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Date: 1/12/65

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

(OO: Birmingham)

Re Birmingham teletype to Director and Indianapolis, 1/4/65; Indianapolis teletype to Birmingham, 1/6/65, and Birmingham teletype to Director, 1/7/65.

RE: [REDACTED]

For background information of Indianapolis, the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, which had been utilized during the Spring and Summer of 1963 as the focal point, more or less, gathering place and headquarters for various Negro organizations participating in the extensive and widely publicized Civil Rights demonstrations, was severely damaged by an explosion during the morning of 9/15/63. Four young Negro girls were killed as a result and many others injured.

The ensuing investigation, which has been conducted as a Major Case Special, has developed information indicating, in substance, as follows:

The bombing was planned and perpetrated by a group of individuals known to have been active in the Eastview Klavern. UKA KKKK [REDACTED]

- ③ - Bureau (AM - RM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (157-93) AM-RM
- 3 - Birmingham (2 - 157-352)  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Accordingly, the action set out below is being requested of the Indianapolis Office.

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[REDACTED]

(1) [REDACTED]

(2) [REDACTED]

(3) Through logical and reliable sources, obtain sufficient background information r [REDACTED] to determine his general reputation, reliability, whether connected or associated with any Klan type or other racial or hate group organization, and, if possible to do so discreetly, determine his attitude toward the general racial situation.

It is anticipated that, if information developed regarding [REDACTED] favorable, his assistance may be solicited in arranging interview with [REDACTED] under the most favorable circumstances.

Indianapolis is requested to assign instant matter to mature, experienced Agent of demonstrated good judgment, in view of the importance of this case in general and, more specifically, the possible value of this proposed interview.

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Upon receipt at Birmingham of results of above information, Birmingham will request Bureau authority for a Birmingham Agent assigned to the BAPBOMB case to conduct interview of [REDACTED] with the assistance of the Indianapolis Agent conducting the preliminary investigation requested hereinbefore.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P) 2P

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

INVESTIGATION RE SUSPECT [REDACTED] CONTINUING.

[REDACTED]

EFFORTS CONTINUING TO DEVELOP CLOSE ASSOCIATE  
TYPE SOURCE RE [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION INTO BACKGROUND OF [REDACTED] REFLECTS  
THAT HIS ALIBI FOR PERIOD SEPTEMBER FOURTEEN DASH FIFTEEN, SIXTYTHREE,

[REDACTED]

INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS TO  
LOCATE [REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW. EX-102

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REINTERVIEW OF ██████████ ATTEMPTED THIS DATE; HOWEVER,

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	DATE <b>1-12-65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>9/30/64 - 1/8/65</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: [REDACTED]</b> as indicated.
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bopban b</i>      <i>62</i></p>		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>CT</b> for review by Rowe Task Force Date <b>12/1/78</b>	
		<b>BOMBING MATTERS</b> <i>cover pg 1, pg 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</i>	

**REFERENCE:** Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, dated 11/30/64.  
Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, 10/12/64.

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**LEADS:**

Leads in this case not being restated inasmuch as leads are being handled as developed and are set out by airtel and teletype.

**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.

APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE:		157-1025-1299	REC-15
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ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that investigative period reflected herein includes investigation conducted prior to dates of Birmingham reports dated 11/30/64 and 10/12/64, described as references. This was necessitated because of some investigation conducted prior to submission of Birmingham report dated 10/12/64 but results thereof not included therein. It is further noted that Birmingham report of 11/30/64 dealt solely with additional investigation as requested by the Bureau concerning [REDACTED] and investigation concerning primary suspects conducted prior to submission of that report was not included therein; however, it is being reported herein.

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.

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INFORMANT INFORMATION

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The information which follows, obtained from [REDACTED] is being set forth in FD-302, Interview Report Form, as the form in which originally recorded. Original FD-302 for each interview is being maintained separately under appropriate security. Due to extremely sensitive nature of the information, especially in connection with each individual source thereof, and the attendant danger to these persons should they become associated with the information, results of their interviews being incorporated herein in the Administration section of instant report.

This information, of course, will be incorporated in report form suitable for dissemination when above sources become willing to testify and it is no longer necessary to conceal their identities and when it appears prosecution is imminent.

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INVESTIGATION RE: METHOD OF DETONATION  
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RE: NEIGHBORHOOD INVESTIGATION



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		Birmingham	

Title and Character of Case

UNSUBS; Bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963.  
DN

Date Property Acquired	Source From Which Property Acquired
10-4-63	THOMAS P. BLANTON, SR., 1440 Princeton Avenue, S. W., Birmingham, Alabama
Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
Exhibit Section	To be used as pretext for future contact with BLANTON, SR.
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same	

1. 1 5" x 3" wood nail
2. 1 Electrician's pliers
3. 1 3/4" piece of 5" pipe
4. 1 pair 10" pliers
5. 1 coil insulated wire

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SUBMITTED BY: SA [REDACTED]

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Title and Character of Case

**UNSUBS; Bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963.**  
**RM**

Date Property Acquired <b>9-16-63</b>	Source From Which Property Acquired <b>Vicinity of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala</b>
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Exhibit Section Possible Evidence

Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same

One carton containing:

1. Pieces of heavy gauge wire from the wire screen covering the windows in the ladies lounge.
2. Pieces of window frame from windows in the ladies lounge.
3. Fragments of drapery material from drapes covering the windows in the ladies lounge.
4. Fragment of metal frame from screens covering windows in ladies lounge
5. Scrapings from windowsill of windows in ladies lounge.
6. Piece of red plastic-insulated wire found on floor among debris in ladies lounge.
7. Pieces of concrete from an Oldsmobile and Chevrolet outside of church.
8. Piece of red plastic-insulated wire taken from a bell signal system used in the church.

