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FROM SAC, CHICAGO /157-137/

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TO : Mr. Rosen
FROM : C. L. McGowan

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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At 2:55 p. m. (Daylight Savings Time - DST), SAC McMahon, Atlanta, furnished the following information concerning the above-captioned situation.

At the meeting of approximately 900 persons on the evening of 7/31/62 at Mt. Zion Church, Albany, Martin Luther King, Sr., father of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., addressed the meeting. He encouraged those present to demand better housing facilities and to start a full economic boycott of all white merchants in Albany.

Also addressing the meeting was Congressman William Fitts Ryan (D-New York). The Congressman told the group that he supported the Albany Movement and was in Albany as a private citizen and not a representative of the Government. He stated that his constituents in New York were sympathetic with the Albany Movement and would probably send persons to Albany to join in the demonstrations. The Congressman stated that he was planning to report his observations and recommendations to the Attorney General.

After the meeting was completed Congressman Ryan visited Martin Luther King, Jr., in jail for approximately 50 minutes. After leaving the jail Ryan talked to the press going over generally the same points as he covered in the above-referenced meeting.

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The Attorney General

August 4, 1962

Director, FBI

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

Atlanta

The trial concerning the petition for a Federal injunction being sought by the City of Albany, Georgia, against various groups and individuals seeking to enjoin demonstrations at Albany, being heard by United States District Judge J. Robert Elliott, recessed on Friday, August 3, 1962, until Tuesday, August 7, 1962. Plaintiffs have presented their evidence and a motion to dismiss on the part of the defendants was overruled by Judge Elliott.

On August 3, 1962, four Negro juveniles picketed City Hall, Albany, and were arrested when they refused three times to halt so [redacted] could talk to them. They were turned over to juvenile authorities.

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The above information concerning the Klansmen has been furnished to Governor S. Ernest Vandiver, Chief Laurie Pritchett of Albany and the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

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Approximately four hundred Negroes of the Albany Movement met at the Mt. Zion Church, Albany, on the evening of August 3, 1962, without incident.

The "New York Times," a daily newspaper for July 31, 1962, contained an article that a group of ministers from New York and vicinity plan to come to Washington, D. C., on Monday, August 6, 1962, to demand intervention by the President on behalf of Negroes in this racial crisis.

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The Attorney General

The article mentioned that the ministers, both white and Negro, met in a Harlem, New York City Church, on July 30, 1962, to formulate plans for getting other ministers in the eastern part of the state to join the motorcade to the White House.

The meeting was presided over by Reverend George Lawrence, Regional Representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Reverend Thomas Kilgore, Executive Secretary of the New York Friends of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The ministers agreed to call on President Kennedy to initiate an immediate investigation to determine if the arrests of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and his associates violated their Constitutional rights. They will urge that such an investigation should be directed personally by the Attorney General in Albany.

The "Worker," East Coast Communist newspaper for Sunday, August 5, 1962, contains similar information and in addition quotes Reverend Lawrence to the effect, "if the President does not see and satisfy us, we will demonstrate prayerfully and peacefully in front of the White House. If this produces no results, we will mobilize both white and Negro clergymen to march on Albany, Georgia, and to demonstrate peacefully and prayerfully in front of the same municipal building where Dr. King and his associates sought to pray and were arrested for it."

The above information concerning the ministers coming to Washington, D. C., was furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department, Secret Service at the White House, the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., and the Park Police, Washington, D. C.

Bond has been set in varying amounts on all persons who have been arrested in Albany, Georgia, as a result of racial demonstrations.

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

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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

DATE: 8/3/62

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-736) *RUC*

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS
(OO: Atlanta)

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, 7/24/62.

Logical sources in the Negro community in New York City have been alerted for any information that *[redacted]* is in the New York City area. To date, no information has been developed that *[redacted]* is in this area.

In view of the above, NYO is placing this matter in a closed status.

However, should information be developed that *[redacted]* is in New York City, he will be contacted and interviewed in compliance with the request as set forth in retel.

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Via AIRMAIL

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

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-315) P.

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
July 30, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

On July 29, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed approximately 200 Negroes meeting at the Shiloh Baptist Church, Albany from 5 p.m. until approximately 8 p.m. At the termination of this meeting, no demonstrations or incidents occurred.

At 5:57 p.m., July 29, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed three Negro males pray on the sidewalk in front of the Albany City Jail. At 6:04 p.m., these individuals voluntarily walked away. Police officials were not observed to contact these persons and no arrests were made.

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[REDACTED] stated the next scheduled meeting of the Albany Movement would be held in The Third Kiokee Church in Albany.

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*Included in memo
w/ Rosen to Belmont
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URGENT 7-20-62 5-08 PM EST MB

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315 2 P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. ^{Racial Matters}
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[REDACTED] ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
KING-S WIFE, RALPH ABERNATHY AND BERNARD LEE ARRIVED ALBANY,
GA., APPROXIMATELY THREE PM THIS DATE.

MAYOR ASA KELLY AND CITY ATTORNEY GRADY RAWLS IN ATLANTA
TODAY MEETING WITH STATE OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES
OF STATE INJUNCTION AGAINST MASS DEMONSTRATIONS BY ALBANY
MOVEMENT.

NO LETTER RECEIVED BY CITY OFFICIALS FROM MARTIN LUTHER
KING, JR., REQUESTING PERMIT FOR DEMONSTRATION OR PARADE.
LETTER DATED JULY NINETEEN, LAST, SIGNED BY DR. W. G. ANDERSON
RECEIVED BY ALBANY CITY MANAGER JULY TWENTY, INSTANT, STATING
QUOTE "THE ALBANY MOVEMENT PROPOSES TO MANIFEST A PEACEFUL
PROTEST IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL ON SATURDAY, JULY TWENTYONE,
NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, AT FOUR O-CLOCK PM," UNQUOTE.

LETTER FURTHER STATES QUOTE "THE PURPOSE OF THIS GATHERING
IS TO MANIFEST IN PRESENCE OF GOD, THE ALBANY COMMUNITY, AND
THE WORLD OUR GREAT CONCERN OVER THE INABILITY OF NEGRO

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CITIZENS OF ALBANY TO EFFECTIVELY COMMUNICATE TO THE CITY
FATHERS THEIR COMMUNITY PROBLEMS ~~QUOTE~~

TO PRESENT, NO INCIDENTS OR DEMONSTRATIONS IN ALBANY
THIS DATE.

MASS MEETING SCHEDULED EIGHT PM JULY TWENTY, ¹⁹⁶² ~~INSTANT~~,

AT THIRD KIOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH, ALBANY, GA.

~~ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL~~

~~ASST. A. C.~~ BURKE MARSHALL TELEPHONICALLY

CONTACTED CHIEF LAURIE PRITCHETT, THIS DATE, EXPRESSING CONCERN
OVER WELFARE AND SAFETY OF KING AS WELL AS CONCERN WITH FURTHER
MASS DEMONSTRATIONS. BY ALBANY MOVEMENT. PRITCHETT TOLD
MARSHALL HE WAS BOUND TO ENFORCE LOCAL LAWS AND WAS GIVING
KING EVERY POSSIBLE PROTECTION. ^{CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE CORPS} ~~ETC~~ ADVISED.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC WFO (157-150) (P)

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RACIAL/SITUATION - ALBANY, GEORGIA ATLANTA

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of letterhead memorandum concerning captioned matter. One copy being forwarded to Atlanta.

WFO will continue to follow and report any pertinent information regarding this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
August 1, 1962

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RACIAL SITUATION - ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised on July 30, 1962, that a group of ministers and citizens of Washington, D.C., demonstrated in front of the northwest gate of the White House from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 30, 1962. [REDACTED] said the spokesman for the group was Mr. Walter Fauntroy, Negro.

[REDACTED] said that approximately seventy-one persons were in the group that demonstrated. W.C. B. APPROX. 1932

[REDACTED] stated that Mr. Fauntroy had obtained an interview with Mr. White in the President's Office of the White House. [REDACTED] said the interview with Mr. Fauntroy and Mr. White lasted about one hour.

[REDACTED] stated that the group displayed a placard which read, "Washington ministers and citizens protest racial injustice in Albany, Georgia."

[REDACTED] stated no incidents or trouble occurred during the demonstration and no arrests were made.

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FROM SAC, Atlanta (157-315)
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Date Forw. 8/2/62

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By [Redacted] pp, cc org. unit

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Meeting at Mt. Zion Church; 12:30 PM, 7/27/62, observed by SA [Redacted]

Arrest of MARTIN LUTHER KING and others at 2:18 PM, observed by SAS [Redacted] and [Redacted]

Incident in front of City Hall, 4:40 PM, in which 18 individuals arrested, observed by SA [Redacted] and [Redacted]

Agents observing gathering at Mt. Zion Church 6:00 PM, 7/27/62: SAC JAMES E. McMAHON, SAS [Redacted]

Information received from [Redacted] by SAS [Redacted] and [Redacted]

Information from [Redacted] re telephone call of MARTIN LUTHER KING was obtained by SAS [Redacted]

Picketing at Albany 7/28/62 observed by SAS [Redacted]

Information concerning the arrest of [Redacted] received by SA [Redacted]; information from [Redacted] and [Redacted] received by SA [Redacted]; information from [Redacted]

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July 29, 1962

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

Between 12:30 and 1:00 PM, EST, July 27, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed approximately one hundred and fifty Negroes at the Mt. Zion Church, Albany.

