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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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URGENT 4/22/62 11-35 AM EST JSP

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

TWENTYNINE NEGROES, INCLUDING TWELVE ADULTS AND SEVENTEEN JUVENILES, DEMONSTRATED BEFORE CITY HALL, APR. TWENTYONE, SIXTYTWO, PROTESTING DEATH OF WALTER HARRIS, NEGRO MALE, FATALLY WOUNDED WHEN ARRESTED BY POLICE OFFICER, APR. FIFTEEN, SIXTYTWO. NEGROES FAILED TO DISPERSE WHEN ORDERED AND LAY DOWN ON SIDEWALK IN FRONT OF CITY HALL. ALL ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND FAILURE TO OBEY OFFICER. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS SETTING OUT IDENTITIES OF PERSONS ARRESTED. NO VIOLENCE.

REC 157-6-2-365
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~~ECORR LINE TWO WD TWO SHLD BE "NEGROES"~~

~~LINE FIVE WD SEVEN SHLD BE "LAY"~~

END ACK PLS

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Date: 4/23/62

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Via AIRTEL _____
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To Director, FBI (157-6-2)

From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)

Re RACIAL MATTERS ATLANTA
SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.

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Eight copies of supplemental letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination enclosed. Information in enclosed letterhead memorandum was furnished to SA [REDACTED]

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To Director, FBI (157-6-2)
From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
RM

Re Atlanta tel 4/22/62.

Original and seven copies of letterhead memorandum,
suitable for dissemination, enclosed. Information therein
was furnished SA [redacted]

As the Bureau is aware, Atlanta Division is conducting
preliminary investigation concerning the death of WALTER
HARRIS, Negro male, [redacted]

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. 4/25/62

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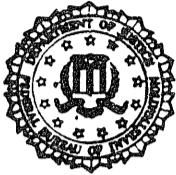
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
April 23, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED]

twenty-nine 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, Negro male, who was fatally wounded when arrested by an officer of the Albany Police Department on April 15, 1962. He stated the Negroes failed to disperse when ordered and the whole group performed a "lay down" demonstration on the sidewalk in front of the City Hall. He stated they were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and failure to obey an officer.

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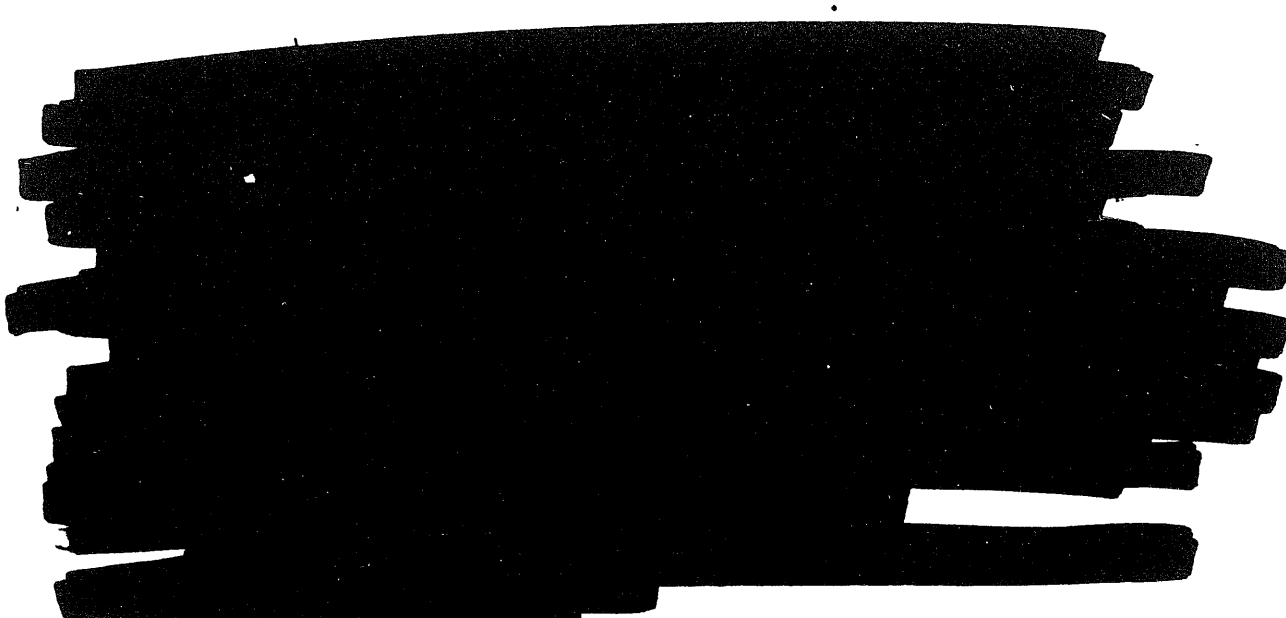
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11th CIC,
Albany, was advised of the above at 11:50 AM, April 22,
1962.

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

URGENT 6/24/62 11-50 AM EST JSP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1P

MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.

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THREE NEGRO ADULTS AND TWO NEGRO JUVENILES ARRESTED BY ALBANY PD, TWELVE TWENTY P.M., JUNE TWENTYTHREE, LAST, CHARGED WITH DISOBEYING OFFICER. NEGROES PICKETING STORES IN ONE HUNDRED BLOCK NORTH WASHINGTON ST., CARRYING PLACARDS READING QUOTE "WE ARE U. S. CITIZENS ALSO SIGNED TWENTYTHREE THOUSAND ALBANY, GA., NEGROES" END QUOTE, QUOTE "IS ALBANY, GA., A PART OF THE NEW FRONTIER" END QUOTE, QUOTE "ARE CIVIL RIGHTS FOR NEGROES IN ALBANY, GA., ALSO" END QUOTE, QUOTE "CLOSE YOUR ACCOUNT WITH SEGREGATION" END QUOTE, AND QUOTE "STOP BUYING SECOND CLASS CITIZENSHIP" END QUOTE.

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ADULTS PLACED UNDER TWENTYSEVEN DOLLAR BOND ONLY

ADULT TO MAKE BOND. JUVENILES TURNED OVER TO JUVENILE AUTHORITY

NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

CIC ADVISED.

END ACK 60 JUL 3 1962

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memoranda

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 6/25/62

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: PICKETING OF JUSTICE DEPARTMENT
IN PROTEST OF INACTION TO UPHOLD
CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, 6/25/62
RACIAL MATTERS

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Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
Evans	_____
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DATE 8/21/01 BY SP7M

A small group of Negroes is picketing at the 10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue entrance of the Justice Building. The group claims to be from Albany, Georgia, and a part of "The Albany Movement" which, according to literature passed out by the group, came into being because of repeated injustices against the Negro community of that city.

The group is protesting what it claims to be a mockery of fair play and justice and criticizes the Department for sitting "idly by while hundreds of citizens are beaten, falsely arrested and shot in cold blood."

Attached is a copy of the literature being passed out by this group. It is noted, for some months Albany has been the scene of racial tension which has resulted in a large number of arrests by local authorities. The Department has been kept currently advised of all developments.

Enclosure

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To Director, FBI
From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)

Re RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
RM

Re Atlanta tel 6/24/62.

Original and seven copies of letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, enclosed.

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By [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
June 25, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] three Negro adults and two Negro juveniles were arrested by the Albany Police Department at 12:20 PM, June 23, 1962, charged with "disobeying officer". He stated the Negroes were picketing stores in the 100 block of North Washington Street, carrying placards reading, "We are U. S. citizens also, signed 23,000 Albany, Georgia, Negroes". "Is Albany, Georgia, a part of the New Frontier?" "Are Civil Rights for Negroes in Albany, Georgia, also?" "Close your account with segregation". "Stop buying second-class citizenship."

[REDACTED] The adults were placed under \$27 bond and [REDACTED] was only adult to make bond. The juveniles were turned over to the juvenile authorities.

No incidents were reported.

[REDACTED] 11th CIC Intelligence Corps Group, Fort McPherson, Georgia, was advised of the above at 12:25 PM, June 24, 1962.

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Date: 6/29/62

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To Director, FBI
 From SAC, Atlanta (157-315) *REC-18*
 Re RACIAL SITUATION
 ALBANY, GA.
 RM

Re Atlanta tel 6/28/62.

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 BY: _____

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

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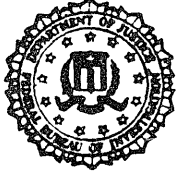
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
June 29, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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the following Negro females were arrested
by the Albany, Georgia, Police Department,
June 28, 1962 for failure to obey an officer
while picketing downtown Albany:

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[REDACTED] 111th CIC
Intelligence Corps Group, Fort McPherson,
Georgia, was advised of the above on
June 28, 1962.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

THE FOLLOWING NEGRO FEMALES
ARRESTED ALBANY, GA., TODAY FOR FAILURE TO OBEY AN OFFICER WHILE
PICKETING DOWNTOWN ALBANY

HE STATED THERE WERE NO OTHER INCIDENTS JUN 29 1962

CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS

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OK FBI WA NH PLS HOLD

Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
Mr. Malone	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.

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ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING AND RALPH ABERNATHY SCHEDULED
APPEAR RECORDER-S COURT, ALBANY, GA., TEN O-CLOCK AM,
JULY TEN NEXT WHERE JUDGE TO RULE ON MOTION FILED AND
SENTENCE IS IF KING AND ABERNATHY FOUND GUILTY.

ALBANY MOVEMENT HAS MASS MEETING SCHEDULED NIGHT OF
JULY NINE AND AT NOON JULY TEN IN SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH,
ALBANY. [REDACTED] EXPECT DEMONSTRATION SHOULD
ABERNATHY AND KING RECEIVE JAIL SENTENCES.

THIS MATTER BEING FOLLOWED.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED ANY DEVELOPMENT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P
MATTER
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.

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ATTENDING MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT AT NOON THIS DATE
STATE TWO FACTIONS PRESENT. ONE FACTION FAVORED EXPANDED
BOYCOTT AND ORDERLY PICKETING ALBANY AREA. OTHER FACTION LED
BY DR. W. G. ANDERSON, PRESIDENT ALBANY MOVEMENT, FAVORS
MASS DEMONSTRATIONS. BOTH FACTIONS ARE RESULT OF CONVICTION
AND JAILING OF KING, ABERNATHY, JACKSON, AND WALKER THIS
DATE. SECOND MASS MEETING SCHEDULED TONIGHT WHERE IS
EXPECTED DECISION ON ACTION TO BE TAKEN WILL BE MADE.
MATTER BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED.

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July 10, 1962

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Albany, Georgia, Officials on 12/10/61 arrested 11 persons in connection with attempts to desegregate railroad station. Series of demonstrations and arrests followed which continued through 12/17/61 and resulted in arrest of over 700 persons on various local charges. On 12/16/61 large group led by Rev. Martin Luther King and Rev. Ralph Abernathy, well-known Negro leaders, demonstrated. 200 were arrested including King and Abernathy. They were charged with unlawful assembly. This series of incidents resulted in several civil rights allegations which we investigated at Department's request. At Department's request we also conducted investigation of segregation at terminal. All were limited investigations. Above situation in Albany also resulted in meetings between city officials and members of "The Albany Movement" (Negro group seeking desegregation) to bring peaceful settlement.

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URGENT 7-10-62 1-16 PM EST MB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI, AND SAC-S BIRMINGHAM, CHARLOTTE,
JACKSONVILLE, KNOXVILLE, MOBILE AND SAVANNAH

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. ^{RACIAL MATTERS} RM.

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REMYTEL JULY NINE LAST.

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DATE 8/21/81

BY SP7 MAC

[REDACTED], ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER

KING, RALPH ABERNATHY, EDDIE JACKSON AND SOLOMON WILLIAM WALKER

FOUND GUILTY OF PARADING WITHOUT LICENSE AND OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALK

IN RECORDERS COURT THIS AM. KING AND ABERNATHY SENTENCED TO PAY

FINE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTYEIGHT DOLLARS OR SERVE FORTYFIVE DAYS IN

JAIL, JACKSON FINED TWENTYFIVE DOLLARS OR SERVE TEN DAYS IN JAIL,

AND WALKER FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OR SERVE THIRTY DAYS. ABOVE

PERSONS REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEYS DONALD HOLLOWELL AND C . B. KING.

ABERNATHY, KING AND JACKSON DECLINED TO PAY FINE AND COMMENCED

JAIL SENTENCES. WALKER PAID FINE AND RELEASED. NO INCIDENTS

REPORTED. MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT SCHEDULED NOON TODAY.

MATTER BEING FOLLOWED CLOSELY. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

OFFICES RECEIVING , CONTACT USUAL SOURCES AND KEEP ATLANTA

ADVISED OF IDENTITY OF ANY PERSONS TRAVELING TO ALBANY TO

DEMONSTRATE ON BEHALF OF KING, JACKSON OR ABERNATHY.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
Me 7-11-62

Reverend Martin Luther King and Reverend Ralph Abernathy, well-known Negro leaders, were convicted yesterday of parading without license and obstructing sidewalk as result of demonstrations 12-16-61 during which they were arrested. Both were sentenced to pay \$178 or serve 45 days in jail. Both declined to pay fine and are incarcerated.

Albany Movement is Negro group seeking desegregation in Albany, Georgia.

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URGENT 7-10-62 11-52PM EST JP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

REMYTELS THIS DATE.

ADVISED ALBANY MOVEMENT

HAD MASS MEETING NIGHT OF JULY TEN INSTANT
ADVISE LEADERS SPOKE ENTHUSIASTICALLY ATTEMPTING ENCOURAGE
DEMONSTRATION IN PROTEST OF CONVICTION AND JAIL SENTENCE FOR
MARTIN LUTHER KING AND RALPH ABERNATHY. MEMBERS OF MOVEMENT NOT
ENTHUSIASTIC.

NO DEMONSTRATIONS REPORTED.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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The Attorney General

July 17, 1962

Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Our Atlanta, Georgia, Office has learned of additional developments in connection with the racial situation at Albany, Georgia.

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., reportedly met with a group of white ministers in Albany on July 16, 1962, and that evening visited in jail those persons who were arrested on July 11, 1962, during a demonstration in Albany. On the night of July 16, 1962, a mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held with a reported 1,200 persons in attendance. The Albany Movement is composed of a group of Negroes seeking desegregation in Albany. Reverend King is alleged to have told the group of his meeting with sympathetic white ministers. He also referred to his visit with those who were arrested on July 11, 1962. He reportedly stated those arrested will remain in jail until segregation is ended in Southwest Georgia and that white and Negro attorneys were arriving to assist the Albany Movement.

King is reported to have indicated no further demonstrations would be held until more persons had been recruited than Southwest Georgia jails would accommodate. It is reported that a mass meeting will be held at noon July 17, 1962. It is also reported that Reverend King is scheduled to address the National Press Club in Washington, D. C., on July 19, 1962, and attend a testimonial dinner in Cooperstown, New York, on July 20, 1962, for retired baseball player Jackie Robinson.

Additional pertinent developments will be furnished to the Department as they are received.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *ABW*

DATE: July 12, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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The Atlanta Office has advised that Reverend Martin Luther King and Reverend Ralph Abernathy, prominent Negro leaders who were recently convicted for parading without a license and obstructing the sidewalk in Albany, Georgia, in connection with a demonstration on 12/16/61, have been released from jail. An unknown individual paid the fines for both Abernathy and King.

A press conference is scheduled for 11:00 a. m. (12:00 noon Washington time) today at the office of Dr. W. G. Anderson, who is the president of the Albany Movement (a colored group seeking to end segregation in Albany, Georgia). According to [REDACTED] it is expected that there may be a march from Anderson's office back to the jail to stage a demonstration after the press conference. [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

The Department is being advised of the above developments.

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Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GA., RM.

