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Atlanta, Georgia
August 24, 1962

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RACIAL SITUATION,
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised that the group of Ministers previously scheduled to arrive in Albany, Georgia, from the New York City area on August 24, 1962, will not arrive in Albany until August 27, 1962.

[REDACTED] also stated that WYATT TEE WALKER and MARTIN LUTHER KING of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will also be in Albany, WALKER arriving on August 24, 1962, and KING arriving August 27, 1962.

[REDACTED] advised that no activity took place on the part of the Albany Movement during the day or evening of August 23, 1962.

[REDACTED] advised Dr. W. G. ANDERSON, Head of the Albany Movement, was in New York City for the purpose of addressing an unidentified group on the evening of August 24, 1962.

The 111th CIC Detachment, Ft. McPherson, Georgia, was kept advised of the foregoing on a continuing basis.

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The Attorney General

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The following additional developments have occurred in connection with the racial situation in Albany, Georgia.

On August 27, 1962, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Reverend Ralph Abernathy arrived in Albany, Georgia. They are presently residing at the home of Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of the Albany Movement.

A mass meeting of the Albany Movement took place at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, on August 27, 1962. Approximately 100 ministers both Negro and white attended.

Reverend Mr. King, Reverend Mr. Abernathy and Dr. Anderson addressed the meeting. Reverend Mr. King mentioned the two suits which would be heard in United States District Court, Albany, on August 30, 1962. These suits deal with Negro attempts to desegregate all public facilities in Albany and the enjoining of the City of Albany from interfering with demonstrations.

Reverend Mr. Abernathy spoke on the Georgia Democratic primary election to be held on September 12, 1962, and urged registered voters to cast votes against gubernatorial candidate Marvin Griffin.

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The "Chicago Tribune" in its issue of August 27, 1962, reported that a group of 42 Chicago clergymen and laymen under the name, Chicago Interreligious Delegation to Albany, departed for Albany on August 26, 1962, in response to an appeal of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

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The Attorney General

The delegation is headed by Reverend Douglas H. Still, officer of Church Federation of Greater Chicago. The article indicates the group has been asked to spend at least several days in Albany jails before posting bond.

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[REDACTED] furnished information that a number of participants in the delegation are considered reputable ministers of Chicago area.

The United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held a public rally and cross burning near Savannah, Georgia, on August 18, 1962. Attendance was estimated at up to 500 persons, approximately one half of whom wore Klan robes.

The main speaker was Salvia Craig, Grand Dragon of Georgia for the United Klans, who charged both Federal and State governments with "pushing around" the white people of Georgia. He announced a gigantic rally of the United Klans would be held at Albany, Georgia, on Labor Day, September 3, 1962, in order to "turn Albany white again." Craig stated he expected some Klansmen from Georgia and at least 1000 Klansmen from Alabama and Florida.

Information concerning the September 3, 1962, rally has been set forth in previous memoranda and state and local authorities have been alerted.

Information concerning additional developments at Albany, Georgia, will be promptly furnished to the Department.

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 157-315

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 22, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALLANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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On 8-21-62, 40 Negroes attended a meeting of Albany Movement held at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia. No incidents or arrests occurred as a result of this meeting.

During the afternoon of 8-21-62, two Negroes picketed Friedlander's Fashion Shop in Albany and left after a short time.

Two Negroes picketed in front of Woolworth's and Grant's stores at the Midtown Shopping Plaza in Albany during the afternoon of 8-21-62 but left voluntarily after picketing for five minutes.

The Civil Rights Division of the Department, on 8-21-62, advised it had received a complaint from [redacted] regarding a telephone call received at the [redacted] home.

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The Civil Rights Division also advised that it has been alleged that on 7-21-62, between 6:00 A.M. and 7:00 A.M., one [redacted] awakened by a shot.

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[redacted] the significance of which is unknown to the Department.

Enclosure sent 8-22-62

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Based on the above complaint, the Department has requested that investigation be conducted on an expedite basis.

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Atlanta is being instructed to proceed with this investigation.

On 8-21-62, at 10:08 P.M., [REDACTED] telephonically advised the Atlanta Office that he received a call from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who was at the home of [REDACTED]. According to [REDACTED] a voter registration meeting was in session [REDACTED] and masses of white persons were gathering around the residence. [REDACTED] could furnish no additional information and stated the matter was not reported to any other law enforcement agency.

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Sheriff R. A. Forrester, Leesburg, Georgia, was furnished the above information at 10:12 P.M., 8-21-62. At approximately 11:45 P.M., 8-21-62, our Atlanta Office checked back with Sheriff Forrester and he had not gone to the [REDACTED] residence. The Sheriff indicated that there was a phone at the [REDACTED] residence and he had not received any complaint from the residence concerning crowds of white persons gathering.

ACTION:

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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SEVENTYFIVE ADULTS APPEARED IN FRONT OF CITY HALL, ALBANY,
GEORGIA, TWO PM, EST, AUGUST TWENTYEIGHT INSTANT. PRAYERS
RECITED BY TWO ADULT MALES.

COP LAURIE PRITCHETT REQUESTED GROUP TO DISBURSE TWO
FIFTEEN PM. WHEN GROUP FAILED TO DISBURSE, COP PRITCHETT
ARRESTED GROUP FOR CONGREGATING ON SIDEWALK, DISORDERLY CONDUCT,
AND FAILURE TO OBEY AN OFFICER. GROUP CONSISTED OF FIFTY
WHITE MALES, NINETEEN NEGRO MALES, FOUR WHITE FEMALES, AND
TWO NEGRO FEMALES. TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR BOND SET.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 27, 1962

FROM : A. Rose

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - ALBANY

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There was no activity on the part of the Albany Movement during the day or evening of Saturday, 8-25-62.

[REDACTED]

Two Negroes attended church services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, at Albany, Georgia, on Sunday, 8-26-62, without incident.

[REDACTED]

An article in the "Newark Evening News" of 8-24-62, had indicated that five clergymen, along with others from New York and Connecticut, had made arrangements for a brief demonstration at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, New York City, on 8-26-62, following which they would leave for Albany, Georgia, by special bus. The article indicated the trip was in response to a call from Dr. Martin Luther King as a result of the burning of the Shady Grove Baptist Church in Leesburg, Georgia.

The article identified five of the clergymen as follows. Reverend John W. P. Collier, Jr., Newark, Rabbi Israel S. Dresner, Springfield, N. J., Rabbi Sidney D. Shanken, Reverend Frank Williams, Cranford, N. J., and Reverend Horace P. Sharper. Article stated that Collier and Dresner were coordinating the program in New Jersey.

Enclosure 8-27-62

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
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Letter to the Attorney General is attached.

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

7C The above facts were discussed with Mr. Judson Bowles of the Criminal Division, Department of Justice, on 8/20/62, by Supervisor [REDACTED]. He requested no investigation pending a review of a report in this matter.

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A mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held on 8/20/62, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Albany, with approximately 800 Negroes in attendance.

7C [REDACTED] connected with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, announced plans to lead pickets on 8/21/62. The destination and time of picketing is to be announced today, 8/21/62, at a mass meeting to be held at 11:00 a.m.

At the meeting on 8/20/62, school integration was discussed and an all out effort was called for, to register students at Albany High School and East Albany Junior High School.

An intensified boycott of white merchants of Albany was urged at the meeting.

It was announced that a mass meeting of Albany Movement is scheduled for evening of 8/22/62, at the Mt. Zion or Shiloh Church in Albany and "all the preachers" will be in Albany for a mass meeting on the evening of 8/23/62, at Third Keokee Church.

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Primary purpose of the group is to effect an economic boycott by white residents against Negroes and to encourage white voter registration.

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

ACTION:

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 8/28/62

FROM : A. Rosen

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this memorandum is to succinctly summarize events which have focused national attention on the racial situation in Albany, Georgia.

BACKGROUND:

On December 10, 1961, nine members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee tested facilities of the Central of Georgia Railroad Station at Albany, Georgia. Eleven persons were arrested outside the station immediately thereafter by the Albany Police Department for disorderly conduct and obstructing traffic.

As a result of the above arrests, on December 12, 1961, Negroes in Albany, Georgia, demonstrated and 171 Negro adults and 96 juveniles were arrested. On December 13, 1961, 75 additional Negroes were arrested for demonstrations.

DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATION:

The Department on December 14, 1961, requested interviews of persons arrested on December 10, 1961, concerning the circumstances of the arrests at the railroad station. This investigation was conducted and information was furnished to the Department.

On December 16, 1961, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Ralph Abernathy, and Dr. W. G. Anderson were arrested along with approximately 200 persons at Albany for demonstrations.

Toward the end of December a relative "truce" came into being between the Negroes and city officials in Albany. This truce lasted until July 10, 1962, when Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Reverend Ralph Abernathy were convicted of the charges placed against them in December, 1961.

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

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RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

VIOLENCE OCCURS IN ALBANY, 7/11/62:

Violence occurred in Albany on the evening of July 11, 1962. Approximately 850 Negroes attended a meeting at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Albany on the evening of July 11, 1962. A large group of unidentified Negroes outside the church threw stones and bottles at police cruisers. After this outbreak of violence, officials of the Albany Movement called off demonstrations during the evening hours although they have continued to meet in churches practically every night since that time.

FEDERAL RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED ON 7/20/62 AGAINST DEMONSTRATIONS:

On July 20, 1962, the City of Albany sought injunctive relief regarding demonstrations in Albany and the United States District Judge J. Robert Elliott, signed a temporary restraining order enjoining specified officers of the Congress of Racial Equality, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, the 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 the streets of Albany.

Following the issuance of this restraining order on the evening of July 21, 1962, the Albany Movement held a meeting at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church and thereafter paraded in Albany. The leader of this demonstration was Reverend Samuel Wells. Approximately 138 persons were arrested.

DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION:

The Department on July 23, 1962, requested interviews of the official representatives of each of the organizations named in the restraining order to ascertain if there was possible contempt of the court order. A report dated July 24, 1962, was furnished to the Department covering this aspect of the investigation.

It should be also noted that on August 9, 1962, the U. S. Attorney, Middle District of Georgia, in conjunction with Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall of the Civil Rights Division, requested additional interviews of the adults arrested on the evening of July 21, 1962, for their knowledge of the restraining order looking toward possible contempt action. All of the adults except three, who could not be located from available information, were interviewed and a report dated August 15, 1962, was furnished to the Department.

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POSSIBLE ACTION BY GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA:

On July 25, 1962, Governor Ernest Vandiver of Georgia, issued a warning that he would send riot squads of the National Guard into Albany if necessary to prevent racial disturbances. To date the National Guard has not been used.

RESTRAINING ORDER ISSUED 7/20/62, STAYED ON 7/24/62:

In addition on July 24, 1962, the restraining order issued by Judge Elliott was stayed by Judge Elbert P. Tuttle of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. After the staying of this order, sporadic Negro sit-ins and demonstrations were carried on in Albany, Georgia. Mass meetings of Negroes have occurred almost every night at either the Mount Zion or the Shiloh Baptist Church in Albany.

On July 27, 1962, Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Ralph Abernathy and Dr. W. G. Anderson were again arrested during a demonstration. They were charged with disorderly conduct, failure to obey a police officer, and obstructing a sidewalk. They were tried and convicted on 8/10/62 and sentenced to sixty days and \$200 fines, both suspended.

HEARING IN U. S. DISTRICT COURT ON INJUNCTION BROUGHT BY CITY OF ALBANY:

The U. S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia, on July 30, 1962, commenced hearing on the merits of the petition for an injunction brought by the City of Albany against various groups and individuals.

The Department on August 8, 1962, filed an amicus curiae brief in this suit indicating that the City of Albany had not come into court with "clean hands" since the city had failed to grant Negro citizens their Constitutional rights. The Department also urged the point that the court had no jurisdiction.

Both sides, the City of Albany and various Negro groups rested their case on August 8, 1962, and Judge Elliott advised he was leaving the case open for additional briefs and new evidence. Judge Elliott indicated that it might be a long time before he ruled on this case. To date no ruling has been forthcoming.

Mass meetings of the Albany Movement continue to be held.

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

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLAINTS ARISING OUT OF ALBANY SITUATION:

Several complaints alleging violations of civil rights have grown out of the arrests at Albany. Appropriate investigations were conducted and results were furnished promptly to the Department.

BURNING OF SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, LEESBURG, GEORGIA, 8/15/62:

The Department requested various interviews of persons concerning the burning of the Shady Grove Baptist Church, a Negro church at Leesburg, Georgia, on 8/15/62, where Negro voter registration meetings have been held regularly in the past. Atlanta is presently conducting these interviews. Some interviews conducted already have been furnished to the Department.

ACTION:

A daily memorandum has been prepared for the Attorney General concerning events in Georgia since July 20, 1962, up to the present time and the Civil Rights Division of the Department has been kept currently advised.

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MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD NIGHT OF AUG., TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTWO, AT THIRD KIOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH, MEETING ADDRESSED BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND DR. W. G. ANDERSON WHO DISCUSSED ARREST OF DEMONSTRATORS BY ALBANY, PD, AFTERNOON OF AUG., TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTWO. NO FUTURE PLANS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT DISCUSSED UNTIL MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. TIME AND DATE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING NOT GIVEN.

KING AND RALPH ABERNATHY LEFT ALBANY, GA., VIA SOUTHERN AIRWAYS NIGHT OF AUG., TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTWO ENROUTE ATLANTA.

ANDERSON LEFT ALBANY NIGHT OF AUG., TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTWO VIA SOUTHERN AIRWAYS ENROUTE NEW YORK CITY.

ANDERSON, MAYOR ASA B. KELLEY, JAMES H. GREY, EDITOR OF ALBANY HERALD NEWSPAPER AND CHEVENE B. KING ATTORNEY, SCHEDULED TO APPEAR ON T. V. PROGRAM QUOTE OPEN END END QUOTE IN NEW YORK CITY. ALL SCHEDULED TO RETURN ALBANY AM OF AUG., THIRTY SIXTYTWO.

MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT SCHEDULED SHILOH CHURCH EIGHT P. M., AUG., TWENTYNINE SIXTYTWO. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. AUG 29 1962

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
August 27, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to
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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that a mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held from 8:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. on the evening of August 24, 1962, at the Third Kiokee Church, Albany, Georgia. Approximately one hundred persons attended. WYATT TEE WALKER, Administrative Assistant to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, led the meeting, and was critical of the lack of enthusiasm on the part of participants in the Albany Movement. WALKER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] encouraged voter registration so that candidates favorable to Negroes could be elected to the Albany City Commission.

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[REDACTED] further advised that the trial for the three persons arrested by the Albany Police Department on August 19, 1962, for attempting to enter the First Baptist Church, Albany, was held on August 24, 1962, and each person was sentenced to pay two hundred dollars, or serve sixty days in jail. A trial was also held for the three persons who attempted a sit-in at the Albany Bowling Lanes on August 14, 1962. Each person was sentenced to pay a \$54.00 fine, or serve ten days in jail.

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[REDACTED] advised on August 25, 1962, that there was no activity on the part of the Albany Movement during the day or evening of August 25, 1962, and none scheduled for August 26, 1962.

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RE: RACIAL SITUATION,
ALBANY, GA.

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[REDACTED] advised on August 26, 1962, that two Negroes attended church services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Albany, Georgia, on the morning of August 26, 1962, without incident. [REDACTED] did not receive any reports of attempts by Negroes to enter any other white church in Albany on that date.

The 11th CIC Detachment, Fort McPherson, Georgia, has been furnished the above information on a continuing basis.

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The Attorney General

August 30, 1962

Director, FBI

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS -

Segregation - Atlanta

The Albany Movement at Albany, Georgia, has canceled all activities until a mass meeting scheduled for 8:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, August 31, 1962, is held. This meeting will be held at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia.

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Seventeen of the seventy-five persons arrested on August 29, 1962, on charges of congregating on the sidewalk, disorderly conduct and failure to obey an officer were released from jail after posting bond on August 29, 1962.

A hearing on the civil actions, filed by the Albany Movement against the City of Albany, in United States District Court, Albany, seeking desegregation of public facilities at Albany and an injunction prohibiting the city from interfering with demonstrations, is scheduled for 2:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, today, August 30, 1962.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
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SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT, ABOVE DATE & CAPTION, sjs.

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The Attorney General

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Local authorities at Albany have been furnished this information.

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

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General**
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General**
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General**

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PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION IS TO PUBLICIZE RACIAL TENSION CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE IN ALBANY, GEORGIA.

LOCAL MILITARY AUTHORITIES, SAN DIEGO, ADVISED THIS DATE OF DEMONSTRATION.

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

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EX 116

Date: August 28, 1962

To: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

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

This will confirm the following information orally furnished by Special Agent [REDACTED] of this Bureau on August 25, 1962, to [REDACTED] Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Department of the Army; [REDACTED] of Naval Intelligence; and [REDACTED] Office of Special Investigations, Air Force.

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[REDACTED] the purpose of publicizing the racial tension currently taking place in Albany, Georgia.

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[REDACTED] and the local intelligence agencies of the armed services were aware of the planned demonstration.