At 2:18 PM, July 27, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed Martin Luther King, Ralph Abernathy, W. D. Anderson, Slater King and [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Albany, arrive in front of City Hall, Albany, accompanied by five female Negroes. The ten individuals lined up in single file on the sidewalk directly in front of City Hall and were met by Chief of Police Laurie Pritchett. Pritchett talked to King, who indicated that Dr. Anderson would be the spokesman. Pritchett then asked Anderson the purpose of the group's being there and Anderson replied they desired to see the City Commission and would remain until they saw the Commission.

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Martin Luther King then asked Rev. Ralph Abernathy to lead them in prayer. Upon conclusion of the prayer, Chief Pritchett asked if they were through praying, and neither Abernathy nor Anderson indicated that they were.

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Chief Pritchett then ordered them to disperse or be arrested. Anderson and King stated they would remain. At 2:23 PM, EST, Agents observed Chief Pritchett place all of the ten under arrest, charging them with disorderly conduct, failure to obey orders of an officer and congregating on the sidewalk.

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[REDACTED] Bond was set for each at \$200.

During the above incident, Special Agents of the FBI observed Wyatt Tee Walker, assistant to Martin Luther King, distributing press releases to newsmen, who were viewing and photographing the procedure. The typed releases indicated that the Albany Movement complains of failure of the City

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Commission to meet with Negroes on mutual problems and grievances.

Special Agents of the FBI observed a group of Negroes and one white male approaching the front of the Albany Police Station. Upon reaching the police station and City Hall, they all knelt on the sidewalk. One Negro male read from prepared sheet what appeared to be charges against the City of Albany. When he finished the chief of police told the group to move on since they had had ample time to pray and should go about their business. He reiterated this was their last chance to leave without being arrested. None of the Negroes moved and the chief then informed them they were under arrest.

Some remained in a kneeling position and were placed on stretchers and carried into the police station. All were charged with disorderly conduct, failure to obey an officer and obstructing the sidewalk.

[REDACTED] advised that in this instance a total of eighteen individuals were arrested. This included one white male, identified as [REDACTED], five Negro male juveniles, one female Negro juvenile, eight male Negro adults and three female Negro adults.

Special Agents of the FBI observed Negroes gathering at the Mt. Zion Church, beginning at about 7:00 PM, July 27, 1962. Approximately 600 persons were observed inside and outside the church at various intervals between 6:30 PM and 7:30 PM.

[REDACTED] advised on July 27, 1962, that Wyatt Tee Walker entered the Mt. Zion Church at approximately 8:15 PM and instructed that no more night demonstrations would be held.

Persons began departing the church about 9:00 PM and there were no incidents or demonstrations.

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advised that Martin Luther King had received a telephone call from Lawrence Spivak, Producer of the TV Program "Meet the Press". King told Spivak that his leaving Albany would be a distressing factor to the cause, and King would not make a commitment as to whether or not he would appear on the program, Sunday, July 29, 1962.

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[REDACTED] advised that at 2:15 PM, July 28, 1962, Dr. W. G. Anderson was released from the Albany City Jail, following which he announced he would leave Albany by plane for New York and Washington, DC, to appear on the TV Program "Meet the Press", Sunday, July 29, 1962, as a substitute for Martin Luther King. Anderson further announced that a "caucus" was held on the evening of July 27, 1962, and it was decided that Anderson would now lead the Albany Movement.

Special Agents of the FBI observed nine persons appear in front of City Hall, Albany, at 9:38 AM, July 28, 1962, where they started a picket line. It was composed of six female Negroes, two male Negroes and one white male.

Chief of Police Pritchett instructed that only two of them could picket and the rest must leave. Thereafter all nine were arrested and charged with failure to obey a police officer and bond of \$27 was set for each. The pickets carried signs which read as follows:

"1100 arrested in peace demonstrations"
"God is on our side"
"Freedom. No civil liberties. No civil rights"
"Legal to picket Albany, Georgia - Police say no"
"Does justice extend to Albany, Georgia"
"Revive First Amendment in Albany, Georgia"
"Freedom of Assembly"

Special Agents of the FBI observed a group of persons leaving Mt. Zion Church, Albany, about 3:30 PM, July 28, 1962. They drove to City Hall, Albany, got out of the automobiles and twenty-nine individuals knelt on the sidewalk in front of City Hall and started to pray. When they finished praying Chief Pritchett asked them to move on. One of the group got up and left. Another of the group replied, "In the name of God we will go to jail". The twenty-eight remaining were then

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arrested and taken to jail. Six of the twenty-eight refused to walk into jail and were carried in on stretchers by police officers. At the time the twenty-eight were praying, a white male [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was observed by officers of the Albany Police Department, to approach the praying group. [REDACTED] was immediately taken into custody [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised that the citizens of Newton, Georgia area were throwing rocks at the Newton Jail, attempting to strike the prisoners in the jail, where many individuals connected with the Albany Movement, who had been previously arrested, were in jail.

In this connection, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised on the evening of July 28, 1962, he had been at the jail since 9:00 AM, EST, July 28, 1962, and there had not been any rock throwing or disturbances of any type. He stated there had not been any visitors to the jail on July 28 and that only ten prisoners from the Albany Movement are presently in that jail,

and all of them are secure.

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Special Agents of the FBI observed Robert M. Shelton,
Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Imperial Wizard, United Klans, Knights
of the Ku Klux Klan, in Albany, on the evening of July 28, 1962.

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The meeting of the Albany Movement held at the Mt. Zion Church on the night of July 28, 1962, broke up at 10:20 PM without any incidents or violence.

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With respect to the voter registration meeting held at Leesburg, Georgia, [REDACTED] advised that fifteen or twenty automobiles were observed at the church. No press representatives were present nor local citizens near the church. No violence or incidents occurred.

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

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URGENT 8-2-62 10-47PM EST JDW
TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/
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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

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PRIOR ATLANTA TELETYPE TO BUREAU IN CAPTIONED MATTER
REPORTED ARRESTS OF JAMES FORMAN AND FOUR JUVENILES ON AUGUST
ONE LAST BY ALBANY PD CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND BOND
SET AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED AT ABOUT ONE FIFTY FIVE
PM EST AUGUST TWO, A GROUP OF SEVEN OR EIGHT NEGROES APPARENTLY
INTENDED TO STAGE A SIT IN AT A LUNCH COUNTER AT CROWE-S
DRUGSTORE IN DOWNTOWN ALBANY. THE GROUP APPROACHED THE FRONT
DOOR OF THE STORE. [REDACTED] AND THE MANAGER WERE STANDING
INSIDE THE FRONT DOOR, [REDACTED] WAVED THEM ON AND THE GROUP
MOVED ON.

DETECTIVE PRICE WESTBROOK, ALBANY PD TESTIFIED IN USDC,
ALBANY, AUGUST TWO INSTANT THAT ON ONE OCCASION IN JULY
SIXTY TWO HE AND ANOTHER DETECTIVE WERE OBSERVING THE MEETING
BEING HELD AT SHILOH CHURCH. THE DETECTIVES WERE PARKED IN AN
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UNMARKED POLICE CAR IN A GAS STATION ACROSS THE STREET FROM
THE CHURCH. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. THEY HEARD A LOUD NOISE AND OBSERVED THE
MARKED POLICE CAR PARKED NEARBY BEING STRUCK BY ROCKS THROWN
BY UNKNOWN PERSONS. SHORTLY THEREAFTER THEIR OWN VEHICLE WAS
ALSO STRUCK. LATER EXAMINATION OF THE UNMARKED POLICE CAR
INDICATED IT HAD BEEN HIT ABOUT FIVE TIMES. LAWYER FOR THE
PLAINTIFF ASKED WESTBROOK IF [REDACTED] WERE FBI
AGENTS STATIONED IN ALBANY. WESTBROOK RESPONDED QUOTE YES,
THEY HAVE AN OFFICE IN THIS SAME BUILDING UNQUOTE. 7c

AT THREE THIRTY PM, AUGUST TWO INSTANT, FIVE NEGRO
MALES INCLUDING ONE ADULT AND FOUR JUVENILES WERE ARRESTED BY
[REDACTED] ALBANY PD FOR TRESPASSING WHEN THEY
REFUSED TO LEAVE INSIDE OF MAIN CARNEGIE LIBRARY DOWNTOWN ALBANY.
TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS BOND SET. ABOVE CHARGES LATER CHANGED TO
DISORDERLY CONDUCT AND FAILURE TO OBEY OFFICER. SAME BOND. 7c

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT SLATER KING, ONE OF
LEADERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT, WHO HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ARRESTED
WAS RELEASED FROM CITYJAIL ON BOND AT FIVE THIRTY FIVE AUGUST
TWO INSTANT. 7c

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NO MEETINGS OR OTHER ACTIVITIES HELD AT VARIOUS
NEGRO CHURCHES IN ALBANY AUGUST TWO. NO DEMONSTRATIONS AND
NO INCIDENTS REPORTED.

CIC ADVISED OF PERTINENT INFORMATION.

