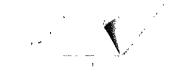


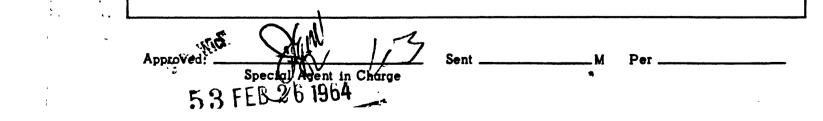
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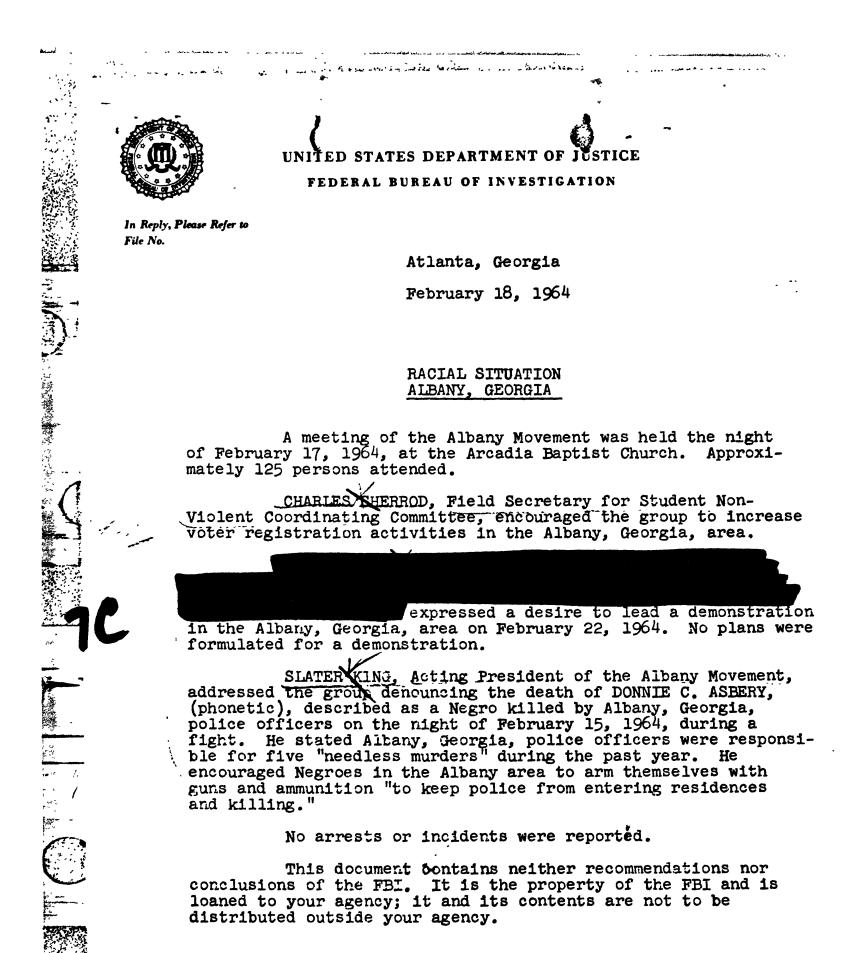


