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URGENT 8/18/62 YA 6-20PM EST LG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P/ 2P

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.

REMYTEL AUGUST EIGHTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

MEETING OF SOUTHERN WHITE IMPROVEMENT BUREAU HELD

AT ALBANY, GA., AT LOCATION KNOWN AS DRAG STRIP, TWO THIRTY

P.M. AUGUST EIGHTEEN NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

[REDACTED] PRESIDED AT MEETING. BOARD OF DIRECTORS SELECTED AND SECRETARY APPOINTED, TREASURER, PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT TO BE ELECTED AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTY SIXTYTWO. ABOVE MEETING OBSERVED BY BUAGENTS AND ATTENDANCE ESTIMATED AT TWO HUNDRED PERSONS.

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PURPOSE OF GROUP IS NONVIOLENT ECONOMIC BOYCOTT
AGAINST NEGROES IN ALBANY, GA., AREA, PARTICULARLY THOSE NEGROES
PARTICIPATING IN ALBANY MOVEMENT OR ALLIED ORGANIZATION. METHODS
OF IMPLEMENTING BOYCOTT ARE TO BE DISCUSSED AT FUTURE MEETING
AFTER ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF ORGANIZATION. NEXT REGULARLY
SCHEDULED MEETING IS FOR THE EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTYONE NINETEEN
SIXTYTWO.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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URGENT 8-17-62 7-31PM EST JP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 2P

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ALBANY MOVEMENT REPORTEDLY HOLDING
MEETING IN KIOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH EVENING AUGUST SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTWO.

NO RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS IN ALBANY AUGUST SEVENTEEN, SIXTYTWO.

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The Attorney General

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The above facts were discussed with Mr. Judson Bowles, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, August 20, 1962, and he requested no investigation pending a review of a report in this matter.

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A mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held on August 20, 1962, at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Albany, with approximately 800 Negroes in attendance.

7C [REDACTED], connected with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, announced plans to lead pickets on August 21, 1962. The destination and time of picketing is to be announced today, August 21, 1962, at a mass meeting to be held at 11:00 a.m.

At the meeting on August 20, 1962, school integration was discussed and efforts are to be made to register students at the Albany High School and East Albany Junior High School. An intensified boycott of white merchants of Albany, Georgia, was also urged at the meeting.

The Attorney General

It was announced that a mass meeting of the Albany Movement is scheduled for the evening of August 22, 1962, at the Mount Zion or Shiloh Church in Albany, and "all the preachers" will be in Albany for a mass meeting on the evening of August 23, 1962, at the Third Keokee Church,

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The primary purpose of the group is to effect an economic boycott by white residents against Negroes and to encourage white voter registration. The next meeting of the Southern White Improvement Bureau, Incorporated, is scheduled for August 25, 1962.

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Local authorities at Albany are aware of plans of the Albany Movement and have been advised of the meetings mentioned above.

Information concerning additional developments will be promptly furnished to the Department.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Herbert J. Miller, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

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Date: 8/13/62

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-New) (P)
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 15, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

DATE 8/26/81 BY SP7MAC/GAL

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A meeting is scheduled today, August 15, 1962, at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Albany.

A small mixed group of Negro and white individuals appeared at the Ritz, a Negro theatre in Albany, on 8/14/62 and sought admission. The group was asked to leave and all persons in the group did leave except two Negro males who were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct.

Another group of six individuals, consisting of four Negroes and two white persons, appeared on 8/14/62 at the Albany Bowling Lanes and were arrested when they refused to leave after being requested to do so.

On 8/14/62 still another group, consisting of two white persons and two Negroes, sought admission to the Albany theatre, Stems Restaurant and Crows Drug Store in Albany and were denied admission. They left each place without incident.

On 8/14/62 in Rome, Georgia, which is approximately 241 miles north of Albany, Georgia, two Negro women attempted to obtain service at a drugstore and were refused.

[REDACTED] has advised that a meeting of the Rome Chamber of Commerce was held on 8/14/62 concerning the incident and the press was invited.

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A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GA. RM.

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A MASS MEETING OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT WAS HELD EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTY LAST AT MT. ZION CHURCH. APPROX. EIGHT HUNDRED NEGROES ATTENDED THIS MEETING. ONLY MEETING PLANNED FOR AUGUST TWENTYONE IS MASS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR ELEVEN A.M. AT SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, ALBANY. AT EVENING MEETING AUGUST TWENTY LAST, [REDACTED] MEMBER OF STUDENT NON-VIOLENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED PLANS TO LEAD PICKETS ON AUGUST TWENTYONE INSTANT. SAID DESTINATION OF PICKETS AND TIME OF PICKETTING WOULD BE ANNOUNCED AT ELEVEN A.M. MEETING AUGUST TWENTYONE INSTANT.

SCHOOL INTERGRATION FOR SEPTEMBER NINETEEN SIXTYTWO WAS DISCUSSED AND ALL OUT EFFORT TO REGISTER STUDENTS FOR ATTENDANCE AT ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL AND EAST ALBANY JR. HIGH SCHOOL WAS CALLED FOR.

INTENSIFIED BOYCOTT BY ALBANY NEGROES OF WHITE ALBANY MERCHANTS WAS URGED. AT MEETING ON EVENING OF AUGUST TWENTY LAST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT A MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT IS SCHEDULED FOR

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NIGHT OF AUGUST TWENTYTWO NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AT MT. ZION OR SHILOH CHURCH IN ALBANY AND THAT QUOTE ALL THE PREACHERS ENQUOTE PAREN NOT FUTHER EXPLAINED PAREN WILL BE IN ALBANY ON AUGUST TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTWO FOR A MASS MEETING DURING EVENING OF THAT DATE, AT THE THIRD KIOKEE CHURCH.

NO MENTION WAS MADE REGARDING ANY PLANS OF REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., TO RETURN TO ALBANY .

NO ARREST MADE RE ALBANY MOVEMENT AUGUST TWENTY LAST.

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AIMS AND PURPOSES OF THIS ORGANIZATION SET FORTH, PRIMARY PURPOSE WILL BE TO EFFECT ECONOMIC BOYCOTT BY WHITE RESIDENTS AGAINST NEGROES AND TO ENCOURAGE WHITE VOTER REGISTRATION. GROUP WILL BE NON-VIOLENT IN ACTIONS.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES ADVISED RE LAST TWO MEETINGS MENTIONED.

CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

ATLANTA WILL FOLLOW AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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URGENT 8-21-62 12-51 AM EST JP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, PHILADELPHIA

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1157-315

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GA. RM.

REMYTEL AUG. FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO.

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[REDACTED] WERE ARRESTED ON AUG. FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO, BY
ALBANY PD, AT ALBANY BOWLING LANES. SHACKLEFORD SHOPPING CENTER,
AND CHARGED WITH TRESPASSING. ON AUG. FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO,
[REDACTED] WERE WITH GROUP OF SIX PERSONS CONSISTING OF THEMSELVES,
ONE NEGRO JUVENILE FEMALE, ONE NEGRO ADULT FEMALE, AND TWO
NEGRO ADULT MALES, WHICH GROUP REFUSED TO LEAVE BOWLING LANES WHEN
REQUESTED.

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The Attorney General

August 22, 1962

Director, FBI

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA -
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

The following additional developments occurred
at Albany, Georgia, on August 21, 1962.

Forty Negroes attended a meeting of the Albany
Movement which was held at the Shiloh Baptist Church in
Albany. No incidents or arrests occurred as a result of
this meeting.

During the afternoon of August 21, 1962, two
Negroes picketed Friedlander's Fashion Shop in Albany and
departed voluntarily after a short time.

Two Negroes picketed in front of Woolworth's and
Grant's stores at the Midtown Shopping Plaza in Albany
during the afternoon of August 21, 1962, but left voluntarily
after picketing for five minutes.

On August 21, 1962, at 10:08 P.M. [redacted]
[redacted] telephonically advised the Atlanta Office
that he received a call from [redacted]

[redacted] who was at the
home of [redacted] at Leesburg, Georgia. According
to [redacted] a voter registration meeting was in session
at the home of [redacted] and a crowd of white persons was
gathering at the residence. [redacted] could furnish no
additional information and stated the matter had not been
reported to any other law enforcement agency.