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UNSUBS; Bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963  
BN

Date Property Acquired 9-17-63	Source From Which Property Acquired Alabaster Lime Company, Vortic, Alabama
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same
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Exhibit Section	Possible future comparison, laboratory exams.
Description of Property or Exhibit and Identity of Agent Submitting Same	

1. Pill box with dirt samples from area immediately adjacent to front door of 2nd powderhouse
2. Pill box with dirt samples from pallet and floor of interior of 1st powderhouse.
3. Scripto ball point pen with lettering "Southern Screw Co., Statesville, N. C."
4. Corbin padlock with key, from door of 2nd powderhouse.

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OO: BIRMINGHAM

Re Birmingham airtel to Director 1/12/65.

Indications are that he would not be cooperative with any law enforcement agencies.

There are no known Klan-type or other racial or hate group organizations in Porter County, Indiana, where Chesterton is located.

The following investigation was conducted by SA \_\_\_\_\_ on 1/21/65:

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- 3 - Birmingham (157-352)
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It should be noted that if consideration is given for interviewing [REDACTED] with the assistance of a polygraph operator, that the Chicago Division Office is approximately 50 miles from Chesterton, Indiana.

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BIRMINGHAM

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At Birmingham, Alabama

Will determine if background set forth on [REDACTED] is sufficient, and if not, will conduct additional background at [REDACTED]

INDIANAPOLIS

At Chesterton, Indiana

Will hold investigation in abeyance until office of origin or Bureau advises to the contrary.

2/2/65 *hjc*

**Airtel**

1 - Mr. 

**To: SACs, Birmingham (157-352)  
Indianapolis (157-93)**


**From: Director, FBI (157-1025) — 1303**

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(OO: EH)**

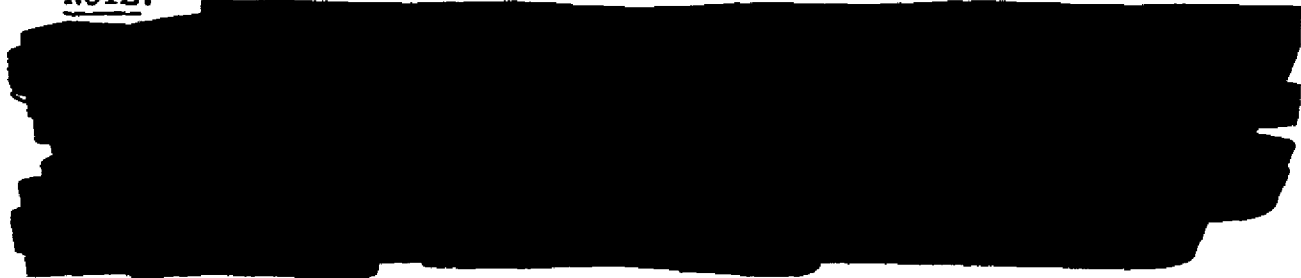
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**ReIPairtel 1/23/65 and BHairtel to Director 1/12/65.**

**Birmingham furnish Bureau with your observations concerning information set forth in Indianapolis airtel.**

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**NOTE:**



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[REDACTED] BECAME MORE NERVOUS AND UPSET, EVEN TO EXTENT OF DEPARTING FROM A LOCAL CAFE WITH HIS FEMALE COMPANION, LEAVING MEAL UNFINISHED ON THE TABLE, AND DRIVING AWAY AT HIGH RATE OF SPEED.

RESULTS OF COMPLETE ARMY RECORDS CHECK RE [REDACTED] RECEIVED TODAY FROM ST. LOUIS OFFICE. ATTEMPT TO CONTACT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW DISCLOSED HE WAS IN MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA.

INTERVIEW SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW, JANUARY TWENTYNINE.

[REDACTED] BEING CONTACTED FOR INTERVIEW TONIGHT, JANUARY TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT.

[REDACTED] MIGHT POSSIBLY BE COOPERATIVE, AWAY FROM RESIDENCE TODAY WHEN AGENTS APPEARED THERE FOR INTERVIEW. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISPLAYED NO HOSTILITY AND APPEARED COOPERATIVE. INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] PLANNED FOR JANUARY TWENTYNINE NEXT.

[REDACTED] AS SET OUT IN BIRMINGHAM DAILY SUMMARY JANUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

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PROVIDED FULL SECURITY ASSURED PROCEED WITH INSTALLATION  
OF MICROPHONE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WJD

[REDACTED] (3)

NOTE:

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[REDACTED] a racial informant is in contact with [REDACTED] 136

[REDACTED]

Check was made with Laboratory and SA [REDACTED] the sound man in Birmingham [REDACTED] is fully qualified to make installation.

