UNITED STATES EXPERNMENT MemorandumDATE: 1/24/62 TO Director, FBI SAC, Atlanta (157-315) School Integration, SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GA. Enclosed herewith is the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. The information in the enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished by This situation is being closely followed, and the Bureau will be kept advised. 🕜 - Bureau (8 encls.) 🧛 1 - Atlanta INFORMATION CONTAINED. PROGRESS BYSPIMAKU B-2, oni, Di rCRD

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia January 24, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA



furnished the following information on January 24, 1962:

On the evening of January 23, 1962, MARION S. PAGE, Executive Secretary, and Dr. W. G. ANDERSON, President, the Albany Movement, appeared before the Albany City Commissioners, and in a prepared statement, requested the following:

For the Albany City Commission to reaffirm in writing the oral agreement of December 18, 1961, that "(1) The bus and train station will be open at all times without interference from the police"; "(2) That cash bonds will be refunded in exchange for security bonds".

They also asked for the "creation of a bi-racial planning committee to be composed of six members, three of which shall be appointed by the Albany Movement, and three by the City Commission".

The Albany City Commission answered that a written answer to the above request would be made within ten days.

At approximately 8:00 p.m., on January 23, 1962, the above leaders of the Albany Movement spoke at a mass meeting located in the Shiloh Church and the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, where they reported to a group estimated to be approximately eight hundred of their demands made on the City Commission.

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that Negro maids boarding buses in Albany were intercepted

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RE: RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GA.

by groups of Negro males in automobiles, and were taken to their places of employment and were threatened against further use of city buses. The identity of these individuals is not known to

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Mr. Tolson. Mr. Belmont. M- Mohr_ FBI M. Callahan. 2/23/62 Date: Transmit the following in _ (Type in plain text or code) Mr. Tavel (Priority or Method of Mailing) Tele. Room. Miss Gandy. To Director, FBI (157-4-2) SAC, Atlanta (157-10) From RACIAL SITUATION
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Atlanta, Georgia February 23, 1962

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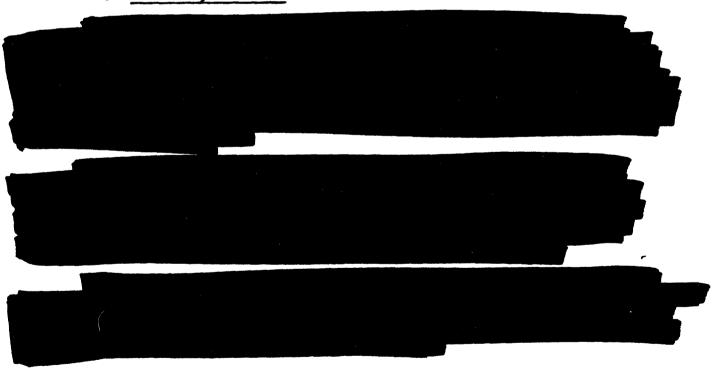
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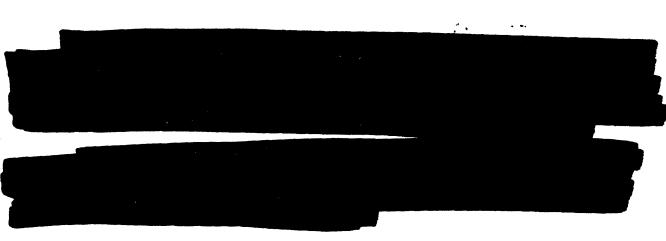
IV. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

The Atlanta Constitution, an Atlanta daily newspaper, in its issue of February 8, 1962, set forth an article which indicated that the House of Representatives of the Georgia General Assembly was considering bills to repeal the age limit law regarding the entering of the State University System and an optional compulsory attendance bill.

- A. TROUBLE SPOTS
- 1. ATLANTA, GEORGIA



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2. ALBANY, GEORGIA

that representatives of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, representatives of banks, real estate institutions, military installations and reputable businessmen, along with city authorities and officials of the City Transit Company, Inc., met to reach an agreement whereby the bus company could resume operations. They decided at the meeting that contact would necessarily be made with the Albany Movement.

the Albany Movement had a meeting in which they discussed means to finance the boycott of local merchants and demonstrations when trials of demonstrators arrested in December 1961 began later in February 1962.

On February 19, 1962, Cities Transit, advised that Albany buses were back in operation, operating in predominantly white areas.

On the same date advised that trials of December 1961 demonstrators were scheduled to begin at 10:00 AM, February 20, 1962.

These trials were continued until February 27, 1962, at which time Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy will be tried with the other demonstrators.

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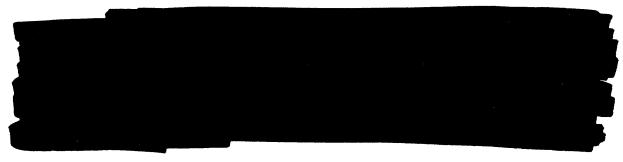
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Atlanta, Georgia March 29, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION

- I. COMMUNITIES IN WHICH COURT ORDERS ARE OUTSTANDING FOR ELIMINATION OF SEGREGATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- A. L. Atlanta, Georgia



There has been no change in Categories II and III in the Atlanta Division subsequent to memorandum dated June 30, 1961.

- IV. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS
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Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, Georgia, advised on March 1, 1962, that as a result of a rumor that complaints were being made charging the Commanding Officer with racial discrimination on the basis of no Negro military police being assigned the Albany area, Negro military police would be assigned on the afternoon of March 1, 1962.

on March 5, 1962, advised that the poycott of the local bus company and the downtown merchants would continue until the Albany city commissioners agreed to air the grievances of the Negroes. On March 11, 1962, advised that William G. Anderson and three other members of the Albany Movement were arrested on March 10, 1962, while picketing stores in Albany.

appeals were made for contributions to finance car pools which would be used to take local Negroes to nearby cities for shopping in furtherance of the boycott against local merchants in Albany.

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advised on March 26, 1962, that on that date Negro, and

all white, appeared at the bougherty County courthouse as a result of arrests made took his seat in space reserved for white persons and the four white people took seats in space reserved for Negroes. After they refused to move as ordered by the deputy sheriff they were all escorted from the courtroom. No arrests were made.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia April 26, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION

- I. COMMUNITIES IN WHICH COURT ORDERS ARE OUTSTANDING FOR ELIMINATION OF SEGREGATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- A. 1. Atlanta, Georgia

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- IV. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS
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advised on March 30, 1962, that groups of three to four Negroes entered six drug stores in Albany simultaneousl and that each drug store closed its lunch counters until the Negroes left and then reopened them.