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MASS MEETING SCHEDULED AT SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH EIGHT PM TONIGHT.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM, SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

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[REDACTED], ADVISED THAT AT RALLY HELD AT SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH THIS DATE DR. W. G. ANDERSON, PRESIDENT, ALBANY MOVEMENT, AND CHARLES JOSEPH JONES, FIELD SECRETARY, SNCC, ADDRESSED MASS MEETING. ADVISED NEGROES TO GO HOME, EAT PLENTY OF FOOD, BATHE, AND PUT ON CLEAN CLOTHES. FURTHER ADVISED THEM TO RETURN AT EIGHT PM FOR A QUOTE RED HOT QUOTE SPEECH BY MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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FROM SAC, ATLANTA (157-315)

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Racial Situation, Albany, Georgia. RM.

The following confirms telephone call to
Supervisor [redacted] of Bureau 5:15 p. m., 7-15-62
from SAC James E. McMahon, Atlanta office.

Deputy Attorney General Nicholas Katzenback telephonically contacted SAC McMahon at Atlanta from Washington, D. C., 4:45 p. m., 7-15-62. He asked if everything was quiet in Albany, Georgia. He was answered, yes at the present time. He asked if Martin Luther King was holding anymore meetings today in Albany. He was advised that Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy had returned to Atlanta, Georgia. He asked if the local papers made much of a play of the Albany situation. He was informed that the matter is generally receiving page one news coverage in the Albany and Atlanta newspapers. He asked if the newspapers carried a denial by the Attorney General's office concerning the allegation that a Departmental Attorney was in Albany giving advise to leaders of Albany Movement. He was advised that Atlanta newspaper article of 7-15-62 did contain a denial. He asked if the Mayor of Albany has "quieted down" He was informed that the Mayor had reported nothing additional to us. He asked if any additional incidents of violence have occurred since yesterday. He was advised that no incidents have occurred. He asked if we knew King's future plans. He was informed King has publicly indicated he intends to return to Albany on Monday 7-16-62. He then commented generally on the twentyone persons being held in the local Albany jail for parading without a license.

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Mr. Katzenback was very cordial during the conversation which lasted about ten minutes and at the conclusion thanked me for the information.

Bureau will be kept informed of pertinent developments concerning racial matters in Albany, Georgia.

Two copies of newspaper clipping from Sunday Atlanta Journal and Constitution 7-15-62 enclosed.

The following original pages are of poor quality. UPA has made every technical effort to provide the best possible reproduction.

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DR. KING DEPARTS; ALBANY COOLING?

Negro Leader in Surprise Turn Decides to Spend Weekend in Atlanta

Special to The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

ALBANY, Ga., July 14 — In a surprise turn that could signal a letup in racial tension here, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. revealed Saturday night that he was leaving Albany to spend the rest of the weekend in Atlanta.

Dr. King told Negroes at a mass meeting that he planned to return and set up an office of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Albany to help them in their fight against segregation.

The indication was that he planned to return as early as Monday, when he apparently is supposed to address another mass meeting of Negroes here.

BUT HIS DEPARTURE, for however brief a time, was generally accepted here as evidence that a cooling-off period is in store for this troubled city.

In revealing that both he and Rev. Ralph Abernathy would spend Sunday in Atlanta, Dr. King assured Negroes at the mass meeting that "I am going with you to the end."

"I must honestly say the problem is far from solved," he said. He said Negroes in Albany had not received "good faith" promises from local officials and he hunted at renewal of mass demonstrations by Negroes.

"If necessary, we must be will-

ing to fill up the jails all over Georgia," he told cheering Negroes.

THE PROMISE of further Negro demonstrations had caused city officials to shut down variety

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store lunch counters and liquor stores earlier Saturday.

An undisclosed number of state troopers had been alerted to be ready to aid local police if trouble brewed.

But activities by Negroes were confined to a couple of mass meetings.

Meanwhile, in Washington, U.S. Justice Department officials emphatically denied Saturday that any of their agents conspired with Albany Negroes to intensify racial disturbances in that town.

MAYOR Asa D. Kelley Jr. had wired Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy that a Justice Department man, Gordon A. Martin Jr., had been aiding and abetting Negroes in "fomenting disorder."

However, Justice Department officials here had this to say:

"We have gotten in touch with Martin and he hasn't been doing anything like that."

Edward Guthman, Justice Department public affairs officer, said that he, Deputy Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach, and Asst. Atty. Gen. Burke Marshall, had all talked to Mayor Kelley on the phone in an attempt to convince him that Mr. Martin had not been a party to any such action.

"We think that Mayor Kelley is satisfied. The last thing in the world we want is any sort of ruckus like that," Mr. Guthman said.

He said that agent Martin was in Albany "strictly as an observer, just to be there so we would have a man on the scene."

He said that Mr. Martin "did not participate in any way" in Albany's current Negro protest activity.

"He did converse with some Negro attorneys there, but it was just in an attempt to see what was going on," Mr. Guthman said.

He added: "We feel confident after talking to Martin that the action that the mayor described just didn't occur."

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The Atlanta Journal
and Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

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Editor: Eugene Patterson
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA., RM

REMYTEL TODAY.

APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED ATTENDED MEETING AT SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH THIS MORNING. NO DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURRED AFTER MEETING. AFTER MEETING REV. KING AND REV. ABERNATHY WENT TO HOME OF DR. W. G. ANDERSON, PRESIDENT, ALBANY MOVEMENT, FOR REST AND NEWS CONFERENCE. REV. KING ADVISED IN NEWS RELEASE HE WAS GOING TO BE IN ALBANY FOR NEXT FORTYFIVE DAYS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IN JAIL OR OUT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA /157-35/ RACIAL MATTERS

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM. Racial Matter

AT ELEVEN AM THIS DATE APPROXIMATELY SEVENTYFIVE NEGROES LEFT THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, SOUTH JEFFERSON AND WHITNEY AVENUE, LED BY ROBERT L. ALLFORD TO MARCH IN PROTEST OF THE JAIL SENTENCE GIVEN MARTIN LUTHER KING AND RALPH ABERNATHY. NUMEROUS PERSONS LEAVING CHURCH DROPPED FROM PARADE. POLICE STOPPED PARADE APPROXIMATELY THREE BLOCKS FROM CHURCH AT CORNER OF OGLETHORPE AVENUE AND SOUTH JACKSON ST. INSTRUCTING MARCHERS TO DISBURSE. APPROXIMATELY THIRTYFIVE PERSONS FAILED TO DISBURSE AND ARRESTED BY POLICE.

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FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.

REMYTELS THIS DATE.

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MASS MEETING

SCHEDULED FOR PM THIS DATE TO DISCUSS BRINGING DEMONSTRATORS FROM OUTSIDE ALBANY AREA. UNIDENTIFIED NEGRO LEADER FROM CHATTANOOGA, TENN., REV. WYATT T. WALKER AND WIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING ARE ALLEGEDLY ATTENDING MASS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR JULY TWELVE NEXT IN AN EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE DEMONSTRATIONS. THIS MATTER BEING FOLLOWED AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS. CIC ADVISED.

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TO : A. ROSEN *ARM*

DATE: 7/15/62

FROM : MCGOWAN *McG*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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At 6:20 pm 7/15/62, SAC McMahon, Atlanta Office, telephonically advised that Deputy Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach called him from Washington at 4:45 pm today. Mr. Katzenbach inquired if everything was quiet in Albany, Georgia. McMahon advised him that Albany was quiet at the moment and that Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy had left Albany and returned to Atlanta. Mr. Katzenbach asked if local newspapers made much "play" of the local situation and he was told that Atlanta and Albany newspapers ran their stories on their front pages. Mr. Katzenbach asked whether the papers had printed a denial (concerning statement that a Departmental representative was in Albany yesterday afternoon aiding and abetting Negroes in Albany area in fomenting disorder). He was advised that Atlanta papers had printed a denial.

Mr. Katzenbach asked if there had been any further incidents in Albany since yesterday and he was advised by SAC that there had been no additional incidents nor violence. Mr. Katzenbach inquired if any future plans of the movement in Albany were known and SAC advised him that latest information indicates that King will return to Albany 7/16/62 and remain there until demands of the Albany movement are met. Mr. Katzenbach asked how many persons were still in the Albany jail as the result of arrests last Wednesday by the P.D. and he was advised that 21 were still incarcerated. (McMahon subsequently confirmed this figure for his own information.)

ACTION:

SAC was advised to immediately forward newspaper articles to the Bureau concerning this matter. Mr. Evans, Mr. Rosen and Mr. McGowan were advised of the above.

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It was determined that when Mr. Katzenbach placed his call through the Bureau switchboard on this matter, he asked for the FBI Office at Albany, Georgia and was referred to the Atlanta Office. He did not ask for SAC McMahon by name.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. ~~4-4-62~~ MATTERS.

REMYTEL THIS DATE.

[REDACTED]
ADVISED NEGROES BELONGING TO ALBANY MOVEMENT COLLECTING AT
SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, ALBANY, GA., FOR PREPARATION OF MASS
MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THREE P. M. EST THIS DATE. [REDACTED]

REPORT LEADERS ALBANY MOVEMENT ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE DEMON-
STRATION FOR APPROXIMATELY FOUR P. M. THIS DATE.

REPORTERS REPRESENTING NATIONAL TV AND NEWS COVERAGE
AGENCIES PRESENTLY IN ALBANY, GA.

NO FURTHER INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS MADE IN ADDITION TO
THOSE REPORTED IN RETEL. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS. ATLANTA FOLLOWING
AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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/RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RACIAL MATERS./

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To Director, FBI
From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.

Enclosed are original and seven copies of letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination.

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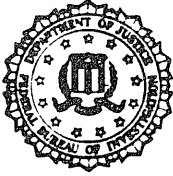
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Special Agent in Charge

By [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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[redacted] advised that Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy were scheduled to appear at Recorder's Court, Albany, at 10:00 AM, July 10, 1962, where the judge was to rule on a motion filed and to pronounce sentence, if King and Abernathy were found guilty.

[redacted] advised that a mass meeting was scheduled for the night of July 9, 1962, and for noon, July 10, 1962, in the Shiloh Baptist Church, and that possible demonstrations could be expected.

[redacted] advised on July 10, 1962, that King, Eddie Jackson, Abernathy and Solomon William Walker were found guilty of parading without a license and obstructing the sidewalk on December 16, 1961. King and Abernathy were sentenced to pay fine of \$178 each or serve 45 days in jail. Jackson was sentenced to a \$25 fine or 10 days in jail. Walker was sentenced to a \$100 fine or 30 days. Abernathy, King and Jackson declined to pay fines and commenced jail sentences. Walker paid his fine and was released.

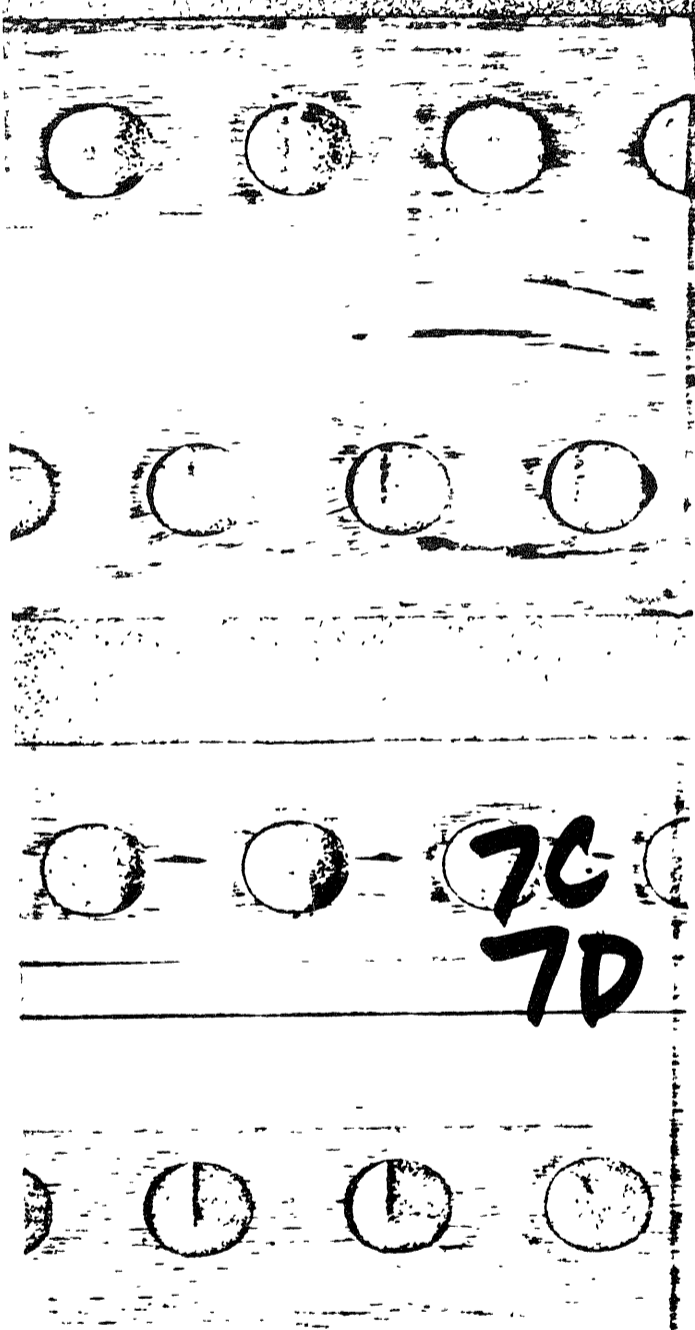
[redacted] advised that at the mass meeting held at noon, July 10, 1962, two factions were present. One faction favored the expanded boycott and orderly picketing in the Albany area. The other faction, led by Dr. W. G. Anderson, President of the Albany Movement, favored mass demonstrations.

Another mass meeting was held on the evening of July 10, 1962, according to [redacted] and leaders spoke enthusiastically attempting to encourage demonstrations in protest of the convictions of Martin Luther King, et al. However, members of the movement were not enthusiastic and no demonstrations were reported.

[redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group, Fort McPherson, Georgia, was advised of the above on July 11, 1962.

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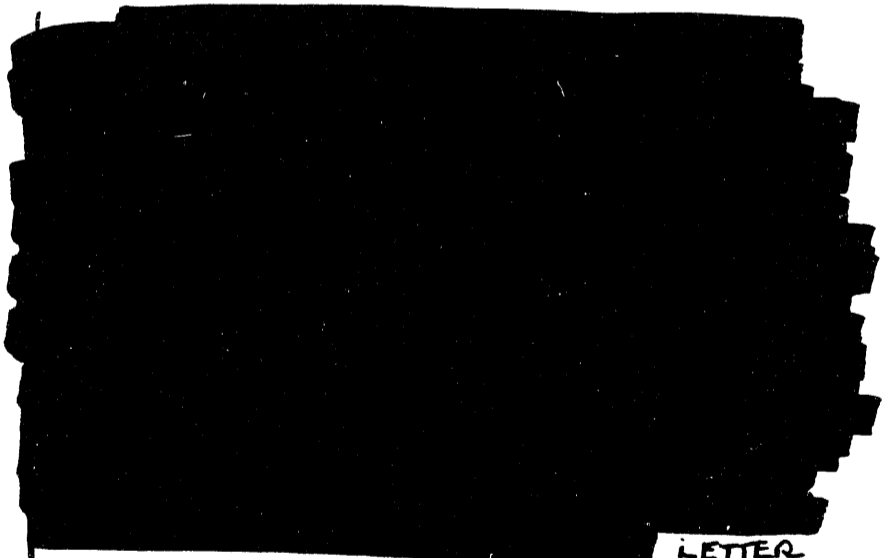


GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Date 7/14/62

Reverend Martin Luther King, well-known Negro leader, convicted 7/10/62 for parading without a license and obstructing the sidewalk as a result of demonstration during which he and others were arrested during December, 1961. Albany Movement is a Negro group seeking desegregation in Albany, Georgia. Attorneys C. B. King and Donald Hollowell represent Reverend King.

