67c [REDACTED]
RACIAL MATTERS
(JK file 157-28)

Re Bureau tel 11/1/63 and Jacksonville tels 11/4 and 6/63.

[REDACTED]

Shortly after noon on 11/4/63 [REDACTED] entered a late model white Chrysler, 1963 Florida [REDACTED] which was occupied by an unknown individual.

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
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Klan rally. According to the article, one klansman was found innocent and cases against the other three klansmen were dismissed since the victims were unable to identify the klansmen as their assailants. This news clipping has been forwarded to the Bureau separately.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS | OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM | DATE 11/15/63 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/22 - 11/7/63 |
| TITLE OF CASE UNSUBS; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63 | | REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] | TYPED BY lyc |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS | |

REFERENCES

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/22/63 at New Orleans.
 Telephone call from [REDACTED] Birmingham, to SAC H. G. MAYNOR at New Orleans, 10/22/63.
 Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 10/19/63.
 New Orleans airtel to Birmingham, 10/24/63.

LEADS

NEW ORLEANS

AT NEW ORLEANS, LA. 1. Will report results of investigation presently being conducted at Lafayette, La. in regards to [REDACTED] (Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 10/19/63).

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NO 157-1294

2. Will continue contacts with informants, sources and law enforcement agencies for identities of possible suspects.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Information contained in the details of this report setting forth results of investigation conducted in the New Orleans Division has previously been furnished to Birmingham by referenced New Orleans airtel to Birmingham.

To date no pertinent information regarding possible suspects has been received from informants, sources or law enforcement agencies. Identities of individuals contacted are not being set forth but are being retained in the New Orleans file in this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

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Report of: SA [REDACTED] Office: NEW ORLEANS

Date: 11/15/63

Field Office File No.: 157-1294

Bureau File No.: 157-1025

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church
Birmingham, Alabama
September 15, 1963

Character: BOMBING MATTERS

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Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

Three other Negro boys mentioned as having gone to Birmingham located and denied ever having been to Birmingham. Investigation in area of pay telephone from where call placed in Baton Rouge unproductive.

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DETAILS: AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA *67c*

On October 22, 1963 [REDACTED] of the Birmingham Division, telephonically contacted the New Orleans Office and advised SAC H. G. MAYNOR of the following information:

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*


DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

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 for review by Rowe Task Force
 Date *1-8-79*

In view of the results which have been obtained in developing 

 a campaign of concentrated endeavor is being pursued to "turn" other associates of prime suspects to develop them as informants. In connection with this program, every former associate of prime suspects in the Eastview and Bessemer Klaverns in the Birmingham territory is being contacted and interviewed with the thought of obtaining information concerning the prime or secondary suspects. These interviews continued on 11-26-63 with no pertinent information being obtained.



- 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



ACTION

You will be kept advised of developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) DATE: 11/19/63
 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
 FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)
 SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to compare fingerprints of [redacted] with latents from attempted bombing of Temple Beth-El, Birmingham, Alabama, 1958.

- ③ - Bureau *b7c*
- 3 - Birmingham
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. **157-352**
FBI FILE NO. **157-1025 - 678**
LATENT CASE NO. **45563**

November 27, 1963

TO: **REC-50 SAC, Birmingham**

RE: **BAPBOMB;**

REFERENCE: **Letter 11/13/63**
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Birmingham**
SPECIMENS:

The latent fingerprints in the case entitled "Unknown Subject; Attempted Bombing of Temple Beth-El Jewish Synagogue, 21st Way and Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, 4/29/53," are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

1 - Bufile (100-135-4)

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John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Latent Case No: 45563

Answer to: SAC, BIRMINGHAM

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: BAPBOMB

Date of reference communication: 11-19-63 letter.

Specimens:

Named suspect:

[Redacted Name]

LTC

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Burke

Evidence noted by:

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*Assembly 11/26
Latent fpts in Beth-el case. not ident
fpts [Redacted] 11/26 100-135-4.
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Enclosed for the information of the Bureau are two copies of a clipping from "The Birmingham Post-Herald" on 11/20/63, captioned "FIELDS Sues News, Writer." This news article relates that Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS of The National States Rights Party filed a libel suit for one million dollars in a State Court at Birmingham against "The Birmingham News" and DAVID LAWRENCE, Columnist, charging that LAWRENCE's column on 9/25/63 made libelous statements against FIELDS. LAWRENCE allegedly made Communist allegations against FIELDS.

McGowan

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Fields Sues News, Writer

A suit seeking \$1 million from the Birmingham News and from syndicated columnist David Lawrence for libel was filed in Circuit Court here yesterday by Edward R. Fields, head of the National States Rights Party.

The action, filed in Field's behalf by Atty. Matt Murphy, seeks \$500,000 damages for each of two counts which are based on a Lawrence column which appeared in the News Sept. 25.

The statements, the suit contends, in effect charged the plaintiff "with the crime of being a party with an international revolutionary Communist conspiracy which is committed to overthrow by force and violence the government of the United States and several states, including Alabama.

It further alleges that the article charged or intimated Fields "was a member of the Communist Party" whose objective and purpose is to "overthrow the Federal or state government by force and violence, and that he "knowingly participated in the revolutionary activities of the Communist party knowing the revolutionary object or purposes thereof."

The suit seeks both punitive and compensatory damages on each of the counts and asks for a jury trial.

Fields' address was listed as 1507 Mims-av.

Count one of the suit cited the following passage from the article, as having been published with "intent to defame" the plaintiff:

"FROM WHERE? Where does the money come from to finance such a mischief-making organization? The time would seem to be ripe for the House Committee on Un-American Activities to subpoena records and ascertain whether any foreign funds have been coming to the Birmingham group.

"Again and again, in different parts of the world—especially in Latin America—groups that seem to be still espousing the Hitler-Nazi doctrines are found to have close links with Communist agents. What more natural way for the Communists to stir up trouble and friction!"

Cited as basis for the damages in court two, was the following quotation from the newspaper article:

"A Federal grand jury has just indicted some of the members of this so-called states' rights group — all of them white — for alleged conspiracy to interfere with a court order and some for allegedly obstructing by violence, the process of law enforcement in desegregating public schools.

"Two white boys — arrested and charged with shooting a 13-year-old Negro boy a few hours after a Negro church was bombed on Sept. 15 in Birmingham—had just attended an impassioned rally held by the 'states' rights group."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

THE BIRMINGHAM NEWS

14 THE BIRMINGHAM POST-HERALD

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Date: 11/20/63
Edition: FINAL
Author:
Editor: JAMES E. MILLS
Title: BAPBOMB

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
 ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Assistant Director ROSEN, on 11/22/63, granted Bureau authority to SAC ROY K. MOORE for the use of the polygraph in interviewing [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] was interviewed by SA [REDACTED] with the aid of the polygraph.

[REDACTED]

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- 1- Little Rock (Info) (94-220A)
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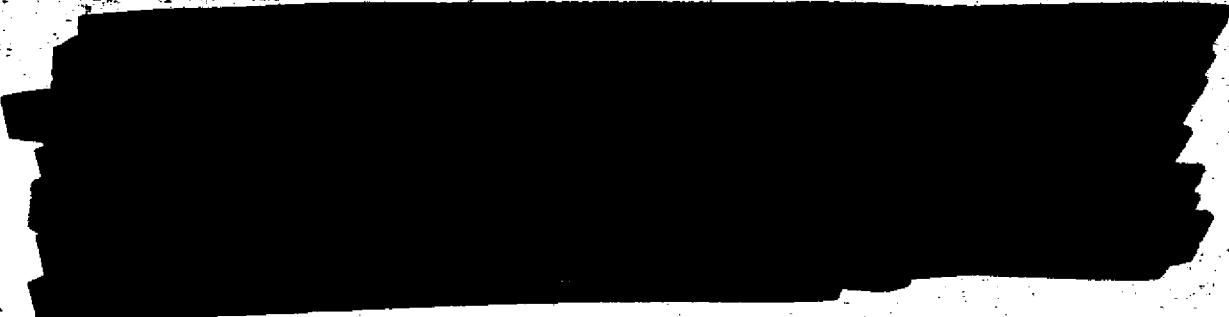
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The polygraph chart, listed questions and polygraph consent form signed by [redacted] are being retained in the Birmingham file.

A copy of this airtel is designated for Little Rock inasmuch as the polygraph examiner is assigned to that office.

FBI

Date: 11/21/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
PERSONAL ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

POLYGRAPH MATTERS
Bufile 80-5-4

Bureau authority for polygraph interviews of _____ was given by Assistant Director ROSEN in telephone conversation with SAC ROY K. MOORE on 11/18/63.

[REDACTED]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-189) (P)

BAPBOMB

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, Birmingham and Knoxville, November 22, 1963.

Re Bureau and Atlanta files entitled [redacted] RACIAL MATTERS, Bufile 157-97, Atlanta file 105-942, and case entitled CHRISTIAN ANTI-JEWISH PARTY, Bufile 65-15743, Atlanta file 100-4976.

Previous communications in referenced files have listed known relatives of [redacted] as residing in Chattanooga Valley section near Chattanooga, Tennessee, but in Walker County, Georgia. There are no known relatives of [redacted] residing in Chattanooga, Tennessee, or in the State of Tennessee.

Atlanta should therefore arrange coverage they desire re [redacted] on Thanksgiving Day. Knoxville will alert sources of information for any information re [redacted] activities Thanksgiving Day but unless Atlanta has specific information re relatives of [redacted] in Chattanooga, no coverage being arranged re his relatives since all known relatives reside in the State of Georgia.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL *Bapbamb*

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (88-22518)
ATTN: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (88-1943) (RUC)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7c
UFAT - STATE BOMBING MATTERS
(OO: MIAMI) BAPBOMB

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 11/7/63;
Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 11/9/63, and Birmingham airtel
to Bureau, 11/13/63.

A review of the Jacksonville files regarding the
subject disclosed no evidence that he has ever resided or
has recently traveled in the Jacksonville division.

- 2 - Bureau (1 - 157-1025)
- 2 - Atlanta (88-3205)
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- 3 - Birmingham (88-3205)
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- 2 - Savannah (1 - 157-BAPBOMB)
- 2 - Tampa (88-1581)
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(1 - 157-BAPBOMB)
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The subject is being considered as a possible suspect in the recent dynamiting occurring on property of the Florida East Coast Railroad and photographs of the subject have been furnished to Agents conducting investigation in that case.