[REDACTED]

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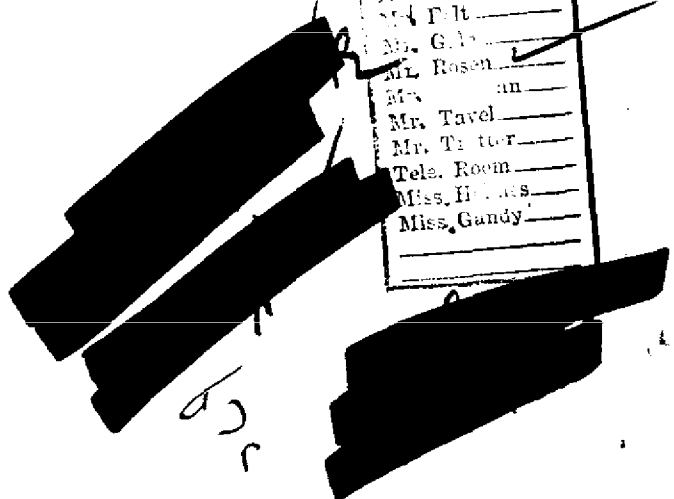
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Re: **BAPBOMB**

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From: Director, FBI 157-1025-1309

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Enclosed for each office is a self-explanatory memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Herbert J. Miller, Jr., Criminal Division, Department of Justice, dated 1/29/65.

Jackson is referred to its files 157-2446, captioned [REDACTED] White Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Mississippi, Neshoba County Klavern, Philadelphia, Mississippi; Racial Matters," and 44-26483, captioned [REDACTED] Et Al, [REDACTED] Et Al - Victims, Civil Rights; Election Laws."

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# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: January 29, 1965

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FROM : *HJM* Herbert J. Miller, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
Bombing of 16th Street Baptist  
Church, Birmingham, Alabama,  
9/15/63

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated  
October 22, 1963 at New Orleans made in captioned case re-  
flects at page 9 thereof that information had been developed

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The Washington Star in its January 27, 1965 issue  
under dateline of Meridian, Mississippi (AP) reported the  
court proceedings in connection with the argument of various  
motions before United States District Court Judge Harold Cox  
filed by attorneys for 16 men indicted by a federal grand jury  
for conspiracy and violation of civil rights arising from the  
slayings of Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney.

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The article stated that defense attorneys contended that the defendants were unlawfully detained after their arrest on December 4, 1964. The article continued: "LAUREL WEIR, a Philadelphia defense attorney, claimed the detention amounted to 'prejudicial treatment' which in effect resulted in a public trial."

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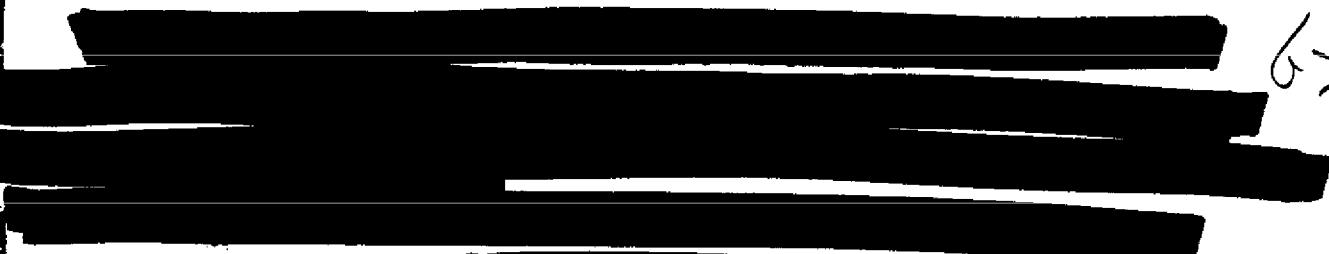
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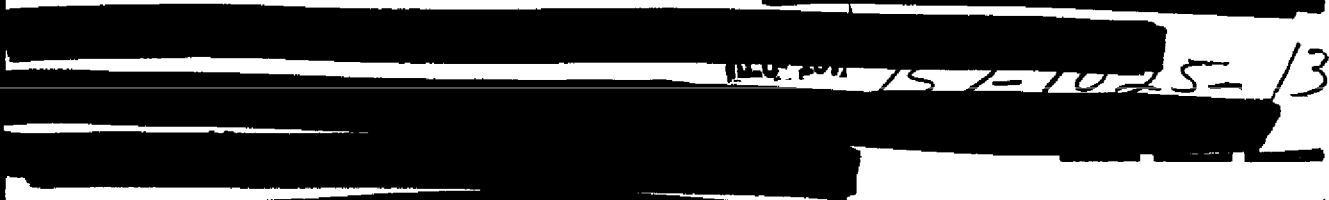
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and assigned Symbol No.