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Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

- 1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

- 1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 8/28/62

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION - Albany, Georgia
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Reverend Ralph Abernathy arrived in Albany, Georgia, on 8/27/62, and are residing at the residence of Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of the Albany Movement.

A mass meeting of the Albany Movement took place at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, on 8/27/62. Approximately 100 ministers both Negro and white attended.

Reverend Mr. King, Reverend Mr. Abernathy and Dr. Anderson addressed the meeting. Reverend Mr. King spoke on the two suits (Number 730 and 731) being brought by Negroes of Albany against the City of Albany, one suit seeks desegregation of all public facilities and the other suit seeks to enjoin the City of Albany from interfering with demonstrations. Both suits are scheduled to be heard in U. S. District Court, Albany, on 8/30/62.

Reverend Mr. Abernathy spoke on the Georgia Democratic primary election to be held on 9/12/62 and urged registered voters to cast votes against gubernatorial candidate Marvin Griffin.



The "Chicago Daily Tribune" in its issue of 8/27/62, reported that a group of 42 Chicago clergymen and laymen under the name, Chicago Interreligious Delegation to Albany, departed for Albany on 8/26/62 in response to an appeal of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

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

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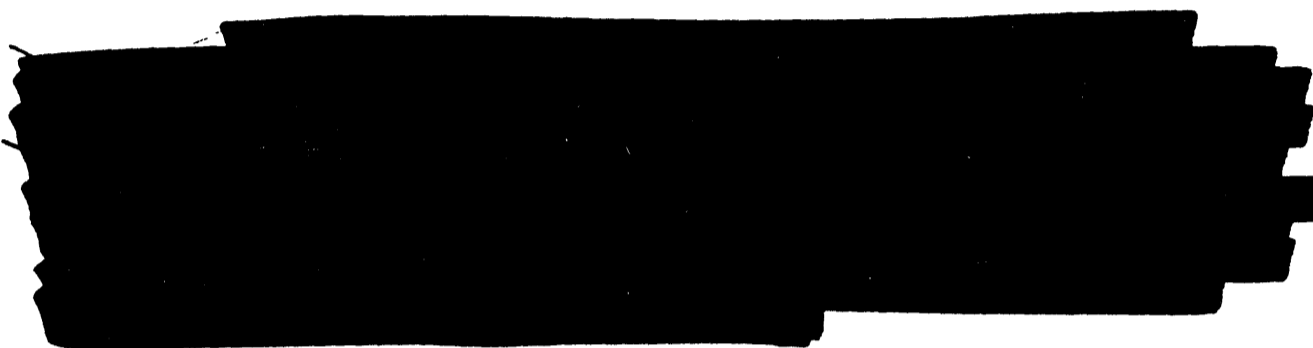
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

The delegation is headed by Reverend Douglas M. Still, officer of Church Federation of Greater Chicago. The article indicates the group has been asked to spend at least several days in Albany jails before posting bond.

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[redacted] furnished information that a number of participants in the delegation are considered reputable ministers of Chicago area.

The United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan held a public rally and cross burning near Savannah, Georgia, on 8/18/62. Attendance was estimated at up to 500 persons, approximately one half of whom wore Klan robes.

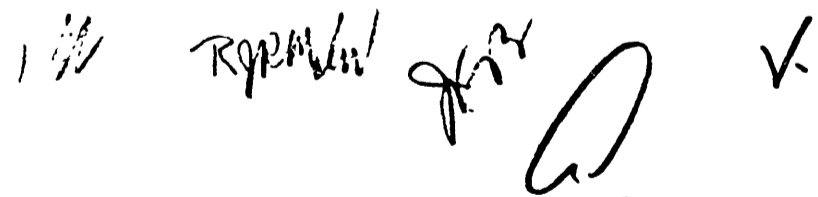
The main speaker was Calvin Craig, Grand Dragon of Georgia for the United Klans, who charged both Federal and local governments with "pushing around" the white people of Georgia. He announced a gigantic rally of the United Klans would be held at Albany, Georgia, on Labor Day, September 3, 1962, in order to "turn Albany white again." Craig stated he expected 5000 Klansmen from Georgia and at least 1000 Klansmen from Alabama and Florida.

Information concerning the 9/3/62 rally has been set forth in previous memoranda and state and local authorities have been alerted.

ACTION

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *Belmont*

DATE: August 28, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION - *Atlanta, Ga.*
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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The Atlanta Office received information that 67 of the visiting ministers and laymen plus one local minister of Albany, Georgia, planned to stage a prayer vigil demonstration at the City Hall in Albany, Georgia, today. Included in the group were four white women and one Negro woman.

The 68 appeared at the City Hall at approximately 2:00 P. M. Eastern Standard Time (3:00 P. M. Washington time) and began the prayer demonstration. At approximately 2:15 P. M. the individuals were asked to leave. They refused and all 68 were arrested. The Atlanta Office did not have any information as to the specific charges which will be placed against the individuals.

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ACTION:

Atlanta is closely following this matter. The Civil Rights Division of the Department is being advised.

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

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URGENT 8-30-62 3-35 PM EST GT

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND RALPH ABERNATHY, LEADERS OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, RETURNED TO ALBANY AM, AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYTWO. [REDACTED]

DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY HARRISON J. GOLDIN APPEARED ALBANY RA AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYTWO, AND ADVISED OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTACT [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] PRIOR TO BEGINNING OF HEARING IN USDC, TWO O- CLOCK, AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYTWO. REASONS FOR CONTACTING NOT DISCLOSED. [REDACTED]

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Rosen to Belmont 8/31
a memo 8/31

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HEARING ON CIVIL ACTION FILED BY
ALBANY MOVEMENT AGAINST ALBANY CITY OFFICIALS BEGAN TWO O-CLOCK,
AUGUST THIRTY, SIXTYTWO.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING.

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URGENT 8-30-62 6-06PM EST JP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.
O RACIAL MATTERS
USDC CONVENED TWO PM, ALBANY, GA., AUG. THIRTY, SIXTYTWO.

USDJ J. ROBERT ELLIOTT CONSOLIDATED THREE CASES PENDING BEFORE COURT, NAMELY CITY OF ALBANY PETITION FOR INJUNCTIVE ORDER TO RESTRAIN ALBANY MOVEMENT FROM FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS, PETITION OF OFFICERS ALBANY MOVEMENT TO RESTRAIN CITY OF ALBANY FROM DENYING PEACEFUL PROTEST, AND OMNIBUS PETITION FILED BY OFFICERS ALBANY MOVEMENT FOR DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES. ATTORNEY HILLARD BURT, REPRESENTING CITY OF ALBANY, MOTIONED FOR DISMISSAL OF SUITS AGAINST CITY ON BASIS ALBANY MOVEMENT FAILED TO SHOW ANY LEGAL CONTROVERSY AND THAT CITY OF ALBANY IMMUNE FROM SUIT. ATTORNEY CONSTANCE BAKER MOTLEY, REPRESENTED ALBANY MOVEMENT IN ARGUING MOTION. COURT DISMISSED FIVE PM AND JUDGE ELLIOTT TO RULE ON MOTION WHEN COURT RE-

CONVENES AT NINE THIRTY AM, AUG. THIRTYONE, SIXTYTWO.
ATLANTA FOLLOWING. CIC ADVISED.

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The Attorney General

September 1, 1962

Director, FBI

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - ATLANTA

The Albany Movement at Albany, Georgia, held a mass meeting at the Mines Baptist Church in Albany on the night of August 31, 1962. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of the Albany Movement, were present. Dr. Anderson, in an address to the meeting, stated he will attempt to enroll his daughter in the Albany Senior High School, a white school, on September 4, 1962, and that further effort will be made on the same date to integrate the present all-white Albany and East Albany Junior High Schools. Following the meeting, Reverend Mr. King left Albany for Atlanta, Georgia, stating that he would return to Albany on an unspecified date next week.

On August 31, 1962, United States District Judge J. Robert Elliott denied a motion for a temporary restraining order in the civil action seeking to abolish segregation in public facilities in Albany, Georgia. The plaintiffs rested the case and the hearing was recessed until an unspecified date during the week of September 23, 1962.

Eighteen of the seventy-five persons who were arrested on August 28, 1962, in the prayer demonstration at City Hall, Albany, Georgia, still remain in jail.

The investigation requested by the Department into the shooting at the residence of [redacted] on August 31, 1962, has disclosed that the residences of four individuals were actually shot at during the early morning hours of that day. The residences involved were those of [redacted]

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

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SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT, ABOVE
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The Attorney General

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From the number of shots fired and their pattern, it appears that the shots were fired from a moving automobile from either a high-powered rifle or a machine gun. No one was killed or seriously injured, the only actual injury being sustained by [REDACTED]

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While members of the families are active in the Albany Movement and in voter registration meetings, there is some indication that the shooting may have arisen out of a dispute over the expulsion last week of [REDACTED] from the Lee County training school, a consolidated Negro school. He was expelled for "agitating" [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at the school, have been leading a movement to have the boy reinstated. [REDACTED] reportedly distributed a handbill urging Negroes to boycott the school and this has resulted in a bitter controversy as many of the Negroes violently oppose any boycott of the school fearing that it may result in the closing of the school.

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On the night of August 31, 1962, [REDACTED] received an anonymous telephone call from an individual who said, "We're going to finish up tonight." No further violence occurred during the night of August 31, 1962, however.

The Sheriff's Office of Lee County, where the shooting occurred, and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation are conducting investigation into the matter. The Bureau is proceeding with the investigation requested by the Department.

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

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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The Attorney General

August 31, 1962

Director, FBI

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE 8/26/61

BY SP7 MAJ/ECU

Atlanta

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The following additional developments have occurred in connection with the racial situation at Albany, Georgia:

Fifty-two of the seventy-five persons who were arrested on August 28, 1962, charged with congregating on the sidewalk, disorderly conduct and failure to obey an officer, have been released on bond. Twenty-three persons remain in jail. Forty laymen and ministers who had visited Albany from the Chicago area left Albany on August 30, 1962, to return to Chicago.

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Reverend Ralph Abernathy, leaders of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, returned to Albany on August 30, 1962.

[REDACTED]

United States District Judge J. Robert Elliott at Albany, Georgia, consolidated three cases pending before his court on August 30, 1962. These suits involved the petition by the City of Albany for an injunctive order restraining the Albany Movement from further demonstrations; the petition by the Albany Movement to restrain the City of Albany from interfering with peaceful demonstrations; and the petition by the Albany Movement for the immediate desegregation of public facilities.

Attorneys for the City of Albany have moved for a dismissal of the suits by the Albany Movement alleging that the Albany Movement has failed to show any legal controversy and the City of Albany is immune from suit. Judge Elliott recessed the court at 5:00 P.M., August 30, 1962, and will rule on the motion when the court reconvenes today.

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SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT, ABOVE CAPTION & DATE, cag.

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The Attorney General

Mr. David Robert Owen of the Civil Rights Division, on instruction of Mr. Burke Marshall, contacted this Bureau today and requested an investigation into a civil rights complaint made by [REDACTED]

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According to Mr. Owen, [REDACTED] informed him that at about 2:00 or 2:30 A.M., today, some unidentified individual or individuals whom she did not see fired about twelve shots at her home, breaking windows and mirrors in the home. No one was injured. She located footprints in the vicinity of the house. According to [REDACTED] she reported this incident to the Atlanta Office of the FBI as well as to the Sheriff's Office of Lee County, Georgia. Lee County is only a few miles from Albany.

Pursuant to Mr. Marshall's request, an immediate investigation into this matter is being made.

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In addition to the above information, our Atlanta Office has advised that [REDACTED] has furnished a complaint that the house of [REDACTED] was also hit by bullets. Sheriff Richard Forrester of Lee County, Georgia, immediately proceeded to the scene to investigate. The Georgia Bureau of Investigation was advised since Sheriff Forrester is the only law enforcement officer in Lee County.

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The Attorney General

Appropriate local officials at Albany have been advised.

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

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

**1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General**

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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All activities of the Albany Movement have been cancelled until a mass meeting scheduled for 8:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time 8/31/62, at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia.

Seventeen of the seventy-five persons arrested on 8/29/62, on charges of congregation on the sidewalk, disorderly conduct and failure to obey an officer have been released from jail after posting bond on 8/29/62.

A hearing on the civil actions, filed by the Albany Movement against the City of Albany in United States District Court, Albany, seeking desegregation of public facilities at Albany and an injunction prohibiting the city from interfering with demonstrations, is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time today 8/30/62.

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

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

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Local authorities at Albany have been furnished this information.

ACTION

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

RM *John* *Rd* *Q* *V.*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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URGENT 8/29/62 10-00PM EST LG
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FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P
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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ALL
ACTIVITIES OF ALBANY MOVEMENT CANCELLED UNTIL MASS MEETING
SCHEDULED EIGHT PM., EIGHT THIRTYONE SIXTYTWO AT SHILOH
BAPTIST CHURCH.

SEVENTEEN PERSONS OF GROUP OF SEVENTYFIVE PERSONS ARRESTED
AUG., TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTWO RELEASED AFTER POSTING BOND AUG.,
TWENTYNINE SIXTYTWO. REMAINDER STILL IN JAIL.

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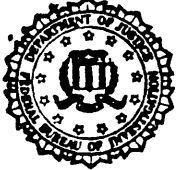
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Atlanta, Georgia
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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
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Memorandum regarding above-
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TO : Mr. Belmont *albert*

DATE: August 31, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

The Washington Field Office (WFO) has just furnished information [redacted]

Gospel Express Band and Radio Program of New England, intended to have buses at the White House on Sunday, 9/2/62, at 9:00 A.M. for a prayer demonstration.

The demonstration is reportedly in protest of chaotic conditions that presently exist in Albany, Georgia.

The Secret Service at the White House has been advised.

Bureau indices contain no identifiable references to [redacted] the Gospel Express Band and Radio Program of New England.

ACTION

WFO is maintaining liaison with the Metropolitan Police Department. The Civil Rights Division of the Department has been advised.

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. DeLoach

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URGENT 9-3-62 12-47 AM EST WJB
 TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/
 FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

INVESTIGATIVE DIV.
McGowan

MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.
RE MYTEL SEPT., TWO, SIXTYTWO.

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[REDACTED], ADVISED NO RECORD MAINTAINED EXACT NUMBER OF PERSONS ARRESTED IN DEMONSTRATION AUG., TWENTY-EIGHT SIXTYTWO REFUSING TO EAT. EACH PRISONER BEING FURNISHED BALANCED MEALS DAILY. FOURTEEN PERSONS ARE INCARCERATED DOUGHERTY CO., JAIL AND FOUR PERSONS INCARCERATED ALBANY CITY JAIL OF GROUP ARRESTED AUG., TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTWO. [REDACTED] DOUGHERTY CO., PHYSICIAN EXAMINED THOSE PERSONS IN JAIL COMPLAINING OF ILL HEALTH SEPT., TWO SIXTYTWO. THEIR COMPLAINTS WERE DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO LACK OF BALANCE DIET. MEDICATION AND BALANCED DIET WAS PRESCRIBED. NO FUTHER COMPLAINTS OF ILL HEALTH REPORTED.

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A memo 9/4 [signature]*

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[REDACTED] ADVISED NO REPORTED ACTIVITY OF ALBANY
MOVEMENT SEPT. TWO SIXTYTWO. NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. LETTERHEAD
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TO : Mr. ROSEN *Rosen*

DATE: August 31, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan *McGowan*

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

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McMahon

Reference is made to my memorandum to you today concerning the information furnished by SAC McMahon about the shooting of various homes near Leesburg, Georgia. The information concerning the shootings was telephonically furnished to Mr. David Robert Owen of the Civil Rights Division of the Department by SA [redacted] today.

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Mr. Owen indicated that he would discuss the matter with appropriate officials in the Civil Rights Division and the Bureau would thereafter be contacted if any further investigation is desired.

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The Attorney General

September 4, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

ATLANTA

The following incidents occurred over the Labor Day week end, September 1, to September 3, 1962, in Albany, Georgia, with relation to the racial situation.

[REDACTED] advised on September 3, 1962, that with the exception of one Negro female, all persons arrested on August 28, 1962, a number of whom were ministers, have been released on bond.

No meeting or other activity took place in Albany, Georgia, on September 1, 1962, by the Albany Movement.

A meeting of the Albany Movement was held on September 3, 1962, with approximately eight hundred persons in attendance at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Albany.

Ministers and laymen who were released from jail on September 3, 1962, attended the meeting. Dr. W. S. Anderson of the Albany Movement announced that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., has one thousand ministers from the north ready to come to Albany, Georgia, for cause of integration.

Dr. Anderson announced that Albany High School will be integrated September 4, 1962, and efforts will be made to integrate two Junior High Schools. Mothers and children willing to make integration efforts were instructed to meet at the Mount Zion Baptist Church today, September 4, 1962.

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(14) DIRECTOR

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There were no other incidents or arrests due to the Klan rally.

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Pursuant to a request from Mr. Burke Marshall, inquiry as to the status of ministers who were reportedly fasting in Albany jails was made. It was ascertained that fourteen ministers in Dougherty County Jail were fasting and [REDACTED] Dougherty County Physician, examined those persons who complained of ill health. It was ascertained that their complaints could be attributed to the lack of a balanced diet. Medication and a balanced diet were prescribed. These persons have now been released from jail.