John Murphy, Civil Rights Division of the Department, advised of mass demonstration scheduled to be held 12:30 p.m. today.



LETTER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL BEING PREPARED,

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R. L. W.
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URGENT 7/14/62 12-47AM EST LG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI *Racial Matters - Sec 87(2)(b)*
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 2P

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED APPROXIMATELY
TWELVE HUNDRED FOLLOWERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT MET AT MT. ZION CHURCH
NIGHT OF JULY THIRTEEN, WHERE ADDRESSED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING.
KING PROMISED WOULD NOT LEAVE ALBANY UNTIL CHIEF OF POLICE REMOVED
AND NEGRO PATROLMEN AND DETECTIVES EMPLOYED. SCHEDULED MASS
DEMONSTRATION TWELVE THIRTY P.M., JULY FOURTEEN, INSTRUCTING
PARTICIPANTS TO LIE DOWN AND PRAY WHEN POLICE APPROACH. THREE
PERSONS, TWO NEGRO, AND ONE WHITE, ARRESTED IN FRONT OF CITY PD
NIGHT OF JULY THIRTEEN, WHEN ANNOUNCED THEY HAD ARRIVED AS A
PARADE. THEY REFUSED TO LEAVE AND SAT DOWN IN FRONT OF CITY HALL.
ALL ARRESTED, CHARGED WITH LOITERING. CIC ADVISED.

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CITY COMMISSIONERS, ALBANY, MET NIGHT OF SEVEN THIRTEEN,
AFTER WHICH ADVISED LEADERS, ALBANY MOVEMENT, WOULD NOT CONSIDER
DROPPING CHARGES AGAINST DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED DEC., NINETEEN
SIXTYONE AND JAN., NINETEEN SIXTYTWO.

LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS. ATLANTA FOLLOWING.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 7/14/62

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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

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With reference to the complaint of Mayor Asa Kelley of Albany that Departmental Attorney Gordon A. Martin, Jr., is advising Reverend Martin King and leaders of the Albany Movement how to circumvent local ordinances, Ed Guthman of the Department advised he had telephonically contacted Mayor Kelley. Guthman stated Mayor Kelley was extremely upset over the matter, and that after talking to the Mayor, Guthman felt that Martin was way out of line in his activities if the Mayor's allegations were true.

Guthman stated he had attempted to determine through sources at the Department where he could locate Martin since he felt Martin's activities could prove very embarrassing not only to the Department but to the Government as a whole. Guthman added that he had been unable to locate anyone at the Department who could advise him where he could get in touch with Martin and in view of the urgency of the matter he inquired whether our Atlanta Office could locate Martin and instruct him to immediately contact Guthman or St. John Barrett of the Civil Rights Division at the Department.

It was pointed out to Guthman that Martin had not been in contact with our Atlanta Office but in view of the urgency of the situation we will instruct our Atlanta Office to endeavor to locate him and have him immediately call the Department as requested.

ACTION

The Atlanta Office was instructed to immediately attempt to locate Martin and to instruct him to immediately call Guthman or Barrett at the Department.

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1 - Mr. Evans

ATLANTA OFFICE LOCATED
HIM AT 2:10 PM (EST) AND
TOLD HIM DEPT. WOULD
HIM TO CALL.

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URGENT 7/15/62 12-05AM EST LG
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

⁰ RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

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[REDACTED], ADVISED MASS MEETING HELD MT.
ZION CHURCH, NIGHT OF JULY FOURTEEN SIXTYTWO. ADDRESS DELIVERED
BY REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING.
KING DEPARTED CITY AFTER ADDRESS, STATING WOULD RETURN ALBANY
JULY SIXTEEN SIXTYTWO TO OPEN SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE OFFICE AND REMAIN UNTIL DEMANDS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT
MET.

NO DEMONSTRATIONS, NO ARRESTS, OR INCIDENTS REPORTED.
CIC ADVISED.

LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS. ATLANTA FOLLOWING. WILL KEEP BUREAU
ADVISED.

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	<i>Edw</i>
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
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Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.
RE ATLANTA TEL SEVEN FOURTEEN LAST.

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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AT APPROXIMATELY TWELVE NOON TODAY GROUPS OF NEGROES
BEGAN COLLECTING AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH AND SHILOH BAPTIST
CHURCH, ALBANY, GEORGIA, FOR SCHEDULED MASS MEETING.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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Mr. Sullivan	_____
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Mr. Trotter	_____
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Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM
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[REDACTED] MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DUE TO
DEPART ALBANY FOR ATLANTA THREE FORTYFIVE PM, JULY SEVENTEEN.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EACH TRAVELING VIA SOUTHERN AIRWAYS.
REASONS FOR DEPARTURE UNKNOWN [REDACTED]

MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT SCHEDULED MT. ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH NOON JULY SEVENTEEN. ATLANTA FOLLOWING.

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.
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ADVISED APPROXIMATELY

ONE HUNDRED NEGROES APPEARED TIFT PARK PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL
APPROXIMATELY ~~RESEMBLY~~ FOUR P. M., TODAY. POLICE INTERCEDED BEFORE
NEGROES REACHED TICKET OFFICE TO POOL AND ORDERED GROUP TO
DISBURSE. NEGROES DISBURSED WITHOUT INCIDENT AND WITHOUT
ANY EFFORT TO PURCHASE TICKET OR ENTER POOL. NO ARRESTS.

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ATLANTA FOLLOWING.

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~~DORRECTION PLS LINE FOUR ENTIRE SENTENCE~~

~~TO FOUR P. M., GA PLS~~

~~WHAT IS THE LAST WORD THAT U HAVE CLEARLY POOSXXX POOL GA~~

~~APPROXIMATELY FOUR P. M., TODAY. POLICE INTERCEDED BEFORE~~

~~NEGROES REACHED~~

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

URGENT 7-16-62 3-44PM EST JDW
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING RETURNING ALBANY THIS DATE AND WILL
REMAIN UNTIL ~~QUOTE~~ 'THERE IS A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SOLUTION
TO THE ALBANY PROBLEM.' ~~UNQUOTE~~

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CITY COMMISSION DECLINED
MEETING. [REDACTED] EXPECTS FURTHER ~~QUOTE~~ 'MASS NON-VIOLENT
DEMONSTRATION' ~~UNQUOTE~~ IN NEAR FUTURE AT ALBANY. STATES NON-
VIOLENT ~~QUOTE~~ 'GHANDI TYPE' ~~UNQUOTE~~ WORKSHOPS BEING AFFORDED
ALBANY MOVEMENT THIS WEEK

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MASS MEETING FOR ALBANY MOVEMENT PLANNED AT ~~CHURCH~~
BAPTIST CHURCH EIGHT P. M., JULY SIXTEEN, INSTANT, JUL 19 1962
LUTHER KING RETURNED ALBANY, JULY SIXTEEN, INSTANT

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC-MR. ROSEN

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ALBANY, GA.
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Original and seven copies of letterhead memorandum,
suitable for dissemination, encl.

Information contained in enclosed letterhead was
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Agent [REDACTED], CCL, CRD

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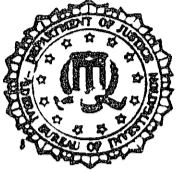
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
July 16, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised that approximately 1200 followers of Albany Movement met at Mt. Zion Church, Albany, on the night of July 13, 1962, and were addressed by Martin Luther King. King promised them that he would not leave Albany until the Chief of Police, Albany, removed and Negro patrolmen and detectives employed. He stated a mass demonstration was scheduled for 12:30 PM, July 14, 1962, instructing those taking part to lie down and pray when police approached them. He stated three persons, two Negro and one white, were arrested in front of City Police Department on the night of July 13, 1962, when announced they had arrived as a parade. They refused to leave and sat down in front of City Hall. They were charged with loitering.

[REDACTED] advised that the City Commissioners of Albany met on the night of July 13, 1962, after which they advised leaders of the Albany Movement they would not consider dropping charges against demonstrators arrested in December 1961 and January 1962.

[REDACTED] advised that at approximately 12:00 Noon, July 14, 1962, groups of Negroes began collecting at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church and Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, for scheduled mass meeting.

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He stated that at the rally held at the Shiloh Baptist Church Dr. W. G. Anderson, President of the Albany Movement, and Charles Joseph Jones, Field Secretary, Student Non-Violent Co-ordinating Committee, addressed the meeting, advised the Negroes to go home, eat plenty of food, bathe, and put on clean clothes. He further advised them to return at 8:00 PM for a "red hot" speech by Martin Luther King.

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[REDACTED] advised that the mass meeting held at Mt. Zion Church on the night of July 14, 1962, was addressed by Rev. Martin Luther King. He stated King departed Albany after the address, stating he would return to Albany July 12, 1962 to open Southern Christian Leadership Conference office, and would remain in Albany until the demands of the Albany Movement were met.

He stated there were no demonstrations, arrests or incidents reported.

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[REDACTED] 111th Intelligence Corps Group, Fort McPherson, Georgia, was advised of the above.

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From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re MATTERS
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ALBANY, GA.
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letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination.

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Atlanta following this matter closely and
Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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By [REDACTED]

Approved: [Signature] Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
July 12, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised that at approximately 11:00 AM, July 11, 1962, approximately 75 Negroes left the Shiloh Baptist Church, South Jefferson and Whitney Avenue, Albany, led by Robert L. Allford, to march in protest of the jail sentence given Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Rev. Ralph Abernathy.

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[redacted] further on July 11, 1962, that Negroes belonging to the Albany Movement were assembling at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, for preparation of a mass meeting scheduled for 3:00 PM, EST, July 11, 1962. [redacted] reported the leaders of the Albany Movement were attempting to organize demonstrations for approximately 4:00 PM. He stated reporters representing national TV and news coverage were in Albany, Georgia, to cover any demonstrations. He stated that that time there had been no further incidents or arrests made in addition to the above.

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[redacted] advised that approximately 850 Negroes attended an overflow mass meeting at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, on the evening of July 11, 1962. He stated that groups of unidentified Negroes outside the church threw stones and bottles at police cruisers. He further stated that Chief of Police Laurie Pritchett entered the church, addressed the meeting, requesting the rock throwing activity cease; however, it was continued. Chief Pritchett withdrew all police units from the area of the church to avoid a clash.

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[redacted] advised that Charles Joseph Jones, Field Secretary for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, addressed the group, stating Attorney General Robert Kennedy was being telephonically contacted that evening and "would have it put to him in a way where he would have to come down and get King and Abernathy out of jail." He stated various speakers encouraged more demonstrations.

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He stated Dr. W. G. Anderson, President of the Albany Movement, addressed the meeting, promising more demonstrations in the immediate future and that a mass meeting was scheduled for 9:00 AM, July 12, 1962. [redacted] stated there was no other violence than that above.

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advised that an unknown person paid the fines of Rev. Martin Luther King and Rev. Ralph Abernathy, and they were released from the Albany City Jail. He stated Rev. King and Rev. Abernathy went to the home of Dr. W. G. Anderson to rest. GA.

He stated Dr. Anderson and Rev. King held a news conference at 11:00 AM, February 12, 1962, advising that Rev. King was going to stay in Albany, Georgia, for the next forty-five days regardless of whether he was in jail or out.

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The Attorney General

July 16, 1962

Director, FBI

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

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA-
RACIAL MATTERS

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The following additional information has been obtained concerning the racial situation at Albany, Georgia.

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On July 15, 1962, Mr. Katzenbach telephonically contacted the Special Agent in Charge of our Atlanta Office, James E. McLahon, and inquired into the general situation at Albany, Georgia. He was advised that Reverend Martin Luther King and Reverend Ralph Abernathy had returned to Atlanta, Georgia, but that they were scheduled to return again to Albany, Georgia, on Monday, July 16, 1962.

REC-36 157-6-25-43

Mr. Katzenbach inquired as to the coverage afforded the Department's denial of the Mayor of Albany's allegations concerning Departmental Attorney Gordon A. Martin, Jr. He was informed that the Atlanta and Albany papers had afforded the racial situation at Albany front-page coverage, and that the Atlanta papers had carried the Department's denial of the charges against Mr. Martin. "The Atlanta Journal and The Atlanta

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1 - Mr. Evans

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See memo Rosen to Belmont 7/16/62 :cag.

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The Attorney General

Constitution" in its issue dated July 15, 1962, on pages one and eighteen contained an article captioned "Dr. King Departs; Albany Cooling?" This article contained the Department's denial of the Mayor's allegations.

The Department will be furnished further pertinent details concerning the situation at Albany as they occur.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Room 5744 July 16, 1962

TO:

- Director
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Evans
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Sullivan
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. Clayton
- Miss Gandy
- Miss Holmes
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Memo to Tolson 7/17/62 CAE

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Please Call Me

I think Evans should discreetly get across to Mr. Katzenbach that it ^{would} be preferable to make inquiries through the Seat of Government rather than to telephone field representatives of the Bureau directly.

I agree. The way things are going how our right hand doesn't know what the left hand is doing.
Clyde Tolson

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DATE 8/21/81

BY SP7 MAC/GU 151

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Date 7-17-62

Reverend Martin Luther King, well-known Negro leader, convicted 7-10-62 for parading without a license and obstructing the sidewalk as a result of demonstration during which he and others were arrested during December, 1961, in Albany, Georgia.

Albany Movement is a Negro group seeking desegregation in Albany, Georgia.

The Department has been kept currently advised of developments in Albany. A memorandum to the Department is being prepared.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
JUL 17 1962

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM. ^{Racial Matters}

[Redacted] ADVISED MASS MEETING OF
ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, NOON, JULY SEVENTEEN,
INSTANT. NEWSPAPER MEN BARRED FROM MEETING FOR FIRST TIME.
KING AND WALKER ADDRESSED MEETING. [Redacted]

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AT TWO FIFTY PM TODAY SIX NEGRO YOUTHS WALKED TO CARNEGIE
LIBRARY, DOWNTOWN ALBANY, WHERE APPROACHED FRONT DOOR WITHOUT
ENTERING. GROUP THEN RETURNED TO MT. ZION CHURCH.

JAMES H. GRAY, EDITOR, ALBANY HERALD NEWSPAPER, AND CHAIRMAN
OF THE STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, MAKING AN ADDRESS
ON ALBANY RACIAL SITUATION ON STATEWIDE TV AT SEVEN PM, ^{Eastern Standard Time} EST,
JULY SEVENTEEN, INSTANT.

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Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
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Mr. Malone	✓
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URGENT 7-17-62 1-10 AM EST JB
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., ^{Bacial Matters} RM.

████████████████████ ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., MET WITH GROUP, WHITE MINISTERS AT ALBANY JULY SIXTEEN SIXTYTWO. NATURE OF DISCUSSION NOT KNOWN. EVENING OF JULY SIXTEEN SIXTYTWO KING VISITED PERSONS AT CAMILLA, GA., JAIL WHO WERE ARRESTED IN DEMONSTRATION JULY ELEVEN SIXTYTWO ALBANY, GA.

MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD AT MT. ZION AND SHILOH CHURCHES ALBANY NIGHT JULY SIXTEEN SIXTYTWO APPROXIMATELY TWELVE HUNDRED PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE. ██████████ ADVISE ADDRESSES MADE BY RALPH ABERNATHY AND KING. KING TOLD MEETING HAD MET WITH SEVERAL WHITE MINISTERS AFTERNOON JULY SIXTEEN SIXTYTWO WHO ARE SYMPATHETIC WITH ALBANY MOVEMENT. ALSO STATED VISITED PERSONS ARRESTED IN DEMONSTRATION AT ALBANY JULY ELEVEN SIXTYTWO IDENTITY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WHO ARE PRESENTLY CONFINED CAMILLA, GA., JAIL AND THESE PERSONS ARE REMAINING IN JAIL UNTIL SEGREGATION IS ENDED IN SOUTHWEST GA., ALSO STATED WHITE AND NEGRO LAWYERS ARRIVING JULY SEVENTEEN SIXTYTWO TO AID ALBANY MOVEMENT.