There are no unsolved bombings involving racial matters in the Jacksonville Division and the photographs obtained from the subject's camera at the time of arrest could not be identified with the dynamiting of the FECRR property.

With reference to the Florida Vehicle Registration (1959) for a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the following information was developed by the Jacksonville Office and furnished to the Miami Office by Jacksonville airtel dated 9/12/63.

THE SUBJECT IS A POTENTIAL BOMBING SUSPECT OF THE MIAMI OFFICE AND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 3, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

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Assistant United States Attorney R. Macey Taylor, Birmingham, has had the charges brought against Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] by the members of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) removed to Federal Court from City Recorder's Court.

The charges brought by Edward R. Fields, leader of the NSRP, charge our Agents with trespass and disorderly conduct growing out of their interview of NSRP members at the headquarters of the NSRP.

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
BAPTIST CHURCH

Contact with informants and sources on 12/2/63 has revealed miscellaneous information concerning the principal suspects in the bombing cases but no additional pertinent information was furnished.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3P

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THIRTY FOUR INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY. CONTEMPLATED SEVENTYTWO.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY
PERSONAL ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

POLYGRAPH MATTERS
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Bureau authority was granted by Assistant Director ROSEN on 11/27/63 for the interview of [redacted] with the aid of the polygraph. The polygraph examination was conducted by SA [redacted] at Birmingham on 11/27/63. The polygraph consent form, polygraph chart, and list of questions are being retained in the Birmingham file.

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- ③ - Bureau (AM)
- 1 - Little Rock (94-220A) (Info) (AM)
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A copy of this airtel is designated for Little Rock inasmuch as the polygraph examiner is assigned to that office.

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ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF EASTVIEW AND BESSEMER KLAVERNS INTERVIEWED TODAY HOWEVER, NOTHING OF SIGNIFICANCE DEVELOPED.

FORTYTWO INTERVIEWS TODAY. ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYFOUR PENDING.

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FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

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SPOT SURVEILLANCES AND INTERVIEWS WITH THE ASSOCIATES OF PRIME SUSPECTS CONTINUES. NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANCE DEVELOPED DURING PAST TWENTY FOUR HOURS.

ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS WITH KLAN ASSOCIATES OF PRIME SUSPECTS PLANNED.

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY TWENTYONE. ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYEIGHT INTERVIEWS PENDING.

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 TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
 FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 1P
 BAPBOMB. ET AL.

DAILY SUMMARY.

SEVERAL MEMBERS OF BESSEMER AND EASTVIEW KLAVERSN, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC., KU KLUX KLAN, INTERVIEWED TODAY TO NO AVAIL. INFORMERS, SOURCES, AND CONTACTS OF PRIME SUSPECTS COULD FURNISH NO NEW INFORMATION.

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL INFORMERS IN ACTIVE KLAVERNS AS WELL AS THOSE WHO MAY BE ACQUAINTED WITH OR CAN GAIN CONFIDENCE OF PRIME SUSPECTS.

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INTENSIVE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY THE CAR AND DEVELOP
CORROBORATING INFORMATION HAS BEEN TO NO AVAIL. TODAY

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FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/

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DAILY SUMMARY

ALL PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS CAPTIONED MATTER PHYSICALLY
CHECKED TODAY. ADDITIONAL MEMBERS BESSEMER AND EASTVIEW
KLAVERNS, KKK, INTERVIEWED. NO ADDITIONAL INFO DEVELOPED.
INTERVIEWS TODAY TWENTYONE. PENDING INTERVIEWS ONE HUNDRED
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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 1P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

SPOT SURVEILLANCES MAINTAINED TODAY OF SUSPECTS. NO POSITIVE RESULTS. TWENTYONE INDIVIDUALS INTERVIEWED INCLUDING RELATIVES OF SUSPECTS WITHOUT PERTINENT INFO BEING RECEIVED. PREPARATION OF ADDITIONAL REPORT CONTINUING TODAY. NINETY INTERVIEWS PENDING.

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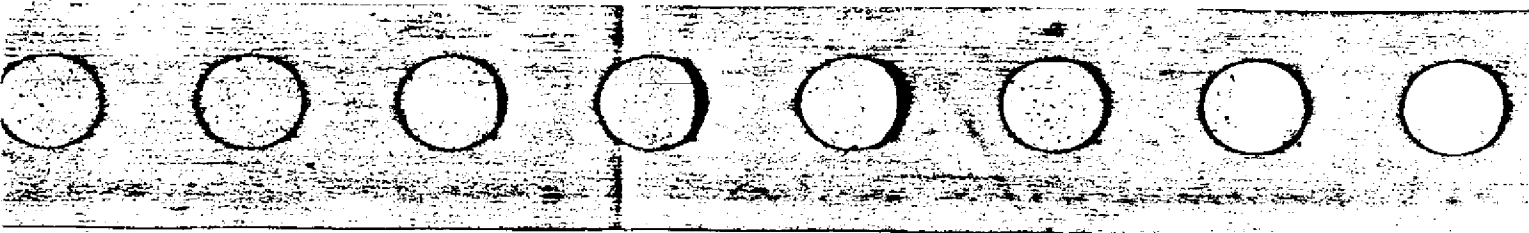
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DAILY SUMMARY.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS EASTVIEW AND BESSEMER KLAVERNS AS WELL AS
RELATIVES OF PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS INTERVIEWED THIS DATE TO NO AVAIL.

[REDACTED SECTION]

THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED.

ADDITIONAL REPORT WILL BE SUBMITTED THIS WEEKEND TO REACH THE
BUREAU ON MONDAY.

TWENTYSEVEN INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY. NINETYONE PENDING.

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DAILY SUMMARY.

SPOT CHECK AND INTERVIEW OF ASSOCIATES OF PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS
CONDUCTED WITH NO NEW PERTINENT INFO DEVELOPED.

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COULD FURNISH NO NEW PERTINENT INFO RE ACTIVITIES OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDITIONAL REPORT PREPARED AND WILL ARRIVE BUREAU
NEXT A.M.

TWENTY INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY. EIGHTYTHREE PENDING.

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 TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
 FROM SAC-BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P
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 DAILY SUMMARY.

ALL SUSPECTS CAPTIONED CASE LOCATED AND CONTACTED THIS DATE.
 NONE FURNISHED ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF SIGNIFICANCE.
 ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED RE THEIR FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES AND
 ACQUAINTANCES AND MUCH BACKGROUND OBTAINED BUT NO NEW EVIDENCE OF
 THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN BAPBOMB UNCOVERED.

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FIFTYONE INTERVIEWS TODAY. ONE HUNDRED EIGHTYFIVE PENDING.

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URGENT 11-23-63 9-49 PM CST HEP
TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3P
BAPBOMB. ET AL.
DAILY SUMMARY.

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Date 1-8-79

CONFERENCE SPÉCIAL SQUAD HELD THIS DATE. IT IS OUR CONSENSUS
THE FOLLOWING ARE THE PRIME SUSPECTS DASH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ROBERT CHANBLISS, [REDACTED]
SECONDARY SUSPECTS ARE [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO LOCATE
WITNESSES OR CORROBORATING EVIDENCE AGAINST [REDACTED]
HOWEVER, THOSE WITNESSES LOCATED ARE UNABLE TO POSITIVELY IDENTIFY
EITHER STATING THEY SAW SUBJECTS ONLY IN SILHOUETTE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ACCEPTED MONEY AND SIGNED RECEIPT AND IN SO DOING HE REALIZED FULL WELL THE QUOTE HOLD END QUOTE AGENTS NOW HAVE ON HIM. EVERY ENDEAVOR BEING MADE TO QUOTE TURN END QUOTE OTHER ASSOCIATES OF PRIME SUSPECTS AND DEVELOP THEM AS INFORMERS. DURING FORTHCOMING WEEK EVERY FORMER ASSOCIATE OF PRIME SUSPECTS IN EASTVIEW AND BESSEMER KLAVERNS, BIRMINGHAM, WILL BE INTERVIEWED WITH THOUGHT IN MIND OF DEVELOPING THEM AS INFORMERS AGAINST PRIME OR SECONDARY SUSPECTS.

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LIVE INFORMER STATES KLAN HAD NO MEETING THIS WEEK AND NONE PLANNED NEXT WEEK DUE TO QUOTE ACTIVITIES END QUOTE OF FBI.

TWENTYFOUR INTERVIEWS THIS DATE. ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYSIX REMAINING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 19, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

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In connection with the assignment of personnel in instant investigation, this is being re-evaluated on a current basis.

In accordance with the Director's approval, 5 Special Agents and 4 clerks were released during the week of October 24, 1963, and subsequently, during the week of November 6, 5 additional Agents were released to return to their office of assignment. The matter of personnel has been re-evaluated on a current basis since then and it appears desirable to phase out by the close of business this week another 7 Agents and 1 stenographer. This will mean that we have reduced our special assignment fifty per cent as of this time. It appears that this will be sufficient personnel for the time being to continue the coverage of investigative leads, as well as to insure that there is no letdown in the pressure which is being exerted to bring about an early solution to this case. As indicated previously, each day results in the development of some piece of information indicating the activity is justified and appears to be in the right direction.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by the Director, it is planned that an additional 7 Agents and 1 stenographer will be instructed to return to their office of assignment by the close of business this week. The matter of personnel will be re-evaluated within ten days and appropriate recommendations submitted. If circumstances change in the meantime, you will be immediately advised.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

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assoc Birmingham
advised 11/21/63
by Rosen*

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Date: 11-26-63

Mr. [Handwritten Signature]

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

Call [Handwritten]

On November 13, 1963, JERRY DUTTON, of the NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, obtained warrants in Recorders' Court, Birmingham, Alabama, charging Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] each with trespass after warning and disorderly conduct in connection with an investigative inquiry at NSRP Headquarters. This matter has been discussed with U. S. Attorney MACON L. WEAVER, who was of the opinion that the charges are frivolous and do not carry much weight and could probably be dismissed in Recorders' Court. Mr. WEAVER stated, however, that he had discussed this matter with Deputy Attorney General KATZENBACH, who indicated it was his recollection that incidents of this type would normally be handled in Federal Court.