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

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 29, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *RW*

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Seventy-five adults appeared in front of City Hall, Albany, Georgia, at 2:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, 8-28-62, and prayers were recited by two adult males.

Chief of Police Laurie Pritchett requested the group to disperse at 2:15 P.M., Eastern Standard Time. The group failed to disperse and Chief Pritchett placed the entire group under arrest charging individuals in the group with congregating on the sidewalk, disorderly conduct and failure to obey an officer.

The group was composed of fifty white males, nineteen Negro males, four white females and two Negro females. Bond was set at \$200 on each person arrested.

A mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of 8-28-62, at Kiokee Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia. The meeting was addressed by Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Dr. W. G. Anderson, neither of whom participated in the prayer demonstration in front of City Hall. Future plans of the Albany Movement will wait until Executive Committee meets. No time for such a meeting was discussed.

Reverend Ralph Abernathy left Albany on evening of 8-28-62, en route to Atlanta, along with Reverend Mr. King.

Dr. Anderson left Albany the evening of 8-28-62, en route to New York City. Dr. Anderson, James H. Grey, Editor of "Albany Herald," a daily newspaper, Chevene B. King, Negro Attorney and Mayor Asa B. Kelley are scheduled to appear on television program "Open End" in New York City. They are all scheduled to return to Albany on 8-30-62.

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A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

Enclosure *sent 8-29-62*

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

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Gospel Express Will Protest

Formation of a prayer band to march on the White House in Washington Sept. 2 was announced Wednesday by the Rev. James Early, manager of the Gospel Express, weekly religious program heard on Station WCNX, Middletown.

Prayers will be offered in front of the White House for the civil rights campaign at Albany, Ga. and other communities.

The minister invited members of all churches of any denomination to join the group, which will leave Hartford by bus at 1 a.m.

on Sept. 2 and will arrive in Washington for a 9 a.m. prayer service.

Persons wishing to contribute to the support of the prayer band, or to make reservations for the

Labor Day weekend pilgrimage, may write the Gospel Express, P. O. Box 1693, Hartford.

Hoof-and-mouth disease is unknown in Australia.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1-P
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

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ADVISED ABOUT FORTY LAYMAN AND MINISTERS FROM CHICAGO AREA LEFT ALBANY BY BUS NINE P. M., AUG., THIRTY SIXTYTWO TO RETURN CHICAGO AREA. FIFTYTWO OF SEVENTYFIVE PERSONS ARRESTED AUG., TWENTYEIGHT SIXTYTWO IN PRAYER DEMONSTRATION AT CITY HALL ALBANY, RELEASED FROM JAIL ON BOND TO DATE. TWENTYTHREE PERSONS REMAIN IN JAIL.

NO MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT AUG., THIRTY SIXTYTWO. ATLANTA FOLLOWING. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. CIC ADVISED.

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 FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1-P
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[REDACTED] ADVISED SEPT., THREE, SIXTYTWO THAT WITH RESPECT TO PERSONS ARRESTED ON AUG., TWENTY EIGHT SIXTYTWO WHICH INCLUDED A NUMBER OF MINISTERS, ALL HAVE NOW BEEN RELEASED ON BOND EXCEPT ONE NEGRO FEMALE [REDACTED]

MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD NIGHT OF SEPT., THREE AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, ALBANY, GA., APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED. MINISTERS AND LAYMEN RELEASED FROM ALBANY CITY JAILS SEPT., THREE, SIXTYTWO ATTENDED MEETING. DR. W. G. ANDERSON ANNOUNCED THAT DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HAS ONE THOUSAND MINISTERS FROM THE NORTH READY TO COME TO ALBANY FOR THE CAUSE OF INTEGRATION. ANDERSON ANNOUNCED ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE INTEGRATED SEPT., FOUR SIXTYTWO AND EFFORTS MAY BE MADE TO INTEGRATE TWO JR., HIGH SCHOOLS, NOT IDENTIFIED. MOTHERS AND CHILDREN WILLING TO MAKE INTEGRATION EFFORTS WERE INSTRUCTED TO MEET AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH EIGHT A. M., EST. SEPT., FOUR, SIXTYTWO FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS

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 FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1-P
 RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

RE TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN BUREAU AND ATLANTA SEPT., TWO SIXTY-TWO.

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 [REDACTED] ALBANY, GA., ADVISED NINETEEN MINISTERS STILL CONFINED ON SEPT., TWO SIXTYTWO. EIGHT MINISTERS IN ALBANY CITY JAIL, ELEVEN MINISTERS AT DOUGHERTY CO., JAIL ALBANY, GA. NONE HAVE SOUGHT MEDICAL AID [REDACTED]

ANY SEEKING MEDICAL AID WOULD RECEIVE IT. ALL MINISTERS APPEAR TO BE IN GOOD SPIRITS. *Am*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *ABW*

DATE: September 1, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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[REDACTED] advised on 8-31-62 that a mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held at the Hines Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, on the night of 8-31-62. Dr. W. G. Anderson told those attending the meeting that he will attempt to enroll his daughter in Albany Senior High School, a white school, on 9-4-62. He stated that on the same date, efforts will be made to integrate the Albany Junior High School and East Albany Junior High School, both of which are white schools. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who was also present at the meeting, left Albany after the meeting to go to Atlanta, Georgia. He stated he would return to Albany on an unspecified date, the week of September 2, 1962.

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On August 31, 1962, United States District Judge J. Robert Elliott denied a motion for a temporary restraining order in the civil action seeking to abolish segregation in public facilities in Albany, Georgia. The plaintiffs rested the case and the hearing was recessed until an unspecified date during the week of 9-23-62.

Eighteen of the seventy-five persons who were arrested on 8-28-62, in the prayer demonstration at City Hall, Albany, Georgia, still remain in jail.

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The investigation requested by the Department into the shooting at the residence of [REDACTED] on 8-31-62, has disclosed that the residences of four individuals were actually shot at during the early morning hours of that day. The residences involved were those of [REDACTED]

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Enclosure sent 9-1-62

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

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From the number of shots fired and their pattern, it appears that the shots were fired from a moving automobile from either a high-powered rifle or a machine gun. No one was killed or seriously injured, the only actual injury being sustained by [REDACTED]

While members of the families are active in the Albany Movement and in voter registration meetings, there is some indication that the shootings may have arisen out of a dispute over the expulsion last week of [REDACTED] from the Lee County training school, a consolidated Negro school. He was expelled for "agitating" [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] at the school, have been leading a movement to have the boy reinstated. [REDACTED] distributed a handbill urging the Negroes to boycott the school and this has resulted in a bitter controversy as many of the Negroes violently oppose any boycott of the school fearing that it may result in the closing of the school.

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On the night of 8-31-62, [REDACTED] received an anonymous telephone call from an individual who said, "We're going to finish up tonight." No further violence occurred during the night of 8-31-62, however.

The Sheriff's Office of Lee County where the shooting occurred and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation are conducting investigation into the matter. The Bureau is proceeding with the investigation requested by the Department.

ACTION:

A memorandum to the Attorney General is attached.

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URGENT 8-31-62 8-45PM JR

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GA., RM

US DISTRICT JUDGE J. ROBERT ELLIOTT TODAY DENIED MOTION BY
PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER IN CIVIL ACTION
NUMBER SEVEN THREE ZERO WHICH IS PARTITIONED TO ABOLISH SEGREGATION
IN PUBLIC FACILITIES IN ALBANY, GEORGIA. PLAINTIFFS RESTED CASE. HEARI
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DURING WEEK NINE TWENTYFOUR SIXTYTWO.

CIC ADVISED.

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CIVIL MATTERS

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Robert Belmont
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UNITED STATES GOV

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 31, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

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DATE 8/26/81 BY SP7 MJK/GCL

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS -

SEGREGATION - ALBANY

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Fifty-two of the seventy-five persons who were arrested on 8/28/62 in prayer demonstration at City Hall, Albany, Georgia, have been released on bond. Twenty-three remain in jail.

Forty laymen and ministers from the Chicago area left Albany on 8/30/62 to return to Chicago.

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Reverend Ralph Abernathy, leaders of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, returned to Albany on 8/30/62.

U. S. District Judge J. Robert Elliott consolidated 3 cases pending before his court on 8/30/62; namely, the City of Albany petition for an injunctive order to restrain the Albany Movement from further demonstrations and the two suits involving petitions of the Albany Movement to restrain the City of Albany from denying peaceful demonstrations and the petition for desegregation of public facilities.

Attorneys for the City of Albany have moved for dismissal of the suits on the basis that the Albany Movement has failed to show any legal controversy and the City of Albany is immune from suit. Judge Elliott recessed the court at 5:00 P.M. and will rule on the motion when the court reconvenes today.

At 4:20 A.M., today, 8/31/62, Mr. Robert Owen, Departmental Attorney, Civil Rights Division, contacted the Bureau and said he received a Civil Rights complaint at 4:00 A.M. today, 8/31/62, from one [redacted]

[redacted] This is only ten miles from the city of Albany, Georgia.

[redacted] informed Owen that at about 2:00 or 2:30 A.M. today, some unidentified individual or individuals whom she did not see, fired about 12 shots at her house breaking windows and mirrors in the house. No one was injured. She located footprints in the vicinity of the house. According to [redacted] she reported the incident to the Atlanta Office of the FBI as well as to the Sheriff's Office of Lee County.

Enclosure [redacted] cag (10)

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

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

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Owen made no request but he was going to call Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall, Civil Rights Division, for guidance and would call back.

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Robert Owen called at 5:00 A.M., 8/31/62, and advised that he had discussed the matter with Burke Marshall, Assistant Attorney General, who requests that the FBI immediately investigate the matter with the idea of examining the area before crowds obliterate any possible evidence.

SAC McMahon was contacted at 5:57 A.M. and furnished the details of above. He advised that he would investigate the matter immediately and as soon as details were available he would advise the Bureau.

The Atlanta Office has furnished a teletype concerning the above incident and in addition has advised that [REDACTED] advised that the house of [REDACTED] was also hit by bullets.

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Appropriate local officials at Albany have been advised.

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A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI 157-6-21

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 157-3151
RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GA., RM

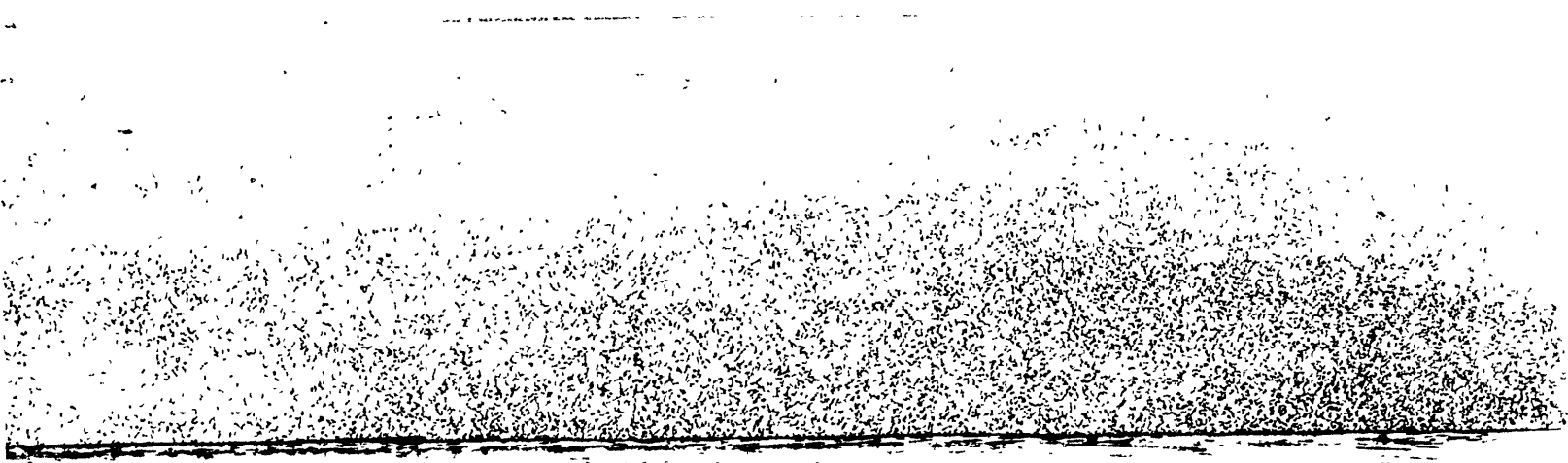
MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT NINE ONE SIXTYTWO. ADVISED NO ACTIVITY AND NO
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Evans & DeWitt... advised... 9:30 P.M. - 9-3-62... EGA - 9-3-62... 4:30 PM

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URGENT 9-3-62 1-45 PM EST RLH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

MATTER
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

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REMAINING DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED AUG. TWENTYEIGHT, SIXTYTWO,
RELEASED ON BOND TWELVE FORTYFIVE P. M., SEPT. THREE, SIXTYTWO.
FOUR OF ABOVE DEMONSTRATORS REMAINED IN ALBANY CITY JAIL.

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URGENT 9/4/62 11-33PM EST LC
TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-6-2/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.
ATTN: [redacted]

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ALBANY, GA. ADVISED NO ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENTS, NO FURTHER ACTIVITY THIS
DATE, NO ARREST, NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.
CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT
ADVISED.

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R to Belmont
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cc [redacted]

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Date: 8-27-62

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TO : Director, FBI

FROM: SAC, Birmingham (157-127)

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RACIAL SITUATION - ALBANY, GA.
ATLANTA DIVISION
RM

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This is furnished for the benefit of the Bureau and Atlanta

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Letterhead memorandum follows.

- 3 - Bureau (AM-RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (AM-RM) (157-315)
- 1 - Birmingham

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Rosen Belmont memo 8/31 a memo 1/31 Racial Situation Albany per RM

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Special Agent in Charge
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[REDACTED] WHO ATTENDED MEETING ESTIMATED TWO THOUSAND PRESENT AND KLAN SIGNED UP TWO HUNDRED NEW MEMBERS. IN ADDITION REPORTED SPEAKERS URGED NEGRO EMPLOYEES BE FIRED AND BUSINESSES WITH NEGRO EMPLOYEES BE BOYCOTTED.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED NO ARRESTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH KLAN MEETING. STATED FIRE CRACKERS WERE DISCHARGED IN NEGRO AREA DURING MEETING AND TWO TEENAGE WHITE BOYS WERE QUESTIONED AND RELEASED.

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CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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TO DIRECTOR /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GAMJ RM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED MASS MEETING
OF ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD AT HINES BAPTIST CHURCH ALBANY NIGHT
AUGUST THIRTYONE SIXTYTWO, MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. APPEARED
AT MEETING. LEFT ENROUTE TO ATLANTA STATING WOULD RETURN ALBANY
UNSPECIFIED DATE NEXT WEEK. DR. W.G. ANDERSON TOLD MEETING HE
WILL ATTEMPT TO ENROLL HIS DAUGHTER IN ALBANY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
A WHITE HIGH SCHOOL SEPTEMBER FOUR NINETEEN SIXTYTWO. FURTHER
STATED EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO INTERGRATE ALBANY JUNIOR HIGH
SCHOOL AND EAST ALBANY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL BOTH WHITE SCHOOLS,
SAME DATE. ANDERSON DID NOT IDENTIFY PARTICIPANTS IN INTERGRATION
EFFORTS AT JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS. NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF DATE OF NEXT
MEETING.

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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-2)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-315) (P)

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RM

RACIAL MATTERS

See all memos.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. One (1) copy of the letterhead is enclosed for each office receiving a copy of this airtel.

Information set forth in the enclosed letterhead was received by SA [redacted]

Offices receiving a copy of this communication and enclosure are requested to promptly check their indices concerning the persons claiming to reside in their territory. Results of indices check should be furnished the Bureau and Atlanta. Where pertinent, results should be set forth in form suitable for dissemination.

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By [redacted]

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Stony Point, New York

WASHINGTON, D. C. AREA

ATLANTA, GEORGIA AREA

Albany, Georgia

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
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URGENT 9/4/62 6-43PM EST LG
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P
Matters - Atlanta
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

REMYTEL NINE FOUR SIXTY TWO.

[REDACTED]

DR. W. G. ANDERSON HELD

PRESS CONFERENCE PM NINE FOUR SIXTY TWO. ANDERSON STATED
PARENTS OF STUDENTS REFUSED ENTRANCE TO WHITE SCHOOLS, ALBANY,
GEORGIA, NINE FOUR SIXTY TWO, WILL IMMEDIATELY PETITION
DOUGHERTY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR COMPLETE DESEGREGATION
OF SCHOOLS IN DOUGHERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA. IF REFUSED, WILL
FILE APPROPRIATE SUIT IN FEDERAL COURT.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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CC-MR. ROSEN
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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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The Attorney General
Director, FBI

September 5, 1962

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

The following developments occurred in Albany, Georgia, on September 4, 1962.