Sheriff R. A. Forrester, Leesburg, Georgia, was
furnished the above information at 10:12 P.M., August 21,
1962. At approximately 11:45 P.M., August 21, 1962, our
Atlanta Office checked back with Sheriff Forrester and he

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans

See memo Rosen to Belmont dated
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The Attorney General

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had not gone to the residence of [REDACTED] The Sheriff indicated there was a telephone at the residence of [REDACTED] and he had not received any complaint from the residence concerning a crowd of white persons gathering.

Additional details concerning the Albany situation will be promptly furnished to the Department.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 14, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

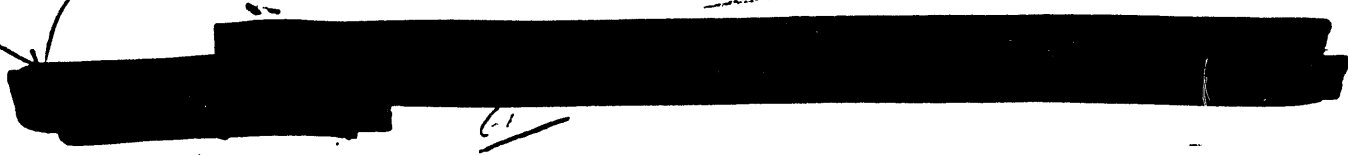
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ALBANY, GEORGIA
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Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., returned to Albany, Georgia, on the evening of 8/13/62 and is staying at the residence of Dr. W. G. Anderson, the founder of the Albany Movement.



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Two pickets appeared at the closed Carnegie Library, Albany, on 8/13/62. They left when requested to do so by police.

A meeting of approximately 1500 Negroes was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church on the evening of 8/13/62. Dr. Anderson addressed the meeting and urged a continued boycott of local merchants. He also stressed voter registration for the city election to be held in November, 1962, so Negro city commissioners could be elected.

Dr. Anderson also discussed plans to have parents register their children in Albany high schools this fall.

No plans were discussed for mass demonstrations but small demonstrations at lunch counters, cafeterias and public tax supported institutions will continue.

Reverend Mr. King and Reverend Ralph Abernathy appeared toward the end of the meeting. Reverend Mr. King did not address the meeting but did state he planned to remain in Albany to lead the fight for integration.

Another meeting is scheduled for the evening of 8/14/62 at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

There were no arrests in Albany 8/13/62 due to racial conditions.

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1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

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A sparsely attended meeting did take place in St. Louis, Missouri, on 8/12/62, attended by Negroes and white persons. Clergymen of the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faiths offered prayers in support of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Albany Movement. Those present were urged to write to the President, the Attorney General and public officials.

Three members of the American Nazi Party (ANP) arrived in Albany 8/12/62 and are camping out in a wooded area. [REDACTED]

The five individuals arrested at Holiday Inn restaurant 8/11/62 were tried in Recorder's Court, Albany, on 8/13/62 and each was sentenced to a fine of \$200 or 60 days in jail.

ACTION:

A memorandum to the Attorney General is attached.

W. H. [unclear]
V. H. [unclear] *JB* *Rem* *[Signature]*

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URGENT 8-21-62 6-22PM EST JP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

REMYTEL AUGUST TWENTY LAST.
ON AUGUST TWENTY ONE INSTANT

[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION...
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AT ELEVEN AM AUGUST TWENTY ONE SIXTYTWO, FORTY YOUNG NEGROES ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD AT THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH. NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS OCCURRED AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING.

AT ONE TWENTY PM AUGUST TWENTY ONE SIXTYTWO, TWO NEGRO PICKETS ARRIVED IN FRONT OF FRIEDLANDER-S FASHION SHOP, ONE FOUR TWO BROAD AVENUE, ALBANY. THESE INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTARILY DISPERSED AT ONE THIRTY TWO PM.

AT ONE FIFTYFIVE PM, AUGUST TWENTY ONE, SIXTYTWO, TWO NEGRO PICKETS APPEARED IN FRONT OF WOOLWORTH-S AND GRANT-S STORES AT THE MIDTOWN SHOPPING PLAZA, ALBANY. SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

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OBSERVED THAT ONE OF THE NEGROES IN FRONT OF GRANT-S CARRIED A
SIGN READING QUOTE STAY AWAY, SEGREGATION SOLD HERE UNQUOTE.
THESE PICKETS DISPERSED VOLUNTARILY AT TWO PM.

CIC ADVISED.

LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

ATLANTA WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 17, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - ATLANTA

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A meeting of the Albany Movement scheduled for 11:00 A.M., Eastern Standard Time, on 8/16/62 was canceled.

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Wyatt Tee Walker, his assistant, left Albany, Georgia, 8/16/62 to go to Atlanta.

Dr. W. G. Anderson, President of the Albany Movement, announced there would be no mass marches held by the Albany Movement before Thursday, 8/23/62. He stated there would be small demonstrations such as sit-ins and prayer demonstrations starting today, 8/17/62.

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1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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8-17-62

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] could furnish no information concerning the fire at the church.

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Members of the National White Americans Party attended the 8/11/62 meeting in Leesburg, which meeting of approximately 60 persons was broken up when [REDACTED] of the Jewish faith, appeared and publicly defended his faith.

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The National White Americans Party is an anti-Negro and anti-Semitic group with headquarters in Atlanta. Its leaders are Richard and Robert Bowling who were indicted for the bombing of the Jewish Temple in Atlanta, Georgia, on 10/12/58.

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ACTION:

Civil Rights Division has been kept currently advised.

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 16, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS *atlanta*

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The meeting of the Albany Movement scheduled for the Shiloh Baptist Church on 8/15/62, was not held at noon as scheduled.

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[redacted] advised that a prayer meeting was held on 8/15/62, at the site of the burned Shady Grove Baptist Church, Lee County, Georgia, which meeting was led by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Shady Grove Baptist Church, a church for Negroes, which is approximately 14 miles northeast of Albany, Georgia, was discovered burning on the morning of 8/15/62. Chief E. E. Moody, Albany Fire Department, who is considered an expert on arson, arrived at the scene on 8/15/62, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) and estimated the church had been burning four or five hours at that time. He stated there was no evidence of an explosion and no indication of arson. There was an electrical storm on the night of 8/14/62.

Voter registration meetings have been held regularly at this church in the past. *oo*

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[redacted] received an anonymous call on 8/15/62. The caller threatened to burn her residence and made reference to the burning of the Shady Grove Church. [redacted] has not been active in the Albany Movement.

Local and state authorities have been informed of the anonymous call. *REG-110-110-110*
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[redacted] received an anonymous phone call on 8/14/62, that her store was on fire. The family checked on the store and it was not on fire and was unharmed.

Enclosure *sent 8-16-62*
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
AUG 29 1962

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SENT DIRECTOR
8-16-62

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

John Doar of the Civil Rights Division of the Department telephonically advised on the evening of 8/15/62, that he had received a telephone call from [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised Doar [REDACTED] had received an anonymous call threatening to burn her residence. The caller made mention of the burning of the Negro church in Lee County. [REDACTED]

It is believed that this call is the same anonymous threat mentioned above. Doar requested interviews of [REDACTED] for information concerning the anonymous calls and also for any information they may possess concerning the burning of the church.

[REDACTED] were interviewed and furnished substantially the same information as set forth above.

Mr. Doar on the evening of 8/15/62, had also telephonically requested interviews of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] were interviewed and have no firsthand knowledge of the fire at the church.

[REDACTED] advised that at 8:30 p.m. (EST) 8/15/62, Dr. W. G. Anderson, M. S. Page, Reverend C. W. Reynolds, Reverend E. V. Grant and [REDACTED]

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

Mrs. Irene Wright appeared at Albany City Commission meeting and identified themselves as officials of the Albany Movement.

M. S. Page acted as spokesman and requested clarification of the following:

- (1) Whether city intended to abide by 1961 Interstate Commerce Commission ruling.
- (2) Whether city still agrees with policy to exchange cash bonds for property bonds for persons arrested since December, 1961.
- (3) Whether city intends to offer any interference to desegregation of buses and whether city will in future interfere with peaceful protest.

The group also requested speedy disposition of all cases pending against demonstrators since December, 1961, and complete desegregation in every public form.

Mayor Asa Kelley acted as spokesman for the City Commission and told the group the questions proposed were presently resting within jurisdiction of the Federal Court and the citizens and officials of Albany would abide by the Court's decision.

A meeting attended by approximately 600 Negroes occurred at Shiloh Church in the evening of 8/15/62. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., announced he was leaving for Atlanta on 8/16/62, but would return to Albany if needed.

