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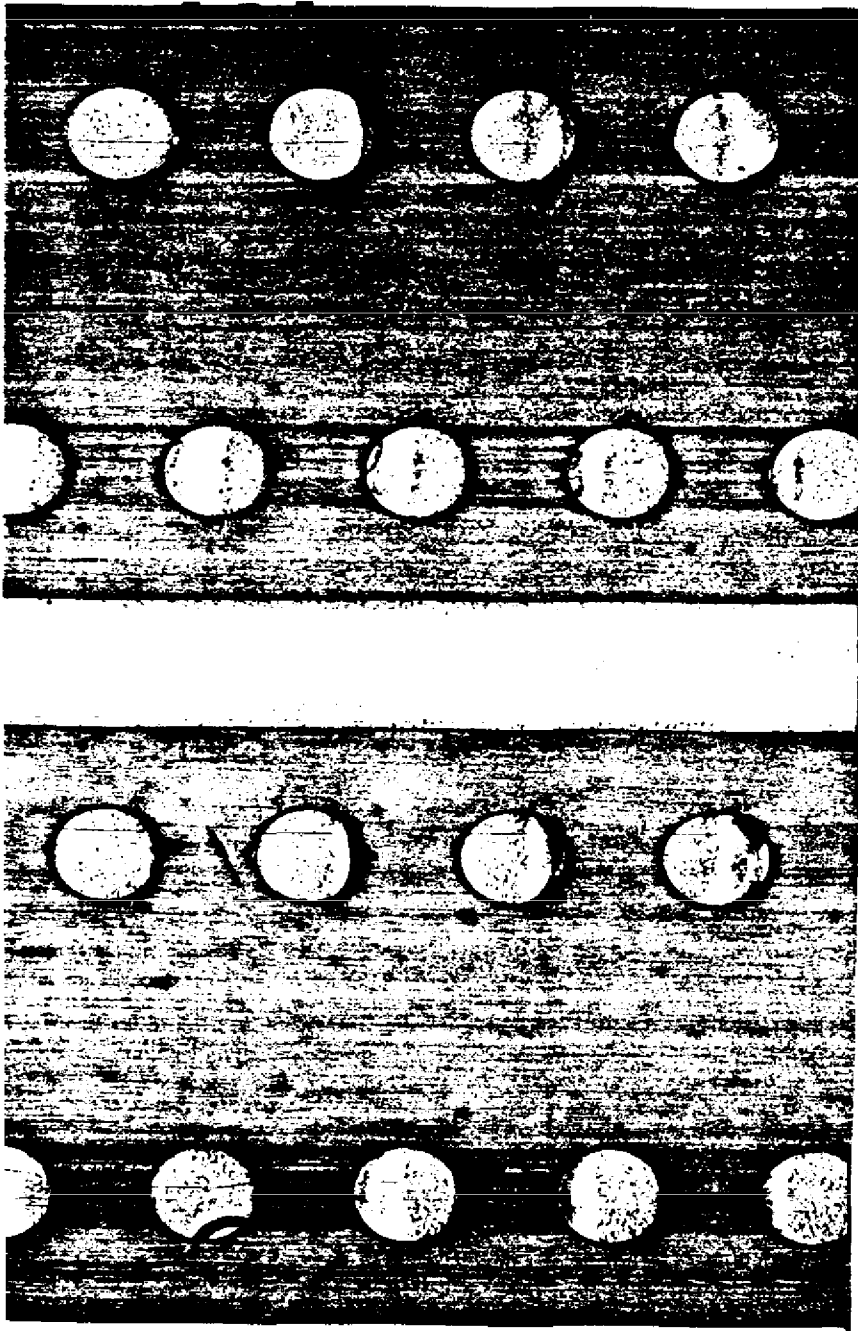
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8/9/67

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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62 AUG 18 1967

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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]

6/21/64
[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

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED)
(Priority)

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

Re Bureau airtel, 8/9/67.