ATLANTA WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP BUREAU
ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

WITH RESPECT OF ALBANY MOVEMENT ON NIGHT OF JULY THIRTY ONE LAST AT MT. ZION CHURCH, [REDACTED] ADVISED ON AUGUST ONE INSTANT THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., FATHER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ADDRESSED THE MEETING AND ENCOURAGED PARTICIPANTS TO DEMAND BETTER HOUSING FACILITIES. HE ALSO ENCOURAGED FULL ECONOMIC BOYCOTT BY ALL ALBANY NEGROES OF WHITE ALBANY MERCHANTS.

[REDACTED] FURTHER ADVISED THAT WILLIAM FITZ RYAN, WHITE, N. Y. CONGRESSMAN, APPEARED AT ABOVE MEETING NIGHT OF JULY THIRTY ONE LAST AND DELIVERED ADDRESS SUPPORTING ALBANY MOVEMENT. RYAN RELATED HE WAS IN ALBANY AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN AND NOT AS A CONGRESSMAN. HE ALSO STATED HIS CONSTITUANTS IN NEW YORK WERE SYMPATHETIC WITH THE ALBANY MOVEMENT AND WOULD POSSIBLY SEND PERSONS TO ALBANY TO DEMONSTRATE. RYAN PROMISED TO REPORT HIS OBSERVATIONS AND REMARKS TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. FOLLOWING MEETING RYAN VISITED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. IN THE CITY JAIL FOR FIFTY MINUTES AND NEXT TALKED TO THE PRESS IN FRONT

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OF CITY HALL COVERING SAME POINTS HE RELATED AT THE ABOVE
MENTIONED MEETING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OSI, TAFB, CONFIRMED ABOVE INFORMATION.

ABOUT NOON, AUGUST ONE INSTANT MEETING CONDUCTED
AT SHILOH CHURCH ALBANY BY MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT NON VIOLENT
COORDINATING COMMITTEE PAREN SNVCC PAREN. ABOUT ONE THIRTY
PM GROUP LEFT CHURCH CONSISTING OF ONE NEGRO ADULT MALE,
IDENTIFIED AS JAMES FORMAN, LEADER, AND SEVEN NEGRO JUVENILE
MALES IN TWO AUTOMOBILES. THEY DROVE TO GRANT-S STORE, MIDTOWN
SHOPPING CENTER WITHIN CITY LIMITS AND ENTERED STORE. THEY
WERE REFUSED SERVICE AT GRANT-S LUNCH COUNTER. THEY LEFT
GRANT-S AND ENTERED WOOLWORTH-S STORE IN SAME SHOPPING
CENTER WHERE THEY FOUND LUNCH COUNTER WAS CLOSED AND WERE
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THEREFORE TOLD BY CITY POLICE TO LEAVE LUNCH COUNTER. THEY LEFT AND RETURNED TO THEIR AUTOMOBILES, APPEARED TO HOLD A CONFERENCE, AND A FEW MINUTES LATER, RETURNED AND RE-ENTERED WOOLWORTH-S. FORMAN TRIED TO MAKE A PURCHASE AT WOOLWORTH-S LUNCH COUNTER, BUT MANAGER TOLD HIM COUNTER WAS CLOSED. FORMAN AND GROUP LEFT THE STORE AND RETURNED TO THEIR CARS. ABOUT TWO PM THEY ARRIVED AT HOWARD JOHNSON-S RESTAURANT IN EAST PART OF CITY. THEY WERE OBSERVED TALKING TO MANAGER AND A FEW MINUTES LATER LEFT IN THEIR CARS.

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GROUP THEN WALKED OVER TO PRESS REPRESENTATIVES WHO WERE FOLLOWING THEM, FEW MOMENTS LATER ENTERED THEIR CARS, AND DROVE TO HOLIDAY INN MOTEL IN DOWNTOWN ALBANY. FORMAN AND FOUR OF THE JUVENILES GOT OUT OF THEIR CARS AND WALKED TOWARD MOTEL DINING ROOM. WHILE APPROACHING THE MOTEL FROM THEIR CARS, A LARGE GROUP OF SPECTATORS, WHO BY THIS TIME WERE FOLLOWING THE GROUP, CONGREGATED ON THE SIDEWALK, WITH PRESS REPRESENTATIVES. LOCAL POLICE OFFICER WAS PRESENT AT HOLIDAY INN AND TOLD FORMAN AND JUVENILES THAT THEY WERE CREATING A DISTURBANCE AND ASKED THEM TO DISPERSE. THEY REFUSED AND THEY WERE ARRESTED AND TAKEN TO CITY JAIL CHARGED DISORDERLY CONDUCT, BOND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS EACH.

ABOUT EIGHT PM AUGUST ONE INSTANT A MEETING COMMENCED AT KIOKEE CHURCH IN ALBANY, ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE FIFTEEN HUNDRED. ABOUT TEN PM THIS MEETING BROKE UP. NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED.

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TRIAL IN USDC, ALBANY BY ALBANY CITY OFFICIALS
AGAINST MEMBERS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT AND OTHERS CONTINUING.
IT APPEARS TRIAL MIGHT CONTINUE FOR ONE OR MORE WEEKS AS ONLY
FOUR PROSECUTION WITNESSES HAVE TESTIFIED TO DATE AND THERE
ARE OVER TWENTY WITNESSES OF RECORD.

NINE DEPARTMENTAL EMPLOYEES NOW IN ALBANY PRESUMABLY
PREPARING NECESSARY PAPERS IN ORDER TO FILE SUIT IN FEDERAL
COURT, ALBANY AT EARLY DATE RELATING TO ALLEGED VIOLATION OF
INJUNCTION CONCERNING VOTERS REGISTRATION WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY
OBTAINED AGAINST TERRELL COUNTY OFFICIALS. THEY ARE JEROME
WEILBRON, ARVID SATHER, JOHN MARTIN, JAY GOLDIN, JOE MC MAHON
PAREN STUDENT PAREN, DAVID NORMAN, CARL GABLE, WINSTON CHURCHILL
AND [REDACTED] POSSIBLY STENO.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED IF AND WHEN SUIT IS FILED BY
DEPARTMENT. THIS RELATES TO THE [REDACTED] ETAL, CR,
EL CASE. INVESTIGATION PREVIOUSLY REQUESTED BY DEPARTMENT
IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND ONE COPY OF REPORT HAS
BEEN FURNISHED TO DEPT. ATTORNEY IN ALBANY. BUREAU COPIES
BEING MAILED.

BETWEEN JULY ELEVEN AND THIRTY ONE LAST, INCLUSIVE,
THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY PERSONS ARRESTED BY ALBANY PD AS
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RESULT OF DEMONSTRATIONS, SIT INS, ETC.

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KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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

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AT TWELVE THIRTY P. M., AUGUST FIVE, FBI RESIDENT AGENT AUGUSTA, GA., TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE WAS INFORMED

AT ABOUT TEN THIRTY A. M. A CARAVAN OF APPROXIMATELY TWENTYFIVE AUTOMOBILES WERE OBSERVED HEADING SOUTH ON U. S. HIGHWAY NUMBER ONE. AUTOMOBILES OCCUPIED BY BOTH WHITE AND NEGROES. MAJORITY OF AUTOMOBILES BORE NEW JERSEY AND NEW YORK LICENSE TAGS. GEORGIA HIGHWAY PATROL AND ALBANY P. D., NOTIFIED.

[REDACTED]

ALBANY P. D., INFORMED. ALBANY P. D., LATER ADVISED NO INDICATION ANY KLANSMAN IN ALBANY.

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GEORGIA STATE POLICE SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NOT OBSERVED ANY GROUPS OF AUTOMOBILES TRAVELING IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA OR IN THE CITY OF ALBANY BUT THEY ARE CONTINUING THEIR LOOKOUT.

[REDACTED] ADVISED HE HAS NO INFORMATION THAT THERE ARE ANY LARGE NUMBERS OF OUT OF STATE AUTOMOBILES IN ALBANY.

[REDACTED]

AT EIGHT P. M., [REDACTED] TOLD AGENTS NO ACTIVITY OF ALBANY MOVEMENT SCHEDULED ON NIGHT OF AUG., FIVE.

NO DEMONSTRATION, MEETING OR INCIDENTS OCCURED ON AUG., FIVE., CIC ADVISED. ATLANTA FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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The Attorney General

August 6, 1962

Director, FBI

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
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On August 4, 1962,

[redacted] advised that the Albany Movement appears to be in the process of getting persons previously arrested out on bond. [redacted] advised there are less than fifty persons still in jail.

[redacted] advising that a long procession of up to one hundred cars with Negroes passed that point heading south. The guard asked them where they were going and they stated they were going to Albany, Georgia.

State authorities in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia were advised.

[redacted] on August 4, 1962 spotted a caravan of about twenty-five cars with Negroes traveling south on U. S. 1 near Southern Pines and still another group of approximately fourteen cars were spotted at Lumberton, North Carolina.

Governor S. Ernest Vandiver was advised of the above caravans [redacted]

On August 4, 1962, a group of thirteen Negroes assembled in front of City Hall, Albany. The group knelt on the sidewalk and intermittently prayed, sang, screamed and cried. News and T-V cameramen set up equipment to take recordings and pictures and when all equipment was set up the praying, singing and screaming of Negroes intensified.

