

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

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

**PART 9 OF 11**



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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

**BAPBOMB**

An article which appeared in the June 7, 1965, edition of the "New York Times" indicated that on that date, a stained glass window which was a gift from the people of Wales to the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, had been dedicated. The stained glass window according to the article showed an agonized Negro Jesus being pounded by water from fire hoses with the inscription "You do it to me." It is also noted that of the six white people who attended the dedication ceremony, Mayor Albert Boutwell was present and was asked to stand so that everyone could see him.

It is not known if your office is aware of the publicity this matter has received. If not already done, you should notify the police department and Sheriff's Office and also advise Mayor Boutwell of the publicity since he may desire to take extra precaution.

You should be alert through informants and sources for any information indicating action may be taken to destroy the window or that further action may be taken against Mayor Boutwell.

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**NOTE:** **BAPBOMB** is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in which four Negro girls were killed, 9/15/63, Birmingham, Alabama. An unexploded bomb was found at the residence of Mayor Boutwell on 4/1/65, and is being investigated in the GREENBOMBS case.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is the code name for the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

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[REDACTED] is a suspect in this matter. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNSUBS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>SA [REDACTED]</b>	TYPE <b>jl</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>BOMBING MATTERS</b>	

**REFERENCE:** Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 5-21-65;  
 Report of SA [REDACTED] 5-20-65,  
 at Birmingham;  
 Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 5-18-65;  
 Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 5-11-65;  
 Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 4-21-65;  
 Bureau airtel to Birmingham and Charlotte,  
 4-15-65.

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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Agency	<i>CRD</i>		
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By	<i>JTS-let</i>		

**70 JUN 23 1965**  
*to B. SC unit*

BB 157-352

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Instant report submitted to reflect only that specific phase of the BAPBOMB investigation conducted as a results of allegations contained in the letter of [REDACTED] as reflected in the enclosure to Bureau airtel to Birmingham and Charlotte, 4-15-65. b7c

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to: *670*

Report of: SA [REDACTED]

Office: Birmingham

Date: June 8, 1965

Field Office File No.: 157-352

Bureau File No.: 157-1025

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

Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis: *6710*  
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DETAILS:

Investigation reported herein was conducted at the request of the Attorney General of the United States, following the receipt, at the U. S. Department of Justice, of a letter dated February 8, 1956 and postmarked February 8, 1965, at Louisburg, North Carolina, which letter is set out below:



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AT LOUISBURG, NORTH CAROLINA.

On April 26, 1965, SA [REDACTED] contacted the following individuals at Louisburg, North Carolina, and all advised they knew of no individual in the vicinity of Louisburg, North Carolina, by the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Louisburg, North Carolina, Post Office, who advised that he checked all four rural routes out of the Louisburg Post Office and that no family of [REDACTED] is located on any of these routes.

6-20-65

SA [REDACTED] reviewed the current Louisburg telephone directory and no family by the name of [REDACTED] is listed therein.

It will be noted that Louisburg, North Carolina, is a town of approximately 3,000.

AT CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA.

A review of Hill's Charlotte City Directories, 1960-1964, reflect no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

The following persons contacted by IC [REDACTED] advised on 4-28-65, their respective files contain no information regarding [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

The 1965 Charlotte, North Carolina, telephone directory reflects a [REDACTED] as a subscriber to telephone number [REDACTED]. This telephone has been disconnected.

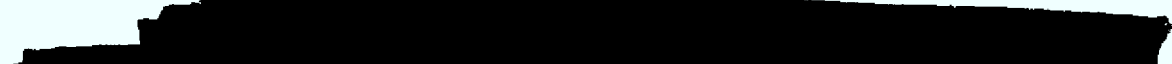
Efforts to locate [REDACTED] not successful to date. Apparently [REDACTED] is not an official name.

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[REDACTED]



AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.



There is, who has been in the law enforcement profession for many years and who has the reputation of a highly skilled investigator of unquestioned character.



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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

It is noted that investigation of bombing matters by the FBI has failed to disclose any connection of [REDACTED] with the church bombing or any acts of racial violence in this area.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

BAPBOMB is code word for case involving bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63 in which 4 Negro children were killed.

[REDACTED] is former Klan official. Chambliss [REDACTED] are suspects.

Information previously received that [REDACTED] may have information pertinent to this investigation

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
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case of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist  
Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/64,  
in which four Negro girls were killed.

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[REDACTED] and Chambliss are sus-  
pects. [REDACTED]

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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
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FBI BIRMGHAM

703PM CST URGENT 6-18-65 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352)2P

BAPBOMB DAILY SUMMARY.

CHIEF INSPECTOR WILLIAM J. HALEY, ACTING CHIEF, BIRMINGHAM PD, IN THE ABSENCE OF CHIEF JAMIE MOORE; H. A. DONAHOO, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO SHERIFF A. M. BAILEY, JEFFERSON COUNTY SO, AND W. C. HAMILTON, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO MAYOR ALBERT BOUTWELL, HAVE BEEN CONTACTED PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN BUREAU AIRTEL TO BIRMINGHAM JUNE ELEVEN LAST, BEARING ABOVE CAPTION.

EACH OF THE ABOVE ADVISED THEY WERE WELL AWARE OF THE PUBLICITY GIVEN TO THE DEDICATION OF THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW PRESENTED BY THE PEOPLE OF WALES TO SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH. MR. HAMILTON ADVISED HE FELT THE BOMBING INVESTIGATIONS PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED AND NOW UNDERWAY, IN ADDITION TO THE CLIMATE OF PUBLIC OPINION THIS AREA, MADE IT UNLIKELY THAT ANY ATTACK WOULD BE MADE ON THE CHURCH OR THE MAYOR.

INSPECTOR HALEY AND MR. DONAHOO ADVISED APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS COMMENSURATE WITH THE EXISTING SITUATION HAD BEEN

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PLACED INTO EFFECT.

AS A MATTER OF INTEREST TO THE BUREAU, THE STAINED GLASS WINDOW HAS BEEN OBSERVED BY AGENTS AND IT DOES NOT APPEAR TO DEPICT JESUS BEING POUNDED BY WATER FROM FIRE HOSES.

42 [REDACTED] AND BLANTON, SR. PICKETED FRONT ENTRANCE TO BUILDING HOUSING BIRMINGHAM FBI OFFICES DURING LATE AFTERNOON, JUNE SEVENTEEN LAST. [REDACTED] CARRIED SIGN, IN SUBSTANCE, INQUIRING WHY THE FBI HAS NOT PROSECUTED MARTIN LUTHER KING FOR TREASON. BLANTON, SR. OBSERVED PICKETING TODAY, JUNE EIGHTEEN.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
CORRECTION... TIME SHOULD BE 903 PM CST

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FBI WASH DC

6/15/65

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION :

BAPBOMB is the code name for the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

is a suspect.

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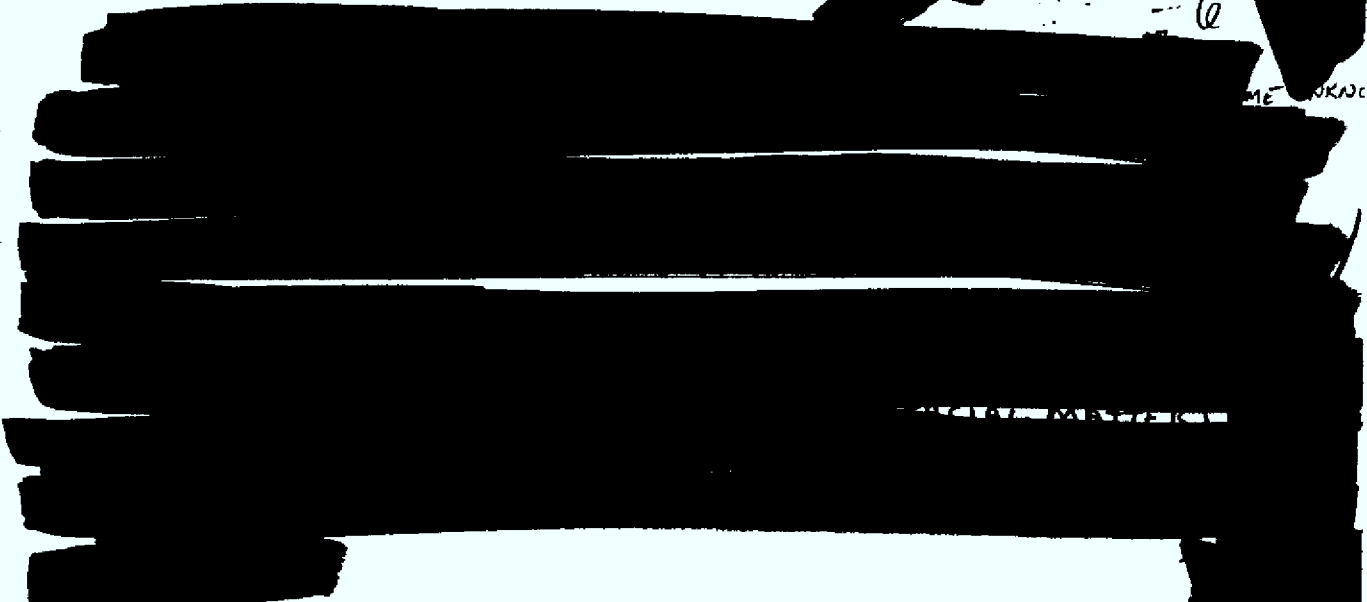
TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)



BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY



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RE [REDACTED] MENTIONED DAILY SUMMARY  
TELETYPES JUNE FOUR, SEVEN AND ELEVEN LAST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR., ALONG WITH  
[REDACTED] OBSERVED PICKETING TWENTYONE TWENTYONE BUILDING, WHICH  
HOUSES BIRMINGHAM FBI OFFICE, SATURDAY, JUNE TWELVE LAST. WHEN

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THIS GROUP APPROACHED BY AGENTS [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHO WERE  
IN PARKED CAR NEARBY, LEFT HURRIEDLY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR. OBSERVED PICKETING TWENTYONE TWENTYONE  
BUILDING TODAY, JUNE FOURTEENTH INSTANT, WITH SAME SIGN PREVIOUSLY  
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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)

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BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

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THOMAS BLANTON, SR. OBSERVED PICKETING TWENTYONE TWENTYONE BUILDING DURING NOON HOUR TODAY.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

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

62 Re Birmingham daily summary teletype to Bureau, 5/17/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a complete review of material furnished by [redacted] on 5/14/65.

A summary of this information has been previously furnished to the Bureau in referenced teletype.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) AM - RM  
 2 - Birmingham (157-352-SF-20)  
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Approved:

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Special Agent in Charge

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601 PM CST URGENT 7-1-65 BFJ

TO: DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM: BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)

BAPBOMB.

DAILY SUMMARY.

EFFORTS TO LOCATE

CURRENT WHEREABOUTS

NOT YET DETERMINED.

EFFORTS UNDERWAY TO LOCATE AND REINTERVIEW  
INTERVIEW BEING ATTEMPTED WHEN \_\_\_\_\_ LEAVES EMPLOYMENT THIS  
EVENING.

NO PERTINENT INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ SINCE THAT LAST REPORTED.

DETAILED REVIEW OF RESULTS OF COVERAGE AFFORDED \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ NEAR COMPLETION AND  
WILL BE SUBMITTED BUREAU SEPARATELY.

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cc - [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR. AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OBSERVED PICKETING TWENTYONE TWENTYONE BUILDING SATURDAY,  
JUNE TWENTYSIXTH LAST. BLANTON, SR., AKA "POP", OBSERVED CONTINUING  
SAME TYPE PICKETING JUNE TWENTYEIGHT LAST THROUGH JULY FIRST  
INSTANT.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352-SF-20)  
BAPBOMB ~~LINE~~

Re telephone conversation between ASAC  
ROBERT G. JENSEN, and Bureau Supervisor [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 6-25-65.

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[REDACTED] reactivated [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Surveillance discontinued [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] microphone and recording equipment removed.

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- ③ - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

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

TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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

DATE: June 25, 1965

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan ✓
- (Atten. Mr. [REDACTED])
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

This is the bombing case in which four Negro girls were killed.

[REDACTED]

*6/25/65*

The informant will be aware of such installation and there will be no trespass involved. The Birmingham Office advised that full security would be assured.

ACTION+

It is recommended that the Birmingham Office be authorized to reactivate the recorder since full security is assured and no trespass or other illegal action is involved.

[REDACTED]

*6/27*

[REDACTED]

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*67-1025/H*

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*ASAC Jensen advised 3:35 pm 6/25/65*

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1 - Mr [redacted]

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

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From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 1452

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Reurtel 7/9/65.

[redacted] Retel contains information from [redacted]

This information should be immediately furnished locally to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division and appropriate local authorities in such a manner as to adequately protect the source.

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NOTE:

Bapbomb is the code name for case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in which four Negro girls were killed 9/15/63, Birmingham, Alabama.

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- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
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From: Director, FBI (157-1025) — 1453

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Retel contains information from

[REDACTED]

It is realized that Chambliss is prone to loose talk and is considered by some of his associates as mentally unbalanced. However, if these allegations are true, it appears that [REDACTED] actions are detrimental to FBI investigation of this case. You should immediately furnish your analysis of this matter, including whether or not [REDACTED] is furnishing information to the Bureau as alleged, together with recommendations concerning future contacts with [REDACTED] and action that should be taken concerning [REDACTED].

NOTE: Bapbomb is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in which four Negro girls were killed, 9/15/63, Birmingham, Alabama. Robert E. Chambliss is a suspect in this case and [REDACTED] is an associate of Chambliss and other suspects and former Alabama Grand Dragon, UKA, KKKK.

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FBI BIRMGHAM

801 PM CST URGENT 7-13-65 GR

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)

2 Copies made by [initials]  
for review by Rowe Task Force  
Date 1-8-79

BAPBOMB-DAILY SUMMARY

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THE BIRMINGHAM OFFICE RECENTLY RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL, APPARENTLY FROM A WHITE FEMALE, WHO WANTED TO KNOW IF THE CHURCH BOMBERS HAD BEEN ARRESTED. WHEN ANSWERED IN THE NEGATIVE, THE UNKNOWN CALLER STATED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DID IT AND THEN HUNG UP. [REDACTED]

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~~RADIOGRAM~~

- URGENT 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- (Attn: Mr. [redacted])
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

IF NEXT RADIO CONTACT MISSED,  
SEND PLAINTEXT URGENT TELETYPE

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

BAPBOMB.

REBUTELCALL TODAY.

AUTHORITY DENIED RE REACTIVATION OF [redacted]

NOTE: The Birmingham Office has advised that Birmingham [redacted]

[redacted] requested approval to reactivate  
(microphone recorder [redacted])

In view of current restrictions of  
techniques of this type, authority being denied.

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- Belmont \_\_\_\_\_
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- Casper \_\_\_\_\_
- Cullahan \_\_\_\_\_
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TO DIRECTOR (157-1025)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352) 3P

BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

LIMITED AND SPOT CHECK TYPE SURVEILLANCES BEING CONDUCTED DAILY RE PRINCIPAL SUSPECTS THIS MATTER, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS DIRECTED TOWARD ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS TO IDENTIFY ANY CONTACTS OR ASSOCIATES NOT PREVIOUSLY KNOWN TO BIRMINGHAM OFFICE. NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES NOTED AND NO INFORMATION OF VALUE DEVELOPED OTHER THAN THAT CORROBORATING THE INFORMATION BEING FURNISHED THROUGH INFORMANT COVERAGE.

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BAPBOMB. DAILY SUMMARY.

IN LINE WITH ONE ASPECT OF INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS CURRENTLY BEING PURSUED IN BAPBOMB - GREENBOMBS TO EXPLORE OLD BOMBINGS IN BIRMINGHAM AREA AND TO DETERMINE ANY POSSIBLE CONNECTION WITH MORE RECENT SERIES OF VIOLENT ACTIVITIES, IT IS NOTED [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED OCTOBER, SIXTYTHREE, IN EARLY STAGES OF BAPBOMB INVESTIGATION. [REDACTED]

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Title and Character of Case

**UNSUBS; Bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963.**  
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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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Title and Character of Case

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

Date Property Acquired <b>10-4-63</b>	Source From Which Property Acquired <b>THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR., 1440 Princeton Avenue, S. W., Birmingham, Alabama</b>
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <b>Exhibit Section</b>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <b>To be used as pretext for future contact with BLANTON, SR.</b>
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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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Title and Character of Case

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

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Date Property Acquired <b>9-17-63</b>	Source From Which Property Acquired <b>Alabaster Lime Company, Verlie, Alabama</b>
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Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit <b>Exhibit Section</b>	Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same <b>Possible future comparison, Laboratory exams.</b>
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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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IMMEDIATELY ADVISE APPROPRIATE LOCAL AND STATE AUTHORITIES

CONCERNING [REDACTED]

THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE FURNISHED

IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO FULLY PROTECT INFORMANT.

YOU SHOULD AFFORD APPROPRIATE COVERAGE OF CHAMBLISS,

[REDACTED]

IF THERE ARE FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THIS MATTER, YOU SHOULD REPORT INFORMATION UNDER APPROPRIATE CAPTION SINCE IT DOES NOT RELATE TO BAPBOMB.

NOTE: This case involves the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9-16-63 in which four little Negro girls were killed.

Robert E. Chambliss and [REDACTED] are prime suspects in this bombing.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963.</b>		Report made by SA [REDACTED]	Typed by hss, & indica
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>62 BOMBING MATTERS</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, dated 6-8-65.  
Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, dated 5-20-65.

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LEADS:

Leads are not being set out herein. No information has been developed requiring action by other field offices and, as has been done in the past when action by other offices is necessary, same is requested by appropriate interoffice communication. Information obtained indicating the necessity for follow-up or additional investigation is handled as it is developed or, if appropriate, in the course of the regular investigative program of coverage of principal suspects.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

It is noted that considerable material, the subject matter of GREENBOMBS investigation and reporting, is contained herein. This considered necessary and appropriate inasmuch as the widespread Klan intensification and interview program, which was undertaken as part of the GREENBOMBS Special, naturally included investigative coverage of and interviews with those individuals previously under investigation in the BAPBOMB matter. It is felt that certain information relating to selected suspects and individuals who are primarily of BAPBOMB interest, even though the information was obtained during the GREENBOMBS Special, properly should be reflected in this report.

Investigative period reflected herein prior to date of BAPBOMB report of 5-20-65 due to receipt of results of investigation in form suitable for inclusion in report after preparation of above-mentioned report.

As was the practice in preparation of previous reports, sufficient copies are being retained at Birmingham in order that USA, Birmingham, may be furnished copies of pertinent reports at the proper time. None are being disseminated pending Bureau instructions.

670A The interview of [redacted] reflected on pages 80 through 84 in this report. [redacted] includes reference to a polygraph examination of suspect [redacted] previously conducted by [redacted] on behalf of [redacted]. The Birmingham Office is aware of the provisions of volume I, Section 8B, Paragraph 9, pages 14-14a, Manual of Instructions, relating to polygraph examinations and reporting of same. However, taken in the entire context, it would appear these instructions and reporting instructions apply only to Bureau administered polygraph examinations. The interview reported herein, in essence, reflects the information obtained from the interview of a third party having no Bureau connection, who, with the aid of a polygraph, interviewed an individual of significant interest to this investigation. For the above reasons, this interview is set out in the details of this report.

670B With respect to the informant information, reported next herein, contacts with [redacted] were handled by SA [redacted] and contacts with [redacted] were handled by SA [redacted]. Informant reports reflecting this information being maintained in appropriate Birmingham Office files, [redacted] and [redacted] respectively.



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Report of:  
Date:

August 4, 1965

Office: BIRMINGHAM

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Bureau File #: 157-1025

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

Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis:

Primary investigative emphasis continuing regarding  
[Redacted] ROBERT E.  
CHAMBLISS. [Redacted] As  
previously [Redacted] remains uncooperative and will  
not talk to Agents. Additional neighborhood social  
acquaintances of [Redacted] identified and interviewed.  
[Redacted] identified as recent  
associate of [Redacted] participating in picketing of  
building housing Birmingham FBI Office.

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No information re church bombing obtained.

Background information regarding [Redacted]

old-time associates of ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS, set out.

[Redacted] however, no information  
of value obtained.

[Redacted] reinterviewed

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 4/8/80 BY SP-5 RJG/RH

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Synopsis: (Continued)

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] declined to talk to Agents.  
[REDACTED] reinterviewed and still appears to give  
impression of being cooperative and talked at length  
with Agents; however, no information of value obtained.  
[REDACTED] reinterviewed.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] investigation,  
including numerous interviews relating to individuals  
previously developed as being of interest to instant  
investigation, reflected herein, including

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] to be interviewed.

[REDACTED] refused

[REDACTED] at length.

[REDACTED] interviewed

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III. ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS

BH 157-352

C. MISCELLANEOUS INVESTIGATION

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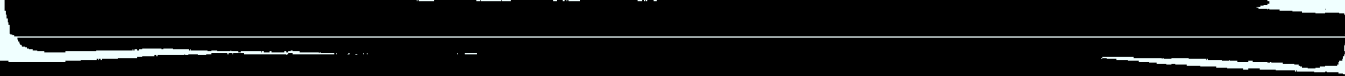
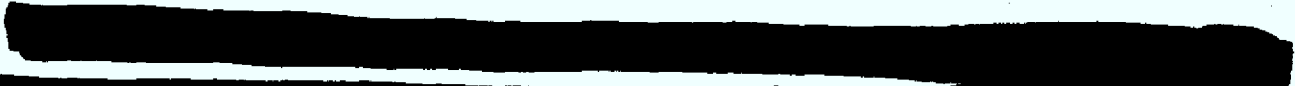
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING CONVERSATION BEING OBTAINED  
AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

~~ESUR~~ BEING MAINTAINED ON CHAMBLISS RESIDENCE AND SPOT CHECK  
OF RESIDENCES OTHER SUSPECTS DURING PERIOD SCLC CONVENTION.

