

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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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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6- [Signature]

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Date: 12/3/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

*157-5563*  
*SP-1*

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.

- 3-Bureau
- 3-Birmingham (157-352)
- 2-Mobile (1- 157-416)
- 1- [redacted] (1- 157-45)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ Per \_\_\_\_\_

CC - WICB

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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.

[REDACTED]

✓ [REDACTED]

67c [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

December 10, 1963

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

*45583*  
*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.

MAILED 5  
DEC 10 1963  
COMM-FBI

- 1 - Mobile (157-45)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352) *copy*
- 1 - ~~Battle (100-135-4)~~ *destroyed*

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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

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Reference No: 157-416

Received: 12-5-63/dab

FBI File No: 157-1026-745

Latent Case No: 45563

Answer to: SAC, MOBILE

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: Mobile 157-416 + 157-45

RE: BAPBOMB

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

Specimens:

Named suspects:

[REDACTED]

Result

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.

*Called for parts 12-5  
Completed - no 8*

Examination completed: 12-6 3<sup>30</sup> pm

Dictated: 12-6

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 12, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

*Baptist*

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH  
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
SEPTEMBER 15, 1963  
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

*McGowan*  
*PS [unclear]*  
*Laugh*

[REDACTED]

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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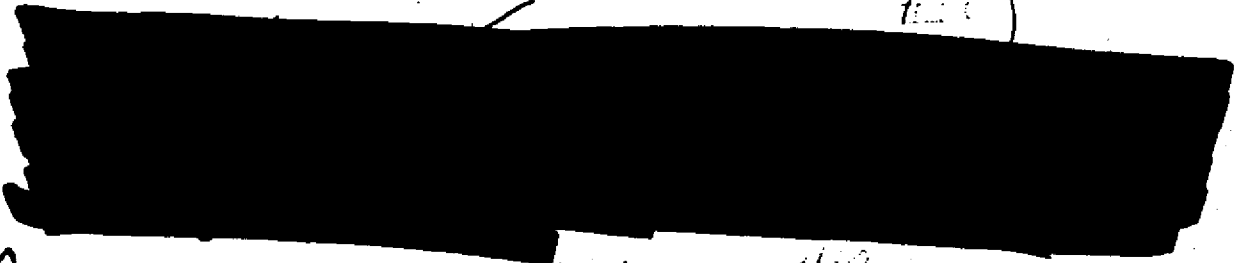
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25 DEC 12 1963