Negroes were arrested when they attempted to integrate a lunch counter within an Albany drug store. He further advised on April 10, 1962, these four Negroes were tried in Recorders Court, convicted of demonstration without a permit, and all were given \$100 fines and sixty days in jail, with the stipulation upon payment of the fine thirty of the sixty days could be served on probation.

On April 6, 1962, and advised that thirty Negroes, all juveniles except three, were arrested by the Albany Police Department on April 6, 1962, charged with refusing to leave lunch counters at various drug stores in Albany.

advised on April 22, 1962, twentynine Negroes, including twelve adults and seventeen juveniles,
demonstrated before the Albany City Hall on the evening of
April 21, 1962, protesting the death of Walter Harris, a
Negro male who was fatally wounded when arrested by an
officer of the Albany Police Department on April 16, 1962.
These Negroes failed to disperse when ordered to do so
and the whole group performed a "lay down" demonstration
on the sidewalk in front of the city hall. They were arrested
and charged with disorderly conduct and failing to obey an
officer.

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BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS WITHOUT PRESSURE OF COURT
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None.

III. STATUS OF PENDING INTEGRATION SUITS

None.

IV. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

A. Trouble Spots

1. Albany, Georgia

viduals were arrested at the Trailways Bus Station, Albany, in connection with testing of facilities at this station.

advised that on December 10, 1961, nine persons were arrested for causing a commotion adjacent to the bus station in Albany. They were joined by approximately 150 persons who began singing.

On December 12, 1961, between 100 and 200 Negroes staged a parade in front of Albany City Hall, where they began chanting, demonstrating and obstructing traffic. One hundred seventy-one adult Negroes and 96 Negro juveniles were arrested, for unlawful congregation on the sidewalks of the city.

On December 13, 1961, 200 persons were arrested, 114 -of them juveniles, for demonstrations.

a group of 200 Negroes was arrested for unlawful assembly and they were led by Martin Luther King, James Abernathy, Chairman of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Dr. W. G. Anderson, Head of the Albany Movement.

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On December 20, 1961, all individuals who were arrested in connection with racial unrest had been released.

The Negroes attempted to form a boycott against Albany merchants but as of December 22, 1961, its effect had not been felt, according to

Negroes continued efforts, according to to organize a successful boycott against Albany merchants.

At a meeting at the Shiloh Baptist Church on February 19, 1962, approximately 700 persons were attendants and speakers encouraged those attending to continue demonstrations and boycotts until equal use of city parks and city schools was granted all persons and Negro police officers were employed by the city.

advised that on February 27, 1962, four Negroes were arrested for carrying placards in front of City Hall during the trial of Martin Luther King.

advised that on April 2, 1962, four Negroes were arrested for attempting to integrate a lunch counter at an Albany drug store.

On April 6, 1962, 29 Negroes were arrested for refusing to leave lunch counters at various drug stores in Albany.

advised that on June 23, 1902, five Negroes were arrested for disobeying an offcer in connection with picketing of stores in Albany, Georgia.

2. Macon, Georgia

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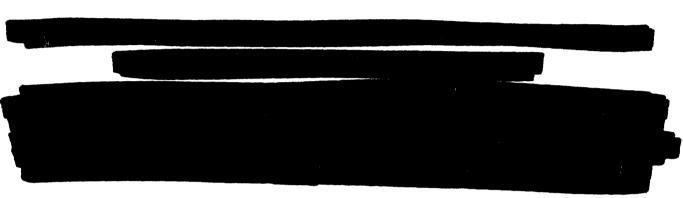




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VI. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

- A. Trouble Spots
- 1. Albany, Georgia

advised that on July 10, 1902, Martin Luther King, Eddie Jackson, Ralph Abernathy and Solomon William Walker were found guilty of parading without a license and obstructing the sidewalk in connection with a demonstration in Albany on December 16, 1961.

King and Abernathy were sentenced to pay fine of \$178 each or serve 45 days in jail; Jackson sentenced to a \$25 fine or 10 days in jail; Walker sentenced to a \$100 fine or 30 days in jail.

Abernathy, King and Jackson declined to pay fines and commenced jail sentences. Walker paid his fine and was released.

As a result of these sentences, the Negroes in the Albany Movement began demonstrations in Albany and on July 11, 1962, 35 persons were arrested by the police for parading without a license.

On the evening of July 11, 1962, groups of Negroes, who were loitering outside the Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church,

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threw stones and bottles at police cars and Chief of Police Pritchett addressed the Negroes who were meeting in the church and requested no more violence.

On the evening of July 13,1962, Martin Luther King, who had been released from prison, after an unknown person paid his fine, accounced that he would not leave Albany until the Chief of Police was removed and Negro patrolmen and detectives were employed by the police department.

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advised that the Negroes continued to hold church meetings and planned demonstrations, that Martin Luther King had left Albany and was scheduled to return on July 20, 1962 when he was planning to lead a big march on City Hall in Albany and be arrested for violating the antiparade ordinance.

United States Attorney Floyd M. Buford, Middle District of Georgia, advised that on the evening of July 20, 1962 Mayor Asa Kelly of Albany filed suit in United States District Court, Middle District of Georgia, seeking injunctive relief. As a result of this, Judge Robert Elliott signed a temporary restraining order enjoining certain individuals and groups from demonstrations, mass picketing and unlawful congregating and marching in the City of Albany.

On the evening of July 21, 1962, 161 Negroes were arrested for unlawful parading, after a meeting in the Mt. Kiokee Baptist Church. These demonstrations were held while the restraining order was in effect.

On July 24, 1962 Judge Elbert Tuttle of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals granted a stay of the restraining order of Judge Elliott until a hearing could be held on July 30, 1962. Judge Tuttle indicated in his opinion the district court lacked jurisdiction.

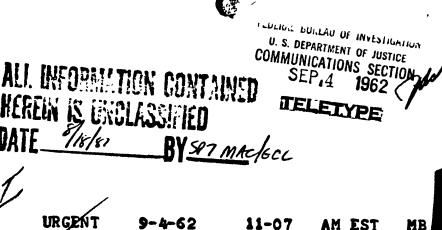
On July 26, 1962, Governor Ernest Vandiver announced he would send the National Guard into Albany if it became necessary to preserve the peace, and he advised on July 27, 1962, that he would definitely send the National Guard if there were any more incidents of violence.

On July 27,1962, Martin Luther King and nine others were arrested after praying in front of City Hall in Albany, for disorderly conduct, failure to obey orders of a police officer and congregating on the sidewalk.

Hearing on the temporary restraining order issued by Judge Elliott, July 20,1962, commenced at 2:00 PM, July 30, 1962.