ACTION:

The Civil Rights Division of Department has been kept currently advised. A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 18, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS *atlanta*

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DATE *8/21/81* BY *SP7 MJK/EC*

There were no racial demonstrations in Albany, Georgia,
on 8/17/62.

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The SWCIC intends to conduct an economic boycott of
Negroes in Albany, Georgia.

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Enclosure sent 8-18-62
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] is aware of the meeting to be held [REDACTED] of Albany, Georgia, and intends to patrol the meeting. If any disorder occurs, this meeting will be broken up.

ACTION:

A letter for the Attorney General is attached.

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URGENT 8-22-62 5-48PM EST JP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/
RACIAL MATTERS
SITUATION ALBANY, GA. RM.

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A MASS MEETING OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT IS SCHEDULED
TO BE HELD EVENING OF EIGHT TWENTYTWO, SIXTYTWO, AT SHILOH
BAPTIST CHURCH, ALBANY. EX-107 AUG 23 1962

CIC BEING ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

ATLANTA WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-2)
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-315)
SUBJECT : RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Information in attached letterhead memorandum was received by SA [REDACTED]

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Date Forw. 8/23/62

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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This information was furnished to the Dougherty
County Sheriff's Office.

[REDACTED] information
was also furnished to Chief of Police, LAURIE PRITCHETT,
Albany, Georgia.

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RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.

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[REDACTED] the
purpose of the group is non-violent economic boycott against
Negroes in the Albany, Georgia area, particularly those
Negroes participating in the Albany Movement, or any allied
organizations.

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[REDACTED] advised that small groups of Negroes
attempted to attend the 11:00 a.m. services at five white
Protestant churches in Albany, Georgia, on August 19, 1962.
Each group was met at the door of the churches and asked
to leave. At four of the churches they left, but at the
First Baptist Church, one male and two female Negroes
refused to leave, and were arrested charged with Trespass.
Bond was set at \$200.00 each.

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According to [REDACTED] allegedly entered

RE: RACIAL SITUATION,
ALBANY, GA.

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the church, identified himself as a preacher and an active participant in the Albany Movement. He was requested to leave without causing any trouble. Upon his refusal to leave, the warrant was taken out. [REDACTED] was released by the Dougherty County Sheriff's Office upon posting \$200.00 bond.

The 111th CIC Detachment, Fort McPherson, Georgia, has been kept advised of the above on a continuing basis.

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The Attorney General

August 23, 1962

Director, FBI

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

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

RACIAL MATTERS - Segregation

Atlanta

The Albany Movement held a meeting on the evening of August 22, 1962, at the Mount Zion Church in Albany, Georgia.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

No arrests were made by the Albany, Georgia, Police Department on August 22, 1962, due to the racial situation.

Sheriff E. A. Forrester, Lee County, Georgia, advised on August 22, 1962, that he had checked out the residence of [REDACTED] about midnight of August 21, 1962, and no disturbance was noted.

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As reported in my memorandum of August 22, 1962, [REDACTED] had furnished our Atlanta Office on August 21, 1962, information from a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that a crowd of white people was gathering at the [REDACTED] residence where a voter registration meeting was in progress on the evening of August 21, 1962.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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The Attorney General

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7D [REDACTED] advised on August 22, 1962, that he had been at the [REDACTED] residence and there had been no disturbance or molestation of persons at the meeting in the [REDACTED] house. [REDACTED] indicated that some cars had been in the neighborhood.

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7D [REDACTED] advised on August 22, 1962, that American Nazi Party members who had been camping near Albany have departed the area for Virginia.

Additional information received concerning the Albany situation will be promptly furnished to the Department.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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FROM SAC, ATLANTA, /157-315/ 2P
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Racial Activity

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ON EIGHT TWENTYTWO SIXTYTWO
THAT AS OF EIGHT TWENTYTWO SIXTYTWO REPRESENTIVES OF
THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY WERE NO LONGER IN ALBANY HAVING
LEFT FOR AN UNANNOUNCED LOCATION IN VIRGINIA. NO
ARRESTS REGARDING THE ALBANY MOVEMENT WERE MADE BY
THE ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT ON EIGHT TWENTYTWO
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ATLANTA WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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The Attorney General

August 24, 1962

Director, FBI

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - *affair*

DATE 9/26/81 BY SP11M/6CC

There was no activity of the Albany Movement at Albany, Georgia, during the day or the evening of August 23, 1962. No mass meetings of this Movement are scheduled to take place prior to August 27, 1962.

The group of ministers, mentioned in my memorandum of August 23, 1962, which group was scheduled to arrive in Albany today will not arrive until August 27, 1962.

[REDACTED]

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., will return to Albany on August 27, 1962. His assistant, Mr. Wyatt Tee Walker, is scheduled to return to Albany today, August 24, 1962.

Information has been received from [REDACTED]

that Dr. W. G. Anderson, President of the Albany Movement, is in New York City for the purpose of addressing an unidentified group this evening, August 24, 1962.

Information concerning additional developments in relation to the Albany situation will be promptly furnished to the Department.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA Atlanta
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel, 7/30/62, requesting WFO to obtain copies of interview of Dr. W. G. ANDERSON when he appeared on "Meet the Press".

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies and one for Atlanta of "Meet The Press" interview with Dr. WILLIAM G. ANDERSON, President, Albany, Georgia, Movement.

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EDWIN NEWMAN, *NBC News*
JAMES WECHSLER, *New York Post*
LAWRENCE E. SPIVAK, *Permanent Panel Member*

Moderator: NED BROOKS

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MEET THE PRESS

MR. BROOKS: This is Ned Brooks, inviting you to MEET THE PRESS. Martin Luther King, Jr. who was scheduled to be our guest today on MEET THE PRESS is unable to appear because of his arrest and imprisonment in Albany, Georgia. In Dr. King's place, we have with us the founder and leader of the Albany Movement, Dr. William G. Anderson. Dr. Anderson started the movement in November, 1961. His aim is to marshal all the forces of his community against every aspect of segregation. He brought in Dr. King, who added his moral and spiritual leadership and philosophy of non-violence to the Albany Movement. Dr. Anderson was arrested with Dr. King on Friday, and he was released on bond yesterday.

Now we will start the questions with Lawrence E. Spivak, Permanent Member of the MEET THE PRESS Panel.

MR. SPIVAK: Dr. Anderson, a thousand of your followers in Albany, Georgia, have been arrested, and more than a hundred, including Reverend King, are now in jail. How much longer are you going to keep these demonstrations going?

DR. ANDERSON: We anticipate keeping these demonstrations going as long as segregation exists in the city of Albany as it does at the present time.

MR. SPIVAK: Dr. Anderson, you have made very little progress towards desegregation in Albany with these demonstrations. Have you accomplished anything at all, in your judgment?

DR. ANDERSON: I certainly think we have accomplished a good deal. Not so much materially, but we have accomplished a good deal so far as the individual Negro is concerned. He has a new sense of dignity and respect that heretofore has not been demonstrated or made manifest, and this I believe will be the ultimate salvation of the Negro in the South.

MR. SPIVAK: The New York Times yesterday reported that you were having great difficulty in getting volunteers for your demonstrations. I believe they said you were only able to get

"a handful of adolescents." Are you having trouble, and doesn't this indicate that you don't have the support of most of the Negroes in Albany?

DR. ANDERSON: The New York Times was probably reporting as relates to what they interpret as being the strategy set forth by the Albany Movement. I will say that our protest demonstrations have not been uniform in that they have assumed many varied and assorted methods. We have used picketing, we have used prayer vigils and mass demonstrations, and I think probably that report was based on the assumption that we strategically called for mass demonstrations.

MR. SPIVAK: Dr. Anderson, Governor Vandiver of Georgia recently blamed the trouble in Albany on Reverend King and what he called, outsiders. What do you think would happen to your demonstrations and to your movement if Dr. King went back to Atlanta and the other outsiders left?

DR. ANDERSON: In the first place, we do not consider Dr. King and Dr. Abernathy and the other civil rights fighters who have come into our midst as being outsiders. They are disciples of peace, they are disciples of freedom and liberty and justice. They go wherever there is a need, and we certainly feel as though there was such a need in the City of Albany.

MR. SPIVAK: What do you think would happen though if they left Albany, Georgia?

DR. ANDERSON: I certainly think that the Albany Movement would be further frustrated because Dr. King and his advocates of non-violent resistance have certainly kept it on a non-violent plane.

MR. SPIVAK: Dr. Anderson, you and the other Negro leaders of Albany keep saying that all you want is negotiation. Is that really so? Is it negotiation you want, or are you seeking acceptance of your demands for desegregation?