KING INDICATED NO DEMONSTRATION UNTIL SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS RECRUITED SO THAT SOUTHWEST GA., JAIL WILL NOT

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ACCOMMODATE PERSONS ARRESTED.

MASS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOON JULY SEVENTEEN SIXTYTWO. NEWS-
REPORTERS ON SCENE REPORT KING SCHEDULED FOR SPEECH BEFORE NATIONAL
PRESS CLUB WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY NINETEEN SIXTYTWO AND TESTIMONIAL
DINNER FOR JACKIE ROBINSON WHO IS SELECTED FOR BASEBALL HALL OF
FAME COOPERSTOWN, NEW YORK ON JULY TWENTY SIXTYTWO. NO INCIDENTS
REPORTED. ATLANTA FOLLOWING.

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The Attorney General

July 30, 1962

Director, FBI

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

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

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Our Atlanta Office has furnished the following additional details concerning the situation in Albany, Georgia.

[REDACTED]

An early morning broadcast in Washington, D. C., today set forth that Reverend King had canceled a speech in Connecticut on July 19, 1962, and flew back to Albany, Georgia, to participate in a mass demonstration.

[REDACTED]

Yesterday, July 19, 1962, approximately two hundred Negro teenagers entered Tift Picnic Area, Albany, where they used the picnic facilities. There were no arrests or incidents.

Seven Negroes were arrested at a drugstore when they refused to leave after being requested five times to do so by the store manager. The seven were charged with loitering and disorderly conduct.

Further developments will be promptly furnished to the Department.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. Evans

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BY SP-1 [REDACTED]
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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 16, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *ARW*

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - ATLANTA

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SYNOPSIS

Reverends Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy, Negro leaders, sentenced 7/10/62 at Albany, Georgia, to \$178 fine or 45 days in jail. Convictions based on arrests 12/16/61 for parading without license and obstructing sidewalk. Both released against their wishes on 7/12/62 when unknown individual paid fines.

Large demonstration of 850 Negroes took place Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, 7/11/62. Unidentified Negroes stoned police cruisers.

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Deputy Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach on 7/13/62 telephonically contacted SAC at Atlanta and inquired into situation at Albany. He was furnished details. He also inquired as to whether local papers in Atlanta and Albany covered situation and was advised these papers ran front page articles. Mr. Katzenbach inquired as to whether papers printed Department denial of allegations regarding Martin and was informed Atlanta papers did. The City of Albany advised Negro leaders 7/13/62 they would not drop charges against over 750 persons arrested in December, 1961.

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A memorandum is being prepared for the Attorney General.

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

DETAILS

As a result of the conviction and sentencing of Reverend Martin Luther King and Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Negro leaders, on 7/10/62 at Albany, Georgia, racial strife again erupted in that city. The convictions of the above two were based on arrests made by Albany, Georgia, police officers on 12/16/61 for parading without a license and obstructing the sidewalk.

Both men were sentenced to pay \$178 or serve 45 days in jail. They elected to serve the time however they were released on 7/12/62 when an unknown individual paid their fines.

A large demonstration occurred on 7/11/62 in Albany, Georgia, at Shiloh Baptist Church, stemming from the above arrests. Police officials estimated 850 Negroes attended this demonstration and large groups of unidentified Negroes outside the church reportedly threw stones and bottles at police cruisers. Police asked for, but did not receive, cooperation from the Negroes to clear the area. No arrests were made.

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

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On 7/15/62 SAC James McMahon of Atlanta advised that Deputy Attorney General Nicholas Katzenbach called him from Washington, D. C., at 4:45 P.M., 7/15/62, and inquired if everything was quiet in Albany, Georgia. He was informed that everything was quiet and that Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy had left Albany for Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Katzenbach asked if local newspapers made much "play" of the local situation and he was informed that Atlanta and Albany papers had ran their stories on the first page.

Mr. Katzenbach desired to know whether the papers had printed a denial of the allegations concerning Departmental Attorney Martin's activities and he was advised the Atlanta papers did. (A copy of the Atlanta paper is attached).

SAC McMahon in response to Mr. Katzenbach's inquiry concerning further developments at Albany advised him that Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy are scheduled to return to Albany 7/16/62 and remain there until demands of the Albany Movement are met, that is, charges against 750 persons arrested in 1961 be dropped.

Mr. Katzenbach inquired as to how many of the persons arrested on Wednesday, 7/11/62, in Albany were still in jail. He was informed that 21 persons are still in jail. The Albany Police Department arrested 35 persons on 7/11/62 when they paraded in Albany and failed to disperse when ordered to by police.

The City Commissioners at Albany met on 7/13/62 and thereafter advised Negro leaders the city would not drop charges against the approximately 750 persons arrested in December, 1961.

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DR. KING DEPARTS; ALBANY COOLING?

Negro Leader in Surprise Turn
Decides to Spend Weekend in Atlanta

Special to The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

ALBANY, Ga., July 14 — In a surprise turn that could signal a letup in racial tension here, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. revealed Saturday night that he was leaving Albany to spend the rest of the weekend in Atlanta.

Dr. King told Negroes at a mass meeting that he planned to return and set up an office of his Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Albany to help them in their fight against segregation.

The indication was that he planned to return as early as Monday, when he apparently is supposed to address another mass meeting of Negroes here.

BUT HIS DEPARTURE, for however brief a time, was generally accepted here as evidence that a cooling-off period is in store for this troubled city.

In revealing that both he and Rev. Ralph Abernathy would spend Sunday in Atlanta, Dr. King assured Negroes at the mass meeting that "I am going with you to the end."

"I must honestly say the problem is far from solved," he said. He said Negroes in Albany had not received "good faith" promises from local officials and he hinted at renewal of mass demonstrations by Negroes.

"If necessary, we must be will-

ing to fill up the jails all over Georgia," he told cheering Negroes.

THE PROMISE of further Negro demonstrations had caused city officials to shut down variety

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store lunch counters and liquor stores earlier Saturday.

An undisclosed number of state troopers had been alerted to be ready to aid local police if trouble brewed.

But activities by Negroes were confined to a couple of mass meetings.

Meanwhile, in Washington, U.S. Justice Department officials emphatically denied Saturday that any of their agents conspired with Albany Negroes to intensify racial disturbances in that town.

MAYOR Asa D. Kelley Jr. had wired Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy that a Justice Department man, Gordon A. Martin Jr., had been aiding and abetting Negroes in "fomenting disorder."

However, Justice Department officials here had this to say:

"We have gotten in touch with Martin and he hasn't been doing anything like that."

Edward Guthman, Justice Department public affairs officer, said that he, Deputy Atty. Gen. Nicholas Katzenbach, and Asst. Atty. Gen. Burke Marshall, had all talked to Mayor Kelley on the phone in an attempt to convince him that Mr. Martin had not been a party to any such action.

"We think that Mayor Kelley is satisfied. The last thing in the world we want is any sort of ruckus like that," Mr. Guthman said.

He said that agent Martin was in Albany "strictly as an observer, just to be there so we would have a man on the scene."

He said that Mr. Martin "did not participate in any way" in Albany's current Negro protest activity.

"He did converse with some Negro attorneys there, but it was just in an attempt to see what was going on," Mr. Guthman said.

He added: "We feel confident after talking to Martin that the action that the mayor described just didn't occur."

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

Pages 1 and 18

The Atlanta Journal
and Constitution
Atlanta, Georgia

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Edition: Final
Author: Unknown
Editor: Eugene Patter
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Enclosed are eight copies letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

With reference to the information concerning the libraries at Albany, newspaper reporters have indicated that fifty Negroes attempted to desegregate the library at Albany. However, Agents who observed this stated that the newspaper reporters were counting everyone who walked past the library on the street at this time including the maids of the New Albany Hotel who left their work for the day at the time this was going on, and that the information in this letterhead is correct.

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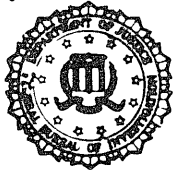
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
July 18, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
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ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED]
advised that a mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church beginning at noon, July 17, 1962. For the first time since racial tensions began, newspaper men were barred from the meeting. The meeting was addressed by MARTIN LUTHER KING, Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and his assistant, WYATT T. WALKER.

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[REDACTED] advised that at 2:50 p.m. on July 17, 1962, six Negro youths walked to the Carnegie Library in downtown Albany. They approached the front door without entering, and the group then returned to the Mt. Zion Church. Shortly thereafter, four Negroes entered the library, but were refused service. Altogether, approximately twenty-seven Negroes walked up the steps of the library during this time, but only four entered.

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[REDACTED] advised that on July 18, 1962, small groups of Negroes left a meeting at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church at approximately 2:15 p.m. They entered Midtown Drug Store and Woolworths Store in the midtown shopping center. Other groups entered the Lane Drug Store and the Crowe Drug Store in downtown Albany. In each instance, the store managers requested the Negroes to leave, and each group left without incident.

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On the evening of July 17, 1962, the Albany Movement sent a telegram to the Albany City Commission requesting negotiations. The telegram was not answered.

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RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

7C A mass meeting was scheduled for 8:00 p.m., July 18,
1962, at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church in Albany.
[REDACTED] 111th CIC, Fort McPherson, Georgia,
was advised of the foregoing.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
July 19, 1962

A memorandum is being prepared for
the information of the Attorney General and
the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

IN MATTER OF
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM. ATLANTA

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[REDACTED] ALBANY PD, ADVISED
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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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Marshall Dept advised*

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URGENT 7-21-62 4-01 AM JLB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

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US ATTORNEY, FLOYD BUFORD MD GA., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED
 ALBANY RA TWO AM SEVEN TWENTYONE INSTANT THAT ASA KELLY, MAYOR
 ALBANY, GA., FILED SUIT AT TEN FIFTY FIVE PM SEVEN TWENTY LAST
 IN USDC MD GA. SEEKING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF RE RACIAL SITUATION
 OF ALBANY, GA. US FEDERAL JUDGE ROBERT ELLIOTT SIGNED TEMPORARILY
 RESTRAINING ORDER ENJOINING SPECIFIED OFFICERS OF CORE, SOUTHERN
 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, STUDENTS NON-VIOLENCE CO-ORDINATING
 COMMITTEE, NAACP, ALBANY MOVEMENT AND PERSONS ACTING IN CONCERT WITH
 ABOVE ORGINAZATIONS FROM CONTINUING TO SPONSOR, FINANCE, AND ENCOURAGE
 UNLAWFUL PICKETING IN THE CITY OF ALBANY AS WELL AS UNLAWFUL
 CONGREGATING OR MARCHING IN STREETS OR PUBLIC WAYS OF THE CITY OF ALBANY
 . FUTHER ENJOINED FROM ENCOURAGING OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY BOYCOTT
 IN RESTRAINT OF TRADE OR OTHER ACT DESIGNED TO PROVOKE BREACHES
 OF THE PEACE OR ANY ACT IN VIOLATION OF ABOVE PROVISIONS.

US MARSHALL WILL SERVE FOLLOWING PERSONS ON AM OF SEVEN TWENTY
 ONE INSTANT, M. S. PAGE, DR. W. G. ANDERSON, CLARENCE KING, CHARLES JONES,
 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RALPH ABERNATHY, WYATE TEE WALKER, AND
 MRS. RUBY HURLEY.

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cc - [redacted] memo 7/23
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HEARING RE TEMPORARILY INJUNCTION SET FOR SEVEN THIRTY SIXTYTWO
AT TWO PM USDC, ALBANY, GA.

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TO-DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM-SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

RE ATLANTA TEL FOUR ZERO ONE A. M., TODAY.

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USM SERVED RESTRAINING ORDER AND INJUNCTION ON REV. M. F. ADAMS, LOCAL CHAIRMAN, NAACP, ALBANY, AND CHARLES JONES, FIELD SECRETARY, STUDENT NON-VIOLENT CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE, BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE OTHERS NAMED IN RETEL.

ALBANY DETECTIVE CAR ASSIGNED TO RESIDENCE DR. W. G. ANDERSON, FOR PROTECTION, WHEN ANDERSON, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND REV. RALPH ABERNATHY RETIRED LAST NIGHT. CAR STILL THERE WHEN MARSHAL ATTEMPTED TO SERVE ANDERSON, KING, AND ABERNATHY ELEVEN AM TODAY. HOWEVER, THE THREE APPARENTLY LEFT RESIDENCE DURING NIGHT. MARSHALS CONTINUING EFFORTS TO SERVE INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN RETEL.

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[Redacted] IN VICINITY BETHEL CHURCH IN ALBANY THAT KING, ABERNATHY, AND ANDERSON WERE SEEN GOING INTO CHURCH TWELVE FIFTYFIVE PM TODAY. [Redacted]

[Redacted] MARSHAL ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN OPINION USA MDGA,

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REGARDING SERVING WARRANT ON THEM IF LOCATED IN CHURCH.

ALBANY POLICE INTEND TO ARREST INDIVIDUALS IF THEY PARADE.
EIGHT AGENTS IN ALBANY MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH POLICE, USM
CITY OFFICIALS, INFORMANTS, AND OTHER SOURCES FOR ALL DEVELOP-
MENTS. ALL ATLANTA AGENTS ON STANDBY IN THE EVENT POSSIBLE
VIOLATION OCCURRING REQUIRING INVESTIGATION. SUFFICIENT MANPOWER
WILL BE CONTINUED ON THIS MATTER TO ASSURE ALL EVENTUALITIES
ARE ADEQUATELY COVERED.

BUREAU WILL CONTINUED TO BE ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. BELMONT ✓

DATE: 7/17/62

FROM : C. A. Evans ✓

cc Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Rosen
Mr. McGowan
Mr. Evans

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION,
Albany, Georgia,
RACIAL MATTERS - HTI -

TELEPHONE CALL FROM
DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL KATZENBACH

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While talking with Deputy AG Katzenbach today, I tactfully brought up his telephone call to the SAC of our Atlanta Division on Sunday, 7/15, at which time Mr. Katzenbach inquired as to the racial situation at Albany, Georgia. It was pointed out to Mr. Katzenbach that when inquiries are directed to a field division a danger is always present that the full story will not be secured; that only at Bureau headquarters is information from all field divisions centralized and, accordingly, the only complete check that can be made is here in Washington.

Mr. Katzenbach said that he fully appreciated this explanation and would certainly be guided accordingly in the future. He pointed out that in this instance he was interested only in one thing, namely whether or not there had been further violence in Albany, Georgia. He advised that when he picked up the telephone he had intended to ask the Bureau operator to contact me personally so he could make his inquiry; that while he was dialing the number he recalled he had had to telephone me on the two previous Sundays, and not wanting to do so again he, on the spur of the moment, asked the operator if he could talk with our agent in Georgia.

I told Mr. Katzenbach that I was accustomed to getting calls at night and over weekends; that this was part of my job and that certainly either Mr. Belmont, Mr. Rosen, or I would always be available. He said he would confine his inquiries to Bureau headquarters in the future, since only in this way could we both know the current status of matters of particular interest.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: July 22, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
 ALBANY, GEORGIA
 RACIAL MATTERS

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SAC James McMahon, Atlanta Office, advised at approximately 3:50 p.m., July 21, 1962, that a teletype was sent by the Atlanta Office indicating that the United States Marshal has been unable to serve Martin Luther King, Ralph Abernathy and Dr. W. G. Andersen. McMahon advised that since submission of this teletype, King, Abernathy and Andersen appeared at the Albany Police Department at 2:00 p.m. EST, and were served with the injunction and restraining orders by the United States Marshal.