After thirty minutes Chief Pritchett requested the group to move on several times. The group ignored the requests and Chief Pritchett placed them under arrest. Six of the group

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refused to walk and they were carried into jail on stretchers. They were charged with disorderly conduct, failure to obey officer and congregating on sidewalk. Bond was set at two hundred dollars.

From July 11, 1962, when trouble erupted for the second time in Albany, until August 3, 1962, inclusive, three hundred eighty-four persons have been arrested.

As of August 5, 1962, Georgia State Police advised they have not observed any groups of automobiles traveling in the state of Georgia or in the city of Albany.

[REDACTED] there will be sympathetic prayer protests in a dozen unnamed cities today, August 6, 1962, between noon and 2:00 P.M.

No demonstrations or incidents occurred in Albany, Georgia, on August 5, 1962.

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Albany Police Department

was alerted.

Additional information received concerning the Albany situation and related aspects 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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URGENT 8-3-62 11-33PM EST JDW

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL MATTERS SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

HEARING BEFORE USDC JUDGE J. ROBERT ELLIOTT CONTINUING IN USDC, ALBANY IN WHICH CITY OF ALBANY IS SEEKING TO ENJOIN THE ALBANY MOVEMENT FROM CONTINUING DEMONSTRATIONS IN VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCES. PLAINTIFFS COMPLETED PRESENTATION OF THEIR EVIDENCE ABOUT NOON AUGUST THREE. FOLLOWING THIS, DEFENDANTS MOVED TO DISMISS ON GROUNDS COURT LACKS JURISDICTION AND OTHER REASONS. JUDGE ELLIOTT OVERRULED MOTION TO DISMISS AND COURT ADJOURNED UNTIL TWO PM, AUGUST SEVEN NEXT.

ABOUT ONE PM AUGUST THREE FOUR NEGRO JUVENILES, TWO MALE, TWO FEMALE, STARTED TO PICKET IN FRONT OF CITY HALL ALBANY, EACH CARRYING SIGNS WHICH READ QUOTE FREEDOM TO PICKET, SPEAK, ASSEMBLE NOW -- FREEDOM IN ALBANY NOW - IF ALBANY IS TO GROW, JIM CROW MUST GO - WE WANT FREEDOM OF SPEECH NOW UNQUOTE.

[REDACTED] REQUESTED THEM TO HALT [REDACTED] THREE TIMES SO HE COULD SPEAK WITH THEM. THEY IGNORED THIS REQUEST AND WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF FAILURE TO OBEY

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AN OFFICER. PICKETS BEING TURNED OVER TO JUVENILE OFFICER.

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ALBANY MOVEMENT NEGROES MET AT MT. ZION CHURCH
EIGHT PM WITH ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED PRESENT. MEETING CONCLUDED
AT TEN FORTY PM WITH NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR VIOLENCE.

CIC ADVISED.

BUREAU WILL BE KEPT ADVISED OF PERTINENT DEVELOPMENTS.

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FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE /157-NEW/ 2P

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[REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT ABOUT TWO FIFTEEN PM TODAY TWENTY TO TWENTY-
FIVE CARS IN A LOOSE GROUP CARRYING APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED
NEGROES WERE OBSERVED ON U. S. HIGHWAY ONE BETWEEN VASS AND
SOUTHERN PINES, NC. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
THAT THIS GROUP HAD LEFT SOUTH BOSTON AT AROUND ELEVEN AM,
STATING THEY WERE GOING TO ATLANTA. THE MAJORITY OF LICENSES
ON THESE CARS WERE PA. AND NJ. AT THREE FORTYFIVE PM FOURTEEN
MORE CARS WERE OBSERVED HEADED SOUTH ON U. S. HIGHWAY THREE
NAUGHT ONE BEARING NY, CONN., AND MD. LICENSES. ACCORDING TO

[REDACTED], ALL OF THIS GROUP OF CARS HAVE FROM FOUR TO FIVE OCCUPANTS,
EXCEPT ONE CAR WHICH HAS ONLY TWO PEOPLE. ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS
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WERE NEGROES. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] THE OCCUPANTS APPEARED TO BE SEVERAL TEEN-AGERS, BUT NO CHILDREN. SUBSEQUENTLY, [REDACTED] ADVISED AT FOUR TEN PM, TWELVE ADDITIONAL CARS WERE OBSERVED DRIVING SOUTH ON U. S. HIGHWAY THREE NAUGHT ONE AT WHITTIER NEAR ROCKY MOUNT, NC. THESE CARS ALL CONTAINED NEGROES AND BORE NJ AND NY LICENSES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND UPON RECEIPT, SAME WILL BE FURNISHED BUREAU AND OFFICES RECEIVING COPIES OF THIS TELETYPE. SAC, ATLANTA, AT ALBANY TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THESE DEVELOPMENTS.

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URGENT 8/4/62 11-44PM EST LG
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 0

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.

RE TELEPHONE CALL FROM BUREAU TO ALBANY, GA., MORNING
OF AUG. FOUR, INSTANT.

BUREAU REQUESTED INFORMATION CONCERNING ARRAIGNMENT
PROCEDURES FOR THOSE PERSONS ARRESTED FOR VARIOUS LOCAL
VIOLATIONS AS RESULT OF DEMONSTRATIONS SPONSORED BY ALBANY
MOVEMENT. IN THIS CONNECTION CONGRESSMAN RYAN OF NEW YORK
TOLD DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE THAT SOME OF THE PERSONS ARRESTED
IN ALBANY HAD BEEN IN JAIL AS LONG AS TEN DAYS WITHOUT
ARRAIGNMENT.

ADVISED THAT WHEN PERSONS
INVOLVED IN THESE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE ARRESTED AND BOOKED,
BOND IS IMMEDIATELY SET ON THE SPOT AND THE ARRESTED PERSONS
CAN MAKE BOND AT THAT TIME OR AT ANY SUBSEQUENT TIME THEY
DESIRE.

FOR BUREAU-S INFORMATION, BETWEEN JULY ELEVEN AND AUG.
THREE, LAST, INCLUSIVE, THREE HUNDRED EIGHTYFOUR PERSONS HAVE
BEEN ARRESTED.

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AT FIVE P.M. ON AUG. FOUR, [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ALBANY MOVEMENT APPEARS TO BE IN PROCESS OF BONDING OUT OF JAIL ALL PERSONS PREVIOUSLY ARRESTED AND AS OF THIS TIME THERE ARE LESS THAN FIFTY PERSONS STILL IN JAIL.

THE JULY THIRTYFIRST ISSUE OF NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED THAT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY MINISTERS FROM NEW YORK CITY WERE GOING TO WASHINGTON, D. C., ON AUG. SIX IN EFFORT TO SEE PRESIDENT CONCERNING ALBANY MOVEMENT AND IF NO SATISFACTION RECEIVED THEY WOULD TRAVEL TO ALBANY, GA. CHIEF OF POLICE LAURIE PRITCHETT OF ALBANY WAS ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

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[REDACTED] A LONG PROCESSION OF UP TO ONE HUNDRED AUTOMOBILES WITH NEGROES JUST PASSED SOUTH HILL TRAVELING SOUTH. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ABOVE INFORMATION TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO CHARLOTTE AND SAVANNAH OFFICES WITH REQUEST TO ATTEMPT TO DISCREETLY VERIFY THROUGH
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SOURCES AND THROUGH HIGHWAY PATROLS. [REDACTED]

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CHARLOTTE OFFICE LATER ADVISED THAT ABOUT TWO FIFTEEN P.M.

[REDACTED] SPOTTED CARAVAN OF ABOUT TWENTYFIVE CARS WITH NEGROES TRAVELING SOUTH ON U. S. ONE NEAR SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. THESE CARS GENERALLY HAD PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY TAGS. CHARLOTTE ALSO ADVISED THAT ABOUT THREE FORTYFIVE P.M.,

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[REDACTED] SPOTTED CARAVAN OF ABOUT FOURTEEN CARS WITH NEGROES TRAVELING SOUTH ON HIGHWAY THREE ZERO ONE NEAR LUMBERTON, N. C. THESE CARS GENERALLY HAD NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT AND MARYLAND TAGS AND MANY OF THE OCCUPANTS WERE BELIEVED TO BE TEENAGERS. CHARLOTTE FURTHER ADVISED THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] REPORTED UNKNOWN GROUP OF CARS IN CARAVAN WITH NEGRO OCCUPANTS LEFT SOUTH BOSTON ABOUT ELEVEN A.M. EN ROUTE TO ATLANTA PAREN NOT ALBANY PAREN. NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS LAST GROUP. POSSIBILITY EXISTS THE LARGE GROUP OF ALMOST ONE HUNDRED CARS SPLIT INTO THREE DIFFERENT SECTION IN SOUTHERN VIRGINIAI TAKING THREE DIFFERENT ROUTES INTO ALBANY. SAVANNAH AND ATLANTA

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OFFICE AND GEORGIA HIGHWAY PATROL CLOSELY FOLLOWING THIS.

[REDACTED] GOV. VANDIVER OF GEORGIA
INFORMED GENERALLY OF INFORMATION RECEIVED CONCERNING THE
ABOVE AUTOMOBILES TRAVELING INTO GEORGIA INASMUCH AS HE
PREVIOUSLY EXPRESSED DESIRE TO BE INFORMED OF PERTINENT
DEVELOPMENTS.