DR. ANDERSON: We recognize the fact that complete desegregation cannot occur overnight. There has to be a starting place, and certainly we feel that an opportunity to talk face to face with the City Commission concerning the issues would be a reasonable starting place. We seek to desegregate all of the public facilities in the City of Albany, and we feel that this is essential if we are to maintain the democratic status for the United States.

MR. SPIVAK: Dr. Anderson, the late William Faulkner once said this to the Negroes of the South: "Stop now for a moment. You have shown the Southerner what you can do and what you will do if necessary. Give him a space in which to get his breath and assimilate that knowledge."

What do you think will happen in Albany if you take that advice now?

DR. ANDERSON: I think the Negro has been patient long enough. It has been nearly 100 years since the Emancipation Proclamation. The Negro has been afforded few of the rights guaranteed to him by the Constitution of the United States as a United States citizen. Why should he wait any longer for these constitutionally guaranteed rights?

MR. WECHSLER: Dr. Anderson, there have been many suggestions by your associates and supporters that the Kennedy Administration ought to be doing something about the situation in Albany, Georgia. But could you tell us what in your view the concrete measures are that the Administration can take without total and capricious intervention in the affairs of the state? Have you any specific formula for federal action at this time?

DR. ANDERSON: I certainly feel as though there has been sufficient indication of violation of constitutional law that the President could delegate the responsibility to a member of his Cabinet or certainly to the Attorney General of the United States to go to the city of Albany and investigate first hand just where constitutional law has been violated. Moreover I feel as though the President can make a firm statement himself as regards the matter.

MR. WECHSLER: Do you mean to suggest that there has been no investigative apparatus there? It was at least two or three weeks ago, as I recall it, that the President announced that he was ordering the Attorney General to conduct such an inquiry—at the time that the Reverend King was imprisoned on a previous occasion. Have you not been conscious of the presence of investigative representatives? Has the FBI not been functioning?

DR. ANDERSON: The FBI certainly has been present, and they have been conducting investigations as directed by the Attorney General, I do believe. However, as a result of their investigations, I see nothing concrete that has been done. I have not at the present time heard of a report being made to the President and any directed action coming from the President as a result of this cumulative material.

MR. WECHSLER: Have you or any of your associates been in direct communication with the President or any member of his Administration, particularly about the most recent events that occurred the other evening?

DR. ANDERSON: The President is kept constantly informed as to Albany Movement activities by not only the local FBI agents but by members of the Albany Movement. We feel as though he should be constantly informed. However, at the present time we have had no response.

MR. WECHSLER: How do you explain the conduct of the local law enforcement officials if they feel that they are under the surveillance of the FBI?

DR. ANDERSON: I do believe that the power structure in the city of Albany is more determined now than ever to stop the civil rights movement. I believe that they will do this in spite of any participation on the part of the federal government. It has been demonstrated to us most vividly that the power structure in the city of Albany, as is demonstrated throughout the South, carries very little respect for constitutional law so far as the application is concerned in the just treatment for Negroes.

MR. KILPATRICK: Dr. Anderson, let me ask about the events of the past few days: Can you tell us something about the incident Friday afternoon when you and Dr. King and the others were arrested?

DR. ANDERSON: Do you mean the circumstances surrounding our arrest?

MR. KILPATRICK: Yes, where were you?

DR. ANDERSON: We were immediately in front of the City Hall near the curb on the sidewalk. We were standing there in silent prayer with our heads bowed. We were seeking to get an audience with the City Commission, which had repeatedly and consistently denied us an audience.

MR. KILPATRICK: Didn't they tell you they would give you an audience at the proper time and under the proper circumstances—that sort of response?

DR. ANDERSON: We certainly do feel that the proper time and the proper place should be predicated upon the circumstances which are existing, and we certainly feel as though the circumstances surrounding our necessity to go before City Hall and pray were of sufficient moment that they should have called an emergency session.

MR. KILPATRICK: I know you feel that way, but obviously the City Commissioners did not feel that way. Didn't they say to Dr. King that they would hear him at another time, but not then, and didn't he then insist upon being heard?

DR. ANDERSON: No, as a matter of fact Dr. King has repeatedly stated that if he stood in the way of negotiations he would even leave the city, not that this would be a condition to his leaving, that they would agree to listen to the Albany Movement leaders, but he certainly at no time wanted to stand between good faith negotiations.

MR. KILPATRICK: I appreciate that. Nevertheless, you all continued to pray afterwards and make this demonstration on

the sidewalk. Were you in fact disturbing the peace, blocking the sidewalk?

DR. ANDERSON: Absolutely not. As a matter of fact we were merely exercising constitutionally guaranteed right, that to carry our protest to the source.

MR. KILPATRICK: But don't you agree that the right of petition can in some way be regulated as, for example, not to block the sidewalks, not to block the streets so the traffic can move?

DR. ANDERSON: I agree with you wholeheartedly. That is why we put forth an effort not to block the sidewalks, not to create any disturbance.

MR. KILPATRICK: What was the charge you were arrested on?

DR. ANDERSON: We were arrested on three charges: failure to obey an officer, unlawful congregation and disorderly conduct.

MR. KILPATRICK: You had in fact invited the arrests, had you not? Didn't Dr. King want to get back in jail?

DR. ANDERSON: If exercising a constitutionally guaranteed right is inviting arrest, yes, we invited arrest.

MR. KILPATRICK: But as a matter of showmanship, he wanted to get back in jail, did he not? Did he not resent being released from jail earlier this month?

DR. ANDERSON: He resented the conditions under which he was released. There was a shroud of mystery surrounding his release, and this shroud has not yet been removed.

MR. KILPATRICK: He had every opportunity to be released from jail to come up here, did he not?

DR. ANDERSON: You mean he could have posted bond?

MR. KILPATRICK: Yes. As a matter of fact, didn't Chief Pritchett talk by long distance very generously with Mr. Spivak?

DR. ANDERSON: This is the usual procedure. Anyone arrested can post bond.

MR. KILPATRICK: So he is there by his own choice?

DR. ANDERSON: That is right, out of conscience he is there.

MR. KILPATRICK: And out of showmanship also?

DR. ANDERSON: Not out of showmanship. He has a sincere desire to make this sacrifice in the name of freedom.

MR. NEWMAN: Dr. Anderson, is there any degree of integration in Albany?

DR. ANDERSON: I would say Albany is a shining example of the most totally segregated city we have in the United States.

MR. NEWMAN: There is no aspect of life in Albany that is desegregated?

DR. ANDERSON: We recently had the polls desegregated by court order, and this is the only evidence of any desegregation, and this has come by forced court order.

MR. NEWMAN: Has there been any voting since that happened?

DR. ANDERSON: No there has been no voting.

MR. NEWMAN: What proportion of the Negro population of Albany would you say is interested in this matter?

DR. ANDERSON: I would say 100 percent of the Negroes are interested in this civil rights struggle.

MR. NEWMAN: How many are actively interested? How many do anything about it?

DR. ANDERSON: If you are to judge by the attendance at our mass meetings, there are as many as two to three thousand people regularly attending the mass meetings, and if they represent as many families, we would say safely as many as ten to twelve thousand Negroes are actively participating.

MR. NEWMAN: Among these people what would you say the frame of mind is? For example, is there any inclination in Albany among Negroes to join the Black Muslim movement?

DR. ANDERSON: Absolutely not, and as long as Dr. Martin Luther King and the other advocates of non-violent resistance do stay in the city of Albany, there will be no tendency or leaning toward the Black Muslim movement.

MR. SPIVAK: Dr. Anderson, you said a moment ago that you weren't asking the officials of Albany, Georgia, to put an end to all segregation. Will you tell us now what your minimum demands are?

DR. ANDERSON: I would be most happy to. We merely asked for an opportunity to talk face to face with the City Commission concerning the following issues: Fair and just disposition of the cases now pending related to the Albany Movement activities. The establishment of the right peacefully to protest. Moreover, we asked for a clarification of the city's position as regards the ICC ruling and desegregation of local bus service once it is restarted. We further asked for the establishment of a bi-racial commission composed of members mutually acceptable to the Albany Movement and the City Commission to set up a time table for the desegregation of all public facilities: the lunch counters, libraries, schools, parks, swimming pools and other places of public accommodation.

MR. SPIVAK: Dr. Anderson, if the Commission negotiated with you in good faith, but refused to grant any of your de-

mands, am I to understand that you would give up your demonstrations?