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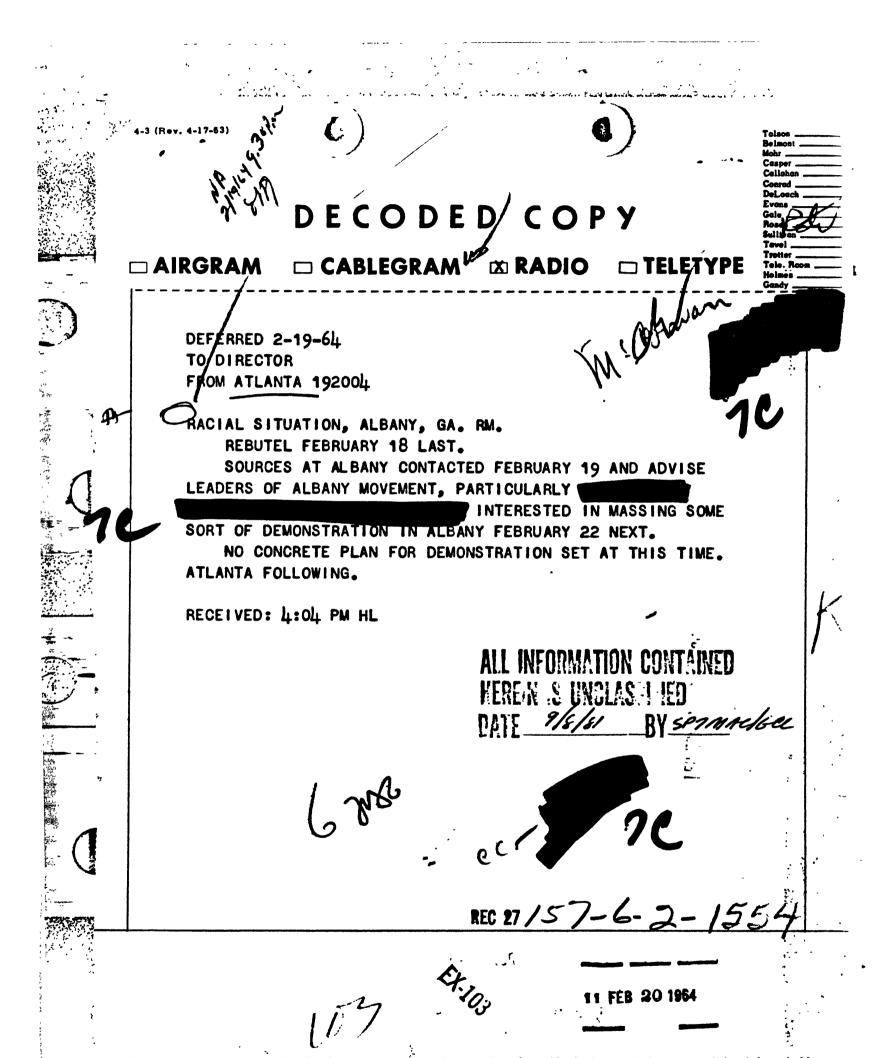




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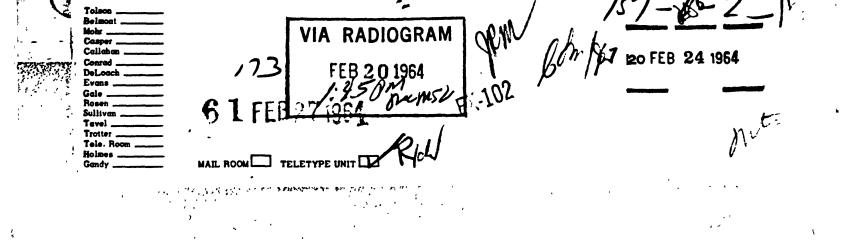
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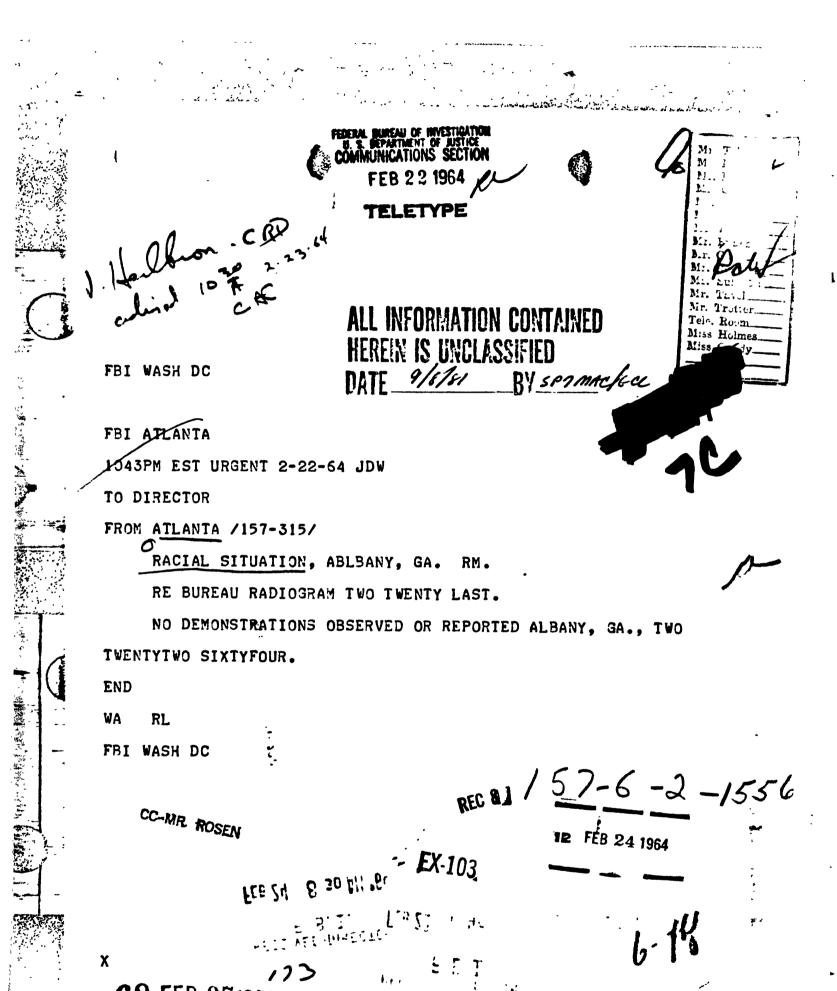
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NOTE: Department previously advised unconfirmed report received indicating demonstrations might take place in Albany on 2/22/64. As a result of inquiries made by Atlanta in this matter, it was determined that sources at Albany advised that leaders of the Albany movement are interested in massing some sort of demonstration on 2/22/64; however, no concrete plans have yet been made. On 2/20/64 Departmental Attorney Jerome Heilbron requested, the above coverage. It is noted that Albany, Georgia, has been the scene of numerous racial incidents in the past two years.