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)  
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ANY DISCUSSION WITH U. S. ATTORNEY AT THIS TIME APPEARS  
TO BE PREMATURE, AND WHEN WE HAVE EFFECTIVE WITNESSES READY  
AND WILLING TO TESTIFY IN STATE AND/OR FEDERAL COURT THE  
MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR DECISION AS  
TO WHETHER PROSECUTION WILL BE BY FEDERAL OR STATE  
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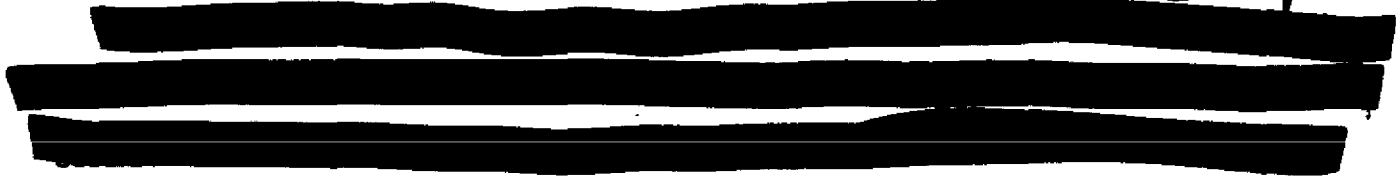
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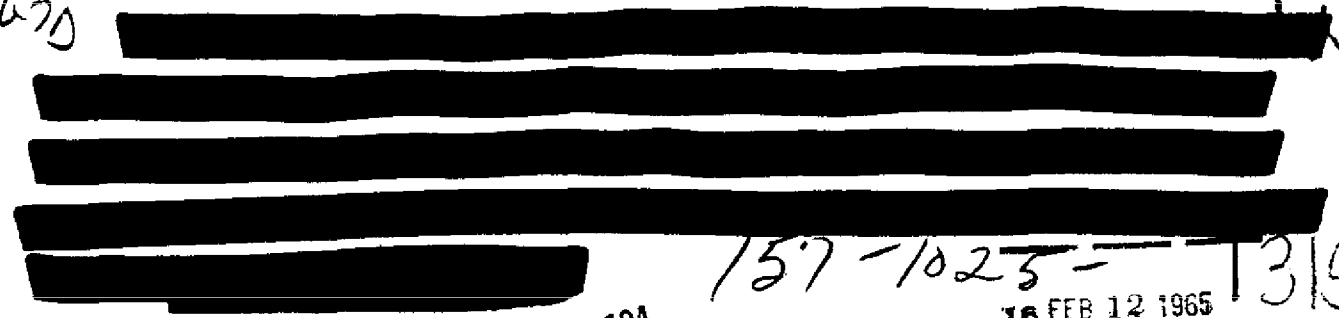
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INTERVIEW OF ██████████ ATTEMPTED AT HIS RESIDENCE NIGHT OF  
FEB. TEN, LAST, WHEN BOTH CARS OWNED BY ██████████ OBSERVED AT HOUSE AND  
LIGHTS INSIDE HOUSE WERE ON. REPEATED ATTEMPTS FAILED TO ELICIT  
ANY RESPONSE FROM INSIDE AND NO ONE APPEARED AT DOOR.



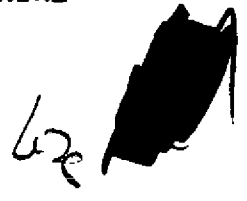
SURVEILLANCE REFLECTS ██████████ CHAMBLISS DID NOT DRIVE TO AREA WHERE  
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SECTION BETWEEN BIRMINGHAM AND TARRANT, ALA., TO VICINITY OF HALL WELDING SHOP, KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN VISITED PREVIOUSLY BY CHAMBLISS, WHERE SURVEILLANCE DISCONTINUED.

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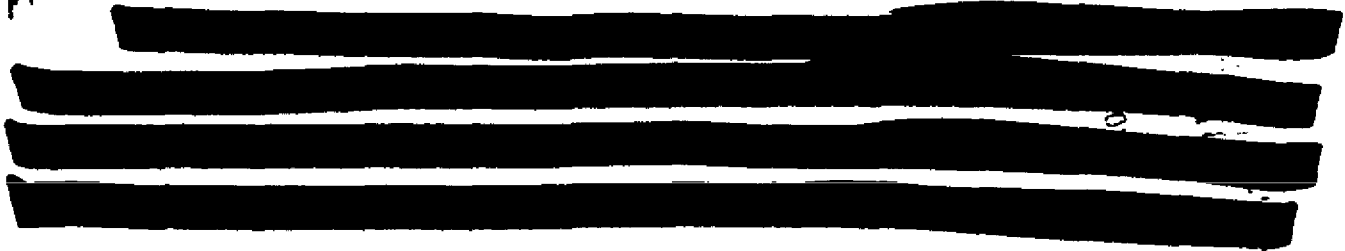
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**GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION**

This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

Birmingham being advised any discussion with the U. S. Attorney at this time would be premature and when we have effective witnesses ready and willing to testify in State and/or Federal Court, the matter will be taken up with the Department for a decision as to whether prosecution will be by Federal or State authorities.

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WHOM INSTANT MATTER ASSIGNED, WHO IS ALSO HANDLING CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] IS OF FIRM OPINION THIS ASPECT OF INVESTIGATION MUST BE HANDLED CAREFULLY AND DELICATELY AND THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SHOULD NOT BE PRESSED FOR A FIRM COMMITMENT RE THEIR FUTURE TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME. IT IS DEFINITELY BELIEVED THAT ALL WILL VOLUNTEER TO TESTIFY AGAINST