At 9:02 a.m., a group of thirteen Negro students accompanied by Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of the Albany Movement, arrived at the Albany Senior High School and entered the Principal's Office where the students signed entrance applications. A school official instructed the students to report to the school assigned them under the Student Placement System and the group departed the school at 9:10 a.m. There were no crowds in the area and no incidents occurred.

[REDACTED] who has been very active on behalf of the Albany Movement, took his son, [REDACTED] and another Negro student, [REDACTED] to the East Dougherty Junior High School at 9:15 a.m. in an apparent effort to register them in school. A school official instructed the two students to report to the Superintendent of Schools for assignment under the Student Placement System. The group then voluntarily departed the school. There were no crowds at the school and no incidents occurred.

[REDACTED] Dr. W. G. Anderson held a press conference during the afternoon of September 4, 1962, at which time Dr. Anderson stated parents of the students refused admittance to Albany white schools that day would immediately petition the Dougherty County Board of Education for complete desegregation of schools in Dougherty County, Georgia, and, if refused, would file an appropriate suit in Federal Court.

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

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

NOTE: See memo Rosen to Belmont same date and caption. jhm

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Rosen *rh*

DATE: August 31, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan *clm*

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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With reference to the Department's request for investigation into the shooting at the residence of [redacted] early this morning, SAC McMahon telephonically furnished the following information.

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Investigation has developed that the residences of four individuals were actually shot at during the early morning hours of 8/31/62. The residences involved were those of [redacted]

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Gunshot pellets recovered at each of the residences appear to be approximately of .32 caliber. From the number of the shots fired and their pattern it appears that the shots were fired from a moving automobile from either a high-powered rifle or a machine gun. All of the shots were fired at a height of approximately three feet and since a total of approximately 40 persons were sleeping in the four residences at the time of the shootings, it appears amazing that no one was killed or seriously injured. The only actual injury sustained was [redacted]

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While members of all families are active in the Albany Movement and in voter registration meetings, there is, according to McMahon, an indication that the shootings may have arisen out of dispute over the expulsion last week of [redacted], from the Lee County training school. [redacted] was expelled for "agitating" and [redacted]

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have been leading a movement to have the boy reinstated. [redacted] reportedly distributed a handbill urging that Negroes in the area not send their children back to school until young [redacted] is reinstated. The matter has been one of bitter controversy as many of the Negroes violently [redacted]

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Memorandum for Mr. Rosen
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

oppose any boycott of the school on the basis that it may result in the teachers currently assigned to the Lee County training school being assigned to other schools and the subsequent closing of the training school because of the unavailability of teachers.

According to SAC McMahon the Sheriff's Office of Lee County and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation are conducting investigation into the matter.

ACTION:

SAC McMahon was instructed to submit a detailed teletype immediately.

Pertinent information is being furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

McMahon *Clarke* *JTB*

UNITED STATE

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *Alb*

FROM : A. Rosen *Roh*

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

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With reference to previous information indicating that efforts would be made to integrate two junior high schools in Albany this morning, SAC McMahon has advised as follows.

A meeting was held at the Shiloh Baptist Church at approximately 8:00 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time). Following the meeting Dr. W. G. Anderson, President of the Albany Movement, took 16 to 18 Negro youngsters to the Albany High School where the group entered at 9:02 a. m. Dr. Anderson and all members of the group departed the school at 9:10 a. m., apparently after unsuccessfully attempting to register the youngsters in the school. There were no crowds in the area and no incidents occurred.

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[redacted] very active on behalf of the Albany Movement, took his son [redacted] and another Negro youth, [redacted] to East Dougherty High School this morning in an apparent effort to register them in the school. [redacted] and the youngsters left the school in a matter of minutes after their arrival and apparently were turned away by school officials. No crowd was at the East Dougherty High School and no incidents occurred.

ACTION:

Atlanta is obtaining additional details concerning the above and will submit a teletype as soon as such details are obtained.

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- [redacted] ers
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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

Rosen Albany REC-72 ✓ *157-2-7*
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: 9-4-62

FROM : A. Rosen *RW*

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

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There was no activity or meeting of Albany Movement on 9-1-62, in Albany, Georgia.

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[Redacted] advised on 9-3-62, that with the exception of one Negro female, all persons arrested on 8-28-62, which included a number of ministers, have now been released on bond.

A meeting of Albany Movement was held on the evening of 9-3-62 with approximately 800 in attendance at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Albany.

Ministers and laymen released from Albany jails on 9-3-62, attended the meeting. Dr. W. G. Anderson announced that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., has 1000 ministers from the north ready to come to Albany for the cause of integration.

Dr. Anderson announced that Albany High School will be integrated 9-4-62, and efforts will be made to integrate two Junior High Schools. Mothers and children willing to make integration efforts were instructed to meet at the Mount Zion Church today, 9-4-62.

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Enclosure *sent 9-4-62*

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont.

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There were no arrests due to Klan rally.

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Mr. Edwin O. Guthman of the Office of Public Information of the Department advised that President Kennedy received a telegram from Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., on 9-2-62, asking the President if he would mediate the Albany, Georgia, situation. According to Mr. Guthman, the Attorney General was instructed to send an appropriate telegram declining this request.

ACTION:

Appropriate officials of the Department were kept currently advised of developments over the Labor Day week end, 9/1-3/62.

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. Rosen

DATE: September 2, 1962

FROM : Mr. C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: MATTER Atlanta
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

- Tolson _____
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At 6:30 p.m. Assistant Director Courtney A. Evans advised that Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall requested, per Attorney General's instructions, that the Bureau make direct inquiry to ascertain the status of the fasting ministers in Albany, Georgia. "Are they all okay or have there been any unusual developments?"

After making inquiry upon Bureau instruction, SAC James E. McMahon, Atlanta, Georgia, advised at 11:00 p.m. this date that [redacted]

[redacted] stated that there were eighteen ministers still in jail. Four are in the Albany, Georgia, City Jail and fourteen are in the Dougherty County Georgia, Jail. The fourteen in the Dougherty County Jail have refused to eat. On September 2, 1962, the fourteen complained of sore throats. A doctor was called and after examining them stated that all are in good physical condition and the sore throats are due to not eating. SAC McMahon further stated that his office would follow the situation and keep the Bureau advised.

ACTION:

Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall was advised of the above facts at 11:15 p.m., September 2, 1962, and told that the Department would be kept advised of any further development.

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- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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URGENT 9-6-62 4-25AM EST JR
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED MEETING OF ALBANY
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APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED PERSONS ATTENDED, [REDACTED]
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TION. DR. W.G. ANDERSON ALSO ADDRESSED MEETING ENCOURAGING INCREASED
VOTER REGISTRATION AND CONTINUED BOYCOTT OF ALBANY MERCHANTS. ANDERSON
ANNOUNCED JACKIE ROBINSON FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STAR ARRIVING
ALBANY SUNDAY NINE NINE SIXTYTWO TO ADDRESS VOTER REGISTRATION MEETING
FOUR PM SAME DATE. PLACE OF MEETING NOT DETERMINED AS CITY MANAGER
DECLINED USE OF CITY AUDITORIUM. MEETING SCHEDULED NIGHT OF NINE
SEVEN SIXTYTWO AND AM NINE EIGHT SIXTYTWO.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: 9/2/62

FROM : C. A. Evans *✓*

Racial Matters - Atlanta

914 Cedar Ave Albany, Ga.

SUBJECT: **REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
CIVIL RIGHTS**

Mr. Ed Guthman called today and said that the Attorney General (AG) had told him to send a telegram to Reverend King and asked if we could give his address in Albany, Georgia.

He added that Reverend King had sent a telegram to the President asking him to mediate the situation in Albany and that the President did not feel he should do this and had accordingly told the AG to send the telegram to Reverend King in accordance with this view.

Also Guthman, who had been in touch with Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall in addition to the AG, indicated there could possibly be some kind of incident in connection with the reported fasting of the group of ministers who went to Albany in connection with the situation there and were arrested by local authorities. Guthman asked that he be advised in the event information as to any incident or development came to our attention in this connection.

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The address Reverend King uses which is in care of Dr. W. G. Anderson, 914 Cedar Avenue, was obtained and telephoned to the Guthman residence. *[Redacted]*

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The Atlanta Office has been alert to the situation at Albany and is currently sending in information which we furnish to the AG on a daily basis. The SAC at Atlanta was advised of the additional expression of interest on the part of Mr. Guthman for the Department.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen *ERC*
- 1 - Mr. McGowan *RW*

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The Attorney General

September 6, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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 ALEANY, GEORGIA
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Atlanta, Ga,

A meeting of the Albany Movement was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church on the evening of September 5, 1962, with approximately 600 persons in attendance.

[REDACTED] addressed the meeting encouraging increased voter registration. Dr. W. G. Anderson also addressed the meeting encouraging increased voter registration and continued boycott of Albany merchants.

Dr. Anderson announced that Jackie Robinson, former major league baseball star, is to arrive in Albany on Sunday, September 9, 1962, to address a voter registration meeting to be held at 4:00 p. m., on that date. The place of the meeting has not been determined as the city manager has declined use of the auditorium. Local law enforcement authorities are cognizant of this situation.

Meetings of the Albany Movement are scheduled for the nights of September 7 and September 8, 1962. The places of the meetings were not announced.

A voter registration meeting was held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Terrell County, Georgia, on the night of September 5, 1962, which was attended by 41 Negroes and 4 whites. Previous information had been received of possible trouble, however, no incidents occurred at the meeting.

[REDACTED] advised that classes were held on September 5, 1962, in desegregated schools for the second day without an incident. There have been no indications of public disapproval of the school desegregation.

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SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT, 9/6/62, SAME CAPTION,

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The Attorney General

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The Civil Rights Division of the Department has requested certain interviews in connection with the shooting and the ordering of people out of Sasser, Georgia. [REDACTED] has been advised that a civil rights investigation is being conducted and the investigation is continuing.

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

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

FBI

Date: 8/29/62

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-137)
SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS
OO: ATLANTA

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DATE 9/9/81 BY SP7 MME/CC

Re Chicago airtel to Director dated 8/27/62,
enclosing letterhead memorandum.

Submitted herewith for the Bureau is the original
and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth
additional information regarding captioned matter.

Also submitted herewith is one copy of this
airtel and mentioned letterhead memorandum for the
information of the Atlanta Division.

Information contained in Chicago files set
forth in attached letterhead memorandum regarding certain
of the individuals identified which is not contained in
referenced communication is based on availability of
additional descriptive data.

The first confidential source utilized in the
attached letterhead memorandum is the Office of REED J.
COZART, Pardon Attorney, United States Department of
Justice, Washington, D.C., which Office furnished such
information to the FBI in 8/60. (Deemed advisable)

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Careful consideration has been given to the sources concealed and such were concealed where necessary.

No additional pertinent identifiable information regarding members of the delegation to Albany, Georgia, identified in attached letterhead memorandum is contained in Chicago files other than that set forth in described memorandum and in referenced communication.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
August 29, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum dated August 27, 1962, captioned as above.

The "Chicago Daily Tribune" and "Chicago Sun Times", daily newspapers published in Chicago, Illinois, issues of August 29, 1962, contained articles concerning a group of Chicago clergymen and laymen that departed Chicago, Illinois, on Sunday, August 26, 1962, for Albany, Georgia. The group travelling under the name "Chicago Inter-Religious Delegation to Albany" journeyed to Albany, Georgia, in response to an appeal made by the Reverend Martin Luther King, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference for "anti-segregation reinforcements".

The article reports that police authorities in Albany jailed a large group of the demonstrators,

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Regarding Morton Sobell, it is noted that in March, 1951, Sobell was convicted for conspiring to commit espionage and was sentence to 30 years in prison.

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A characterization of the Chicago Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights is attached hereto.

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Chicago, Illinois
August 29, 1962

Title	RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Date: 8/31/62

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

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

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Atlanta, Georgia
August 31, 1962

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] advised that the last meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of August 28, 1962, at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church. The meeting was addressed by MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and Dr. W. G. ANDERSON, who discussed the arrest of demonstrators by the Albany Police Department on the afternoon of August 28, 1962. No future plans of the Albany Movement were discussed.

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[REDACTED] advised on August 29, 1962, that all activities of the Albany Movement were cancelled until a mass meeting, which was scheduled for August 31, 1962, at the Shiloh Baptist Church.

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On August 30, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that about forty laymen and ministers from the Chicago area left Albany by bus approximately 9:00 p.m., on August 30, 1962, to return to the Chicago area.

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The 111th CIC Detachment has been kept advised of the foregoing on a continuing basis.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-137)
SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION ATLANTA
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: ATLANTA)

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DATE 2/26/81 BY SP7MRC/60

Re Chicago teletype dated 8/27/62.

Submitted herewith for the Bureau is the original and seven copies of an LHM setting forth information regarding captioned matter.

Also submitted herewith is one copy of this airtel and mentioned LHM for the information of the Atlanta Division.

[REDACTED] who furnished such information to IC [REDACTED]

The third confidential source referred to in attached LHM is the Office of Reed J. Cozart, Pardon Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C., from which office information was furnished to FBI in August, 1960.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Chicago, Illinois
August 27, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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The "Chicago Daily Tribune", a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, issue of August 27, 1962, Page 1, contained an article captioned "Chicagoans Join Dixie Race Protest".

The article reported that a group of forty-two Chicago clergymen and laymen departed Chicago Sunday evening August 26, 1962, by bus for Albany, Georgia. The group is making the journey in response to an appeal made by Reverend Martin Luther King, President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference for "anti-segregation reinforcements". The group, called the Chicago Inter-Religious Delegation to Albany, is scheduled to arrive in Albany, Georgia, at approximately 6:00 PM on August 27, 1962.

The delegation is headed by Reverend Douglas M. Still, 2634 Lakeview Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, Executive Secretary of the Department of Social Welfare for the Church Federation of Greater Chicago. The "Tribune" article reports the group has been asked to be ready to spend at least several days in Albany jails before posting bonds.

The following are identified in the article as members of this delegation:

Reverend Al Anderson and his wife
Reverend G. Robert Backer, St. John United Church
of Christ, Bensenville
George Beatty
Barbara Farandis
Reverend John Porter, Morgan Park Planning Organization
Janet Davis, Morgan Park Planning Organization
Reverend Lester Bell, Jr., Christ Deliverance Center
Paul Bosley, Chicago Theological Seminary
Paul Crofton
Reverend Earl Cruser
Reverend Jonathan Dames, African Methodist Episcopal
Church
Reverend Arvid Dixen, Calvary Lutheran Church

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Reverend Freeman, New Friendship Baptist Church
Robert Gaines
Lillian Gilbertson, Chicago City Missionary Society
Reverend Lawrence Halverson, National Lutheran Council
John Hatch
Reverend Robert Jones, Kenwood United Church of Christ
Reverend Preston Kavanagh, Seminary Avenue Federated
Church
Marianna Kezula
Reverend Leonard Klippen, Lakeview Lutheran
Reverend W. L. Lambert, Greater Mount Hope Baptist Church
Reverend Hugo Leaming, All Souls Unitarian Church
J. Lintner
Arthur Mc Donald
Jelen Sandeys
Dr. Andrew Schulze, Executive Secretary of the Lutheran
Human Relations Association of America
Reverend Jim Shefflett, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Roland Sibrle
Albert Steiner
Reverend H. W. Stephens, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
Reverend Mr. Still
Reverend Jim Stuckey, Mc Cormick Seminary
Reverend Leon Sutch, Englewood Methodist
Phillip Tracy
Paul Twine
Reverend Bill Watkins, Crerar Presbyterian
Mrs. Lynn Williams
Reverend J. N. Wordlaw
Chuck Yoak, Chicago Theological Seminary
Fred Buss, Ecumenical Institute.

It is noted the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily newspaper published in Chicago, Illinois, issue of February 6, 1962, contained an article which reported that one Reverend Hugo Leaming, 37, of 5419 South Harper, Chicago, Pastor of the All Souls Unitarian Church, was one of those arrested on February 5, 1962, for participation in a "sit-in" demonstration held that date at the University of Chicago under the sponsorship of the Congress of Racial Equality.

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In August, 1960, a third confidential source advised that an undated "Appeal to the President on Behalf of Morton Sobell" called on President Dwight D. Eisenhower to "advance the cause of justice and mercy by granting Morton Sobell clemency by commutation of his sentence". Among the signers of this petition was one Reverend Earl B. Crusier, 3630 North Fremont Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Regarding Morton Sobell it is noted that in March, 1951, Sobell was convicted for conspiring to commit espionage and was sentenced to thirty years in prison.

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is aware that a number of the delegation are considered as reputable ministers in the Chicago area.

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Chicago, Illinois
August 27, 1962

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Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 9/5/62

FROM : A. Rosen

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
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At 9:02 a.m., (Eastern Standard Time) 9/4/62, a group of thirteen Negro students accompanied by Dr. W. G. Anderson arrived at the Albany Senior High School and entered the Principal's office where the students signed entrance applications. A school official instructed the students to report to the school assigned them under the Student Placement System. The group departed the school at 9:10 a.m. There were no crowds in the area and no incidents occurred.