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"Civic clubs should not be joined by military personnel if they are not integrated.

"Methods are suggested for getting around local segregated housing by leasing homes in the name of the government and moving Negroes in.

"Promotion of officers should be based on their 'initiative' and ' accomplishments' in forcing integration.

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"Military personnel should be allowed to patronize only those establishments that are integrated.

"Girls who believe in segregation are not to be allowed on bases for social functions.

"Negro hostesses should be considered at base functions instead of white.

"Military promotion boards should not be allowed to view photographs of officers under consideration.

"A tase snooper should be appointed to whom those with complaints are encouraged to make anonymous charges of discrimination.

"Base commanders are to be held personally responsible for promoting integration on base and off hase.

"The recommendations are so outrageous - so much in violation of law and custom in this country that one can hardly believe they are serious. But they are to be taken seriously. It is the clear aim of the Kennedy aministration to use the military bases, to force radical social change in this country. As in the communist armies, political commissars are to ride herd on officers and men alike and to guide mearby civilian communities.

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The Gesell Report makes plain that is it not enough for an officer to be a skilled military professional; he must hold the political opinions of the administration. This isn't America, however; it is the kind of set-up one finds in the Red Army.

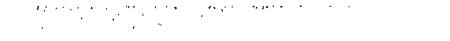
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"The Gesell Report should open the eyes of millions of Americans to the kind of radical reconstruction of the United States that the Kennedy administration seeks. It aims to get its way by a combination of military and economic pressure. If a community adjacent to a base refuses to come to heel, the administration intends to declare the area off-limits. D.S

"Who are the people who we he appointed by President Kennedy to this committee? Gerhard Gesell, whose name the report hears, is a Washington lawyer. Congressman Hetert of Louisiana has reported that Mr. Gesell in effect only loaned his name to the committee and that the report actually was drafted by N.S. Colley, an official of the NAACP in California. Other members chosen by Mr. Kennedy to make recommendations for U.S. armed forces 1. Fide AberFortas, a liberal wheelhorse and former adviser to the U.S. delegation to the U.N. meeting in San Francisco in 1945; Benjamin Muse, ultra-liberal writer from Vinginia and foe of conservative government in that state; John H. Sengstacke, an official of the Hampton Institute, a Negro college; and Whitney M. Young, director of the Urtan League, who went on record as saying that Negroes should receive preferential treatment.