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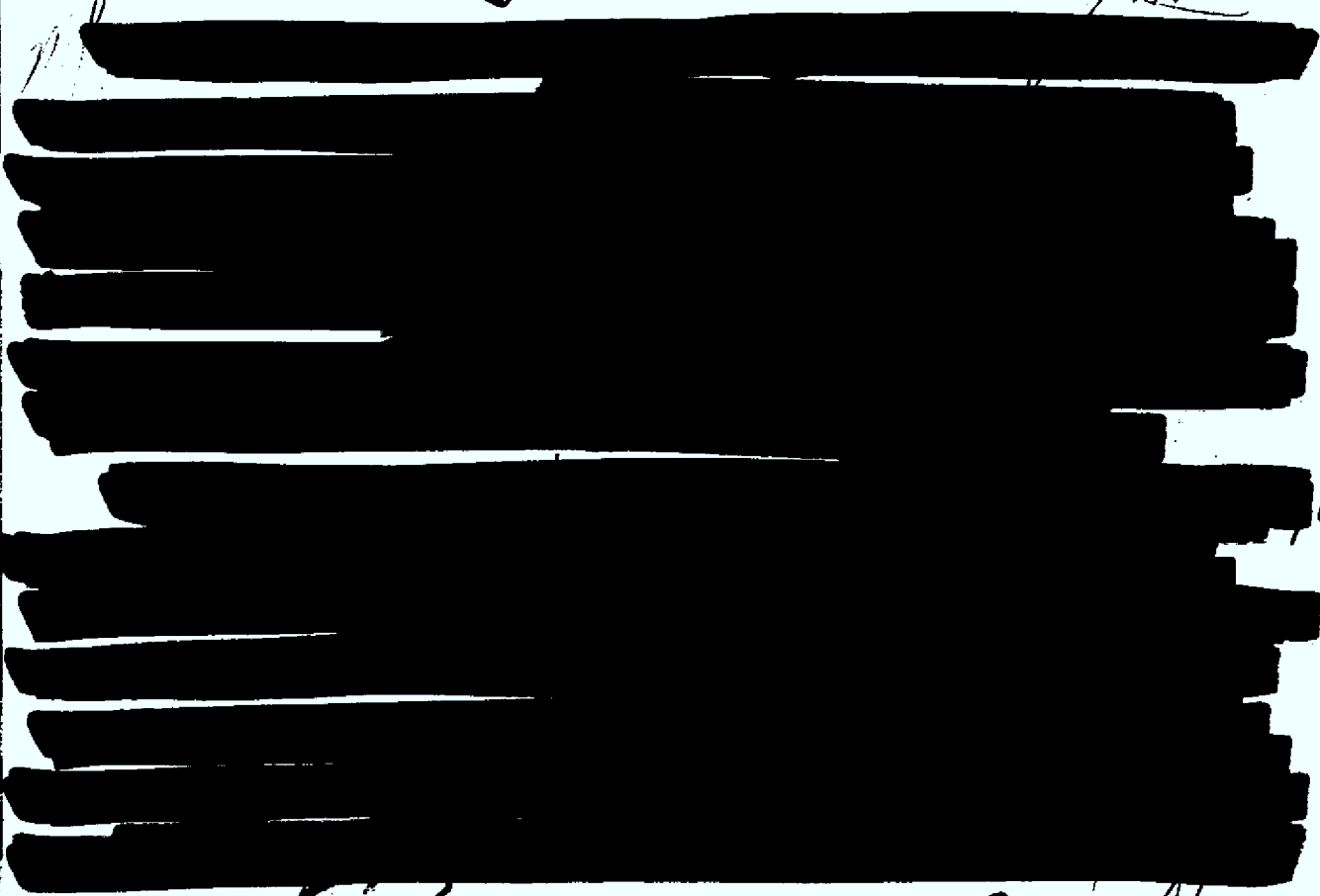
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"POP" BLANTON CONTINUES ALMOST DAILY TO PICKET TWENTYONE  
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Date: 8-19-65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

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

Re Birmingham Daily Summary teletype to Director, dated 6-28-65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of complete review of material furnished by \_\_\_\_\_

A summary of this information has been previously furnished to the Bureau in referenced teletype.

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- 2 - Birmingham (157-352-SF20)

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Approved: Wick

*[Signature]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 22, 1965

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FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

144-1-906  
FMV:AMP:mar

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Bombing of Sixteenth  
Street Baptist Church, Birmingham,  
Alabama, September 15, 1963.

*BAPBOMB*

It is requested that the Bureau review the military service records on file for [REDACTED] He was interviewed by the Bureau on several occasions in connection with captioned matter and it was reported that he served in the United States Army.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: September 22, 1965

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

144-1-906  
144-1-1030  
FMV:AMP:ii

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Bombing of Sixteenth  
Street Baptist Church, Birmingham,  
Alabama, September 15, 1963.

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*BAPBOMB*

Reference is made to the report dated July 16, 1965 made by Special Agent [redacted] at Birmingham, Alabama, in the matter captioned: Bombing Devices Found in Birmingham, Alabama, March 21-22 and April 1, 1965 wherein it appears that [redacted]

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It is requested that the Bureau review the records pertaining to [redacted]

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

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From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

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BAPBOMB

Enclosed herewith are two self-explanatory memoranda from the Department, both dated 9/22/65. If it has not already been done, you should immediately initiate the requested investigation. Results should be promptly submitted to the Bureau by letterhead memoranda suitable for dissemination.

In addition to the above, you should immediately prepare a separate comprehensive letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination containing all pertinent information developed to date from confidential sources pertaining to instant and related incidents. You must, of course, use care in preparing this memorandum to insure that the identities of the various sources are adequately concealed. This memorandum should be submitted to the Bureau within two weeks of the receipt of this airtel.

Enclosures (2)

[redacted] (4)

NOTE: Bapbomb is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

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Departmental memoranda request certain record checks regarding [redacted]

[redacted]

- Tolson
- Belmont
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Valuable information has been developed from informants indicating that suspects under investigation were actually involved in this bombing. Although most information would be inadmissible as evidence, it does definitely establish that the direction and emphasis of our investigation is sound and has been successful. This information should be compiled and disseminated so that the Department may be fully advised.



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ATTEMPTS TO LOCATE [REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW

UNSUCCESSFUL. [REDACTED]

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THOMAS E. "POP" BLANTON, SR. OBSERVED CONTINUING HIS PICKETING  
ACTIVITIES AT TWENTYONE TWENTYONE BUILDING TODAY.

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GENERAL INVEST. ACTIVE DIVISION

Bapbomb is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church on September 15, 1963, at Birmingham, Alabama in which four Negro girls were killed. Chambliss is a prime suspect in this case and other bombing incidents in the Birmingham area.

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Investigation being pressed to develop information of evidentiary value which can be utilized toward prosecution of persons responsible for these incidents.

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Date: 9-27-65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-35~~)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (174-6)

GREENBOMBS

Attached hereto for information of Philadelphia is one copy of FD-302 dated 7/9/65, reflecting interview with [redacted] together with information received from the St. Louis Division setting forth review of military service records of [redacted]

Buairtel 9/23/65 forwarded copy of Departmental memorandum dated 9/22/65, Xerox copy of which is attached, requesting review of records pertaining to [redacted]

Bureau instructed in its airtel that this investigation requested by the Department be immediately initiated and the results be promptly submitted to the Bureau by letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

It is requested that this matter be given your immediate attention and appropriate memorandum submitted.

Bureau's attention is directed to the fact that refairtel was submitted under the title "BAPBOMB." It should be noted that the report of SA [redacted] to which reference is made in Departmental memorandum, relates to captioned case.

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Special Agent in Charge

9/28/65

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

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From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 1485

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau 9/27/65, captioned "Greenbombs."

Bureau is aware that the report of SA [redacted] to which reference was made in Departmental memorandum submitted to Birmingham by Bureau airtel 9/23/65 relates to the Greenbombs case. However, it should be noted that the Departmental request pertaining to [redacted] was submitted by the Department under the Bapbomb case. You are also reminded that [redacted] was interviewed on several occasions in the Bapbomb investigation.

All information submitted to the Bureau in response to the request made in Bureau airtel to Birmingham 9/23/65 captioned "Bapbomb" including information requested concerning [redacted] should be submitted under the caption "Unknown Subjects, Bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, Bombing Matters."

1 - Philadelphia (info)

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NOTE: Bapbomb is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed. Department has requested record check regarding [redacted]

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Birmingham by reairtel forwarded this request to Philadelphia for handling under the Greenbombs caption. This investigation should be handled under Bapbomb so that appropriate dissemination can be made to the Department. Greenbombs is the case involving the explosion at the residence of T. L. Crowell, Birmingham, 4/1/65, and attempted bombings, Birmingham, 3/21-22/and 4/1/65.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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

ReBuairtel to Birmingham dated 9/23/65.

RE: [REDACTED]

Results of check of military service records covering U. S. Army Service of [REDACTED] set out in Birmingham report of SA [REDACTED] 11-30-64, pages 8 and 9, submitted under BAPBOMB caption.

Birmingham Office assumes this report was disseminated to Department by Bureau.

*Criminal Division*  
*Attn [REDACTED]*  
*10-7-65*  
*6-94 F*  
*[REDACTED]*  
*1cc B. SC unit*

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*J*

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- 3 - Bureau (AM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

DATE: 10/7/65  
Attention: Mr. [REDACTED] 62

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: UNSUBS; BOMBING OF THE 16TH  
STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA.,  
9/15/63;  
BOMBING MATTERS

Reference is made to your memorandum dated 9/22/65  
(your file 144-1-906, 144-1-1030, FMV:AMP:ii.

There is enclosed one copy of a letterhead memorandum  
~~the report of Special~~  
Agent dated 10/4/65  
at Philadelphia.

A.  This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B.  The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C.  The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D.  Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E.  Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ~~XXX~~ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

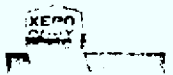
G.  This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H.  This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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With regard to your request to review military service records for [REDACTED] your attention is called to the report in captioned matter of SA [REDACTED] 11/30/64, pages 8 and 9 submitted to the Department by my memorandum dated 12/3/64.

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Date: 10/4/65

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

TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (157-858) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB  
RM

Re Birmingham airtel, 9/27/65, captioned, "GREENBOMBS"; and Bureau airtel, 9/28/65, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum, two copies enclosed for Birmingham.

Since referenced Birmingham airtel reveals that the St. Louis Office has reviewed the military service record of [redacted] Philadelphia is not requesting that these records be rechecked on the basis of the information developed at Valley Forge Army Hospital.

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- 1 - Birmingham (157-352) (Encs. 2)
- 1 - Philadelphia (157-858)

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[redacted] Criminal Division  
(5) attn: Mr. [redacted]  
10-7-65  
6-94 E  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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October 7, 1965

Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, St. Louis

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

**BAPBOMB**

ReBuairtel to Birmingham September 23, 1965, and Philadelphia to Bureau, October 4, 1965.

The Department, by memorandum dated 9-22-65 made reference to the report of SA [REDACTED] at Birmingham in matter captioned "Bombing Devices Found In Birmingham, Alabama, 3-21-65 and 4-1-65" (Green Bombs) wherein the review on 3-6-64 of military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for [REDACTED] was set out. The Department in its memorandum noted that [REDACTED]

At the request of the Department, records pertaining to [REDACTED]

In view of the Department's request, St. Louis should immediately review again [REDACTED] service record and submit a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, containing all available information concerning [REDACTED]

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 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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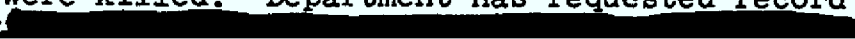
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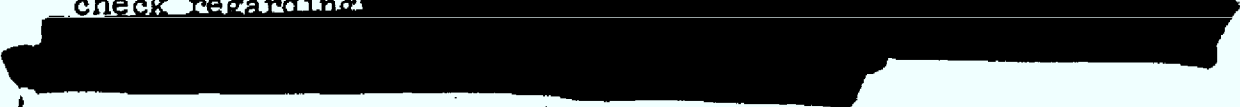


Airtel to SAC, . Louis

RE: BAPBOMB

This matter should be handled expeditiously and the letterhead memorandum should be submitted under the caption "Unknown Subjects; Bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9-15-63."

NOTE: BAPBOMB is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9-15-63, in which four negro children were killed. Department has requested record check regarding 



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# Memorandum

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

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: October 11, 1965

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT THE RESIDENCE OF  
T. L. GROWELL, BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA, 4/1/65 AND ATTEMPTED  
BOMBINGS, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA,  
3/21-22/65 AND 4/1/65  
BOMBING MATTERS

*Bomb*

The investigation in this matter and the investigation of the bombings of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63 are being handled by a squad of ten Agents assigned to the Birmingham Office under the direct on-the-scene supervision of Inspector [REDACTED]

The Birmingham Office is currently investigating the possibility that there is a pattern between the recent bombing incidents and those which occurred in Birmingham as far back as 1945. There have been forty-three bombing incidents in Birmingham since 12/11/45. A detailed file review and analysis of available source materials relating to the earlier bombings have been undertaken. A report incorporating this material is in preparation. Inspector [REDACTED] advises this analysis will develop additional suspects and witnesses; disclose logical leads for interviews of persons with possible knowledge of bombing incidents; and disclose other pertinent information concerning suspects or witnesses which can be used as a wedge to encourage their cooperation. The far reaching investigation to determine the source of the components of the bombs is being pressed.

Continuing pressure is being exerted on the prime suspects involved in the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in which four Negro girls were killed. Some excellent informants have been developed among close associates of the suspects and efforts are being made to develop more. Every legitimate opportunity is being taken to maintain the pressure on these suspects in an effort to induce them to make admissions of guilt which can be the subject matter of testimony by these informants. There have been no bombing incidents in Birmingham since 4/1/65.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

RE: EXPLOSION AT THE RESIDENCE OF  
T. L. CROWELL, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Inspector [REDACTED] has a detailed knowledge of these matters which enables him to render intelligent and imaginative on-the-scene supervision and guidance to these investigations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Inspector [REDACTED] continue to provide on-the-scene supervision at Birmingham so that these investigations continue to receive close, intelligent supervision and to insure that maximum pressure continues to be exerted on the suspects that have been developed.

[REDACTED] *OK V.*  
[REDACTED]  
*LSC*  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

10/14/65

Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

**BAPBOMB**

Reurairtel dated 10/11/65.

Reairtel states "due to security problems involved ... informant's [REDACTED] source is in no way indicated as a source in the LHM and no distinction is made therein between the two original sources of the information." It is assumed that all of the information attributed to [REDACTED] was furnished by [REDACTED]. In the event any of this information came directly from "informant's source" to the FBI, a separate T symbol should be used to differentiate this information from that furnished by [REDACTED].

The following corrections have been made to Bureau copies of LHM submitted with reairtel: (1) page 2, paragraph one, last word, alibies changed to alibis; page 2, paragraph 2, line 9, bombs changed to bomb; page 16, next to last line, second word, them changed to then; page 19, last word, first paragraph, alibies changed to alibis.

The following items should be clarified by Birmingham and amended pages submitted immediately by return airtel. Page 8, last word in first paragraph "tight" does not appear to be correct in the context of this sentence. Page 11, next to last paragraph "... further substantiating details and facts that were not obtained from informant."

Score appropriate form errors.

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NOTE:

Bapbomb is the case involving the explosion at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, 9/15/63, Birmingham, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Birmingham submitted LHM containing pertinent information from informants indicating actual involvement of prime suspects in this bombing and indicating the direction and emphasis of our investigation is sound and has been successful. The corrections requested should be made so that this LHM can be disseminated to the Department so that they will be fully advised.

10/18/65

Airtel

1 - Mr. [redacted]

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

*These requested  
Requested Authority  
to disseminate*

Reurairtels 10/11 and 10/14/65.

Letterhead memoranda submitted with reairtels should not be disseminated to U. S. Attorney at this time.

You should review information furnished by [redacted] and submit in LHM form any pertinent information from this source, if any, which has not been furnished by [redacted]

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NOTE: BAPBOMB is the code name for the case involving the explosion at the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro children were killed.

Letterhead memoranda have been submitted by Birmingham Office for dissemination to the Department containing pertinent information from informants indicating actual involvement of prime suspects in this bombing and indicating the direction and emphasis of our investigation is sound and has been successful. Birmingham [redacted] (a microphone recorder) has been utilized in the past [redacted]

Informant was aware of the recorder, no trespass was involved and Department gave permission for its use. Copies of reports in this matter have not been disseminated to USA as this is unsolved case and he has not been consulted. [redacted] is no longer being used. [redacted]

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Date: 10/19/65

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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

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Re Bureau airtel, 10/14/65; and Birmingham airtel, 10/11/65, with accompanying letterhead memorandum.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of amended Page 11 of referenced letterhead memorandum.

With respect to the question raised in first paragraph of referenced Bureau airtel, all information in the letterhead memorandum attributed to [redacted] was furnished to the FBI directly by [redacted]

None of the information, however, was received by the Birmingham Office directly from informant's source. Accordingly, there is no necessity for attributing any of the information in the letterhead memorandum to a source designated by a separate T symbol.

The corrections listed in paragraph two of referenced Bureau airtel are being made on Birmingham copies.

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

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Regarding the remark quoted on page 8, first paragraph of the letterhead memorandum, it should be noted this is a direct quotation as furnished by informant, the word "tight" being somewhat of a provincialism in widespread usage in this area, having the same meaning as "tight spot," "In a jam," "crisis," etc. It is not felt this could be amended without deleting the quoted remark reportedly made by [REDACTED]

The word "that" appearing in last line of next to last paragraph, page 11, was erroneously included in this sentence, as is deleted on amended page 11 submitted herewith.

FBI

Date: 10/11/65 made by [redacted] for review by Rowe Task Force Date 10/17/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)

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

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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for review at FBIHQ by  
HCCA re 1/9/78 request:  
(see file # 65-117290)

Criminal  
10/22/65  
6-948

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 9/23/65.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are four copies of letterhead memorandum regarding captioned matter.

Instant letterhead memorandum contains only that pertinent information furnished by [redacted] having some probative value concerning involvement of suspects under investigation. [redacted] is designated in accompanying letterhead memorandum as Birmingham Confidential Informant

Confidential Informant [redacted] therein is [redacted]

Due to security problems involved in attempting herein to distinguish the information based on personal knowledge of informant from that obtained from informant's source (the identity of whom is known to the Bureau), together with the necessity of suitably paraphrasing the information, informant's source is in no way indicated as

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a source in the letterhead memorandum, and no distinction is made therein between the two original sources of the information.

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Additional information, although not to the extent of that furnished by [redacted] has been furnished by [redacted] specifically relating to [redacted] and his involvement in or guilty knowledge of the church bombing. A review of the file of [redacted] is in progress, to extract therefrom only the pertinent items of information concerning [redacted] and his connection with the church bombing. Results obtained therefrom will be incorporated into appropriate letterhead memorandum dealing exclusively with the information furnished by [redacted] and letterhead memorandum will follow immediately upon completion.

One extra copy of accompanying letterhead memorandum is being retained at Birmingham for future dissemination to United States Attorney, Birmingham. Bureau is requested to authorize dissemination of instant letterhead memorandum to United States Attorney, Birmingham, noting United States Attorney has not been furnished reports in this matter in the past.

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**UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN**

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several Southern States.)

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several southern states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization, and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said that the activity of the UKA is increasing, and that the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

**APPENDIX**



*In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
1400 - 2121 Building  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
October 11, 1965

Title	UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF 16TH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH SEPTEMBER 15, 1963, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
Character	BOMBING MATTERS
Reference	Birmingham letterhead memorandum dated October 11, 1965.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 10-14-65 REC-48

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

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

*Criminal Div, attn:  
10/22/65  
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1cc B- [redacted] of units*

BAPBOMB

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 9-23-65, and Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 10-11-65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are four copies of letterhead memorandum regarding captioned matter.

The accompanying letterhead memorandum incorporates pertinent information relative to possible connection of [redacted] with Birmingham bombings as furnished by [redacted] who is designated in the letterhead memorandum as Birmingham Confidential Informant [redacted]

The Bureau is reminded that this informant has indicated in the past he would willingly testify if necessary and appropriate in any future prosecutive action taken in this matter.

As the Bureau is aware, in conjunction with operation of [redacted] the services of [redacted] were utilized on several occasions, the target of the coverage being [redacted]

Summary of the information obtained from this coverage has been furnished the Bureau previously.

The Bureau is requested to advise if a letterhead memorandum is desired incorporating pertinent portions of information obtained from the coverage furnished by this informant.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 4) (AM-RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (1 - 157-352)

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Approved: [redacted] Special Agent in Charge

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One copy instant letterhead memorandum being maintained at Birmingham in the event Bureau authorizes the Birmingham Office to furnish same to the U. S. Attorney, Birmingham.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1400-2121 Building  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203  
October 14, 1965

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

Character       **BOMBING MATTERS**

Reference       **LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM, DATED  
OCTOBER 14, 1965, AT BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA**

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: October 22, 1965

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

FMV:AMP:11  
144-1-906

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects; Bombing of Sixteenth  
Street Baptist Church, Birmingham,  
Alabama, September 15, 1963.

*Bapboub*

Reference is made to your letterhead memorandum dated October 15, 1965, at St. Louis.

It is requested that the Bureau review the Veterans Administration records for [REDACTED]

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Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 1496

BAPBOMB

Enclosed herewith is a self-explanatory memorandum from Assistant Attorney General Fred M. Vinson, Jr., dated October 22, 1965.

You should immediately initiate the requested investigation and promptly submit results in LHM suitable for dissemination.

Enclosure

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NOTE: BAPBOMB is the code word/the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Department has requested check of VA records regarding [REDACTED]

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

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-290) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau, 9/8/65, and Birmingham airtel to Dallas, 9/29/65.

Transmitted herewith to Bureau are 8 copies of LHM entitled \_\_\_\_\_ and 11 copies of same for the Birmingham Office as per their request.

One copy of this LHM is being furnished to OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma City, since the information originated from the OSI Detachment at Amarillo AFB, and OSI, Tinker AFB, by communication of 9/17/65, requesting to be advised of the results of investigation.

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- 4 - Bureau (3 - 157-1025) (Enc. 8) (RM)  
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- 3 - Birmingham (2 - 157-352) (Enc. 11)  
(1 - 157-1662)
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Date: 11/1/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

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

ReBuairtel, 10-26-65.

For information Mobile, Assistant Attorney General FRED M. VINSON, Criminal Division, USDJ, has requested FBI review of appropriate VA records of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Bureau has directed that investigation be initiated immediately and results submitted promptly in LHM suitable for dissemination.

[REDACTED]

MOBILE, at Montgomery, Alabama, will review VA records of [REDACTED] maintained at VARO and promptly submit results in LHM to Bureau.