2. Atlanta, Georgia

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI FROM SAC ATLANTA RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA.

GROUP OF THIRTEEN NEGRO STUDENTS ACCOMPANIED BY DR. W. C. ANDERSON ARRIVED ALBANY SR. HIGH SCHOOL NINE -ZERO TWO O-CLOCK AM SEPT. FOUR, SIXTYTWO. STUDENTS ENTERED OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL AND SIGNED ENTRANCE APPLICATIONS. WERE INSTRUCTED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO REPORT TO SCHOOL ASSIGNED THEM UNDER STUDENT PLACEMENT SYSTEM. GROUP VOLUNTARILY LEFT SCHOOL NINE-TEN AM EST. TWO NEGRO STUDENTS ACCOMPANIED BY SAMUEL B. WELLS, SR., ARRIVED EAST DOUGHERTY JR. HIGH , ALBANY, GEORGIA, NINE -FIFTEEN AM. STUDENTS INSTRUCTED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL TO REPORT TO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR ASSIGNMENT UNDER STUDENT PLACEMENT SYSTEM. NEGROES VOLUNTARILY LEFT SCHOOL.

NO INCIDENTS. NO ARRESTS.

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There have been no changes in categories II and III in the Atlanta Division subsequent to Atlanta memorandum dated June 29, 1962.

IV. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

- A. Trouble Spots
- 1. Albany, Georgia

On August 2, 1962, according to a group of seven or eight Negroes attempted a sitin at a lunch counter in Crowe's Drug Store in downtown Albany.

advised that between July 11, 1962, and August 3, 1962, inclusive, 384 persons had been arrested by the Albany Police Department in connection with activities of the Albany Movement. As of August 4, 1962, less than fifty of those persons were remaining in jail. On August 8, 1962, both parties to the injunction sued, which was pending. Federal Court rested their case, and on the late afternoon of August 8, 1962, the U. S. Department of Justice filed an amicuscuriae brief covering the jurisdiction of the court, and supporting the conviction of the defendants in this case.

On August 11, 1962, five individuals were arrested at the Holiday Inn in Albany for refusing to leave the dining room after being requested to leave.

On August 15, 1962, Dr. W. G. ANDERSON, Head of the Albany Movement, and others appeared before a meeting of the Albany City Commissioners, and made certain requests of the commission in connection with their grievances in segregation matters. Mayor ASA D. KELLY of Albany stated that all citizens and officials of the city of Albany would abide by the decision of the Federal Court, and that all of these grievances rested with the Federal Court.

On August 19, 1962, three persons were arrested for attempting to attend services at the First Baptist Church in Albany. They were arrested for trespass after being requested to leave by church officials, and refusing to leave.

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On August 28, 1962, seventy-five ministers and laymen from Chicago, Illinois, New York City, and other areas in the northern part of the United States were arrested by the Albany Police Department for continuing a prayer vigil in behalf of the Albany Movement. They were charged with failure to obey an officer, and unlawful congregating.

2. Terrell County, Georgia

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advised on September 3, 1962, that persons arrested by the Albany Police Department on August 28, 1962, which included several ministers, as of September 3, 1962, had been released on bond except a Negro female,

advised that a meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of September 3, 1962, at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Albany. Approximately eight hundred persons attended this meeting including ministers and laymen released from the Albany City Jail on September 3, 1962.

Doctor W. G. Anderson announced that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., has 1,000 ministers "from the north" ready to travel to Albany, Georgia, to help the cause for integration.

Anderson also announced the Albany High School would be integrated September 4, 1962, and that efforts would be made to integrate two junior high schools. He did not elaborate regarding the efforts to which he referred but said that mothers and children willing to participate should meet at the Mount Zion Baptist Church at 8:00 a. m., September 4, 1962, for further instructions.

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advised that on september 4, 1902, a group of thirteen Negro students accompanied by Doctor W. G. Anderson arrived at the Albany Senior High School, a white school, at 9:02 a. m. These students entered the office of the principal and signed entrance applications. They were informed by a school official to report to the school to which they were assigned under the student placement system.

The thirteen students left the school voluntarily at 9:10 a.m.

On September 4, 1962, two Negro students accompanied by Reverend Samuel B. Wells. Sr., arrived at the East Dougherty Junior High School, Albany, a white school, at 9:15 a.m. These students were informed by a school official to report to the Superintendent of Schools for assignment under the student placement system.

The Negro students then left the school voluntarily.

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Atlanta, Georgia
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SCHOOL DESEGREGATION ALBANY, GEORGIA

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advised that on September 4, 1962, the following Negro students tried to enter Albany High School, an all-white high school:



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RE: SCHOOL DESEGREGATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

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The following Negro students tried to enter East Bougherty Junior High School, an all-white junior high school:

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In each instance the students were turned away, and advised they should go to the schools where they were assigned in accordance with existing Georgia laws.

lllth CIC Detachment, Fort McPherson, Georgia, was advised of the foregoing.

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Atlanta, Georgia September 28, 1962

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IV GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

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advised on September 4, 1962, that W. G. Anderson, Head of the Albany Movement, held a press conference on September 4, 1962, and stated that parents of the students who were refused entrance to Albany Schools, September 4, 1962, will immediately petition the Dougherty County Board of Education for complete desegregation of schools in Dougherty County.



advised that all of the out-of-state ministers who were arrested during a demonstration on August 28, 1962, had been released on bond except one Negro female.

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Head of the Albany Movement, announced that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. had 1,000 ministers from the North ready to come to Albany for the cause of integration.

advised that a meeting of the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was held on the evening of September 3, 1962, near Albany, Georgia, and approximately 2,000 people attended the meeting. It was urged at this meeting that Negro employees be fired and businesses with Negro employees be boycotted. Stated that two automobiles with klan signs drove through the Negro Section of Albany, Georgia, and were ordered from this area, however, no arrests were made in connection with the Klan meeting.

advised that on September 4, 1962, thirteen Negro students tried to register at all-white Albany High School and two Negroes attempted to register in East Dougherty Junior High School (all white). In each instance the Negroes were turned away and told to go to their own schools in accordance with existing Georgia laws.

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Movement was neld on the evening of September 7, 1962, at the
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major league baseball star, would address the meeting September
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advised on September 9, 1962, that Jackie Robinson addressed a meeting of the Albany Movement, September 9, 1962, at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church, where he advocated Negroes register to vote.

advised that a meeting was held at the site of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia, on the evening of September 14, 1962, which meeting was addressed by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Approximately 75 people attended and it consisted of prayers and singing.

advised on September 20, 1962, that subsequent to the primary election in Georgia on September 12, 1962, activity of the Albany Movement had greatly decreased.