Mr. WEAVER asked how I felt about the matter, and I told him that as our legal representative I did not want to interfere with his prerogative of determining the best way of affording protection to the agents through legal means in connection with this matter. I did point out, however, that I felt appropriate consideration should be given to transfer of this case into Federal Court under Section 1442, Title 28, U. S. Code, in view of the fact that our agents were engaged on an official investigation and as such were entitled to whatever protection they should have by virtue of the Federal Statutes.

Mr. WEAVER stated that although he originally felt strongly that there might be some adverse publicity if the charges against the agents were not disposed of in state court

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Special Agent in Charge

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because of the incidents at Selma, Alabama, where Justice Department officials have refused to make Departmental Attorneys available in state court, he now feels that since the assassination of the Late President JOHN F. KENNEDY there has been a change in the attitude of many people and that it would be possible to transfer this to Federal Court. He indicated he would take action to have this matter transferred to Federal Court this week, and this will be done UACB.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *alor*

DATE: November 26, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *✓*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
 STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
 SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
 BOMBING MATTERS

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 ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
 DATE *3-10-86* BY *SP4EJW/JEW*

While Governor George Wallace, the political figure most closely identified with the views and beliefs of suspect Klan and National States Rights Party (NSRP) members, made an appearance at the funeral of President Kennedy in Washington yesterday

[REDACTED]

However, another reliable informant reports the Klan has had no meeting this week and none is planned due to FBI "activities."

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- 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

As a result of conferences of Agents working on the bombing cases in Birmingham, it was agreed that the following remain as prime suspects:

Robert Chambliss
suspects are

Secondary

has also accepted money for securing information and realizes full well the "hold" Agents now have on him.

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

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Numerous other interviews were conducted 11/23-25/63;
however, no pertinent information was obtained.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *albo*

DATE: November 30, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
 SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
 BOMBING MATTERS

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With further reference to the information developed from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Although the car to which Chambliss apparently would have had access is a 1956 Ford rather than a 1957 Ford, it is of the same color as the car described by [REDACTED]

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This phase of the investigation is being closely followed.

After the arrest of National States Rights Party (NSRP) member Jerry Dutton on October 30, 1963, for his making a false trespass complaint to the Birmingham Police Department against SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] it will be recalled that Edward R. Fields, NSRP leader, signed complaints against Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] charging them with trespass and disorderly conduct, and the Agents on the recommendation of the Office of the United States Attorney, Birmingham, met with Chief of Police Jamie Moore, Birmingham, on November 14, 1963, to accept service of the warrants.

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United States Attorney Macon L. Weaver has advised that the charges cooked up by the NSRP do not carry much weight and could probably be dismissed in Recorders Court.

- 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

Mr. Weaver stated he has discussed this matter with Assistant Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach whose opinion was that situations of this type would usually be handled in Federal court. Although Mr. Weaver originally felt strongly that there might be some adverse publicity if the charges against the Agents were not disposed of in state court because of the incidents at Selma, Alabama, in which the Department refused to make Departmental attorneys available in state court, he now feels that since the assassination of President Kennedy there has been a change in the attitude of many people and as a consequence feels it would be possible to transfer this action to the Federal court without incurring adverse publicity. Accordingly, Mr. Weaver plans to take action to have the matter transferred to Federal court in the next few days.

The concentrated endeavor to "turn" other associates of the prime suspects in this case to develop them as informants continued on November 29, 1963, through the interview of additional members of the Eastview and Bessemer Klaverns in the Birmingham area.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: November 29, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *R*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
 STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
 SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
 BOMBING MATTERS

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Intensive efforts to identify the car and to develop corroborating evidence have been to no avail.

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- 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

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Additional members of the Bessemer and Eastview Klaverns were interviewed on 11-27 and 11-28-63 with no additional information being developed.

ACTION

You will be advised of developments.

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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

BAPBOMB

DAILY SUMMARY.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE AND IDENTIFY FIFTYSEVEN FORD TUDOR SEDAN
OBSERVED AT SIGHT OF BAPBOMB BOMBING ABOUT TWO WEEKS BEFORE ACTUAL
BOMBING CONTINUING.

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Rosen *Belmont* 12/5/63

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ROBERT E. ~~CHAMBLISS~~ RETURNED TO HIS RESIDENCE ELEVEN P.M.,
DECEMBER THREE FROM TWO DAY TRIP TO SOUTH ALABAMA AND PANAMA
CITY, FLORIDA, IN CONNECTION WITH HIS BUSINESS.

SPOT CHECKS OF PRIME SUSPECTS AT RESIDENCES AND PLACES OF
EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED WITHOUT UNUSUAL ACTIVITIES NOTED.

THIRTYFOUR INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED. ESTIMATED SEVENTYFIVE
REMAINING.

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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

OBAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
FISUR OF THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALED VISIT BY HIM THIS DATE TO WEST END BRANCH,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM WHERE HE REMAINED APPROXIMATELY
ONE HALF HOUR AND EMERGED WITH SEVERAL PAPERS AS THOUGH NEGOTIATING
LOAN. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED.

AT TRIAL OF JERRY DUTTON, NSRP OFFICIAL, IN BIRMINGHAM CITY
RECORDERS COURT, ENSLEY PRECINCT, TODAY ON CHARGES OF HAVING MADE
A FICTITIOUS COMPLAINT TO BIRMINGHAM PD ON OCTOBER THIRTY, LAST,
DUTTON WAS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS AND SENTENCED TO SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL,
THE JAIL SENTENCE BEING SUSPENDED. SAS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] APPEARED AS STATE WITNESSES. THE INCIDENT INVOLVING
ARREST OF DUTTON OCCURRED AT NSRP HEADQUARTERS, BIRMINGHAM, WHEN
DUTTON CALLED BIRMINGHAM PD ALLEGING AGENTS WERE COMMUNISTS, ALTHOUGH

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THEY HAD IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS AGENTS THERE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS. AN OFFICER OF BIRMINGHAM PD TESTIFIED THAT THE FALSE CALL RESULTED IN ABOUT SIX CARS OF BIRMINGHAM PD ANSWERING THE CALL.

DUTTON/S ATTORNEY, MATT MURPHY, ACCORDING TO CITY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY BILL THOMPSON HAS MADE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO APPEAL THE CONVICTION AND IF SO THE CASE WOULD BE TRIED IN CIRCUIT COURT AT BIRMINGHAM WITHIN APPROXIMATELY FOUR MONTHS.

625 [REDACTED] ARRIVED BIRMINGHAM TODAY FROM ATLANTA AND OBSERVED AT NSRP HEADQUARTERS AFTER DUTTON/S TRIAL. LENGTH OF HIS VISIT TO BIRMINGHAM NOT KNOWN BUT EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO COVER [REDACTED] ACTIVITIES WHILE HERE. HE IS DRIVING SAME FIFTYEIGHT OLDSMOBILE CONVERTIBLE PREVIOUSLY IN HIS POSSESSION. BIRMINGHAM PD COGNIZANT.

INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED TODAY THIRTYTHREE. INTERVIEWS CONTEMPLATED SIXTYFIVE.

END

8-56 PM OK FBI WA WS

PLS CORRECT TIME TO 7-48 PM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/27/63

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-190) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: THEFT OF FOUR CASES OF DYNAMITE, *André De Nemours,*
E. I. DUPONT COMPANY, STORAGE MAGAZINE, *E. I. Du Pont Company*
WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA
9/18/63
INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF EXPLOSIVES

OO: ATLANTA

Re Knoxville teletype to Director and Atlanta dated 9/19/63. *(157-1025-65)*

Continued contacts have been made with local law enforcement agencies, Chattanooga and vicinity, and with other sources. No information has been developed concerning identity of subjects in this case.

This case is being placed in RUC status subject to be reopened in event any pertinent information is brought to the attention of the Knoxville Office.

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9/10/63

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Atlanta (Info)
- 1 - Knoxville

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

BA

TO : The Director

DATE:

11/5/63

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

OBap bomb

Pages A6879-A6880. Congressman Huddleston, (D) Alabama, extended his remarks to include an editorial from the October 24, 1963, issue of the Alabama Baptist, edited by Dr. Leon Macon. This editorial stated "The attitude of the white people toward the bombings in Birmingham is one of appall, protest, and complete disgust with the guilty parties. That these crimes could have been caused by outsiders is seen in the fact that 25 FBI men could not solve the problem or point their fingers to the guilty ones. Our law enforcement officers have been firm, calm, and efficient, and humane in their treatment of those creating demonstrations, both white and black. They have done an excellent job in spite of some reports that our law enforcement in Birmingham is poor."

Original filed in: 66-1731-2425

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 11/4/63 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 2, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

Handwritten notes and signatures:
Lamp
DJ B...
M. G...

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[REDACTED]

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Over the week end spot check surveillances and interviews of the principal suspects in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church and other bombings in Birmingham were conducted with no significant information being developed.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It should be noted that after the premature arrests of three suspects by the Alabama Highway Patrol in September, 1963, the principal suspects in this case have become very wary about their activities and statements and are hostile when interviews are attempted with them.

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ACTION:

You will be advised of developments.

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

Handwritten signatures:
Rosen
[Signature]

RBL:cag (9)

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FBI

Date: 11/27/63

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

Rerep SA [REDACTED] 11/15/63, BH.

Re: Suspect [REDACTED]

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C. G. Wick

Approved: _____
(6) Special Agent in Charge

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It is felt that no useful purpose would be served in preparing and disseminating memoranda concerning frank revelations and, in fact, such memoranda might destroy any future assistance she might possibly be to the FBI.

UACB, disseminating memoranda will not be prepared in absence of any derogatory information which might come to the attention of this office in the future.

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Date 1-8-71

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: December 2, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

JUNE

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
RACIAL MATTERS

L.H.V. [Signature]

On 12/2/63, SAC Faisst of the Birmingham Office requested authority for a survey and installation of a microphone surveillance on the residence of Robert Edward Chambliss, 2505 32nd Avenue, North, Birmingham, Alabama, a prime suspect in this case.

It is hoped that through this microphone surveillance information will be developed leading to the identity of the perpetrators of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in which four small Negro children were killed.

SAC Faisst assured that the surveillance can be installed with full security.