"The Gesell Report is a national shame. The armed forces of the United States exist to defend this country against its foreign enemies, and for no other reason. The Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps certainly do mt exist for the purpose of pushing the Kennedys' pet social theories or for helping the Kennedy aministration win more Negro votes in the 1964 election.





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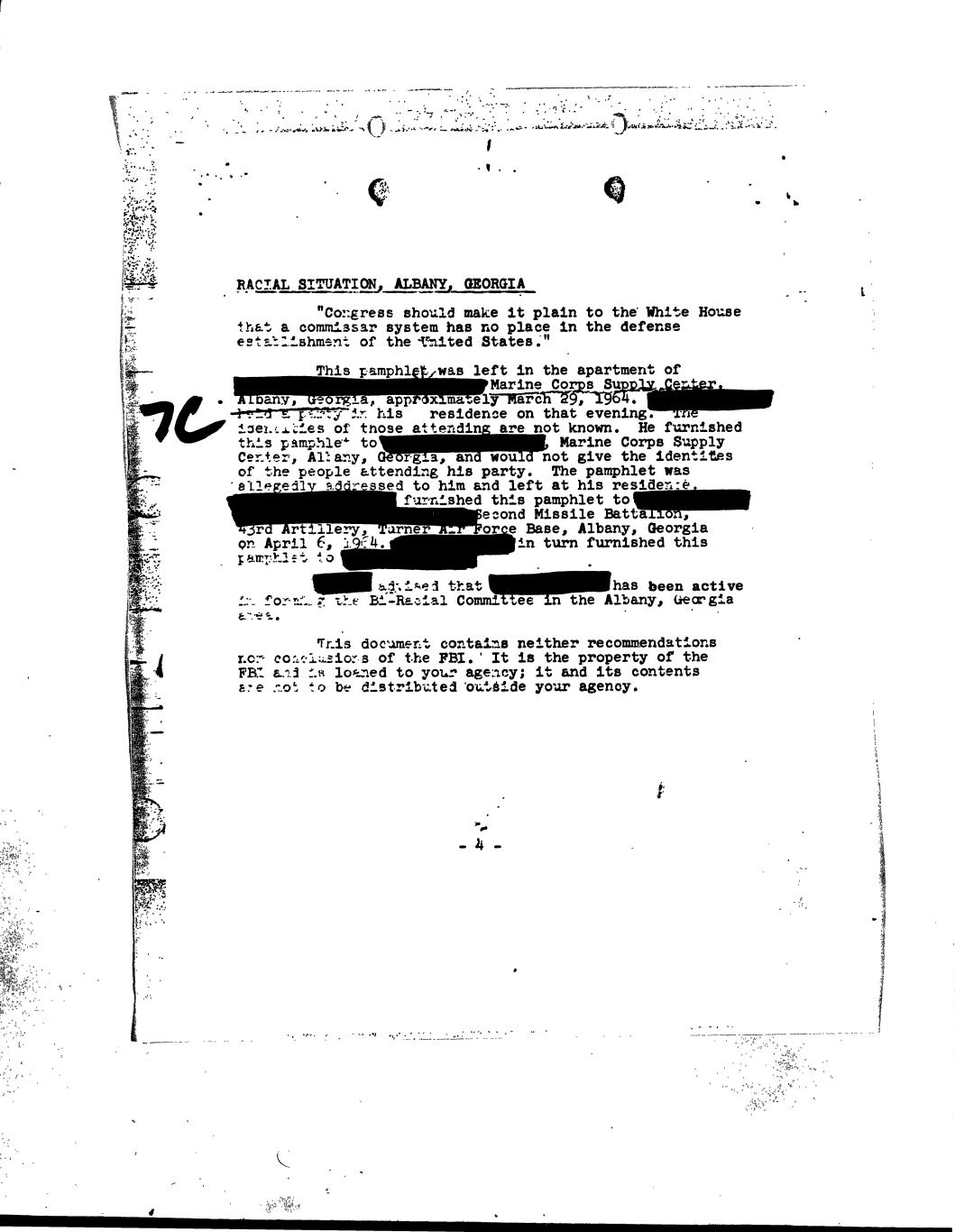
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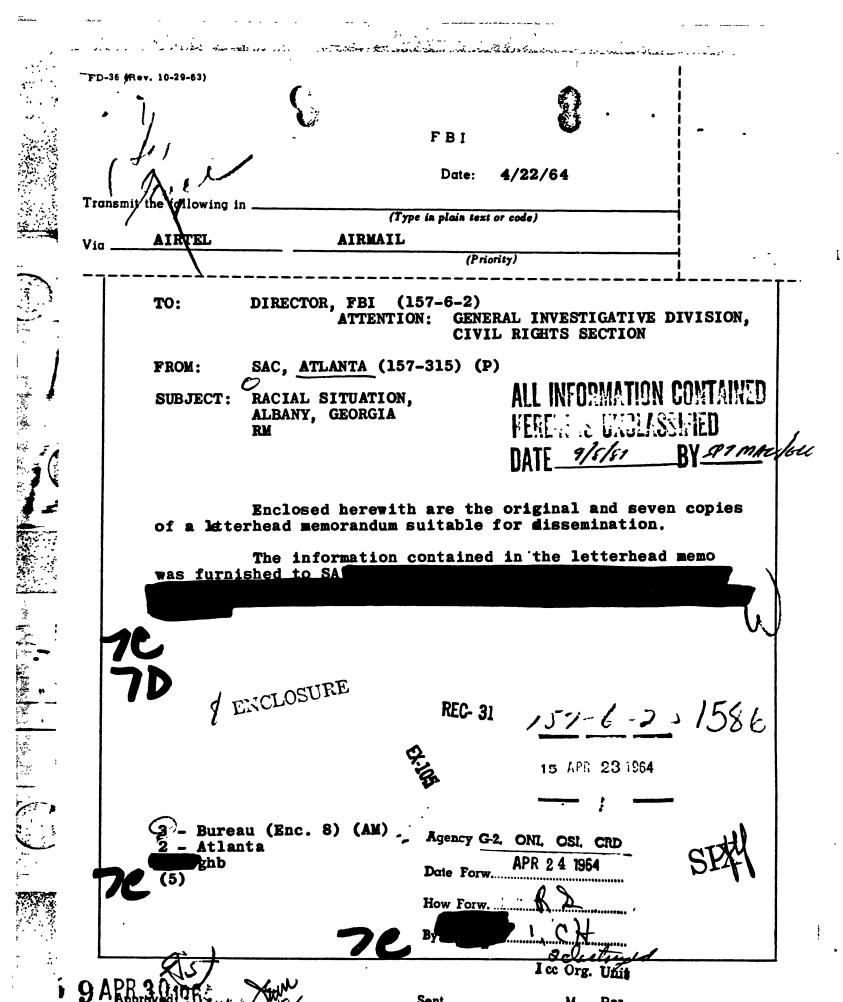
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Atlanta, Georgia April 22, 1964

### RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

A meeting of the Albany Movement was held the night of April 20, 1964, at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia. Approximately 400 persons attended.

SLATER KING, President of the Albany Movement, spoke and protested the killing by gunshot of a 15-year-old Negro male by an officer of the Albany, Georgia, Police Department during the early morning hours of April 19. 1964, at the scene of a burglary. He stated C. BAKING, Attorney for the Albany Movement, would attend the inquest.

KING requested persons attending this meeting to appear at a meeting of the City Commission at City Hall the night of April 21, 1964, for the purpose of protesting the killing of Negroes by Albany police officers.

On the evening of April 21, 1964, approximately 50 Negroes appeared at City Hall, Albany, Georgia, to attend a meeting of the City Commission. The scheduled meeting of this commission had been postponed earlier, and the Negroes left without incident.

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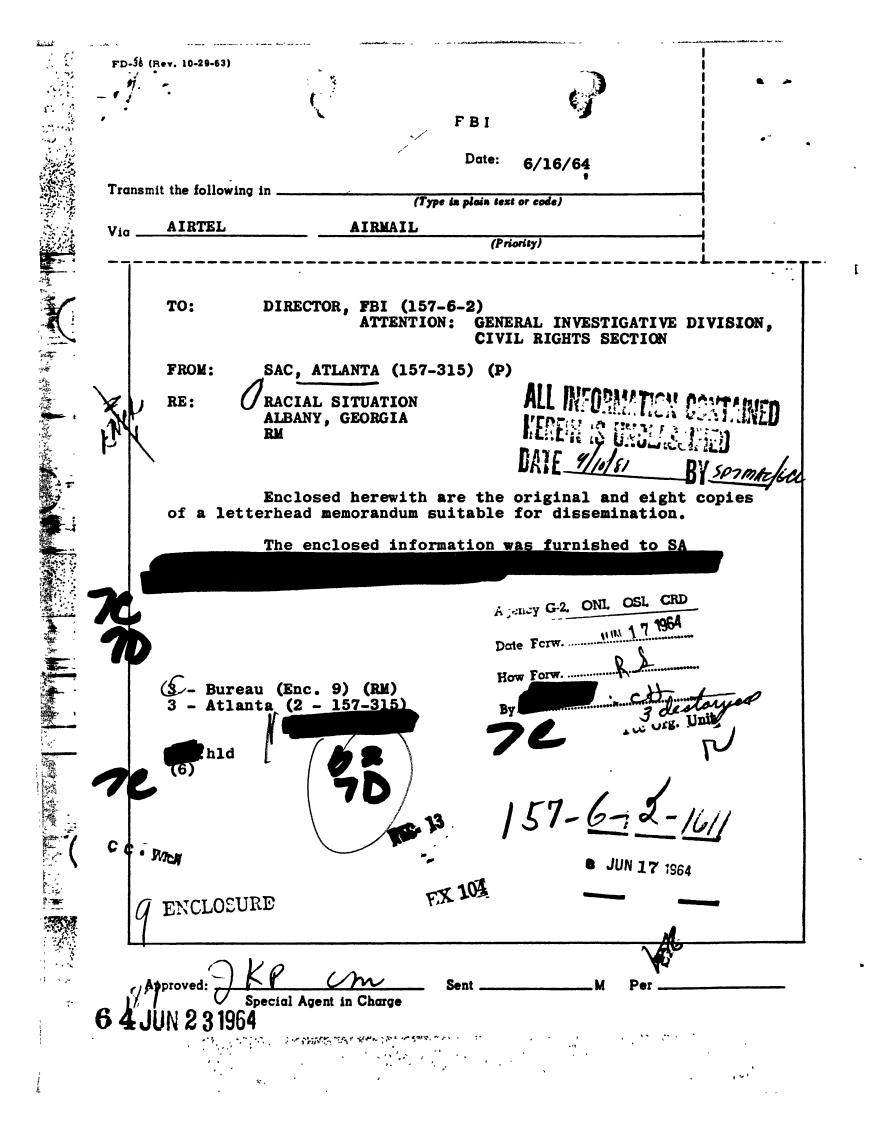
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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### RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA

A meeting of the Albany Movement was held the night of June 29, 1964, at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany, Georgia. Approximately 300 persons attended.

SLATER/KING, President of the Albany Movement, addressed the group, pointing out Albany's need for Negroowned businesses. He encouraged boycott of businesses owned by white merchants in the Albany area.

SAMUEL BENJAMIN WELLS discussed his recent visit to Saint Augustine, Florida, and described the progress made toward integration of that city.

CHEVENE B. KING, Attorney and candidate for Congress, encouraged continued voter registration efforts and requested financial support for his campaign for Congress.

No comments were made concerning any activity to test the provisions of the current Civil Rights Bill after it becomes law.

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No incidents were reported.