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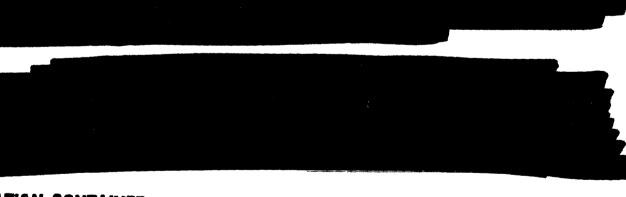
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IV GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

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livised that meetings of the Albany Movement were held on October 10 and 11, 1962, at the Shiloh and Union Baptist Churches. PETER SEEGER appeared at the Union Baptist Church and staged a concert.



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The Atlanta Journal and Constitution, Atlanta weekend newspaper in its issue of October 28, 1962, reflected that the situation at Albany has ended and that there have been no demonstrations and no plans for future demonstrations in connection with the Albany Movement.

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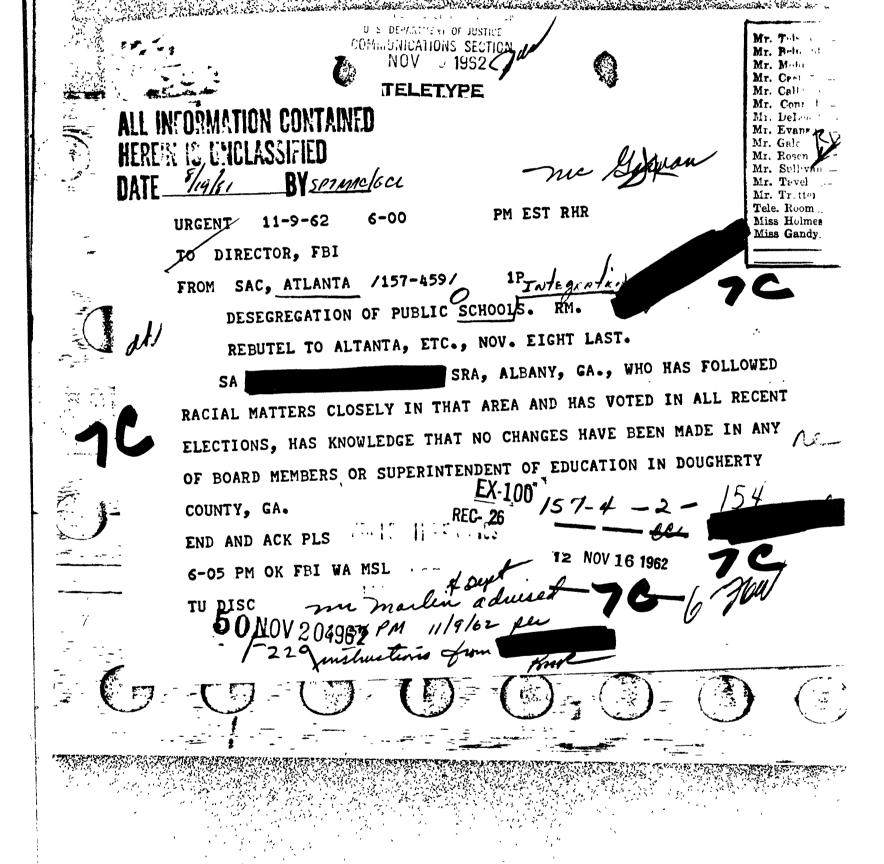
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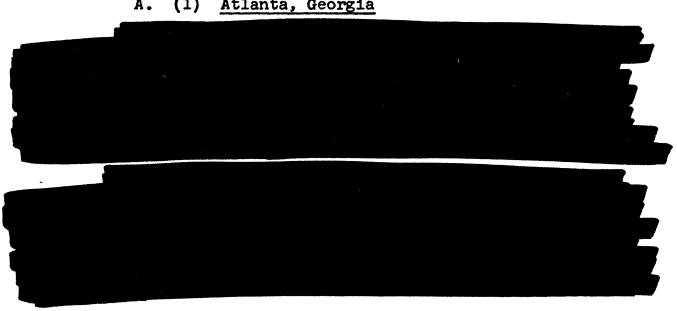
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- (1) Atlanta, Georgia



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advised a meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of November 12, 1962, at which meeting speakers urged continuing boycotting of downtown merchants.

advised that Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING addressed a meeting of the Albany Movement on the evening of November 16, 1962, where he urged stepping up of the boycott of the local merchants and encouraged larger donations for the expense of integration efforts.

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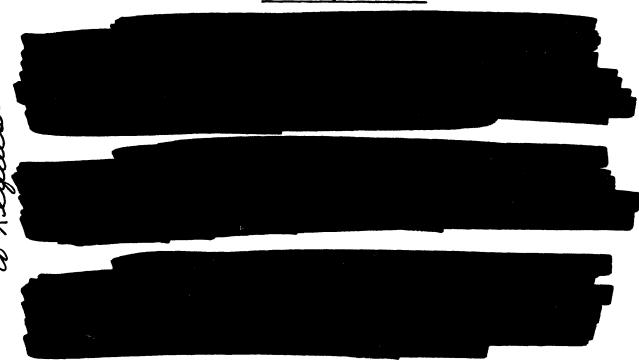
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Juveniles and four adults, all Negro males, were arrested at 4:35 p.m., December 6, 1962, while picketing and carrying signs urging people not to shop in the downtown or midtown areas. All arrested persons were charged with creating a disturbance while a crowd was gathered and failure to obey an officer after being asked to leave.

RACIAL SITUATION

"The Atlanta Journal" in its issue of December 11, 1962, set forth an article which indicated that leaders of the Albany Movement have complained to the Justice Department in Washington complaining that the Federal Government has shown indifference toward the integration struggle in Albany.

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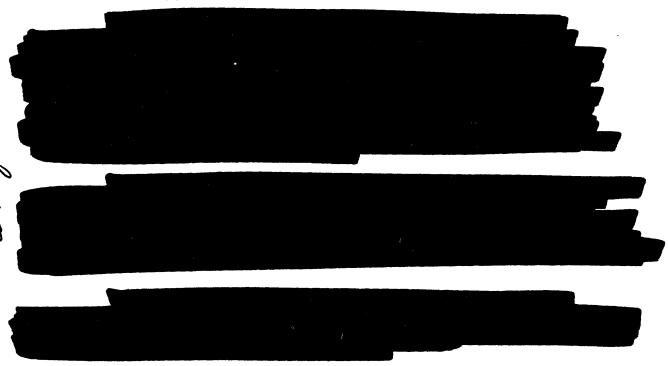
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(2) Albany, Georgia

"The Atlanta Constitution" in its issue of January 19, 1963, set forth an article which indicated that the Department of Justice in Washington had ordered school officials and certain Federally impacted area to desegregate or face the loss of Federal funds. This article set forth that one of the counties, Dougherty, was given a ten day period in order to decide whether to accept desegregation of the schools.