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Above is submitted for information.

ADDENDUM

Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Civil Rights Division, Burke Marshall, was advised of the above information by telephone at 4:20 p.m., this date.

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 SUBJECT: matters
 RACIAL SITUATION,
 ALBANY, GEORGIA
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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[redacted] advised on July 19, 1962, that at the mass meeting of the Albany Movement which was held on the evening of July 18, 1962, at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church, Albany, nothing pertinent occurred.

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[redacted] advised that approximately 4:00 p.m. on July 18, 1962, one hundred Negroes appeared at the Tift Park Public Swimming Pool. Police interceded before the Negroes reached the ticket office to the pool and ordered the group to disperse. Negroes dispersed without incident and without any effort to purchase tickets or enter the pool. No arrests were made.

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[redacted] advised that the trial of nineteen persons arrested in demonstrations of July 11, 1962, was postponed until July 24, 1962, at the request of counsel.

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[redacted] further advised that sit-ins at lunch counters and public park are expected during the afternoon of July 19, 1962, and, further, suits may be filed in Federal court by the Albany Movement petitioning for an injunction restraining the Albany Police Department from practicing segregation on public property.

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DATE 8/6/83 BY [redacted]

RE: RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

Newspaper and television reporters in the area have allegedly received information from the Albany Movement to be ready for a news break about 10:00 a.m., July 20, 1962.

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The above information was furnished to [REDACTED] 11th CIC Detachment, Fort McPherson, Georgia.

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July 23, 1962

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

~~RACIAL SITUATION~~
~~ALBANY, GEORGIA~~
~~RACIAL MATTERS~~

Racial Matters
Atlanta

Our Atlanta, Georgia, Office has furnished the following developments in connection with the racial situation at Albany, Georgia.

On July 20, 1962, Mayor Asa Kelley of Albany, Georgia, filed suit in United States District Court, Middle District of Georgia, seeking injunctive relief regarding the racial situation in Albany, Georgia. United States District Judge Robert Elliott, Middle District of Georgia, signed a temporary restraining order enjoining certain officers of the Congress of Racial Equality, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Albany Movement and persons acting in concert with these organizations from continuing to sponsor, finance and encourage unlawful picketing in the City of Albany as well as unlawful congregating or marching in streets or public ways of the City of Albany. The above were further enjoined from encouraging or participating in any boycott in restraint of trade or other act designed to provoke breaches of the peace or any act in violation of the above provisions. A hearing regarding the temporary injunction is scheduled for July 30, 1962, in the United States District Court, Albany, Georgia.

This Bureau received indication that Reverend Martin Luther King had planned to return to Albany on July 21, 1962, to lead a march on City Hall with the purpose of causing mass arrests, including the arrest of himself.

On the night of July 20, 1962, a mass meeting of the Albany Movement, a Negro group seeking desegregation in Albany, Georgia, was held in Albany and was attended by an estimated 2,500 to 3,000 Negroes. Reverend King addressed the meeting and issued instructions that Negroes were to assemble on July 21, 1962, for a mass demonstration before City Hall and stated he would lead the demonstration.

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The Attorney General

A motorcade of Negroes from Florida, consisting of approximately 100 persons, arrived in Albany, Georgia, on the night of July 20, 1962.

On July 20, 1962, 10 Negro teen-agers entered the Lee Drug Company, Albany, Georgia, and were requested to leave, which they did. At the same time, 10 to 12 Negro teen-agers, led by Charles Joseph Jones, a field secretary of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, arrived at Tallulah Massey City Park where the Assistant Chief of Police requested Jones not to cause a disturbance. The group voluntarily left the area. There were no arrests.

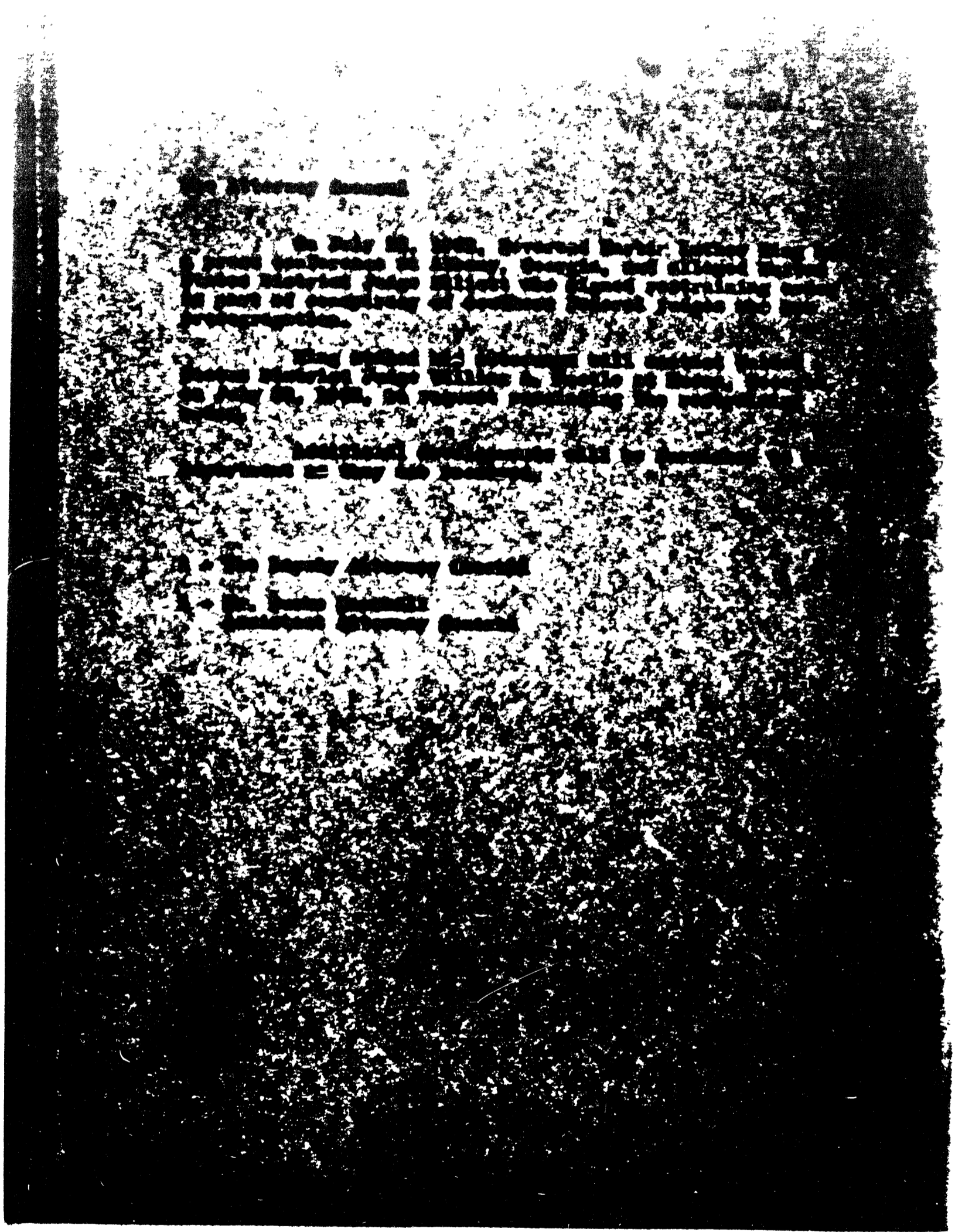
The Albany Movement held a meeting on July 21, 1962, at Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, where Reverend Martin Luther King gave a speech. Approximately 110 Negroes, mostly teen-agers, left the church and began walking up the street. Chief of Police Laurie Pritchett stopped the group whereupon they all reposed on the ground and chanted for three to five minutes. They thereafter were taken to jail and booked for parading without a permit. The leader of this demonstration was Reverend Samuel Wells, Pastor of the church, who was also arrested.

At 10:00 P.M., July 21, 1962, an additional 40 Negroes left the church, were stopped by police and taken to Albany jail. There was no recognizable leader of the second group of 40 persons. The juveniles who were among the 150 arrested were taken to Mitchell County Jail, Camilla, Georgia.

No persons served with the restraining order were arrested.

Attorney Donald Hollewell, acting for Albany Movement, and Reverend Martin Luther King have allegedly petitioned the United States District Court, Macon, Georgia, for dismissal of the pending injunction. United States Attorney, Macon, Georgia, has no knowledge of any petition filed concerning injunction.

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URGENT 7-23-62 10-21PM EST JDW

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

~~CHIEF OF POLICE LAURIE PRITCHETT ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT~~

ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ACCOMPANIED BY RALPH ABERNATHY, WYATT TEE WALKER AND DR. W. G. ANDERSON APPEARED AT CITY HALL TODAY FOR A CONFERENCE WITH HIM. KING OFFERED TO LEAVE ALBANY, TAKING HIS STAFF WITH HIM IF PRITCHETT AND CITY COMMISSION WOULD AGREE TO HEAR GRIEVENCE OF ALBANY MOVEMENT LEADERS HEADED BY DR. W. G. ANDERSON. PRITCHETT DECLINED STATING HE WAS IN NO POSITION TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION IN VIEW OF PENDING COURT ACTION. DURING THE CONVERSATION KING ASKED DR. ANDERSON IN EFFECT, ~~QUOTE~~ "DO YOU THINK BOBBY KENNEDY WOULD PROSECUTE ME WHEN HE CALLS ME AT VARIOUS PLACES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR ADVICE." ~~END QUOTE~~. NOTHING FURTHER OF SIGNIFIGANCE DEVELOPED DURING CONFERENCE.

MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT PRESENTLY IN PROGRESS AT SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AT CHURCH JUL 24 1962

ATLANTA WILL FOLLOW AND REPORT RESULTS OF MEETING

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URGENT 7-23-62 6-44PM EST JDW

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 3P

0 RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

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THE FOLLOWING CONFIRMS TELEPHONE CALL FROM ATLANTA TO SECTION CHIEF C. L. MC GOWAN, CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION, TODAY.

U. S. ATTORNEY FLOYD M. BUFORD, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, MACON, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT BURKE MARSHALL, ASSISTANT AG, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION, DESIRES THAT FBI CONDUCT INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO POSSIBLE CONTEMPT OF COURT ORDER BY PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH ALBANY MOVEMENT. USA BUFORD STATED HE WOULD LIKE INTERVIEWS CONDUCTED WITH ALL PERSONS ARRESTED BY ALBANY PD ON NIGHT OF JULY TWENTYFIRST DASH TWENTYSECOND IN ALBANY. HE DESIRES THAT PERSONS BE ASKED FOLLOWING.

ONE, IF THEY ARE MEMBERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT OR MEMBER OF ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION NAMED IN INJUNCTION PREVIOUSLY FILED IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA.

TWO, IF THEY HAD KNOWLEDGE OF INJUNCTION OR IF THEY WERE PERSONALLY SERVED WITH COPY OF INJUNCTION.

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THREE, IF ANY ACTIONS OR STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY LEADERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT WHICH WOULD CAUSE THEM TO ACT IN CONCERT OR PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION.

NO INVESTIGATION BEING INSTITUTED BY ATLANTA PENDING SPECIFIC BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] USDC, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, ATTORNEYS C. B. KING, FNU JONES, FNU CRULLER, AND HORACE WARD APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE WILLIAM A. BOOTLE, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, MACON, TODAY IN EFFORT TO FILE TWO PETITIONS TO VACATE INJUNCTION. JUDGE BOOTLE REFUSED TO HEAR PETITIONS AND STATED HE WOULD NOT INTERVENE AS THIS WAS A MATTER BEING HANDLED BY ANOTHER JUDGE IN THE DISTRICT.

U. S. ATTORNEY CHARLES L. GOODSON, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, ATLANTA, ADVISED THAT LATE THIS AFTERNOON ATTORNEY DONALD HOLLOWELL TELEPHONED CLERK OF USDC IN ATLANTA FROM AUGUSTA, GA. AND ADVISED THAT HEARING HAD BEEN GRANTED BY JUDGE ELBERT P. TUTTLE OF FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS TO BE HELD TEN AM JULY TWENTYFOUR NEXT. THE HEARING WILL BE CONCERNED WITH VACATING THE INJUNCTION.

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THAT A MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT WILL BE HELD AT EIGHT
PM THIS EVENING AT MOUNT SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH.

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To Director, FBI
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 Re RACIAL SITUATION
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Re Atlanta tels 7/19/62 and 7/20/62.

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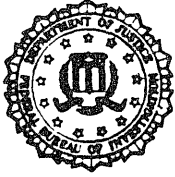
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ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] advised on July 19, 1962, that approximately 200 Negro teenagers left the Mt. Zion Church at 2:30 PM and entered Tift Park picnic area at approximately 3:00 PM, where they used the picnic facilities. They made purchases from the concession stand and left at 5:00 PM. There were no incidents or arrests.

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[REDACTED] also advised that the following Negroes were arrested at the Dupree Drug Store at 4:00 PM, July 19, 1962, after being ordered to leave by the store manager.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 111th CIC Intelligence Corps Group, were advised of the foregoing.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-315)

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA;
RACIAL MATTER.

Re Atlanta telephone call to C. L. McGOWAN of Bureau July 23rd instant.

For Bureau's information, on July 20, 1962, at 10:55 P.M. an injunction in the nature of a restraining order was filed by officials of the City of Albany, Georgia, before U. S. District Judge ROBERT ELLIOTT, Columbus, Georgia, to prevent certain named individuals and organizations, including the Albany Movement, from conducting mass demonstrations, picketing, and boycotting in the city of Albany.

A photostat of this restraining order was obtained by our Albany Resident Agency this afternoon, and a review of it determined FBI named once therein. Item #19 of the restraining order reflects: "Defendants herein have conducted numerous mass demonstrations, mass pickets, and boycotts in the city of Albany, causing traffic to become congested and constituting a hazard to public safety; that as a part of such mass marches and demonstrations defendants at divers and sundry times have threatened other members of the public and citizens of Albany and threatened police officers of the city of Albany, and have engaged in acts of violence involving the throwing of bottles, rocks and other objects at police cars and police officers, causing damage thereto and endangering lives of all the citizens, as well as the lives of police officers of the city of Albany, and Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

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AT 157-315

This information was telephoned to the Bureau by Atlanta in referenced telephone call.

The information concerning the FBI in Item #19 of 23 items refers to an event which took place on the night of July 10, 1962, in Albany. The Special Agents in the Albany Resident Agency were assigned to maintain contact with established sources to obtain up-to-the-minute information on the racial situation there for immediate referral to the Bureau. In this assignment Senior Resident Agent [redacted] and Alternate Senior Resident Agent [redacted] at 9:30 P.M. on July 10, 1962, contacted [redacted] and [redacted] who were working racial matters for the Albany Police Department. At the time of contact the detectives were sitting in an unmarked Albany police car (which is recognized in the area as a detective car) in the vicinity of Shiloh Baptist Church where a Negro meeting was being held. Agents [redacted] and [redacted] were sitting in the police car interviewing the officers when several teen-agers hidden in the shadows of a nearby alley threw rocks, concrete and bottles at the unmarked police car and at a marked Albany police car which was nearby. The unmarked car received several minor dents in the rear and the marked car had its dome signal light damaged. No one was injured and there was no indication that the teen-agers were aware of the identities of the FBI Agents. So little significance was attached to the occurrence that the officers made no effort to investigate it or identify the culprits. In fact there was only one brief reference to the incident in the newspaper, which appeared in the Albany Herald on July 11, 1962, and states ".....there was a spot of violence last night when Chief Pritchett said young Negroes near Shiloh Baptist Church threw a brick and shattered the \$100 value dome light on a police car. Two FBI Agents by coincidence were in the patrol car at the time." Copy of this clipping was forwarded to the Bureau.