DR. ANDERSON: I certainly think that good faith demonstrations of necessity would have to have some good faith action. And we certainly would expect a display of good faith by some overt action.

MR. SPIVAK: But suppose they did negotiate with you and came to the conclusion, wrong or right, that they felt that your minimum demands were too much, and they didn't want to grant them, or any of them? Would you stop your demonstrations? Are you really asking for negotiations, or are you making demands upon the Commission?

DR. ANDERSON: We are asking for meaningful negotiations, and I certainly think the conditions surrounding the initiation of negotiations would determine whether or not these negotiations would be in good faith and whether they would be sufficient to warrant a cessation of the demonstrations at this time.

MR. SPIVAK: Dr. Anderson, in urging his philosophy of non-violence and passive resistance which you follow, Dr. King says this, "It is not based on resistance to get rights but to achieve friendship with the men who are denying us our rights."

Do you think there is any possibility that these demonstrations and your actions are going to achieve friendship with the people who are denying your rights in Albany, Georgia?

DR. ANDERSON: We certainly do feel as though there are a lot of good white people in the South whose consciences have not yet been touched. They do not know that the Negro is treated in the manner in which he is treated. They are not aware of the indignities which are heaped upon him. They are not aware of the fact that the Negro cannot get a glass of iced tea downtown at a lunch counter. They are not aware of the fact that the Negro cannot use the public library downtown. The Negro is not hired as a policeman or a fireman. They are not given equal job opportunities. And we feel as though if we can make it palpably clear to the public that these conditions do exist, it will open their hearts and touch their consciences so that there will be a response predicated on moral principles.

MR. WECHSLER: Just to pursue a point that has been raised earlier, could you tell us when you first sought the meetings with the City Commission on this point?

DR. ANDERSON: Yes, we sought to meet with the City Commission as early as February, 1961, before there was any Albany Movement and before there were any "outside agitators."

MR. WECHSLER: Have you ever obtained any such meetings in that period?

DR. ANDERSON: No. As a matter of fact when I first went before the City Commission asking for a bi-racial commission to study means of peacefully desegregating public facilities, I was told flatly there is no common ground for agreement.

MR. WECHSLER: Along the same line I would like to pursue this question as to the attitude of the Negro people in the community. Certainly your critics do charge you are in effect getting people into trouble who were leading peaceful and relatively tranquil lives and that a continuation of the movement may simply mean further strife and even imprisonment for many people. What is your answer to that? Suppose this just goes on and on—do you see an end to this?

DR. ANDERSON: We feel the laws that we are breaking are either unjust laws or they are laws that are unjustly applied, and we are willing to suffer the consequences for breaking these laws.

MR. KILPATRICK: Let me ask about some aspects of the nonviolence. The Associated Press reported on July 25: "A sullen, jeering crowd of 2,000 Negroes blocked the street Tuesday night following the arrest of 40 demonstrators who sought to march on city hall. The Negroes hooted, laughed and threw bottles, bricks and rocks toward more than 100 policemen and state highway patrolmen marching down the street behind Chief of Police Laurie Pritchett. One policeman was struck by a rock but was not seriously injured. Another missile hit a state trooper on the jaw, knocking out two teeth." It hasn't been altogether nonviolent, then, has it Dr. Anderson?

DR. ANDERSON: So far as the Albany Movement itself is concerned it has been all nonviolent.

MR. KILPATRICK: Yes, sir, but having assumed the wind, are you a little surprised to have reaped any sort of whirlwind in return?

DR. ANDERSON: It is not surprising that there would be an element of violence within a community the size of Albany when there are this many people participating.

MR. KILPATRICK: But don't you believe that your continued public protests and the showmanship and the dramatization and the martyrdom around them has helped to provoke some of this violence?

DR. ANDERSON: Of course your question makes some suppositions that I may or may not agree with, and I cannot answer it directly.

MR. KILPATRICK: The energy of your protest—would you not expect it to have some further consequences?

DR. ANDERSON: We anticipate violence when we enter into

these nonviolent resistance movements. We expect to absorb such violence ourselves, but never at any time would we resort to violence. We would never be the perpetrators.

MR. KILPATRICK: How would you explain the number of children involved in this? Of the 160 arrested last Wednesday night, ninety of them were children. Some of them, I am told, as young as eight, nine, ten and eleven years old. How do you explain involving them in all this?

DR. ANDERSON: They are children but nevertheless they are citizens, and many of the parents carry their children with them on these protest demonstrations. We certainly don't feel you can isolate any age group or any sex in these demonstrations because they are mass demonstrations involving the masses of the people and of necessity you cannot isolate them by age, by sex or any other means of isolation.

MR. NEWMAN: You mentioned earlier what you call the power structure in the South. What do you mean by that?

DR. ANDERSON: The politicians or the political structure. That is, from the legislature or from the Governor right on down to the offices in the city municipalities themselves.

MR. NEWMAN: That is purely a political thing that you are talking about?

DR. ANDERSON: Certainly, the power structure, yes.

MR. NEWMAN: What I am getting at—is that where you think the opposition to desegregation comes from?

DR. ANDERSON: Absolutely, from the politicians.

MR. NEWMAN: It is purely political?

DR. ANDERSON: We certainly do feel as though there are many individuals who have been so indoctrinated by politicians, that they believe, because they have not been taught differently, that segregation is the way of life that should be accepted by the Southerners.

MR. NEWMAN: Suppose for example that a federal court enjoined demonstrations by your movement, would you accept that?

DR. ANDERSON: This has in effect happened, and we did abide by this injunction. We did not break this injunction as a movement organization.

MR. NEWMAN: And if Judge Elliot should make permanent the injunction tomorrow against demonstrations, you would then abide by that?

DR. ANDERSON: We certainly think that this would be most tragic if he would do that, especially in light of the fact that a higher judge has overturned the temporary restraining order. We feel as though we were merely exercising the right to peace-

fully protest, and if Judge Elliot were to issue this permanent restraining order, or permanent injunction, we certainly feel that he would be infringing upon our rights.

MR. NEWMAN: Would you obey the injunction?

DR. ANDERSON: I say there again it is difficult to say whether we would or would not. This would be a determination which would be left up to the Albany Movement Executive Committee.

MR. SPIVAK: Dr. Anderson, Governor Rockefeller in a telegram to the Justice Department yesterday asked the federal government to assure the safety of Dr. King. Is Dr. King in any danger at all? Is he being mistreated or is his life in danger or is this just a political telegram?

DR. ANDERSON: Dr. King has not been mistreated as an individual and it may be satisfying to some to know that he is afforded all the forces of the police department in protecting him, but other prisoners have been mistreated. A prisoner was beaten just yesterday. He was beaten very badly in the jail cell. One of the white persons who is participating in our protest demonstrations was put in a cell with other white prisoners, and the police officers allegedly stated as they were placing him in the cell, "Here is a nigger-lover," and this provoked the beating of this demonstrator.

MR. WECHSLER: Do you feel overall that the people associated with you in Albany feel let down by the Kennedy Administration at this point?

DR. ANDERSON: I would have to frankly state that the Kennedy Administration has not done as much as it can do to alleviate this situation, and we believe as a result of the mass demonstrations and the adverse publicity on the democratic society which we are attempting to establish and maintain is greatly damaged by this continued racial strife.

MR. KILPATRICK: Do I understand your position fairly as to this hypothetical injunction Mr. Newman described that you would decide, as you said, whether to obey or not to obey depending upon whether you regarded it as a just or an unjust situation?

DR. ANDERSON: We have not reached the state where we believe that the federal government has broken down completely and there is a total ignorance of the aspirations and longings of the Negro in the community. We do feel as though we will get a fair and just disposition in this trial.

MR. NEWMAN: Dr. Anderson, have there been any personal consequences to you for founding the Albany Movement?

DR. ANDERSON: Yes, there have been. I have certainly had

to slight my practice, I have been out of my office a considerable number of days this year, and it has cost quite a bit.

MR. NEWMAN: What I mean is, has anybody, so to say, retaliated against you?

DR. ANDERSON: I get threats only. I have not been beaten or otherwise harassed or intimidated directly, but only threats.

MR. SPIVAK: Dr. Anderson, just how serious or how dangerous is the climate of Albany, Georgia, today? Is it just unpleasant or is it dangerous?

DR. ANDERSON: I certainly feel as though if some relief does not come soon, we face a potential Little Rock situation.

MR. SPIVAK: What do you mean by that, an explosion?