ACTION:

That authority for the installation be granted and the attached teletype be sent to Birmingham.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Donahue

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

BAPBOMB, JUNE.

REURTELCALL THIS DATE CONCERNING INSTALLATION OF MISUR RE ROBERT CHAMBLISS.

AUTHORITY GRANTED FOR SURVEY AND INSTALLATION OF MISUR PROVIDING FULL SECURITY CAN BE ASSURED. ADVISE DATE OF INSTALLATION, SYMBOL NUMBER AND THE LOCATION OF PLANT. FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING ELEMENTS OF TRESPASS.

RED:nkr (9)

NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo, 12/2/63, captioned as above, JCT:nkr.

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Subject JUNE MAIL Bay Bomb

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Babcock

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TO : Mr. Belmont *clerk*

DATE: JUNE November 14, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

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This memorandum recommends that the Attorney General's authority be obtained to install technical surveillances on the telephones of ~~_____~~

~~_____~~

~~_____~~ are prime suspects in captioned bombing and other bombings which have taken place in Birmingham. They are also close associates of other prime suspects in these bombings.

It is hoped that through such technical surveillances, information will be developed leading to the identification of the perpetrators of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in which four small Negro children were killed.

In view of the tense racial situation in Birmingham, aggravated by the recent bombings, it is believed that further activity on the part of those responsible for the bombings could easily lead to further rioting, bloodshed, loss of life, materially affecting the security of the United States.

The Birmingham Office has assured that the technical surveillances can be installed with full security. There are 60 investigative-type surveillances in operation at the present time and 14 are awaiting installation. The limit is 75.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached is a separate memorandum concerning the installations desired. It is recommended that this memorandum be sent to the Attorney General requesting authority to install these technical surveillances.

Enclosure *clerk*
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Donahue
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for [unclear] Task Force
Date 7-8-77

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Subject JUNE MAIL Baye bank

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

This serial, the original memorandum from the FBI to the Attorney General dated 11/15/63, which was returned to the Bureau signed by the Attorney General authorizing FBI to conduct electronic surveillance, has been permanently removed for retention in the National Security Electronic Surveillance File per memorandum T. J. Smith to Mr. E. S. Miller dated 7-13-73. See 62-115687-1 for details and where maintained.

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Subject JUNE MAIL Bap Bomb

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JUNE

November 15, 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Lavin
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 0 Mr. Donahue

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
 BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET
 BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM,
 ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
 BOMBING MATTERS

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are prime suspects and associates of suspects developed to date in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

It is requested that you authorize installation of technical surveillances at their homes or any addresses to which they may move in order that information may be developed leading to the identification of the perpetrators of the bombing, which bombing killed four small Negro children on September 15, 1963.

In view of the tense racial situation in Birmingham, further inflamed by the bombings, it is believed that additional activity on the part of those who are responsible for the bombings could easily lead to more rioting, bloodshed and loss of life, materially affecting the security of the United States.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

SENT FROM D. O.
 TIME 11:20 PM
 DATE 11-15-63
 BY *sh*

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
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 ON 2/22/77 HED/CJG

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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NOTE:

See memo, Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont, 11/14/63, same
caption, JCT/cbm.

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This letter is being classified SECRET since it mentions
a technical surveillance.

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Subject JUNE MAIL Bap bomb

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| REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM | OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM | DATE 12/1/63 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/21 - 11/30/63 |
| TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63 | | TYPED BY rlc | |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS | |

REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] 11/15/63, Birmingham.

-P-

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

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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 been run off as of 11/30/63 and does not intend to reflect all investigation conducted prior to 11/30/63.

APPROVED *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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DISSEMINATION RECORD OF ATTACHED REPORT

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| BY | <i>[Signature]</i> | <i>[Signature]</i> | | |

NOTATIONS

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STAT. SECT.

BH 157-352

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.

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.

Investigation regarding the shrapnel bombing of 9/25/63; in Birmingham, relative to the clutch hub assembly piece which was found in the crime scene search, and other investigation is being incorporated in this report because all suspects are being interviewed regarding all Birmingham bombings and the inclusion of the specific material relative to the shrapnel bombing furnishes an over-all picture of investigation and eliminates duplication of reporting. It should be noted that copies of any investigation which are pertinent to a specific bombing are being channelized to those specific files.

COVER PAGE

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[REDACTED]

ADMINISTRATIVE

Approximately forty persons in the vicinity of Southway Grocery Center and 16th Street North and Finley Avenue were interviewed in an attempt to develop local violations against [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The names and addresses of persons interviewed, as well as other investigation conducted along these lines, all of which was nonproductive, is set out in the case entitled [REDACTED] Racial Matters, Birmingham File 157-401.

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On September 22, 1963, a surveillance was initiated of the immediate area surrounding the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama. Eight teams of agents recorded license tags for a period of two hours centered about the time of the explosion that occurred the week prior. A total of 954 license tags were recorded. Of these, the same license tag was recorded by more than one team and this figure was 157 tags. The same license tag recorded by more than one team and traveling on the same street was determined to be 59.

License tags in the third group, that is, tags recorded by more than one team and not traveling on the same street, were searched through records of the Motor Vehicle Bureau, the identity of owners determined, and owners interviewed without obtaining any information pertinent to this investigation. Names were searched against members of known hate groups and suspects in this matter. Schedules reflecting the determination of repeated occurrences of the same car are maintained in this file.

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[REDACTED] 6290

A list of members of the 16th Street Baptist Church was obtained from [REDACTED] of the church. From this list the members that were present at the church on the morning of September 15, 1963, when the explosion occurred, was determined. These members were located and interviewed. Positive information concerning the identity of unknown subject in this matter was not obtained. However, in the course of this investigation several wide-spread rumors concerning the bombing were run down and determined to be without foundation. The list of the members of the 16th Street Baptist Church is being maintained in this file.

INFORMANTS

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[REDACTED] (RAC) -2 & 3 have continued to furnish information regarding the activities of [REDACTED]. These informants have also developed information relative to his contacts and associates [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] has been in touch with [REDACTED] on a regular basis and continues to be extremely conscious of FBI investigation directed towards him.

The following informants have been discontinued as set out below:

- b2* [REDACTED] (RAC) 12:10 p.m., 11/21/63
- [REDACTED] (RAC) 3:35 p.m.
- [REDACTED] (RAC) 10:20 a.m., 11/22/63
- [REDACTED] (RAC) 12:15 p.m.
- [REDACTED] (RAC) 10:30 a.m., 11/25/63
- [REDACTED] (RAC) 12:10 p.m.

The reasons for their discontinuance have been set out in a prior communication and are not being reiterated at this time.

Prior to discontinuance, these informants furnished extensive intelligence information regarding the activities of [REDACTED]

b2 [REDACTED] ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS, and NSRP headquarters.

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In particular, [REDACTED] (RAC) advised that members of the NSRP were jubilant over the assassination of President KENNEDY. This informant also advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (RAC) stated that ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS was happy over the death of the President.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

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Birmingham

Date:

12/1/63

Field Office File #:

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157-1025

Title:

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

Character:

BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis:

[REDACTED]

Additional personal information developed
Numerous present and former klansmen in
Alabama interviewed. Background developed, but no further
positive information re captioned bombing.

[REDACTED]

Extensive investigation to determine source of dynamite to
used in 1958 attempted bombing has met with negative
results.

[REDACTED]

Efforts
to identify portion of clutch hub assembly for 1940-42 Hudson auto-
mobile continue. All projects being afforded 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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DETAILS:

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NEIGHBORHOOD

PRIME SUSPECTS

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On October 30, 1963, a piece of coat hanger wire was found by SA [REDACTED] in a junk pile located just outside the workshop of [REDACTED]. This workshop is located behind the residence at [REDACTED] Alabama. This piece of wire was submitted to the FBI Laboratory for comparison with material previously forwarded from evidence located at the scene of the explosion in the vicinity of 1601 South Center Street, Birmingham, Alabama, September 25, 1963.

On November 22, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

A comparison of specimen K27 with the previously submitted Q17 portion of a wire coat hanger disclosed that they are not pieces of the same coat hanger. The beginning of the hook part of the hanger is present on Q17 and since it is also present on K27 the latter specimen could not be part of specimen Q17.

The cut ends of the K27 wire were cut with a similar type tool to the tool used to cut the Q17 wire. However, the cut ends of K27 are rusted which prevents a determination as to whether or not the same tool was used to cut these two specimens.

EASTVIEW KLAVERN, UKA, INC., KKKK

INVESTIGATION REGARDING ALABAMA KKKK AND 1958 BOMBING

TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA, AREA KLANSMEN

INVESTIGATION RE KLANSMEN
AND CHURCH BURNING
WARRIOR, ALABAMA

OTHER KLANSMEN

DIXIE KLANS, KKKK, INC.,
GADSDEN, ALABAMA

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On November 1, 1963, two fragments of what appeared to have once been one or more beer cans, which were located in the vicinity of the explosion of the shrapnel bomb on September 25, 1963, in the vicinity of 1601 Center Street South, Birmingham, Alabama, were sent to the FBI Laboratory to be examined for any residue which could be either sulfuric or muriatic acid or for potassium chlorate.

On November 8, 1963, the FBI Laboratory advised as follows:

Specimens received 11/4/63

Q18 - Q 19 Two metal fragments

Results of examination:

No residues were recovered from the metal fragments, Q18 and Q19, which could be associated with the residues from an explosive, fuse or chemical delay device.

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During investigation to locate a portion of a 1940 - 1942 Hudson clutch hub assembly, junk yards and automobile salvage places have been searched in the following areas in Birmingham:

hsc

[REDACTED]

In addition to the above, all suspects or acquaintances who have anything to do with auto parts places or garages have been questioned concerning the Hudson clutch hub assembly with negative results.

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FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

RE CHAMBLISS GROUP.

SAC, ASAC, AND CERTAIN BIRMINGHAM AGENTS WORKING ON THIS PHASE
OF INVESTIGATION AT CONFERENCE WITH [REDACTED]

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 TO DIRECTOR
 FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM 061945

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ALL AGENTS IN BIRMINGHAM ON SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT BEING RELEASED THIS WEEK WITH EXCEPTION OF SA [REDACTED] WHO IS HANDLING LIAISON ASSIGNMENT WITH SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND IT IS CONSIDERED FEASIBLE TO HOLD HIM UNTIL DECEMBER 11, NEXT, TO FACILITATE COMPLETION OF TRANSITION STAGE IN ONE PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION.