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There is no indication that the stoning of the police cars was connected with the racial situation in Albany. Actually it appears to be the action of teen-age "cop haters," and the police officers involved share this opinion. In the event testimony by the Agents is required this will form the basis for their testimony. The stoning was adjudged to be so trivial by the police officers that they conducted no investigation to identify or apprehend the stone throwers. A newsman in the area actually observed the events and briefly reported same, as set forth above.

The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that on July 10, 1962, no violence or mass demonstration had taken place and the Albany area was quiet. On the night of July 11, 1962, there was considerable stoning of cars and youthful hoodlum activities to the point where the Chief of Police pulled his men out of the area and made a personal appearance before a Negro meeting, requesting the leaders themselves to put a stop to the activities by the "young hoodlums" in the area. Item #19 in the injunction is non-specific as to time and place, and actually is in error with respect to the lives of Agents of the FBI being endangered. In substantiation of this fact, today attorney [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that due to time limitations the restraining order had been hastily prepared, was lacking in specifics, contained errors, and should not have included the FBI. He said that the material in Item #19 actually referred to the events on the night of July 11, 1962, set forth above, at which time no one from the FBI was involved, and not the night of July 10, 1962.

Albany City Attorney advised today he does not contemplate requesting any testimony by FBI Agents in this matter. The matter will continue to be followed very closely and the Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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To Director, FBI
From SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
Re MURKERS
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ALBANY, GA.
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Re Atlanta tel 7/17/62.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Atlanta, Georgia
July 17, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised that Martin Luther King, Jr. met with group of white ministers at Albany on July 16, 1962. He stated the nature of their discussion was not known. He stated that on the evening of July 16, 1962, King visited persons at the Camilla, Georgia Jail, who were arrested in the demonstration on July 11, 1962, at Albany.

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[REDACTED] stated that a mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held at Mt. Zion and Shiloh Churches, Albany, on the night of July 16, 1962, with approximately 1200 persons in attendance. [REDACTED] advised Martin Luther King and Ralph Abernathy addressed the meetings, that King told the meeting he had met with several white ministers on the afternoon of July 16, 1962, who were sympathetic with the Albany Movement. He also stated he visited persons who were arrested in the demonstration at Albany July 11, 1962, who are presently confined in the Camilla, Georgia Jail, and that these persons were remaining in jail until segregation ended in Southwest Georgia; also stated that white and Negro lawyers would arrive July 16, 1962, to aid the Albany Movement.

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He stated King indicated there would be no demonstration until a sufficient number of demonstrators were recruited so that the Southwest Georgia jails would not accommodate all persons arrested.

He stated a mass meeting was scheduled for noon, July 17, 1962, and that news reporters on the scene reported that King was scheduled to speak before National Press Club, Washington, DC, July 19, 1962, and at testimonial dinner for Jackie Robinson, who is elected for baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, New York, on July 20, 1962.

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[REDACTED] stated no incidents were reported.

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[REDACTED] advised that Ralph Abernathy departed for Atlanta on July 17, 1962, at 9:37 AM, and that Martin Luther King was due to depart Albany for Atlanta at 3:45 PM, July 17, 1962; that Wyatt Tee Walker was due to depart Albany for Atlanta at 8:54 PM, July 17, 1962, and that each was traveling via Southern Airways. He stated their reason for departure was unknown [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that a mass meeting of the Albany Movement was scheduled for noon, July 17, 1962, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *R/RW*

DATE: 7/20/62

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM/RW*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
 ALBANY, GEORGIA
 RACIAL MATTERS ATLANTA

In connection with information received that Reverend Martin Luther King plans to return to Albany, Georgia, on July 21, 1962, to lead a march on City Hall with the purpose of causing mass arrests, including the arrest of himself, Mr. John Murphy, Civil Rights Division of the Department has advised that it is the understanding of the Department that King plans to make application to the City of Albany for a permit to stage a parade on 7/21/62.

The application, according to the Department's information, is to be filed on 7/20/62, and in the event the permit is refused, King intends to stage the parade demonstration anyway. If he is arrested, arrangements have been made with local Negro ministers to have persons attending church services on Sunday to leave the churches and march to the city jail in protest.

Mr. Murphy requested that he be advised if the application for the permit has been filed and whether or not it has been granted. He also requested that he be kept informed of any pertinent developments regarding this matter.

ACTION:

The Atlanta Office has been instructed to obtain the information requested by Mr. Murphy, and also instructed to keep the Bureau promptly advised of any pertinent developments in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *[Handwritten initials]*

FROM : C. L. McGowan *[Handwritten initials]*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
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DATE: July 17, 1962

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Ed Guthman, Public Information Office of the Department, called at 11:00 A. M. this morning and inquired as to how many Agents were in Albany, Georgia. He indicated he had received an inquiry concerning the matter but did not indicate the nature of the inquiry or the identity of the individual inquiring.

I advised Guthman that offhand I did not know how many Agents were in Albany at this time and that the number would vary from day to day depending upon the Bureau's responsibilities in the area. Guthman did not request that inquiry be made to determine the specific number of Agents in Albany.

ACTION:

Mr. DeLoach's Office was alerted to Guthman's inquiry.

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Right. We are not going to put any such data into any case after the removal of the same by [redacted] in the [redacted] case. H
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The Atlanta Office was also alerted to Guthman's inquiry. Atlanta advised that there are presently nine Agents in Albany. Of this number, five are regularly assigned to the Albany Resident Agency and four, including the Racial Matters supervisor, are from headquarters city in Atlanta.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *R.P.M.*

DATE: July 23, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan *clm/pmk*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
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Atlanta Office learned from the United States Attorney in Atlanta that Attorney Hollewell had telephonically contacted Judge Tuttle of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit in order to file a petition on behalf of King and others. The attorney requested a hearing on a petition to vacate the restraining order issued by Judge Elliott on 7/20/62. According to the Atlanta source, Judge Tuttle had orally agreed to a hearing at 10:00 a. m., on Tuesday, 7/24/62.

In view of this information, John Murphy, Chief, Litigation Section, Civil Rights Division, was telephonically contacted. Murphy stated that he did not desire to hold up on the investigation previously requested. *C*

Atlanta Office was telephonically instructed to proceed with the investigation previously requested by the Department consisting of interviews of individual defendants named in the order and together with an officer of any organization, the representative of which is not named as an individual defendant.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *amb*

FROM : A. Rosen *ARW*

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

DATE: July 21, 1962

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Mayor Asa Kelly, Albany, Georgia, filed suit at 10:55 P. M., 7/20/62 in the United States District Court, Middle District of Georgia, seeking injunctive relief regarding the racial situation in Albany, Georgia. On 7/20 United States Federal Judge Robert Elliott signed a temporary restraining order enjoining specified officers of the Congress of Racial Equality, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Albany Movement, and persons acting in concert with these organizations from continuing to sponsor, finance, and encourage unlawful picketing in the City of Albany as well as unlawful congregating or marching in streets or public ways of the city of Albany. The above were further enjoined from encouraging or participating in any boycott in restraint of trade or other act designed to provoke breaches of the peace or any act in violation of the above provisions.

The United States Marshal will serve the following persons on July 21, 1962: M. S. Page, Dr. W. G. Anderson, Slaten King, Charles Jones, Dr. Martin Luther King, Ralph Abernathy, Wyatt Tee Walker, and Mrs. Ruby Hurley. The hearing regarding the temporary injunction is set for July 30, 1962, at 2:00 P. M. in United States District Court, Albany, Georgia.

The racial situation in Albany has developed from the conviction on July 10, 1962, of Reverend Martin Luther King for parading without a license and obstructing the sidewalk as a result of a demonstration during which he and others were arrested during December, 1961, in Albany, Georgia.

There was indication that King planned to return to Albany on July 21, 1962, to lead a march on City Hall with the purpose of causing mass arrest, including the arrest of himself. The Department requested that it be advised if King made application to the City of Albany for a permit to stage a parade on July 21, 1962. To date, no letter has been received by city officials from King requesting such a permit.

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

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cc MR. TOLSON

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

On the night of July 20, 1962, a mass meeting of the Albany Movement, a Negro group seeking desegregation in Albany, Georgia, was held at the Third Kiokwe Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, and was attended by an estimated 2,500 to 3,000 Negroes. King issued instructions to members to meet at Shiloh Church at 2:00 P. M., July 21, 1962, for a mass demonstration before City Hall and stated he would lead the demonstration. A motorcade of Negroes from Florida estimated at 100 persons arrived in Albany, Georgia, on the night of July 20, 1962.

At 5:00 P. M., July 20, 1962, ten Negro teenagers entered the Lee Drug Company, Albany, Georgia. They were met by the store manager and requested to leave which they did, and there were no incidents. At the same time, ten to twelve Negro teenagers led by Charles Joseph Jones, Field Secretary of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, arrived at Tallulah Massey City Park where Assistant Chief of Police, Albany, Georgia, requested Jones not to cause a disturbance. Jones and his group voluntarily left and there were no incidents.

Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall, Civil Rights Division of the Department, was informed of the above developments.

ACTION

A memorandum to the Department is being prepared confirming the information furnished to Mr. Marshall.

The Atlanta Office is following this situation closely and is keeping the Bureau advised of pertinent developments. *MM*

ADDENDUM

I spoke to Special Agent in Charge James E. McMahon concerning the sufficiency of personnel and the coverage of this situation. He stated he has five men regularly assigned to Albany and in addition has sent up three additional experienced men. Special Agent [REDACTED] supervisor handling racial matters in the Atlanta Office, is in charge of the squad. McMahon

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

will immediately proceed to Albany in the event any situation develops. He advised the office has excellent sources in Albany and good liaison with the police department, including the Chief of Police. McMahon will take such investigative steps that are necessary in the event such action is required. So far the situation is very quiet. The office will be on a standby basis to send additional personnel and to take any other action if needed. McMahon will keep the Bureau advised.

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UPI-59

(NEGROES)

ALBANY, GA.--A FEDERAL JUDGE TODAY ISSUED AN INJUNCTION PROHIBITING
 NEGRO LEADERS FROM STAGING AN INTENDED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SEGREGA-
 TION HERE DURING THE WEEK-END.

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ADD NEGROES, ALBANY (UPI-59)
 JUDGE ROBERT ELLIOTT OF THE MIDDLE GEORGIA DISTRICT COURT AT COLUMBUS, GA., NAMED EIGHT INTEGRATION LEADERS INCLUDING DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND FOUR ORGANIZATIONS IN HIS RESTRAINING ORDER. COPIES OF THE ORDER RUSHED TO THIS RACIALLY-TENSE CITY AND OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY BEGAN SERVING THE DEFENDANTS, AND BRINGING THEM BEFORE A U.S. MARSHAL TO POST \$250 BONDS EACH.
 A FORCE OF ABOUT 250 LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WERE POISED FOR THE EXPECTED MASS DEMONSTRATION BY NEGROES, SET FOR 5 P.M. EDT TODAY. IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE PRO-INTEGRATION ALBANY MOVEMENT. BETWEEN 300 AND 500 NEGROES HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO DEMONSTRATE.
 CITY OFFICIALS OBTAINED THE INJUNCTION BY CHARGING THE DEFENDANTS AND OTHERS WITH "SPONSORING, ENCOURAGING THEIR MEMBERS, AGENTS... AND OTHERS TO COME TO ALBANY... TO FOMENT VIOLENCE, TO PROVOKE BREACHES OF THE PEACE AND OTHER LAW VIOLATIONS."
 ALBANY OFFICIALS SAID THE ORDER SPECIFICALLY FORBADE THE NEGRO LEADERS TO CARRY OUT PLANS FOR A MARCH ON CITY HALL THIS AFTERNOON IN WHAT WAS ANNOUNCED AS A PEACEFUL PROTEST AGAINST CITY POLICIES.

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ADD NEGROES, ALBANY
 A SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION LAST DECEMBER RESULTED IN ARRESTS OF MORE THAN 700 NEGROES.
 THE COURT ORDER ALSO RESTRAINED THE DEFENDANTS FROM "CONTINUING TO SPONSOR FINANCE OR ENCOURAGE UNLAWFUL PICKETING."
 A HEARING WAS SET IN JUDGE ELLIOTT'S CHAMBERS AT COLUMBUS AT 2 P.M., JULY 30, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ORDER IS TO BE MADE PERMANENT.
 THE ORGANIZATIONS NAMED IN THE ORDER INCLUDED THE CONGRESS OF RACIAL EQUALITY (CORE), THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE (NAACP).
 INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN ADDITION TO KING INCLUDED DR. W. C. ANDERSON, LEADER OF THE NEGROES' ALBANY MOVEMENT; WYATT TEE WALKER, MRS. RUBY HURLEY, SLATER KING, M. S. PAGE, AND CHARLES JONES.
 ANDERSON HAD ANNOUNCED THE DEMONSTRATION IN A LETTER TO CITY MANAGER STEVE ROOS. KING HAD JUST RETURNED TO TOWN FROM ATLANTA FOR THE ACTIVITY.

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ADD NEGROES, ALBANY, GA.
 FEDERAL MARSHALS BY MID-AFTERNOON HAD BEEN ABLE TO FIND ONLY ONE OF
 THE DEFENDANTS NAMED IN THE ORDER WHO COULD BE SERVED WITH THE PAPERS.
 POLICE CHIEF LAURIE PRITCHETT SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IF ANYONE IS CAUGHT
 VIOLATING THE INJUNCTION "WE'LL THROW THEM IN JAIL."
 UNDER THE FEDERAL ORDER, U.S. MARSHALS APPARENTLY WOULD TEAM WITH
 LOCAL AND STATE POLICE TO ENFORCE IT.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1157-315/ 1P
MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.
RE MYTEL JULY TWENTYTWO INSTANT.
RACIAL SITUATION IN ALBANY, GA. QUIET SO FOR TODAY AND
NO INFORMATION RECEIVED REGARDING ANY PLANS FOR FURTHER DEMON-
STRATION TODAY.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF
PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.
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FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM

REMYTEL TWO TWELVE PM TODAY AND ATLANTA TELEPHONE CALL
TO BUREAU TWO FORTY FIVE PM.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, REV RALPH ABERNATHY AND DOCTOR
W. G. ANDERSON APPEARED AT ALBANY PD TWO PM THIS DATE. AT THAT
TIME US MARSHAL SERVED THEM WITH INJUNCTION AND RESTRAINING ORDER.

ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD MEETING MT. SHILOH BAPTIST
CHURCH THIS AFTERNOON. DR. ANDERSON PRESIDED AT MEETING. NOTHING
OF PERTINENCE OCCURRED.

ATLANTA CLOSELY FOLLOWING AND BUREAU WILL CONTINUE
TO BE ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 2P
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD MEETING AT MT. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH EVENING JULY TWENTYONE. AT NINE FOUR PM, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING ENTERED CHURCH AND BEGAN EMOTIONAL TIRADE. PEOPLE SHOUTED QUOTE FREEDOM END QUOTE MANY TIMES. AT NINE FOURTEEN PM, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TEN NEGROES, MOSTLY JUVENILES LEFT CHURCH AND BEGAN WALKING UP STREET. AT BROAD AVENUE AND SOUTH JACKSON STREET, CHIEF OF POLICE LAURIE PRITCHETT STOPPED GROUP. THEY ALL LAY ON THE GROUND AND CHANTED FROM THREE TO FIVE MINUTES. THEN THEY ALL STOOD UP. THE ASSISTANT POLICE CHIEF ASKED IF THE DEMONSTRATION HAD BEEN COMPLETED AND THEY SAID IT HAD. THEY WERE THEN INSTRUCTED TO FOLLOW OFFICERS AND WERE TAKEN TO ALBANY CITY JAIL AND BOOKED FOR PARADING WITHOUT A PERMIT. NO INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE SERVED WITH RESTRAINING ORDER WERE IN DEMONSTRATION.