LHM should bear caption "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 15, 1963."

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Mobile (157-416)
- 2 - Birmingham

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RADIOGRAM

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

URGENT

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

2 Copies made by [REDACTED]  
for review by Rowe Task Force  
Date 11-8-65

BAPBOMB

LAST INVESTIGATIVE REPORT IN THIS MATTER WAS  
DATED OCTOBER FOURTEEN LAST. YOU SHOULD IMMEDIATELY  
SUBMIT REPORT BRINGING THIS INVESTIGATION UP TO DATE.

YOU ARE REMINDED THIS IS ONE OF THE BUREAU'S  
MOST IMPORTANT CASES. CONTINUOUS INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION  
MUST BE AFFORDED ALL ASPECTS OF THIS MATTER AND THE  
INVESTIGATION MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO WANE. SUSTAINED  
INVESTIGATIVE EMPHASIS MUST BE EXERTED ON THE PRIME  
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ULTIMATELY SUSTAIN PROSECUTION. SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL  
MUST BE ASSIGNED EXCLUSIVELY TO THIS INVESTIGATION TO  
INSURE IT RECEIVES OPTIMUM ATTENTION.

YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO SUBMIT WEEKLY AIRTEL  
SUMMARIES CONTAINING THE RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE  
PRECEDING WEEK AND BRIEF COMMENTS AS TO INVESTIGATIVE  
LEADS OUTSTANDING AND ANY PROJECT-TYPE INVESTIGATION

CONTEMPLATED.

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BAPBOMB

NOTE:

Bapbomb is the case of the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963 in which four Negro girls were killed. This investigation together with Greenbombs (explosion at residence of T. L. Crowell, Birmingham, Alabama, 4-1-65, and attempted bombings 3/21-22/65, and 4-1-65, Birmingham) and related matters are being handled by a special squad assigned at Birmingham under the direct supervision of Inspector [REDACTED]

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

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# Memo: indum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 11/8/65

FROM : *Part 4*  
SAC, MOBILE (157-416)(RUC)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to the Bureau, 11/1/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum bearing caption "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; Bombing of 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963." Enclosed for Birmingham are 2 copies of this letterhead memorandum.

- 2 - Bureau (Encs. 8) ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352)(Encs. 2)(RM)
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*1cc Criminal Div*

*Attn: [Redacted]*

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

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Date: 11/15/65

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

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

Enclosed to the Bureau are four copies of letterhead memorandum incorporating selected information previously furnished by [redacted] 62

It is noted this source was utilized in close co-operation with [redacted] and information furnished by [redacted] has been furnished in LHM form to Bureau previously.

[redacted] 62 is designated as Birmingham [redacted] in accompanying LHM.

It is contemplated that information currently being received from [redacted] and [redacted] having a direct bearing on principal BAPBOMB suspects, will be furnished in LHM form to Bureau at regular periodic intervals.

*Criminal Division*

*attn: Mr. [redacted]*

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- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 4) AM-RM
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama  
November 15, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title	UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF THE SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63.
Character	BOMBING MATTERS
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated November 15, 1965, at Birmingham, . Alabama.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

11/30/65

Airtel

67c 1 - M [redacted]

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

PERSONAL ATTENTION  
Inspector [redacted]

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

ReBurad November 16, 1965.

Weekly airtel summary not received to date. Submit immediately and insure these summaries are submitted weekly in the future.

Advise when investigative report will be submitted.

[redacted] 67c

NOTE: BAPBOMB is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, 9/15/63, Birmingham, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Rerad instructed weekly airtel summaries be continued. Summary not received to date. Rerad also instructed that investigative report be submitted immediately bringing investigation up to date.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

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

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham 11-30-65; Bureau teletype to Birmingham 11-16-65, and Birmingham airtels enclosing letterhead memoranda dated 10/11/65 and 11/15/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of letterhead memorandum in captioned matter.

It is noted referenced Birmingham airtels and letterhead memoranda contained summary of information furnished by [redacted] and [redacted] having relevancy to instant case and its principal suspects.

Enclosed LHM contains current up-to-date information obtained from [redacted] (who is Birmingham Confidential Informant [redacted]) relating to the activities of ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS.

With respect to the questions raised and instructions contained in above referenced Bureau correspondence to Birmingham, both under the BAPBOMB caption, the following observations are submitted for the Bureau's attention:

Periodic reports and comprehensive weekly airtel summaries, being submitted regularly by the Birmingham Office under the GREENBOMBS caption, contain results of investigative

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several Southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several Southern states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization, and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said that the activity of the UKA is increasing and that the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama  
December 3, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title	UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63.
Character	BOMBING MATTERS
Reference	Letterhead Memorandum dated December 3, 1965, at Birmingham, Alabama.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

December 7, 1965

Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 1503

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PERSONAL ATTENTION INSPECTOR [REDACTED]

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Reurairtel dated 12-3-65.

As you have been advised previously, summary airtels are to be submitted weekly and separately in both the Greenbombs and Bapbomb cases, and these cases are to be reported separately. The Bureau is not aware of any information that indicates that the prime suspects in the Bapbomb case are definitely involved in Greenbombs, or any other information that would indicate that these cases should be consolidated. The Division of work among the personnel of the special squad handling these investigations is the responsibility of Inspector [REDACTED] and the SAC; however, both of these cases must receive sustained and intelligent investigation until they are solved.

[REDACTED]

NOTE: Bapbomb is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963, in which four Negro girls were killed. Greenbombs is the case involving the explosion at the residence of T. L. Crowell, 4-1-65, and <sup>UNEXPLODED</sup> on explosion bombs located in Birmingham, Alabama, 3/21-22/65 and 4-1-65.

Reairtel advises summary of investigation in both cases is being submitted under caption of Greenbombs and requests Bureau advice as to Bureau's desire that all investigative activities relating to Birmingham bombings be reported under the Greenbombs caption.

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activity of all Agents assigned to the Special handling bombing matters at Birmingham under the direction of INSPECTOR [REDACTED] there being no exclusive fulltime assignment of Agent personnel solely to the BAPBOMB case. Investigative activities are combined and the entire results of all investigation are being furnished to the Bureau in the correspondence emanating from the Birmingham Office under the GREENBOMBS caption.

The third paragraph of referenced Bureau teletype to Birmingham, 11/16/65, regarding submission of weekly airtel summaries reflecting investigation completed the previous week and including brief comments as to leads outstanding and projects contemplated, was initially interpreted on receipt at the Birmingham Office as pertaining to the summaries being prepared as a regular practice in the GREENBOMBS case.

The only available information appropriate for submission under the BAPBOMB caption, which would be separate and distinct from that being furnished the Bureau in the GREENBOMBS summaries and reports, would be that informant information of the nature contained in the accompanying and previously submitted LHM's. Any report prepared under the BAPBOMB caption would necessarily include only that information obtained as a result of investigation by the GREENBOMBS squad and previously reported under that caption, causing thereby duplicate reporting.

The Bureau is requested to advise if it is desired that all investigative activity relating to Birmingham bombings continue to be reported under the GREENBOMBS caption, as has been the practice in the past, or whether separate and mutually exclusive reports and summaries be submitted under BAPBOMB, which would of course require the division of the Agent personnel, now conducting investigation as one squad, into separate BAPBOMB and GREENBOMBS squads.

12/16/65

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

Airtel

To: SAC, Birmingham

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

BAPBOMB

GREENBOMBS

In view of the recent change in administration of the Birmingham Office, you are reminded that Bapbomb, Greenbombs, and related cases must continue to receive your personal attention and supervision. These cases must be handled as specials on a continuing basis by the special squad of Agents in existence in the Birmingham Office. It is expected that the Agents on the special squad will be utilized exclusively for these investigations.

These matters must receive sustained, intelligent investigative attention and supervision until they are brought to a logical conclusion.

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NOTE:

Bapbomb is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63 in which four Negro girls were killed.

Greenbombs is the case involving the bombing devices located in Birmingham, Alabama, 3/21-22/65.

Since March, 1965, these cases have been handled by a special squad of Agents under the direct on-the-scene supervision by [redacted]. His assignment as SAC should not be allowed to adversely affect the continuous intelligent supervision and investigation of these case. Therefore, he should be advised that he should continue to give these important cases his personal supervision.

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

Agency Criminal Div  
Date Form DEC 14 1965  
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SUMMARY

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 12-3-65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of letterhead memorandum containing current information having pertinent relevancy to instant matter and principal individuals who have been under investigation, which information was furnished by informants as identified below:

[REDACTED]

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In addition to informant information set out in accompanying LHM, a concise summary of other current activities follows herein.

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- (1 - 157-352)

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Investigation has disclosed that [REDACTED] who formerly resided on [REDACTED] in Birmingham, has moved to the community of his previous residence on [REDACTED]

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With reference to the information concerning the

[REDACTED]

It is noted this interview was conducted by Agents

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Verification of residence of [REDACTED] at Pittsburgh, Pa., being handled by separate correspondence under caption, [REDACTED]

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several Southern states.)

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Third source advised on August 4, 1965, that the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several Southern states. This source said that Robert M. Shelton is the Imperial Wizard of this organization, and was last elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source said that the activity of the UKA is increasing and that the national office remains in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Birmingham, Alabama  
December 10, 1965

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title                    UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF  
                          SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH,  
                          BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, 9/15/63.

Character                BOMBING MATTERS

Reference                Letterhead Memorandum dated  
                          December 10, 1965, at  
                          Birmingham, Alabama.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)  
SUBJECT: RAPBOMB - SUMMARY

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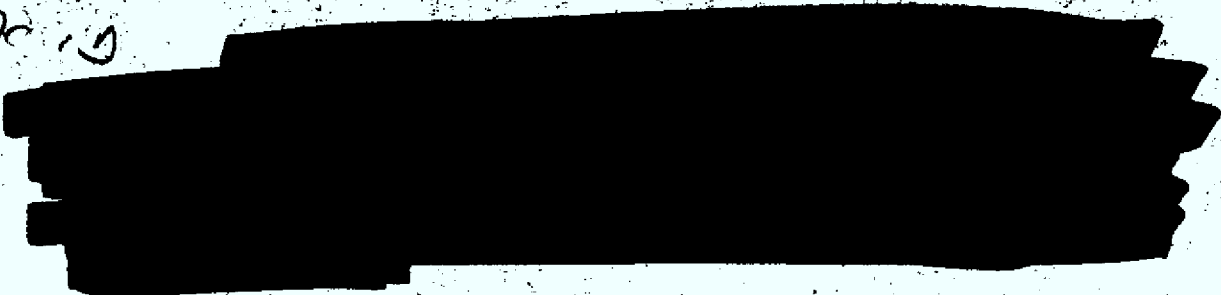
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Investigative report this matter in preparation and contemplated will be submitted Bureau not later than 12/24/65.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>BIRMINGHAM</b>	DATE <b>12/22/65</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>7/1/65 - 12/17/65</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 &amp; indic</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>BOMBING MATTERS</b>	

*2 Copies made by [REDACTED] for review by Rowe Task Force Date 12/29/65*

REFERENCE: Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 12/17/65. Birmingham airtels and Letterhead Memoranda dated 10/11/65, 11/15/65 and 12/3/65. Report of SA [REDACTED] Birmingham, dated 8/4/65.

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### LEADS:

Leads are not being set out herein. When information is developed requiring action by another Field Office, necessary lead is immediately set out by airtel or teletype and results included in report form. As of the date of this report, there is no outstanding investigation at any other Field Office in this matter.

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*1cc B. [REDACTED], 1/4/66*

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**ADMINISTRATIVE:**

Much of the information contained herein is the subject matter of reports being submitted under the GREENBOMBS caption inasmuch as for a period of several months efforts of all Agents conducting investigation in the Birmingham bombings were consolidated and results of investigation conducted were furnished under GREENBOMBS caption.

Investigation reflected herein prior to date of last report submitted in this matter necessary because results of that particular investigation not received in time for inclusion in last Birmingham report.

The first section of instant report contains information regarding official certification of deaths of victims of the church bombing, this aspect of investigation being included in a separate section of instant report since it appears this has not been done in the past and will facilitate location of necessary information regarding victims should it be required in the future.

As has been the practice previously, an extra copy of instant report is being retained at Birmingham in the event prosecution is instituted in the future and it becomes necessary to furnish appropriate USA with a copy.

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It is noted that the most pertinent information tending to implicate previously developed suspects in the church bombing has been furnished by Birmingham informants [REDACTED] Operation of these informants is continuing and information of value is being furnished on a regular basis. Results of contact of these informants not being set out in the cover pages herein inasmuch as all information on a current up-to-date basis has been furnished the Bureau in letterhead memoranda form suitable for dissemination.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of:  
Date:

SA [REDACTED]  
December 22, 1965

Office: BIRMINGHAM

Field Office File #: BH 157-352

Bureau File #: 157-1025

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

Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis:

Investigation continuing with primary emphasis on suspects previously developed. Official records and certifications obtained from Coroner, Jefferson County, Alabama, University Hospital, and Bureau of Vital Statistics, regarding deaths of victims ADDIE MAE COLLINS, DENISE McNAIR, CAROL ROBERTSON and CYNTHIA WESTLEY, to effect all died as result of explosion at Sixteenth Street Baptist Church.

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however, no information of value re instant investigation developed.

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I. INFORMATION CONCERNING DEATHS OF  
VICTIMS, INCLUDING OFFICIAL RECORDS

"The Birmingham News", daily afternoon newspaper of Birmingham, Alabama, under date of September 16, 1963, contains an article captioned "Bomb Blasts Church, Kills 4; State Troopers Rushed Here." This article lists the four victims, dead on arrival at University Hospital, as:

DENISE McNAIR, 11, Bessemer, Route 4;  
CAROL ROBERTSON, 14, 1021 Fifth Street, North;  
CYNTHIA WESLEY, 14, 22 - 11th Avenue, North;  
ADDI COLLINS, 14, 233 Sixth Court, West.

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[redacted] Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jefferson County, Birmingham, Alabama, furnished SA [redacted] with death certificates for each of the following:

<u>Victim</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>Mother's Maiden Name</u>
CAROL DENISE McNAIR	JEWELL C. McNAIR	MAXINE PIPPEN
CAROL ROSAMOND ROBERTSON	ALVIN C. ROBERTSON	ALPHA B. ANDERSON
CYNTHIA D. WESLEY	CLAUDE WESLEY	GERTRUDE TURNER
ADDIE MAE COLLINS	OSCAR L. COLLINS	ALICE JONES

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[redacted] University Hospital, Birmingham, Alabama, furnished copies of the "Admitting Report" and "Report of Accident" to SA [redacted]

The original certified copies of the Coroner's Report are being maintained permanently in appropriate Birmingham file.

Copies of the above-listed documents follow herein.

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III.

RE: ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS

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Throughout the week an investigative effort in captioned case has been limited to spot-check surveillance of prime and secondary suspects in view of racial tension present in Birmingham. No pertinent activity was noted.

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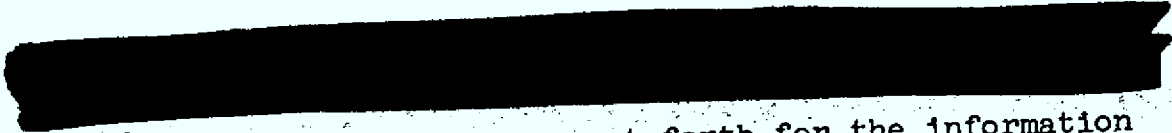
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February 15, 1966

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

**BAPBOMB**

ReMOairtel to Bureau 1/14/66 and BHairtel to Bureau 1/28/66.

Reairtels set forth information from a Mobile informant that [REDACTED]

If it has not already been done, Birmingham should set forth leads to have Asa Carter located and interviewed unless some reason exists to the contrary. By return airtel, Birmingham should advise action that is being taken in this regard.

1 - Mobile (157-416) (info)

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NOTE: BAPBOMB is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963, in which 4 Negro girls were killed.

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SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

*e* Re Mobile airtel, 1/14/66; Bureau airtel, 2/15/66.

RE: ASA EARL CARTER,  
aka Ace Carter

The most current information available in Birmingham files indicates that CARTER resides at Box 331, Route 5, Oxford, Alabama, or vicinity White Plains, Alabama; further that he apparently is at home only on weekends, and stays at Montgomery, Alabama, throughout the regular business week, where he is employed Monday through Friday at National Services, Inc., a public relations firm, operated by OSCAR HARPER. It has been reported that this public relations firm, located at 726 Adams Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, had done public relations work during political campaigns of Governor GEORGE WALLACE, and in this capacity CARTER had prepared literature and written speeches for the Governor. Also, CARTER has boasted of his close friendship with the Governor; however, this is not known as fact.

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At Montgomery, Alabama:

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Determine from Probationary Racial Informant [REDACTED] or other logical sources, CARTER's present employment, and whether he has any official connection with the State administration. Thereafter, advise Bureau and Birmingham, furnishing recommendation as to the advisability of contacting CARTER for interview, including therein any information which might preclude the desirability of such interview, such as the degree of association with the Governor, and the position of informant as the original source of information in instant matter.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-416)  
RE: BAPBOMB

Re Mobile airtel to the Bureau, 1/14/66, and Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 2/15/66.

Re Bureau airtel states that Birmingham should set forth a lead to have ASA CARTER located and interviewed unless some reason exists to the contrary.

Mobile does not believe an interview of CARTER is desirable at this time for the following reasons: (1) extreme likelihood of exposure of the informant in this matter; (2) possibility that CARTER was exaggerating or completely manufacturing his story to the informant; (3) even if CARTER does know identities of Bapbomb subjects it is extremely doubtful that he would admit same to interviewing Agents or provide any information of value in this matter.

As an alternative, Mobile suggests that informant be instructed to continue close contacts with CARTER at Montgomery (as he has been doing) in an effort to again draw CARTER out on this matter. Any worthwhile information developed in this effort will be immediately furnished the Bureau and Birmingham.

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Mobile is not in any way reluctant to interview CARTER in this matter but believes that the disadvantages attending such interview considerably outweigh any possibility of developing worthwhile information.

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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB - SUMMARY

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All other Bombing Matter investigative efforts during current week in this division have been devoted to recent developments in the GREENBOMBS case, and information obtained as a result therefrom being furnished the Bureau appropriately under GREENBOMBS caption.



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

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All other investigative activity devoted solely to instant case during current week composed of continuing daily spot check surveillances regarding activities of principal suspects. No deviation from regular routine noted.

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

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

**RAPBOMB**

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Reference is made to your summary airtel 3/11/66 which sets forth information alleging that [redacted]

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Subsequent communications to the Bureau do not indicate that this phase of the investigation is being vigorously pursued. This should be given high priority to identify and interview all those who were present in the [redacted] including the off-duty police officer.

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TITLE OF CASE		REPORT MADE BY	FILED BY
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, BOMBING OF SIXTY FIFTH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER 25, 1962.		SA [REDACTED]	hsp
		CHARACTER OF CASE	
		BOMBING MATTERS 11426	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] 12/22/65, Birmingham.

Numerous interoffice and weekly summary airtels subsequent to submission of referenced report.

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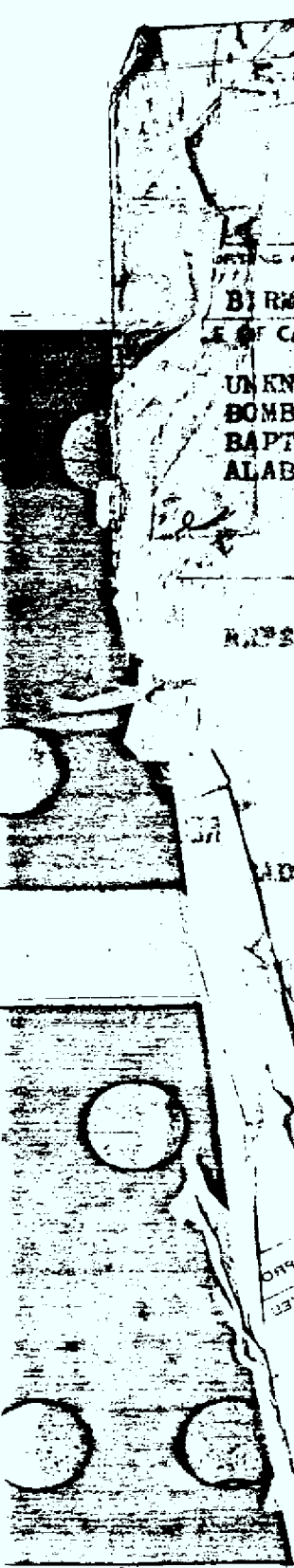
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Leads are not being set out herein. When information developed requiring action by another Field Office, necessary is immediately set out by airtel or teletype and results noted in report form. As of the date of this report, there is no outstanding investigation at any other Field Office in this

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Much of the information contained herein is the subject matter of reports being submitted under the GREENBOMBS caption inasmuch as for a period of several months efforts of all Agents conducting investigation in the Birmingham bombings were consolidated and results of investigation conducted were furnished under GREENBOMBS caption.

Investigation reflected herein prior to date of last report submitted in this matter necessary because results of that particular investigation not received in time for inclusion in last Birmingham report.

As has been the practice previously, an extra copy of instant report is being retained at Birmingham in the event prosecution is instituted in the future and it becomes necessary to furnish appropriate USA with a copy.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: BIRMINGHAM

Date: April 22, 1966

Field Office File #: BH 157-352

Bureau File #: 157-1025

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

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Character: BOMBING MATTERS

Synopsis: Primary investigative emphasis continues directed toward  
previously developed suspects. Neighbors and former  
associates of ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS unable to furnish  
any information connecting him with bombings.

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I. SUSPECTS

A. ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 23, 1965

At 10:46 A.M., December 17, 1965, ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS was observed driving his 1960 blue Ford Falcon, bearing 1966 Alabama license 1-51125. CHAMBLISS was driving east in the 2000 block of 4th Avenue, South, and was initially observed proceeding east across the intersection of 21st Street South and 4th Avenue South. He was then observed turning into the parking lot of Thuss Clinic, located at 2124 - 4th Avenue South, which he entered at 10:51 A.M.