[redacted] who has been very active on behalf of the Albany Movement, took his son, [redacted] and another Negro student, [redacted] to the East Dougherty Junior High School, Albany, at 9:15 a.m. in an apparent effort to register them in school. A school official instructed the two students to report to the Superintendent of Schools for assignment under the Student Placement System. The group then voluntarily departed the school. There were no crowds at the school and no incidents occurred.

Dr. W. G. Anderson held a press conference during the afternoon of 9/4/62, at which time he stated parents of the students refused admittance to Albany white schools on 9/4/62, would immediately petition the Dougherty County, Georgia, Board of Education for complete desegregation of schools in Dougherty County and, if refused, would file an appropriate suit in Federal Court.

There were no additional developments in Albany on 9/4/62.

ACTION:

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A memorandum to the Attorney General is attached.

Enclosure

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

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URGENT 9/6/62 12-00PM EST LG
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P
RACIAL ^{MATTERS} SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], ADVISED NO ACTIVITY OF ALBANY MOVEMENT SEPT., SIX, SIXTYTWO. NO RECORD OF ANY INCIDENTS. NO ARREST.

SPOT SURVEILLANCE OF CHURCHES NIGHT SEPT., SIX, SIXTYTWO FAIL TO REFLECT ANY ACTIVITY. ATLANTA FOLLOWING, LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED. CIC ADVISED.

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Routing Slip
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Date 9/7/62

To

Director

FILE # CE 157-322

Att.

Title RACIAL SITUATION

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ALBANY, GEORGIA

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Attached for the Bureau are two copies and for Atlanta one copy of a newspaper article which appeared in the "Greenville News," Greenville, S. C., 8/30/62.

1-Bureau *ICC Original*
1-Atlanta (157-315) SAC *Thomas J. Jenkins*
See reverse side Office Charlotte, N. C.

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Who Gets The Money?

In Atlanta Negro integrationist leader told newsmen that Gov. Nelson Rockefeller of New York, an aspirant to the presidency of the United States, had given him a \$5,000 personal contribution to help fight segregation in Albany, Ga.

The Rev. Wyatt Tee Walker said he and other Negro leaders had toured the country raising funds for the Albany campaign. If the Rockefeller contribution is any sample, they should have met with tremendous success and their pockets should by now be well lined.

Of course, the integrationist groups have needed considerable sums of money to post bonds and pay fines for their dupes who have been arrested and sentenced. There have been such expenses as court costs, and the NAACP attorneys and other lawyers who have represented the demonstrators and their organizations in the courts don't work for free.

Moreover, there are bound to be certain costs connected with the operation of the training schools the various integrationist forces have operated to teach the fine art of leading and participating in demonstrations.

But there still should be quite a bit left over.

Are the self-appointed leaders like Martin Luther King receiving salaries and expense accounts? Are the demonstrators being paid wages or subsistence while marching, throwing rocks and singing in their jail cells?

Equally interesting to know is whether Mr. Rockefeller's \$5,000 contribution and other gifts from whomever are tax deductible.

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

4 GREENVILLE NEWS
Greenville, S. C.

Date: 8-30-62

Edition:

Author:

Editor: Wayne W. Freeman

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Submitting Office: TE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *WB*

DATE: September 6, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE *8/26/61* BY *SP7 MK/61*

A meeting of Albany Movement was held at Mt. Zion Baptist Church on evening of 9/5/62 with approximately 600 in attendance. [redacted] addressed the meeting encouraging increased voter registration. Dr. W. G. Anderson also addressed meeting encouraging increased voter registration and continued boycott of Albany merchants.

Dr. Anderson announced Jackie Robinson, former major league baseball star, is to arrive in Albany Sunday, 9/9/62, to address voter registration meeting to be held 4:00 p. m. that date. Place of meeting not determined as city manager declined use of auditorium. Local law enforcement authorities are cognizant.

Meetings of Albany Movement are scheduled for nights of 9/7/62 and 9/8/62. Place of meetings was not announced. [redacted]

A voter registration meeting was held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Terrell County, Georgia, night of 9/5/62 attended by 41 Negroes and 4 whites. Previous information had been received of possible trouble, however, no incidents occurred.

[redacted] advised classes held 9/5/62 in desegregated schools for second day without incident. There have been no indications of public disapproval of the school desegregation.

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Enclosure *sent 8-6-62*

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

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

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The Civil Rights Division of the Department has requested certain interviews in connection with the shooting and the ordering of people out of Sasser, Georgia. [REDACTED] has been advised that a civil rights investigation is being conducted and the investigation is continuing.

ACTION:

Attached is a memorandum for the Attorney General.

AP HJ BL [Signature] V.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : A. Rosen *Rosen*

DATE: 9/3/62

FROM : Clement L. McGowan, Jr. *McGowan*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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Assistant Director Courtney Evans called to advise that Deputy Attorney General Nicholas deB. Katzenbach should be informed of any pertinent developments that might arise in Albany in connection with the fasting of the ministers [REDACTED]

7D He said Mr. Katzenbach advised that he, Katzenbach, talked to the Mayor of Albany, Georgia, who assured him the city was watching the eighteen prisoners, both in the city jail and in the county jail, and the fasting prisoners were to be re-examined this same date by a doctor to make certain they are all right.

7D Mr. Katzenbach said the Mayor was having the Albany Police Department cover the meeting [REDACTED]

At 11:45 a.m., SAC McMahon, Atlanta, was called to alert him to the Department's interest in this matter. He was instructed to advise the Bureau immediately should anything of importance arise. He said he would do this.

At 3:50 p.m., a teletype was received from the Atlanta Office advising of the release from jail of 14 of the 18 ministers. Mr. Katzenbach was apprised of this information, and asked that he be advised if we received any information [REDACTED]

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The Attorney General

September 8, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
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- 1 - Mr. Evans

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~~RACIAL SITUATION~~
~~ALBANY, GEORGIA~~
~~RACIAL MATTERS~~ - Atlanta

A meeting of the Albany Movement was held at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, on the evening of September 7, 1962. Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of the Albany Movement, addressed the meeting and encouraged a more stringent boycott of Albany merchants. He requested volunteers to meet at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, at 9:00 a.m. today for the purpose of picketing stores in the downtown area of Albany during the day.

Dr. Anderson announced that Jackie Robinson, former major league baseball star, is to arrive in Albany at 2:30 p.m., September 9, 1962, aboard a Southern Airways flight and encouraged that a large crowd meet Mr. Robinson at the Albany airport. Mr. Robinson is to address a voter registration meeting to be held at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. that date.

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

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-2)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-315) (P)
RE: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. Information set forth therein was received by SA [redacted]

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Date Forw. *9/7/62*

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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
September 5, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

ATTENDED

[REDACTED] advised on August 31, 1962, that a mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held at the Hines Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, during the evening of August 31, 1962. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., attended this meeting, but left the meeting to return to Atlanta, Georgia. King said he would return to Albany during the week commencing September 2, 1962, but did not specify what date.

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Dr. W. G. Anderson spoke at the meeting and stated he would attempt to enroll his daughter in the Albany Senior High School, a white high school, on September 4, 1962. Anderson also said that efforts will be made to integrate the Albany Junior High School and the East Albany Junior High School, both white schools, on September 4, 1962.

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No further details were furnished by Anderson, and no announcement was made regarding any subsequent meeting of the Albany Movement.

ATTENDED MEETING

On August 31, 1962, United States District Judge J. Robert Elliott denied motion by plaintiff's attorney for temporary restraining order in Civil Action number 730, which is petitioned to abolish segregation in public facilities in Albany, Georgia. The plaintiffs rested their case.

The court recessed at 5:00 p.m., August 31, 1962, until an unspecified date during the week of September 24, 1962.

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**RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA**

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

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 9/7/62

FROM : C. L. McGowan

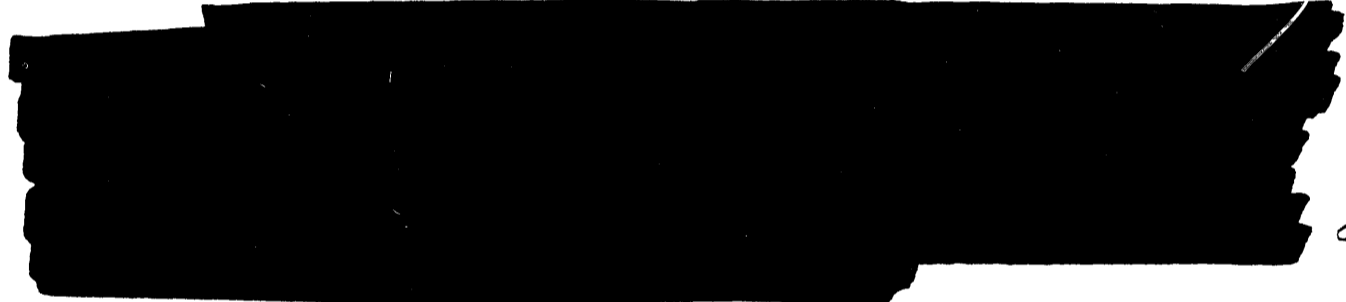
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ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

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On 9/7/62 SAC McMahon of the Atlanta Office was contacted for additional details concerning Atlanta teletype dated 9/6/62 in the matter captioned [REDACTED] Et al. - Victims, Civil Rights - Election Laws."

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Supervisor [REDACTED] indicated that a report is being prepared and would be sent to the Bureau today.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *APM*

DATE: 9/7/62

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

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

On 9/7/62 ASAC Frank Hitt of the Atlanta Office was contacted for additional details concerning the alleged shooting on 9/4/62. ASAC Hitt was instructed to immediately ascertain if any shots had been fired at all by [redacted] and telephonically advise the Bureau. He was also instructed that after furnishing this information telephonically, attempts should be made to view the scene where the alleged shooting took place and if possible, attempt to recover any bullets which may have been fired by [redacted].

ACTION:

ASAC Hitt stated he would immediately ascertain the information and telephone the Bureau concerning whether [redacted] fired any shots and thereafter conduct the additional investigation.

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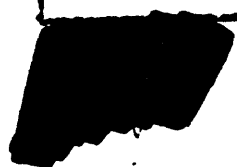
URGENT 9/8/62 42-11AM EST LG

TO DIRECTOR /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

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[REDACTED] ADVISED MEETING
OF ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD THIRD KIOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH NIGHT OF
NINE SEVEN SIXTYTWO. MEETING ADDRESSED BY DR. W. G. ANDERSON WHO
ENCOURAGED MORE STRINGENT BOYCOTT OF ALBANY MERCHANTS. REQUESTED
VOLUNTEERS MEET AT SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH, NINE AM, NINE EIGHT
SIXTYTWO TO PICKET STORES DOWNTOWN AREA DURING DAY. ANDERSON
ANNOUNCED, JACKIE ROBINSON, FORMER MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL STAR,
ARRIVING ALBANY TWO THIRTY PM NINE NINE SIXTYTWO BY SOUTHERN
AIRWAYS. ENCOURAGED LARGE CROWD TO MEET ROBINSON AT MUNICIPAL
AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL. ROBINSON SCHEDULED TO APPEAR THIRD KIOKEE
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URGENT 9-8-62 11-42PM EST JR

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GA. RM.

YOUTH MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING NINE EIGHT SIXTYTWO. APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PERSONS ATTENDED.
SCHEDULED PICKETS FAILED TO APPEAR ALBANY. NO ARRESTS AND NO
INCIDENTS. NO MEETING HELD NIGHT NINE EIGHT SIXTYTWO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED CITY MANAGER GRANTED
PARADE PERMIT FOR ALBANY MOVEMENT TO STAGE PARADE HONORING JACKIE
ROBINSON WHO ARRIVES NINE NINE SIXTYTWO AT TWO THIRTY PM. ROBINSON
SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT NINE NINE
SIXTYTWO.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI 157-6-2

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

RE MYTEL SEPT., EIGHT, SIXTYTWO.

JACKIE ROBINSON ARRIVED ALBANY, GA., TWO THIRTY P. M., SEPT., NINE, SIXTYTWO, VIA SOUTHERN AIRWAYS, ACCOMPANIED BY REV. WYATT TEE WALKER. ROBINSON ACCOMPANIED BY MOTORCADE FROM AIRPORT TO CHURCH. ROBINSON, WALKER AND DR. W. G. ANDERSON IMMEDIATELY LEFT ALBANY AND VISITED RUINS OF MT. MARY BAPTIST CHURCH AND MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, SASSER, GA., AFTER WHICH RETURNED ALBANY, GA. ROBINSON ADDRESSED VOTER REGISTRATION MEETING AT THIRD KIOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE ENCOURAGED VOTER REGISTRATION. MEETING CONCLUDED SIX THIRTY P. M., SEPT., NINE, SIXTYTWO.

ROBINSON LEAVING ALBANY, EIGHT FIFTYFOUR P. M. SEPT., NINE, SIXTYTWO, VIA SOUTHERN AIRWAYS.

ROBINSON ENROUTE N. Y. C.

NO FURTHER ACTIVITIES ALBANY MOVEMENT SCHEDULED THIS DATE.

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The Attorney General

September 10, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Callahan

matter - Atlanta
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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The following additional developments have occurred in connection with general racial conditions at Albany, Georgia, DeLoach and vicinity:

A youth meeting of the Albany Movement was held at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, on the morning of September 8, 1962. Approximately 30 persons attended. The picketers who were scheduled to appear on September 8, 1962, did not do so. No meetings were held on the evening of September 8, 1962.

A parade permit was granted by Albany city officials to the Albany Movement to honor Jackie Robinson, former baseball player, on his arrival in Albany on September 9, 1962.

Mr. Robinson arrived in Albany accompanied by Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker, Assistant to Reverend Martin Luther King, on September 9, 1962, and was received by a motorcade. Mr. Robinson, Reverend Mr. Walker and Dr. W. G. Anderson immediately left Albany and visited the ruins of Mount Mary Baptist Church and Mount Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia, after which they returned to Albany.

The two churches mentioned above were observed by witnesses to be burning between 2:00 A.M. and 3:00 A.M. on September 9, 1962. Voter registration meetings have been held in the Mount Olive Baptist Church. Both churches were attended by Negroes.

Mr. Robinson addressed a meeting of the Albany Movement on the evening of September 9, 1962, at the Kiokee Baptist Church and encouraged those in attendance to register to vote.

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The Attorney General

Concerning the burning of the two churches for Negroes, the following information has been received:

The State Fire Marshal, the Chief of Albany Fire Department E. E. Moody, Georgia Bureau of Investigation Agents and personnel of the Terrell County Sheriff's Office proceeded to the two churches and commenced investigations.

Mr. John L. Murphy of the Civil Rights Division was advised of the burning of the churches on September 9, 1962, and he requested a full investigation by this Bureau to determine if the churches were set on fire for the purpose of intimidating Negroes.

This investigation is presently being conducted.

Church officials of Mount Mary Baptist Church believe fire was set because Mount Olive Baptist Church four miles away burned at the same time. No voter registration meetings have been held at Mount Mary Church.

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[REDACTED] has advised that if the fire at the Mount Mary Baptist Church was set, it was his opinion it was because of racial tension caused by white members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee living with Negroes in Dawson, Georgia. He mentioned that resentment in the community is not due to actual registration of Negro voters.

Mr. E. E. Moody, Albany Fire Chief, and Joe Wheeler, Deputy State Fire Marshal, from examination, have not established the cause of the fire and no evidence of explosives has been found.

The Attorney General

The damage to Mount Mary Church has been estimated at \$5,000. The church carried \$2,500 insurance.

Church officials of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia, believe the church was set on fire because of recent voter registration meetings held at the church, but they have no evidence of this belief other than the circumstance of the other fire at Mount Mary Baptist Church.

The church was valued at \$15,000 and is insured for \$8,000.

7C [redacted] advised an official of the church the insurance has been canceled since August 15, 1962.

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7D [redacted] made the same comment concerning this church that if it was set on fire, it was due to racial tension caused by white members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee living with Negroes in Dawson, Georgia, and not due to registration of Negro voters in Terrell County.

Mr. E. E. Moody, Fire Chief, Albany, Georgia, and Mr. Joe Wheeler, Deputy State Fire Marshal also examined the ruins of this church and to date have not determined the cause of the fire. No evidence of explosives has been found.

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

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: September 7, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

DATE 9/27/81 BY SP7 MACK/CA

There was no activity of the Albany Movement on September 6, 1962, in Albany, Georgia. There were no meetings at any of the churches where meetings are usually held by the Albany Movement on the evening of September 6, 1962.

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Atlanta is furnishing a report on this matter today which will be promptly furnished to the Department.

The above matter at Sasser does not particularly pertain to the Albany Situation and hereafter will be treated as a separate matter.

ACTION:

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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Enclosure *sent 9-7-62*

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

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The Attorney General

September 7, 1962

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Director, FBI
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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There were no meetings of the Albany Movement at Albany, Georgia, during the day of September 6, 1962. On the evening of September 6, 1962, there were no meetings at any of the churches where meetings are usually held by the Albany Movement.