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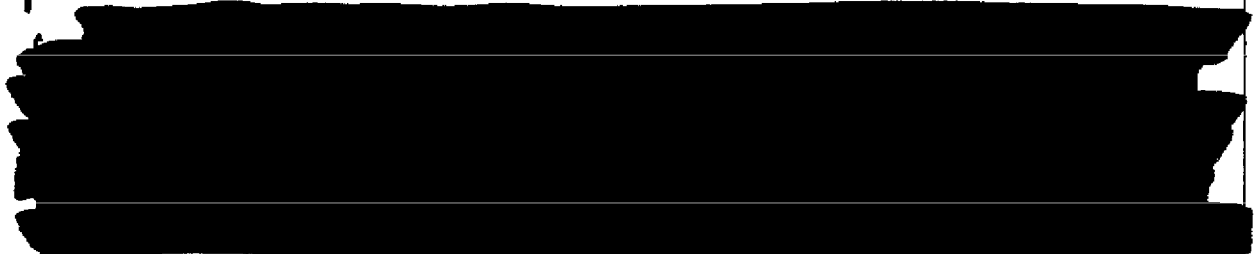
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USA MACON L. WEAVER AND HIS CHIEF ASSISTANT, AUSA R. MACEY TAYLOR, WHILE GENERALLY COGNIZANT OF SOME KNOWLEDGE OF THIS CASE, HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED OF IDENTITIES OF EACH SUSPECT, NOR ARE THEY AWARE OF THE EVIDENCE DEVELOPED TO DATE. BUREAU AUTHORITY IS REQUESTED FOR SAC, BIRMINGHAM, AND AGENT HANDLING INSTANT CASE TO HOLD INFORMAL TYPE DISCUSSION WITH WEAVER AND TAYLOR WITHOUT DISCLOSING IDENTITIES OF WITNESSES AND SOURCES IN ORDER THAT FULL APPRECIATION OF THE PROSECUTIVE PROBLEMS INVOLVED ARE KNOWN SO THAT SOLUTIONS OR ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF ACTION MAY BE KEPT UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION.

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 SUSPECT [REDACTED]

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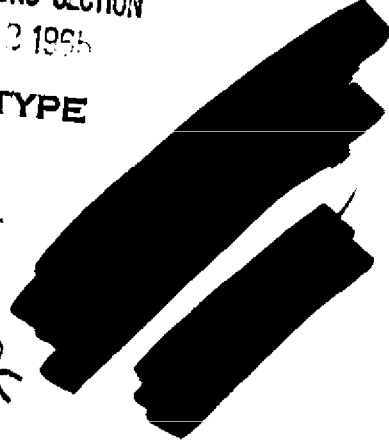
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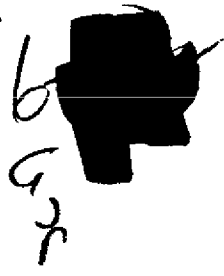
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FBI BIRMGHAM

610 PM CST URGENT 2-15-65 GDM

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 1P

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 15 1965

TELETYPE

[REDACTED]

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

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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AGENTS TODAY ATTEMPTED INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED]

RE [REDACTED]

IN LINE WITH INFORMATION SET OUT BUAIRTEL TO BIRMINGHAM AND JACKSON FEBRUARY THIRD LAST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] RESULTS INFORMANT CONTACTS RE

[REDACTED] WILL BE SUBMITTED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE THIS MEETING AFFORDED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND RESULTS THEREOF BEING REVIEWED AND EVALUATED.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADDITIONAL COVERAGE BEING ARRANGED THROUGH [REDACTED]

END AND HOLD

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[REDACTED]

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Date: 2-13-65

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Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Priority)

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

RE Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 2-12-65.

62 [redacted] discontinued [redacted]  
and mike, recording equipment and wiring removed.

- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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157-1025-1321

FEB 15 1965

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[redacted] 67c

67 FEB 24 1965  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2-12-65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

~~JUNE~~

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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

BAPBOMB

b7c

Re telephone call <sup>to</sup> ~~from~~ Inspector [REDACTED]  
on 2-12-65.

b7D

WISUR and recording equipment installed in  
[REDACTED], and assigned  
symbol # [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7c

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- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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[REDACTED] b7c

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[REDACTED] HAVE

INV. SEC.

67 FEB 24 1965  
Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

FROM : A. Rosen *RW*

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

DATE: February 12, 1965

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

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

This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

*BP*  
*67 C 10*

[REDACTED] Based on Birmingham's request, authorization was granted for the installation of a microphone and recording equipment. [REDACTED] The Birmingham Office submitted a recording to the Laboratory for transcription and while the entire transcript is not available at this time it is understood some information of value was obtained.

*67 D*  
*ALA*

[REDACTED]

The Thunderbolt is the publication of the National States Rights Party which is frequently highly critical of the Bureau.

SAC Ingram requested authorization to install a microphone and recording equipment [REDACTED]

*67 D*

[REDACTED] Ingram advises that security for this

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FEB 27 1965

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64 FEB 20 1965

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
RE: BAPBOMB

installation is assured but that in order to accomplish the installation authority for this installation would have to be granted immediately in order to have [REDACTED] *LD*

ACTION TAKEN:

Based on SAC Ingram's comment that full security was assured and the importance and urgency of making this installation, authority for the installation was granted.

*LD* [REDACTED] *V*  
[REDACTED] *G.K.*  
*K*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

*atb*

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

TO : Mr. Belmont *atb*

DATE: February 16, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

1 - Mr. Belmont

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

1 - Mr. Rosen ✓

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED] *b7c*

This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed. *1 - MR*

*b7D*

[REDACTED]

Based on Birmingham's request, authorization was granted for the installation of a microphone and recording equipment. This installation was discontinued and the microphone and recording equipment and wiring was removed. *MC*

*b7D*

[REDACTED]

*b7D*

[REDACTED]

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*b7D*

ASAC Jensen requested authorization to install a microphone and recording equipment.

[REDACTED]

Jensen advises that security for this

16 FEB 18 1965

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58 FEB 25 1965

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Date: 2/17/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

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

RE: [REDACTED]

Re Bureau airtel dated 2-2-65.

For information Indianapolis background investigation concerning [REDACTED] as reflected in Indianapolis airtel 1/23/65, is sufficient and no additional inquiry regarding [REDACTED] is considered necessary.