"The Atlanta Constitution" in its issue of January 25, 1963, set forth an article which indicated that the Dougherty County Board of Education rejected an ultimatum from the Justice Department that its public schools be voluntarily integrated or face court action.

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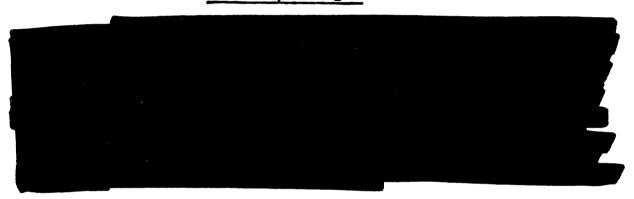
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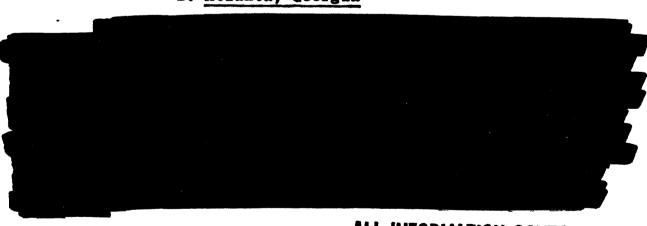


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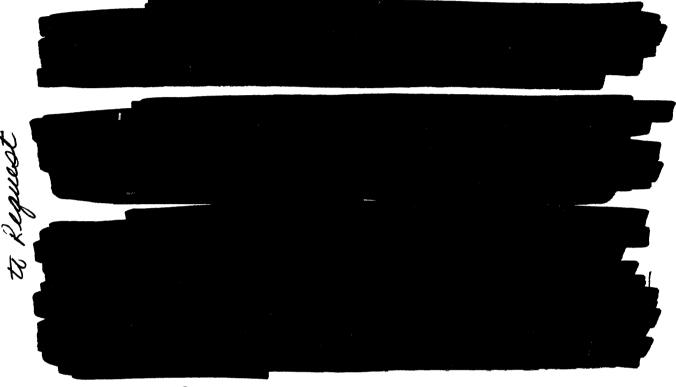
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2. Albany, Georgia

Records of U. S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia. Albany Division, as made available by reflect that U. S. District Court Judge J. Robert Elliott issued an order which denied Negroes the right to use segregated public facilities. This order indicated that the plaintiffs (Albany Negroes) failed to prove that any of their rights as individuals had been denied and they had no right to injunctive relief in their individual capacities.

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advised a meeting of the Albany Movement was held at the Mount Zion Baptist Church on February 8, 1963, and approximately 600 persons attended. The main speaker was Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, who encouraged Negroes to increase their economic boycott of downtown merchants in Albany, Georgia.

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A. i. Atlanta, Georgia

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IV GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

A. Trouble Spots

1. Albany, Georgia

"The Atlanta Constitution", an Atlanta daily newspaper, in its issue of March 8, 1963, set forth an article which indicated that the Albany City Commission voted to repeal all local segregation ordinances. The Commission also voted to recommend Carnegie Library Board of Trustees to re-open the facility on a thirty day trial basis.

1C 1D advised on March 9, 1903, that four Negro females, all juveniles, were arrested at 3:00 p.m., on March 9, 1963, for violation of Section 21, City Code. This Statute makes it unlawful for persons idling or loitering in a public or private building after being requested to leave. These particular individuals entered the Lee Drug Company and took seats and refused to leave. They were released to their parents on March 10, 1953.

advised that on March 11, 1963, six Negroes entered Carnegie Library Main Branch without incident. He further advised that two Negroes took seats in Recorder's Court on the morning of March 11, 1963, which seats are usually reserved for white persons. The Judge requested the Negroes to leave, and when they refused, he ordered them arrested for Contempt of Court. He further stated that on

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March 11, 1963, Dr. W. G. ANDERSON, Head of the Albany Movement, entered the Howard Johnson Restaurant, but was refused service. He then left voluntarily.

of the Albany Movement was held on the night of March 11, 1963, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Albany, with approximately six hundred persons in attendance. Dr. W. G. ANDERSON and MARION S. PAGE of the Albany Movement, spoke, and encouraged continued boycott of Albany merchants, encouraged use of the main library, and advocated increased voter registration.

At the conclusion of the meeting, approximately fifty Negroes clustered at the Trailways Bus Terminal in the white waiting room and restaurant, but dispersed voluntarily without incident.

advised that a mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held the evening of March 14, 1963, at the Shiloh Baptist Church.

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Store on 4/19/63 was SA REC-15 - Bureau (BNCLOSUTE 1 - Atlanta



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Atlanta, Georgia April 26, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION

I COMMUNITIES IN WHICH COURT ORDERS ARE OUTSTANDING FOR ELIMINATION OF SEGREGATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A. 1. Atlanta, Georgia

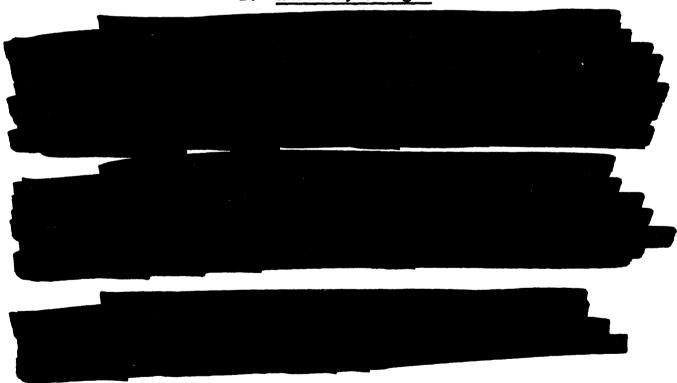
There has been no change in Category I subsequent to Atlanta memorandum dated February 28, 1963.

There have been no changes in Categories II and III subsequent to Atlanta memorandum June 29, 1962.