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Contact with residence of [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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Approved: 55 AUG 16 1967 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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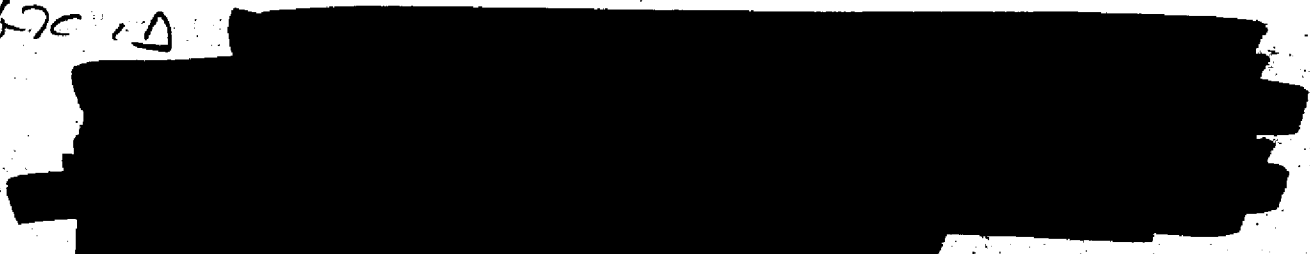
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

55 AUG 17 1967

BH 157-352

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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.

Investigation continuing.

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Date: 8/18/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(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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157-1025-1596

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1 - Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 8/25/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(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]

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- ③ - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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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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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

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

BAPBOMB

ReBHairtel to Bureau, 9/1/67.

Summary

Spot figurs 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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15 SEP 11 1967

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Date: 9/15/67

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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 9/8/67.

SUMMARY

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

[Large redacted area]

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3 - Bureau (AM - RM)
1 - Birmingham

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Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 9/22/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

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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3 - Bureau (AM - RM)
1 - Birmingham

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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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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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EX 109

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 investigative 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

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Special Agent in Charge

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[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

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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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
THIS DATE AND REQUESTED CURRENT INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]
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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66 OCT 13 1967
1 Xerox cc: Kim 264

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cc - [REDACTED]

6 Pct

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

OCT 6 1967 *mp*

TELETYPE

Mr. Tolson	_____
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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.

1 Xerox cc: 10-2264

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PAGE TWO

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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.

END

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Date: 10/7/67

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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.

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③ - Bureau (AM - RM)
1 - Birmingham

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airtel to BH
10-10-67
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15 OCT 8 1967

C. C. Bishop

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October 10, 1967

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

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

REC-41

BAPBOMB

EX-108

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]

4-7-19

NOTE:

[REDACTED]

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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:

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

- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
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C. C. _____
Approved _____
Special Agent in Charge

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BH 157-352

[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]

[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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DeLoach	_____
Mohr	_____
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Conrad	_____
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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]

1 - Mr. [REDACTED]

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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] OK.
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Date: 10/10/67

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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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

OCT 18 1967 M Per

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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]
 ITSMV
 (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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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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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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]

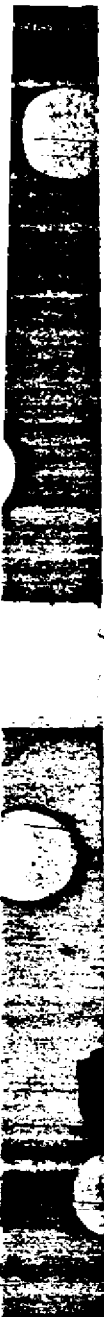
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NOTE:

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.

[REDACTED]

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157-1025-1614

NOTE:

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Reairtel dated 9/28/67 advised [REDACTED]

[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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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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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]

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham

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[REDACTED]