NO FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED TO EFFECT THAT KLANSMEN
HAVE COME TO ALBANY [REDACTED] AS ATLANTA PREVIOUSLY
ADVISED BUREAU IN ITS SUMMARY AIRTEL [REDACTED]

SAVANNAH OFFICE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO INFORM S. C.
HIGHWAY PATROL OF ABOVE MENTIONED MOVEMENT OF NEGROES TO
ALBANY, GA. N. C. AND GA. HIGHWAY PATROLS ALREADY ADVISED

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AT SEVEN FIFTEEN P.M., A GROUP OF THIRTEEN NEGROES
ASSEMBLED IN FRONT OF CITY HALL DASH POLICE DEPARTMENT DASH
CITY JAIL. THE GROUP CONSISTED OF NINE FEMALES AND FOUR
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MALES. ONE OF THE FEMALES WAS A JUVENILE AND ONE OF THE MALES WAS A JUVENILE. THE GROUP KNELT ON THE SIDEWALK AND INTERMITTENTLY PRAYED, SANG, SCREAMED AND CRIED. BETWEEN SEVEN TWENTY AND SEVEN THIRTY P.M. ABOUT FIFTEEN NEWS REPORTERS, NEWS CAMERAMEN AND TV CAMERAMEN ARRIVED ON THE SCENE. THEY SET UP THEIR CAMERAS, LIGHTS AND SOUND RECORDING EQUIPMENT DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE GROUP. WHEN ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT WAS SET UP THE PRAYING, SINGING AND SCREAMING OF THE NEGROES WAS INTENSIFIED. THE POLICE THEN BLOCKED OFF THE STREET FROM PEDESTRIAN AND AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC. AFTER THIRTY MINUTES CHIEF OF POLICE PRITCHETT REQUESTED THE GROUP OF NEGROES TO MOVE ON SEVERAL TIMES. THE GROUP IGNORED THIS REQUEST, AND CHIEF PRITCHETT TOLD THEM THEY WERE UNDER ARREST. ABOUT SIX OF THE GROUP REFUSED TO ACCOMPANY POLICE OFFICERS INTO THE PD AND THEY LAY DOWN ON THE SIDEWALK. POLICE BROUGHT OUT STRETCHERS AND CARRIED THEM INTO THE PD. ALL WERE CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT, FAILURE TO OBEY OFFICER AND CONGREGATING ON SIDEWALK. BOND

END PAGE FIVE

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SET AT TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

NO FURTHER ACTIVITY OR INCIDENTS DURING EVENING OF
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ATLANTA FOLLOWING ALL FACETS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT AND
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Remyairtel dated 7/30/62 concerning demonstration held in front of the White House and Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., on 7/28/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two leaflets which were made available _____ on 7/31/62, which he said were distributed on 7/28/62 in front of the White House and Department of Justice by a group of demonstrators identified as members of the Non-Violent Action Group, Washington, D. C.

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The Attorney General

August 3, 1962

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

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[REDACTED] Forman was arrested on August 1, 1962, with a group of Negro juveniles when they attempted to obtain lunch at variety stores and chain restaurants in Albany.

On August 2, 1962, five persons (one Negro male adult and four juveniles) were arrested for trespassing in Albany when they refused to leave the Carnegie Library. The charges against them were later changed to disorderly conduct and failure to obey an officer. Bond was set at \$200 for each person.

Mr. Slater Hunter King was released on bond on August 2, 1962.

United States Congressman William Pitts Ryan of New York spoke to the United States House of Representatives on August 1, 1962, as reported in the Congressional Record, Volume 108, Number 133, Pages 14323 - 14326.

Mr. Ryan called for civil rights legislation on the basis of the Albany situation. Mr. Ryan described his recent visit to Albany, Georgia, where he spent six to eight hours. Mr. Ryan, according to the Congressional Record, was in contact with various Negro leaders in Albany. There is no indication in the record that he contacted any city officials, city police or any person connected with the judicial system in Albany, Georgia. He did not contact any representatives of this Bureau while in Albany.

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ALBANY GEORGIA!

1,200 ARRESTED!

- ... MRS. MARION KING, A MOTHER, 5 MONTHS PREGNANT AND HER 3 YEAR OLD CHILD BRUTALLY BEATEN WHILE VISITING CALLED DEMONSTRATORS.
- ... HUGE NUMBERS OF MEN AND WOMEN CROWDED INTO LOCAL JAILS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT FOOD AND WATER.
- ... ATMOSPHERE OF MOB VIOLENCE RAPIDLY BUILDING AS TOWN OFFICIALS REFUSE TO PROTECT PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATORS.

WHY ... HAVE TOWN OFFICIALS REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE LOCAL NEGRO LEADERSHIP???

WHY ... HASN'T PRESIDENT KENNEDY CARRIED THROUGH HIS PROMISED "SPECIAL INVESTIGATION" ???

WHY ... ARE GOVERNOR VANDIVER AND MAYOR GRAY ALLOWING THIS SITUATION TO EXPLODE INTO ANOTHER "LITTLE ROCK" ???

DEMAND ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS ... URGE ACTION NOW

JOIN THE MASS DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ,
10th AND PENN. AVE. AT 10 A.M. , SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1962

WRITE, TELEGRAM, OR CALL: THE PRESIDENT
GOV. VANDIVER (ATLANTA, GEORGIA)
MAYOR GRAY (ALBANY, GEORGIA)

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The Attorney General

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Additional information received concerning the situation at Albany 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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NOTE: SEE MEMO ROSEN TO BELMONT, SAME CAPTION & DATE, [REDACTED] cag.

The Letter is marked "Confidential" since it contains information from informants, the disclosure of whom may be detrimental to the defense interest of the U.S.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *RCV*

DATE: August 3, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - ATLANTA

At 3:15 p. m. , SAC McMahon advised that the U. S. District Court hearing on the motion by the city of Albany for injunction to restrain various Negro leaders and organizations from conducting demonstrations in Albany, Georgia, had been recessed until 2:00 p. m. , Tuesday, 8/7/62.

McMahon advised that the plaintiffs had completed the presentation of their case. On completion of the evidence the defendants filed several motions. Defendants moved for a dismissal contending that the court did not have jurisdiction. This motion was overruled. No witnesses for the defendants have been put on the stand as yet.

At 1:00 p. m. , Eastern Standard Time, today four Negro juveniles, two males and two females, began to picket in front of the City Hall. They were carrying signs. [REDACTED] asked them to stop so that he could speak to them. They refused and were arrested. The juveniles were turned over to the juvenile authorities.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

0 RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

REMYTEL AUGUST FIVE LAST.

NO ACTIVITY ON PART OF ALBANY MOVEMENT UNTIL EIGHT PM AUGUST SIX INSTANT. AT APPROX. EIGHT FORTY PM AUGUST SIX APPROXIMATELY SIX HUNDRED NEGROES OBSERVED BY BUAGENTS IN MT. ZION CHURCH MEETING AND BETWEEN THREE AND FOUR HUNDRED NEGROES OUTSIDE OF CHURCH. MEETING CONCLUDED TEN TWENTY PM AND BY TEN THIRTY PM CROWD DISPERSED IN ALL DIRECTIONS. NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS MADE TODAY.

[REDACTED] ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IS TO BE TRIED IN ALBANY RECORDER-S COURT AUGUST TEN NEXT IF HEARING IN USDC, ALBANY CONCLUDED ON ALBANY INJUNCTION CASE IN FEDERAL COURT. [REDACTED] ADVISED ONE HUNDRED AND THREE MINISTERS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE ALBANY, GEORGIA, AUGUST SEVEN NEXT, TO ATTEND MASS MEETING MT. ZION CHURCH NIGHT OF AUGUST SEVEN NEXT. HE STATED DR. W. C. ANDERSON, ALBANY MOVEMENT, ADVISED AT MEETING MINISTERS WILL STAGE DEMONSTRATION CITY HALL AT UNANNOUNCED TIME. DR. ANDERSON

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ENCOURAGED PERSONS AT MEETING TO JOIN THESE MINISTERS AND FORGET THEIR OWN PROBLEMS REMEMBERING THESE MINISTERS QUOTE TRAVELED MANY MILES UNQUOTE AND THAT MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., REMAINS IN JAIL WITHOUT COMPLAINING.

CHARLES SHERROD, FIELD SECRETARY FOR SNVCC, SPOKE AT MEETING TONIGHT ENCOURAGING PERSONS ATTENDING NOT TO MAKE FURTHER PAYMENTS ON ANY ITEMS PURCHASED ON INSTALLMENT PLAN STATING QUOTE YOUR FREEDOM IS WORTH MORE THAN YOUR POSSESSIONS UNQUOTE. YOUTH MEETING SCHEDULED SHILOH CHURCH, ALBANY, GA. NOON TOMORROW.

IT APPEARS POSSIBLE THE ONE HUNDRED AND THREE MINISTERS REFERRED TO BY DR. ANDERSON MAY BE IDENTICAL WITH THE MINISTERS REFERRED TO IN WFO TEL TO BUREAU AND ATLANTA THIS DATE.