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Additional investigation is being conducted concerning the allegations against [REDACTED]

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

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

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URGENT 9/11/62 12-21PM EST LG
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P
MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER TEN SIXTYTWO AT MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH. DR. W. C. ANDERSON ADDRESSED MEETING, STATED SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS RECEIVED FROM PERSONS NEW YORK AREA TOWARD REBUILDING MR. OLIVE AND MT. MARY BAPTIST CHURCHES, SASSER, GA., BOTH BURNED SEPTEMBER NINE SIXTYTWO. ENCOURGED CONTINUED CONCENTRATION ON VOTER REGISTRATION. ANDERSON ANNOUNCED MEETING OF ALBANY, MOVEMENT SEPT. ELEVEN SIXTYTWO AT THIRD KIOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR PURPOSE OF INSTRUCTING VOTERS CONCERNING CANDIDATES IN STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER TWELVE, SIXTYTWO.

NO ARRESTS AND NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.
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The Attorney General

September 11, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Fohl
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

RACIAL SITUATION
 ALBANY, GEORGIA
 RACIAL MATTERS Atlanta

The following additional information has been developed concerning the general racial situation at Albany, Georgia, and vicinity.

A meeting of the Albany Movement was held on September 10, 1962, at the Mount Zion Baptist Church. Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of the Albany Movement, addressed the meeting and announced that \$6,000 had been received from persons in the New York area to help rebuild Mount Olive and Mount Mary Baptist Churches, Sasser, Georgia, which burned on September 9, 1962.

Dr. Anderson urged continued voter registration and announced a meeting to be held September 11, 1962, at Kiokee Baptist Church, Albany, for the purpose of instructing voters concerning candidates in the state Democratic primary to be held September 18, 1962.

Additional crime scene searches were made by FBI Agents at both the Mount Olive and Mount Mary Baptist Churches on September 10, 1962; however, the ruins of both churches were still smoldering and further searches will be made today. Searches of areas where ruins had cooled off were made and no material was found that was apparently connected with the fires.

Racial sources of our Atlanta Office have not been able to shed any light on the origin of the fires.

Neighbors in the vicinities of both churches have been contacted and no pertinent information has been developed. Additional interviews are being conducted today.

Our Atlanta Office is maintaining close liaison with state and county officers and with the State Fire Marshal for his final decision as to the origin of both fires.

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NOTE: SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT SEP 12 1962 & CAPTION

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The Attorney General

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Additional information obtained concerning the situation at Albany and vicinity will be promptly furnished to the Department.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

**1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General**

UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *Albo*

DATE: 9/8/62

FROM : A. Rosen *2-6-1*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS *Al - U. S.*

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A meeting of the Albany Movement was held at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church, Albany, on the evening of 9/7/62. Dr. W. G. Anderson, Founder of the Albany Movement, addressed the meeting encouraging a more stringent boycott of Albany merchants. He requested volunteers to meet at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, at 9:00 a.m. today for the purpose of picketing stores in the downtown area during the day.

Dr. Anderson announced that Jackie Robinson, former major league baseball star, is to arrive in Albany at 2:30 p.m., 9/9/62, aboard a Southern Airways flight and encouraged that a large crowd meet Robinson at the Albany airport. Robinson is to address a voter registration meeting to be held at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m., 9/9/62. Local authorities cognizant of above.

ACTION:

Attached is a memorandum for the Attorney General

Enclosure *sent 7-8-62*

- jhm*
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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CC MR. TOLSON

FBI

Date: 9/6/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-2)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-315) (P)
SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
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Enclosed herewith are the original and seven copies
of a letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter.

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised on September 3, 1962, that in connection with [REDACTED] meeting of the U. S. Klans no arrests were made by the Albany Police Department. While the meeting was in progress, fire-crackers were discharged in the Negro section of Albany by two teen-age white boys. These boys were questioned by the Albany Police Department and then released. Their identities were not obtained.

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A characterization of the U. S. Klans is attached hereto.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Atlanta, Georgia
September 6, 1962

Title	RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA
Character	RACIAL MATTERS
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated September 6, 1962, at Atlanta, Georgia

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1-Mr. Sullivan
1-Mr. Evans
1-Mr. Rosen

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

September 11, 1962

The Attorney General

Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

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

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URGENT 9/11/62 11-52PM EST LG
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

ADVISED MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD THIRD KIOKEE CHURCH
NIGHT SEPT. ELEVEN, SIXTYTWO. APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PERSONS
ATTENDED. DR. W. G. ANDERSON INSTRUCTED PERSONS ATTENDING PROPER
WAY TO MARK BALLOT WHEN VOTING IN STATE DEMOCRATIC ELECTION SEPT.
TWELVE, SIXTYTWO. NEGRO CHURCHES WILL OPEN SEVEN A.M., SEPT.
TWELVE, SIXTYTWO, AND A REPRESENTATIVE BE PRESENT TO ASSIST VOTERS
WITH PROBLEM OF GETTING TO POLLS AND PROPER VOTING PROCEDURES.
CANDIDATES NOT DISCUSSED OTHER THAN GUBERNATORIAL RACE IN WHICH
CANDIDATE MARVIN GRIFFIN NOT ENDORSED.

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TO SAC ATLANTA
FROM DIRECTOR FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RACIAL MATTERS

INSURE THAT YOUR INTERVIEWS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALBANY SITUATION AND BURNING OF MOUNT OLIVE AND MOUNT MARY BAPTIST CHURCHES AT SASSER DO NOT INTERFERE WITH ATTEMPTS BY NEGROES OR OTHER PERSONS TO VOTE IN THE STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TODAY. NO INTERVIEWS ARE TO BE CONDUCTED NEAR POLLING PLACES.

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DATE 8/27/81 BY SPM/MLC

NOTE:

The Democratic State Primary is being held in Georgia today and our Atlanta Office is conducting extensive investigation in connection with the burning of 2 churches near Sasser, Georgia. It is believed this teletype needed to insure no embarrassment results to the Bureau due to interviews being conducted during the polling.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: 9/10/62

FROM : A. Rosen *Row*

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

DATE 8/29/81 BY SP7 MACKEL *meyswe*

A youth meeting of the Albany Movement was held at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, on the morning of 9/8/62. Approximately 30 persons attended. The picketers who were scheduled to appear on 9/8/62 did not do so. No meetings were held on the evening of 9/8/62.

A parade permit was granted by Albany city officials to the Albany Movement to honor Jackie Robinson, former baseball player, on his arrival in Albany on 9/9/62. *G.A.*

Robinson arrived in Albany, accompanied by Reverend Wyatt Tee Walker, Assistant to Reverend Martin Luther King, on 9/9/62 and was received by a motorcade. Robinson, Reverend Mr. Walker and Dr. W. G. Anderson immediately left Albany and visited the ruins of Mount Mary Baptist Church and Mount Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia, after which they returned to Albany. *r*

The two churches mentioned above were observed by witnesses to be burning between 2:00 A.M. and 3:00 A.M. on 9/9/62. Voter registration meetings have been held in the Mount Olive Baptist Church. Both churches were attended by Negroes.

Jackie Robinson addressed a meeting of the Albany Movement on the evening of 9/9/62 at the Kiokee Baptist Church and encouraged those in attendance to register to vote.

Concerning the burning of the two churches for Negroes, the following information has been received:

The State Fire Marshal, the Chief of Albany Fire Department E. E. Moody, Georgia Bureau of Investigation Agents and personnel of the Terrell County Sheriff's Office proceeded to the two churches and commenced investigations.

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~~Enclosure~~

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach *D*

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

The Civil Rights Division of the Department was advised on 9/9/62 and Mr. John Murphy requested a full investigation by the Bureau to determine if these fires were for the purpose of intimidating Negroes.

SAC James McMahon, Atlanta, was instructed to proceed personally to the scene to take personal charge of the investigation. SAC McMahon was told to answer press inquiries that we were investigating at the request of the Department of Justice to determine whether there was a violation within our jurisdiction.

MOUNT MARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Church officials of Mount Mary Baptist Church believe fire was set because Mount Olive Baptist Church four miles away burned at the same time. No voter registration meetings have been held at Mount Mary Church.

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[REDACTED] has advised that if fire was set, it was his opinion it was because of racial tension caused by white members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) living with Negroes in Dawson, Georgia. He mentioned that resentment in the community is not due to actual registration of Negro voters.

E. E. Moody, Albany Fire Chief and Joe Wheeler, Deputy State Fire Marshal, from examination, have not established the cause of the fire and no evidence of explosives has been found.

The damage to Mount Mary has been estimated at \$5,000. The church carried \$2,500 insurance.

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Church officials of Mount Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia, believe the church was set on fire because of recent voter registration meetings held at the church, but they have no evidence of this belief other than the circumstance of the other fire at Mount Mary Baptist Church.

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

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The church was valued at \$15,000 and is insured for \$8,000. [REDACTED] Cotton States Mutual Insurance Company, Dawson, advised an official of the church the insurance has been canceled since 8/15/62.

[REDACTED] made the same comment concerning this church that if it was set on fire, it was due to racial tension caused by white members of SNCC living with Negroes in Dawson, Georgia, and not due to registration of Negro voters in Terrell County.

E. E. Moody, Fire Chief, Albany, Georgia, and Joe Wheeler, Deputy State Fire Marshal also examined the ruins of this church and to date have not determined the cause of the fire. No evidence of explosives has been found.

ACTION:

Memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: September 10, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *Roh*

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

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7C *McGowan*
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In connection with the preparation of a daily memorandum in instant matter and a memorandum for the Attorney General, the Director has inquired concerning the memorandum prepared on 9/10/62, "The memo to A. G. re burning of churches and attack upon our Agent I have not received. This should have been on my desk at 9 A.M. Why the delay?"

7C This matter is assigned to Special Agent *[Redacted]* in the Civil Rights Section of the General Investigative Division. SA *[Redacted]* reviewed pertinent serials on Sunday, 9/9/62, and made arrangements for a stenographer to report to work on Monday morning, 9/10/62, at 7:00 A.M. SA *[Redacted]* reported for work at 5:55 A.M. and reviewed additional pertinent teletypes and memoranda which were incorporated into a memorandum from Mr. Rosen to Mr. Belmont.

The memorandum for the Attorney General was immediately thereafter prepared and was sent forward just short of 9:00 this morning.

Extreme care will be taken in the future that there is no delay in the preparation of memoranda in this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AM*

DATE: 9/12/62

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - *at Albany*

A meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of 9/11/62, at the Kiokee Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia. Approximately 1000 persons attended.

Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of the Albany Movement, instructed persons attending on the proper method to mark the ballot when voting in the state Democratic primary which will be held today 9/12/62.

Negro churches will be open today at 7:00 A. M. and a representative will be present to assist voters with the problem of getting to the polls and proper voting procedure.

The candidates themselves were not discussed other than the gubernatorial race in which Marvin Griffin was not endorsed.

Crime scene searches of Mount Olive Baptist and Mount Mary Baptist Churches, which burned on 9/9/62, have been completed. No obvious combustible material was found among the ruins of either church. Samples of debris together with samples of burned tin cans, wood and fabric are being submitted to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

The arson investigator of the State Fire Marshal has examined ruins of both churches and he advised he found no physical evidence of arson. He stated the fires were started from undetermined sources.

A five mile radius neighborhood investigation in the rural area of Mount Mary Baptist Church was conducted with no pertinent information being developed.

A one-half mile radius neighborhood investigation was conducted around the urban Mount Olive Baptist Church with no

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

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

pertinent information being developed. *ga*

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7C Zeke T. Mathews, Sheriff, Terrell County and [REDACTED] Georgia Bureau of Investigation, are conducting investigation of burning of both churches. W. T. Adams, Town Marshal of Sasser, Georgia, is investigating burning of Mount Olive Church which is in the town of Sasser.

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7D [REDACTED] have advanced the theory that members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) may have burned churches in order to gain public sympathy and monetary donations. They have no evidence to support this theory. They stated, however, racial tension is not due to voter registration but to white members of SNCC residing in Negro homes. *ga*

Neighborhood investigations are being expanded and close contact is being maintained with logical informants, sources and local authorities. The possibility of substantial monetary reward for information is being discussed with informants and other logical sources.

Vigorous all out efforts are being made to identify subjects as soon as possible.

ACTION

Memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
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Information set forth in this memorandum was furnished to SA [REDACTED]

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ALBANY, GEORGIA

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advised a meeting of the Albany Movement was held at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church, Albany, during the evening of September 7, 1962. This meeting was addressed by Dr. W. G. ANDERSON.

ANDERSON announced that JACKIE ROBINSON, former major league baseball star, would arrive in Albany during the afternoon of September 9, 1962, and requested as large a crowd as possible meet ROBINSON upon his arrival in Albany. According to ANDERSON, ROBINSON would address the Albany Movement at 4:00 p.m., September 9, 1962, in the Third Kiokee Church.

ANDERSON also encouraged more stringent boycott by participants of the Albany Movement of white Albany merchants. He requested that volunteers meet at 9:00 a.m., September 8, 1962, at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, for the purpose of picketing stores in downtown Albany, on September 8, 1962.

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Atlanta, Georgia
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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised on September 9, 1962, that JACKIE ROBINSON, former baseball star, arrived in Albany at 2:30 p.m., September 9, 1962, accompanied by WYATT TEE WALKER, Administrative Assistant to Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. 7C

ROBINSON, WALKER, and Dr. W. G. ANDERSON proceeded to Sasser, Georgia, where they visited the ruins of the Mt. Mary Baptist Church and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

ROBINSON then addressed a voter registration meeting held at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church, Albany, which meeting concluded at 6:30 p.m. ROBINSON encouraged participation in voter registration.

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION,
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of September 10, 1962, at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia. Dr. W. G. ANDERSON, President of the Albany Movement, addressed the meeting. He stated that \$6,000.00 had been received from persons in the New York area, which money was to be used for the rebuilding of the Mount Olive and Mount Mary Baptist Churches, Sasser, Georgia, which churches burned on September 9, 1962. Dr. ANDERSON also encouraged continued concentration on voter registration.

Dr. ANDERSON announced at the meeting that another meeting of the Albany Movement was scheduled for September 11, 1962, at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church in Albany, Georgia, for the purpose of instructing voters concerning candidates in the State Democratic Primary to be held September 12, 1962.

[REDACTED] of the 112th CIC Detachment, Fort McPherson, Georgia, was advised of this information.

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The Attorney General

September 12, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - ATLANTA

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The following additional developments have occurred in regard to the general racial situation at Albany, Georgia, and vicinity.

A meeting of the Albany Movement was held at the Kiokee Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia, on September 11, 1962. Approximately 1000 persons attended.

Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of the Albany Movement, instructed persons attending on the proper method to mark the ballot when voting in the state Democratic primary to be held today September 12, 1962.

The candidates themselves were not discussed except that Marvin Griffin, gubernatorial candidate, was not endorsed.

Crime scene searches of Mount Mary Baptist and Mount Olive Baptist Churches, Sasser, Georgia, which burned on September 9, 1962, have been completed. No obvious combustible material was found among the ruins. Samples of debris from both churches are being submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory for examination.

The office of the State Fire Marshal has examined the ruins of both churches and has advised that it found no physical evidence of arson.

A neighborhood investigation within a five mile radius of the rural Mount Mary Church was conducted and no pertinent information was developed. A neighborhood investigation within a one-half mile radius of the urban Mount Olive Church was conducted and no pertinent information was developed. Neighborhood investigations are being expanded today.

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have advised they have developed no pertinent information. Both advanced the theory that members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee may have burned the churches to gain public sympathy and monetary donations. They have no evidence to support this theory. They stated, however, racial tension is not due to voter registration but due to white members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee residing in Negro homes.

Vigorous efforts are being made to identify subjects as soon as possible.

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

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

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]
- 1 - Mr. [redacted]

The Attorney General

September 13, 1962

Director, FBI

**RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - *atlanta***

The investigation at Albany, Georgia, involving the racial situation discloses that the activity of the Albany Movement on September 12, 1962, was confined to assisting Negro voters with transportation to the polls from churches for the purpose of voting in the state Democratic primary. There were no incidents or arrests in the Albany area attributable to racial conditions.

Our investigation continues to be directed to the development of any information pertaining to the burning of the Mount Olive Baptist Church and the Mount Mary Baptist Church in Sasser, Terrell County, Georgia. The churches were destroyed by fire on September 9, 1962. It is noted that the Governor of Georgia, S. Ernest Vandiver, has publicly announced a reward of \$250 for pertinent information leading to the identification of the person responsible for the church burnings.

Numerous interviews of all persons who could logically be in a position to furnish information concerning this matter are continuing.

The investigation is being vigorously pursued and the Department will be promptly advised of developments.

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 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
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Mr. Burke Marshall
 Assistant Attorney General EX-116

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The Attorney General
Director, FBI

September 14, 1962

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Fehl
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

There was no activity on the part of the Albany Movement at Albany, Georgia, on September 13, 1962. There were no arrests or incidents stemming from the racial situation at Albany.

Dr. W. G. Anderson, President of the Albany Movement, advised that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., is due to arrive in Albany, Georgia, today, September 14, 1962, to conduct a prayer vigil in the early evening of September 14, 1962, at the site of the burned Mount Olive Church, Wesser, Georgia.

Reverend Mr. King will thereafter attend a meeting of the Albany Movement scheduled for September 14, 1962.

