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INQUIRIES WILL BE MADE IN EFFORT TO FIND SOME VERIFICATION OF THIS MEETING AND TO DETERMINE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION.

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Director, FBI (157-1025)

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Civil Rights Division of the Department has advised that it has not been possible to identify the report referred to in your letter of 7/29/64, which report according to your sources concerns Birmingham bombings between 1947 and 1950, and was made by a private investigator named H. Browne.

The Department has advised that on the basis not only of record checks but also contact with officials who have been in the Department over a period of years, it has not been possible to identify the documents reported to have been delivered by Mr. Arthur Shores to a Department official.

Should there be any future information of identifying nature concerning this report, a further search will be made.

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NOTE: Information concerning check by Department received from Jerald Jones, CRD, by SA [REDACTED] 10/9/64.

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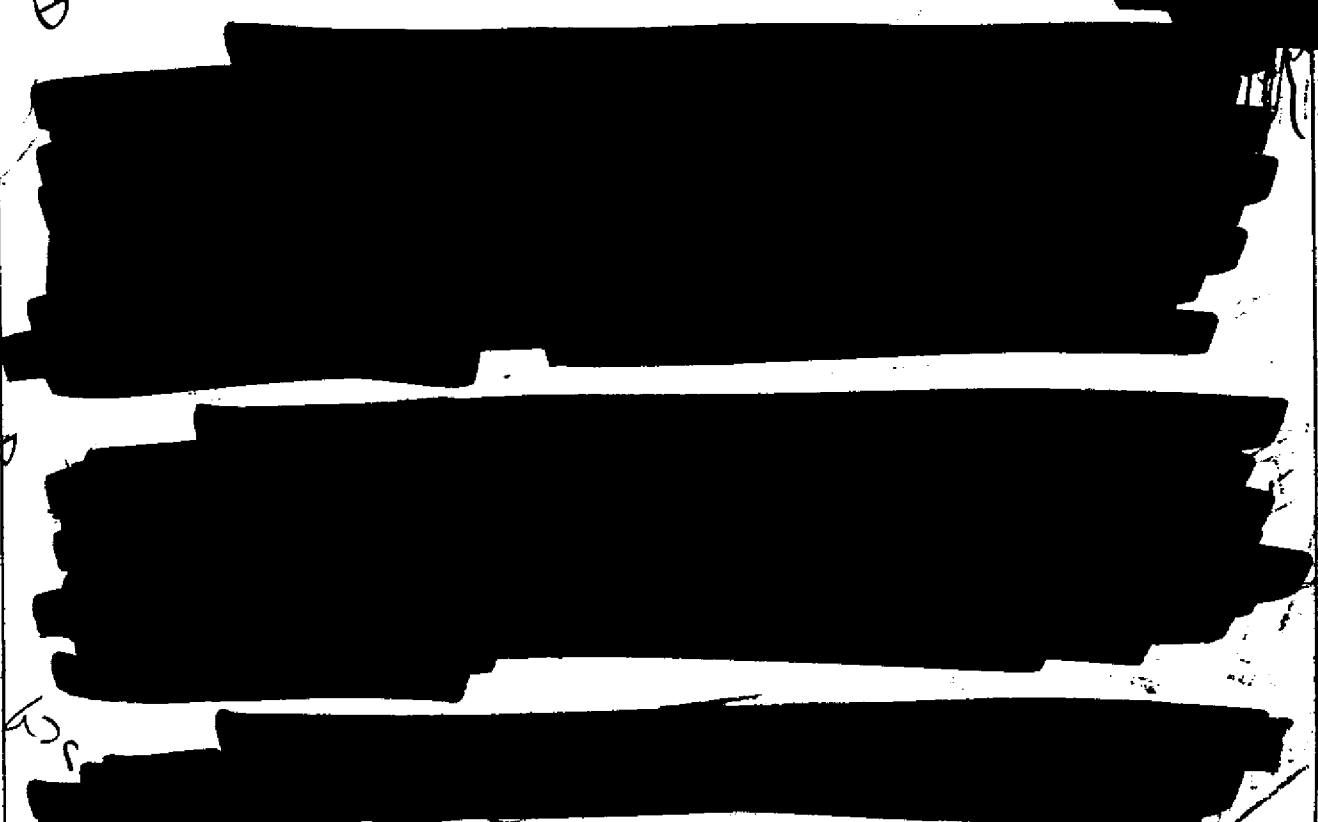
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
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TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-352) (P)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

DATE 4/8/80 BY SP-5 RJG/RLW

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The Jackson Division is therefore requested to  
furnished Birmingham any information obtained from [redacted] that  
might substantiate this information or otherwise be of assis-  
tance in the Bapbomb investigation.