DETAILS CONCERNING RELEASE OF OTHER PERSONNEL THIS WEEK BEING FURNISHED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 6, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

- Tolson
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Jerry Dutton, an official of the National States Rights Party (NSRP), an anti-Negro and anti-Semitic group with headquarters in Birmingham, was tried in Birmingham City Recorder's Court on 12/5/63 for having made a fictitious complaint to the Birmingham Police Department on 10/30/63. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to 60 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended.

Alabama

The incident involving Dutton occurred at NSRP headquarters in Birmingham when Dutton called the police department alleging that Bureau Agents were communists and trespassers although the Agents had identified themselves as Agents there on official business. An officer of the police department testified the false call resulted in six cars of the department answering the call. Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] appeared as state witnesses.

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Dutton's attorney Matt Murphy who is also the attorney for other members of the NSRP presently under indictment in Federal court for interfering with the desegregation of Birmingham schools, has made the necessary arrangements to appeal Dutton's conviction.

Alabama

[redacted] arrived on 12/5/63 in Birmingham from Atlanta, Georgia, where he resides. His activities will be carefully watched.

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Numerous interviews were conducted yesterday concerning the bombing cases with no additional pertinent information being developed.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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Alvin

V. Keene

RM Rg

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: December 5, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS
 BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
 STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
 BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
 SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
 BOMBING MATTERS

BAP Bomb

Larson

It was mentioned in my memorandum yesterday that D. R. Hays, Superintendent of Camp Childersburg, Alabama, a prison camp, had received instructions from Attorney Charles Reynolds of the Legal Section of the Alabama Highway Patrol that convicts were not to be made available for interview by the FBI without a court order.

On 12/4/63 Reynolds advised the Mobile Office there must have been a misunderstanding at Camp Childersburg and Reynolds assured the Mobile Office that his department desires to cooperate with the FBI in matters of mutual interest and suggested recontact by the FBI at Camp Childersburg.

Reynolds assured the Mobile Office he would send letters to all superintendents of prison camps in the State of Alabama instructing that the FBI be permitted to interview prisoners and officials in civil rights matters. Reynolds did request that as much advance notice be given to insure availability of prisoners for interview, as possible.

[REDACTED SECTION]

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] locate these two men and the car.

Efforts are continuing to

[REDACTED] was reinterviewed on 12/4/63 but
no pertinent information was received.

Spot checks of prime suspects at their residences and
places of employment were made yesterday without any unusual
activity being noted.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

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BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY.
PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
SPOT FISUR CONDUCTED ON RESIDENCES OVER WEEKEND WITHOUT NOTING
ANY UNUSUAL ACTIVITY. DETERMINED THAT SUSPECT [REDACTED] THROUGHOUT
SUNDAY AFTERNOON ASSISTED CIVILIAN DEFENSE IN HANDLING SABIN ORAL /
VACCINE PROGRAM AT A LOCAL SCHOOL.

PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE
FROM FISUR EARLY TODAY ON SUSPECT [REDACTED] ASCER-
TAINED THAT HE HAS NOW SECURED EMPLOYMENT IN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] A BIRMINGHAM SUBURB.

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cc: Lavin

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TWENTY EIGHT INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED. FIFTY SEVEN REMAINING.

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WJD
IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR., VISITED WEST END BRANCH, FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, THIS PAST WEEK. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

WJD
TAMPA DIVISION HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO DETERMINE DETAILS RE THIS AS NO PREVIOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING PROPERTY HELD BY BLANTON IN THAT AREA.

[REDACTED]

SPOT CHECKS OF PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS MADE AND NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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SIX INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED AND ABOUT SIXTYTHREE PENDING.

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Mr. Gorman July 7/63

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THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED INCLUDING DETAILS OF ARREST AND
POSSIBILITY THAT [REDACTED] MAY AT THIS TIME BE RECEPTIVE TO
INTERVIEW AND POSSIBLY FURNISH INFORMATION.

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A MEETING OF EASTVIEW KLAVERN WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY
DECEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE, AT WHICH TIME AN ELECTION OF OFFICERS
WILL BE HELD. [REDACTED] EXPECTS A GOOD TURNOUT.

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12 TWELVE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED AND ABOUT SIXTYFIVE PENDING.
SPOT CHECK FISURS NOT PRODUCTIVE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *aw*

DATE: December 7, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

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- 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

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[REDACTED]

We are continuing to develop all information received concerning Robert Chambliss and [REDACTED] as well as other members of the Chambliss group who are prime suspects in this case.

b7c

ACTION

You will be kept advised of developments.

to
bcm/jat
R
V. Kennedy

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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| Reporting Office KNOXVILLE | Office of Origin BIRMINGHAM | Date 11/19/63 | Investigative Period 9/15/63 - 11/14/63 |
| TITLE OF CASE UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF 16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963 | | Report made by <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px;"></div> | Typed CYP |
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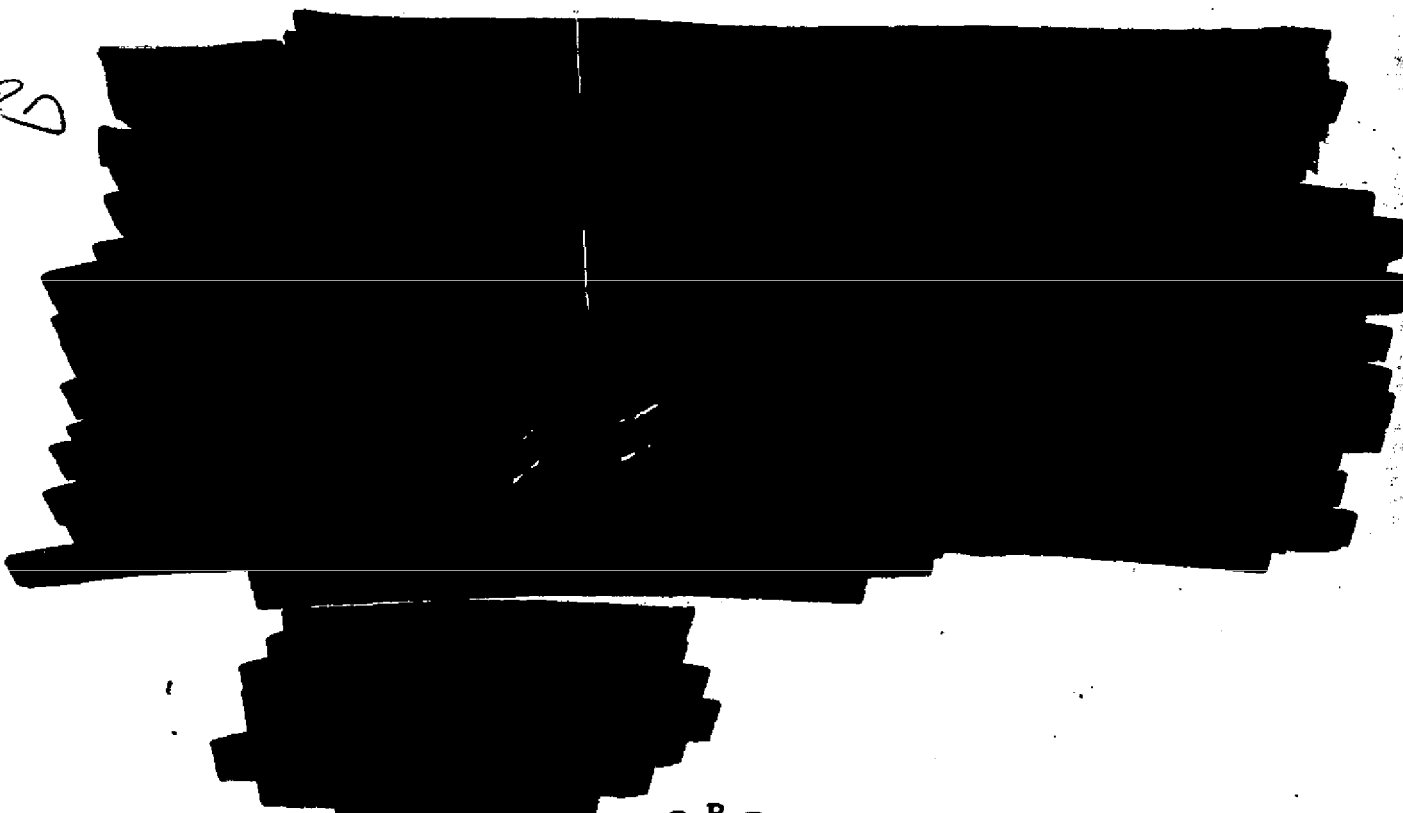
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ADMINISTRATIVE

One extra copy of this report is being submitted to the Birmingham Division in case it later develops that one copy is needed for USA, Birmingham.

One copy of this report is being submitted to Atlanta for information in view of the investigation this case, and one copy being submitted for Miami Division in view of reported activities by Miami informant relating to this case.

Knoxville airtels to Bureau 9/21/63 and 10/8/63 set forth results of investigation, Knoxville Division, regarding bomb suspects, Knoxville Division, reporting information regarding their past and present activities and reported position re acts of violence. Results of interviews with them, as well as members of klan-type and hate-type organizations, Knoxville Division, all met with negative results.



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Knoxville, by communication dated 11/4/63 to the Bureau, submitted to the Birmingham Division photographs of [redacted] together with color photographs of cars known to be available to these individuals.

By communication dated 11/5/63, the Knoxville Division furnished the FBI Identification Division with information regarding the above three individuals, with others, to assist in locating fingerprints of these individuals to be searched and compared against the latent fingerprint recovered in connection with the attempted bombing of the Jewish Temple Bethel, Birmingham, Alabama, April 28, 1958.