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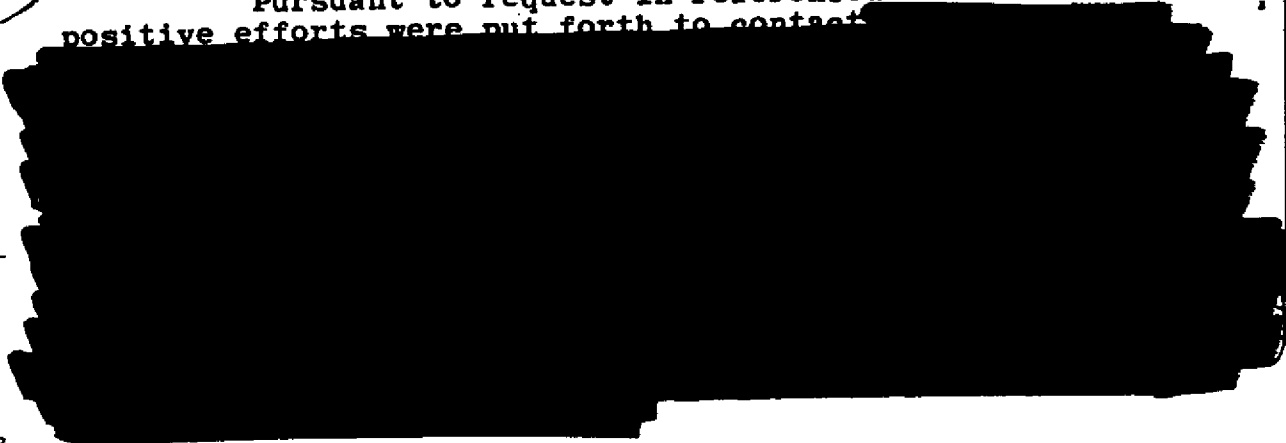
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
BAPBOMB

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) *h/c*
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]

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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: _____
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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
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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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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Date: 4/17/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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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.

C. Bishop

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham

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1cc: Rm 7268

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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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

EEC:ck
cc: John Sparkman
✓ J. Edgar Hoover

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6 MAY 14 1968

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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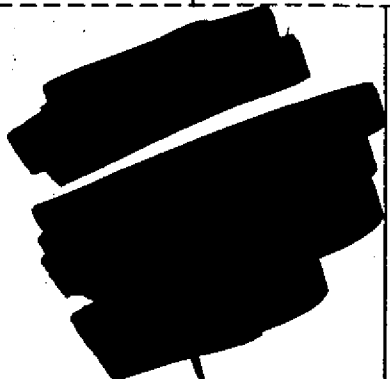
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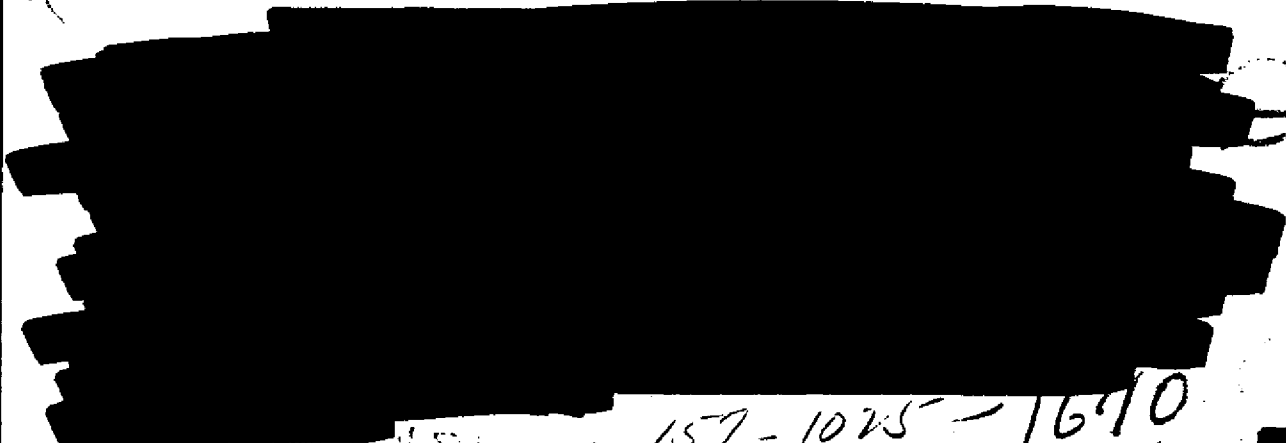
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P) *9/3*
BAPBOMB



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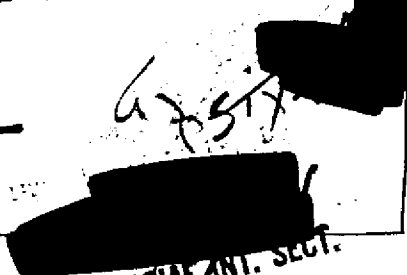
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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

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ReBhairtel to Bureau dated 5/17/68.