Date of Mail 10-1-64

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for review by Rowe Task Force  
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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 10-1-64

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (157-352-SF2)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

"JUNE"

ReBulet dated 4-24-64, captioned "RACIAL BOMBING MATTERS, BIRMINGHAM DIVISION," under JUNE correspondence.

Referenced letter directed that this office set up a squad of eight Agents to devote exclusive time to the investigation of bombings in the Birmingham Division during 1963. The letter further directs this investigation toward the installation of misurs on primary targets named in the letter. The Bureau is aware that due to unavoidable circumstances the technical installations which had been installed were located by these prime suspects and further efforts in this field of the investigation were logically discontinued.

Another direction of the investigation set forth in Bulet was to endeavor to improve the live informant coverage of the suspects and possibly future action groups. This is being made the primary objective of the current investigation, i.e., the development of live racial informants who can provide information on past bombings and make the Bureau aware of possible future action.

In addition to this course of the investigation, it is believed reasonable to reinterview some of the suspects when it is deemed advisable. It is believed this holds some promise of productivity inasmuch as there has been dissension among some of the suspects.

Information developed by the live informants, now producing, requires some investigative time to verify or refute information received.

This is to advise that one of the Agents assigned to the Bapbomb Squad, [redacted] resigned effective 9-11-64. It is not believed necessary to replace him on the Bapbomb Squad, which would reduce the squad to seven Agents. When the squad of eight men was originally

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formed the primary objective, as mentioned above, was to install several misurs, which would thereafter be monitored by four members of the eight-man squad. Since this phase of the investigation has been terminated, at least temporarily and our present emphasis is on live informant coverage, it is believed that seven men can adequately handle the duties of the squad. Another factor to be considered is that during the period the squad has been in existence, many leads have been covered, numerous individuals interviewed, and other investigation conducted, which limits to a certain extent the amount of remaining investigation to be handled.

UACB the Bapbomb squad will operate with seven members rather than eight in the future.



*[Handwritten signature]*  
10/12/64  
October 6, 1964

SAC, Birmingham

Director, FBI

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JUNE

BAPBOMB

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- 1 - Mr. Gale
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

Reurlet 10/1/64.

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Based on your recommendation that the present seven-man squad can adequately handle the present intensified investigation of the BAPBOMB case and related Birmingham bombings inasmuch as microphone sources cannot be used for security reasons, it will be satisfactory not to replace, on the squad, the Agent who has resigned. You should, however, continue to insure these matters receive continuous and preferred attention.

*67c* [REDACTED] (6)

NOTE: Route through Division 10 for review.

Birmingham letter 10/1/64 advises that one of the objectives of the eight-man Bapbomb squad by Bulet 4/24/64 was technical installations. (Bulet 4/24/64 was based on memo Gale to Mr. Tolson 4/23/64.) All microphone installations have been removed in the interest of security as indicated in Rosen to Belmont memo, 8/31/64. SAC Birmingham now states he feels seven men under these circumstances can adequately handle duties of squad and proposes that the Agent who has resigned not be replaced.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	DATE <b>10/12/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/14/64 - 10/9/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>HSS, and as indi- cated.</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>BOMBING MATTERS</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, dated 7/29/64.

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DATE 4/8/80 BY

Will continue to handle leads in an expeditious manner, setting out those leads for other offices by the indicated communication and handling leads in the Birmingham Office as they are developed.

### MOBILE (INFORMATION)

An information copy is designated for the Mobile Office due to the reciprocal interest in racial and Klan matters with the Birmingham Division.

Copies made by C.T. for review by Rowe if ask. For Date 12/1/78 Cover pag Pgs B-I, K-L, Q-R

APPROVED: *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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- 4 - Birmingham (157-352)

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Close liaison has been maintained with Jefferson County Sheriff's Office and Birmingham Police Department, both of which are cooperative and vitally interested in the solution of this case.

Frequent contacts have been maintained with informants in this case and the information furnished by them which is considered pertinent is being set forth on the administrative pages of this report.

Extended investigative period was necessitated by method of reporting inasmuch as this report contains investigation conducted by other offices not received in time for inclusion in referenced report. The investigation has been kept current by more expeditious communications.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

*Robert Chambliss*  
*Robert Chambliss*

Inquiries made by the Atlanta, Jacksonville, Mobile and Savannah Offices resulted negatively with the following exception:

There was no way of associating this with the referred to by CHAMBLISS.