IV GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

A. Trouble Spots

1. Atlanta, Georgia



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2. Albany, Georgia

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"The Atlanta Journal" in its issue of March 28, 1963, set forth an article which indicated that JAMES GRAY, Publisher of "The Albany Herald", and former Democratic Chairman, has offered to buy the city-owned swimming pool at Tift Park, and operate it as a private enterprise. His reasons would be to prevent integration of the pool.

advised that on April 1, 1963, a group of six Negroes picketed an area in the 100 block of North Washington Street, Albany, carrying signs demanding the opening of swimming pools and playgrounds. After being ordered to disperse by a police officer, and refusing, the group was arrested.

advised that as a result of a suit in Federal Court in Albany, Georgia, brought by a Negro against a white Sheriff for an alleged violation of the Negro's Civil Rights, a verdict was given in favor of the Sheriff. One of the jurors, owns a super market, and as a result, it was advocated that Negroes boycott the super market. According to reported to him that

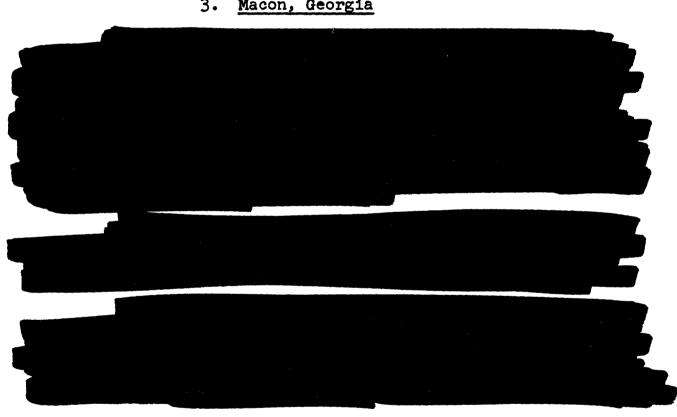
meeting held in a Negro church in Albany on the evening of April 15, 1963. Regedly made a statement that could have tied up the jury in this Civil Rights suit, and since he did not, the Negroes in Albany were being urged to boycott the super market.

a group of Negroes picketed in front of super market carrying signs reading "Justice is Dead" and "Don't Buy in this Land".

Negroes who were picketing in front of super market, were arrested after being asked to leave, and refusing.

further advised that during the night of April 23, 1963, or early morning of April 24, 1963, an unidentified person threw a brick through the plate glass window of Super Market in Albany.

3. Macon, Georgia



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RACIAL SITUATION

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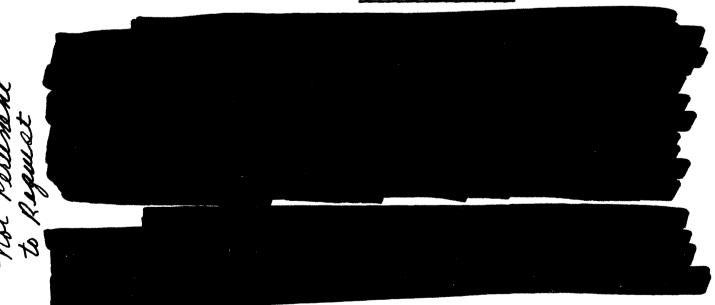
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There have been no changes in Categories II and III subsequent to Atlanta memorandum dated June 29, 1962.

IV. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

A. Trouble Spots

1. Atlanta, Georgia



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RE: RACIAL SITUATION

2. Albany, Georgia

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advised that a meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of May 29, 1963, Dr. W. G. ANDERSON made a statement concerning a recent Federal suit in which Sheriff L. WARREN JOHNSON of Baker County, was sued by one CHARLES WARE for an alleged Civil Rights violation. The jury made a verdict in favor of JOHNSON, and one of the jurors, who owned a store in the Negro section of Albany, should, according to ANDERSON, be boycotted.

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juveniles and one Negro adult were arrested on May 7, 1963, for picketing a grocery store in Albany. On May 8, 1963, eighteen additional Negroes were arrested for picketing several downtown Albany stores. The pickets advocated desegregation of the stores.

On May 9, 1963, eighteen additional individuals were arrested for picketing a grocery store in Albany.

On May 10, 1963, seven additional Negroes were arrested for picketing a grocery store. On May 13, 1963, nine Negroes were arrested for singing and parading on the sidewalks of downtown Albany. On May 14, 1963, four Negroes were arrested for demonstrating in front of City Hall.

In addition, twenty-five Negroes were arrested on May 25, 1963, for Disorderly Conduct, running in and out of stores and congregating on sidewalks.

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advised that the Albany Movement continues to meet, and that further demonstrations are expected.

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IV. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

A. Trouble Spots

1. Albany, Georgia

advised that in the months of July and August 1962, 384 persons were arrested in connection with demonstrations conducted by the Albany Movement further advised that on September 4, 1962, thirteen Negro students tried to register at the all-white Albany High School, and two Negroes attempted to register in the East Dougherty Junior High School, and in each instance they were turned away.

advised that demonstrations continued in Albany through the fall and winter of 1962, with arrests being made at numerous times, but mass demonstrations were discontinued after September, 1962.

Advised that meetings of the Albany Movement continued, and efforts were made to boycott merchants in Albany who ran segregated stores. In March of 1963, according to the Albany Libraries were desegregated. They were subsequently used by Negroes and whites without incident. A former court order, which also insisted that Albany parks and swimming pools be desegregated, did not affect them, however, since the parks have not been reopened, and have since been put up for sale to private interests.

as a result of a suit in Federal Court in Albany, Georgia, concerning one CHARLIE WARE, a Negro, who brought suit against Sheriff WARREN JOHNSON of Baker County, Georgia, for alleged violation of WARE's civil rights, a verdict was returned in favor of Sheriff JOHNSON. One of the jurors, runs a super market in the Negro section of Albany. A subsequent boycott by Negroes forced out of business. Arrests of Negroes continued through May 1963, for picketing of grocery stores in the Albany, Georgia area.

2. Macon, Georgia

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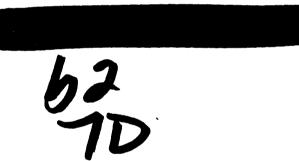
Atlanta, Georgia June 14, 1963

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Reference Memorandum captioned RACIAL SITUATION dated 6/14/63.

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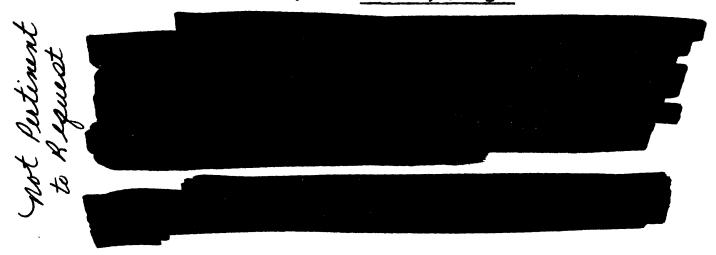
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Atlanta, Georgia
July 15, 1963

RACIAL SITUATION

I. COMMUNITIES IN WHICH COURT ORDERS ARE OUTSTANDING FOR ELIMINATION OF SEGREGATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

A. 1. Atlanta, Georgia



There has been no change in Category II subsequent to Atlanta memorandum dated June 14, 1963.