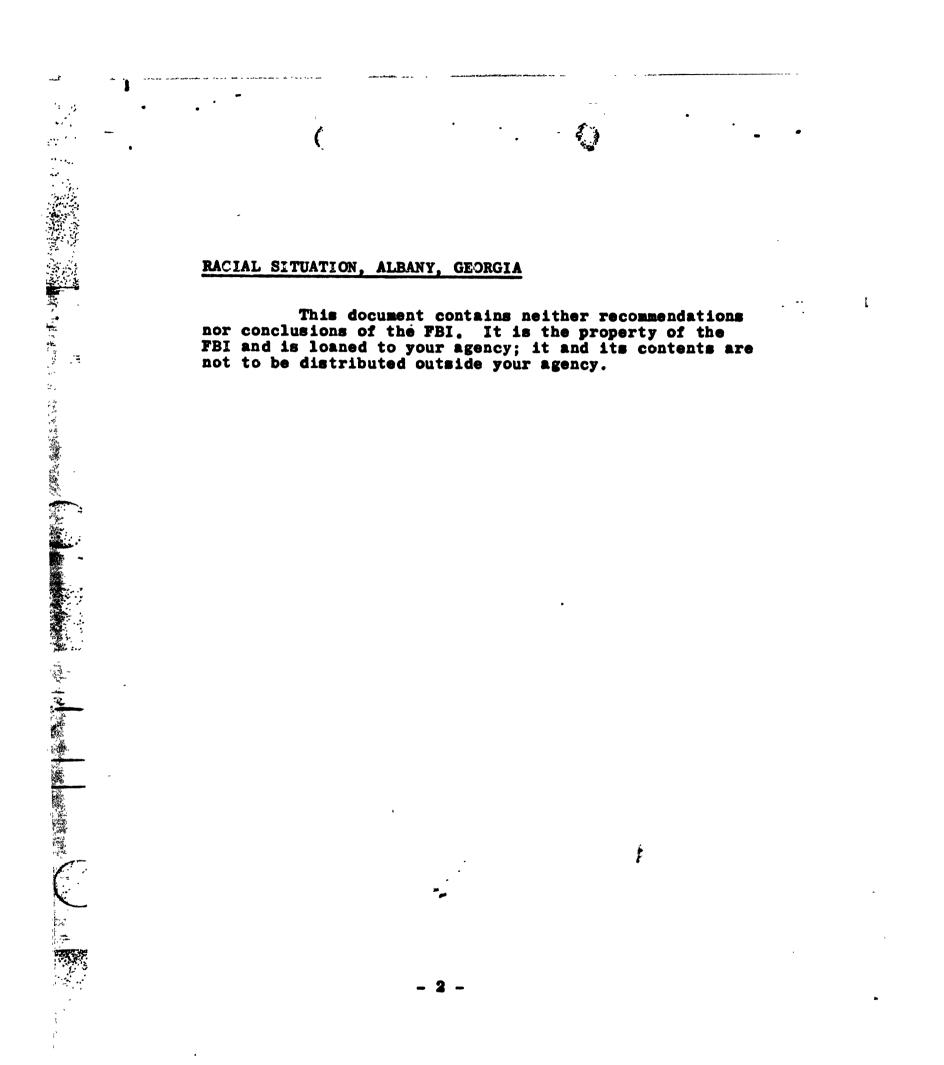
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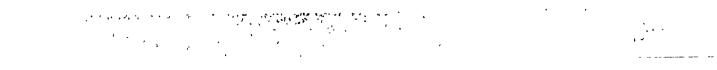
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