LEADS

All leads, this case, have been received through detailed airtel and other separate communications. When covered, the results of the investigation, Knoxville Division, has been furnished to the Bureau and Birmingham Division by separate communications; therefore, no leads are being set forth in this report.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: *675*

Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: 11/19/63

Office: KNOXVILLE

File Number: 157-189

Bureau file: 157-1025

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF
16th STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963

Character: BOMBING MATTERS

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Synopsis: [REDACTED]

All three of the above individuals determined through investigation to have been in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on September 15, 1963. No information developed any of the three individuals have associated with individuals from State of Alabama or that they have visited with individuals in Alabama or have been visited by individuals from Alabama within the past several months. Background information re recent activities of these individuals set forth.

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DETAILS: AT CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

Date September 30, 1963

Special Agent [redacted] personally observed between 7:45 AM and 8:15 AM, September 25, 1963, [redacted] at his place of employment, [redacted]

[redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee. At this time his 1951 Ford half-ton pickup truck, dark green in color, bearing 1963 Tennessee license [redacted] was observed parked at this place of business.

At 8:10 AM, September 25, 1963, Special Agent [redacted] observed a 1957 Ford, 2-door, green and white, bearing 1962 Tennessee license [redacted] which is the property of [redacted] parked at the [redacted] residence, [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee. Also parked at this address was a 1951 Chevrolet Club Coupe, bearing 1962 Tennessee license [redacted] which is registered to [redacted] and has been used in the past by [redacted] however, during spot checks of this residence for the past two weeks, this car has had one flat tire and does not appear to now be in use by the [redacted] family.

At 8:15 AM, September 25, 1963, the above-described 1957 Ford had been moved and was not located at this address.

On 9/25/63 at Chattanooga, Tennessee File # KX 157-189

by Special Agent [redacted] Date dictated 9/26/63

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On October 29 and 30, 1963, Special Agent [redacted] took color photographs of the following automobiles, Chattanooga, Tennessee:

10/29/63 1957 Ford, 2-door, green and white, property of [redacted] bearing 1962 Tennessee license [redacted]. This car was parked at the parking lot of [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee. (4 photographs)

10/29/63 1951 Ford one-half ton pickup truck, dark green, 1963 Tennessee license [redacted] registered to [redacted] name [redacted] photographed at above address. (1 photo)

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10/29/63 1958 Ford, 2-door, tan and white, 1962 Tennessee license [redacted] registered to [redacted] who is now wife of [redacted] Photographed beside East Chattanooga Fire Hall. (4 photographs)

10/30/63 1959 Ford, 2-door, green and white, property of [redacted] Photographed at [redacted] parking lot. (7 photos) This car bore 1962 Tennessee license # [redacted]

10/30/63 1955 Oldsmobile "88", 2-door, white and orange, bearing 1963 Alabama license [redacted] photographed [redacted] (1 photograph)

10/30/63 1957 Dodge, two-tone blue, 2-door, property of [redacted] Photographed rear yard of [redacted] residence, [redacted] This car bore 1962 Tennessee license [redacted] (1 photograph)

The above 1951 Ford pickup truck was observed on October 29, 30, and 31, 1963, by Special Agent [redacted]

On 10/29,30,31/63 at Chattanooga, Tennessee File # KX 157-189

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by Special Agent [redacted] cyp Date dictated 10/31/63

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at various times in East Chattanooga, Tennessee, at 1911 Wilder Avenue, 2915 Taylor Street, and other locations in East Chattanooga.

On October 29, 1963, the 1955 Oldsmobile "88", 2-door, described above, was observed parked the majority of the day directly in front of the [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and on numerous occasions [REDACTED] father-in-law of [REDACTED] was observed working on this car. It was again parked in the same location on October 30, 1963, and did not appear to have been moved from 12:35 PM to 5:30 PM, October 30, 1963. Again, on several occasions [REDACTED] appeared to be working or rubbing on this car. On this date the license number was obtained, which was reported as 1963 Alabama license [REDACTED]. This car was again observed parked same location on October 31, 1963.

On the afternoon of October 30, 1963, Special Agent [REDACTED] observed an unknown woman driving 1955 Oldsmobile, 4-door, bearing 1962 Tennessee license [REDACTED] drive up to the side of [REDACTED] let out two boys approximate ages 8 and 11, then drive away from this address.

On the afternoon of October 30, 1963, two other automobiles in addition to those listed above were observed at [REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tennessee. These two are described as:

1953 Dodge, 4-door, white, bearing 1962 Tennessee license [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tennessee; and

1960 Cadillac Coupe, 1962 Tennessee license [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tennessee.

On October 31, 1963, Special Agent [REDACTED] observed parked at [REDACTED] a 1961 Oldsmobile "88", 4-door, 1962 Tennessee license [REDACTED] registered to [REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tennessee.

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By communication dated November 14, 1963, Birmingham Division furnished the following information:

On November 12, 1963, Special Agent [REDACTED] checked the automobile registration records, Fort Payne, Alabama, which records reflect that Alabama license [REDACTED] is registered to [REDACTED] Georgia (DeKalb County, Alabama), for a 1955 Oldsmobile, Identification [REDACTED]

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Investigation, DeKalb County, Alabama, reflects that [REDACTED] employed by [REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tennessee.

[REDACTED]

An article appeared in the Chattanooga News Free Press, Chattanooga, Tennessee, October 21, 1963, reflecting that J. A. MILTEER appeared at a Constitutional Party Convention scheduled at Indianapolis, Indiana. MILTEER had declared himself a Regional Chairman for the Southeastern States, reported was from Quitman, Georgia, and drove to that meeting in a truck plastered with signs advocating Senator J. STROM THURMAN, nominee for President.

Date October 30, 1963

At 6:05 PM, October 21, 1963, there was observed in the parking lot of the [redacted] located on [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee, operated by [redacted] a Volkswagen vehicle bearing 1963 Georgia license [redacted] or possibly [redacted]. This vehicle was either a truck or station wagon but as the sides were completely covered with signs it was not possible to tell definitely. The signs reflected the name of STROM THURMOND for President.

Also parked on this lot was a 1957 Ford pickup truck, green in color, similar to the truck driven by [redacted] in the past.

The machine shop appeared to open, however, no one was observed.

The Volkswagen vehicle was not observed later in the evening, either at the shop or at the residence of [redacted]

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by Special Agent [redacted] :CYD Date dictated 10/25/63

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By telephone, the Birmingham Division advised the Knoxville Division at 2:15 AM, September 5, 1963, that unknown subjects had bombed the residence of ARTHUR SHORES, Birmingham, Alabama, on the night of September 4, 1963.

At 2:30 AM, September 5, 1963, Special Agent [redacted] observed the residence of [redacted] and [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee. All cars known to have been available for their use, including 1957 Chevrolet, 2-door, bearing 1962 Tennessee license [redacted] and 1957 Ford, 2-door, bearing 1962 Tennessee license [redacted] and 1951 Ford pick-up truck, bearing 1963 Tennessee license [redacted] were observed parked at this residence.

[redacted] was observed by Special Agent [redacted] between 7:30 and 8:00 AM, September 5, 1963, at his place of employment, [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee.

[redacted]

[redacted]



Date September 20, 1963

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Special Agent [redacted] spot checked the residence of [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee, between 4:00 and 4:30 PM, September 15, 1963. At that time [redacted] 1957 Ford, two-tone green, 2-door, bearing 1962 Tennessee license [redacted] could not be located by Special Agent [redacted]. Parked at this residence at the dead-end of [redacted] was approximately a 1954 or 1956 4-door Pontiac, two-tone green, which had no front license plate. No one was observed at the [redacted] residence at that time.

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Date September 20, 1963

On September 18, 1963, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] at [redacted] Chattanooga, Tennessee, observed parked at the dead-end of [redacted] Street, two automobiles, one a 1955 Chevrolet Convertible, 2-door, white top and white trunk, bright red body, bearing 1962 Tennessee license [redacted]. Also observed was a 1954-1956 Pontiac, 4-door, two-tone green with no front license plate.

On 9/18/63 at Chattanooga, Tennessee File # KX 157-189
by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] EYP Date dictated 9/18/63

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On October 28, 1963, Special Agent [REDACTED] observed what appeared to be the remains of a red Chevrolet Convertible in a completely demolished condition in the driveway of the residence of [REDACTED] Chattanooga, Tennessee.

[REDACTED]

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On November 5, 1963, anonymous telephone call to Erlanger Baroness Hospital Information Desk determined that [REDACTED] condition was fair.

On November 12, 1963, the Information Desk, Erlanger Baroness Hospital, advised that [REDACTED] had been dismissed as a patient November 6, 1963.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: November 27, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

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

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

Reference is made to the memorandum of November 19, 1963, reflecting that an additional seven Agents and one stenographer would be released at the close of business the week ending November 23, 1963.

The matter of personnel has been re-evaluated on a current basis. At the present time, there are 17 Special Agents, including the SAC on special assignment from Little Rock, and three clerical employees. It now appears that of the 17 Agents we should phase out 9 by the close of business this week. This will include the SAC, the remaining 8 to be released no later than the middle of next week. SAC Faisst at Birmingham has been in close daily touch with this case, as well as Agents of the Birmingham Office, and they should be in a position to pursue the investigation in a forceful manner in line with the present plans and objectives which have been initiated. This case will continue to receive the utmost attention in the Birmingham Office and auxiliary offices having leads.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved by the Director, we will immediately instruct Birmingham to phase out by the close of business this week 9 Special Agents, inclusive of the SAC on special assignment, and 3 clerical employees, the remaining Special Agents to be released no later than the middle of next week. If circumstances change in the meantime, you will immediately be advised.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

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ADDENDUM: 11/27/63 AR:ige

Birmingham Office advised of the above and appropriate action being taken in accordance therewith.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 11, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

[REDACTED]

This matter is being followed and the information may be utilized to assist in future interviews of the [REDACTED] by making reference to possible fraudulent income tax returns.

Spot check surveillances of prime suspects at their residences and places of employment were made on December 10, 1963, without any significant information being developed.

Investigation is continuing to develop all information received concerning Robert Chambliss and [REDACTED] as well as other members of the Chambliss group who are prime suspects in this case.

Numerous interviews were conducted on December 10, 1963, without any additional pertinent information being developed.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 10, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF THE SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

are being interviewed to develop information concerning him and to develop any other information that he might be involved in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

Spot check surveillances of prime suspects at their residences and places of employment were made on 12/9/63 without any significant information being developed. Numerous interviews were conducted on 12/9/63 without additional pertinent information being developed.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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

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Date: 12/3/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
ATT'N: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-416)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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By airtel dated 11/4/63, Birmingham furnished to Mobile a list of 16 individuals who, according to Birmingham files, were suspects in previous bombings in the southeastern part of the country and who were believed to reside in the Mobile Division.