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On 12/17/65 at Birmingham, Alabama File # BH 157-390  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/20/65

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II. INVESTIGATION OF PREVIOUS  
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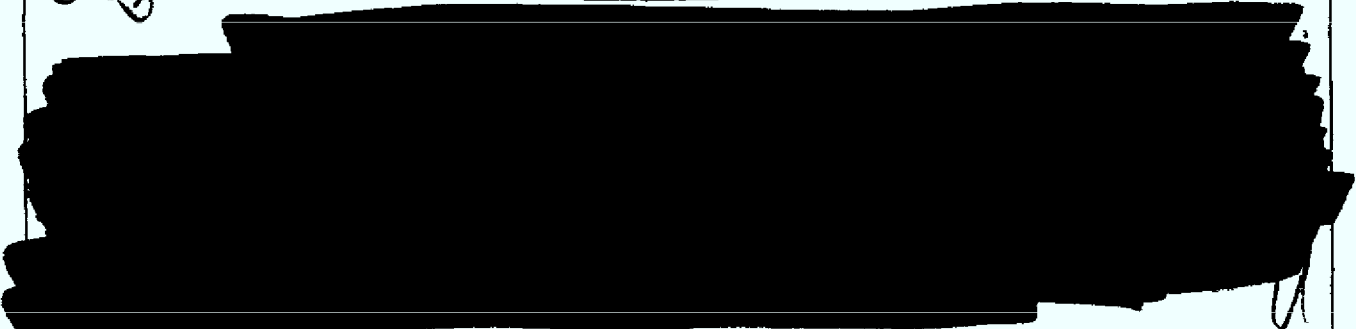
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)  
SUBJECT: CBAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel dated 4/22/66.

SUMMARY



On 4/27/66, THOMAS BLANTON, SR. was observed by Bureau Agents in Mountain Brook, Alabama, area passing out election campaign literature to business establishments.

Investigative endeavor by Agent to whom this case now assigned was confined past week to investigation in GREENBOMBS case. Information developed not related to this case and not being included in this communication. Investigation continuing.

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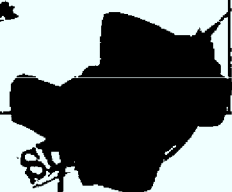
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 5/6/66.

SUMMARY

Bulk of investigative effort in GREENBOMBS case parallels investigation in this case and is being conducted by the same personnel. Activity for the past two weeks has centered on developing further information concerning activity and associates of [REDACTED] suspects in this case. Neighborhood interviews and terrain search conducted at former residence of [REDACTED] Alabama, and several specimens of paint and soil samples have been submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

ReBHairtel to Bureau 5/6/66.

Re airtel set forth the results of an interview with [REDACTED]

By return airtel advise the results of your investigative efforts to check out this information and specifically advise whether or not [REDACTED] has been interviewed concerning this case. If he has not been interviewed to date, furnish reasons for not interviewing him and specify when an interview may be anticipated.

NOTE: Bapbomb is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street, Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963, in which four young Negro girls were killed.

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interviewed concerning this matter until sufficient time had passed in order to protect [REDACTED] It is believed that sufficient time has passed and that this phase of this investigation should be pressed.

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(Priority)

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 7/29/66.

SUMMARY

The bulk of investigative efforts in the GREENBOMBS case during the past week parallels investigation in this case, and is being conducted by the same personnel.

During the past week, investigation has been conducted in the Greenbombs case in an effort to obtain background information concerning \_\_\_\_\_ and to locate and interview him.

[REDACTED]

Relatives and former employers of \_\_\_\_\_ have been located and background data obtained, and efforts are now being made to locate and interview him concerning instant matter, as well as his association with \_\_\_\_\_ in connection with the GREENBOMBS case.

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

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Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 8/5/66.

SUMMARY

During the past week, investigation was conducted in an effort to obtain additional background information concerning [REDACTED] and to locate and interview him in connection with this matter and the GREENBOMBS case.

[REDACTED]

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(Priority)

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 8/26/66.

*AKC*

SUMMARY



Information has been developed by personnel of this division relative to recent theft of 25 cases of dynamite from local construction company at Praco, Alabama. Information concerning this theft has been coordinated with local law enforcement authorities and to date no logical suspects have been developed. This aspect will be followed closely regarding its possible relation with this case or any future bombing activity.

- 3 - Bureau (AM - RM)
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Special Agent in Charge

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It is noted that no summary airtel was submitted last week because the Agent to whom this case is assigned was otherwise occupied with both BR and CR matters outside the division.

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 9/9/66.

SUMMARY

Relative to information concerning [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

It is suggested that caution be utilized in disseminating any of the above information because of the limited number of persons involved and the extremely delicate nature of the current relationship of the people involved. It is felt that if close attention and supervision is afforded [REDACTED] he may be able to uncover information of extreme value to this case.

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Relative to information concerning the recent theft of 25 cases of dynamite at Praco, Alabama, which information was previously mentioned in referenced airtel, it is noted that close coordination with local law enforcement authorities has been maintained to date.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] it is not possible as yet to preclude them from being the thieves. This phase of investigation was conducted relative to the GREENBOMBS case (Bufile 174-35), and is set forth in this communication as information. Copies of FD-302's reflecting these interviews will be set out in the next report.

Investigation continuing.

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Date: 10/7/66

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 9/23/66.

SUMMARY

[REDACTED]

THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR., continues to be pre-occupied with the work of the committee to stop Federal harassment and is observed on an almost daily basis picketing in front of

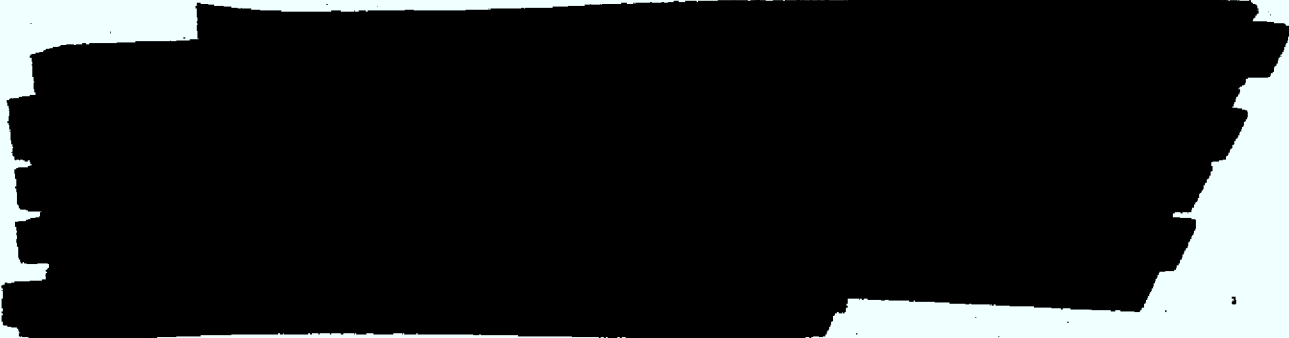
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the FBI Office building, bearing various signs and placards denouncing the FBI's failure to investigate the "Black Panther Party" and the Black Power movement among Civil Rights workers.



Investigation continuing.

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 11/7/66.

SUMMARY

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[REDACTED SECTION]

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[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

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Limited information developed this week because of involvement of Agent to whom this case is assigned with urgent investigation in a Federal Bribery and Anti-Racketeering case, involving key State officials of the State of Alabama.

Investigation continuing.

Date of Mail 12-7-66

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Sombier of Sixteenth St Baptist Church, Birmingham

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Assistant Attorney General

December 7, 1966

Director, FBI

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

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

This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, in which four Negro children attending Sunday School were killed. At the time of this bombing the Ku Klux Klan, the National States Rights Party, and other racist groups were suspected of committing acts of violence against Negroes in the Birmingham area. The more violent members of these groups were considered as suspects. The investigation of this matter is continuing and reports will be furnished to you as they are received.

Set forth below is a tabulation of the microphone surveillances which were used during this investigation:

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1. A microphone was installed at the Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 18, 1963, and was discontinued October 20, 1963, with no trespass. A nation-wide meeting of extremist groups, including the National States Rights Party, was held at the Marott Hotel during this time.

2. A microphone surveillance was installed October 4, 1963, on [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama, a suspect who was a Klansman. It was discontinued November 22, 1963, and involved trespass.

3. A microphone surveillance was installed October 22, 1963, on [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama, and was removed January 8, 1964, with trespass.

4. A microphone surveillance was installed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] it was removed January 9, 1964, with no trespass.

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- Rosen \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tavel \_\_\_\_\_
- Trotter \_\_\_\_\_
- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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5. A microphone surveillance was installed May 15, 1964, on Robert Edward Chambliss, Birmingham, Alabama, a suspect who was a Klansman. It was discontinued July 2, 1964, and involved trespass.

6. A microphone surveillance was installed June 3, 1964, at the Eastview Klavern Hall, Ku Klux Klan, Birmingham, Alabama, and was discontinued by August 13, 1964. It involved trespass.

7. A microphone surveillance was installed on [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama, June 9, 1964, and was discontinued July 25, 1964, with no trespass.

8. A microphone surveillance was installed July 8, 1964, on [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama, a suspect who was a Klansman, and was discontinued July 25, 1964. It involved trespass.

9. A microphone surveillance was installed July 23, 1964, on [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama, a suspect who was a Klansman, and was discontinued July 25, 1964. It involved trespass.

10. A microphone surveillance was installed [REDACTED] 1965. [REDACTED] It was removed [REDACTED] and did not involve trespass.

11. A microphone surveillance was installed [REDACTED] [REDACTED] In each instance, the installation was made with the knowledge and consent of the informant. This surveillance was installed [REDACTED] and was removed [REDACTED]. It was reinstalled [REDACTED] and was removed [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], reinstalled [REDACTED] and was removed [REDACTED]. reinstalled [REDACTED] and was removed [REDACTED]. reinstalled [REDACTED] and was removed [REDACTED]. reinstalled [REDACTED] and was removed [REDACTED]. and reinstalled [REDACTED] and was removed [REDACTED]. No trespass was involved in any of these installations.

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The following are technical surveillances which were utilized during the investigation of this matter. In each instance, these technical surveillances were approved by The Attorney General:

1. Memorandum dated October 8, 1963, requested authority for a technical surveillance on [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama. It was approved by Attorney General Kennedy October 10, 1963. This surveillance was discontinued November 22, 1963.

2. Memorandum dated October 9, 1963, requested authority to install a technical surveillance in the office of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The technical surveillance was approved by Attorney General Kennedy October 10, 1963. This surveillance was discontinued February 28, 1964.

3. Memorandum dated October 28, 1963, requested authority for a technical surveillance on Robert Edward Chambliss, Birmingham, Alabama. It was approved by Attorney General Kennedy October 31, 1963. This surveillance was discontinued November 25, 1963.

4. Memorandum dated October 29, 1963, requested authority for a technical surveillance on [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama. It was approved by Attorney General Kennedy October 31, 1963. This surveillance was discontinued November 21, 1963.

5. Memorandum dated October 30, 1963, requested authority to install a technical surveillance on [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama.

[REDACTED] The technical surveillance was approved by Attorney General Kennedy October 31, 1963. This surveillance was discontinued November 25, 1963.

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6. Memorandum dated November 15, 1963, requested authority to install technical surveillances of [redacted] Alabama; [redacted] Alabama; and [redacted] Alabama. [redacted] were all Klansmen. These technical surveillances were authorized by Attorney General Kennedy. The installation on [redacted] was discontinued November 22, 1963. The installation on [redacted] was discontinued November 21, 1963. The installation on [redacted] was never made.

All of the microphone and technical surveillances have been discontinued. No information pertinent to this investigation was obtained from any of them.

NOTE:

The Department has not requested this information and prosecution of this matter is not contemplated in the immediate future. However, this information is being furnished to the Department so it will be fully advised when prosecution is considered at some future date.



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TO SAC ATLANTA (66-325)  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-10255)

BAPBOMB

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IN THE COURSE OF THE MICROPHONE AND TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES  
UTILIZED IN THIS CASE. BUREAU RECORDS REVEAL THAT A TECHNICAL  
SURVEILLANCE WAS INSTALLED AT THE OFFICE OF [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FROM ABOUT OCTOBER TEN SIXTY-THREE THROUGH  
FEBRUARY TWENTY-EIGHT SIXTY-FOUR.

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DEC 23 1966

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NOTE: This is the case involving the bombings of the 16th St. Baptist church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

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TO SAC, INDIANAPOLIS  
FROM DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10255)  
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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED COPY OF ALL TRANSCRIPTS MADE  
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WAS UTILIZED IN THIS CASE FROM OCTOBER EIGHTEEN TO OCTOBER  
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This is the case involving the bombings of the 16th  
Street Baptist church BH alabama, 9/15/63, in which 4 Negro girls  
were killed.

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Baybomb

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Must reach Code Room  
by 12:00 noon. IF  
radio contact missed  
send by urgent teletype

TO SACS BIRMINGHAM (157-352)  
ATLANTA  
INDIANAPOLIS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-10255)

BAPBOMB

REBUTEL TO BIRMINGHAM DECEMBER TWENTY-TWO LAST AND  
BUTELS TO INDIANAPOLIS AND ATLANTA DECEMBER TWENTY-THREE LAST.  
THIS MATTER MUST BE COMPLETED AND RESULTS SUBMITTED TODAY.  
SUTELS.

[REDACTED] 6-7c  
(3)

NOTE: This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9-15-63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

The Department has requested copies of all transcripts concerning microphone and technical surveillances in this case. This is to follow and insure completion of this project.

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

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL Bapbambi

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)  
FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-10255)

JUNE

BAPBOMB

DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED COPIES OF ALL TRANSCRIPTS MADE IN THE COURSE OF THE MICROPHONE AND TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCES UTILIZED IN THIS CASE.

IMMEDIATELY SUBMIT TO THE BUREAU TWO COPIES OF ALL SUCH TRANSCRIPTS AND LOGS INCLUDING THOSE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN MADE FROM MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCES ON INFORMANTS. REQUESTED MATERIAL MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU WITHIN THREE WORKING DAYS. IN ANY INSTANCE WHERE THERE IS A LOG BUT NOT A TRANSCRIPT, SUBMIT ONLY THE LOG AND DO NOT SPECIALLY PREPARE TRANSCRIPTS FOR SUBMISSION. RETAIN ALL ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS IN YOUR FILES.

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NOTE:

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9-15-63 in which four Negro girls were killed.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: December 19 1966

FROM : Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General  
Criminal Division

SUBJECT: Unknown Subjects;  
Bombing of Sixteenth Street  
Baptist Church,  
Birmingham, Alabama,  
September 15, 1963  
Bombing Matters

FMV:AMP:shr1  
llh-1-906

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	

Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 7, 1966 in captioned matter.

It is requested that the Bureau furnish the Criminal Division copies of all transcripts made in the course of the microphone surveillances and technical surveillances described in referenced memorandum.

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~~GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION~~

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

By letter dated 12-7-66, the Department was advised that 11 microphone surveillances and 7 technical surveillances were used during the investigation of this matter. No pertinent information to this investigation was obtained from any of them.

These installations were on prime suspects. Several of the prime suspects in this case were prematurely arrested in the early stages of this investigation by the Alabama State Highway Patrol. This has materially hindered the FBI from obtaining admissible evidence. Results of our investigation have been furnished to the Department. There is no indication that the Department contemplates prosecution in this matter in the future.

It appears that the Department's request is an outright instance of a fishing expedition; therefore, the Department will be advised in writing that in the absence of any indication that it intends to prosecute this matter, the request will not be honored.

RHA:rmr

*I think we should  
have transcripts  
available.*

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

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

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FBI ATLANTA

434 PM URGENT 12/28/66 MRB  
157-1025  
TO DIRECTOR ~~157-1025~~  
FROM ATLANTA 66-825

*0-7 AT, 12/28/67*  
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*✓ Mr*  
*22*

**BAPBOMB**

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO BIRMINGHAM DEC. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYSIX.  
INFORMATION AND MATERIAL REQUESTED BY BUREAU TELETYPE TO  
ATLANTA DEC. TWENTYTHREE, SIXTYSIX, FURNISHED BUREAU BY AIRTEL  
DEC. TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYSIX.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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FBI BIRMGHAM

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URGENT 12-28-66 JGA

TO DIRECTOR 157-10255

FROM BIRMINGHAM 157-352 P

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BAPBOMB

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INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE DECEMBER TWENTYTWO,  
LAST, BEING SENT AIRMAIL REGISTERED THIS DATE.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Date of Mail 12-30-66

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

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL *Bap bomb*

65 JAN 5 1967

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File Number 157-1025-1553

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
- Wick \_\_\_\_\_
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- Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_
- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO : Mr. Rosen *RJW*

DATE: December 30, 1966

JUNE

FROM : [REDACTED]

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

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

SAC James T. Neagle of the Indianapolis Office telephonically contacted the Bureau regarding captioned matter on December 28, 1966. Mr. Neagle advised that detailed information concerning the installation in Indiana utilized in this case was being submitted to the Bureau. Neagle further advised that they did not have a transcript concerning certain material which had been forwarded in November of 1963 to the Atlanta Office concerning [REDACTED] and his associate.

SAC Neagle is advising the Atlanta Office of the Bureau's request in instant case and Atlanta will be instructed to forward the necessary transcript, recording, etc., to the Bureau.

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Date: 12/31/66

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 12/9/66.

SUMMARY

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③ - Bureau (AM - RM)  
Birmingham

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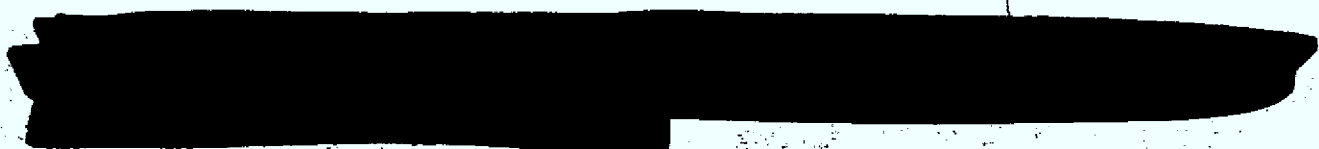
Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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The majority of Agent time was spent this past week on special administrative projects concerning this case.

Date of Mail 1-5-67

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL *Bap bomb*

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File Number 157-1025-1555

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Date: 1-5-67

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) "JUNE"

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352-SF-2)

BAPBOMB

ReBUtel call 1-4-67.

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1. [REDACTED]

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Maintained

through [REDACTED] installation ineffective. No logs, transcripts or summaries maintained.

2. [REDACTED] 62

Installed January 23, 1964, discontinued July 25, 1964. No logs, transcripts or summaries maintained.

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Approved: 219  
Special Agent in Charge

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Date of Mail 12-28-66

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL BARBOMB

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File Number 157-1025-1556

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FBI

Date: 12/28/66

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10253)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)  
RE: BAPBOMB

JUNE

Re Bureau teletypes, 12/22/66, and 12/28/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies each of all transcripts and logs and agent memos dictated from logs concerning this case currently maintained by this Division. All original documents being maintained.

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agt memo sent to Dept  
by memo to SA's VINSON  
1/6/67*

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- 4 - Bureau (REGISTERED)  
(1 - Package)
- 2 - Birmingham

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

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Date of Mail 12-29-66

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL BAPBOMB

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File Number 157-1025- ✓

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Date of Mail 12-27-66

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL BAPBOMB

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File Number 157-1025-1557

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Date: 12/27/66

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(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-10255) "JUNE"  
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (66-325)  
RE: BAPBOMB

Re Butel to Atlanta 12/23/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two bundles of Xerox copies of FD 297 (in duplicate).

Tesur of [redacted] as operated in connection with captined matter from 10/14/63 to 2/21/64. As the Bureau is aware the primary purpose of this tesur was to acquire knowledge of [redacted] whereabouts. In view of this and the fact the tesur was [redacted]

The original FD 297's (retained by Atlanta) are the only records pertinent to this tesur.

3 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM) (AMSD) (Return Receipt Requested)  
2 - Atlanta

[redacted] ENCLOSURE  
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BY AIRMAIL TO AAS, WINSON  
1/6/67  
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1-12-67  
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[redacted] SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL BAPBOMB

Removed By \_\_\_\_\_

File Number 157-1026-1558

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Date: 12/28/66

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-10255~~)

JUNE

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-93)

BAPBOMB

ReButel, 12/23/66, copy of which is enclosed to  
Atlanta.

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[redacted] was utilized from 12:10 PM, 10/13/66, until 5:00 PM, 10/20/66, in case entitled "Constitution Party of the United States, IS - X, Bufile: 105-124952, on Parlor B, Marott Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, where Constitution Party was holding National Convention and on Room [redacted] which was occupied by [redacted] who attended convention as delegates from [redacted].

All proceedings recorded on tapes 1 through 9, and only log was written on back of box containing tape as to time and place. Indianapolis Office only transcribed tapes covering National Committee Meetings taking place in Parlor B and adjoining Parlor A. Tapes 1, 5, and 6, covering conversations in Room 220 were not transcribed but were forwarded to Atlanta Office by letter dated 12/13/66, as an aid to that office.

Bureau (Enc. 2) [redacted]  
Atlanta (Enc. 1) (RM)  
2 - Indianapolis  
(1 - 105-3292)

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ICE OFFICE  
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BY MAIL TO AGG VINSON

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DEC 29 1966

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

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SPEC. AGENT

IP 157-93

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A summary of complete information furnished by [REDACTED] was furnished in LHM form to the Bureau and Atlanta by Indianapolis airtel, 11/4/63, entitled Constitution Party of the United States. On Page 1 of LHM, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

In none of the tapes covering the National Convention of the Constitution Party was any mention made of BAPBOMB.

Indianapolis is enclosing a transcript made by this office of tapes 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, and 9, which are in rough form.

67c  
Atlanta is requested to forward to Bureau any transcript they may have made concerning tapes, 1, 5, and 6, forwarded to them by letter dated 12/13/63, letter entitled [REDACTED] "RACIAL MATTER". Atlanta note no specially prepared transcript to be made. Atlanta is instructed to submit requested material to the Bureau within two working days of receipt.

MAROTT HOTEL  
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

(See Item 1 pertaining to microphone surveillance  
in Bureau letter to Assistant Attorney General  
Vinson, 12/7/66.)