It is noted that investigation concerning [REDACTED], as requested in Birmingham airtel 1/12/65, was for the purpose of arriving at a determination as to whether [REDACTED] would be of assistance in arranging for or facilitating interview of [REDACTED].

In view of information developed by Indianapolis, indicating that [REDACTED]

Birmingham considers it necessary that [REDACTED] be interviewed, specifically to determine [REDACTED] knowledge of the activities

- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Indianapolis (157-93) AM
- 2 - Birmingham

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 16 FEB 18 1965  
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 2/19/65  
 [REDACTED]

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

[REDACTED]

6-7-69

It is believed that the most benefit will be derived from [REDACTED] interview if the interview is conducted by an Agent having detailed knowledge of instant matter, including that information furnished by [REDACTED]

Accordingly, Bureau authority is requested for SA [REDACTED] Birmingham Office, to whom this case is assigned, to conduct interview of [REDACTED] Indiana, assisted by Indianapolis Agent who handled previous background investigation regarding [REDACTED]. If Bureau authority is granted, it is planned that SA [REDACTED] on Tuesday, 2/23/65, will travel to Indianapolis via commercial air transportation and upon arrival Indianapolis Office, coordinate with Indianapolis Agent for immediate interview of [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED] absence from Birmingham Office not expected to exceed three days.

2/19/65

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

**Airtel**

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

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**From: Director, FBI (157-1025) — 1327**

**BAPBOMB**

**Reurairtel 2/17/65.**

**Bureau authority is granted for SA [REDACTED] to proceed to the Indianapolis Division to interview [REDACTED]**

**1 - Indianapolis (Info)**

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COMM-FBI

**NOTE: This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.**

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**[REDACTED] Birmingham requested that an Agent having full background information in this investigation be present in interviewing [REDACTED]. It is recommended that this authority be granted in view of the importance of this case which investigation has been in progress for 17 months.**

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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FBI BIRMGHAM

652PM CST URGENT 2-18-65 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 3P

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

*8.901*  
*2/18/65*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

*b7D*

[REDACTED]

RESULTS OF SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE OF THIS MEETING

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58 FEB 25 1965

[REDACTED]

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BY BH [REDACTED] BEING REVIEWED.

[REDACTED]

END PAGE TWO

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[REDACTED]

FURTHER EXTENSIVE INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] CONTEMPLATED BY BIRMINGHAM  
AND IT IS PLANNED THIS INTERVIEW WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE  
BIRMINGHAM OFFICE.

END

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FEB 17 7 53 PM '63  
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Date 1-8-79

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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

REC-44

1329

BAPBOMB. JUNE

REURAD FEBRUARY TWENTY-THREE, SIXTYFIVE.

PROVIDED FULL SECURITY ASSURED, PROCEED WITH  
INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT IN

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

67c

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VIA TELETYPE  
FEB 23 1965  
6:49 PM UH  
ENCIPHERED

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] principal suspect of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/15/63, in which four little Negro girls were killed.

[REDACTED] Birmingham advises security assured

[REDACTED] It is recommended this coverage be afforded due to the importance of this case.

[REDACTED]

67c

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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FEB 23 1965  
FBI - BIRMINGHAM

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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 URGENT 2-23-65  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 231855


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JUNE.

BAPBOMB.

*b7D*




AUTHORITY REQUESTED FOR INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT IN ORDER COVERAGE BY  MAY BE REINSTITUTED. SECURITY ASSURED.

BUREAU REQUESTED SUTEL DURING AM, 24 NEXT.

RECEIVED: 3:19 PM JLD

*2/23/65*  


*b7c*  


*cc Mr. Tolson*

*23*  
 *b7c*

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 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 192032

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[REDACTED]

NO ADVICE RECEIVED FROM [REDACTED] CONCERNING  
 ABOVE CONVERSATION, WHICH OCCURRED TOWARD END OF EVENING,  
 INASMUCH AS COVERAGE CAPABILITY OF [REDACTED] HAD BECOME  
 EXHAUSTED AT THIS POINT AND COVERAGE BY THIS INFORMANT  
 TERMINATED.