Birmingham requested that these individuals be identified and sufficient identifying information be furnished the Bureau in order that a comparison may be made between their fingerprints and a latent fingerprint developed by Birmingham in connection with the attempted bombing of Temple Beth-El in 1958.

A review of Mobile files reflects the following information:

Mobile has no record on 2 of the individuals named, [redacted] Birmingham had listed no address for [redacted] and had listed [redacted] address as [redacted]

Mobile has no record definitely identifiable with [redacted] concerning whom no address was listed by Birmingham. Mobile file does reflect that one [redacted] was the subject of a Labor Management Relations Act case which was closed by report of SA [redacted] 1/25/49.

There is no record of racial activity on the part of this individual and no fingerprint identification of him available in the file.

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- 2-Mobile (1- 157-416)
- 1- [redacted] (1- 157-45)

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The other 13 individuals are named below, their full names being set forth, together with birth data and FBI number or fingerprint arrest number. The Bureau is requested to compare the prints of these 13 individuals against the latent fingerprint developed by Birmingham in connection with the attempted bombing of Temple Beth-El in 1958.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

December 10, 1963

YOUR FILE NO. *108*
FBI FILE NO. *157-416*
LATENT CASE NO. *157-1025-740*

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REV 12

TO: SAC, Mobile

RE: BAPBOMB

REFERENCE: *Airtel 12/3/63*
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: *Mobile*
SPECIMENS:

The two latent fingerprints in the case entitled "Unknown Subjects; Attempted Bombing of Jewish Synagogue Temple Beth-El, Birmingham, Alabama, 4/28/58," are not identical with the fingerprints of *[redacted]* or with the fingerprints of the other twelve named suspects.

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Latent Case No: 45563

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Examination requested by: Addressee

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RE: BAPBOMB

Date of reference communication: 12-3-63 airtel.

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Named suspects:

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Reference noted by:

compare fingerprints of suspects with latent fingerprints developed by Birmingham in connection with the attempted bombing of Temple Beth-El in 1958.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 12, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

Baptism

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

- Tolson
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On the night of 12/10/63 unknown persons shot metal balls by slingshot into the residence of Negro attorney Arthur D. Shores. A Birmingham racial informant has furnished the identities of several members of the Eastview Klavern, United Klans of America, whom the informant believes are involved in this matter. The informant obtained second-hand information several hours after the incident occurred indicating

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

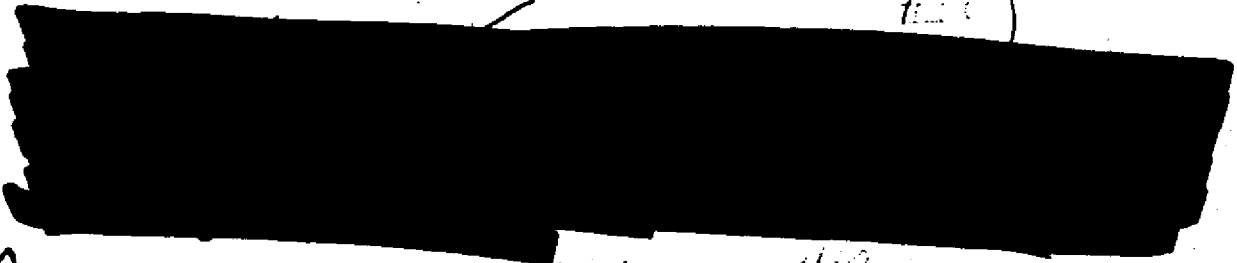
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25 DEC 12 1963

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

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Numerous interviews were conducted on 12/11/63
without additional pertinent information being developed.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

John R

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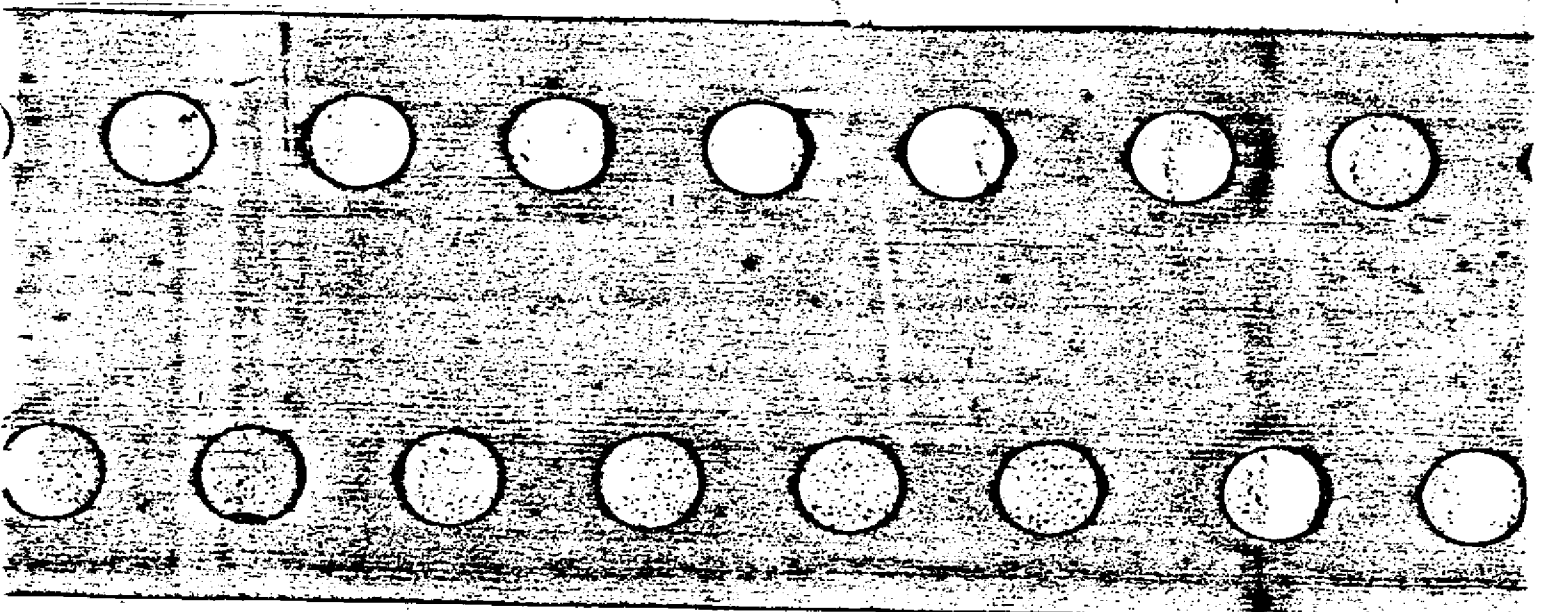
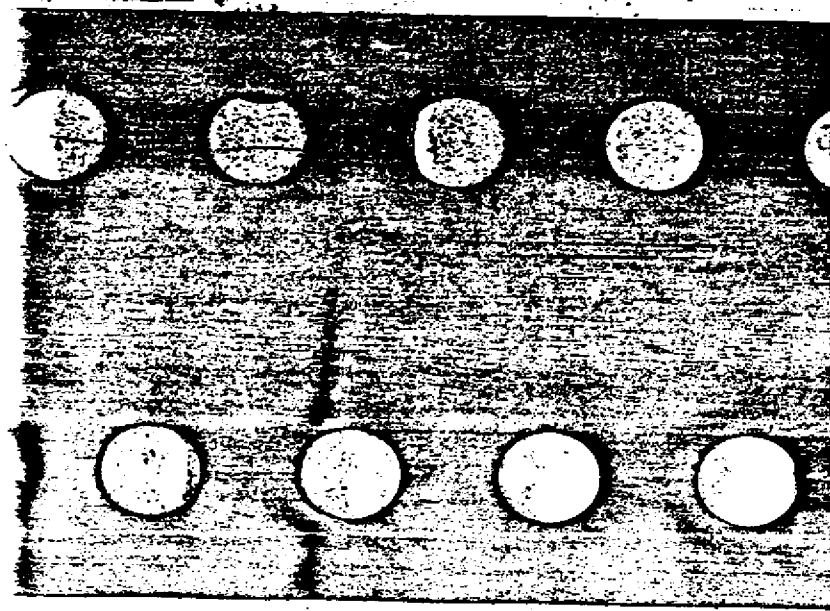
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 13, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

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[REDACTED] a principal suspect in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, was at his residence the entire evening of December 10, 1963, the night the steel balls were shot into Arthur Shores' residence.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] another principal suspect in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, refused to talk to Agents on advice of his attorney, Matt Murphy. Murphy has been acting as attorney for leading racial agitators in Birmingham.

671

Spot check surveillances of prime suspects at their residences and places of employment were made on December 12, 1963, without any significant information being developed. Numerous interviews were conducted on December 12, 1963, without any additional pertinent information being developed.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

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

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3P

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BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

L.A.V. [unclear]

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67c [REDACTED] DEPARTED VIA PERSONAL CAR EARLY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER ELEVEN, SIX THREE, FOR ATLANTA. ATLANTA ADVISED.

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Rosen to Belmont 12/12/63
58 DEC 16 1963
J.M. [unclear]

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REMAINING.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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Date of Mail 11-26-63

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Bupbombs

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Date: 11/26/63

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(SF 2)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

JUNE

RE: Birmingham airtel to the Bureau 11/21/63, advising that six Tesurs in operation this office will be removed, as follows:

11/21/63

[REDACTED]

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11/23/63

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All Tesurs have been removed as follows:

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NSRP
ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS

10:30 AM 11/25/63
12:10 PM

③ - Bureau (AM) RM
2 - Birmingham

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

C. C. Wick 6 DEC 23 1963

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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| Gandy | _____ |

TO : Mr. Belmont *albo*

DATE: December 9, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *Rm*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963
BOMBING MATTERS

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[REDACTED]

Investigation being conducted to ascertain the degree of involvement of [REDACTED] with Chambliss.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

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58 DEC 18 1963

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

[REDACTED]

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We are continuing to develop information concerning Robert Chambliss and [REDACTED] as well as other members of the Chambliss group who are prime suspects in this case.