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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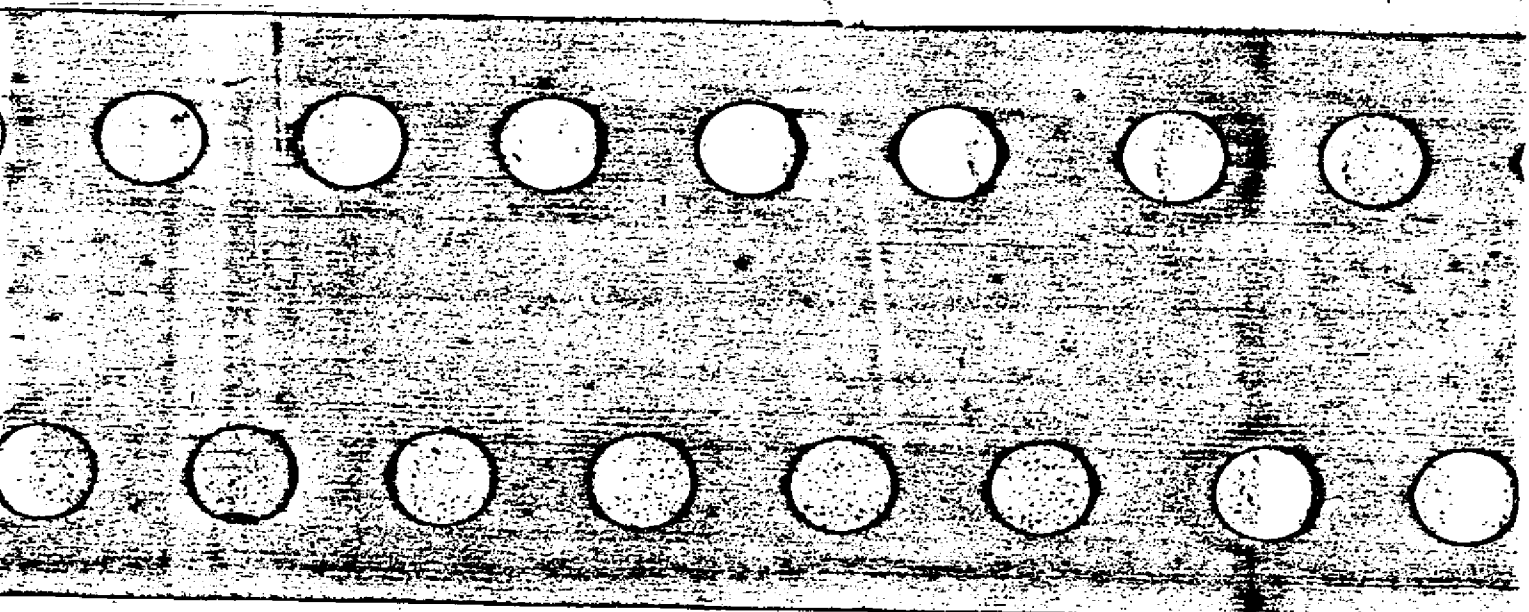
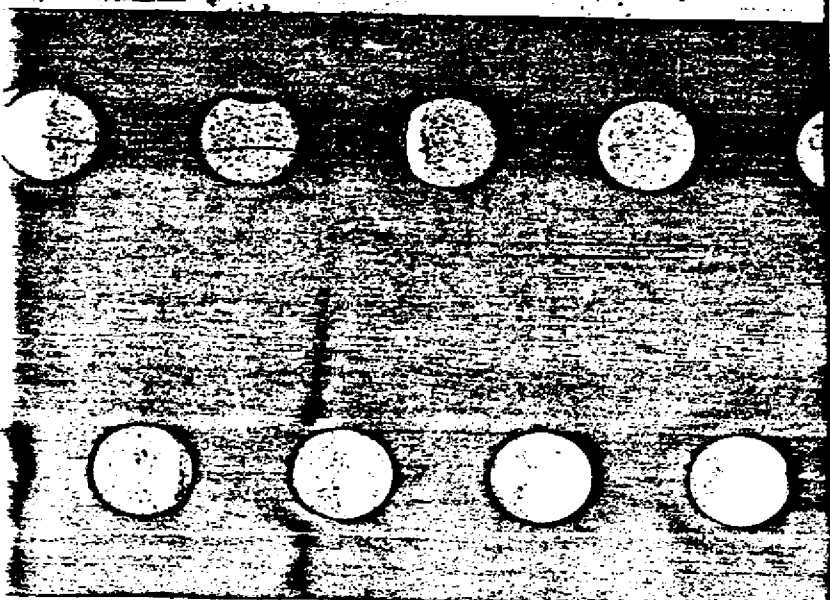
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 13, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

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

*67D*

[REDACTED]

*67c*

[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.

[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.

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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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3P

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BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

[REDACTED]

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DEPARTED VIA PERSONAL CAR EARLY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER ELEVEN, SIX THREE, FOR ATLANTA. ATLANTA ADVISED.

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*Rosen to Belmont*

*12/12/63*

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Baybomba

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Dec 1-8-63

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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]

11/22/63 [REDACTED]

11/23/63 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

All Tesurs have been removed as follows:

[REDACTED]

NSRP  
ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS

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

③ - Bureau (AM) RM  
2 - Birmingham

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[REDACTED] K2

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

C. C. Wick 6 DEC 23 1963 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Belmont	_____
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Evans	_____
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Sullivan	_____
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Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holmes	_____
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

*Baptist*

*McGriff*

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*67-10*  
[REDACTED]

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

[REDACTED]

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b7d

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.

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

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

*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

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
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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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157-1025-74

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





PAGE TWO.

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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.

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9-55 PM OK FBI WA LLD

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REG. OF. MICHIGAN

12/14/63

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TO DIRECTOR :

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 3P

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Date 12-14-63

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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.