DR. ANDERSON: Yes, an explosion.

MR. SPIVAK: A physical combat between the colored people and the white people?

DR. ANDERSON: Correct. Especially if the nonviolent movement is consistently and repeatedly frustrated by circumventing the laws.

MR. BROOKS: Gentlemen, at this point we are going to have to suspend our questions. Thank you very much, Dr. Anderson, for being with us.

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Memorandum

TO : The Director

DATE: 8-7-62

FROM : N. P. Callahan

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

RACIAL MATTERS ATLANTA

Pages A5994-A5995. Congressman Ryan, (D) New York, extended his remarks concerning his recent visit to Albany, Georgia. He stated "One of the most impressive persons I met in Albany was Dr. William C. Anderson, the leader of the Albany movement. The aims of this movement and the real meaning of the events in Albany were eloquently explained by Dr. Anderson in a 'Meet the Press' interview on July 29." Mr. Ryan advised that excerpts from this interview appeared in the August 5, 1962, issue of the New York Post. He included these excerpts with his remarks. The following was included in the excerpts: Wechsler (editor of the Post's editorial page) "Do you mean to suggest that there has been no investigative apparatus there? - - - Have you not been conscious of the presence of investigative representatives? Has the FBI not been functioning?" Anderson "The FBI has been present and they have been conducting investigations as directed by the Attorney General, I do believe. However, as a result of their investigations I see nothing concrete that has been done. I have not heard of a report being made to the President and any directed action coming from the President as a result."

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 8/22/62

FROM : C. L. McGowan

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - ATLANTA

Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Belmont this date, August 22, 1962, wherein it was mentioned on page two that [redacted] had received information from [redacted] that masses of white persons were gathering around the residence of [redacted] at Leesburg, Georgia, where a voter registration meeting was in progress on the evening of 8/21/62.

It was also set forth that at approximately 11:45 p.m. 8/21/62, Sheriff R. A. Forrester, Leesburg, Georgia, had indicated he had not checked the residence since there was a phone at the [redacted] residence and he had not received any complaint.

SA [redacted] Senior Resident Agent at Albany, telephonically advised at 11:30 this morning that he again checked with Sheriff Forrester this morning and the Sheriff stated that he had gone by the residence around midnight last night and he noticed no disturbance.

SA [redacted] advised that one [redacted] telephonically contacted SA [redacted] also assigned to the Albany Resident Agency at approximately 1:00 a.m. on 8/22/62, to inform SA [redacted] that he was leaving the [redacted] residence. [redacted] indicated that he wanted this fact on record with the FBI. SA [redacted] asked [redacted] why this fact should be put on record with the FBI, and he stated that he was aware that a telephone call had been made about a disturbance. [redacted] stated there was no disturbance or molestation of persons at the meeting in the [redacted] house. [redacted] indicated that some cars were in the neighborhood.

SA [redacted] indicated the above information is being furnished to the Bureau by teletype this date.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

7C SA [redacted] was asked concerning the situation at Albany and he indicated that there is a mass meeting scheduled for tonight at the Mount Zion or Shiloh Church. He also stated there has been no announcement from the Albany Movement concerning any future mass marches.

ACTION:

For record purposes. The Department has been advised.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-6-20 RACIAL MATTERS
FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315 2 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.

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THE GROUP OF MINISTERS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED TO
ARRIVE IN ALBANY, GA., FROM THE NYC AREA ON AUGUST TWENTYFOURTH
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NO MASS MEETINGS OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT ARE SCHEDULED
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-6-2
FROM SAC, ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

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ON EIGHT TWENTY THREE SIXTYTWO NO ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE ON THE PART OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT DURING THE DAY OR EVENING OF EIGHT TWENTY THREE SIXTYTWO.

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ON EIGHT TWENTY THREE SIXTYTWO THAT DR. W. G. ANDERSON IS CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK CITY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADDRESSING AN UNIDENTIFIED GROUP ON THE EVENING OF EIGHT TWENTY FOUR SIXTYTWO.

CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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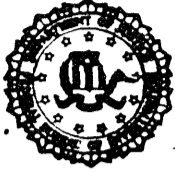
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RE: Racial Situation, Albany, Georgia

United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan

Information was also furnished to Chief of Police Laurie Pritchett, Albany, Georgia, on the same date.

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CHARACTER	RACIAL MATTERS
REFERENCE	Memorandum of Special Agent [REDACTED] at Atlanta, Georgia dated and captioned as above.

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Public schools in Albany, Ga. and parochial schools in Atlanta Archdiocese, Atlanta, Ga., are both scheduled to open for the fall 1962 school term on 9/4/62.

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[REDACTED] advised that a mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of August 20, 1962, at the Mt. Zion Church. Approximately eight hundred Negroes attended this meeting. The meeting was addressed by [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] a member of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. [REDACTED] announced that plans were made to lead pickets on August 21, 1962, and that the destination of the pickets and the time of picketing would be announced at an 11:00 a.m. meeting scheduled for August 21, 1962.

They also discussed school integration at the meeting, and stated that an all-out effort would be made to register students for attendance at Albany High School and East Albany Junior High School. It was also urged that an intensified boycott by Albany Negroes be made against the white merchants. It was also announced that a mass meeting of the Albany Movement is scheduled for the evening of August 22, 1962, at the Mt. Zion or Shiloh Churches, and that "all of the preachers" will be in Albany on August 23, 1962, for a mass meeting during the evening of that date at the Third Kiokee Church.

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The primary purpose of the organization will be to effect an economic boycott by white residents against Negroes, and to encourage white voter registration. The group, according to the source, will be non-violent in action.

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The Albany Police Department and the Dougherty County Sheriff's Office were advised concerning these organizations.

The 111th CIC Detachment, Ft. McPherson, Georgia, has been kept advised of this information on a continuing basis.

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The Attorney General

August 25, 1962

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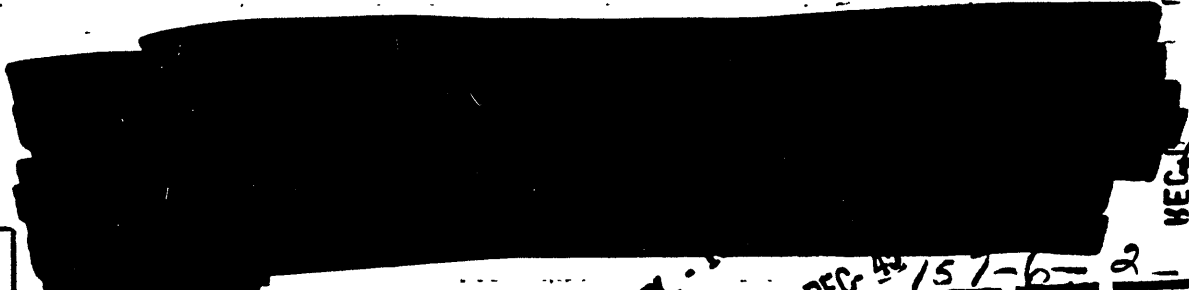
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ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

The Albany Movement held a mass meeting on the evening of August 24, 1962, at Kiokee Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, with approximately 100 persons in attendance.

Mr. Wyatt Tee Walker, Administrative Assistant to Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., conducted the meeting and was critical of the lack of enthusiasm on the part of participants in the Albany Movement. Mr. Walker announced that Reverend Mr. King may not arrive in Albany until August 30, 1962.

Mr. Walker  spoke at the meeting and encouraged voter registration so that candidates favorable to Negroes could be elected to the City Commission of Albany.



A hearing of the two suits filed by Negroes of Albany against the City of Albany in United States District Court (Number 730 and Number 731), one seeking desegregation of all public facilities in Albany and the other seeking to enjoin the city from interfering with demonstrations, is scheduled to be heard August 30, 1962, in United States District Court, Albany.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT, ABOVE
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Handwritten signatures and initials:
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The Attorney General

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Handbills are being distributed to Negroes in Lee County urging no attendance at Lee County Training School, a Negro school, until improvements along various lines are made. There is no indication of the origin of the handbills but [redacted] believes [redacted] is probably responsible.

Additional information concerning developments at Albany will be promptly furnished to the Department.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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URGENT 8-25-62 1-26 AM EST JLB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

REMYTEL TO BUREAU EIGHT TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTWO.