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 [REDACTED]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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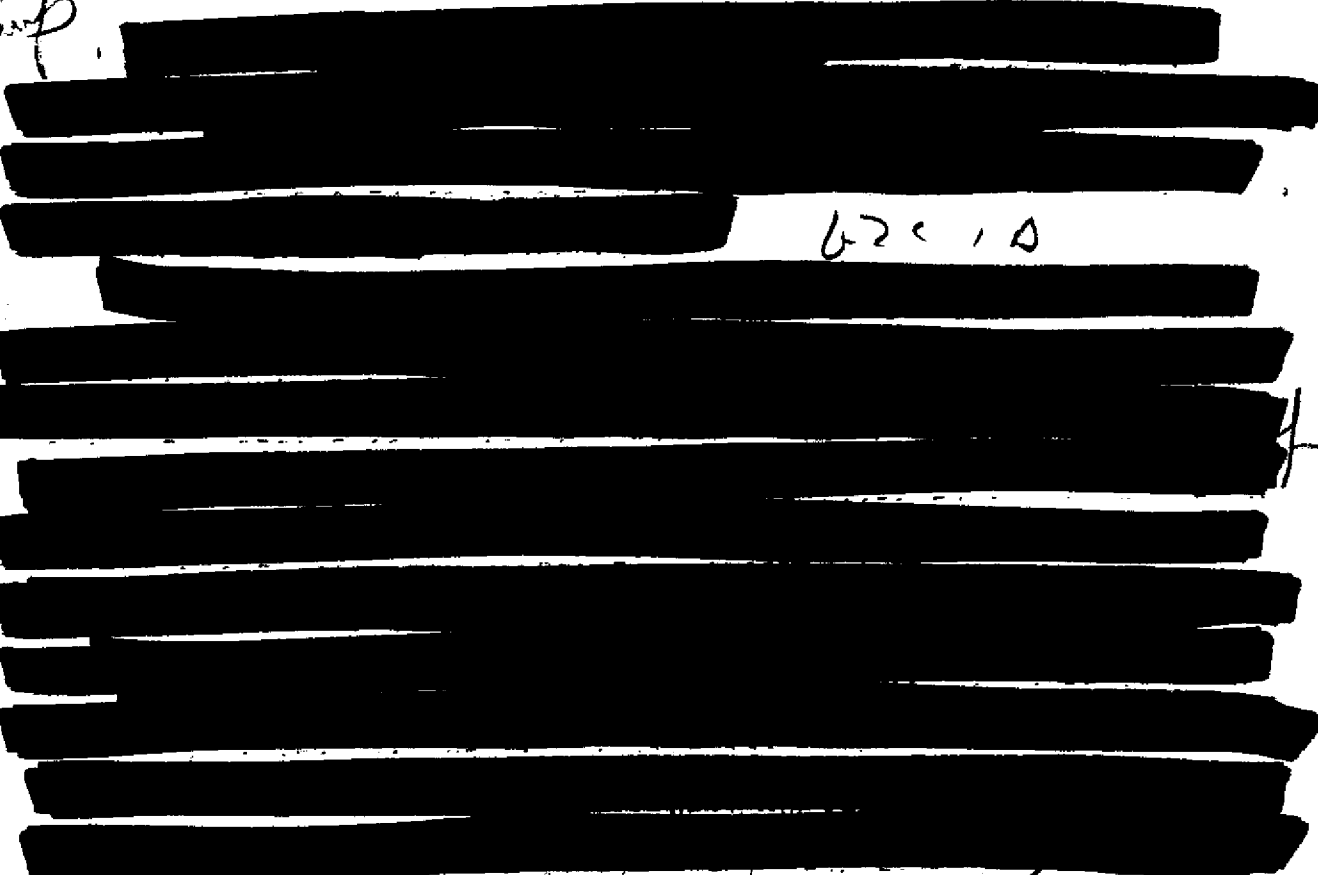
TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 3P



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

BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY.



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FEB 24 1965

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[REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY AT BIRMINGHAM TO OBTAIN  
FURTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION RE [REDACTED] WHO  
MAY BE [REDACTED] OF MONTGOMERY, ALA., AND TO IDENTIFY  
END PAGETWO

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PAGE THREE.

AND LOCATE THEM FOR INTERVIEW. IT IS NOTED INDICES SEARCH AND FILE REVIEW, BIRMINGHAM, FAILED TO REFLECT EITHER OF THESE NAMES HAVE AS YET BEEN MENTIONED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF INSTANT MATTER.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
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 URGENT 2-24-65  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 241644

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 [REDACTED]

BA  
 O BAPBOMB.

REMYRAD FEBRUARY 23 LAST AND BUTEL SAME DATE.

b7c [REDACTED]

UACB, AUTHORIZATION WILL BE USED ONCE FOR EITHER EVENING.  
 BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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cc: Mr. Sullivan b7c  
 Mr. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7c

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Date: 2/18/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (REGISTERED MAIL)  
(Priority)

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

Re Birmingham teletype to Bureau dated 2/16/65,  
and Bureau radiogram dated 2/17/65.

MISUR, recording equipment, necessary wiring  
installed in [REDACTED] and assigned symbol # [REDACTED]

Surveillances discontinued, [REDACTED]  
and microphone recording equipment and wiring removed.

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[REDACTED]

- ③ - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

Approved: 311  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date 1-8-79

Subject JUNE MAIL Bap Bomb

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 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
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8:37 PM CST URGENT 2-16-65 GDM  
 TO DIRECTOR  
 FROM BIRMINGHAM 162312

JUNE

BAPBOMB



SECURITY ASSURED. BUREAU AUTHORITY FOR  
 INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT IN ORDER  
 COVERAGE BY [REDACTED] MAY BE REINSTITUTED.

BUREAU REQUESTED SUTEL BY 4 PM CST, SEVENTEENTH INSTANT.

RECEIVED: 9:53 PM DGW

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157-1025-1337  
 FEB 11 11 03 AM '65  
 FBI

FEB 16 1965

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*Tolson*  
*Belmont*  
*DeLoach*  
 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

2-17-65

CODE

b7c

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

TELETYPE

URGENT

JUNE

TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

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~~JUNE~~

EX 109

BAPBOMB

REURTEL FEBRUARY SIXTEEN SIXTY FIVE.

PROVIDED FULL SECURITY (ASSURED) PROCEED WITH  
INSTALLATION OF MICROPHONE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT

IN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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NOTE:

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[REDACTED] principal suspect of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, on 9-15-63, in which four little Negro girls were killed.