During the period from August 22 through August 31, 1964, a surveillance was conducted in an effort to identify this unknown individual to possibly learn the real cause for apparent fear on the part of CHAMBLISS of this unknown person.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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610 PM CST URGENT 10-13-64 GDM

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 1P

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[REDACTED]

BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY.

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EFFORTS TO CONTACT SUSPECT

ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS ON THIS DATE NEGATIVE

*REC-23 157-1025-1180*

AN ATTEMPT TO SET UP AN

INTERVIEW DURING CURRENT WEEK WILL BE MADE.

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FROM: SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-217)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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Re teletype from Birmingham to Director and Richmond, 10/12/64, air mail copy to Little Rock.

*62c*

As the Bureau is already aware, SA [redacted] is presently on extended sick leave, and the date of his return to duty is unknown at the present time.

If the Bureau approves Birmingham's request, Bureau may desire to consider designating some other polygraph operator to handle the examination of [redacted]

*This matter still pending, no request as yet. BH*

*62c*

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- 1 - Little Rock (157-217)

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10/19/64 *bpc*  
1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

**Airtel**

**To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)**

**From: Director, FBI (157-1025)**

*o* **BAPBOMB**

*b7c, D*

[REDACTED]

MAILED 7  
OCT 19 1964  
COMM-FBI

Although the over-all investigation of prime suspects together with their recent indirect admissions of guilt strengthens the conclusion of their complicity, you should take a fresh look at [REDACTED] to insure all phases of his possible connection with this matter as a witness or otherwise are completely run out. You should look into [REDACTED] background before September, 1965.

*b7c, D*

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Airtel to SAC, Birmingham  
RE: BAPBOMB

Atlanta. You should look into his whereabouts during the pertinent periods of all the bombings being investigated in the Birmingham area. Although the information known about the prime suspects would indicate that they would not deal with [REDACTED] because of his race, you should check with racial informants and sources for the purpose of determining whether [REDACTED] is known to have had any association with Klan or hate group members. Information as to the check with informants and sources should be reported in LHM form, while the other investigation concerning [REDACTED] should be set forth in regular report form.

K7 CID

NOTE: On the basis of review of file, it appears [REDACTED] was given a thorough check by the original special squad at Birmingham during the September, October, 1963, period. Discrepancies in his story prompted Agents to afford a polygraph examination. [REDACTED] was actually in a position to have been involved in this matter as a witness and it appears that a further check should be made of his background and that a check should be made with informants to insure he is completely eliminated.

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FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (157-632) - RUC -  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB  
(OO: Birmingham)



Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau and Richmond,  
dated 10-13-64.

When [redacted] was contacted on 10-13-64 he appeared  
to be hostile and was seeking information as to why the FBI  
would be still investigating him.

On 10-16-64 [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that he heard from a friend of  
his that the FBI was still investigating him in Alabama, and  
he wanted to clear his name. He stated that he was not sure  
whether he desired to submit to a polygraph examination or  
not, but would advise within a few days. He advised that  
he had nothing to say about any bombings in Alabama.

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On 10-17-64 [redacted] telephonically contacted  
SA [redacted] and stated that he wanted to discuss the matter of  
taking a polygraph examination.

He thereafter advised that he did not wish to take  
a polygraph examination and does not care to discuss this  
matter any further.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham
- 1 - Little Rock (Info)
- 1 - Richmond

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Inasmuch as conversation with [REDACTED] pertained to discussion re polygraph examination and he did not discuss subject matter, no FD 302s are being submitted to the Birmingham Division.

Bureau being furnished copies of this communication for information purposes only.

A copy of this airtel is furnished to Little Rock due to their interest in this matter.

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1 - Mr [REDACTED]

Airtel

Bill  
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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

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Enclosed is a copy of the FBI identification record of [REDACTED] who is possibly identical with [REDACTED]

In checking the background and activities of [REDACTED] in accordance with Buairtel 10/19/64, a check of military records should be made, if not already done. It is to be noted that the identification record for [REDACTED] who may be identical with the [REDACTED] previously interviewed in the Bapbomb case shows a serial number of RA 16 468 632.

You should determine any known criminal associates of [REDACTED] including any individuals not previously accounted for and who were roomers in the rooming house in which he resided next to the 16th Street Baptist Church.