Logical leads in connection with the burning of the two churches, Mount Mary Baptist and Mount Olive Baptist Churches in Terrell County, are being pursued and interviews with persons who may be able to supply pertinent information are being conducted.

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Contact is being maintained with local authorities and sources of this Bureau are actively engaged in attempting to obtain information concerning the fires.

The Department will be promptly advised of developments.

The Deputy Attorney General

- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
- Assistant Attorney General

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The Attorney General
Director, FBI

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September 15, 1962.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Fehl
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

The following additional developments have occurred in connection with the racial situation at Albany, Georgia, and vicinity.

On the evening of September 14, 1962, a meeting was held at the site of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia, which was burned on September 9, 1962. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., addressed the meeting of approximately 75 persons.

Reverend Mr. King announced that Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York offered to pay one third of the reconstruction cost of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, the Mount Mary Baptist Church and the Shady Grove Baptist Church, which last church burned on August 15, 1962. In lieu of this, he offered to pay the total cost of rebuilding any one church.

Checks in the amount of \$1,000 were given by Reverend Mr. King to each of the pastors of each of the above churches drawn on the account of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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A meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of September 14, 1962, at the Beulah Baptist Church, Albany, and Reverend Mr. King urged the approximately 75 persons attending to continue efforts to integrate schools and churches. He announced a \$5,000 gift from Governor Rockefeller to rebuild Mount Olive Baptist and Mount Mary Baptist Churches.

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The Attorney General

The candidacy of Mr. Slaty King, who has been active in the Albany Movement, for a position on the City Commission of Albany, was urged by Reverend Mr. King.

A news release on September 14, 1962, indicated that 65 ministers from Hartford, Connecticut, are planning to visit Albany, Georgia, on October 25, 1962, to aid integration efforts at the request of Reverend Mr. King.

A mass meeting of Albany Movement is scheduled for Monday, September 17, 1962, at the Friendship Baptist Church, Albany.

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A slug was subsequently recovered from the macadam road where the incident occurred and it has been determined by our laboratory that this slug is a .38 caliber lead revolver-type bullet. It is so mutilated and deformed, however, that it is impossible to make any determination as to the manufacturer, and there are no rifling impressions present for a ballistic comparison.

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The Attorney General

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Interviews with numerous persons in the Albany, Georgia, area are being conducted concerning the shooting which occurred into the residence of [REDACTED] September 8, 1962, and in connection with the burning of the Mount Olive Baptist and Mount Mary Baptist Churches, Sasser, Georgia.

These matters are continuing to receive vigorous investigative attention.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

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FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-315)
SUBJECT : RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
RM RACIAL MATTERS

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Information in attached letterhead memo was furnished to SA [redacted]

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Atlanta, Georgia
September 12, 1962

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ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of September 11, 1962, at the Third Kiokee Baptist Church. Approximately one thousand persons attended the meeting.

Dr. W. G. ANDERSON, President of the Albany Movement, addressed the meeting, and he instructed persons attending concerning the proper way to mark a ballot when voting in the State Democratic Election on September 12, 1962. He advised them that Negro churches will be open at 7:00 a.m. on September 12, and a representative will be present to assist voters with the problem of getting to polls and the proper voting procedure.

Although candidates in general were not discussed at the meeting, a discussion was had concerning the gubernatorial race, and candidate MARVIN GRIFFIN was not endorsed by the Albany Movement.

The 111th CIC Detachment, Fort McPherson, Georgia, was advised of the foregoing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: 9-13-62

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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SUBJECT: ~~X~~ RACIAL SITUATION
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The activity of the Albany Movement on 9-12-62 was confined to assisting Negro voters with transportation to the polls to vote in the state Democratic primary.

There were no incidents and no arrests made on 9-12-62, as a result of racial difficulties.

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Enclosure
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Evans
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Governor S. Ernest Vandiver of Georgia has publicly offered a reward of \$250 for pertinent information leading to identification of person responsible for the fires at the churches.

Interviews with all logical residents in vicinities of both churches have been completed. Reinterviews with some of these persons will be conducted where it is felt they might logically be expected to have information but have failed to furnish any positive information to date.

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All logical investigation is being vigorously pursued.

ACTION:

A memorandum for the Attorney General is ~~attached~~.

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Continue to press this vigorously.

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The Attorney General

September 17, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Fehl
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - *a + lanta 7c*

There was no pertinent activity in Albany, Georgia, on September 15 or 16, 1962, and no arrests occurred.

The Sheriff's Office, Valdosta, Georgia, has advised that on September 15, 1962, it was reported that on September 14, 1962, an attempt was made to burn the Payton African Methodist Episcopal Church, Lowndes County, Georgia. A window was broken and a bottle believed to have contained an inflammable liquid was placed on the floor. The floor and a bench were scorched. Damage is estimated at two dollars.

It was also reported to the Sheriff's Office at Valdosta on September 16, 1962, that an attempt was made to burn the Church of Christ, a Negro church in Lowndes County. This occurred between September 9 and September 16. A windowpane was broken and soft drink bottles were found inside the church which it is believed contained an inflammable liquid. Damage was estimated at less than ten dollars.

The churches in Lowndes County are approximately one hundred miles from Albany, Georgia. The Sheriff's Office states there have been no voter registration meetings and there has been no racial tension. The Sheriff has offered a reward of two hundred and fifty dollars.

We have offered the cooperative facilities of the Bureau to local authorities in regard to the attempted church burnings in Lowndes County and material from the churches is being forwarded to Washington, D. C., for laboratory examination.

These attempted church burnings are being considered in connection with the previous church burnings which have occurred in Tonnell and Lee Counties, Georgia.

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The Attorney General

Information has been received that a Negro church burned early this morning in Terrell County, Georgia. This church is the I Hope Baptist Church. It is located approximately three miles north of Dawson, Georgia.

The fire occurred sometime after 12:30 a. m., September 17, 1962, and was reported to the Dawson Fire Department at 1:12 a. m. The fire department did not respond because the church is located outside the city limits.

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[redacted] of the church stated that the building was valued at \$5,000 and was insured for \$2,000. The building was of frame construction and more than 75 years old. It was completely destroyed by the fire.

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We have been informed that no voter registration meetings or political meetings have been held at the church. [redacted] resides in Albany, Georgia.

We have instituted a full investigation into this matter and the Department will be advised of pertinent developments.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen

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

DATE: 9/11/62

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DATE 8/28/81 BY SP7 MRE/600

- Tolson
- Belmont
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- Callahan
- Conrad
- DeLoach
- Evans
- Malone
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- Sullivan
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- Holmes
- Gandy

Martin Luther King
re: Albany
9/11/62

A meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of 9/10/62, at the Mount Zion Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia.

Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of the Albany Movement, addressed the meeting and announced that \$6,000 had been received from persons in the New York area for the rebuilding of Mount Olive and Mount Mary Baptist Churches, Sasser, Georgia, which burned on 9/9/62.

Dr. Anderson encouraged continued voter registration and announced a meeting for 9/11/62, at Kiokee Baptist Church to instruct voters concerning candidates in the state Democratic primary scheduled to be held 9/12/62.

There were no arrests or incidents at Albany on 9/10/62, stemming from the racial situation.

Additional crime scene searches were conducted 9/10/62, by Agents at the Mount Olive and Mount Mary Baptist Churches, Sasser, Georgia; however, the ruins were still smouldering and further crime scene searches will be conducted today. To date, no evidence for the reason for the fires has been located.

Racial informants have been contacted concerning the burning of both churches and they were unable to furnish any information of value.

Obviously our coverage is inadequate. AT racial situation 9/11/62

Neighbors in vicinity of both churches have been contacted and they could furnish no information as to origin of fires, nor had anyone seen anyone around the churches.

Additional persons being interviewed today. Close liaison is being maintained with county and state officers and State Fire Marshal.

Enclosure *sent 9-11-62* EX-176

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

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Three witnesses to the assault have been interviewed and report is being forwarded to Bureau today.

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ACTION:

Memorandum for the Attorney General attached.

sd *Blw* *V.*
I want this case to be vigorously prosecuted.
Air Mail 9/13/62
Belmont

*1030
Mr. Rosen advised
9/16/62
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URGENT 9-16-62 4-04AM EST JLM
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P
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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED NO
MEETINGS HELD EVENING SEPT. FIFTEEN. NO INCIDENTS NOR
ARRESTS. CIC ADVISED.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: September 14, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *RJR*

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

DATE *8/29/81* BY *SP9 mac/bcc*

There was no activity on the part of the Albany Movement in Albany, Georgia, on 9/13/62. There were no arrests or incidents due to the racial situation at Albany.

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[Redacted] advised that Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., is due to arrive in Albany today, 9/14/62, to conduct a prayer vigil in the early evening of 9/14/62 at the site of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia, which was burned 9/9/62.

Reverend Mr. King will then attend a meeting of the Albany Movement scheduled for 9/14/62.

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It should be noted that the two churches in Terrell County, Mt. Olive Baptist and Mt. Mary Baptist Churches burned in the early morning hours of 9/9/62.

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[Redacted]

Contact with sources and local authorities in Terrell County has not developed any additional pertinent information concerning the church burnings.

Investigation has indicated that no Negroes turned in a fire alarm at either church and no Negroes helped extinguish flames although a number were present during the course of the fires and in the past have usually assisted in fighting other local fires.

Enclosure *sent 8-14-62*
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

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President Kennedy at his press conference yesterday assailed "cowardly as well as outrageous" recent violence against Southern Negroes. Referring to the burning of two Negro churches in Georgia, the President told his news conference, "I don't know any more outrageous action which I have seen occur in this country for a good many months or years."

He also called deplorable a recent shooting in Mississippi of two young people "involved in an effort to register people" to vote.

The local news article indicates President Kennedy said FBI Agents are investigating the incidents and "as soon as we are able to find out who did it, we will arrest them and bring them before a jury and I am sure that they will be appropriately dealt with."

In connection with the shooting in Mississippi, it should be noted that on 9/10/62 shots were fired into three homes in Ruleville, Mississippi. In one of these shootings, two young women suffered minor wounds. Vigorous investigation is being conducted.

The local news article also indicates the President said he was in contact with Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and others.

ACTION:

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached. ✓

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URGENT 9/14/62 12-08AM EST LG
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

[REDACTED] ADVISED
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DUE ARRIVE ALBANY, GA., BY CAR OR PLANE
AFTERNOON SEPT. FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO. KING TO CONDUCT PRAYER VIGIL
EARLY EVENING SEPT. FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO, AT SITE OF MT. OLIVE
BAPTIST CHURCH, SASSER, GA., AND THEN ATTEND MEETING OF ALBANY
MOVEMENT EVENING SEPT. FOURTEEN, SIXTYTWO.

[REDACTED] ADVISED NO
ACTIVITY OF ALBANY MOVEMENT SEPT. THIRTEEN, SIXTYTWO. NO ARRESTS
OR INCIDENTS.

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LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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ALBANY, GA.
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RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memo suitable for dissemination.

Information in attached letterhead memo was furnished to SA [REDACTED]

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. SEP 17 1962

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By [REDACTED] cag

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Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
September 13, 1962

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised on September 12, 1962, that the only activity of the Albany Movement on September 12, 1962, was assisting Negro voters with transportation to the polls from Negro churches in the area. There were no arrests or incidents.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA 1157-315/
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

ADVISOR NO ACTIVITY OF ALBANY MOVEMENT SEPT. SIXTEEN,
SIXTYTWO. NO ARRESTS MADE AND NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.
FOLLOWING. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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The Attorney General

September 18, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Fehrl
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

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No racial incidents or arrests were reported in Albany, Georgia, yesterday.

A mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held last night at the Friendship Baptist Church. The meeting reportedly was addressed by Dr. W. G. Anderson who encouraged the Negroes to continue their boycott of Albany merchants. Dr. Anderson also advocated increased registration of Negroes for voting.

An announcement was made of an Albany Movement meeting to be held on the night of September 18, 1962, at the site of a burned church in Sasser, Georgia. The church was not further identified but it is noted that we are investigating the burning of the Mount Olive Baptist Church which was destroyed by fire at Sasser on September 9, 1962.

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This was in reference to white members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee who have been in the area to encourage Negroes to register for voting and who have stayed in Negro homes.

Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall advised that there was no basis for Federal prosecution in the above case. The facts were therefore made available to Joe M. Bay, Solicitor General, Papaula Circuit, Culbert, Georgia.

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The Attorney General

The Sheriff's Office, Walton County, Georgia, has advised that the Good Hope Baptist Church, Good Hope, Georgia, burned at approximately 12:50 A.M., September 16, 1962. This was a Negro church.

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[REDACTED] expressed the opinion that the fire resulted from old wiring which may have been frayed by squirrels. It is believed that there was a nest of squirrels near the roof of the church.

The church has been described as being of pine construction, more than one hundred years old and tinder-dry. It is located approximately one hundred and sixty miles from Albany, Georgia.

[REDACTED] Negro and white residents in the vicinity of the church who were awake at the time that they did not observe anyone in the vicinity of the church or hear any vehicles prior to the fire.

[REDACTED] that the wiring needed renewing badly and he had no reason to believe the fire resulted from anything other than accidental causes.

There reportedly have been no voter registration meetings at the church. [REDACTED] racial harmony exists in the area and that Negroes have no difficulty in voting in Walton County. [REDACTED]

Since the facts do not indicate arson we have not instituted active investigation of the Good Hope Baptist Church burning. We have offered our cooperative facilities to the Sheriff and we are following the situation closely for any information of interest.

The Department will be promptly advised of further developments.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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Date: 9/14/62

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TO, DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM, SAC, PHILADELPHIA

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TO SAC PHILADELPHIA
FROM DIRECTOR

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URGENT 9-17-62 4-03 PM EDST TTS

TO, DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM, SAC, PHILADELPHIA "157-617" 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA.
MATTERS
REMYTELS AND BUTEL, SEPT. FOURTEEN.
AM CC SENT ATLANTA.

MEETING AT TINDLEY TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, PHILA., SEPT. FOURTEEN, HAD AS FEATURED SPEAKER DR. WILLIAM G. ANDERSON, PRES., ALBANY, GA., MOVEMENT. ANDERSON SAID GROUP WAS NOT COMMUNIST AND ANSWER TO CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE NOT IN COMMUNISM. FIFTYTWO HUNDRED DOLLARS RAISED AT MEETING FROM TWENTYFIVE HUNDRED PEOPLE PRESENT TO REBUILD BURNED OUT CHURCHES IN ALBANY AREA, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS.

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AND FIELD OFFICES
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DATE: 9/22/81

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U R G E N T 9-14-62 8-59 PM EDST JTA
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, PHILADELPHIA /157-617/ 1 P
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY GEORGIA, RACIAL MATTERS.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

Tolson	✓
Belmont	✓
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Callahan	✓
Conrad	✓
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Malone	✓
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
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Holmes	✓
Gandy	✓

TO : Mr. Belmont *OK*

DATE: 9-17-62

FROM : A. Rosen *9/17/62*

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE 8/27/81 BY SP7MAC/bee
- Segregation - Atlanta

There were no meetings of the Albany Movement on 9-15-62, or on 9-16-62. No incidents were reported and no arrests were made.

With regard to the burnings of the Mount Mary Baptist Church, Terrell County, Georgia, and the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia, and the shooting into house of

[REDACTED]

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The debris from the church burnings has been examined by the FBI Laboratory and no evidence was found of any liquid accelerant.

Surrounding offices are checking out their potential bombing suspects for possible involvement into church burnings or shootings. Informants have been sent into the area and full investigation is being expedited to check out all suspects who have been developed and to develop additional suspects.
DAMAGE TO CHURCHES, VALDOSTA, GEORGIA:

On 9-16-62, the Sheriff's Office, Valdosta, Georgia, advised that an attempt was made to burn the Payton African Methodist Episcopal Church, Lowndes County, Georgia, on 9-14-62

A small windowpane had been broken and inside the window was found a soft drink bottle which the Sheriff's Office believed contained inflammable liquid. The bottle was not thrown

Enclosure *sent 9-17-62*
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
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1 - Mr. Evans

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

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through the window but was placed on the floor and heat from the fire was believed to have broken the bottle. Damage to the church consisted of a one foot square scorched area on the floor and one bench was also scorched. Damage was estimated at \$2. This is approximately 100 miles from Albany, Georgia. No voter registration meetings have been held in the county [redacted] states that a spirit of harmony exists between the races. The Sheriff's Office offered a \$250 reward. The soft drink bottle and samples from the floor are being submitted to the laboratory. We have offered cooperative facilities to local authorities.

The Sheriff's Office, Valdosta, Georgia, advised on 9/16/62, that an attempt had been made to burn the Church of Christ, Negro church, Lowndes County, Georgia, which is located approximately seven miles from the Payton African Methodist Episcopal Church. Services are held only on Sundays and the attempt could have occurred at any time since 9/9/62. A window pane was broken and soft drink bottles believed to have contained inflammable liquid were left on the sill and on the floor. Damage amounted to less than \$10. The soft drink bottles and debris are being forwarded to the laboratory. This attempted burning is also being considered with our investigation of the church burnings near Albany, Georgia. We have again offered the cooperative facilities of the Bureau to local authorities.