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VIA TELETYPE

FEB 17 1965

12:39 PM ALS

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6 MAR 2 1965

TELETYPE UNIT

Date of Mail 2-16-65

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

2 copies made by <sup>CT</sup>  
for review by Rowe Task Force  
Date 12.79

Subject JUNE MAIL Bay Bomb

Removed By 65 MAR 2 1965

File Number 157-1025-1338

Permanent Serial Charge Out



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FBI

Date: 2-16-65

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

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

*Lx*  
Re telephone conversation between ASAC ROBERT G. JENSEN and Inspector [redacted] -15-65.

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MISUR, recording equipment and necessary wiring installed in [redacted] assigned Symbol [redacted] *b2*

Surveillance discontinued [redacted] and microphone recording equipment and attending wire removed. *L*

Inasmuch as the same informant has now, on three occasions, been used for the same type of surveillance coverage, it is contemplated that the same type of installation in coverage will be afforded through this informant periodically in the future. We are assigning the same Symbol [redacted] *b2* in each instance but will use the date of surveillance coverage.

In each and every instance wherein coverage is desirable, utilizing this symbol number, Bureau authority will be requested before any action is taken to reinstitute this coverage.

3 - Bureau (AM-RM)  
2 - Birmingham  
[redacted] *b7c*

REC-55

MAR 100

FEB 16 1965

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

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

6 MAR 2 1965

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Date of Mail 2-4-65

Has been removed and placed in the Special File Room of Records Branch.

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

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Subject JUNE MAIL Bay bomb

Removed By 65 MAR 2 1965

File Number 157-1025-1339

Permanent Serial Charge Out

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Date: February 4, 1965

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) ATTN. ELECTRONICS SECTION  
FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB JUNE

ReBurad, 2-2-65.

Enclosed is one 5" Reel containing information of possible evidentiary value.

On 2/3/65, a Uher Recorder using new 1.5 alkaline heavy duty batteries, #290 Scotch brand triple plate tape and a microphone of low impedance, was installed in

The recorder was placed in

The recording speed was set at 15/16.

The first hour or so of the recording is of good quality; however, from a review of the tape after [redacted] the voices at this time are unintelligible. It is believed that the batteries in the recorder may have begun at this point to deteriorate and the tape is actually pulled slower than 15/16 across the recording head. If this is the case, when the tape is played back at 15/16 the results would indicate the variance in speeds recorded and played back.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1) AM - RM
- 2 - Birmingham

ENCLOSURE REC-56

157-1025-1339

FEB 8 1965

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

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

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Temp below 50 will slow re order  
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12 hrs of const trouble likely dx  
most likely dx  
temp

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BH 157-352

The Birmingham Office has a K-3 Variable Speed Transcriber; however, due to the nature of the tape and the possible evidence contained thereon, it was not used to attempt to transcribe the tape in an intelligible manner.

The Electronics Section is requested to review this tape and take the necessary steps to reproduce an intelligible tape. It would be appreciated if this matter could be expedited and the tapes returned to the Birmingham Office for review in order to evaluate the information contained on the tape, as well as the results of this installation, for consideration of other installations of this type in the near future.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

To: FBI, Birmingham (157-352) (P)

Date: February 16, 1965

JUNE

Re: BAPBOMB

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover, Director

REC- 58  
FBI File No. 157-1025 1339  
Lab. No. E-278 IP

Examination requested by: FBI, Birmingham

Reference: Airtel 2/4/65

Examination requested: Electronics

Remarks: One 5" reel of #290 Scotch brand tape recorded at 15/16 inches per second was submitted by Birmingham with the comment that the recording speed had not been constant. Birmingham made the request that the Electronics Section review the tape and make an intelligible copy for evaluation by Birmingham.

Q29 and three 7" reels of tape containing a copy of the periods on Q29 when the automobile was occupied, are being sent to Birmingham under separate cover.

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FEB 16 1965  
COMM-FBI

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

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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MAIL ROOM  TELETYPE UNIT

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1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]  
1 - Mr. [redacted]

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

To: FBI, Birmingham (157-352) (F)

Date:  
FBI File No.  
Lab. No.

February 16, 1965  
157-1025  
E-278 IP

Re: BAPBOMB

Specimens received 2/5/65

Q29 One 5" magnetic recording sound tape

Result of Examination:

Q29 was reviewed and it was determined that the recording speed had varied from 15/16 inches per second at the beginning of the reel to approximately 60% of this speed near the end of the reel.

A copy, on three 7" reels, was made of Q29 with the speed of Q29 constantly being adjusted to make the recorded material intelligible.

Q29 and the copy, consisting of three 7" reels, are being sent to Birmingham under separate cover.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: BAPBOMB

File # 157-1025  
Lab. # E-278 IP

Examination requested by: FBI, Birmingham (157-352) Airtel 2/4/65

Examination requested: Electronics

Date received: 2/5/65

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

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Specimens submitted for examination

Q29 One 5" magnetic recording sound tape

*Lab report 2/16/65*  
[Redacted]  
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FBI WASH DC

FBI BIRMGHAM

650 PM CST URGENT 2-25-65 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 1P

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FEB 26 1965

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

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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[REDACTED]

SUPPLEMENTAL COVERAGE BEING AFFORDED THROUGH SERVICES OF [REDACTED]

ATTEMPTS MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] TODAY WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. EFFORTS CONTINUING.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

END

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FBI WASH DC

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

FEB 26 1965

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Mr. Tolson	_____
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Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

FBI BIRMGHAM

826PM CST URGENT 2-26-65 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352)2P

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BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

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