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

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNSUBS; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>gas</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>BOMBING MATTERS</b>	

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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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

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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.

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[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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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 rail-road 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."

67c 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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(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]

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(4) [REDACTED]

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(they could testify re other acts of violence and bombing, if they will.)

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(8) [REDACTED]

The foregoing does not intend to tell the full story that could be presented. Should the Bureau favorably consider this suggestion the entire file would be reviewed and a prosecutive summary report prepared. (Enclosed are some of the FD-302's and memoranda that would be used in such a summary.)

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To: Birmingham (157-352)  
From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 755

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Promptly prepare a prosecutive summary report in this matter. Furnish Bureau five copies of report. You should prepare an extra copy of forthcoming report for possible future dissemination to U. S. Attorney, Birmingham; however, no dissemination is to be made of forthcoming report without prior instructions from Bureau.

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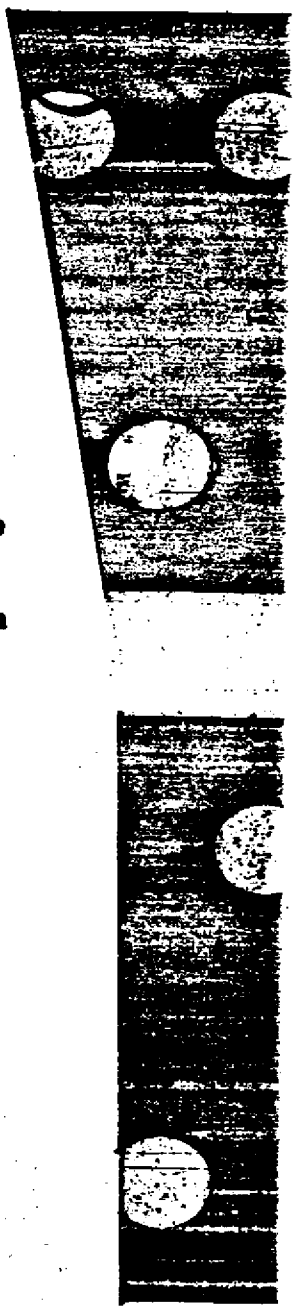
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REPORTING OFFICE <b>OKLAHOMA CITY</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	DATE <b>12/3/63</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/19 - 11/21/63</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECT; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED] b2c</b>	TYPED BY <b>msb</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>BOMBING MATTERS</b>	

REFERENCE: Birmingham airtel to Oklahoma City, dated 11/8/63.  
 Atlanta airtel to Oklahoma City, dated 11/14/63,  
 captioned **[REDACTED]** EFP; ITSMV.  
 Oklahoma City airtel to Director, dated 11/20/63:

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THE KNOXVILLE DIVISION

At Knoxville, Tennessee

Will ascertain identity of all employees of **[REDACTED]**  
 Attempt to determine through **[REDACTED]** Bank and  
 Retail Credit Sources if **[REDACTED]**

Reference and requested to do so  
 by Office of Origin, Birmingham.

THE MOBILE DIVISION

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At Montgomery, Alabama

Will ascertain identity of all employees of [redacted] Ascertain through banking and credit channels if [redacted] and Delmar Used Car Lot at Knoxville are associated in business. Will hold lead to interview [redacted] concerning Bombing of Church in abeyance until requested to do so by Office of Origin, Birmingham.

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THE BIRMINGHAM DIVISION

At Birmingham, Alabama

Will advise Knoxville and Mobile when desirous of having [redacted] and [redacted] interviewed.

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At Cullman, Alabama

Will interview [redacted] concerning knowledge of instant bombing if desired by Office of Origin.

THE NEW ORLEANS DIVISION

One copy of report being sent for information.

THE ATLANTA DIVISION

One copy of report being sent for information.

THE OKLAHOMA CITY DIVISION

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

At Sheriff's Office, Tulsa, Oklahoma, ascertain if they have any of [redacted] property and if so, advise if 1963 Georgia registration with the property.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

All information contained in this report concerning stolen motor vehicles and check matters are being consolidated into an additional report, which will be captioned [redacted] aka., EFP; ITSMV, in which the Office of Origin is Atlanta.