BURNING OF I HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH, TERRELL COUNTY, GEORGIA, 9/17/62:

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A Negro church was burned early on the morning of 9/17/62, in Terrell County, Georgia. This is the I Hope Baptist Church, located three miles north of Dawson, Georgia.

The fire occurred sometime after 12:30 a.m. and was reported to the Dawson Fire Department at 1:12 a.m. The fire department did not respond to the call because the church is located outside the city limits of Dawson. The church was a frame building over 75 years old and was completely destroyed. [redacted] of the church placed the value of the church at \$5000 and said that \$2000 insurance was carried.

Agents arrived on the scene at 2:15 a.m. and found a fruit jar containing an unknown liquid which smells as though it is volatile.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

At 3:20 a.m. the Agents observed a car containing four white men drive past the church. The Agents pursued the car and stopped it for the purpose of identifying the occupants.

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7C [REDACTED] of the I Hope Baptist Church, advised that there have been no voter registration meetings held at the church nor have any type of political meetings been held there. Georgia

There was no thunderstorm in the area last night but a heavy rainstorm did occur at 5:20 a.m.

Sheriff Z. T. Mathews, and Deputy Sheriff Manse Mathews of Terrell County were on the scene conducting investigation. Georgia

An extensive crime-scene search is underway although the ruins themselves are not cool enough to permit searching for sometime.

Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

ACTION:

7c (1) Full investigation has been instituted in connection with the burning of the I Hope Baptist Church, a complete neighborhood investigation is being conducted, [REDACTED] referred to above are being brought in for questioning, appropriate material will be forwarded to the FBI laboratory, and all leads will be vigorously pursued.

(2) Attached is a memorandum for the Attorney General advising him of the incidents in Valdosta, Georgia, and of the destruction of the I Hope Baptist Church and informing him that investigation is being conducted by this Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB* DATE: September 15, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - *SPG KFO*

DATE *8/27/81* BY *SP7 MAC/6U*
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SYNOPSIS

Meeting held of approximately 75 persons, 9/14/62 at site of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia, burned 9/9/62.

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., addressed meeting and announced financial assistance has been offered by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller.

Reverend Mr. King presented \$1,000 to each of pastors of three churches from funds of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Meeting of Albany Movement held evening of 9/14/62 at Beulah Baptist Church, Albany, addressed by Reverend Mr. King. Persons attending urged to continue efforts to integrate schools and churches. Reverend Mr. King endorsed Slater King, a Negro, as candidate for City Commission, Albany.

Sixty-five ministers from Hartford, Connecticut, planning to visit Albany, 10/25/62.

Mass meeting of Albany Movement scheduled for Monday, 9/17/62.

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A bullet recovered from macadam roadway, Sasser, Georgia, allegedly fired [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] mutilated and FBI Laboratory advised there are no rifling impressions present for ballistic comparison.

Enclosure *Sent 9-15-62*
1 - Mr. Mohr 1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans 1 - Mr. Sullivan

*Mt. Mary Baptist and Mt. Olive Baptist Churches, Terrell County, Ga., burned 9/9/62 and Shady Grove Baptist Church, Lee County, Ga., burned 9/15/62

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

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Investigation into activities of [REDACTED]

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ACTION:

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

RM *V. Kuznetsov* *alm/jk* *R* *JA* *Q*

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The Department filed suit on 8/13/62 for a temporary restraining order and permanent injunction against [REDACTED] and others to enjoin them from disrupting Negro voter registration meetings or otherwise intimidating persons for the purpose of interfering with the right of Negroes in Terrell County to register to vote. The temporary restraining order was denied and the petition for a permanent injunction has not been heard.

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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION

DETAILS

ALBANY MOVEMENT

On the evening of 9/14/62 a meeting was held at the site of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia, which was burned on 9/9/62. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., addressed the meeting of approximately 75 persons.

Reverend Mr. King announced that Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller offered to pay one-third of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Mt. Mary Baptist Church, both Sasser, Georgia, and the Shady Grove Baptist Church, Lee County, Georgia, which burned on 8/15/62, or to pay total cost of rebuilding any one church.

Reverend Mr. King presented check for \$1000 to each of the pastors of the above churches drawn on the account of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) at the First State Bank, Albany, Georgia.

70 [REDACTED]

A meeting of the Albany Movement was held on the evening of 9/14/62 at the Beulah Baptist Church, Albany, and Reverend Mr. King urged the approximately 75 persons attending to continue efforts to integrate schools and churches. He announced a \$5,000 gift from Governor Rockefeller to rebuild Mt. Olive Baptist and Mt. Mary Baptist Churches.

Reverend Mr. King also encouraged the support of Slater King, a Negro, as a candidate for City Commissioner of Albany.

A news release 9/14/62 indicates that 65 ministers from Hartford, Connecticut, are planning to visit Albany, Georgia, on 10/25/62 to aid integration efforts at the request of Reverend Mr. King.

A mass meeting of Albany Movement is scheduled for Monday, 9/17/62, at the Friendship Baptist Church, Albany.

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RE: RACIAL SITUATION

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Agents subsequently recovered a slug from the macadam road where the incident occurred. The slug was examined by the FBI Laboratory and it is a .38 caliber lead revolver type bullet; however, it is so mutilated and deformed its manufacturer cannot be determined and there are no rifling impressions present for ballistic comparison.

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SHOOTING INTO HOUSE OF [REDACTED]
DAWSON, GEORGIA, 9/5/62
BURNING OF MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH AND
MT. MARY BAPTIST CHURCH
SASSER, GEORGIA, 9/9/62

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Twenty-seven persons, all civilian employees at the Marine Corps Supply Center, Albany, Georgia, have been interviewed concerning the shooting into the house of [REDACTED] and the burning of the churches and they could furnish no pertinent information.

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RE: RACIAL SITUATION

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Investigation into [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] is being pursued.

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The Department filed suit on 8/13/62 for a temporary restraining order and permanent injunction against [REDACTED] and others to enjoin them from disrupting Negro voter registration meetings or otherwise intimidating persons for the purpose of interfering with the right of Negroes in Terrell County to register to vote. The temporary restraining order was denied and the petition for a permanent injunction has not been heard.

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The Attorney General

September 19, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Fehl
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

RACIAL SITUATION
 ALBANY, GEORGIA
 RACIAL MATTERS - *collateral* 7C

There was no activity of the Albany Movement on September 18, 1962, and no racial incidents or arrests occurred in Albany, Georgia.

It was previously reported that the Albany Movement would hold a mass meeting on September 18, 1962, at the site of a burned church in Sasser, Georgia. This meeting is now scheduled for the evening of September 19, 1962.

[REDACTED]

We are continuing to vigorously press the investigations concerning other churches which have been burned in Georgia and houses which have been shot into in Georgia and Mississippi.

Further pertinent developments will be brought to the attention of the Department promptly.

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P
RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

ADVISED NO ACTIVITY OF ALBANY MOVEMENT SEPT. EIGHTEEN SIXTY
TWO. NO ARRESTS AND NO INCIDENTS REPORTED. REC-43 157-6-2-84
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Robert Pickett 9/19
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: 9-19-62

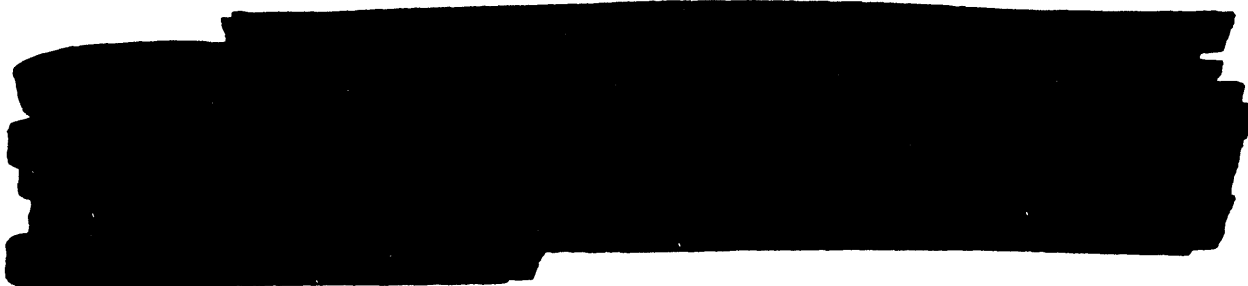
FROM : A. Rosen *AR*

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

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There was no activity of the Albany Movement on 9-18-62 and no racial incidents or arrests occurred in Albany, Georgia.

It was previously reported that the Albany Movement would hold a mass meeting on September 18, 1962, at the site of a burned church in Sasser, Georgia. This meeting is now scheduled for the evening of September 19, 1962.



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The investigations of other church burnings and shootings are being intensively pursued on a special basis. Suspects are being identified and their alibis are being checked out. Suspect automobiles are being located and extensive investigation is being vigorously pursued to locate the weapons which fired bullets that have been recovered from the scenes of shooting.

ACTION:

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Attached is a memorandum for the Attorney General.

Enclosure *sent 9-19-62*

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

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 9-18-62

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
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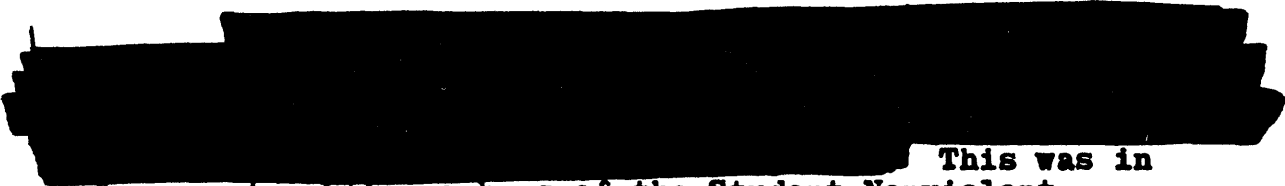
No racial incidents or arrests were reported in Albany, Georgia, yesterday.

A mass meeting of the Albany Movement was held last night at the Friendship Baptist Church, Albany. The meeting reportedly was addressed by Dr. W. G. Anderson who encouraged the Negroes to continue their boycott of Albany merchants. Dr. Anderson also advocated increased registration of Negroes for voting.

An announcement was made of an Albany Movement meeting to be held on the night of 9-18-62 at the site of a burned church in Sasser, Georgia. The church was not further identified but it is noted that we are investigating the burning of the Mount Olive Baptist Church which was destroyed by fire at Sasser on 9-9-62.

I HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
TERRELL COUNTY, GEORGIA

The I Hope Baptist Church, Terrell County, Georgia, was destroyed by fire in the early morning hours of 9-17-62.



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This was in reference to white members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee who have been in the area to encourage Negroes to register for voting and who have stayed in Negro homes.

Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall advised that there was no basis for Federal prosecution. The facts were therefore made available to Joe M. Ray, Solicitor General, 10 SEP 19 1962

Enclosure
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

Papaula Circuit, Cuthbert, Georgia. [REDACTED]

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It is noted that the prompt solution of this case resulted from the fact that Agents were on surveillance duty at the Mount Mary and Mount Olive Baptist Churches when they heard a Georgia State Police radio report of the I Hope Baptist Church fire and proceeded to the scene. The Bureau had specifically instructed that the Mount Mary and Mount Olive Baptist Churches be surveilled.

BURNING OF GOOD HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
GOOD HOPE, GEORGIA, 9-16-62

The Sheriff's Office, Walton County, Georgia, has advised that the Good Hope Baptist Church, Good Hope, Georgia, burned at approximately 12:50 A.M., 9-16-62, (a Negro church).

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and an official of the electric company expressed the opinion that the fire resulted from old wiring which may have been frayed by squirrels. It is believed that there was a nest of squirrels near the roof of the church.

The church has been described as being of pine construction, more than one hundred years old and tinder-dry. It is located approximately 160 miles from Albany, Georgia.

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[REDACTED] Negro and white residents in the vicinity of the church who were awake at the time that they did not observe anyone in the vicinity of the church or hear any vehicles prior to the fire.

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[REDACTED] the wiring needed renewing badly and he had no reason to believe the fire resulted from anything other than accidental causes.

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

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There have been no voter registration meetings at the church. [redacted] racial harmony exists in the area and that Negroes have no difficulty in voting in Walton County.

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[redacted] We have offered cooperative services and are closely following the situation.

ACTION:

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

JD *C. ...* *R. ...* *[Signature]* *✓*

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

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ADVISED MASS MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT HELD FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH NIGHT OF SEPT. SEVENTEEN SIXTY TWO. MEETING ADDRESSED BY DR. W. G. ANDERSON WHO ENCOURAGED CONTINUED BOYCOTT OF ALBANY MERCHANTS AND INCREASED VOTER REGISTRATIONS. ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF MEETING TO BE HELD NIGHT OF SEPT. EIGHTEEN SIXTY TWO AT SITE OF BURNED CHURCH, NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED, SASSER, GEORGIA. NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS REPORTED.

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
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Re Atlanta airtel dated 8/31/62.

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Agency G-2, ONI, CSI, CRD

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Newark, New Jersey

September 14, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

The June 14, 1961 issue of the "Newark Evening News", a daily newspaper published in Newark, New Jersey, contains an article reflecting that Rabbi Israel D. Dresner, age 31, of the Temple Sharey Shalom, of Springfield, New Jersey, was one of a group of four rabbis, eight white Protestant ministers, and six Negro ministers, who spent the night of June 13, 1961 in Raleigh, New Jersey, while en route to Jacksonville, Florida, as "Freedom Riders".

An article which appeared in this same newspaper on June 17, 1961 reflects that Rabbi Dresner was among seventeen white and Negro Freedom Riders arrested on June 16, 1961 in Tallahassee, Florida, on a charge of breach of the peace arising out of their demand for service at an airport restaurant.

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The Attorney General

September 20, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Malley
- 1 - Mr. McGowan
- 1 - Mr. Feh
- 1 - Mr. [REDACTED]
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Evans

RACIAL SITUATION
 ALBANY, GEORGIA
 RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta **7C**

The Albany Movement held a meeting last night at the site of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia. This church was destroyed by fire on September 9, 1962. Approximately seventy-five persons attended and no incidents are known to have occurred.

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FBI Agents will be available to testify if such testimony is needed.

We will continue to advise the Department promptly of pertinent developments.

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- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General
 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
 Assistant Attorney General
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KLAN, RACIAL MATTERS.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

DATE: 9-19-62

FROM : C. L. McGowan

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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SAC McMahon, Atlanta, advised at 6:25 A.M., 9-19-62, that the mass meeting of the Albany Movement which was to have been held at a burned church in Sasser, 9-18-62, is now scheduled to be held on the evening of 9-19-62.

McMahon had no further details as to time, place, or the identity of those who will attend.

ACTION:

SAC McMahon was instructed to include a full report in tonight's summary.

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URGENT 9/19/62 11-49PM EST LG
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.
REMYTEL SEPT. EIGHTEEN SIXTY TWO.

BUREAU AGENTS SPOT CHECKED MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT
AT MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH SITE, SASSER, GEORGIA, NIGHT
OF SEPT. NINETEEN SIXTY TWO. APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY FIVE
PERSONS ATTENDED. NO INCIDENTS NOTED.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING. BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.
LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies
of a letterhead memorandum [redacted]

*Enclosed memo Box to Belmont
A.C. 9/20/62*

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Memorandum

DATE: 9/18/62

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-2) (RM)

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[Signature]
SAC, DALLAS (157-199) (RUC)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Atlanta Air-Tel to Bureau 8/31/62.

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No identifiable information on [REDACTED]

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Atlanta (157-315) (RM)
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM. *Racial Matters*

RE ATLANTA TEL TO DIRECTOR, SEPT. TWENTY SIXTY TWO.

ADVISED NO MEETING HELD NIGHT OF SEPT. TWENTY SIXTY TWO. NO

INCIDENTS REPORTED. NO ARRESTS. *REC-8*

CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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URGENT 9-24-62 1-41AM EST JLM

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

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ALBANY, GA., ADVISED NO ACTIVITY OF ALBANY MOVEMENT SEPT
TWENTYTHREE SIXTYTWO. NO ARREST AND NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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Memoranda.....

Tolson	_____
Belmont	_____
Mohr	_____
Callahan	_____
Conrad	_____
DeLoach	✓
Evans	✓
Malone	_____
Rosen	_____
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TO : Mr. Belmont *aka*

DATE: 9-20-62

FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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ALBANY MOVEMENT

The Albany Movement held a meeting last night at the site of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Sasser, Georgia. This church was destroyed by fire on 9-9-62. Approximately 75 persons attended and no incidents are known to have occurred.

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The Governor's Office, the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and local G-2 have been advised.

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Enclosure *sent 9-20-62*

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

BURNING OF I HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Agents will be available to testify if such testimony is needed.

MOUNT MARY AND
MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCHES

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B. TITROZ

Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

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[REDACTED] It would therefore appear that he will be of no value to the Department in this case. Results of the interview are being furnished the Department.

ACTION:

A memorandum for the Attorney General is attached.

JA *Belmont* *V.*
cc: [unclear] *4-7*
[Signature]