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10/28/64

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

**Airtel**

**To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)**

**From: Director, FBI (157-1025)**

**BAPBOMB**

**Reurtel 10/27/64.**

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**You should furnish Bureau pertinent descriptive data concerning [REDACTED] including Army serial number as available through Selective Service locator cards or other sources, or date and place of entry into service in order to facilitate check of Identification Division records and Bureau indices to assist in determining background and past and present whereabouts of Smith.**

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

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

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel, 11/26/63 and other Birmingham communications in instant matter.

The U. S. Attorney at Birmingham did furnish a copy of a court order issued by U. S. District Judge C. W. ALLGOOD on 10/26/64. This order dismissed both cases which were pending against Special Agent MILFORD RUNNELS and both cases pending against Special Agent F. PATRICK CARR, JR.

For Bureau's information, these cases involved the warrants secured by JERRY DUTTON of the NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP) charging above-mentioned Agents with Trespass After Warning and Disorderly Conduct, in connection with an investigation conducted at NSRP headquarters. Copy of court order being submitted as enclosure for Bureau's assistance.

- 3 Bureau (enc-1)
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- 1 Little Rock
- 2 Birmingham
- (1 157-352)
- 1 105-477)

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C. C.

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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

PERM. REC. UNIT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

MILFORD BUNNELL  
V. PATRICK CARR, JR.

CR 63-375-S  
CR 63-376-S  
CR 63-377-S  
CR 63-378-S

ORDER

The Court has been advised by the United States Attorney that the complaining witness in each of the cases designated on this order has requested that the charges against the defendants named therein be dismissed. The City of Birmingham, by and through the Honorable William A. Thompson, Assistant City Attorney, has advised the Court that the City of Birmingham has no objection to a dismissal of these cases.

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- CR 63-376-S CITY OF BIRMINGHAM VS MILFORD BUNNELL
- CR 63-377-S CITY OF BIRMINGHAM VS F. PATRICK CARR, JR.
- CR 63-378-S CITY OF BIRMINGHAM VS F. PATRICK CARR, JR.

Done this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1964.

\_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

A TRUE COPY  
WILLIAM A. THOMPSON  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
BY: *W. E. Davis*  
DEPUTY CLERK

Filed in Clerk's Office  
Northern District of Alabama  
OCT 28 1964  
WILLIAM E. DAVIS  
Clerk, U. S. District Court



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Via AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-950) (RUC)  
 SUBJECT: BAPBOMB  
 (OO: Birmingham)

Re Birmingham teletype to Director, dated 8/26/64,  
 and Birmingham airtel to NY, dated 8/26/64.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The Winter, 1964 issue of "Freedomways" published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., identified O'DELL as being associated with the publication of "Freedomways" and as having been active in the Southern Freedom Movement for many years as a labor organizer, voter registration consultant and on the staff of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

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- 3 - Bureau (encl. 3) (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352) (encl. 3) (RM)
- 1 - New York (INFO) (42)
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Approved: [Signature]  
 Special Agent in Charge

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Characterizations of Freedomways Associates, Inc. are attached herewith.

The "New York Times" dated 7/27/63, page 8, contained an article captioned "Dr. King Tells Role of His Accused Aide," which article was datelined 7/26/63, at Atlanta, Georgia. According to this article, MARTIN LUTHER KING had stated that O'DELL had left his organization, the SCLC, for the second time on 6/26/63, and was no longer associated with it.

[REDACTED]

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NY 157-950

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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1964, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

W

11/4/64

CODE *PT*

*TT*  
RADIOGRAM

URGENT 1 - Mr. [redacted]  
*W*

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB.

REURTEL 11/3/64.

*W*

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

IN THIS CONNECTION, YOU SHOULD

MAKE CERTAIN THAT INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITY IS HANDLED IN  
DISCREET FASHION SO THAT INFORMANT WILL NOT BE JEOPARDIZED.

*W*

[redacted]

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NOTE: If next radio contact missed, send plain text urgent teletype.

Retel does not indicate whether informant has additional  
specific facts. [redacted]

*W*

It appears that Birmingham should be cautioned to make sure investigative  
activity does not jeopardize informant.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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TELETYPE

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FBI BIRMGHAM

710PM CST URGENT 10-31-64 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 2P

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

*WTC*

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for review by Rowe Task Force  
Date 12/1/78  
Cover pg 1 + pg 2*

**BAPBOMB.** DAILY SUMMARY.

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SUSPECT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OBSERVED THIS DATE BY BUREAU AGENTS IN EASTWOOD  
MALL SHOPPING CENTER DISTRIBUTING POLITICAL LITERATURE.