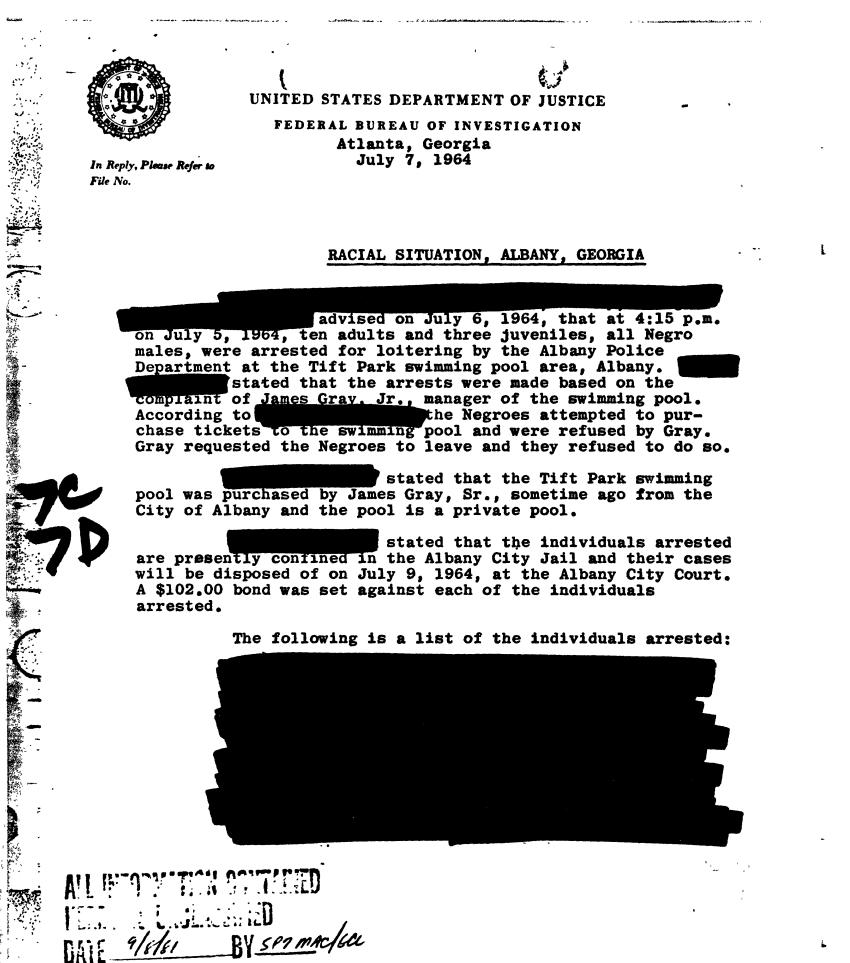
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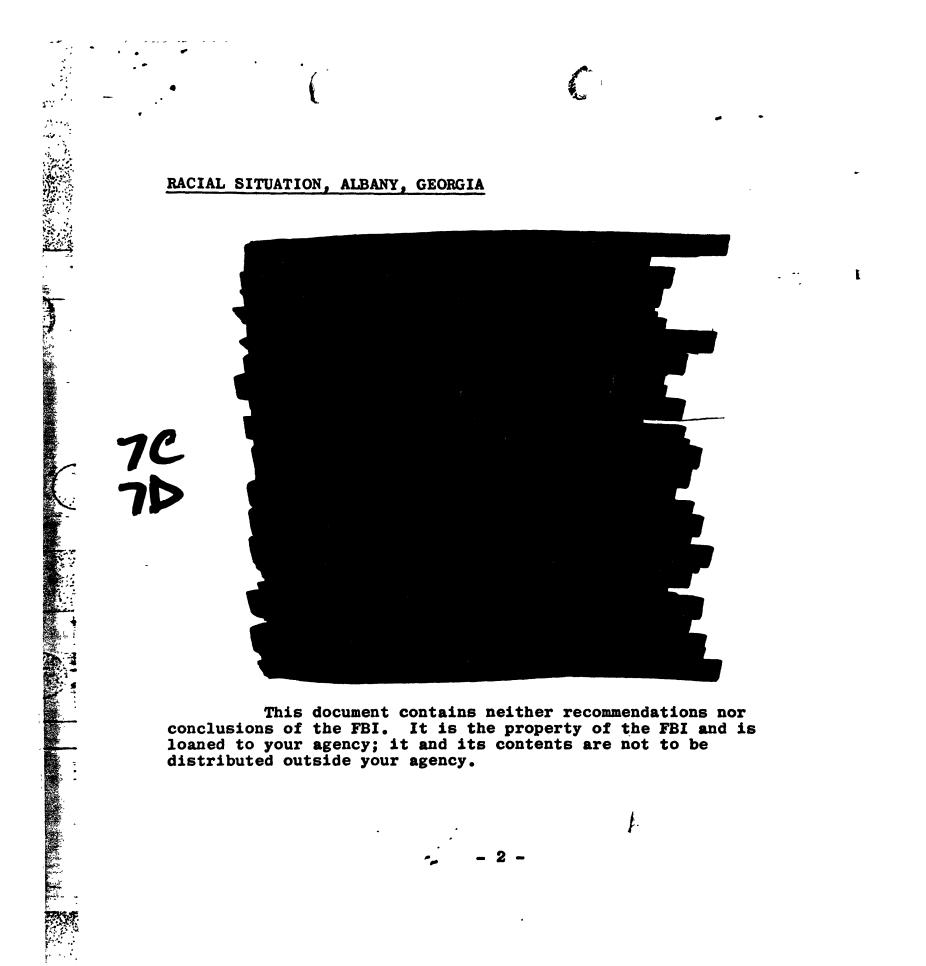
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