[REDACTED]

A MASS MEETING OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT WAS HELD FROM EIGHT P.M. UNTIL ELEVEN FIFTEEN P.M. ON EIGHT TWENTYFOUR LAST AT THE THIRD KIOKEE CHURCH, ALBANY. APPROX. ONE HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED. WYATT TEE WALKER, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., CONDUCTED MEETING. WALKER WAS CRITICAL OF THE LACK OF ENTHUSIAISM ON THE PART OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE ALBANY MOVEMENT. WALKER SAID MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MAY NOT ARRIVE IN ALBANY UNTIL EIGHT THIRTY SIXTYTWO.

[REDACTED]

WALKER SPOKE AT THE MEETING AND ENCOURAGED VOTER REGISTRATION SO THAT CANDIDATES FAVORABLE TO NEGROES COULD BE ELECTED TO THE ALBANY CITY COMMISSION. NO ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE REGARDING ANY FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT.

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TRIALS FOR THREE PERSONS ARRESTED BY ALBANY PD ON EIGHT NINETEEN SIXTYTWO FOR ATTEMPTING A SIT-IN AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ALBANY AND THREE PERSONS WHO ATTEMPTED A SIT-IN AT ALBANY BOWLING LANES, ON EIGHT FOURTEEN SIXTYTWO, WERE HELD EIGHT TWENTYFOUR LAST. EACH PERSON ARRESTED EIGHT NINETEEN SIXTYTWO WAS SENTENCED TO PAY TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS OR SERVE SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL. PERSONS ARRESTED EIGHT FOURTEEN SIXTYTWO WERE SENTENCED TO PAY FIFTYFOUR DOLLARS OR SERVE TEN DAYS IN JAIL.

HEARING ON CIVIL DOCKETS NUMBERS SEVEN THREE ZERO AND SEVEN THREE ONE PERTAINING TO RESTRAINING ORDER FILED AGAINST THE CITY OF ALBANY FOR INTERFERENCE WITH ACTIVITIES OF ALBANY MOVEMENT AND OMNIBUS SUIT SCHEDULED FOR EIGHT THIRTY SIXTYTWO IN U.S. DISTRICT COURT, ALBANY, GEORGIA.

CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS. ATLANTA FOLLOWING AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/ --4-- AND SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /157-736 2 PAGES

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY GA.

RACIAL MATTERS

Atlanta

RENY TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU , EIGHT TWENTY FIVE.

NEWARK EVENING NEWS OF EIGHT TWENTY FOUR REFLECTS

ARTICLE THAT FIVE CLERGYMEN ALONG WITH OTHERS FROM NY AND
CONNECTICUT HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRIEF DEMONSTRATION
AT METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, SEVENTH AVENUE AND ONE TWO
EIGHT STREET, NYC, AT SIX PM, EIGHT TWENTY SIX, FOLLOWING WHICH
THEY WILL LEAVE BY SPECIAL BUS FOR ALBANY, GA. ARTICLE STATES
TRIP IN RESPONSE TO A CALL FROM DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING AS RESULT
OF BURNING OF SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, EIGHT FIFTEEN LAST, IN
LEESBURG, GA., JUST OUTSIDE ALBANY, GA.

ARTICLE IDENTIFIED FIVE OF CLERGYMEN AS FOLLOWS.. REV.

JOHN W. P. COLLIER, JR., NEWARK, RABBI ISRAEL S. DRESNER, SPRINGFIELD,
N. J., RABBI SIDNEY D. SHANKEN, REV. FRANK WILLIAMS, CRANFORD,
N. J., AND REV. HORACE P. SHARPER. ARTICLE STATED THAT COLLIER
AND DRESNER WERE COORDINATING THE PROGRAM IN

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John F. Belmont
A. G. Moore
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NY TIMES ARTICLE, LATE CITY EDITION OF EIGHT TWENTY, REFLECTS THAT REV. DR. RALPH LORD ROY, PASTOR OF THE GRACE METHODIST CHURCH, ONE THREE ONE WEST ONE ZERO FOUR STREET, NYC, AS WELL AS RABBI DRESNER AND REV. JOHN COLLIER WERE THE ORGANIZERS OF THE PILGRIMAGE.

7c [REDACTED] NYCPD, ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-6-2
FROM SAC, ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

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OF EIGHT TWENTY SIX SIXTYTWO PAREN SET FOURTH IN RE TEL
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NO ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT TOOK
PLACE IN ALBANY IN EIGHT TWENTY SIX SIXTYTWO.

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AUTHORITIES.

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TO DIRECTOR /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

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SIX TWO THERE WAS NO ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT
DURING THE DAY OR EVENING OF EIGHT TWO FIVE, SIX TWO. ██████████
ALSO ADVISED THERE WAS NO ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT
SCHEDULED FOR EIGHT TWO SIX, SIX TWO. ██████████

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URGENT 8/26/62 1-48PM EST JR

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FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

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RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM

RE MYTEL EIGHT TWENTYFIVE SIXTYTWO

[REDACTED] ADVISED ON EIGHT TWENTYSIX
SIXTYTWO THAT ON EIGHT TWENTYSIX SIXTYTWO ONE NEGRO MALE AND
ONE NEGRO FEMALE ATTENDED CHURCH SERVICES AT SAINT PAULS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH ALBANY WITHOUT INCIDENT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THE ALBANY PD RECEIVED NO REPORTS
OF ATTEMPTS BY NEGROES TO ENTER ANY OTHER CHURCH IN ALBANY ON
EIGHT TWENTYSIX SIXTYTWO. EX-10¹ REG-10 157-6-2-730

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KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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Q. G. Moore 8/27

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
Mohr	✓
Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Malone	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
Tavel	✓
Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Holmes	✓

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 20, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS *Atlanta*

DATE 8/26/81 BY SP7MAC/bcl

Small groups of Negroes attempted to attend services at five white Protestant churches in Albany, Georgia, on 8/19/62.

Each group was met at door of churches by church people and asked to leave. The groups at four of the churches left. One group consisting of three adult Negroes (one male and two females) refused to leave the First Baptist Church and the three were arrested. They were charged with trespass. Bond was set at \$200 each.

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[redacted] was arrested 8/19/62 at Mount Pilgrim Baptist Church, a Negro church, when he appeared there, entered the church, identified himself as a preacher and active participant in the Albany Movement. He was requested to leave, refused to do so, and was arrested for trespass on a warrant [redacted]

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[redacted] and [redacted] advised on 8/18/62 that [redacted], Office of State Fire Marshal, Atlanta, Georgia, came to Leesburg, Georgia, on 8/17/62 and examined the ruins of Shady Grove Baptist Church. [redacted] stated there was absolutely no indication of an explosion and no physical evidence of arson. [redacted] stated his office was listing the cause of the fire as undetermined but called attention to the intense electrical storm in vicinity of the church on the night of 8/14/62 and morning of 8/15/62. He also mentioned the possibility the fire was caused by faulty wiring at the church. *1731*

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[redacted] The purpose of the group is to enforce a nonviolent

- Enclosure *phnt*
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
 - 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 - 1 - Mr. Evans
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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

economic boycott against Negroes in Albany area particularly those Negroes participating in the Albany Movement or allied organizations. [REDACTED]

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Handbills were distributed in Albany 8/18/62 announcing a meeting of NWAP 8/18/62 at unidentified property ten miles south of Albany. The handbill indicated a flagman would be present to direct persons to location of meeting.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

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The meeting was held on the evening of 8/18/62 in an open field ten miles from Albany on property allegedly owned by one [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] spoke and mentioned meeting at Leesburg, Georgia, on 8/11/62 was broken up by a "Jew Communist." This refers to the meeting which was disrupted by [REDACTED] mentioned in my memorandum of 8/17/62. [REDACTED] of the Jewish faith disrupted the meeting when he defended his faith.

[REDACTED] in his speech mentioned the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) backed by "Jew Communists" was encouraging intermarriage of races and Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter is responsible for Supreme Court's attitude on integration. He encouraged those in attendance to "fight Martin Luther King, Jr., and his Jew Communist backers." [REDACTED] announced his desire to organize a local chapter of NSRP and stated plans are being formulated for a street demonstration in near future in Albany protesting Albany Movement.

Approximately 55 persons attended meeting. [REDACTED] after meeting advised police officers he and his group were returning to Atlanta and should they return to Albany they would not carry firearms. During the meeting [REDACTED] and his group wore arm bands with a thunderbolt emblem and carried firearms.

The thunderbolt is the emblem of the NSRP and during the meeting [REDACTED] announced the NWAP was being consolidated into the NSRP.

ACTION:

The Civil Rights Division has been kept currently advised.