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RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN KNIGHTS OF THE  
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK)

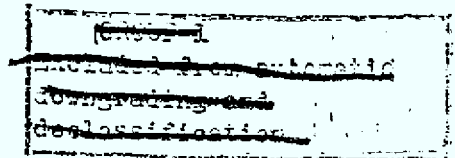
A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the klans unity of effort and activities, to establish a National Fund and a National Secretary and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Hyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

This source also advised that at a consolidation meeting at Savannah, Georgia, October 23, 1960, it was resolved and passed that in any future meetings of this group the name "Majority Citizens League" was to be used.

A second source advised that at a national klonklave meeting at Texarkana, Texas, on February 11-12, 1962, a motion was carried that there were to be at least six national meetings a year to be held any time from one week to twelve weeks after the last meeting. The time and meeting place were to be decided by the newly-elected chairman. This second source also advised that at each meeting a new chairman and acting secretary were to be elected to serve at the next meeting. A national secretary had not been appointed.

A third source advised that at a national meeting on November 11-12, 1961, United Klans of America, Inc. (UKA) was invited to meet with NKKK and it was agreed they would meet together, but there was no talk of consolidation.





RE: CONSTITUTION PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES

APPENDIX (Cont.)

This third source further advised that as of the national meeting on May 5-6, 1962, no national fund, headquarters or secretary had been established and no plans had apparently been made to do so. A temporary chairman and acting secretary were to be appointed for each meeting. The name "Majority Citizens League" was not being used in connection with meetings.

Date of Mail 1-6-67

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

See File 66-2554-7530 for authority.

Subject JUNE MAIL *Sixteenth Street Baptist Church;*  
*Birmingham, Alabama*

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File Number 157-1025-1559

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Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.  
Assistant Attorney General

January 6, 1967

Director, FBI

J U N E

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

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

Reference is made to your memorandum dated December 19, 1966, Departmental reference FMV:AMP:hrl, 144-1-906, which requested that the Criminal Division of the Department be furnished with copies of all transcripts made in the course of microphone and technical surveillances utilized during this investigation.

Material you requested is enclosed herewith. Enclosures pertaining to each microphone or technical surveillance are enumerated below in numbered items corresponding to the numbers used in my memorandum dated December 7, 1966, which identified these sources.

**Enclosures pertaining to microphone surveillances:**

1. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)
2. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)
3. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)
4. This microphone surveillance was ineffective; therefore, no logs, transcripts, or summary memoranda were prepared and no material is being enclosed.
5. Logs (No transcripts or summary memoranda were prepared)
6. Logs (No transcripts or summary memoranda were prepared)

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Hans, DeLoach, 1/6/67  
U.S. Dept of Justice, 1/11/67  
Assistant Attorney General

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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SEE NOTE PAGE 3.

Mr. Fred M. Vinson, Jr.

7. Logs (No transcripts or summary memoranda were prepared)

8. Logs (No transcripts or summary memoranda were prepared)

9. This microphone surveillance was ineffective; therefore, no logs, transcripts, or summary memoranda were prepared and no material is being enclosed.

10. Transcripts

11. Transcripts

Enclosures pertaining to technical surveillances:

1. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

2. Logs (No transcripts or summary memoranda were prepared)

3. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

4. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

5. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

6. Logs and summary memoranda (No transcripts were prepared)

Enclosures

NOTE:

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963, in which four Negro children attending Sunday School were killed.

Over 1200 pages of logs, transcripts and summary memoranda pertaining to microphone and technical surveillances used in this case were reviewed. It appears that this material is suitable for dissemination to the Department. Nothing of a pertinent nature appears in this material which was not previously brought to the attention of the Bureau or on which appropriate action was not taken.

In view of the bulky nature of the enclosures, they are being retained until this memorandum has been approved. Upon approval, this memorandum and its enclosures will be hand delivered to the Criminal Division and a receipt will be obtained.

All technical surveillances were approved by the then Attorney General Robert Kennedy and the Department was specifically so advised by Bureau letter to AAG Vinson 12-7-66.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

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

Receipt for logs, memoranda and transcripts

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This is to acknowledge receipt from Special Agent [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation, of logs, transcripts, and summary memoranda pertaining to microphone and technical surveillances utilized during this investigation as described below.

Numerical items below pertain to items bearing same numbers described in FBI letter to Assistant Attorney General Vinson, 1-6-67.

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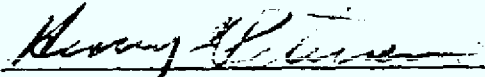
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: June 30, 1966

JUNE

FROM : A. Rosen

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

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB  
MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCES

In connection with the Bureau's investigation of the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9-15-63, in which four Negro girls were killed, we utilized some microphone surveillances. There was only one microphone surveillance brought to the attention of the Department.

Set forth below is a tabulation of the microphone surveillances which were not brought to the attention of the Department:

[REDACTED] was installed at the Marott Hotel 10-20-63 with no trespass.

[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] a suspect, Birmingham, Alabama, was installed 10-4-63, discontinued 11-22-63, involving trespass.

[REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Birmingham, Alabama, installed 10-23-63, removed 1-8-64 with trespass.

[REDACTED] installed [REDACTED] removed [REDACTED] with no trespass.

[REDACTED] installed 5-15-64 on Robert Chambliss, suspect, discontinued 7-2-64 with trespass.

[REDACTED] installed 6-8-64 on the Eastview Klavern Hall, Birmingham, Alabama, discontinued between 6-18-64 and 8-16-64 involving trespass.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: BAPBOMB; MICROPHONE SURVEILLANCES

[redacted] installed on [redacted]  
Birmingham, Alabama, 6-9-64, discontinued 7-25-64 with  
no trespass.

[redacted] installed 7-8-64 on [redacted]  
suspect, Birmingham, Alabama, discontinued 7-25-64  
after being discovered by [redacted] This involved trespass.

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[redacted] installed 7-23-64 on [redacted]  
suspect, Birmingham, Alabama, discontinued 7-25-64 after  
being discovered by a telephone repairman in the presence  
of [redacted] This involved trespass.

[redacted] installed [redacted]  
[redacted] removed [redacted] with no trespass.

The Department was advised of the following  
microphone surveillance on one occasion:

[redacted] was installed [redacted]  
[redacted] this surveillance  
was installed [redacted] and removed [redacted] installed  
[redacted] and removed [redacted] installed [redacted] and  
removed [redacted] installed [redacted] and removed [redacted]  
installed [redacted] and removed [redacted] installed [redacted]  
and removed [redacted] and installed [redacted] and removed  
[redacted] No trespass was involved in any of these  
installations. By memorandum dated April 5, 1965, the  
Attorney General was advised of the installation of  
this microphone surveillance on [redacted] It  
was pointed out to the Attorney General that this  
installation was made with the knowledge and consent  
of the informant.

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ACTION:

None. For information.

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Airtel

1 - Mr. [redacted]

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 1562

BAPBOMB

REC-115

ReBHairtel 1/27/67.

Reairtel contains information from [redacted]

In view of the extensive investigation that has been conducted by the FBI in this case, it would be extremely beneficial to have FBI Agents interview the original source so that information he may possess can be fully explored and evaluated. Therefore, you should approach [redacted] determine if he will ascertain from his source if he is willing to submit to a confidential interview by the FBI. The Bureau must be kept advised of all developments in this regard.

So that the information furnished by [redacted] may be fully evaluated, you should immediately conduct a thorough review of your files to determine the extent of the investigation conducted in this case concerning the persons mentioned by the informant as conspirators in this crime. Thereafter, submit an airtel to the Bureau within seven days of the receipt of this communication containing brief summaries of information concerning each of these persons. This should include status in Klan or hate type organizations at the time of instant bombing, results of investigation that was conducted to establish the whereabouts of each at the time of the bombing, information previously developed which tends to corroborate or refute the informant's information, complete description

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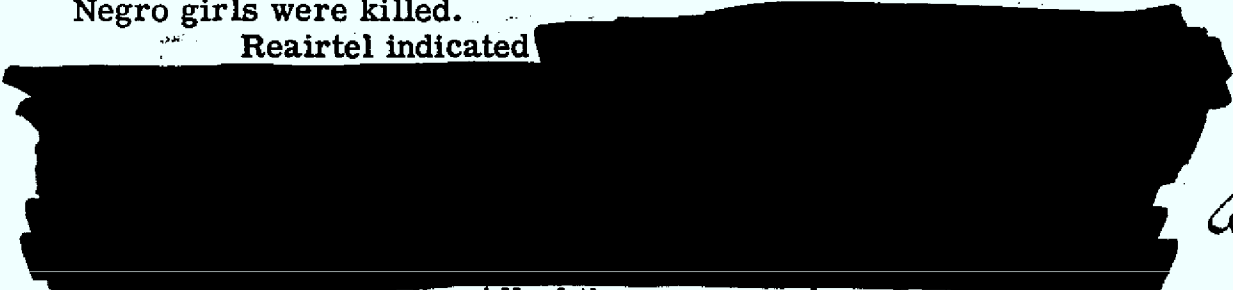
Airtel to SAC, BH  
RE: BAPBOMB

and current status pertaining to each, and action contemplated by the Birmingham Office to fully resolve the possible implication of each in this crime.

NOTE:

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

Reairtel indicated



(not further identified). All of these persons have been the subject matter of prior investigation in this case and/or other bombing and civil rights cases.

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Airtel

2 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Birmingham

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI

BAPBOMB  
GREENBOMBS

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As you were advised prior to assuming your duties as Special Agent in Charge at Birmingham, captioned cases and all others involving racial violence must receive thorough and preferred investigative attention by the Agents assigned to your office and close personal supervision on your part. In order to be successful in these matters it is imperative that you take affirmative steps to intensify the coverage of groups existing in your territory having a propensity for racial violence.

You are reminded that Bapbomb, Greenbombs and related cases must receive your personal attention and supervision. These cases must continue to be handled as specials on a continuing basis by Agents specially designated to handle them exclusively. They must continue to receive sustained intelligent investigative attention and supervision until they are brought to a logical conclusion.

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**NOTE:**

**Bapbomb** is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

**Greenbombs** is the case involving the bombing devices located in Birmingham, Alabama, in March and April, 1965.

Since March, 1965, these cases have been handled as specials under the direct on-the-scene supervision of an inspector and later the personal supervision of the SAC. Prior to his departure for his assignment in Birmingham, SAC Hall was reminded of the importance of these cases. The change in SACs in the Birmingham office should not be allowed to adversely affect the continuous penetrative investigation that is necessary to bring these cases to a logical conclusion.

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FBI

Date: 2/3/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (157-1025)

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

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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Enclosed for the Bureau, Knoxville, and Miami is one copy of a newspaper article which appeared on February 3, 1967, in the Birmingham Post Herald. It is self-explanatory.

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Miami is requested to contact Major GRACY of the Miami Police Department, and BILL BARRY of the Miami News, to further develop the facts of the information set out in enclosed article. It is not known whether the contents of this tape recording have previously been made available to this Bureau, and, if so, where the tape or a transcript thereof is currently on file, and Miami is likewise requested to make this determination.

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 1)
- 2-Knoxville (Enc. 1)
- 2-Miami (Enc. 1)
- 2-Birmingham

ENCLOSURE

1- [REDACTED] Radiogram MM

157-1025

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

Special Agent in Charge

HSCA re 1-26-78 request.  
(See Bufile #62-117290)

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The Knoxville Division, at Chattanooga, Tennessee,  
is requested to determine whether

and, if so, a request is also made that any information concerning this individual, not previously furnished Birmingham, be furnished the Birmingham Office.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

# Taped Threat, Church Blast Link Seen

A three-year-old tape recording made two weeks before President John F. Kennedy's assassination and warning him that he would be killed, may have a tie-in with the unsolved Sept. 15, 1963, bombing of a Birmingham Negro church, according to press service reports from Miami.

The tape, played for newsmen yesterday by Miami police, recorded a conversation between two unidentified men which sketchily outlined a plan for murdering Kennedy the same way he was assassinated

—by sniper fire "from an office building with a high powered rifle."

One of the speakers on the recording mentions repeatedly a man named "Brown" who reportedly wished to assassinate Negro leader Martin Luther King and who was linked with the Birmingham bombing.

### Blast Rocks Church

"Brown", the man indicated, was a close associate of his and was the organizer for a "Constitutional Party."

On a Sunday, Sept. 15, 1963, a dynamite blast rocked the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church here killing four Negro girls attending services there. The explosion blew out windows on the east side of the building and shattered windows in nearby establishments.

The incident touched off street battles and scattered shooting which injured 19 other persons. Shortly after the bombing Gov. George Wallace issued a \$5000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the bomber.

It was never collected and the bomber was never caught.

### Played For Newsmen

The recording was played at a press conference after the Miami News first disclosed existence of the recording in police files and quoted extensively from it.

The plot to kill Kennedy was outlined by an unidentified man under questioning by an undercover interrogator in a Miami apartment on Nov. 9, 1963, according to Miami police.

"Kennedy knows he is a marked man — sure he does, sure he does," the man said. He said the assassination plot was "in the works."

The tape makes no mention of Dallas, however, or of Lee Harvey Oswald, Kennedy's convicted slayer.

### Secretly Taped

The recording was made by intelligence agents of the Miami Police Dept. who secretly taped the conversation and turned it over to the U. S. Secret Service a week later.

Police would make no comment on the circumstances of the taped recording. However, it was made only nine days prior to Kennedy's Nov. 18, 1963, visit to Miami Beach for a speech to the Inter-American Press Assn. and presumably was part of a tight advance police security investigation of the Miami area.

The man under questioning reportedly said "to get this Kennedy is going to be a hard proposition." He said, however, that bodyguards surrounding the President would prove no problem in an assassination attempt.

### Suggests Sniper Shot

"The more bodyguards he has, the easier it is to get him," the man stated. He suggested that "the best way" to kill Kennedy would be:

"From an office building with a high powered-rifle. The Secret Service never covers all the office buildings where he is going."

He also suggested Kennedy could be killed in Washington but "it's the wrong time of the

year now" — meaning that cold November weather would keep the President indoors at the White House.

"But if he comes out during pleasant weather on the (White House) veranda you could pick him off from a hotel across the way."

Kennedy was assassinated two week after the recording was made — on Nov. 22, 1963 — in Dallas, Tex.

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025) - 1564

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BAPBOMB

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RE BIRMINGHAM AIRTEL TO BUREAU FEBRUARY THREE LAST.

YOUR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU  
JANUARY TWENTY-FOUR LAST CAPTIONED "ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT  
JOHN F. KENNEDY, ELEVEN TWENTY-TWO SIXTY-THREE, DALLAS, TEXAS",  
MIAMI FILE EIGHTY-NINE DASH THIRTY-FIVE, WHICH REFERS TO  
TAPE RECORDING MENTIONED IN YOUR AIRTEL.

YOU SHOULD FURNISH BIRMINGHAM AND KNOXVILLE WITH PERTINENT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS MATTER FROM YOUR FILES NOT ALREADY  
IN THEIR POSSESSION. IT APPEARS THAT ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION  
CONCERNING THIS TAPE RECORDING IS IN THE POSSESSION OF YOUR  
OFFICE, THEREFORE, DO NOT CONTACT [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] OF THE MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT,  
CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

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HSCA re 1-26-78 request  
(See Bufile #62-117290)



NOTE:

Birmingham made reference to a news clipping pertaining to a tape recording made in November, 1963, between two unidentified persons in which references are made to a man by the name of Brown who reportedly wished to assassinate Negro leader Martin Luther King, and who was linked with the Birmingham bombing.

67010 Bureau files reveal that a former racial informant of the Miami Office. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] All aspects of this matter were previously checked out and appropriate dissemination of information contained in the recording was made.

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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-876) (C)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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*62-109060-4445*

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 2/3/67,  
Miami airtels to Bureau 1/24 - 27/67, captioned "Assassination  
of President JOHN F. KENNEDY, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas", and  
Miami airtel dated 2/2/67, enclosing copies of article from  
the "Miami News" under same caption.

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For additional information re [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Birmingham should see Miami airtel to Bureau  
with copy for Birmingham dated 11/27/63 captioned, "Constitutional  
American Parties of the United States; RM; OO: Atlanta".

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- 1 - Birmingham (RM)
- 1 - Miami

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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

BAPBOMB

*157-1025-1564*

Re Birmingham airtel 2/3/67, concerning a tape recording recently made public by the Miami Police Department and in which mention is made of a "BROWN". It is stated that this "BROWN" is identical with "a JOHN W. BROWN, or a JACK BROWN, who is a leader of the Ku Klux Klan in Chattanooga, Tennessee."

It appears probable that the JOHN W. BROWN or JACK BROWN referred to is JACK WILLIAM BROWN, Bufile 157-888, Birmingham file 105-540. It is to be noted that JACK W. BROWN died at Chattanooga, Tennessee, 10/4/65. Copies of all recent summary reports concerning him have been furnished to Birmingham in the case indicated. It is further noted that he was considered as a suspect in the BAPBOMB case and was in fact interviewed in connection with that case, as reported in report of SA [redacted] dated 11/19/63 under the BAPBOMB title. He was determined to have been in Chattanooga, Tennessee on 9/15/63.

In the absence of further specific information concerning instant tape, no investigation being conducted by Knoxville Office.

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- 1 - Birmingham (157-352)
- 1 - Miami
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM, (157-352) (P)

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Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 1/27/67, and  
Bureau airtel to Birmingham dated 1/31/67.

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In compliance with the request set out in referenced  
Bureau airtel, a file review was conducted concerning the  
individuals whose names were provided by [redacted] and  
furnished to the Bureau in referenced Birmingham airtel.  
This information is being set forth as follows.

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- 2 - Birmingham

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1 - Mr [REDACTED]

Airtel

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ReBHairtel to the Bureau dated 2/8/67.

You must maintain close liaison with [REDACTED]

The reliability of this source and the information he has furnished must be established. In this regard, the type of bomb used, origin of the explosives, type of timing device, and its origin should be obtained. Specific information concerning the exact role each of the alleged participants played should also be fully developed. Identities of all persons who would have a knowledge of this crime even though they were not participants should be obtained from the informant.

Of course, no action should be taken by your office which might compromise the confidential relationship between [REDACTED] and his informant. However, all practical avenues of investigation must be considered to completely resolve this matter. In view of the allegations made by the Police Department informant, you should advise by return airtel the action you contemplate with regard to the suspects named by this informant and your plans to establish the reliability of his information.

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Airtel to SAC, Birmingham  
RE: BAPBOMB

You are reminded that all aspects of this investigation must receive continuous preferred attention, and logical investigative steps should not be sacrificed merely because of the receipt of unsubstantiated information from this Police Department informant.

NOTE:

*6-3-63*  
This is the case involving the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which four Negro girls were killed.

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All of these persons have been the subject matter of prior investigation.

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Date: 3/3/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

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

[Redacted]

Re Birmingham summary airtel to Bureau, 1/27/67.

SUMMARY

Considerable Agent time expended this week establishing whereabouts of Birmingham bombing suspects, in connection with the bomb slaying of WHARLEST JACKSON, in Natchez, Mississippi, on February 27, 1967. Alibies for all bombing suspects, this case, established and verified.

Contact being maintained with [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Plans by this division to develop this information will be handled and reported to the Bureau through separate communication.

[Redacted]

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

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

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Reurairtel 3/3/67.

Reairtel advised that plans of the Birmingham Office to develop information obtained from a police department informant will be handled and reported to the Bureau through separate communication. If not already done, immediately submit this information to the Bureau by return airtel.

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You are reminded that this case and related bombing cases are to be given preferred and continuous investigative attention. Summary airtels must be submitted weekly.

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NOTE: This is the case involving the bombing of a 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63, in which 4 Negro girls were killed. A confidential informant of the police department furnished information identifying persons who informant claims planned and committed this bombing. Birmingham is conducting investigation to establish the validity of the information from the informant.

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 3/11/67; and  
Bureau airtel, 3/14/67.

SUMMARY

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With regard to information furnished by [REDACTED] Inspector,

during just completed inspection of the Birmingham Office, suggested attempt to pinpoint identity of [REDACTED] source by review of available information concerning former Klansmen, and comparison with background information regarding this source furnished by [REDACTED]. This will be done, and, if source is pinpointed, determination will be made if this can be used to Bureau's advantage. With regard to future plans to develop information from [REDACTED] source, SAC desires to discuss this further with Agent coordinating case, upon his return from annual leave, March 20, 1967, and Bureau will be advised of Birmingham's plans in this area as quickly as possible thereafter.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

BAPBOMB

ReBH Airtels 1-27, 2-8, 3-3 and 17, 1967, and BU Airtels 1-31, 2-15, and 3-14-67 regarding information received from informant by [redacted] and proposed course of action by Birmingham Office regarding this information.

Review of information indicates that [redacted] and [redacted] have been interviewed several times regarding this case, are extremely hostile to FBI, and current information from [redacted] informant offers little possibility of successful interviews with them.

[redacted] were interviewed concerning Greenbombs case and were reasonably cooperative. It is considered they should be interviewed based on the information from [redacted] informant at this time.

[redacted] is the subject of investigation to ascertain his present residence. Based on prior interviews with [redacted] an interview with him at this stage in the development of the information is not considered feasible.

[redacted] are currently appealing Federal Civil Rights convictions, and interviews with them are not being recommended pending the resolution of this court action.

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[redacted] based on the results of previous interviews, would not be a subject for a productive interview at this stage in the development of the information.

The Birmingham Office considers that the best course of action with regard to the information from the informant of [redacted] at this time is to attempt to further develop this information and the identity of the informant in order that the basis for the information may be more fully evaluated and an attempt made to determine whether it represents valid information or merely supposition on the part of the informant based on events near the time of the bombing in this case. The Birmingham Office is reviewing files and examining informant reports and other source material to determine if the identity of [redacted] informant can be pinpointed through the meagre background information regarding him supplied by [redacted]. It is also contemplated that [redacted] will be recontacted and again requested to ask his informant if he will consent to an interview by the FBI. An attempt will be made to supply [redacted] with questions to ask the informant which might further clarify his story. If the informant can be identified and/or the basis for his information more fully established, additional avenues of investigation may present themselves. It is noted that while the individuals named by [redacted] informant are logically good suspects in any bombing matter of the type and period of Babomb, their responsibility for this offense would be contrary to the results of previous investigation by the Bureau indicating the probable subjects in the case. The Birmingham Office will not, however, allow this to interfere with a diligent investigation concerning the information from [redacted] informant.