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Color photographs have been taken and will be forwarded to Birmingham, Mobile and Knoxville upon completion of development.

62c 10 [REDACTED] has advised he is willing to submit to polygraph examination in regard to information furnished, and it is requested that Birmingham advise Oklahoma City if request for the polygraph examination to be submitted to the Bureau.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 12/2/63

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

SUBJECT:

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Rerep SA [REDACTED] 12/1/63, Birmingham.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and for Mobile one copy of an additional administrative page, marked H-1 setting out names of sources of banking information on individuals mentioned in rerep.

This additional page should be inserted after cover page H.

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DAILY SUMMARY.

TO BE RECONTACTED TOMORROW.

ON DECEMBER EIGHTEEN, AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR ADVISED DURING  
MOTIONS HEARD IN DISTRICT COURT, BIRMINGHAM IN CASE INVOLVING

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REGARDING RAMBLER SEEN IN AREA OF CHURCH BOMBING THIS MATTER  
WILL BE EXPLORED FULLY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) DATE: 12/4/63  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM : SAC, KNOXVILLE (157-189) (P)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Bureau airtel to Knoxville and Birmingham  
October 25, 1963; Knoxville letter to the Bureau November  
5, 1963.

A review of the list of members of the Dixie  
Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (DK, KKKK, Inc.)  
as compiled from contact with informants, interviews of  
reported members through investigation of BAPBOMB and other  
investigation in an effort to determine possible suspects  
has been completed. In addition to the information sub-  
mitted on the six individuals in referenced Knoxville  
letter, the following are the names of some of the other  
DK, KKKK, members together with available identifying  
data.

The Identification Division is requested to  
attempt to locate fingerprints of these individuals and  
compare their prints, if located, with the latent finger-  
prints recovered in connection with the attempted bomb-  
ing of the Jewish Temple Bethel, Birmingham, Alabama,  
April, 1958.

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The Bureau is requested to furnish the results of the above requested examination to the Birmingham and Knoxville Divisions.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

Identification Division

YOUR FILE NO. **157-189**  
FBI FILE NO. **157-1025-759**  
LATENT CASE NO. **45563**

December 13, 1963

TO: **SAC, Knoxville**

RE: **BAPBOMB**

REFERENCE: **Letter 12-4-63**  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Knoxville**  
SPECIMENS:

The latent fingerprints previously developed in the case entitled "Unknown Subject; Attempted Bombing of Temple Beth-El Jewish Synagogue, 21st Way and Highland Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama, 4-28-58," Bufile #100-135-4, are not identical with the fingerprints of the following listed individuals:



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

**1 - Birmingham (157-352)**  
**1 - Bufile (100-135-4)**

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John Edgar Hoover, Director

DEC 24 1963

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SAC, Knoxville

December 13, 1963

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Unable to locate identifiable fingerprint records  
for the following listed individuals:

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Recorded: 12-9-63/1:00PM

Reference No: 157-189

Received: 12-9-63/dab

FBI File No: 157-1025-159

Latent Case No: 45563

Answer to: SAC, KNOXVILLE

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: Birmingham <sup>157-352</sup> Bufile 100-135-4

RE: BAPBOMB

Date of reference communication: 12-4-63 letter.

Specimens: Named individuals:

[REDACTED]

Examination by: [REDACTED]  
Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

List to CI - 12-9-63 Cow

The lat facts prev. des in the case "Unknown Subj, Attempted  
Bombing of Temple Beth-El Jewish Synagogue, 21 1/2 Way  
and Highland Ave, Birmingham, Ala, 4-28-58," Bufile 100-135-4  
are not to with the facts of individuals whose names are  
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Examination completed:

10:15 AM 12-12-63

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12-12-63 Cow

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Date: 12/18/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)(P)  
SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
BOMBING OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63  
BOMBING MATTERS

*h/c*

*(Copy bomb)*

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Attached are three copies of Index prepared for inclusion in report of SA [redacted] Birmingham, dated 12/1/63. A copy of this index is being sent to the Mobile Office.