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

[Handwritten signatures and initials: "Ch", "do", "L. J. ...", "JK", "Q", "Keyser"]

FBI

Date: 8/22/62

Transmit the following in AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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Via _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-2)
FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-315)
SUBJECT : RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
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Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Information in enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished to SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. Observation at the Midtown Shopping Center was made by SAs [redacted] and [redacted].

- 3 - Bureau (Encls. 8)
- 1 - Philadelphia (Encl. 1) (info.)
- 1 - Atlanta

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ENCLOSURE

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
August 22, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] further advised that at 11:00 a.m., on August 21, 1962, forty young Negroes attended a meeting of the Albany Movement at the Shiloh Baptist Church.

At 1:20 p.m., August 21, 1962, two Negro pickets arrived in front of Friedlander's Fashion Shop, 142 Broad Avenue, Albany, Georgia. These pickets voluntarily dispersed at 1:32 p.m.

At 1:50 p.m., August 21, 1962, two Negro pickets appeared in front of Woolworths and Grants Stores at the Midtown Shopping Plaza in Albany. Special Agents of the FBI observed that one of the Negroes in front of Grants carried a picket sign reading, "Stay away, segregation sold here". These pickets dispersed voluntarily at 2:00 p.m. There were no incidents or arrests as a result of the picketing.

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[REDACTED] 111th CIC Detachment, Ft. McPherson, Georgia, was advised of the foregoing.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI 157-6-2 AND SAC ATLANTA 157-315
FROM SAC NEW YORK 157-736

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA, RACIAL MATTERS. ATLANTA

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TO : Mr. Belmont
 FROM : A. Rosen
 SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
 ALBANY, GEORGIA
 RACIAL MATTERS - ATLANTA

DATE: 8/25/62

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Walker [redacted] spoke at the meeting and encouraged voter registration so that candidates favorable to Negroes could be elected to the City Commission of Albany.

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5 AUG 28 1962

Trials for three persons arrested 8/19/62 for attempted sit-in at the First Baptist Church were held 8/24/62. They were convicted and sentenced to pay \$200 or serve 60 days in jail.

- Enclosure
 1 - Mr. Mohr
 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

Three persons arrested 8/14/62 when they attempted to sit-in at the Albany Bowling Lanes were tried and convicted on 8/24/62 and were each sentenced to pay \$54 or serve 10 days in jail.

[REDACTED] advised on 8/23/62 that he had received information that members of [REDACTED] planned to block the school bus when the bus passed the [REDACTED] residence on 8/24/62. [REDACTED] intended to have Negro children board the bus.

[REDACTED] observed the bus pass the [REDACTED] residence 8/24/62 and a group of Negroes was assembled, however, no effort was made to stop the bus.

Handbills are being distributed to Negroes in Lee County urging no attendance at Lee County Training School, a Negro school, until improvements along various lines are made. There is no indication of the origin of the handbill but [REDACTED] believes [REDACTED] is probably responsible.

ACTION:

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/
FROM SAC, CHICAGO /157-137/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RACIAL MATTERS.
THE CHICAGO DAILY TRIBUNE, ISSUE OF AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN INSTANT,
REPORTS ARTICLE CAPTIONED QUOTE CHICAGOANS JOIN DIXIE RACE PROTEST
UNQUOTE. ARTICLE STATES GROUP OF FORTY TWO CHICAGO CLERGYMEN AND
LAYMEN UNDER NAME OF CHICAGO INTERRELIGIOUS DELEGATION TO ALBANY DEPARTED
CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING AUGUST TWENTY SIX LAST BY BUS FOR ALBANY,
GEORGIA, IN RESPONSE TO APPEAL OF REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING FOR
QUOTE ANTI-SEGREGATION REINFORCEMENTS UNQUOTE.

GROUP SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ALBANY APPROXIMATELY SIX P. M. THIS DATE.
DELEGATION HEADED BY REVERAND DOUGLAS M. STILL, TWENTY SIX THIRTY FOUR
LAKEVIEW AVENUE, CHICAGO, OFFICER OF CHURCH FEDERATION OF GREATER CHICAGO.
ARTICLE REPORTS GROUP HAS BEEN ASKED TO BE READY TO SPEND AT LEAST
SEVERAL DAYS IN ALBANY JAILS BEFORE POSTING BONDS.

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HUMAN RELATIONS SECTION, CHICAGO PD, ADVISED THIS DATE

[REDACTED] AWARE THAT NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
ARE CONSIDERED REPUTABLE MINISTERS CHICAGO AREA.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND RALPH ABERNATHY ARRIVED ALBANY AM, AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT. RESIDING AT RESIDENCE OF DR. W. G. ANDERSON. MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT SCHEDULED EIGHT PM, AUGUST TWENTYSEVEN, INSTANT, AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. ATLANTA FOLLOWING. END AND ACK PLS

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URGENT 8-28-62 12-17AM EST JP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED MEETING OF ALBANY
MOVEMENT HELD NIGHT OF AUG. TWENTYSEVEN, SIXTYTWO, AT SHILOH
BAPTIST CHURCH AND MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. MEETING ENDED TEN
FIFTY PM. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED MINISTERS, BOTH NEGRO AND
WHITE, FROM NORTHERN STATES IN ATTENDANCE. MARTIN LUTHER KING,
JR., RALPH ABERNATHY, AND DR. W.G. ANDERSON ADDRESSED MEETING.
KING DISCUSSED HEARING OF OMNIBUS SUIT SCHEDULED IN USDC, ALBANY,
GA., AUG. THIRTY, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. ANDERSON DISCUSSED SUCCESS
OR RECENT NEW YORK TRIP. ABERNATHY DISCUSSED GA. DEMOCRATIC
PRIMARY ELECTION SCHEDULED SEPT. TWELVE, SIXTYTWO, AND ENCOURAGED
REGISTERED VOTERS TO CAST VOTES AGAINST GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE
MARVIN GRIFFIN. NO DISCUSSION OF ANY PLANS FOR MASS DEMONSTRATIONS.

BREAKFAST MEETING SCHEDULED FOR VISITING MINISTERS AND LEAD-
ING PARTICIPANTS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT EIGHT AM, AUG. TWENTYEIGHT,
SIXTYTWO, AT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH. DINNER MEETING FOR SAME GROUP
SCHEDULED SIX PM, AT SAME CHURCH AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTWO.

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J. Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RM*

DATE: August 24, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS *Atlanta*

- Tolson _____
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SA [redacted] of the Atlanta Office telephonically advised this morning that [redacted] had just furnished information that some parents of Negro children in Lee County, Georgia, are going to make attempts to register their children in Lee County High School today.

SA [redacted] advised that Sheriff R. A. Forrester of Lee County, the local military intelligence agency, and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation have been alerted to this information.

ACTION:

The Department has been advised.

For record purposes.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 24, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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The group of ministers who were scheduled to arrive in Albany, Georgia, on 8-24-62, will not arrive until 8-27-62.

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., will return to Albany on 8-27-62 also. His assistant, Wyatt Tee Walker will return to Albany today, 8-24-62.

No mass meetings of the Albany Movement are scheduled before 8-27-62.

No activity of the Albany Movement took place during the day or evening of 8-23-62.

[redacted] has advised that Dr. W. G. Anderson, President of the Albany Movement, is in New York City, New York, for the purpose of addressing an unidentified group on the evening of 8-24-62.

ACTION:

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

Enclosure *sent 8-24-62*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 8/23/62

FROM : A. Rosen

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE 8/26/81 BY SP1MK/6CL

A meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of 8/22/62, at the Mount Zion Church in Albany.

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No arrests were made by the Albany, Georgia, Police Department on 8/22/62, due to the racial situation.

Sheriff R. A. Forrester, Lee County, Georgia, advised on 8/22/62, that he had checked out the residence of [REDACTED] about midnight of 8/21/62, and no disturbance was noted. *Ed.*

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[REDACTED] had furnished our Atlanta Office information from [REDACTED] on 8/21/62, that crowds of white people were gathering at the [REDACTED] residence where a voter registration meeting was in progress on the evening of 8/21/62.

[REDACTED] advised on 8/22/62, that he had been at the residence and there had been no disturbance or molestation

Enclosure sent 8-23-62

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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of persons at the meeting in the [redacted] house. [redacted]
indicated that some cars had been in the neighborhood.

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advised on 8/22/62, that American Nazi Party members who had been
camping near Albany have departed the area for Virginia.

ACTION:

The Civil Rights Division of Department has been kept
currently advised.

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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