ATLANTA WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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[REDACTED] HAD NOT HEARD OF ANY PROPOSE

PRAYER VIGIL IN CHICAGO BUT KNEW OF THE PLANNED VIGIL IN WASHINGTON,

D.C. ATLANTA ADVISED AMSD.

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 RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

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REBUTEL AUGUST SIX INSTANT CONCERNING PRAYER
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, DETROIT /157-NEW/ /RUC./ 1P

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DETROIT PD, TODAY ADVISED THAT DETROIT PD HAS NO INFO CONCERNING
A PRAYER VIGIL HELD AT DETROIT TODAY. ADVISED THAT
DETROIT RECEIVED NO INFO INDICATING ANY SUCH OBSERVANCE AT DETROIT.

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RACIAL MATTERS SITUATION, ALBANY GEORGIA. RACIAL
MATTERS. OO--ATLANTA.

REBURAD AUGUST SIX INSTANT.

THIS DATE ADVISED REV. MAURICE DAWKINS, NEGRO
MINISTER AND THREE OTHERS HELD SHORT PRAYER DEMONSTRATION
LA CITY HALP NOON TODAY. ADDED DAWKINS INDICATED HE
PLANS SIMILAR DEMONSTRATION EACH DAY UNTIL RELEASE OF
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. FROM ATLANTA JAIL.

AUGUST SIX INSTANT EDITION FRESNO BEE NEWSPAPER,
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA CONTAINS ARTICLE WHICH REFLECTS THAT TEN
PERSONS ATTENDED PRAYER VIGIL AT CARTER MEMORIAL AME CHURCH
FRESNO AUGUST SIX INSTANT TO QUOTE JOIN HANDS SPIRITUALLY
WITH NEGROES JAILED DURING ALBANY GEORGIA DEMONSTRATIONS
UNQUOTE.

REV. HENRY MITCHELL, PASTOR, SECOND BAPTIST

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

RE *0* RACIAL ^{MATTERS} SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA,

RACIAL MATTERS, OO ATLANTA

REBUTEL THIS DATE.

NO PRAYER VIGIL HELD THIS DATE IN RICHMOND,

CALIFORNIA, ACCORDING TO [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PRAYER GATHERING OCCURRED TWELVE THIRTY P.M.,
PDT, SIXTH INSTANT AT STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO. THREE NEGRO
SACRAMENTO MINISTERS ATTENDED. [REDACTED]

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RACIAL MATTERS
SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

AT APPROXIMATELY NOON TODAY ONE HUNDRED THREE MINISTERS
LED BY REVEREND GEORGE LAWRENCE, ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH,
BROOKLYN, MET AT THE METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH, WDC,
AND HELD AN EXECUTIVE MEETING. ABOUT ONE TWENTY P.M. THEY
WENT IN A BODY TO THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE THEY WERE MET IN
THE ROSE GARDEN BY LEE WHITE, CIVIL RIGHTS AIDE, WHERE THEY
REMAINED FORTYFIVE MINUTES. LATER THEY MARCHED TO THE FRONT
OF THE WHITE HOUSE WHERE THEY HELD A PRAYER VIGIL. THEIR
PICKET LINE MARCHED BRIEFLY IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND
THEN DISBANDED TO REPORT BACK TO THE METROPOLITAN BAPTIST
CHURCH. THEY CARRIED TWO PLACARDS, "PRAYER VIGIL FOR MARTIN
LUTHER KING AND THE EMBATTLED PEOPLE OF ALBANY, GEORGIA,"
AND "ON TO WASHINGTON ON TO ALBANY, GEORGIA." THERE WERE
NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS. REVEREND LAWRENCE ADVISED THE
METROPOLITAN PD THAT HE WILL NOTIFY THE METROPOLITAN PD IF ANY

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TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC ATLANTA

FROM SAC BOSTON 157-0

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY GEORGIA, RACIAL MATTERS.

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REBUTEL AUGUST SIX INSTANT.

INFORMATION BOSTON NEWSPAPERS TODAY IS ARTICLE DATED LINED AP,
NEW YORK, CONCERNING GROUP OF BOSTON MINISTERS WHO ARE ALLEGEDLY
GOING TO WASHINGTON TO HOLD PRAYER VIGILS. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
MONITOR, THIS DATE, PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE, QUOTE
A SMALL PRAYER VIGIL IN SUPPORT OF PASSIVE NATIONWIDE PROTESTS
AGAINST SEGREGATION AND THE JAILING OF NEGROES IN ALBANY GA.,
WAS HELD AT THE PEOPLES BAPTIST CHURCH IN BOSTON AT NOON TODAY. THE
VIGIL, SPONSORED BY A GROUP OF NEGRO MINISTERS WAS TIMED WITH SIMILAR
DEMONSTRATIONS IN TWELVE OTHER CITIES ACROSS THE NATION.
UNQUOTE.

ALL AVAILABLE SOURCES, INCLUDING RACIAL INFORMANTS, HAVE BEEN
ALERTED PERTAINING VIGILS. OFFICE OF POLICE COMMISSIONER,
BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT, HAS NO INFORMATION RE THIS
MATTER.

BOSTON WILL FOLLOW CLOSELY AND ADVISE BUREAU AND ATLANTA
OF ANY POSITIVE INFORMATION RECEIVED.

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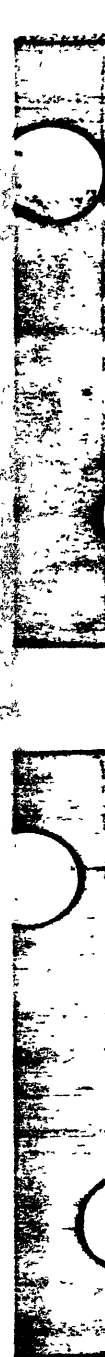
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The Attorney General

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

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A meeting of the Albany Movement took place on the evening of August 6, 1962, at the Mt. Zion Church in Albany, Georgia. There were approximately 600 Negroes inside the church and between 300 and 400 Negroes outside the church. There were no incidents or arrests.

7D [redacted] has advised that 103 ministers are scheduled to arrive in Albany on August 7, 1962, to attend a mass meeting at the Mt. Zion Church on the evening of August 7, 1962.

In this connection, Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of the Albany Movement, spoke at the Mt. Zion Church on August 6, 1962, and stated that these ministers will stage a demonstration at City Hall. Dr. Anderson urged those in attendance at the meeting to join the ministers in their demonstration.

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Mr. Charles Sherrod, Field Secretary of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, also spoke at the meeting and encouraged those in attendance not to make any further payments on items purchased on installment plans.

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Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., is to be tried in Albany Recorder's Court on August 10, 1962, if the hearing on the petition for a Federal injunction brought by the city of Albany against various groups and individuals to prevent demonstrations, is concluded. The hearing of this petition for an injunction resumes today before United States District Judge J. Robert Elliott at Albany.

The "Washington Post and Times Herald," local Washington, D. C., newspaper, contained an article on August 6, 1962, that prayer vigils were scheduled to be held on August 6, 1962, in Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Atlanta, Georgia; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Boston, Massachusetts; Hartford, Connecticut; Lynchburg, Virginia; Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento, Richmond, and Fresno, California, to protest the mass jailing of Negroes in Albany.

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See memo Rosen to Belmont, 8/7/62 same caption, [redacted] ers

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The Attorney General

No information was received that such prayer vigils were held in Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Hartford or Richmond (California). Short vigils were held in Boston, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Fresno. No incidents or arrests occurred.

One hundred and three ministers, led by Reverend George Lawrence, Antioch Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York, met at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., on August 6, 1962, and then went in a body to the White House where they were met by Mr. Lee White, Assistant Special Counsel to the President.

After 45 minutes with Mr. White, they held a prayer vigil in front of the White House and thereafter picketed for a short time. They carried placards reading, "Prayer Vigil For Martin Luther King And The Embattled People Of Albany, Georgia," and "On To Washington, On To Albany, Georgia."

Information concerning additional developments in relation to the Albany situation will be promptly brought to the Department's attention.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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Date: 8/1/62

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
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RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed are eight copies of letterhead memo suitable for dissemination.

Observations concerning the 3:15 p.m. arrests were made by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Observations concerning the 8:25 p.m. demonstration were made by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]

Observations re the Mt. Zion Church were made by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Information from [redacted] was obtained by SA [redacted]

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

(7C)
At 3:15 p.m., July 31, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed a group of fifteen Negroes congregating on the steps of the Carnegie Library, Albany, Georgia. These individuals knelt and prayed. When they had finished, they were asked to leave by Albany Police Department [redacted]. They refused and were arrested at 3:30 p.m. They were taken to City Jail and charged with congregating on the sidewalk, disorderly conduct and failure to obey order of a police officer. Bond was set at \$200 for each person. This group consisted of one adult male, two adult females, five juvenile males, seven juvenile females.

Shortly after 3:30 p.m., July 31, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed six Negroes kneeling and praying on the steps of the Albany City Hall. When they completed their praying, they were requested by a police officer to leave, but refused. They were arrested charged with congregating on the sidewalk, disorderly conduct and failure to obey order of a police officer. Bond was set at \$200 for each person. Of these six individuals, one was an adult male, and five were adult females.