III. STATUS OF PENDING INTEGRATION SUITS

A. Civil Action # 764, Albany Division,
Middle District of Georgia
SHIRLEY GAINES, PATRICIA ANN GAINES,
MARIAN GAINES, minors, by MONROE
GAINES, their father, and next friend
and others, plaintiffs VS. Dougherty
County Board of Education, a public
body corporate and others, defendents.

DATE 8/19/11 BY SPI MACKEL 1. Albany, Georgia

The July 9, 1963 issue of "The Atlanta Constitution" reflects that a hearing was held July 8, 1963 in Albany before United States District Judge J. ROBERT ELLIOTT. The artical indicates that nineteen Negro pupils and their parents are seeking school desegregation in September. They have asked for an order desegregating the first grades of the city-county

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schools and the admittance of the nineteen plaintiffs to the schools of their choice.

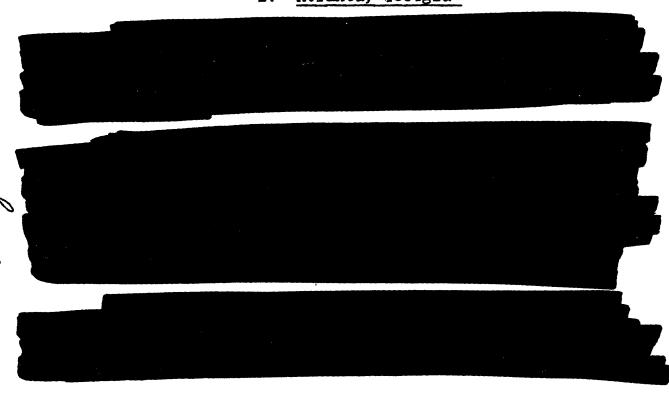
Judge ELLIOTT promised a ruling within a week.

United States District Judge J. ROBERT ELLIOTT advised on July 12, 1963, that he directed Dougherty County Board of Education to submit within thirty days a plan to integrate Dougherty County School System. He declined to GRANT temporary injunction, but retained jurisdiction for further proceeding upon submission of required plan to integrate.

IV. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

A. Trouble Spots

1. Atlanta, Georgia



RE: RACIAL SITUATION

2. Albany, Georgia

advised that on June 19, 1963, approximately 150 Negro demonstrators attempted a pray in downtown Albany. As a result of this, twenty-three arrests were made; three individuals were arrested on June 18, 1963 for passing hand bills.

On June 20, 1963, approximately seventy-two persons were arrested as a result of anti-segregation demonstrators. Stated that on the evening of June 19, 1963, Negroes conducted demonstrations throwing bottles of inflammable liquids at Police cars. Also, rocks and stones were thrown by demonstrators.

On June 21, 1963, twenty-one persons were arrested in connection with racial matters.

On June 24, 1963, fourteen persons were arrested for demonstrating and destroying city property.

were arrested on June 30, 1963 for attempting to enter the First Baptist Church.

stated that on July 7, 1963, four juveniles and five adults were arrested in connection with a demonstration at the former Tift Park swimming pool, which is now a private swimming pool.

On July 8, 1963, seven individuals were arrested for demonstrating before Albany City Hall.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF ANVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Mr. Belmont COMMUNICATIONS SECTION Mr. Molar AUG 13 1963 Mr. Casper. Mr. Callahan. Mr. Conrad. Mr. DeLoach Mr. Tavel URGENT 63 12-06 RM AMEST Mr. Trotter Tele. Room_ TO DIRECTOR, FBI Miss Holmes. Piss Gandy. FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ TE GRATION RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GÉORGIA. RM. PLANS FOR SCHOOL INTEGRATION, DOUGHERTY COUNTY SUBMITTED TO USDC, ALBANY, GA., AUG. TWELVE, SIXTYTHREE, BY DOUGHERTY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, SETTING FORTH PLANS TO INTEGRATE FIRST GRADE, SEPTEMBER, SIXTYFOUR. ADVISED ALBANY MOVEMENT MEETING HELD AUG. TWELVE SIXTYTHREE, AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED. MEETING ADDRESSED BY MARION PAGE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, WHO DISCUSSED PLAN SUBMITTED BY DOUGHERTY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO INTEGRATE FIRST GRADE SEPTEMBER, SIXTYFOUR. DENOUNCED PLAN, STATED INTEGRATION MUST COMMENCE SEPTEMBER, SIXTYTHREE, STATED NEGROES MUST PROTEST TO GOVERNMENT ASTHEY DID IN NINETEEN SIXTYONE, WHEN INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES SLATER KING, ACTING PRESIDENT, ADDRESSED GROUP ENCOURA GYNE 4 1963 PERSONS TO ATTEND DEMONSTRATION AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTHREE. CLAIMED ONE THOUSAND PERSONS ATTENDING FROM SAVANNAH. NO MENTION MADE RECENT INDICTMENTS IN USDC, MACON, GA., INVOLVING OOJ, AND PERJURY VIOLATIONS. END PAGE ONE

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NO MEETING SCHEDULED UNTIL AUG. NINETEEN, SIXTYTHREE. COPY OF ABOVE SCHOOL INTEGRATION PLAN BEING OBTAINED AND FORWARDED TO BUREAU.

NO ARRESTS, NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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A. (1) Albany, Georgia

"The Atlanta Journal", an Atlanta daily newspaper, its result of August 12, 1963, set forth an article which licated that on August 12, 1963, the Dougherty County and of Education submitted a plan for the gradual desegretion of Lougherty County Schools. This plan advocates the regregation of the first grade beginning September, 1964.

Is plan was submitted as the result of a decision by S. District Judge J. Pobert Elliott, who on July 12, 1963, rected the Dougherty County Board of Education to submit within thirty days a plan to desegregate the Dougherty County School System.

There has been no change in Categories II and III subsequent to Atlanta memorandum dated July 15, 1963.

IV. GENERAL RACIAL CONDITIONS

A. Trouble Spots

1. Albany, Georgia

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advised that a meeting of the Albany Movement was held on July 15, 1963. Slater King, President, addressed the group and encouraged continued demonstrations against segregated businesses.

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Temple B'NAI Israel, advised that two white persons and a Negro, all connected with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, attempted to enter the Temple during religious services on July 19, 1963. They were all refused admission and left without incident.

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advised that in the early morning of July 22, 1963, someone fired a shot through the building being used for headquarters for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. This is being actively investigated by the Albany Police Department.