AT TEN TEN PM, FORTY NEGROES WHO LEFT MT. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH WERE STOPPED BY POLICE AT BROAD AVENUE AND SOUTH JACKSON STREETS AND TAKEN TO ALBANY JAIL. THEY WERE SIMILARLY CHARGED.

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U.S. ATTORNEY FLOYD BUFORD, MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA, MACON TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS INASMUCH AS HE PREPARED RESTRAINING ORDER SIGNED BY U. S. DISTRICT JUDGE ROBERT ELLIOTT, DETAILS OF WHICH SET FORTH IN EARLIER ATLANTA TEL DATED JULY TWENTY ONE AT FOUR ZERO ONE AM. BUREAU-S INTEREST IN RACIAL SITUATION FULLY EXPLAINED TO BUFORD AND HE UNDERSTANDS BUREAU IS CONDUCTING NO ACTIVE INVESTIGATION AT THIS TIME. BUFORD STATED EITHER CRIMINAL OR CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISIONS OF DEPARTMENT WOULD INSTRUCT IF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE CONDUCTED RELATIVE TO VIOLATION OF RESTRAINING ORDER UNDER POSSIBLE CHARACTER QUOTE OBSTRUCTION OF COURT ORDER UNQUOTE. NO INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY ATLANTA PENDING INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO BY BUREAU. BUFORD REQUESTED TO BE INFORMED OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AND WILL BE SO INFORMED. CIC ADVISED OF DEVELOPMENTS AT ALBANY.

JUVENILES WHO WERE AMONG ABOVE ONE HUNDRED FIFTY ARRESTED BEING TAKEN TO MITCHELL COUNTY JAIL, CAMILLA, GEORGIA FOR DETENTION.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GA. RM.
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[REDACTED] ESTIMATED BETWEEN TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED AND THREE THOUSAND NEGROES ATTENDED MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT NIGHT OF JULY TWENTY LAST, AT THIRD KIOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., INSTRUCTED MEMBERS TO MEET AT SHILOH CHURCH, TWO O-CLOCK P.M., JULY TWENTYONE INSTANT, FOR MASS DEMONSTRATION BEFORE CITY HALL. KING STATED HE WOULD LEAD DEMONSTRATION.

MOTORCADE OF NEGROES FROM FLORIDA ESTIMATED AT ONE HUNDRED PERSONS ARRIVED NIGHT JULY TWENTY LAST.

NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

CIC ADVISED.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1-P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.
MATTERS

[REDACTED] ADVISED
MEETING HELD AT SHILOH CHURCH NIGHT OF SEVEN TWENTYTWO SIXTY-
TWO. SPEECHES BY LOCAL NEGRO MINISTERS. RELIGIOUS SERVICES
CONDUCTED. NO ACTIVITY BY PERSONS IDENTIFIED AS LEADERS OF
ALBANY MOVEMENT.

ATTORNEY DONALD HOLLOWELL, ACTING FOR ALBANY MOVEMENT AND
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ALLEGEDLY PETITIONED FOR DISMISSAL OF
PENDING INJUNCTION. PETITION ALLEGEDLY FILED WITH U. S. FEDERAL
JUDGE WILLIAM A. BOOTLE, MACON, GA. HEARING ALLEGEDLY SET JULY
TWENTYTHREE NEXT. USA FLOYD BUFORD MACON, GA., HAS NO KNOWLEDGE
OF ANY PETITION FILED CONCERNING PENDING INJUNCTION.

NO INCIDENTS. NO ARREST.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING AND BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

RIOTERS

MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD AT MT. SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH BROKE UP ABOUT ELEVEN FORTY FIVE PM, JULY TWENTY ONE LAST.

LEADER OF DEMONSTRATION WHERE ONE HUNDRED TEN NEGROES ARRESTED WAS REV. SAMUEL WELLS, PASTOR SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, WHO WAS AMONG THOSE ARRESTED. SECOND DEMONSTRATION HAD NO RECOGNIZABLE LEADER.

POLICE REPORT NO FURTHER GATHERINGS OR DEMONSTRATIONS OF NEGROES IN ALBANY AS OF MIDNIGHT JULY TWENTY ONE.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

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ADVISED DR. MARTIN

LUTHER KING, JR. HELD PRESS CONFERENCE AT RESIDENCE DR. W. G. ANDERSON THREE P. M., TODAY. GAVE GENERAL REITERATION OF PREVIOUS STATEMENTS JUSTIFYING ACTIVITIES OF ALBANY MOVEMENT. ALLEGED FEDERAL JUDGE ROBERT ELLIOTT MDGA, WHO ISSUED RESTRAINING ORDER, IS PART OF CONSPIRACY OF SOUTHERN FEDERAL JUDGES WHO ARE PRO SEGREGATIONIST. STATES PLAN TO CONTINUE VIOLATING LAWS WHICH ARE OFFENSIVE TO HIM. STATED HIS LAWYERS PLAN TO CONTACT FEDERAL JUDGE WILLIAM A. BOOTLE MDGA, JULY TWENTYTHREE NEXT TO REQUEST BOOTLE RESCIND FEDERAL RESTRAINING ORDER. KING DECLINED COMMENT ON PAST OR FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS.

MEETING SCHEDULED SEVERAL NEGRO CHURCHES ALBANY NIGHT OF JULY TWENTYTWO SIXTYTWO. ANTICIPATE KING, ABERNATHY OR LEADERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT WILL SPEAK. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED OF ANY DEMONSTRATION PLANNED FOR JULY TWENTYTWO SIXTYTWO. USA BUFORD BEING ADVISED. ATLANTA FOLLOWING AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 16, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 7/14/62, Mayor Asa Kelley of Albany, Georgia, complained concerning the activities of Departmental Attorney Gordon Martin, Jr., whom he alleged was counseling Negroes of the Albany Movement, a Negro group seeking desegregation in the Albany, Georgia, area. The Department has issued a denial of the charges. Martin did arrive in Albany, Georgia, on 7/13/62 and spent two hours in conference with Negro leaders of the Albany Movement.

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

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Agents assigned to the Civil Rights Section at the Bureau are not acquainted with Martin and do not recall having any dealings with him.

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For information.

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Justice Aide Agitates Albany Mayor Says

ALBANY, Ga., July 14 (AP)—The mayor of this racially troubled south Georgia city charged today a Justice Department attorney was aiding and abetting Negroes "in fomenting disorder," a charge that was promptly denied.

The verbal exchange occurred as Albany braced for possible renewed mass demonstrations by Negroes protesting segregation under the rallying influence of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lunch counters in downtown variety stores were closed to avoid sit-ins and the police department said liquor stores had been ordered to close early. An undisclosed number of State troopers was alerted to aid local police if needed.

Mayor Asa D. Kelley, Jr., said at a news conference that Federal attorney Gordon A. Katzenbach is "collaborating and conspiring with the leaders of the Albany Movement and the outside agitators."

Telegraphs Kennedy

In a telegram to United States Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, the mayor said Mr. Martin "is planning strategy to violate city ordinances and seeking to disrupt the peace."

"I strongly urge you to order Mr. Martin and all others under your jurisdiction who may be advocating the violation of our laws to leave Albany instantly."

Assistant Attorney General Nicholas Deb. Katzenbach telephoned Mayor Kelley and said Mr. Martin denied the accusations.

In Washington, Mr. Katzenbach said Mayor Kelley's charges concerning Mr. Martin were not true. And his account of the telephone conversation differed sharply from Mayor Kelley's version.

The Mayor quoted Mr. Kat-

zenbach as saying he would use his influence to get three Negro leaders—Dr. King, the Rev. Abernathy and the Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker—out of Albany, but Mr. Katzenbach said he did not make such a statement.

"I told him that I realized it was a difficult situation and that I hoped it would be resolved peaceably," Mr. Katzenbach said. The assistant attorney general added "our only interest is in seeing that the problem is settled amicably."

Martin Issues Denial

Mr. Katzenbach's call was followed by a call from Mr. Martin himself who denied the charges and said his sole purpose was that of an observer; and a call from Burke Marshall, another assistant attorney general.

Mr. Marshall, head of the civil rights division, telephoned Mayor Kelley from an undisclosed vacation spot and said he would see to it that Mr. Martin carried out "to the letter" instructions against interference.

Meanwhile, 11 juveniles jailed for a Wednesday demonstration, were ordered released to their parents. Two others were freed earlier on bonds.

They were among 32 Negroes arrested when they marched on City Hall in a demonstration in support of Dr. King

and Mr. Abernathy who went to jail Tuesday rather than pay fines of \$178 each for parading without a permit.

Both Negro leaders were freed Thursday over their protest when their fines were paid by an unidentified Negro.

A number of mass meetings and rallies have been held since then in this city of 58,000, of which 24,000 are Negroes.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

July 19, 1962

Thirty-two Negroes were arrested July 11, 1962, when they failed to disperse on police instructions in Albany, Georgia. The Negroes were protesting the sentencing of Reverend Martin Luther King and Reverend Ralph Abernathy for their activities in December, 1961, in Albany, Georgia. Department being advised of contents of this teletype.

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URGENT 7-19-62 1-03 PM EST MB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL MATTERS, ALBANY, GA. *Racial Matters*

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Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
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[REDACTED] ADVISED TRIAL OF NINETEEN PERSONS ARRESTED IN DEMONSTRATIONS OF JULY ELEVEN, LAST, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WHEREIN THIRTYTWO PERSONS ARRESTED, POSTPONED UNTIL JULY TWENTYFOUR, NEXT, AT REQUEST OF COUNSEL.

[REDACTED] ADVISED TO EXPECT ATTEMPTED SIT-INS AT LUNCH COUNTERS AND PUBLIC PARKS DURING PM OF JULY NINETEEN, INSTANT, LED BY CHARLES JOSEPH JONES, FIELD SECRETARY, STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE. *Ga*

FURTHER EXPECTS SUITS BE FILED FEDERAL COURT BY ALBANY MOVEMENT PETITIONING FOR INJUNCTION RESTRAINING ALBANY FROM PRACTICING SEGREGATION ON PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Ca DR. W. G. ANDERSON, PRESIDENT, ALBANY MOVEMENT, SCHEDULED TO DELIVER FIFTEEN MINUTE TV ADDRESS OVER STATE TV NETWORK SEVEN PM EST, JULY NINETEEN, INSTANT, SETTING FORTH GRIEVANCES OF ALBANY MOVEMENT.

NEWSPAPER AND TV REPORTERS IN AREA ALLEGEDLY RECEIVED INFO FROM ALBANY MOVEMENT THIS AM TO BE READY FOR NEWS BREAK

ABOUT TEN AM JULY TWENTY, NEXT. NO INFORMATION DEVELOPED WHAT IS ANTICIPATED. JUL 24 1962

MEETING SCHEDULED FOR PM OF JULY NINETEEN, INSTANT.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RW*

DATE: July 19, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

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

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SAC James McMahon was contacted on the morning of July 19, 1962, telephonically to ascertain any details concerning the mass meeting scheduled at 8:00 p.m., July 18, 1962, at Third Kipkee Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, sponsored by the Albany Movement, a Negro group seeking desegregation.

At 7:40 a.m. Supervisor [redacted] of Atlanta telephonically advised that the meeting occurred and that no pertinent details developed. Approximately four hundred to five hundred persons attended. SA [redacted] indicated that Martin Luther King, the Negro leader, is not in Albany and is reported to be either in Washington, D. C., or New York City.

SA [redacted] indicated that nineteen persons of the original thirty-two arrested recently in Albany may be tried by local authorities today. Local authorities have not actually made up their minds as to whether or not to conduct the trials.

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For information.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA (157-315)

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED APPROX. TEN NEGRO TEENAGERS
ENTERED LEE DRUG CO., ABOUT FIVE O-CLOCK P.M., JULY TWENTY.
REPORTERS PRESENT WHEN NEGROES ARRIVED. NEGROES MET BY STORE MGR.
AND REQUESTED TO LEAVE. NEGROES LEFT. NO INCIDENT.

AT SAME TIME, TEN TO TWELVE NEGRO TEENAGERS, LED BY CHARLES
JOSEPH JONES, FIELD SECRETARY, SNVCC, ARRIVED TALLULAH MASSEY
CITY PARK. ASST. CHIEF OF POLICE, JAMES LAIRSEY PRESENT AND RE-
QUESTED JONES NOT TO ~~RE-ENTER~~ CAUSE DISTURBANCE. JONES AND GROUP
VOLUNTARILY LEFT. NO INCIDENT.

CIC ADVISED.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING AND BUREAU WILL BE ~~RE-ENTER~~ KEPT ADVISED.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
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Mr. Rosen	_____
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

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BY SP7 MAC/TC

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

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MEETING ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NIGHT OF JULY TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTWO, APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED. POLICE UNITS REMOVED FROM AREA DUE TO TENSE SITUATION WHEREIN NEGRO HOODLUMS IN AREA OF CHURCH WERE OBSERVED DRINKING AND CARRYING HOMEMADE GALVANIZED PIPE WEAPONS, SIX TO EIGHT INCHES IN LENGTH.

AFTER MEETING BROKE, APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN TEN P. M., SMALL GROUP OF NEGROES FROM MEETING MILLED AROUND IN DOWNTOWN ALBANY IN AREA OF CITY HALL. GROUP OF SOUTHERN NEGROES LED BY [REDACTED] STOPPED IN FRONT OF CITY HALL AT ELEVEN ZERO FIVE P. M., LEFT AFTER BEING REQUESTED BY CHIEF OF POLICE, SAME GROUP RETURNED ELEVEN TWENTY P. M., STOPPED IN FRONT OF CITY HALL REFUSED TO MOVE AND WERE ARRESTED BY CHIEF OF POLICE FOR FAILURE TO OBEY OFFICER AND OBSTRUCTING SIDEWALK. NO OTHER ARREST.

[REDACTED] REPORTS REV. RALPH ABERNATHY AND SLATER KING MAIN SPEAKERS AT MEETING, ABERNATHY DESCRIBED ALLEGED BEATING OF WIFE OF SLATER KING BY OFFICERS AT CAMELLA, GA., JULY TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTWO WHICH MATTER HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY SEPARATE COMMUNICATION

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ABERNATHY STATED HE WAS READY TO FIGHT FOR HIS DESERVED RIGHTS. SLATER KING DENOUNCED THE MUNICIPAL STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, STATED QUOTE DAMNABLE ENQUOTE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS QUOTE TURNED THEIR BACKS ON US ENQUOTE. FUTHER STATED HE WAS TIRED OF WAITING FOR RIGHTS DUE HIM AND HE WAS READY TO FIGHT. NATURE OF FIGHT ACTION PROPOSED BY ABERNATHY AND KING NOT DESCRIBED F^RUTHER.

KING ANNOUNCED MASS MEETING AT SHILOH CHURCH EIGHT P. M., JULY TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTWO TO CELEBRATE THE DISMISSAL OF THE RESTRAINING ORDER PRESENTLY IN EFFECT TO BE HEARD BEFORE UNITED STATES FEDERAL JUDGE TUTTLE FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, ATLANTA, TEN A. M., JULY TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTWO.

USA FLOYD BUFORD BEING ADVISED, MDGA. CIC ADVISED AND LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS. ATLANTA FOLLOWING AND BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTIENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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The Attorney General

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Director, FBI

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

RACIAL MATTERS - Sequestration -
Atlanta

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The following additional details have been ascertained concerning the racial situation in Albany, Georgia.

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inform the FBI that several carloads of persons in Albany planned to drive to Mitchell County Jail, Camilla, Georgia, on July 24, 1962, to visit prisoners arrested in racial demonstrations at Albany. According to [REDACTED] several persons had received threats from unidentified sources that about 25 white men were waiting at the jail to beat them.

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This information was furnished to appropriate city, county, and state officials. The Civil Rights Division of the Department was also advised.