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On July 31, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI at 8:25 p.m. observed a group of eighteen Negroes arrive at the Albany City Hall in automobiles. They left their vehicles, knelt on the sidewalk and prayed. They then arose and sang. [redacted] requested them to leave or be arrested. The group remained and was arrested. These persons were charged with congregating on the sidewalk, disorderly conduct and failure to obey an order of a police officer. Bond was set at \$200 for each person. This group consisted of two adult females, four adult males, one juvenile female and eleven juvenile males.

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Re: Racial Situation,
Albany, Georgia

Special Agents of the FBI on July 31, 1962, observed during the evening approximately nine hundred Negroes at the Mt. Zion Church, Albany. These persons were both inside and outside the church. This function terminated at approximately 10:30 p.m. without incident or violence.

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[REDACTED] advised on July 31, 1962 that Congressman William Fitz Ryan of New York State, addressed those in attendance at Mt. Zion Church. Ryan subsequently visited Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. in the Albany City Jail.

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

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CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM FITZRYAN

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Date: August 6, 1962
To: Chief, U. S. Secret Service
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: RACIAL MATTERS ATLANTA
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

This will confirm information furnished to [redacted] of the Washington Field Office, U. S. Secret Service, by Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau on August 3, 1962.

The "New York Times," a daily newspaper for July 31, 1962, contained an article that a group of ministers from New York and vicinity planned to come to Washington, D. C., on Monday, August 6, 1962, to demand intervention by the President on behalf of Negroes in this racial crisis.

The article mentioned that the ministers, both white and Negro, met in a Harlem, New York City, church, on July 30, 1962, to formulate plans for getting other ministers in the eastern part of the state to join the motorcade to the White House.

The meeting was presided over by Reverend George Lawrence, Regional Representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and Reverend Thomas Kilgore, Executive Secretary of the New York Friends of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The ministers agreed to call on President Kennedy to initiate an immediate investigation to determine if the arrests of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and his associates violated their constitutional rights. They will urge that such an investigation should be directed personally by the Attorney General in Albany.

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The "Worker," East Coast communist newspaper for Sunday, August 5, 1962, contained similar information and in addition quoted Reverend Mr. Lawrence to the effect, "if the President does not see and satisfy us, we will demonstrate prayerfully and peacefully in front of the White House. If this produces no results, we will mobilize both white and Negro clergymen to march on Albany, Georgia, and to demonstrate peacefully and prayerfully in front of the same municipal building where Mr. King and his associates sought to pray and were arrested for it."

Additional information received will be promptly furnished to Secret Service.

NOTE: See Rosen to Belmont memo 8/4/62.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *RDW* DATE: August 6, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*

SUBJECT: *0* MATTERS - ATLANTA
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

SA [redacted] Atlanta Field Division, telephonically advised at 5:00 P.M., August 6, 1962, the following information concerning the above situation.

SA [redacted] stated there was no activity in Albany, Georgia, today. There is a scheduled meeting at 8:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at an unknown church tonight. This is possibly a voters registration meeting.

ACTION:

The Atlanta Field Division is following this matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

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Re Atlanta tels to Director and Chicago 7/30 and 7/31/62; and Chicago tels dated 7/30/62 and 8/1/62.

Submitted herewith for the Bureau are an original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning captioned matter.

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

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RACIAL SITUATION,
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RACIAL MATTERS

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Details regarding this matter were furnished on
July 30, 1962, and August 1, 1962, to [REDACTED]
and to [REDACTED] Chicago Police Department.

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On July 30, 1962, and August 1, 1962, details of this
matter were furnished to [REDACTED]
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Chicago, Illinois
August 3, 1962

Title RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to letterhead memorandum
dated and captioned as above at
Chicago, Illinois.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RACIAL MATTERS. OO:AT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., LOCAL NEWSPAPER, AUGUST SIX INSTANT,

INDICATES PRAYER VIGILS WILL BE HELD FROM NOON UNTIL TWO P. M.

TODAY. IN CHICAGO, DETROIT, ATLANTA, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO,
PHILADELPHIA, SACRAMENTO, BOSTON, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, RICHMOND,
CALIFORNIA, LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA, AND FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO
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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-315) P.

SUBJECT: MATTERS
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ALBANY, GEORGIA
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of letterhead memo suitable for dissemination.

Information from Albany [redacted] was obtained by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

Information re arrest of Negroes obtained by SA [redacted]

Information concerning SLATER KING obtained by SA [redacted]

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[REDACTED] also advised on August 2, 1962, that at approximately 1:55 p.m., August 2, 1962, a group of seven or eight Negroes apparently intended to stage a sit-in at a lunch counter located in Crowe's Drugstore in downtown Albany. The group approached the front door of the store, but was waved away by [REDACTED] who was standing inside the store with the store manager. The group left this store without any demonstration.

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[REDACTED] advised that at approximately 3:30 p.m. on this date five Negro males, including one adult and four juveniles, were arrested [REDACTED] when they refused to leave the inside of the Main Carnegie Library in downtown Albany. The charges of trespassing were later changed to disorderly conduct and failure to obey a police officer. Bond was set at \$200 for each individual.

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[REDACTED] advised that Slater King, one of the leaders of the Albany Movement, who had been previously arrested by the Albany Police Department, was released from the Albany City Jail at 5:35 p.m., August 2, 1962.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *Ph*

DATE: 8-7-62

FROM : C. L. McGowan *clm*

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

DATE *8/25/81* BY *SP7MAC/gcl*

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Supervisor *[redacted]* Atlanta Office, called at 12:25 a. m., 8-7-62, to advise that a mass meeting was held at Mt. Zion Church, Albany, evening of 8-6-62. Meeting was attended by approximately 600 Negroes inside the church and 300-400 outside. The meeting was concluded at 10:20 p. m. and attendees quickly dispersed. There were no incidents nor arrests in Albany today.

Charles Sherrod, Field Secretary, SNCC, spoke at meeting 8-6-62 and encouraged attendees to make no more payments on any installment loans they might have.

According to sources, 103 ministers are scheduled to arrive in Albany sometime 8-7-62 for a meeting at the Mt. Zion Church to be followed by a demonstration at City Hall at an unannounced time.

ACTION:

Atlanta confirming by teletype.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *MB*

DATE: July 31, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - ATLANTA

DATE 9/18/81 BY SP7MRE/bca

It had previously been reported that 38 persons were arrested on 7/28/62 in Albany, Georgia. This figure should be 37 since one Negro did leave the area in front of City Hall, Albany, when ordered to do so by the police department (PD) and was not arrested.

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Information developed 7/28/62 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that there has not been any rock throwing or disturbances at the Newton, Georgia, jail where ten Negroes arrested for demonstrations in Albany are incarcerated.

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[REDACTED] had informed Atlanta Office that he had called Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall and complained of rock throwing at the jail.

A hearing was held in U. S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia by U. S. District Judge J. Robert Elliott on 7/30/62 concerning the petition for injunction by the city of Albany against demonstrations by various Negro groups and individuals.

Judge Elliott at 3:30 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time - EST) ruled that his court had jurisdiction of the subject matter of the dispute and commented that to rule otherwise would in effect be a ruling that the Constitution would protect only minority groups and would not protect majority groups.

Following this ruling the court commenced hearing witnesses on the merits of the case and court was recessed at 5:15 p. m. (EST) until 9:30 a. m. (EST) 7/31/62.

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It should be noted that on 7/24/62 U. S. Circuit Court Judge Elbert P. Tuttle stayed the restraining order issued by Judge Elliott on 7/20/62 pending this full inquiry.

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY

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Above information furnished to Albany PD. Bureau Agents on 7/30/62 observed [REDACTED] in Albany and again the information was furnished to Albany PD. [REDACTED]

On 7/30/62 a crowd possibly consisting of 2000 persons assembled at Kiokee Church, Albany. Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of Albany Movement, a group seeking desegregation at Albany, was the main speaker.

Anderson stated that while in New York City to appear on "Meet the Press" on 7/29/62 he contacted important people who promised to send additional demonstrators to Albany. Anderson then stated "We are going all the way regardless of what happens."

A group of 16 persons (15 Negroes and 1 white) at 9:15 p. m. EST from Kiokee Church arrived at City Hall where they knelt and prayed on sidewalk, then stood up and sang loudly. They were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct, obstructing the sidewalk, and failure to obey an officer.

Another meeting is scheduled for 7/31/62 and the speaker announced to be Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr. Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., is still in jail.

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Investigation is continuing.

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

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *albr*

DATE: July 30, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - ATLANTA

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SYNOPSIS

Meeting of Albany Movement, Negro group seeking desegregation of public facilities Albany, Georgia, evening of 7/28/62 without incident.

Robert Shelton, Klan official, United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, observed in Albany 7/28/62 by Agents. **[REDACTED]**

Dr. W. G. Anderson, President of Albany Movement, released from jail 7/28/62 and he announced he would appear on "Meet the Press" 7/29/62. He did appear and mentioned grievances of Negroes in Albany. He criticized present administration for not taking action.

Dr. Anderson also mentioned Albany Movement Executive Committee would have to decide whether or not to obey a Federal injunction on demonstrations. U. S. District Court is hearing case on injunction 7/30/62.

Thirty-eight persons arrested Albany, Georgia, on 7/28/62 due to demonstrations.

One white person charged a demonstration group and was arrested. **[REDACTED]**

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

Preliminary investigations being conducted in above cases.