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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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Date: 6/10/68

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

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BAPBOMB

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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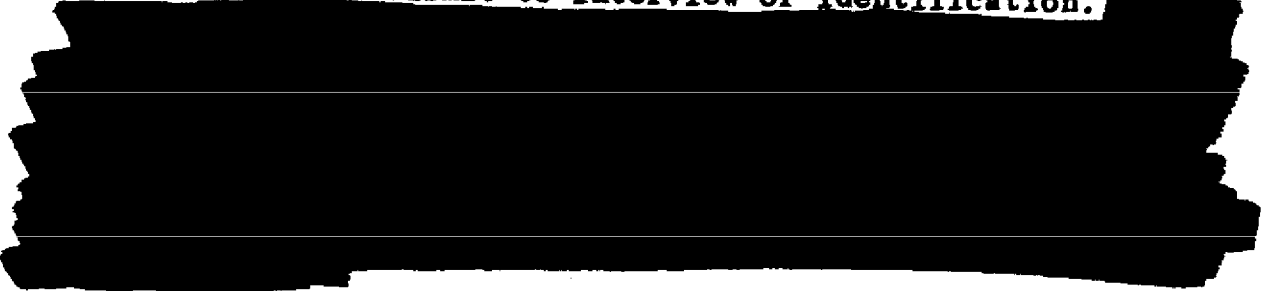
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Special Agent in Charge

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whether this unidentified individual has all his faculties
as he would not submit to interview or identification.



The above will be pursued.

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 6/10/68.

SUMMARY

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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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Date: 6/28/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

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

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Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 6/21/68.

SUMMARY

[REDACTED]

During the past week, spot checks were also conducted at the residences of

[REDACTED] with negative results.

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Date: 7/5/68

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(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
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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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
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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Date: 8/9/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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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

[REDACTED]

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

Bureau (RM)
Birmingham

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
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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Date: 8/23/68

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
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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Date: 9/13/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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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)
- 2 - Birmingham

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Date: 9/24/68

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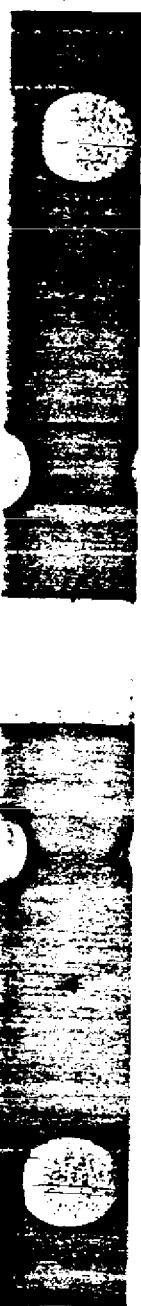
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)
FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (157-352) (P)
SUBJECT: BAPBOMB

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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3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Birmingham
C. C. - Bishop

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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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[REDACTED]

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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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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Date: 11/29/68

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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.

Summary

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

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Special Agent in Charge

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Delay in submission of this communication necessitated by the handling of other expedite matters.

Investigation continuing.

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Date: 12/18/68

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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.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Considerable investigative time consumed past two weeks in other expedite matters. Investigation continuing.

- 3 - Bureau
- 2 - Birmingham

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Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M

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Parents

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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Date: 1/10/69

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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

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)
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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
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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 1/10/69.

SUMMARY

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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.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Birmingham

[REDACTED] Bishop

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157-1025-1666

25 JAN 28 1969

Approved: _____
Special Agent in Charge

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Date: 2/7/69

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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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SUMMARY

Re Birmingham airtel to Bureau dated 1-25-69.

[REDACTED]

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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
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1 - Mr [REDACTED]

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AIRTEL

To: SAC, Birmingham (157-352)

From: Director, FBI (157-1025) 1667

BAPBOMB

REC-135
EX-112

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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- Felt _____
- Gale _____
- Rosen _____
- Sullivan _____
- Tavel _____
- Trotter _____
- Tele. Room _____

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FEB 19 1969 MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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

[REDACTED]

1cc: Rem 2266

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings

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6-7-69

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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.