Bureau and Mobile please insert index in above report.

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 3)
- 2-Mobile (Enc. 1)
- 2-Birmingham

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2 encl detached & filed  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

FBI

Date: 12/16/63

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AIRMAIL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

the following in

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM:

SAC, MIAMI (P)

ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB  
(OO: BIRMINGHAM)  
(Bufile 157-1025)  
(Miami 157-876)

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(OO: MIAMI)  
Miami file 157-918

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 12/14/63.

- ⑥ - Bureau (3 - 157-1025) (3 - 157-918) (AM) (RM)
- 3 - Birmingham (2 - 157-352) (1 - 157-918) (AM) (RM)
- 3 - Los Angeles (1 - 157-918) (1 - 157-918) (AM) (RM)
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TELETYPE

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

URGENT 12-20-63 10-55 PM CST WCR

TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-6026

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for review by Rowe  
Date [handwritten date]

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

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FOUR PENDING.

END ACK PLS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 12/18/63

FROM : SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-171) *RUC*

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The above information is submitted to the Birmingham Office for any action deemed appropriate.

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

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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

URGENT 12-22-63 11-15 PM CST WCR

TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 4P

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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

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TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-325/ 2P

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DAILY SUMMARY.

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FBI

Date: 12/23/63

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-416)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Reference is made to Charlotte airtel to the Bureau dated 11/5/63, setting forth information concerning

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Mobile indices concerning \_\_\_\_\_ are negative.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau, Birmingham, and Charlotte are the indicated number of copies of FD-302s reflecting interview with \_\_\_\_\_ on 12/12/63, at Montgomery, Alabama.

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Inasmuch as the possession of the dynamite on the farm of \_\_\_\_\_ is not unusual or illegal, and as the information furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ tends to support that furnished by \_\_\_\_\_ no other investigation by Mobile is being conducted concerning the possession of dynamite by \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSURE REGISTERED

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352) (Enc. 20)
- 1 - Charlotte (Info.) (Enc. 1)
- 2 - Mobile

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Special Agent in Charge

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[Signature]



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Copy of this airtel and FD-302 being furnished  
Charlotte for its information inasmuch as additional  
investigation may be necessary concerning [REDACTED] in  
Spartanburg, S. C

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-416)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Reference is made to report of SA [redacted] dated 12/3/63, Oklahoma City.

Enclosed herewith for Birmingham are 20 copies of insert reflecting investigation at Mobile, Ala., on 12/13/63, regarding [redacted]. Two copies of this insert are furnished to the Bureau for information and two copies to Oklahoma City for information, as it may be necessary to conduct further investigation in the Oklahoma City Division concerning [redacted].

The Montgomery investigation was conducted by S. [redacted]

In addition to the information contained in the insert, on 12/13/63 [redacted]

[Large redacted block of text]

- ENCLOSURE
- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
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  - 2 - Birmingham (157-352) (Enc. 20) (RM)
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Approved: 153 [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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It is noted that previous interviews with [REDACTED] and his salesman [REDACTED] were set out in FD-302s in report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/9/63, Mobile. An FD-302 of additional interview with [REDACTED] on 11/18/63 was furnished to Birmingham by airtel dated 11/19/63.

In referenced report, it is set forth that [REDACTED]

It is further noted that the information contained in the enclosed insert and the information previously submitted in FD-302s as referred to in above report, that [REDACTED] was not at his lot at the time the 1958 Chevrolet was left there and the 1960 Chevrolet taken.

Notification to [REDACTED] concerning the recovery of the 1960 Chevrolet is being reported separately in the case entitled [REDACTED] aka.; EFP; ITSMV

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

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
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Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 12-24-63 7-29 PM CST GDM

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY.

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URGENT 12-26-63 10-19 PM CST WCR

TO DIRECTOR /157-1025/

FROM SAC, BIRMINGHAM /157-352/ 2P

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
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*CC: Pavin 6-87*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: December 24, 1963

FROM : A. Rosen

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

[REDACTED]

Chief of Police Jamie Moore (NA), Birmingham, Alabama, and Chief Deputy U. S. Marshal Dan Moore have been furnished the above information.