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advised that a group of Negroes appeared before the City Commissioners of Albany on the night of July 23, 1963. The group requested the Commission for a Bi-Racial Committee which group would consider equal employment opportunities and desegregation of public accommodations. The request was turned down.

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further advised that two Negroes and a white male attempted desegregation of the Liberty Theater, Albany, Georgia, July 26, 1963, but after being refused service, they left.

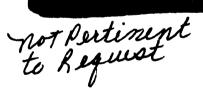
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further advised that at a meeting of the Albany Movement on July 29, 1963, it was announced that anyone desiring transportation to Washington, D. C., to participate in the March on Washington on August 28, 1963, should contact Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee Headquarters in Albany.

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stated that the Albany Movement met on the evening of August 12, 1963, to discuss the desegregation plan of the Dougherty County School Board. Marion S. Page, Executive Secretary of the Albany Movement, denounced the plan and stated that this desegregation must commence in September, 1963.

2. Fitzgerald, Georgia



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FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315

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HEARING HELD TODAY, USDC, ALBANY, GA. JUGGE J.

ROBERT ELLIOT PRESIDING RE DOUGHERTY CO. SCHOOL BOARD SCHOOL

DESEGREGATION PLAN. HEARING CONCLUDED. JUDGE ELLIOT WILL

ANNOUNCE RULING SOMETIME DURING WEEK ENDING AUGUST THIRTY

NEXT. LEUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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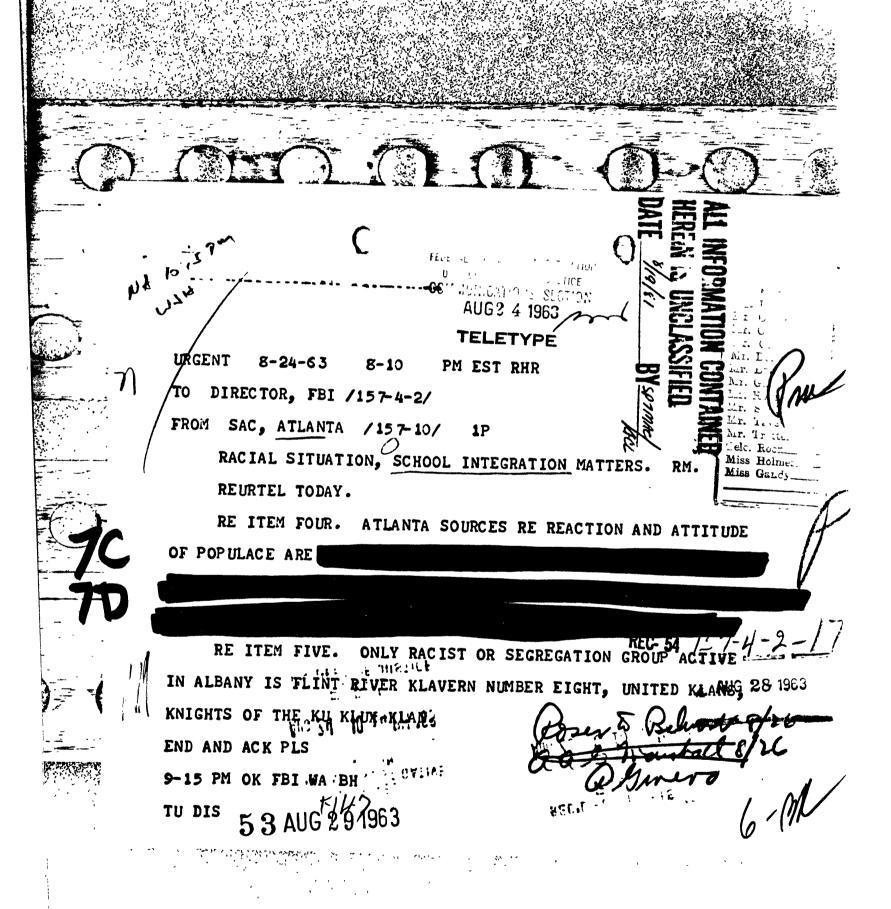
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FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-10/

RACIAL SITUATION, SCHOOL INTEGRATION MATTERS, RM.

REBUTEL TO ATLANTA AUGUST TWENTYTHREE INSTANT. ON DASH FER INFORMATION OF BUREAU, ON AUGUST TWELVE SIXTYTHREE, A PLAN FOR PROPOSED SCHOOL INTEGRATION SUBMITTED BY DOUGHERTY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION TO USDC PROPOSING INTEGRATION BEGIN SEP. SIXTYFOUR. COPIES OF PLAN SUBMITTED TO BUREAU EIGHT TWENTY LAST IN BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN DASH FOUR DASH TWO. HEARING HELD IN USDC, ALBANY, GA., AUGUST TWENTYTWO, LAST WHEREIN PLAINTIFFS REQUESTED COURT TO IMPLEMENT INTEGRATION DOUGHERTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SEPT. SIXTYTHREE RATHER THAN SEPT. SIXTYFOUR. US DISTRICT JUDGE, J. ROBERT ELLIOTT PROMISED DECISION BY WEEK ENDING AUGUST THIRTY.

AT PRESENT, DOUGHERTY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD HAS NO PLAN TO INTEGRATE ANY SCHOOL PRIOR TO SEPT. SIXTY FOUR. 54/57-4-2-170

ENROLLMENT FOR DOUGHERTY COUNTY SCHOOLS IS HELD IN APRIL. STUDENTS ATTENDING SIXTHTHEE DASH SIXTYFOUR SCHOOL TERM ENROLLED APRIL SIXTYTHREE, WITH EXCEPTION

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PERSONS MOVING INTO COUNTY SINCE THAT TIME. SCHOOL SCHEDULED TO OPEN SEPT. THREE, SIXTYTHREE.

TWO DASH THERE ARE PRESENTLY FOURTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHT WHITE STUDENTS, AND EIGHT THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY NEGRO STUDENTS REGISTERED IN DOUGHERTY COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM.

THREE DASH REQUESTED INFORMATION COVERED UNDER SECTION ONE.

FOUR DASH GENERAL CONSENSUS OF LOCAL POPULANCE IS TO ACCEPT DECISION OF FEDERAL COURT.

FIVE DASH BUREAU AND POLICE INFORMANTS ADVISE

DO NOT ANTICIPATE ANY INTERFERENCE WITH DECISION OF

USDC BY RACIST OR SEGREGATION GROUPS.

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IT	ALBANY, ADVISED 15 NEGROES REGISTERED THIS DATE. SCHOOL OPENED TODAY ON INTEGRATED BASIS. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION ONLY. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.	
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