By separate Airtel this date the Savannah Office has been requested to bear in mind the information from [redacted] informant in connection with investigation concerning the current activities of [redacted] and [redacted] and to consider interviews with them if they are found presently to be susceptible to controlled, intelligent interviews.

By the same communication, Little Rock has been requested to cover the current activities of the [redacted] and specifically interview these individuals regarding this case.

This aspect of the case will be closely followed by this office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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

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ReBHairtel to Bureau, 1/27/67; Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 3/14/67; and Bureau airtel to Birmingham, 3/17/67.

Enclosed for Savannah and Little Rock are xerox copies of referenced Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 1/27/67, setting out pertinent information regarding this case received from [redacted]

Since this information concerns certain individuals, among others, who now reside within the Savannah and Little Rock Division, copies are being enclosed for their information.

Since the receipt of this information, close liaison has been maintained with [redacted] to further develop the facts, as presented by [redacted] unidentified source and to identify this source.

[redacted] still declined to furnish his identity on the grounds that he agreed not to reveal his identity as a contingency to his revealing this information. [redacted] has been unable through investigation to further verify any of the information other

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The fact that [REDACTED] reported his observation has been verified further by a review of the Bapbomb File in the Birmingham Division, noting that [REDACTED] furnished this information to agents of this Division the day following the bombing.

Further review of the existing files maintained on the individuals named by this unidentified source as perpetrators of this bombing reveals the following information:

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Leads are currently outstanding to determine his present whereabouts and when he is located, appropriate investigation will be requested by that Division.

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LEADS:

SAVANNAH:

Savannah Division is requested to maintain active investigation concerning the current activities of [REDACTED] It is not felt that immediate interview of these 2 individuals would

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be productive, but if sources are available, it is requested that this information be brought to their attention for use in developing information leading to a solution to this case. If, however, agents currently handling [redacted] feel that they are susceptible to a controlled, intelligent interview, this should by all means be done. If no confidential sources are presently available to report on the activities of [redacted] every effort should be made to develop them. Birmingham should be kept advised of developments. If [redacted] is now living within the Columbia territory, Savannah is requested to relay this information and request further investigation by that Division, but should still make efforts to establish confidential sources to report on [redacted]

LITTLE ROCK:

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Little Rock Division is likewise requested to maintain active investigation concerning the current activities of the [redacted]

[redacted] These bombings arose out of a labor dispute and were not investigated by this Bureau.

Little Rock is also requested to attempt to establish sources on the [redacted] in an effort to further develop this information.

BIRMINGHAM:

AT BIRMINGHAM, Ala.; Will continue investigation to establish the present whereabouts of [redacted] b2c

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to enable an interview of him regarding this information. Efforts will continue to identify the source who furnished this information to [REDACTED]. It is felt that this can be done through a penetrative file review of past members of the Bessemer Klavern who have resigned or otherwise become inactive.

Since [REDACTED] are currently awaiting the results of their appeal from the above-mentioned conviction, they will not be immediately interviewed without requesting Bureau approval.

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CONSIDERED DANGEROUS.

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Efforts will continue to establish whether or not [REDACTED] is the confidential source furnishing information to and if so, consideration will be given to direct interview.

Investigation continuing.

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 3/31/67.

SUMMARY

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It is not known as yet whether this information is of value to this investigation, but it will be thoroughly pursued.

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

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*4/25/67*

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, dated 4/14/67.

SUMMARY:

Enclosed for the Bureau's information are two copies of newspaper article extracted from "The Birmingham Independent," newspaper which appeared this date. By way of information for the Bureau, "The Birmingham Independent" is a small weekly newspaper printed in Birmingham, which characterizes itself as independent, non-partisan, and conservative. The masthead indicates that it is dedicated to a free America and published by the Cahaba Valley News, Inc., with editorial and advertising offices located at 1203 16th Avenue, South, Birmingham, Alabama. BETTYE P. SMITH is the Associate Editor, and HILDA DALTON is the Office Manager. This newspaper is familiar as a weekly in the City of Birmingham, and is sold from private automatic dispensing apparatus strategically located on various street corners in Birmingham, and through the mail. The circularization of this paper is not known, but it is believed to be relatively small.

Birmingham has not had an opportunity to discuss this article with the Birmingham Police Department or officials of the paper, but this is anticipated. It is not known whether this information is anything other than speculative, but attempts will be made to at least clarify this information and identify the source of this information.

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It is requested that the Bureau advise Birmingham whether any of this information is currently in their possession through the developments recently fostered by JIM GARRISON, District Attorney, New Orleans.

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Investigation continuing.

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# FERRIE MAY HAVE

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# CHURCH BOMBER

# Oswald May Have Helped Plan The B'ham Bombing

David William Ferrie and two associates may have been the Birmingham Bombers. This is the thesis of a packet of information furnished to Alabama Police officials by The Councilor.

The Birmingham explosion went off under a church stairway at 10:22 a.m. on Sept. 15, 1963, instantly killing four innocent negro children and injuring 19 other persons. Preliminary investigation showed that it was obviously the work of agents provocateur, followed by a well-planned national hate campaign toward ordinary Southern whites.

The Councilor has worked on the theory that Ferrie and two other men planned the bombing to create a Hate-the-South mood as a necessary part of their overall assassination strategy. If they could get Northern whites hating Southerners, falsely marking Dixie residents as murderers, this would make it easier to convince Northerners that Kennedy's death was the work of so-called Southern "big sets."

Kennedy was killed 68 days later.

### DEMOLITIONS

More than three years The Councilor suspected David Ferrie of being the strange pilot in a "sympathy bombing" of a negro Masonic lodge and the fishing camp of a negro dentist in Bossier Parish. No one was hurt in these bombings, stagecrafted in April, 1961.

Immediately after the phoney Bossier bombings, a Hate-the-South campaign was launched on network television and in leftist newspapers, especially the leftwing papers in the San Francisco area. The Councilor believed that this was part of an elaborate plan to kill John Kennedy in New Orleans on May 4, 1962. Informants have told The Councilor that Ferrie and his companions were unable to make their plan work on that occasion.

Ironically, Clay Shaw was reported to have participated in the Kennedy appearance to dedicate the Nashville Avenue Wharf as part of his duties with the International Trade Mart.

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

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Editor: BETTYE P. SMITH  
Title: BAPBOMB

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Ferrie, a demolition expert, apparently stole oilfield munitions for use in the Bossier and Birmingham explosions.

The New Orleans visit coincided with high tensions created by the school-mix situation. New Orleans undercover agents reported that Lee Harvey Oswald worked with integrationist groups upon his return to that city. Officially, he was still in Russia at the time of the New Orleans attempt, probably had no part in the plan.

Immediately after the Bossier Parish bombings, an estimated 44 Justice Department agents swarmed that area to harass the parish's best citizens, including the families of elected officials. They remained for weeks without making an arrest.

Later, it was learned that the alleged "victim" had met in Washington with Attorney General Bobby Kennedy 14 days BEFORE the explosion! He is identified as Dr. C. O. Simkins, who was active in a civil rights organization known to use sympathy tactics. The Councilor DOES NOT have any information that would indicate Simkins had advanced knowledge that the explosions were coming.

Informants stated that Simkins' meeting with Bobby Kennedy took place on the afternoon of Tuesday, April 9, 1962, and that an unidentified third man was present at this meeting. The tipster said this person knows details of the Red apparatus in New Orleans and

that he is personally "more important" in sinister world affairs than even Bobby Kennedy!

The Councilor was told that Lee Harvey Oswald may have helped plan the Birmingham bombing. In addition to two men who are still alive.

In 1964 an airlines pilot told The Councilor that Ferrie was a frequent visitor in Birmingham and that Oswald was a visitor with him on one such occasion.

#### SIMILAR AFTERMATH

The aftermath of the Birmingham bombing was similar to that of the Bossier bombing. Justice Department agents rushed to the city and hounded innocent patriots and segregationists day and night. They never made any arrests.

After the assassination of John Kennedy, a German newspaper charged that Lee Oswald was known to Bobby Kennedy and had received protection from him. Police raiders in New Orleans found a letter from Bobby Kennedy to a New Orleans Communist, James Dombrowski. Dombrowski's lawyer and treasurer (Bruce Waltzer and Ben Smith) were active with Oswald in Castro activities. This prompted a New Orleans detective, Lt. Martello, to ask Oswald if he knew Dombrowski, but Oswald evaded the question.

Ferrie was a master technician and prided himself on working out such matters as "triangulation of crossfire" and ingenious devices. There is a belief among two well-informed investigators that one of the weapons used to kill Kennedy was not a conventional rifle, but a short barreled device which used smokeless powder. It is possible that such a device was fired from a point near the south curb of Elm Street in Dallas.

Despite exhaustive search, the FBI did not find in the debris at either Birmingham or Bossier Parish any conclusive physical evidence of the bomb or timing device, and does not know how the explosive was donated. One official in the Birmingham case revealed that the only piece of physical evidence found was a fishhook.

On September 25, ten days after the church explosion, a

booby trap in Birmingham blew up. It was contrived of shrapnel and apparently planned to kill police officers. Under the exact conditions, it might have killed 50 police.

Again there were not enough clues for an arrest.

#### COUNCILOR FURNISHED B'M POLICE CHIEF AND DIR. OF PUBLIC SAFETY WITH FACTS

The Councilor has furnished its facts, tips and background information to Chief Jamie Moore of the Birmingham police. A copy of the material was dispatched to Col. C. W. "Bill" Russell of the Alabama State Police.

4/26/67

AIRTEL

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

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From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 1578 47

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ReBHairtel 4/21/67.

Reairtel enclosed an article from "The Birmingham Independent," a weekly newspaper, its issue of April 19 - 26, 1967. The article carries the headline "Ferrie May Have Been B'ham Church Bomber." This article states that David William Ferrie and two associates may have been the "Birmingham bombers." It also contains statement "The Councilor was told that Lee Harvey Oswald may have helped plan the Birmingham bombings in addition to two men still alive. In 1964 an airline pilot told The Councilor that Ferrie was a frequent visitor in Birmingham and that Oswald was a visitor with him on one such occasion." This article also indicates that "The Councilor" has furnished its facts, tips, and background information to the Birmingham Police Department and the Alabama State Police.

This same article contains statements indicating that "The Councilor" suspected David Ferrie of being the strange pilot in a "sympathy bombing" of a Negro Masonic Lodge and the fishing camp of a Negro dentist in Bossier Parish, Louisiana. It is alleged that these bombings launched a "hate-the-South campaign." According to the article, "The Councilor" believed that this was part of an elaborate plan to kill President Kennedy in New Orleans on 5/4/62. There is also a reference in the article to one of the alleged victims of the Bossier bombings as being C. O. Sinkins.

For the information of Birmingham, it should be noted that on 4/25/62 explosions occurred in a Negro Masonic Lodge

1 - SAC, New Orleans

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**Airtel to SAC, Birmingham**  
**RE: BAPBOMB**

**in the vicinity of Lake Bistineau near Shreveport, Louisiana, a recreation camp for Negroes in a state park on Lake Bistineau, and at a summer camp owned by Dr. C. O. Simpkins, a local Negro leader in the vicinity of Lake Bistineau. All of these bombings were investigated by the FBI.**

**The Bureau has no information indicating that Ferris or Oswald were ever linked to any of the Birmingham bombings or the bombings at Lake Bistineau, Louisiana.**

**Although it appears that the information set forth in the Birmingham Independent is the result of stories concerning the investigation of the Kennedy assassination being conducted by Jim Garrison, District Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, this is not entirely clear. The article frequently refers to "The Councilor" as a source of its information.**

**If you have not already done so, you should immediately contact reliable sources in the Birmingham Police Department to ascertain the original source of the information published in the Birmingham Independent. Any material concerning the Birmingham bombings or Louisiana bombings, or other matters of interest to the Bureau which has been furnished to the Birmingham Police Department should be completely reviewed. If any substantive information not previously developed concerning captioned case is obtained, immediate investigation should be undertaken.**

**Within three days of the receipt of this communication advise Bureau by airtel of the results of your review of material in the possession of the Birmingham Police Department and advise the Bureau what additional action, if any, is contemplated concerning any allegations and insinuations contained in the Birmingham Independent.**



**NOTE:**

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963, in which four Negro girls were killed.

The Birmingham Independent is a small weekly independent newspaper which described itself as "conservative." Other newspapers and news media have not carried similar articles.

David William Ferrie, recently deceased, was a person named as a conspirator in the President Kennedy assassination plot by Jim Garrison, District Attorney, New Orleans, Louisiana, during his free wheeling investigation of the Kennedy assassination. Lee Harvey Oswald was shot and killed by Jack Ruby after Oswald was arrested for President Kennedy's assassination.

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Date: 4/28/67

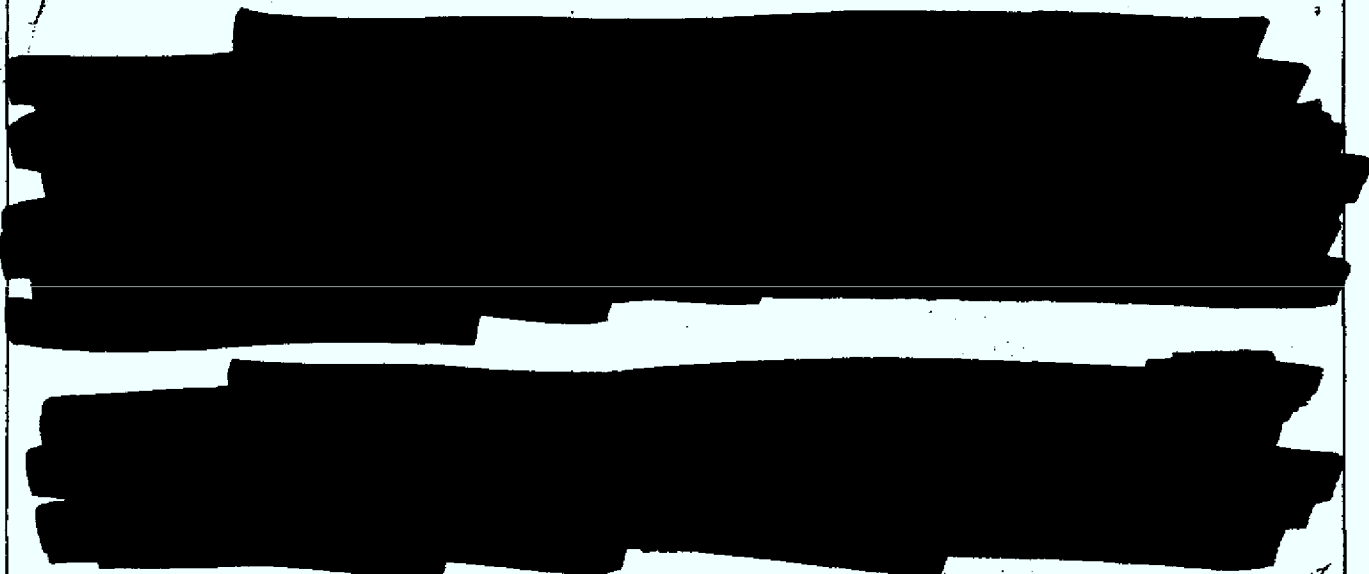
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P)  
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 4/21/67, and Bureau airtel to Birmingham dated 4/26/67.

SUMMARY

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Considerable investigative time was expended this week in an effort to determine the location of all Birmingham bombing suspects at the time of the bombing of the residence of Mrs. FRANK M. JOHNSON, SR., mother of USDJ FRANK M. JOHNSON, JR., Montgomery, Alabama. All persons considered primary and secondary suspects this case were accounted for at the time of this bombing.

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1 - Birmingham

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Contacts will be maintained with informant to better determine whether this current ill feeling between these two may be exploited.

Investigation continuing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 5/3/67

FROM : SAC, Little Rock (157-217) (RUC)

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Re Little Rock airtel to Birmingham, 4/21/65, captioned [REDACTED] with two copies for New Orleans; Birmingham letter to Bureau, 6/2/66, captioned with both [REDACTED] Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 1/27/67, captioned BAPBOMB; Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 3/23/67, captioned BAPBOMB; Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 4/6/67, captioned BAPBOMB.

Enclosed for New Orleans are the following:

One copy each of Birmingham airtels and letters dated 6/2/66, 1/27/67, 3/23/67, and 4/6/67.

[REDACTED] are described as follows:

Name  
Race  
Sex  
Born

[REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-352) (RM)
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Since April 11, 1967, efforts to locate persons at the two above addresses have been unsuccessful as both homes appeared vacant. Neighbors had no information as to the whereabouts of the families. Inquiry at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

LEADS:

NEW ORLEANS:

AT PINEVILLE, LOUISIANA:

Will refer to Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 3/23/67, and Birmingham airtel to Little Rock, 4/6/67, and interview [REDACTED] as requested by Birmingham.

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Date: 5/5/67

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 4/28/67.

SUMMARY

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Considerable investigative effort was put forth again this week on a case in the Mobile Division involving the bombing of the residence of Judge FRANK M. JOHNSON's mother.



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Date: 5/12/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

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

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 5/5/67.

SUMMARY

During the past week, investigative effort was put forth on a case in the Mobile Division involving the bombing of the residence of Federal Judge FRANK M. JOHNSON's mother.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]  
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TO SAC BIRMINGHAM (157-352)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB.

REURAIRTEL JUNE TWO.

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT A SUMMARY IS TO BE SUBMITTED EACH WEEK. SUBMIT AIRTEL JULY SEVEN WITHOUT FAIL SHOWING INVESTIGATION SINCE JUNE TWO AND SETTING OUT IN DETAIL INVESTIGATION TO BE CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING WEEK. INSURE THAT A SUMMARY IS SUBMITTED EACH WEEK HEREAFTER AND REFER TO BUREAU AIRTEL FEBRUARY ONE, SIXTY-SEVEN CONCERNING THE NEED FOR PREFERRED ATTENTION AND CLOSE SUPERVISION OF THIS CASE.

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EX 101

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19 JUL 6 1967

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- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
- Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: July 5, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen *Ry*

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, 9/15/63. Four young Negro girls were killed, sixteen other persons were injured, and damage to the church amounted to approximately \$30,000. *gc 5*

A full investigation was immediately instituted and investigation was both intensive and widespread with thousands of interviews being conducted in a relatively short period of time.

The investigation quickly identified a small group of hard-core Klansmen as being probably responsible for the bombing. [REDACTED] *E*

The possibility of successful Federal prosecutive action was prejudiced by premature arrests made by the Alabama Highway Patrol on 9/20/63 and 10/1/63 when Chambliss, Cagle, and Hall were taken into custody as a publicity stunt on the part of the Highway Patrol.

All logical leads in this matter have been covered and recovered and the entire investigation has been reviewed at various times by the field, Bureau supervisors, and Bureau officials for the purpose of insuring that all logical avenues of approach have been thoroughly pursued.

Investigation is continuing in an effort to develop admissible evidence which would warrant Federal prosecution. This is being done by working through sources and informants who are in close contact with the prime suspects and their associates.

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We are continuing to vigorously pursue this matter. 1967/ [REDACTED]

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Date: 7/14/67

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025) 47c  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)   
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 7/7/67.

SUMMARY

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3 - Bureau (AM - RM)  
1 - Birmingham

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*157-1025-1589*


1 JUL 17 1967

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

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Careful coordination with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office, Birmingham, has been established concerning these facts, with a view of possibly justifying a local search warrant for the residence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Efforts are currently being put forth to determine from the DUPONT COMPANY the source of this dynamite in an effort to establish a direct nexus with [REDACTED] Back-ground information is being developed concerning [REDACTED] and several of his associates to uncover possible connection with Klan or other hate-type organizations or anti-Negro groups.

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Investigation continuing.

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Date: 7/21/67

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(Priority)

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

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 7/14/67.

SUMMARY

Terrain search mentioned in referenced airtel resulted in agents locating the cardboard cartons which contained the dynamite that was discovered in a culvert off the Green Springs Highway on 6/26/67. These cartons were in a wet, soggy condition, and after considerable drying they were presented to \_\_\_\_\_ Dupont Corporation, Watson, Alabama, in an effort to determine the origin of the dynamite contained originally in these boxes.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

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(Priority)

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 7/28/67.

SUMMARY

[REDACTED]

Spot fisurs were conducted this week at the residences of [REDACTED], ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS and [REDACTED] considered suspects in this case, with unproductive results.

[REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge

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Airtel

1 - Mr [REDACTED] 42

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 1593

BAPBOMB

Enclosed herewith are two xerox copies of a letter from [REDACTED]

Immediately contact [REDACTED] and acknowledge his letter. Obtain any information he may have concerning the Birmingham bombings which may be pertinent to this investigation. Obtain full details concerning his comments that the FBI allegedly passed information to local police. He should be thoroughly apprised of the obligation of local authorities to protect life and property and that the FBI would be remiss not to advise local authorities of potential violence.

It should be explained to [REDACTED] that the FBI is a fact-finding agency which does not make any determination concerning prosecution. He should be advised that these matters have been and continue to be under concentrated investigation by the FBI and the results of our investigation continue to be furnished to the Department for its prosecutive consideration.

Advise the Bureau of the results of the contact with [REDACTED] by airtel.

Enclosures: (2) RICK  
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SEE NOTE PAGE 2.

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**NOTE:**

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, September 15, 1963 in which four Negro girls were killed. We immediately launched a most extensive type of investigation of this and related Birmingham bombings. Vigorous investigation is continuing.

[REDACTED]

65-10 [REDACTED] It has been publicly stated (U. S. News and World Report, 12/7/64) that "This investigation was prejudiced by premature arrests made by the Alabama Highway Patrol, and, consequently, it has not yet been possible to obtain evidence or confessions that would insure successful prosecution, although the FBI has identified a small group of Klansmen believed to be responsible."

Bureau files contain nothing identifiable with [REDACTED]

FBI

Date: 8/11/67

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

Re Bureau airtel, 8/9/67.

Contact with residence of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] on 8/10/67, disclosed he is out of the city on vacation until 9/5/67. Message left for [REDACTED] to contact SAC regarding his letter to Director upon return, and specific efforts will be made to contact him on 9/5/67, if he does not contact this office prior to that date. As familiarity with Bapbomb case considered necessary in contacting [REDACTED] efforts will not be made to locate him on vacation and have him contacted by another office, UACB.

[REDACTED]

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3 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Birmingham

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AUG 12 1967

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/11/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 8/4/67.