Surveillances of prime suspects at their residence and places of employment were made without any unusual activity being noted. Additional interviews were conducted on 12/7 and 8/63 with no additional pertinent information being developed.

ACTION:

You will be kept advised of developments.

Keenan
pgm *6/20/63* *P* *JA*

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John [unclear]

URGENT 12-13-63 8-15 PM CST HEP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3P

BAPBOMB

DAILY SUMMARY.

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SPOT CHECK OF RESIDENCE OF POP BLANTON, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REVEALS HE IS VERY SELDOM AT HOME AND [REDACTED]

FIFTEEN INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED. FORTYFOUR ESTIMATED REMAINING.

END

9-24 PM OK FBI WA WS

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URGENT 12-15-63 7-41 PM CST WCR
TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/
FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

COURT RECORDS COVERING RECENT TRIAL OF JOHN WESLEY HALL, ROBERT CHAMBLIS, AND CHARLES A. CAGLE HAVE BEEN PARTIALLY REVIEWED AND NO INFORMATION WHICH WAS NOT ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF BIRMINGHAM OFFICE HAS BEEN REVEALED. REVIEW OF THESE COURT RECORDS WILL BE COMPLETED. ANY NEW AND PERTINENT INFORMATION IF SUCH IS DEVELOPED WILL BE FULLY EXPLORED.

ALL
FILE

[REDACTED] DRIVING ONE NINE FIVE SEVEN MERCURY ALABAMA ONE NINE SIX FOUR LICENSE NUMBER

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

EMPLOYEES AT [REDACTED] WHO RIDE IN CAR POOLS AND WITH WHOM [REDACTED] HAS RIDDEN WERE IDENTIFIED

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[REDACTED]

ALL OF [REDACTED] ALABAMA AND [REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA. BACKGROUND BEING

DEC 16 1963

CONDUCTED AND INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD. SPOT CHECKS OF PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS MADE AND NO PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS. TWO INTERVIEWS HELD APPROXIMATELY FORTY REMAINING.

END ACK PLS
8-46 PM OK FBI WA WS

cc Lavin
6-11

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. Belmont _____
Mr. Mohr _____
Mr. Casper _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. DeLoach _____
Mr. Evans _____
Mr. Gale _____
Mr. Rosen *Rob* _____
Mr. Sullivan _____
Mr. Tavel _____
Mr. Trotter _____
Tele. Room _____
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URGENT 12-12-63 8-51 PM CST HEP
TO DIRECTOR
FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

BAPBOMB

DAILY SUMMARY.

[REDACTED] AT RESIDENCE ENTIRE EVENING OF DECEMBER TEN,
SIXTYTHREE, NIGHT STEEL BALL SHOT INTO ARTHUR SHORES RESIDENCE.
NEIGHBORHOOD SOURCE VERIFIED PRESENCE OF [REDACTED] CAR AT RESIDENCE
SAME EVENING.

[REDACTED]

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cc Lamm

*Income from
to Belmont
12/13/63
[Signature]*

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[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION WILL BE CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE WHERE AND WHEN HUDSON
WAS OBTAINED BY [REDACTED] IN CONNECTION WITH HUDSON CLUTCH PLATE USED
IN SHRAPNEL BOMB.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SPOT CHECKS FISURS TODAY NOT PRODUCTIVE. TWELVE INTERVIEWS
CONDUCTED. ABOUT FIFTY PENDING.

END

9-55 PM OK FBI WA LLD

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REG. OF. MICHIGAN

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URGENT 12-14-63 7-05 PM CST HEP

TO DIRECTOR :

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3P

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for review by Rowe Task Force
Date 12-14-63

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DAILY SUMMARY.

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[REDACTED]

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

OBSERVATION OF [REDACTED] CAR HAS DETERMINED IT TO BE A NINETEEN FIFTYTWO DASH FIFTYTHREE HUDSON WITH AUTOMATIC DRIVE.

[REDACTED]

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12/14/63
[Signature]*

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cc [Signature]

[Signature]

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[REDACTED] IN VIEW OF RESULTS OF POLYGRAPH, IS BELIEVED INFORMATION
MAY HAVE BEEN PLANTED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SEVEN INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED. APPROXIMATELY FORTYONE REMAINING.

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| REPORTING OFFICE NEW ORLEANS | OFFICE OF ORIGIN BIRMINGHAM | DATE 12/13/63 | INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/18/63 - 12/5/63 |
| TITLE OF CASE UNSUBS; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63 | | REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] | TYPED BY gas |
| | | CHARACTER OF CASE BOMBING MATTERS | |

REFERENCES

Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 10/19/63.
Report of SA [REDACTED] 11/15/63, at New Orleans.

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NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Will continue contacts with informants, sources, and law enforcement agencies for the identities of possible suspects.

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| REQUEST RECD. | | | |
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ADMINISTRATIVE

To date no pertinent information regarding possible suspects has been received from informants, sources or law enforcement agencies. Their identities are not being set forth but are being retained in the New Orleans file in this matter.

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IS NO INFO EXCEPT PURE CONJECTURE TO DISSEMINATE AND NO KNOWN MANNER OF NOTIFYING LOCAL AUTHORITIES OF POSSIBLE ACTION AGAINST [REDACTED] AND STILL COMPLETELY INSURE THAT INFORMANTS IDENTITY IS NOT JEAPARDIZE

[REDACTED]

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A REVIEW OF THE OCTOBER NINE SIXTYTHREE, TRIALS OF ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS, JOHN WESLEY HALL AND CHARLES CAGLE ON LOCAL CHARGES OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF DYNAMITE HAS BEEN COMPLETED. NO INFORMATION WAS CONTAINED IN THE TRANSCRIPTS OF THESE TRIALS WHICH WAS NOT ALREADY IN POSSESSION OF THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE.

[REDACTED]

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KLAN.

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620. D

[REDACTED] THOMAS ELANTON SR. WAS OBSERVED TWELVE SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE RECORDING THE LICENSE NUMBER OF BUCAR, WHICH HAD STOPPED AT A TRAFFIC LIGHT, IN DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

[REDACTED] WAS AT HIS RESIDENCE ON SATURDAY DECEMBER FOURTEEN, SIXTYTHREE. ON DECEMBER SIXTEEN SIXTYTHREE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM UNTIL ABOUT FOUR FIFTY PM AND DEPARTED FOR HOME AS A PASSENGER IN NINETEEN FIFTY EIGHT FORD, NINETEEN SIXTYFOUR LICENSE [REDACTED] THE FORD AND LICENSE HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTED.

[REDACTED] IS STILL RESIDING IN A ROOMING HOUSE AT [REDACTED]

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SIXTEEN INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED. ABOUT THIRTYFIVE PENDING.

END AND ACK AND HOLD

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DEC 11 1964

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Date: 12/2/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (Atten: AL ROSEN, General Investigative Division) (PERSONAL)

FROM: SAC ROY K. MOORE

RE: BAPBOMB

62 There are enclosed herewith certain FD-302's and memoranda dealing with the principal suspects in the BAPBOMB case, _____, and ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS, for the Bureau's consideration as to the possibility of presenting the facts concerning them (and possibly others) to a State Grand Jury. It is suggested that the over-all picture also be discussed with the U. S. Attorney at Birmingham before presentation to the local Circuit Solicitor for Grand Jury action.

The following is suggested for the Bureau's consideration:

(1) Two counts in the indictment: (1) conspiracy to commit bombing, and (2) murder.

Alabama State Statutes for dynamiting and conspiracy:

"Title 14, Section 123

Exploding or setting off dynamite; penalty for

Any person who wilfully sets off or explodes any dynamite or other explosive in, under or dangerously

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near to any steam boat or vessel or railroad car in which there is at the time any human being, or any prison or jail or any other house or building which is occupied by a person lodged therein or any inhabited dwelling house or any house adjoining such house whether there is at the time in such house adjoining a dwelling house a human being or not shall on conviction be punished at the discretion of the jury by death or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than ten years."

"Title 14, Section 99

Conspiracy to commit certain felonies

Any two or more persons conspiring together to commit an assault on another with intent to murder, maim, rob, ravish, or to commit the crime against nature, or who attempt to poison any human being, or to commit murder by any means not amounting to an assault, shall each themselves be guilty of a felony, and shall, on conviction, be imprisoned in the penitentiary of the State of Alabama for not less than one year, and not more than ten years."

675 While [REDACTED] and CHAMBLISS would be the prime suspects, others should be named in the conspiracy and could testify without being indicted, the possibility exists they might "open up" and tell all. THOMAS BLANTON, Sr. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], and [REDACTED] are persons in this category. There are several other Klansmen that the prosecutor might deem advisable to subpoena who would possibly "break" under this Grand

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Jury inquiry, e.g., those who broke off from the East-view Klavern and were forming the new "action group" at Cahaba River. Several of these and other klansmen can testify as to the other acts of violence and many of them have said that they did not want to furnish any information to the Agents at this time, but if they were confronted with a warrant of arrest or a Grand Jury subpoena they would give consideration to furnishing information.

(2) First witness should be a Special Agent thoroughly cognizant with all ramifications of BAPBOMB to give the over-all story. (He would have in his possession the enlarged pictures of the four deceased Negro girls, as well as "before" and "after" pictures of victim church.)

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(3) Serious consideration should be given to having [redacted] testify as a "polygraph expert". (We understand there is a precedent for this.) He could testify which persons "failed" their exam. He is an impressive witness.

(4) In the presentation of the conspiracy case, the Circuit Solicitor could call the conspirators, or other klansmen, at that time he would deem propitious to the presentation, so as to show the best possible picture. b7c

The suggested witnesses as concerns [redacted] are:

(1) Special Agent, FBI - (to tell over-all story).

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(2) SA [redacted] polygraph expert, to show failure to pass.

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(3) [redacted]

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(4) [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

(6) [REDACTED] can testify to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (this would necessarily reveal this infor-
mant and he would have to be given due recompense and re-
establish in another part of the Country.) All reports would
be considered, or an Agent could give the content of his reports
and informant's identity preserved as an informant until necessary
for Petit Jury.

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ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS:

(1) Agent to give over-all story.

(2) [REDACTED]