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[REDACTED] advised last evening that there were between 200 to 250 white persons congregating in the vicinity of the jail. According to [REDACTED] these persons are incensed over the action of Negroes in Albany and if any persons come to the jail [REDACTED] fears violence.

[REDACTED] on July 24, 1962, he stated there were still 200 white persons in cars and on the street in Camilla, and he knew some of them had guns in their cars.

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Georgia State Police and Albany Police officials are aware of the above situation and are not sending additional prisoners to Camilla.

SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT, 7/25/62
SAME CAPTION, [REDACTED]

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

The Attorney General

The restraining order against integration groups and integration leaders, such as Martin Luther King, Jr., and others, which was issued July 20, 1962, was stayed on July 24, 1962, by Judge Elbert P. Tuttle of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. This information was furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

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An attempt by Agents of the Bureau to interview [redacted] one of the persons named in the restraining order, was made on July 24, 1962. He refused to be interviewed except in the presence of counsel. He was not interviewed.

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., requested a conference on July 24, 1962, with the City Commission of Albany which usually meets on Tuesday nights. The Commission was not in session. Reverend King then visited prisoners in jail and held a press conference denouncing the Albany City Commission and promised additional "peaceful demonstrations." Immediately thereafter Reverend King addressed a group of 1600 persons at the Mt. Zion Church in Albany.

Two mass meetings were held in Albany on July 24, 1962, at the Mt. Zion and Shiloh Churches. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Ralph Abernathy, and Dr. W. G. Anderson of the Albany Movement, addressed both meetings. They urged those present to "Put on your marching shoes and follow us."

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Thereafter a group of 40 persons, consisting of 24 Negro juveniles, 15 Negro adults, and one white adult, marched to an intersection in Albany where they were met by Chief Laurie Pritchett, who asked Mr. Marvin Rich and Reverend Walter Holloway where they were going. The leaders replied that they were demonstrating and all 40 were arrested for parading without a permit.

The Attorney General

Shortly after the arrests of the above 40 persons, a group of juveniles and adults estimated at 3000 to 3500 converged at an intersection dividing the Negro and white communities. Chief Pritchett ordered the mob to disperse and they failed to do so.

The mob was backed off one block by Chief Pritchett, six motorcycles ridden abreast, 20 Albany policemen and 100 Georgia State Police troopers. The mob was finally dispersed, no arrests were made, and no physical contact was made by the police with the mob.

A Georgia State Police trooper was hit by a rock breaking out two teeth and possibly fracturing his jaw. One Albany policeman was hit on the foot with flying glass from a thrown bottle. One [redacted] of WSB-TV, Atlanta cameraman and reporter, was hit by flying glass. The convertible top of a car belonging to one [redacted] WALB-TV, Albany photographer, was slashed.

[redacted] has advised that while the mob congregated he recognized Martin Luther King, Jr., Slater King, C. B. King, and Dr. W. G. Anderson riding by in Anderson's station wagon.

[redacted] and the [redacted] have advised that tension is running high as a result of the decision of Judge Tuttle staying the restraining order. The police department, fearing intervention of white citizens, has blocked off 12 blocks of the city.

Special Agents of the FBI on the scene observed many spectators, including many unknown press, radio and television reporters, hindering police by insisting on being present and asking questions.

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The Attorney General

The information concerning the occurrences on the evening of July 24, 1962, was furnished to the Civil Rights Division on the morning of July 25, 1962.

The Department will be advised of additional developments as they occur.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *RM*

DATE: July 24, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
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When SAC McMahon of the Atlanta Office reported that the U. S. Attorney had requested investigation concerning possible violation of the restraining order, he was informed that he was to conduct no investigation unless specifically authorized by the Bureau. 7-23-62

McMahon was further advised that in this particular situation, no investigations of any violations of the restraining order are to be conducted unless they have been specifically directed by the Department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: July 23, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *A.R.*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - *AT Lamp*

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With further reference to the request of the United States Attorney (USA) for the Bureau to conduct investigation to determine if there had been a violation of the restraining order issued by Judge Elliott on 7/20/62, the Department has advised that it desires interviews not of the individuals arrested but of the parties named as defendants in the restraining order.

John Murphy, Chief of the Litigation Section, Civil Rights Division, advised that the matter had been discussed by Burke Marshall with the Attorney General. The Department desires interviews conducted with the individuals named in the restraining order plus an officer of any organization, a representative of which is not named as an individual defendant. The persons named as defendants are, Reverend Martin Luther King, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); W. G. Anderson, President of the Albany Movement; Marion S. Page, Secretary, Albany Movement; Slater King, Board Member, Albany Movement; Reverend Ralph D. Abernathy, Treasurer, SCLC; Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker, Executive Director, SCLC; Joseph Charles Jones, Field Secretary, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC); and Mrs. Ruby Hurley, Southeastern Regional Secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). In addition the organizations mentioned in the order are

- SCLC
- SNCC
- NAACP
- Albany Movement
- Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

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The interviews are to determine if the individuals had knowledge of the existence of the order and whether any of the persons who participated in the demonstration were acting in concert with them or under their instructions. Specifically, it is to be determined if Reverend Samuel Wells, Pastor, Mount Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, who led the demonstration on Saturday night is a member of any of the organizations named or whether he was acting in concert with any of the named defendants.

This request will be confirmed in writing. 159-6-2-477

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

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

The Atlanta Office is being instructed to immediately institute the investigation. Persons interviewed are being specifically advised that the investigation is being conducted at the direction of the Attorney General.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen *Ru*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
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On 7/20/62 U. S. District Judge Robert Elliott signed a temporary restraining order enjoining specific officers of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNVCC), National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), Albany Movement (AM), and persons acting in concert with them from continuing to sponsor, finance and encourage unlawful picketing in the City of Albany as well as unlawful congregating or marching in streets or public ways of the City of Albany.

The Albany Movement held a meeting on 7/21/62 at Mt. Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, where Reverend Martin Luther King gave an emotional tirade. Approximately 110 Negroes, mostly teenagers, left the church and began walking up the street. Chief of Police Laurie Pritchett stopped the group whereupon they all reposed on the ground and chanted from three to five minutes. They thereafter were taken to jail and booked for parading without a permit. The leader of this demonstration was Reverend Samuel Wells, Pastor of the church, who was also arrested.

At 10:00 P.M. an additional 40 Negroes left the church, were stopped by police and taken to Albany jail. There was no recognizable leader of the second group of 40 persons. The juveniles who were among the 150 arrested were taken to Mitchell County Jail, Camilla, Georgia.

No persons served with the restraining order were arrested.

U. S. Attorney Floyd Buford, Middle District of Georgia, was advised of developments since he prepared the restraining order. He advised that the Department would advise him if investigation should be conducted relative to violation of the restraining order. To date no request for investigation in this matter of obstruction of court order has been received.

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

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

Attorney Donald Hollowell, acting for Albany Movement, and Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., have allegedly petitioned U. S. District Court, Macon, Georgia, for dismissal of the pending injunction. U. S. Attorney, Macon, has no knowledge of any petition filed concerning injunction.

On 7/22/62 Reverend Martin Luther King held a press conference at Albany and alleged U. S. District Judge Elliott who signed restraining order is part of conspiracy of southern Federal judges who are pro-segregation.

King stated his attorneys will contact U. S. District Judge William A. Bootle at Macon, Georgia, on 7/23/62 to request rescinding the restraining order.

ACTION

The Department has been kept currently advised of developments at Albany. A memorandum for the Attorney General is being prepared.

Pro *PP* *John* *clerk*

Be certain we initiate no investigations of violations of "restraining order" unless specifically directed by the Dept.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/, SACS, PHILADELPHIA, NEWARK, AND

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FROM SAC ATLANTA /157-315/ 3P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

FOR INFORMATION OF NEW YORK, NEWARK, AND PHILADELPHIA,

ATLANTA CONDUCTING INVESTIGATION AT REQUEST OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF COURT ORDER. THIS INVOLVES

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER FILED BY JUDGE ROBERT ELLIOTT

IN MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA RESTRAINING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS

AND ORGANIZATIONS FROM DEMONSTRATIONS, PICKETING, OTHER

ACTIVITIES IN VIOLATION OF LOCAL ORDINANCES IN ALBANY, GEORGIA.

ONE OF INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN RESTRAINING ORDER IS M. S.

PAGE, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT.

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PERSONS NAMED IN RESTRAINING ORDER BESIDES PAGE ARE
DR. W. G. ANDERSON, SLATER KING, CHARLES JONES, REV. MARTIN
LUTHER KING, JR., REV. RAPHAEL ABERNATHY, REV. WYATT TEE WALKER,
AND MRS. RUBY HURLEY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: July 23, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

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Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	_____
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Gandy	_____

SAC McMahon, Atlanta Office, reported that U. S. Attorney (USA) Floyd Buford had requested investigation concerning possible violation of the restraining order which had been issued 7/20/62 by Judge Robert Elliott. The order enjoined officers of specified groups and persons acting in concert with them from sponsoring, financing and encouraging unlawful picketing, congregating and marching in Albany, Georgia.

USA Buford stated he had talked to Assistant Attorney General (AAG) Burke Marshall and Burke Marshall desired that investigation be conducted by the FBI. According to the USA it was desired that all persons who were arrested on Saturday, 7/21/62 be interviewed unless they were "young juveniles." The interviews were to ascertain if the individual had any knowledge of the court order or had been personally served a copy of the order and to ascertain whether or not the individual was a member of or affiliated with one of the organizations specifically named. The USA did not desire any of the leaders (such as Martin Luther King, Ralph Abernathy, Wyatt Tee Walker and W. G. Anderson) interviewed at this time.

ACTION

SAC McMahon was instructed to conduct no investigation unless specifically authorized by the Bureau.

John Murphy, Chief, Litigation Section, Civil Rights Division, was telephonically contacted and advised of the request received through USA Buford. Murphy was unaware of any request on the part of Marshall and stated he would check into the matter. Murphy advised at 2:25 p. m. that AAG Marshall was attending a conference at the White House and would not return to the Department until late afternoon of 7/23/62 but that no investigation should be conducted at this time. Murphy will contact Marshall and advise the Bureau.

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM. ^{Protesters}
RE ATLANTA TEL TEN FORTYTWO PM EST, JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED MASS MEETINGS HELD MT. ZION AND SHILOH CHURCHES, ALBANY, GA., NIGHT OF JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., REV. RALPH ABERNATHY, AND DR. W. G. ANDERSON ADDRESSED MEETINGS AT BOTH CHURCHES. THEY INFORMED GATHERING, ESTIMATED AT ABOUT SIXTEEN HUNDRED, THAT CITY OFFICIALS WOULD NOT NEGOTIATE DEMANDS AND THEY WOULD HAVE TO DEMONSTRATE. THEY URGED GATHERINGS TO QUOTE PUT ON YOUR MARCHING SHOES AND FOLLOW US UNQUOTE. GROUP CONSISTED OF TWENTYFOUR NEGRO JUVENILES, FIFTEEN NEGRO ADULTS, AND ONE WHITE ADULT, TOTAL FORTY, DEPARTED CHURCHES APPROXIMATELY TEN THIRTY PM, JULY TWENTYFOUR, MARCHED TO INTERSECTION OF BROAD AND JACKSON STREETS, ALBANY, MET BY CHIEF OF POLICE LAURIE PRITCHETT, WHO ASKED MARVIN RICH AND REV. WALTER HOLLOWAY, LEADERS OF THIS GROUP, WHERE THEY WERE GOING.

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LEADERS REPLIED THEY WERE DEMONSTRATING AND ALL FORTY WERE ARRESTED FOR PARADING WITHOUT A PERMIT AND TAKEN TO CITY JAIL.

THEREAFTER WITHIN FEW MINUTES, MOB OF JUVENILE AND ADULT NEGROES ESTIMATED THREE THOUSAND AND THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED CONVERGED AT INTERSECTION OF OGLETHORPE AND JACKSON STREETS WHICH STREETS DIVIDE NEGRO SECTION FROM WHITE SECTION OF CITY.

CHIEF PRITCHETT ORDERED MOB TO DISBURSE. THEY FAILED TO DO SO.

ABOUT ELEVEN PM, CHIEF PRITCHETT LED SIX MOTOR CYCLES ABREAST RIDDEN BY ALBANY POLICE FOLLOWED BY APPROXIMATELY TWENTY ALBANY POLICE AND ONE HUNDRED GEORGIA STATE PATROL TROOPERS ON FOOT TOWARD MOB BACKING THEM OFF ONE CITY BLOCK. MOB FINALLY DISBURSED FROM THIS AREA ABOUT MIDNIGHT JULY TWENTYFOUR.

DURING THIS ACTIVITY NO ARRESTS MADE AND NO PHYSICAL CONTACT MADE BY POLICE WITH MOB.

ONE GSP TROOPER HIT IN JAW WITH ROCK KNOCKING OUT TWO TEETH, POSSIBLY BREAKING JAW AND REQUIRING HOSPITALIZATION.

ONE ALBANY POLICE OFFICER HIT ON FOOT BY FLYING GLASS FROM THROWN BOTTLE.

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7C [REDACTED] WSB DASH TV, ATLANTA CAMERAMAN AND REPORTER, HIT BY FLYING GLASS FROM THROWN BOTTLES.

7C [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHER, WALB DASH TV, ALBANY, HAD HIS CONVERTIBLE AUTO TOP SLASHED WHICH AUTO WAS PARKED NEARBY.

7C [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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7C 1D [REDACTED] ADVISED WHILE MOB CONGREGATED HE RECOGNIZED REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SLATER KING, C. B. KING, AND DR. W. G. ANDERSON RIDE BY THE MOB IN ANDERSON-S STATION WAGON.

AS OF MIDNIGHT JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST NO ADDITIONAL INCIDENTS REPORTED.

7C [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] OF ALBANY ADVISED TENSION IS RUNNING HIGH IN AREA AS A RESULT OF DECISION OF JUDGE ELBERT TUTTLE, FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, ATLANTA, GA., ON JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST WHICH DECISION STAYED RESTRAINING ORDER. AS RESULT AND FEARING INTERVENTION OF WHITE CITIZENS OF AREA, CHIEF PRITCHETT BLOCKED OFF TWELVE CITY BLOCKS OF ALBANY, GA.,
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IN VICINITY OF CITY HALL AT EIGHT PM, JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST. THIS WAS FIRST TIME THIS ACTION WAS NECESSARY. STREETS ALSO CLEARED OF ALL AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC IN THIS TWELVE BLOCK AREA.

AGENTS ON SCENE OBSERVED NUMEROUS SPECTATORS INCLUDING MANY UNKNOWN PRESS, RADIO AND TV REPORTERS HINDERING POLICE ACTION BY INSISTING ON BEING PRESENT, TAKING PICTURES, AND ASKING QUESTIONS OF POLICE.

AT ELEVEN TWENTY PM, JULY TWENTYFOUR LAST, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] ADVISED NO ACTIVITY HAD DEVELOPED AT CAMILLA. [REDACTED] STATED THERE WERE STILL ABOUT TWO HUNDRED WHITE PEOPLE STILL ON THE STREETS AND IN CARS NEAR THE JAIL, AT CAMILLA. [REDACTED] STATED HE KNOWS MANY OF THESE WHITE CITIZENS HAVE GUNS IN THEIR CARS. [REDACTED]

GSP AND ALBANY POLICE OFFICIALS AWARE OF THIS SITUATION AND ARE NOT SENDING ANY ADDITIONAL PRISONERS TO CAMILLA JAIL. END PAGE FOUR

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GSP TROOPERS HAVE BEEN DISPATCHED AT PERIODIC INTERVALS
TO CAMILLA ON JULY TWENTYFOUR TO ASSIST SHERIFF MAPLES.

CIC ADVISED.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

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