SUMMARY

Spot fisurs were conducted at the residences of [redacted] ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS and [redacted] considered as suspects in this case, with unproductive results.

Racial sources contacted during the past week were unable to furnish any information of value to this investigation.

[Large redacted block]

- 3 - Bureau (AM - RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (1 - 157-352)
- (1 - 174-6) (Greenbombs) EX 101

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AUG 12 1967

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

Special Agent in Charge  
55 AUG 17 1967

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Investigation is being conducted to develop background investigation concerning [redacted] in the GREENBOMBS case, and at the time he is subsequently interviewed in Atlanta, Georgia, where he is presently working and residing, he will also be interviewed concerning the BAPBOMB case.

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Investigation continuing.

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Date: 8/18/67

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(Priority)

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 8/11/67.

SUMMARY

During the past week extensive investigation has been conducted to verify residences, employments and automobiles of various bombing suspects in the Birmingham Division.

Racial sources contacted during the past week were unable to furnish any information of value to this investigation.

Spot fisurs conducted at the residences of [redacted] ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS, AND [redacted] were unproductive.

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EX 104

157-1025-1596

5 AUG 21 1967

3 - Bureau (AM - RM)  
1 - Birmingham

54 AUG 24 1967

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/25/67

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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

BAPBOMB

ReBHairtel to Bureau, 8/11/67.

Summary

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[REDACTED]

Investigation was conducted by Birmingham concerning this matter, and it was learned that [REDACTED] had owned this house that is now occupied by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

b7c 10

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

15 AUG 28 1967

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

Special Agent in Charge

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BH 157-352

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[REDACTED]

Obituary notices appearing in both the Birmingham News and the Birmingham Post-Herald on Tuesday, August 22, 1967, revealed that THOMAS E. BLANTON, SR., aka "Pop" Blanton, expired on 8/21/67, from natural causes. This information will be verified and appropriate notations made under case file for this individual maintained by this division.

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Date: 9/8/67

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(Priority)

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

BAPBOMB

ReBHairtel to Bureau, 9/1/67.

Summary

Spot figures were conducted at the homes of \_\_\_\_\_ and ROBERT EDWARD CHAMBLISS during the past week with unproductive results.

During the past week contact was had with racial informants and racial sources concerning this matter as well as school integration matters in the Birmingham area; however, no information was obtained of value to this investigation.

[Large redacted block of text]

3 - Bureau  
1 - Birmingham

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(Priority)

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 9/8/67.

SUMMARY

Spot fisurs were conducted at the home of \_\_\_\_\_  
Birmingham, with  
unproductive results.

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1cc: 157-2264  
③ - Bureau (AM - RM)  
1 - Birmingham

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EX 106

SEP 18 1967

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

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

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Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 9/15/67.

SUMMARY

Investigation was conducted during the past week to establish the whereabouts of Birmingham bombing suspects in connection with the bombing of Beth Israel Congregation Synagogue, Jackson, Mississippi, on 9/18/67.

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[REDACTED]

3 - Bureau (AM - RM)  
1 - Birmingham

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157-1025-1601

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18 SEP 25 1967

Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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September 26, 1967

1 - Mr [REDACTED]

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

BAPBOMB

ReBuairtel to Birmingham dated 8/9/67, and BH airtel to the Director dated 8/11/67.

Advise status of this matter by return airtel. If [REDACTED] has not already been contacted, he should be interviewed immediately.

RJD:mcs

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NOTE:

[REDACTED] Birmingham, wrote to the Director stating [REDACTED]

Birmingham was instructed to immediately contact [REDACTED] acknowledge his letter, obtain any information he may have concerning bombings in Birmingham, obtain full details regarding [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] fully advise him of Bureau's responsibility to disseminate information regarding potential violence to local authorities.

ReBHairtel advised [REDACTED] temporarily unavailable for interview.

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SEP 27 1967

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Date: 9-27-67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

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

BAPBOMB

ReBUAirtels 8/9/67 and 9/26/67 and BH Airtel 8/11/67.

[REDACTED] did not contact SAC on his return to Birmingham pursuant to message left on 8/10/67, and subsequent contact with [REDACTED] who shares residence with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] disclosed that [REDACTED] received this message but indicated that he did not desire to talk to local Agent and had no intention of making contact. Efforts to contact [REDACTED] at his residence have been negative since that time due to the amount of time he spends in outside activities. Efforts to contact him immediately will be intensified and Bureau advised of results. SAC handling personally due to indicated attitude of [REDACTED].

3-Bureau  
2-Birmingham

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12 SEP 29 1967

C. C. Bishop

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Date: 9-28-67

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

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

BAPBOMB

ReBUAirtels 8/9/67 and 9/26/67 and Birmingham Airtels  
8/11/67 and 9/27/67.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] letter of 8-2-67 to the Bureau was  
acknowledged. [REDACTED] advised that while he had  
originally intended to deal directly with the Bureau in Washington  
concerning this matter, as long as it had been referred to the  
Birmingham Office he would discuss it with SAC HALL and SA [REDACTED]

It was pointed out to [REDACTED] that the FBI had  
conducted extensive and exhaustive investigations concerning a  
number of bombings in Birmingham, including the captioned case,  
was still continuing to vigorously investigate these matters at  
the present time, and was vitally interested in any information  
which he might possess or which individuals might indicate to him  
that they possessed concerning the perpetrators of these bombings.  
It was further pointed out to him that the FBI has the investiga-  
tive responsibility concerning these bombings, but its jurisdiction  
is restricted solely to fact-finding, and that all determinations  
concerning prosecution in cases investigated by the FBI are made  
either by the U. S. Attorney or the Department of Justice in  
Washington.

3-Bureau  
2-Birmingham

EX 104

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OCT 2 1967

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

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Field

[REDACTED]

(It was apparent to Agents from the context in which [REDACTED] made this statement that his source was referring to information regarding racial demonstrations and possible civic disturbances in Birmingham rather than information regarding actual bombings, and that [REDACTED] had apparently drawn an incorrect inference that such information related to bombings.)

It was then explained to [REDACTED] that the FBI is strictly an investigative organization and has no power or jurisdiction to provide protection for individuals or property; that the protection of human safety and property is the responsibility of the local authorities having jurisdiction in the area involved, and that the FBI had both a legal and moral responsibility to apprise the responsible local authorities of any information concerning criminal violations within strictly local jurisdiction or coming events which could pose a danger to human life and property. It was further pointed out to him that if information of this nature was received by the FBI on a confidential basis, it was, of course, furnished to the appropriate local authorities without disclosing the source.

Use

[REDACTED]

6-20-10  
[REDACTED]

It was pointed out to him that this office continually receives complaints and information concerning cases from members of the Negro community throughout its territory and that this office stood ready at any time to discuss its responsibilities or accept information from anyone and would take appropriate action upon its receipt.

6-20-10  
[REDACTED] appeared glad to have had the opportunity to discuss the matter and [REDACTED]

Any such information received from him will be fully explored and reported as appropriate.

NA 5:15 pm  
10-6-67  
gct

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

OCT 6 1967

TELETYPE

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	_____

FBI WASH DC

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FBI BIRMGHAM

654PM URGENT 10-6-67 HEP

TO DIRECTOR (157-1025; 174-35), COLUMBIA (174-10; 26-310)

FROM BIRMINGHAM (157-352; 174-6) 2P

BAPBOMB; GREENBOMBS.



TJ

RE MOBILE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, BIRMINGHAM, AND COLUMBIA, OCTOBER SIXTH, UNDER BAPBOMB CAPTION, AND BIRMINGHAM TELCALL TO COLUMBIA OCTOBER SIXTH.

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FOR INFORMATION BUREAU [REDACTED] HAS BEEN SOUGHT FOR REINTERVIEW IN DEPTH BY BIRMINGHAM OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS IN CONNECTION WITH GREENBOMBS CASE, AS WELL AS BAPBOMB AND OTHER BIRMINGHAM BOMBING CASES. [REDACTED] WAS FUGITIVE IN IISMV CASE, COLUMBIA ORIGIN.

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BASED ON TELEPHONIC INQUIRY FROM AUSA, GREENVILLE, S.C., OCTOBER FIFTH LAST, BIRMINGHAM TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED COLUMBIA

EX-108 REC 3 157-1025-1606

THIS DATE AND REQUESTED CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED] OCT 9 1967 LOCATION AND STATUS WITH VIEW TO INTERVIEW IN THESE CASES.

BIRMINGHAM CONSIDERS INTERVIEW OF [REDACTED] RE BOMBING CASES SHOULD BE TIMED SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH PROPER HANDLING OF IISMV CASE

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OCT 10 1967

cc - [REDACTED]

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AND THAT IT MAY BE MORE ECONOMICAL TO UTILIZE BIRMINGHAM AGENT THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH CAPTIONED BOMBING CASES FOR INTERVIEW IN CONJUNCTION WITH COLUMBIA AGENT. UPON RECEIPT OF INFORMATION FROM COLUMBIA RE CURRENT STATUS [REDACTED] BIRMINGHAM WILL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATION RE INTERVIEWS.

[REDACTED] ASA CARTER, AND [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED POSSIBLE SUSPECTS IN VARIOUS BOMBING MATTERS, INCLUDING CAPTIONED CASES.

AIR MAIL COPY TO MOBILE

END

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
COMMUNICATION SECTION

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Miss Gandy	_____

FBI WASH DC

FBI MOBILE

549PM URGENT 10-6-67 MMA

TO DIRECTOR 157-1025, BIRMINGHAM 157-416

AND COLUMBIA

FROM MOBILE 157-416

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UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; BOMBING OF SIXTEENTH STREET BAPTIST  
CHURCH, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN SIXTY THREE.

*JK*

BM.

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[REDACTED]

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MOBILE INDICES REFLECT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED DURING THE COURSE OF THIS INVESTIGATION BY THE CHARLOTTE OFFICE BUT MOBILE IS NOT IN POSSESSION OF FULL DETAILS.

BIRMINGHAM SHOULD GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO COLUMBIA AS TO WHETHER [REDACTED] SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED.

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(Priority)

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 9/29/67.

SUMMARY

Spot fisurs conducted this week at homes of logical suspects, including ROBERT CHAMBLISS, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] with results only in determining that these three individuals appear to be maintaining normal living habits.

[REDACTED]

1cc: Km 7764  
③ - Bureau (AM - RM)  
1 - Birmingham

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airtel to BH  
10-10-67  
[REDACTED]

15 OCT 8 1967

C. C. Bishop

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October 10, 1967

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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Airtel

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 1608

REC-41

BAPBOMB

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Reurairtels dated 10, 7 and 7, 7, 67.

Advise in your next airtel summary the date you anticipate recontact with [REDACTED] concerning his informant.

[REDACTED]

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NOTE:

[REDACTED]

- Tolson \_\_\_\_\_
- DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_
- Mohr \_\_\_\_\_
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- Holmes \_\_\_\_\_
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Date: 10/13/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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

BA PROMB

SUMMARY

Remyairtel dated 10/7/67, and Bureau airtel to Birmingham dated 10/10/67.

Concerning contact with \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ the following is noted:

[Large redacted area]

It is noted that Birmingham File 157-1213 has been maintained concerning \_\_\_\_\_ from April 1965

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

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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] A Non-Prosecutive Summary Report was submitted to the Bureau on 10/30/65 prepared by SA [REDACTED] setting forth background information on this individual and his activities.

During the time that the Bessemer Klavern of the UKA, Inc., KKKK was extremely active, [REDACTED]

At about the time of the killing of VIOLA LIUZZO in March 1965, members of the Bessemer Klavern became extremely suspicious concerning how many possible informants for the FBI were operating in this group. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

will be made to establish contact with [REDACTED] on a confidential basis to determine whether he is willing to furnish information to the FBI concerning this case. Investigation continuing.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: October 16, 1967

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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

(BuFile 157-1025)

This is the case involving the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/15/63. Four young Negro girls were killed, 16 other persons were injured, and damage to the church amounted to approximately \$30,000. A full investigation was instituted immediately; however, our investigation was prejudiced when the Alabama Highway Patrol prematurely arrested the principal suspects. We are still conducting vigorous investigation to develop admissible evidence which would warrant Federal prosecution.

Birmingham has now requested authority to send an Agent familiar with instant case and other related bombing cases in the Birmingham area to Greenville, South Carolina, to interview [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GREENBOMBS case which involves the explosion at the residence of T. R. Crowell, a Negro, on 4/1/65 and unexploded bombs located 3/21-22/65 and 4/1/65; all in Birmingham; the subjects of which have not been identified to date.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: BAPBOMB

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Birmingham has recommended a thorough interview of [redacted] and as an economy measure requested authority to send a Birmingham Agent thoroughly familiar with instant and related matters to Greenville to interview him following completion of the present trial. Birmingham pointed out that it would take a Columbia Division Agent a matter of weeks to properly prepare for such interview in view of the complexity of the cases involved and the necessity of thorough knowledge of all facets, including the geographical areas involved. The cost of travel has been determined to be approximately \$50 and this, plus per diem, would be the only expenses involved.

RECOMMENDATION:

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Attached for approval is an airtel to Birmingham and Columbia instructing that a Birmingham Agent familiar with pertinent matters proceed to Greenville upon completion of [redacted] and conduct a thorough interview of [redacted] concerning instant case and related bombing matters in the Birmingham area; that the interview be completed as quickly as possible to enable the Birmingham Agent to return to his headquarters; and that the Bureau be promptly advised of the results of the interview. Agent to conduct interview is [redacted] who entered on duty on 4/28/52.

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[redacted] PL

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Date: 10/10/67

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025; 174-35)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352; 174-6) (P)  
BAPBOMB; GREENBOMBS

Re Mobile teletype to Bureau, Birmingham and Columbia, 10/6/67, under Bapbomb caption, Birmingham teletype to Director and Columbia, 10/6/67, under caption of this airtel, and Columbia teletype to Bureau and Birmingham, 10/7/67, captioned [redacted] aka ITSMV."

[redacted] was interviewed in connection with the Greenbombs case on 6/4/65 and 6/7/65, by the Charlotte office, at which time he furnished general and non-specific information concerning [redacted]

Since the information furnished by him on these dates was non-specific, Birmingham requested that he be interviewed in depth on particular points in order that the information furnished by him could be substantiated and verified through investigation by Birmingham. [redacted] was interviewed again [redacted]

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- ③ - Bureau
- 3 - Columbia
- 2 - Birmingham
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Rosen to DeLoach

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C. Applegate  
Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED]

Based on these interviews, this office considered that [REDACTED] should be interviewed in great depth concerning his possible knowledge of these bombings [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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It is the recommendation of this office that he then be interviewed as promptly as possible by an agent of the Birmingham Office thoroughly familiar with the captioned cases and other Birmingham bombing matters, together with an agent of the Columbia Office. This recommendation is made as an economy measure. The results of the previous interviews with [REDACTED] indicate that a thorough and detailed knowledge, not only of the bombing cases involved, but of the geographic lay-out of Birmingham and at least its suburbs, will be necessary to resolve the information apparently in [REDACTED] possession.

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For an agent or agents assigned at Columbia to familiarize themselves with the necessary background material in the Greenbombs case, and to be prepared for an interview in depth with [REDACTED] would require an estimated 10 days to two weeks and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which would require familiarizing an agent or agents [REDACTED]

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with the background in that case, which would require an additional period of one or two weeks. It would also be necessary to attempt to furnish detailed information concerning the geographic areas involved, a matter which is most difficult to prepare in writing and to assimilate from written material, as compared to a personal knowledge of the area. In view of the past experiences with [redacted] it is considered that the interview with him must be completed promptly or we will again find ourselves in the position of not being able to locate him due to the necessary intervals for the results of interviews and requests for additional questions to pass back and forth between the Columbia Office and the Birmingham Office.

It is recommended that this office be authorized to send SA [redacted] the Case Agent in the Greenbombs case, who is also familiar with the Bapbomb case, and other Birmingham bombing cases, as well as the geographic area of Birmingham, to Greenville, S.C., to interview [redacted] with a Columbia Office agent, as soon as Columbia can advise [redacted] is available for interview. It is considered that the savings in time involved will far out-weigh any travel expenses on the part of SA [redacted] and this procedure will enable us to bring this facit of the case to a proper conclusion. If this recommendation is approved by the Bureau, the Columbia Office is requested to telephonically notify Birmingham when [redacted] is available for interview and arrangements will be made for SA [redacted] to proceed to Greenville immediately.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (26-350354)  
 FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (26-310) (P) *h3c*  
 SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
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 (OO: COLUMBIA)

Re Columbia airtel to Dallas, 9-27-67, copy of which is enclosed for information each of Bureau and Birmingham; Dallas tel to Columbia, 10-5-67; and Columbia tel to Bureau and Birmingham, 10-7-67. Re Mobile and Birmingham tels to Bureau, 10-6-67, captioned, "BAPBOMB; GREENBOMBS."

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Approved: 66 OCT 24 1967 Special Agent in Charge

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for this reason, Columbia feels that any Bureau interview of him should be conducted by Agents thoroughly familiar with details of the cases involved. Columbia will maintain contact with USM, Greenville, S. C., and will advise Bureau and Birmingham when and to what institution subject is taken to serve his sentence.

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October 16, 1967

**Airtel**

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

To: SACs, Birmingham (157-352)  
Columbia (174-10) **EX 109**  
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From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 1611

**BAPBOMB**  
(OO: BH)

ReBHTel to the Director and Columbia dated 10/6/67, COTel to the Director and Birmingham dated 10/7/67, and BHairtel to the Director dated 10/10/67 with copies to Columbia.

Authority is granted for travel of SA [REDACTED] to Greenville, South Carolina, to interview [REDACTED]

The interview is to be completed at the earliest possible date so that SA [REDACTED] may return to his headquarters as soon as possible. The Bureau is to be promptly advised of the results of the interview and any logical investigation to be conducted based on the results of the interview is to be handled immediately.

Columbia should advise Birmingham as soon as [REDACTED] is available for interview. An Agent from the Columbia Office should participate with SA [REDACTED] in the interview of [REDACTED]

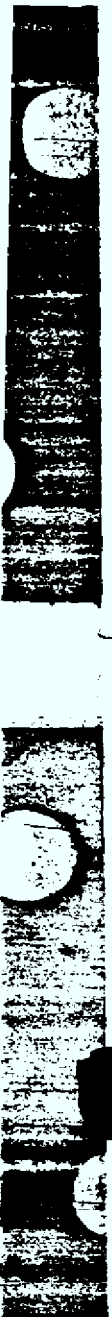
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**NOTE:**

See Rosen to DeLoach memorandum captioned as above, dated

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1 - Mr [REDACTED]

AIRTEL

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025)

RAPBOMB

Reurairtels dated 9/28/67 and 10/30/67.

Include in your next summary airtel information concerning the current status of your contacts with [REDACTED]. In the event the sources of [REDACTED] have positive information relating to this matter, every effort should be made to arrange for interviews of those sources by Bureau Agents. It should be pointed out to [REDACTED] that it would be extremely valuable to have Bureau Agents interview those sources so that any pertinent information they may possess can be fully explored and evaluated.

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NOTE:

Reairtel dated 9/28/67 advised [REDACTED]

Sources have requested their identities not be revealed. [REDACTED] agreed to recontact sources to determine if they had pertinent information but pointed out such recontacts could not be arranged for at least one month.

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

Remyairtel dated 10/30/67.

SUMMARY

Because of racial demonstrations in Birmingham this past week, occasioned by the presence of Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. in the Jefferson County Jail, close liaison has been maintained with all racial informants, including those furnishing information regarding this case, in order to be alert for any action on the part of members of UKA or other hate organizations. Informants have made discreet contacts with suspects this case without developing any positive information. Spot fisurs maintained by Agent personnel this Division to determine activities of bombing suspects and particularly suspects this case. No information of positive value obtained.

[REDACTED]

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

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[REDACTED]

In connection with investigation regarding a bank robbery this Division on 10/31/67, this Office received a telephone call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] will be recontacted.

Investigation continuing.

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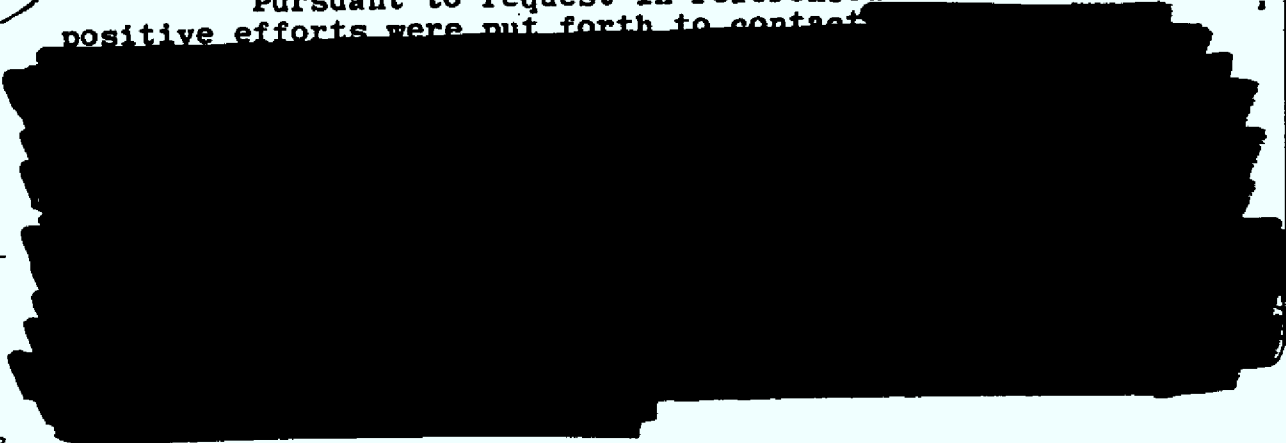
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)  
BAPBOMB

Reurairtel, 11/2/67; and remyairtel 11/3/67.

SUMMARY

Pursuant to request in referenced Bureau airtel, positive efforts were put forth to contact



Investigation conducted this week concerning individuals considered fringe suspects in this case without developing any positive information.

Investigation continuing.

G. G. Bishop

1cc: Rm 2264  
3 - Bureau  
2 - Birmingham

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352)(P) *h/c*  
RE: O BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to the Bureau, dated 11/17/67.

SUMMARY

Extensive investigation was also conducted during the past week in an effort to verify whereabouts of Birmingham bombing suspects in connection with the three bombings which occurred in Mississippi during the past week.