END

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FBI WASH DC

P



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11/2/64

CODE PT

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RADIOGRAM

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URGENT

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025) - 1203

TELETYPE

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BAPBOMB EX-101

REURTEL OCTOBER THIRTY-ONE, LAST.

IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE VIOLENCE, YOU SHOULD MAKE  
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AND  
CERTAIN SECRET SERVICE ALERTED, IF NOT ALREADY DONE,

CONCERNING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISE WHETHER ANY KNOWN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN  
THIS INFORMATION AND BAPBOMB. MAKE CERTAIN INFORMATION  
SET FORTH IN BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY CONCERNING KLAN  
ACTIVITIES IS ALSO REPORTED UNDER APPROPRIATE KLAN CAPTION.

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] Teletype indicates local auth rities alerted but  
does not indicate Secret Service informed as to possible violence. Infor-  
mation relates to current Klan activities and connection with bombing of  
16th Street Baptist Church 9/15/63 is not indicated.

IF NEXT RADIO CONTACT MISSED, SEND PLAIN TEXT  
URGENT TELETYPE.

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Callahan \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gale \_\_\_\_\_
- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
- Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_
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Mr. Callahan	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI BIRMGHAM

8-50 AM CST URGENT 11-5-64 DLR

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

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for review by Rowe Task Force  
Date 12/1/78

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY

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SUBJECT [REDACTED] OBSERVED SATURDAY, OCT. \_\_\_\_\_

THIRTYONE, LAST, DISTRIBUTING POLITICAL LITERATURE AT EASTWOOD MALL 1964

A SUBURBAN SHOPPING CENTER AT BIRMINGHAM.

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SUBJECT ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS OBSERVED AT LUNCH HOUR TODAY AT  
MUNICIPAL GARAGE, APPARENTLY PLAYING DOMINOES WITH FORMER ASSOCIATES.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: NOV 4 1964

FROM : John W. Douglas  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division

JWD:WPA:mno

145-12-884  
145-12-885

SUBJECT: City of Birmingham v. Milford Runnels  
(Recorder's Court, City of Birmingham  
CR 63-375-S and CR 63-376-S)  
City of Birmingham v. F. Patrick Carr, Jr.  
(Recorder's Court, City of Birmingham  
CR 63-377-S and CR 63-378-S)

*also*

Attached is a copy of a letter from the United States Attorney in Birmingham dated October 26, 1964, together with a copy of the order dismissing these cases.

We are closing our files.

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Attachments

*Baptomb*

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October 26, 1964

Honorable John W. Douglas  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Division  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. Harland F. Leathers, Chief  
General Litigation Section

Re: City of Birmingham vs Milford Rummels  
(Recorder's Court, City of Birmingham  
CR 63-375-S and CR 63-376-S)  
City of Birmingham vs F. Patrick Carr, Jr.  
(Recorder's Court, City of Birmingham  
CR 63-377-S and CR 63-378-S)  
Your ref: JWD:WPA:mno 145-12-884 and 885

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to our prior correspondence concerning these matters which were removed from the Recorder's Court of the City of Birmingham to this court. At the request of the complaining witness and with the concurrence of the City of Birmingham, each of these cases has been dismissed. Copy of the Order is attached.

Very truly yours,

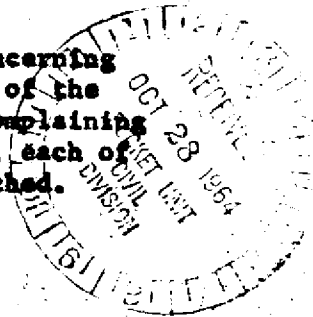
MACOM L. WEAVER  
United States Attorney

BY: R. MACEY TAYLOR  
Asst. U. S. Attorney

Encl.

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ENCLOSURE



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SOUTHERN DIVISION

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

vs

MILFORD RUNNELS  
F. PATRICK CARR, JR.

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CR 63-378-S CITY OF BIRMINGHAM VS F. PATRICK CARR, JR.

Done this 26 day of October, 1964.

/s/ C. W. Allgood  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



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[REDACTED] you should notify reliable local authorities, military intelligence and the Secret Service, if such can be done without jeopardizing relationship of informant.

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NOTE: Birmingham was instructed to take a fresh look at [REDACTED] as a suspect in this matter in view of discrepancies in his story which had prompted Agents to afford a polygraph examination. [REDACTED] was actually in a position to have been involved in this matter as a witness and Birmingham was directed to make a future check of his background and a check of informants to insure he is completely eliminated.

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