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ACTION:

The Civil Rights Division of the Department has been advised and confirmation\* is being made in writing to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED]	TYPED BY [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
<b>SEPTEMBER 15, 1963</b> <b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED</b> <b>DATE 5-3-86 BY SP4 EHL/OW</b>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BOMBING MATTERS</b>	Indicated

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated December 1, 1963, at Birmingham, Alabama.

**LEADS:**

An information copy designated for Mobile due to reciprocal interest in Racial and Klan Matters with the Birmingham Division.

**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

Leads as they have arisen during the period covered in this report have been handled on an expedite basis either locally or by means of interoffice communications. Negative information received as a result thereof is not being set forth in this report. This consists primarily of results of automobile license plate checks and miscellaneous interviews regarding unknown suspects, the reporting of which would be of no benefit in this matter. Material included in this report consists of that which has been typed as of December 18, 1963, but does not reflect all investigation conducted prior to that date. There, of course, is some

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overlapping of investigative periods reported herein which has occurred prior to submission of the referenced report.

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Daily contact has been maintained with [REDACTED] Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, and with [REDACTED] Birmingham Police Department, both of whom are co-operative and vitally interested in the solution of this case.

Frequent contacts have been maintained with informants who have been furnishing reliable information regarding main suspects in this matter.

As has been reported previously, any information developed during the course of this investigation which has any bearing on the shrapnel bombing which occurred at Birmingham on the night of September 25, 1963, is being reported in this file in order to eliminate duplicate reporting.

An index for inclusion in this report will be furnished at a later date.

Almost daily spot surveillances have been conducted of the prime suspects either from their residences to their places of employment, if gainfully employed, or vice versa in order that the activities of those suspects might be known. There have been no instances noted in conducting such surveillances during the period of this report which would reflect any unusual activities on the part of such suspects.

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An additional suspect, one [REDACTED] has been developed. This individual resides at [REDACTED]

Another suspect has been added [REDACTED] based on information furnished by [REDACTED]

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Suspect, [redacted] a suburb of Birmingham, Alabama, continues to be employed at the [redacted] and works regularly on the 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. shift.

Suspect [redacted] has recently been employed since December 3, 1963, at the [redacted] a suburb of Birmingham, with working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. He is very conscious of any surveillances conducted on him and frequently resorts to tactics while driving to and from work in an effort to determine whether he is being followed.

As of the date of this report, investigative attention is being given to the following of suspects in this matter who are considered main suspects, either as to the instant bombing or to related bombings in the Birmingham area. For ready reference, their addresses and telephone numbers, if subscribed to, are set forth.

NAME, RESIDENCE ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NO.	BIRMINGHAM FILE NO.
1. ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS <i>aka: Robert Chambliss, Bob</i> 2505 - 32nd Avenue, North, Birmingham, Ala. Residence Telephone No. 323-5140	157-390

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3. [redacted]  
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On December 6, 1963, a conference was had by Special Agent in Charge, RAY L. FAISST, Assistant Special Agent in Charge ROBERT G. JENSEN, and Agents assigned to this matter with  Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. At that time,  advised that he was endeavoring to develop a new source of information regarding the CHAMBLISS group of suspects. Although  did not at that time desire to reveal the identity of this new source of information, it is believed that the source may either be 

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

Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis: Continued investigation of activities of suspects in this matter unproductive as to securing positive evidence implicating them in instant bombing or related ones in Birmingham area. Additional relatives and in-laws interviewed and unable to furnish information of value regarding main suspects. Further efforts to identify source of 1940 - 1942 HUDSON clutch plate used in "shrapnel" bomb unproductive. All officers, Birmingham Police Department, who had worked in area of instant bombing throughout evening prior thereto, and on morning of, interviewed without positive information being received.

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Further interviews of former and present Klan members in Birmingham and Tuscaloosa areas conducted without positive results. 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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The following investigation was conducted by SAS  
[redacted] and [redacted] on November 7, 1963:

A search of the City Dump, Tallassee, Alabama,  
failed to locate a wet type clutch plate for a Hudson  
automobile.

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