Investigation was also conducted to obtain information concerning \_\_\_\_\_ and to substantiate some of the information furnished by him during the course of the interview with him at Greenville, South Carolina.

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1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

**AIRTEL**

**EX-103**

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

**From: Director, FBI (157-1025) - 1619**

**BAPBOMB**

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Reurairtels 10/30, 11/3 and 12/1 1967.

In your next summary airtel advise the current status of your contacts with [REDACTED]

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(Priority)

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

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 1/5/68.

SUMMARY

[REDACTED]

Contact with informants is being maintained, but no information of value to this investigation has been developed.

1cc: Rm 2264

Investigation continuing.

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3 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Birmingham

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

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 1/27/68.

SUMMARY

Considerable investigation time was expended this past week in determining the current activities of members of Confederate Klavern #14 and their current feelings regarding violence in the Birmingham area.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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1cc: [REDACTED] (5) [REDACTED]

Approved: *C. Bishop*

66 FEB 8 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

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

Re Birmingham airtel, 2/16/68.

SUMMARY

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Considerable time was expended this week accounting for whereabouts of bombing suspects and other extremists in connection with SOBOM case. Investigation continuing.

3 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Birmingham

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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

BAPBOMB

ReBHairtel to Bureau, 3/8/68.

Summary

During the past week, extensive investigation has been conducted by Birmingham in connection with other expedite civil rights matters.

During the past week, spot fisurs were conducted at the residence of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] with unproductive results.

Birmingham is also continuing its efforts to interview [REDACTED] to determine if he possesses any information concerning any of the above named suspects or any information of value to this investigation.

Birmingham is also continuing its file reviews on other bombing suspects and conducting appropriate investigation.

C. C. Bishop

- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- ② - Birmingham

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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

BAPBOMB

ReBHairtel to Bureau, 3/28/68.

Since the date of reairtel, Agents of this division have been involved almost exclusively with investigation of the MURKIN case. In connection with this investigation, all suspects and individuals with a propensity for violence were checked out and their whereabouts established. This included individual considered a suspect in this case.

[REDACTED]

Current investigation in the MURKIN case will be followed closely in connection with instant case. Investigation continuing.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

(S) [REDACTED] b7c  
1cc: Rm 7268

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Approved: [Signature]  
Special Agent in Charge

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

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 4/17/68.

SUMMARY

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Investigation concerning the MURKIN case continues to include the establishment of the whereabouts of various fringe suspects this case, without developing any pertinent information. Investigation continuing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: May 6, 1968

FROM : A. Rosen

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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This is to advise of the receipt of a copy of a letter to Senator John Sparkman (Democrat - Alabama) dated 4/29/68 from Emmett B. Carmichael, Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry, University of Alabama Medical Center, Birmingham, Alabama. In his letter, Carmichael requested the release of facts regarding instant case, stating he believes the Government knows who is guilty and feels the name or names of such persons should be released, whether those persons are white or Negro.

Instant case involves the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, on 9/15/63. Four young Negro girls were killed, 16 other persons were injured, and damage to the church amounted to approximately \$30,000. A full investigation was immediately instituted and that investigation identified a small group of hard-core Klansmen as probably responsible for the bombing.

The possibility of successful Federal prosecution was prejudiced by premature arrests made by the Alabama Highway Patrol on 9/20/63 and 10/1/63, when Chambliss, Cagle and Hall were taken into custody as a publicity stunt on the part of the Highway Patrol.

All logical leads in above investigation have been covered and recovered and the entire investigation has been reviewed at various times by the field, Bureau supervisors and Bureau officials to insure that all logical avenues of investigation have been thoroughly pursued. Investigation is continuing in an effort to develop admissible evidence which would warrant Federal prosecution; this is being done by working through sources and informants who are in close contact with the prime suspects and their associates.

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Memorandum to Mr. DeLoach  
RE: BAPBOMB

In his letter, Carmichael refers to a visit to Birmingham by "Red Blake and Kenneth Royal," apparently referring to the visit to Birmingham by Presidential emissaries, former coach Col. Earl "Red" Blaik and former Secretary of the Army Kenneth Royal, who were sent to Birmingham immediately following captioned bombing to survey the racial situation in that city and in particular to look into instant case.

A copy of another letter from Carmichael, also dated 4/29/68, to Senator Lister Hill (Democrat - Alabama), has also been received. In that letter, Carmichael requests Senator Hill to make efforts to: require retirement of Supreme Court Justices at age 70; allow Girard College in Philadelphia to continue to operate as stipulated by the founder (for white orphan male children only); and to stop student demonstrations at educational institutions which seek a voice in the administration of those institutions.

Copies of the above letters are attached for ready reference. Bureau files contain no additional pertinent information identifiable with Carmichael.

ACTION:

If and when inquiries are received from either or both Senators Hill and Sparkman, regarding the above letters, appropriate action will be taken.

Copies of the above letters are being furnished to the Birmingham Office for its information.

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April 29, 1968

Senator Lister Hill  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Hill:

I am sorry to learn that you are not offering for reelection. However, since you are completing your last term in office, I so wish that you would make an effort in the following area:

1. Influence the Senate to set up rules and regulations that would require members of our Supreme Court to retire on reaching the age of 70.
2. That the Girard College in Philadelphia be allowed to operate as the founder stipulated in his will. It was his money and one should be allowed to spend his own money as he sees it fit, and it should not be the right of the Supreme Court to break that will. If the Supreme Court yields to a minority group who is holding a gun, then our country is in for some dark days.
3. Laws that will stop the marches and sit-ins at educational institutions with demands for power to regulate the type of instruction to be offered. No one had a right to education at a college or University, he should have to earn it. If one does not like the course offerings at an institution he should shop around for another institution.

Do you think that Russia would tolerate what has been going on at Columbia University the last few days? We need to take action at once.

Sincerely yours,

*Emmett B. Carrickson*

Emmett B. Carrickson  
Professor of Biochemistry

ENCLOSURE

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cc: John Sparkman  
✓ J. Edgar Hoover

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CORRE SPENDING



April 29, 1968

Senator John Sparkman  
U.S. Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Sparkman:

I feel that it is time for the facts to be released about who bombed the negro church in Birmingham several years ago. Huntley and Brinkley were quite free to blame some white racist for setting off the bomb which killed several negro children. They mentioned this on several broadcasts on T.V.. The newspapers were liberal in their blame on some white person.

Then the Federal Government sent former coach, Red Blake and Kenneth Royal, to Birmingham to see what information could be found. At that time, the news media indicated that they would remain in Birmingham until they discovered who set off the bomb. Actually they left town within a few days and I have never seen or heard about what they found. It seems that someone is afraid to let the public know the facts.

I think that all of the citizens of the U.S.A. should be informed about the details in the bombing and the government knows who is guilty. The name or names should be released. This should be the case whether the bomb was placed by a white person or a negro.

How about some action on your part to let all of us know who was guilty. Are the facts being held secret because of civil rights movements?

Sincerely yours,

*Ernest B. Carmichael*

Ernest B. Carmichael  
Professor of Biochemistry  
Emeritus

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cc: J. Edgar Hoover

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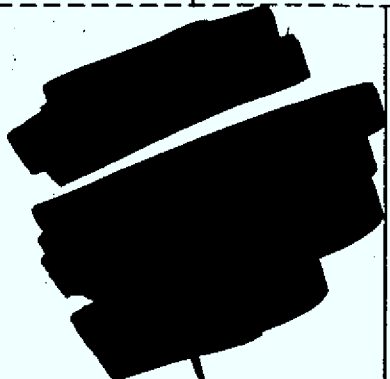
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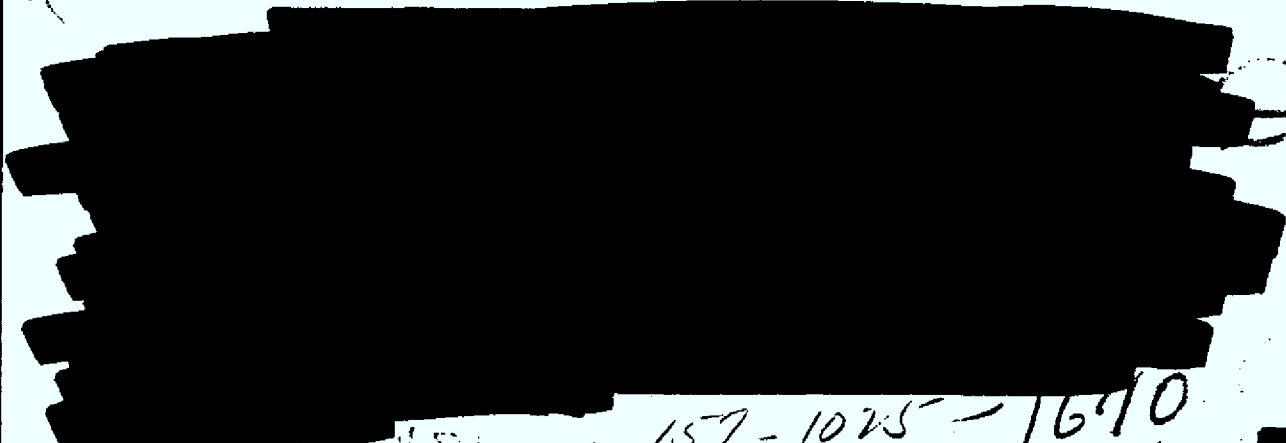
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FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P) *9/3*  
BAPBOMB



Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 4/26/68.

SUMMARY

Investigative activity conducted this week in the MURKIN case resulted in continued activity of determining the whereabouts and activities of all bombing suspects in the Birmingham Division.



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Date: 5/17/68

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 5/13/68.

SUMMARY

Investigation in this case this week developed information that WILLIAM ROSS KEITH, former member of Eastview Klavern #13, UKA, a marginal suspect in this case and close associate of primary suspect in instant case, died the first part of May, 1968, from various illnesses with which he was plagued for several years. KEITH had been interviewed on many occasions in connection with this and other related bombings with only limited success. It has long been felt that he was not directly responsible for this bombing but did participate in diversionary tactics in connection with at least one other bombing.

It is not known at this time whether his death may induce anyone to talk concerning this case, but that possibility will be explored.

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[REDACTED] was interviewed this week without developing any pertinent information.

Investigation continuing.

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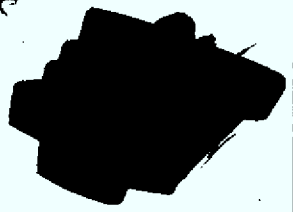
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This information does not appear to be substantial; however, it will be pursued until these two possible suspects are eliminated.

Other investigation this past week involved the elimination of bombing suspects this division in connection with synagogue bombing, Meridian, Mississippi, 5/27/68.

Investigation continuing.

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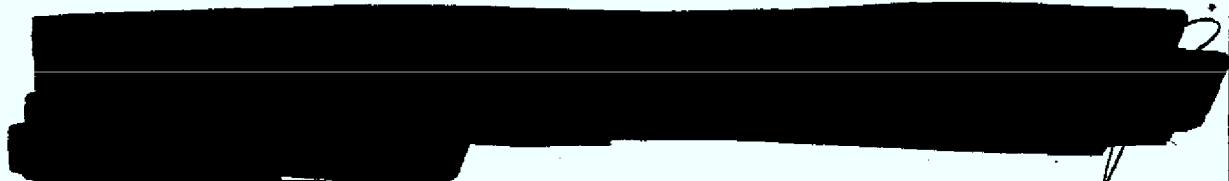
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Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 5/31/68.

SUMMARY

Considerable agent time expended during past week to resolve whereabouts of bombing suspects in connection with bombing of residence of LILLIE BYRD, Rankin County, Miss., on 6/6/68. All bombing suspects in any way connected with this case have been accounted for during the time of above-mentioned bombing.



A white male who refused to identify himself voluntarily appeared at the Birmingham Office of the FBI within the past week, and stated that captioned bombing was committed by two Negro males who were then incarcerated in the Jefferson County Jail. This individual stated that these two Negroes were released from jail by unidentified Deputy Sheriffs in order to accomplish this bombing. It is difficult to determine

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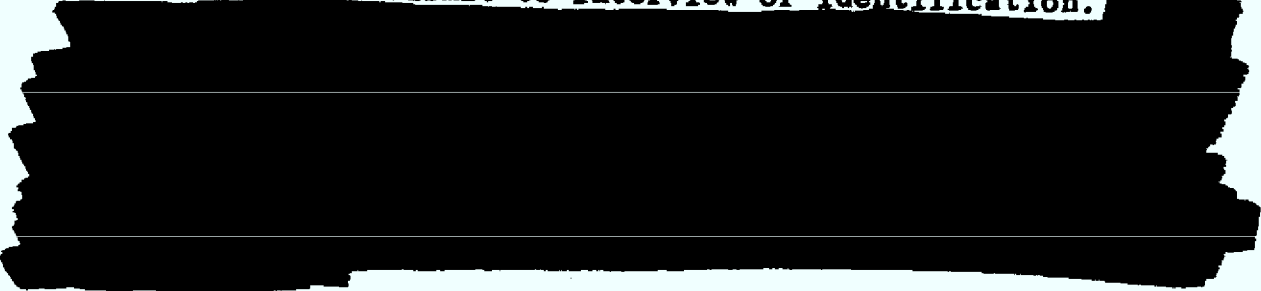
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as he would not submit to interview or identification.



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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 6/10/68.

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Spot fisurs were conducted at the residence of [REDACTED] during the past week with unproductive results.

Birmingham is attempting to develop background information on the two Negroes mentioned in referenced airtel who were released from the Jefferson County Jail in 1963 and the Bureau will be kept advised of developments in this regard.

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

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Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 6/21/68.

SUMMARY

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During the past week, spot checks were also conducted at the residences of

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with negative results.

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Date: 7/5/68

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 6/28/68, and Birmingham Report of SA [redacted] dated 6/25/68 captioned "BOMBING DEVICES FOUND AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, MARCH 21-22, 1965, and APRIL 1, 1965;" (Bufile 174-35)

Spot fisurs were conducted at the residences of [redacted] during the past week with unproductive results.

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As the Bureau knows, and as set out on Cover Page B of rerep, Birmingham has been endeavoring to locate and interview [redacted] who was a Bureau fugitive with the Jackson Office as OO. An interview with [redacted] was desired concerning any information he might possess concerning GREENBOMBS and other bombing matters.

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Due to the above, Birmingham is holding in abeyance any request for an attempted interview of [REDACTED]

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 7/5/68.

SUMMARY

Birmingham Office has requested the Butte Office to conduct appropriate investigation concerning [redacted]

[redacted] with a view toward interviewing him concerning this matter and the GREENBOMBS case.

Spot checks were conducted at the residence [redacted] Birmingham, Alabama, with unproductive results during the past week.

In view of the condition of [redacted] the Birmingham Office is continuing to hold in abeyance any request for an attempted interview with him in Mississippi.

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

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 8/2/68

SUMMARY

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Interviews were conducted with prominent Negroes in Birmingham during this past week in connection with another matter, but no information was developed which would be of aid to this or other bombing investigations.

Investigation continuing

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 8/9/68.

SUMMARY

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Spot check surveillances maintained on other suspects this case to bring their current activities up-to-date.

Investigation continuing. *67*

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 8/19/68.

SUMMARY

Efforts this past week have been directed to contacting and interviewing known members of klan groups in the Birmingham area to determine whether efforts have been made by any of the suspects in this case to rejoin or otherwise reaffiliate themselves with the Ku Klux Klan.

Other investigative time this week consumed with investigation into other bombing matters in the Roosevelt City area of the Birmingham Division.

Investigation continuing.

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

Re Birmingham airtel to the Bureau dated 8/30/68.

Summary

There has been a limited amount of investigation conducted concerning this case in the past week because of the urgency of other expedite matters.

By way of information, it is being noted that Sunday, September 15, 1968, is the five-year anniversary of this bombing. The Birmingham newspapers and television stations have been notifying the public this past week that a large memorial service is being held at the 16th Street Baptist Church this Sunday. It is not anticipated that this will in any way result in any problems and no coverage is being planned.

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C. C. Bishop Investigation continuing.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)  
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)

BAPBOMB

ReBHairtel to Bureau, 9/13/68.

SUMMARY

As was noted in referenced airtel, Sunday, 9/15/68, was the five-year anniversary of this bombing. In connection with this anniversary, a large demonstration was held starting at the 16th Street Baptist Church and proceeding through the downtown streets of Birmingham to the Birmingham City Hall where several speakers were heard, including Mr. CHRIS McNAIR, father of one of the four girls killed in this bombing. Approximately 700 Negroes mixed with several white church leaders participated in this march. It was a quiet and peaceful demonstration with few outside observers and no violence or harassment.

Investigation continuing.

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 9/24/68.

SUMMARY

Delay in submitting summary resulted from expedite 91 matters engaged in by majority personnel this Division.

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2 - Birmingham  
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It is noted that the Bureau and Birmingham are fully acquainted with the activities of both [REDACTED] and have kept track of their activities for a number of years. No particular significance is being attached to their comments.

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Investigation continuing.

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Date: 10/19/68

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

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, dated 10/11/68.

SUMMARY

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It is noted that during the time of the initial investigation into this bombing, information was developed alleging that certain Negro prisoners were taken from the Jefferson County Jail surreptitiously to carry out certain actions for various wardens at the jail.

It is noted that this information was thoroughly investigated in 1963 and 1964, and it was never substantiated.

Investigation continuing. *157-1025-1659*

- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
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Date: 10/25/68

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

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, 10/19/68.

SUMMARY

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Spot check surveillances have been made on a regular basis on suspects this case without developing any pertinent information.

Investigation continuing

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- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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

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ReBhairtel to Bureau, 11/8/68.

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Delay in submission of this communication necessitated by the handling of other expedite matters.

Investigation continuing.

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Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_ AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

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

BAPBOMB

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau, dated 11/29/68,  
summary.

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General interest aroused because Ruffner Mines the location where quantity of dynamite previously recovered in connection with Greenbombs case. Investigation determined teen-age boys obtained dynamite and conducted experiments with portion of stolen explosives. No prosecution anticipated by local authorities, and no further investigation conducted this division.

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Considerable investigative time consumed past two weeks in other expedite matters. Investigation continuing.

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*Reprints*

December 30, 1968

Senator John Sparkman  
3203 New Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Sparkman:

The various news media refer to the 1963 Birmingham Negro Church bombing as a yard stick to measure how cruel Alabamians are. Recently, the January 7, 1968 issue of the magazine, "Look", made two references to the Birmingham Church bombing, pages 67 and 79. News casters on TV have referred to the bombing many times over the past five years.

It seems to me that it is about time for the Federal Government to clear up the whole thing. If the two prominent citizens, that were sent to Birmingham to discover who was guilty, did uncover evidence, all of the citizens of the U.S.A. should be informed. Is the delay in bringing the guilty party to trial due to the fact that the bomb was set off by one of Martin Luther King's hench men? The dragging of feet by the last three Attorney Generals in the case since 1963 leaves room for speculation that the Federal Government does not think the time is right to expose the guilty party. If it was a Negro, why not let all of us know his name and also bring him to justice?

In any case we citizens of Birmingham have a right to know why the delay in holding a public hearing. The continuing references to the bombing tends to make Birmingham citizens whipping boys and it seems that five years of that nonsense is ample for what ever causes the delay is being continued.

Sincerely yours,

*Emmett B. Carmichael*  
Emmett E. Carmichael  
Professor of Biochemistry  
Emeritus

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA  
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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cc: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Attorney General Ramsey Clark  
Senator-Elect James B. Allen  
Honorable John E. Buchanan, Jr.  
Mr. John Mitchell

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

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 12/18/69.

SUMMARY

[REDACTED]

Spot check surveillances concerning this individual place him at his home almost every evening and no information has been developed otherwise to indicate that he is having any association with former Klan members.

[REDACTED]

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

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16 JAN 13 1969

C. C. Bishop 1cc: Rm 2266

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 1/25/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL  
(Priority)

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

*R/m/wh*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 1/10/69.

SUMMARY

*157-1025*

*157-1025*

[REDACTED]

Spot check surveillance on two occasions since 1/22/69 noted the presence of a 1953 black Dodge half ton pickup truck in the yard adjacent to residence.

[REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham

[REDACTED] Bishop

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25 JAN 28 1969

E. C. Bishop

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

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Date: 2/7/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED  
(Priority)

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

b7c [REDACTED]

SUMMARY

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 1-25-69.

[REDACTED]

b7c

Spot check surveillances have been maintained concerning ROBERT CHAMBLISS, [REDACTED] and other suspects in this case without observing anything of an unusual nature.

Investigation continuing.

157-1025-1667

3 - Bureau (AM - RM)  
1 - Birmingham  
[REDACTED]  
1cc: Rm 2266

C. C. Bishop [REDACTED] 2-14-69

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[Signature]

Approved: [Signature] Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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1 - Mr [REDACTED]

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**AIRTEL**

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 1667

BAPBOMB

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Re Birmingham airtel to the Director dated 2-7-69.

Hereafter you may discontinue weekly airtel summaries presently being submitted in instant matter and submit such a summary by letter on a monthly basis, the first of which should reach the Bureau on or before 3-1-69.

The above instructions in no way alter prior instructions furnished to you that this matter is to receive preferred attention and close supervision.

NOTE:

This case involves the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church on 9-16-63, resulting in the death of four young Negro girls, personal injury to 16 other persons and approximately \$30,000 damage to the church.

All logical leads have been covered and our continuing investigation consists of coverage of the activities of prime suspects and their associates through sources and informants in an attempt to develop admissible evidence. The weekly airtel summaries referred to above no longer appear to be warranted.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 2/28/69

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

SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

Re Bureau airtel to Birmingham, dated 2/14/69.

### MONTHLY SUMMARY

Investigation into this matter during the past several weeks has determined the following information:

#### Suspects

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ROBERT E. CHAMBLISS, suspect this case, continues to reside at home with his wife and continues his regular employment as a truck driver for the Rebuilt Auto Parts Company in Birmingham, Alabama.

[REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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Constant checks through established sources and independent investigation is maintained on the activities of the above named individuals without developing any pertinent information.

Contacts are being maintained through sources and investigation with current members who are active Klansmen in the Birmingham area to develop information of value in reaching a solution in this case. Liaison is maintained with local Birmingham Police and Jefferson County authorities concerning this case. Investigation continuing.