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[redacted] advised he had talked to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall concerning stoning of windows at Newton, Georgia, where some Negro demonstrators incarcerated and Mr. Marshall had instructed him to furnish information to FBI and have FBI furnish results of inquiry to Department Attorney Jerome Heilbron in Albany.

Mr. Heilbron stated no action is to be taken due to irregular manner information was furnished.

Atlanta Office discreetly attempting to ascertain if jail was stoned.

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Civil Rights Division of Department furnished all developments.

No significant developments at Albany evening of 7/29/62.

ACTION:

A memorandum has been prepared for the Attorney General, and is attached.

B.S.L. *clm/BSL* *J* *Key MC*

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

DETAILS

A meeting of the Albany Movement, a Negro group seeking desegregation of public facilities at Albany, Georgia, was held 7/28/62 at Mt. Zion Church, Albany. The meeting ended at 10:30 P.M. No incidents or violence reported.

Robert M. Shelton of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Imperial Wizard, United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was observed by Agents in Albany on 7/28/62.

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Dr. W. G. Anderson, President of the Albany Movement, who was arrested on 7/27/62 by Albany Police Department, was released from jail on 7/28/62. Dr. Anderson announced he would appear on "Meet the Press" television program 7/29/62.

Dr. Anderson did appear on "Meet the Press" and stated the Negroes of Albany desire to negotiate with City Commission of Albany on the following points:

1. Fair and just disposition of cases against persons arrested in demonstrations at Albany
2. The right to peacefully protest grievances
3. Clarification of the Interstate Commerce Commission ruling concerning desegregation of transportation facilities
4. Desegregation of local bus service when it resumes
5. Establishment of a bi-racial committee concerning public facilities.

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

Dr. Anderson described Albany, Georgia, as the most totally segregated city in the United States and stated the situation was explosive if the demands of Negroes were continually frustrated. He criticized the present administration for not taking stronger action. He also described the beating of a white man in Albany who was placed in a cell with other white men. Dr. Anderson stated the guard mentioned to the other white prisoners, "Here is a nigger lover," which led to the beating.

Dr. Anderson stated the Executive Committee of the Albany Movement would have to make the decision as to whether to obey a Federal injunction against demonstrations.

A hearing is being held today 7/30/62 on City of Albany petition for Federal injunction against demonstrations in Albany.

Nine individuals (eight Negroes and one white person) were arrested by Albany Police Department on the afternoon of 7/28/62 after picketing City Hall, Albany, and then failing to obey orders of a police officer. Bond was set at \$27 each.

An additional group of 29 individuals left Mt. Zion Church on the afternoon of 7/28/62 and proceeded to City Hall. The group knelt in front of City Hall and were requested to leave by Chief Pritchett. They refused stating "In the name of God we will go to jail."

One white citizen, described as a "hothead" was arrested when he charged the above group as it knelt in prayer. [REDACTED]

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Mr. John Murphy of Civil Rights Division was furnished the above information on 7/29/62.

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

Above information was furnished to Mr. John Murphy of Department and he was informed a preliminary investigation was being conducted.

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[REDACTED] advised SAC James E. McMahon on the evening of 7/28/62 that he had talked to Assistant Attorney General Burke Marshall concerning information [REDACTED] had obtained from an undisclosed source that citizens of Newton, Georgia, had thrown rocks through the windows of Newton jail apparently to hit some of the Negro prisoners incarcerated there as a result of demonstrations in Albany. Newton is approximately 20 miles from Albany.

According to [REDACTED] Mr. Marshall told [REDACTED] to furnish this information to the FBI and to tell the FBI to give the results of their inquiry to Department Attorney Jerome Heilbron in Albany, Georgia.

SAC McMahon discussed [REDACTED] information with Mr. Heilbron who instructed no action needed to be taken in view of irregular manner information was furnished to the FBI.

SAC McMahon was instructed 7/28/62 to advise appropriate local authorities regarding alleged rock throwing and without taking any positive action attempt to confirm if citizens of Newton did throw rocks at jail.

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

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Three Negro males conducted a prayer session in front of City Hall on evening of 7/29/62. They left without being requested to and were not arrested.

A meeting was held on 7/29/62 at Shiloh Church with 200 Negroes in attendance. No significant developments occurred.

Next scheduled meeting of Albany Movement will be evening of 7/30/62.

R. J. M.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: August 1, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *for*

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SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE 8/25/61 BY SP7 MAC/jcc
- ATLANTA

Mr. Newell

At 3:15 P.M., Eastern Standard Time (EST), 7/31/62, 15 Negroes appeared at Carnegie Library, a white public library in Albany, Georgia, and knelt and prayed on the steps.

When they finished praying they were requested to leave by an Albany police officer. They refused, were placed under arrest and taken to city jail which is also the City Hall of Albany, Georgia.

Upon arrival at City Hall with the above group, an additional 6 Negroes were discovered by police kneeling on the steps praying. When prayers were finished they were requested to leave by the police. They refused and were also placed under arrest.

All 21 persons were charged with congregating on the sidewalk, disorderly conduct and failure to obey order of officer. Bond was set at \$200 for each person.

The 15 arrested at the library consisted of 1 adult male, 2 adult females, 5 male juveniles and 7 female juveniles. Those arrested at City Hall consisted of 1 male adult and 5 female adults. All persons arrested were Negroes.

At 8:25 P.M., EST, 7/31/62, 18 Negroes arrived at City Hall, knelt on the sidewalk and prayed after which they arose and sang. These persons were then told by [redacted] to leave or they would be arrested.

The Negroes refused and were arrested on the same charges as the others. Bond was set at \$200 for each person. This group consisted of 4 male adults, 2 female adults, 1 female juvenile and 11 male juveniles.

Enclosure sent 8-1-62

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

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

A meeting of approximately 900 persons took place on the evening of 7/31/62 at Mt. Zion Church, Albany. The meeting ended at 10:30 P.M., EST, and the crowd dispersed. There were no incidents or arrests.

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[redacted] advised that Congressman Ryan of New York addressed the group at the Mt. Zion Church and thereafter visited Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., in the City Jail.

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The Congressional Directory for 87th Congress lists a William Fitts Ryan, Democrat from the 20th Congressional District, New York County, New York. He was born June 28, 1922, in Albion, New York. He is the son of Bernard Ryan, Presiding Judge, New York State Court of Claims. He graduated from Princeton University and received his Bachelor of Laws degree from Columbia Law School. He is a former assistant district attorney and was elected to 87th Congress in November, 1960.

The U. S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia, sitting at Albany, Georgia, will continue today to hear the case on the petition for injunction against demonstrations by the City of Albany against various organizations and individuals.

ACTION:

Pertinent information has been and will continue to be furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

A memorandum to the Attorney General is attached.

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TO : Mr. Belmont *also*

DATE: 8/2/62

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FROM : A. Rosen *Rosen*

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - ATLANTA

DATE 8/25/81 BY SP7 MK/6CL

Since July 11, 1962, until August 1, 1962, inclusive there have been 378 persons arrested by Albany, Georgia, Police Department as a result of demonstrations in that city.

On 8/1/62 about noon the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNVCC) held a meeting at the Shiloh Church in Albany. About 1:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time (EST), James Forman, a Negro leader of the SNVCC, and seven Negro male juveniles left the church and attempted unsuccessfully to obtain lunch service at Grants and Woolworth 5¢ and 10¢ stores, a Howard Johnson Restaurant and a Holiday Inn in Albany.

While approaching the Holiday Inn, a large group of spectators, who by this time was following the group, congregated on the sidewalk with press representatives.

A police officer advised Forman and the juveniles they were creating a disturbance and he asked them to disperse. They refused and were arrested. They were taken to City Jail and charged with disorderly conduct. Bond was set at \$200 each.

At 8:00 P.M., EST, 8/1/62, a meeting commenced at Kiokee Church and estimated attendance was placed at 1,500 persons. The meeting ended at 10:00 P.M., EST. No incidents occurred.

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

The U. S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia, sitting in Albany to hear the petition for an injunction brought by the City of Albany against various groups and individuals, will continue again today. To date only four witnesses have testified and there are over twenty witnesses scheduled to testify. The trial commenced on 7/30/62.

ACTION:

The Civil Rights Division has been kept currently advised of developments. A memorandum for the Attorney General is being prepared. ATTACHED.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC PHILADELPHIA 070130

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RACIAL MATTERS.
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REFERENCE BUREAU RADIOGRAM TODAY.

PHILADELPHIA NEWSPAPERS CONTAIN NO PRIOR INFORMATION
RE PRAYER VIGILS, AND EVENING NEWSPAPERS INSTANT DATE
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WILL BE MADE OF LOCAL SOURCES.

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To: SAC, Philadelphia ^{REC-30}

From: Director, FBI

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
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The request concerning the prayer vigils reportedly to be held in Philadelphia on 8-6-62 should not have been confined to a review of newspaper sources.

Inquiries should have been immediately made of the police department and other logical sources in Philadelphia.

In the future such cursory coverage of investigation requested by the Bureau will not be tolerated. This matter should be brought to the attention of appropriate personnel in your office.

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Via AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-2)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-315) P. Agency G- [redacted] CRD

SUBJECT: ^{MATTERS} RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RM
Date Forw. [redacted] 8/6/62
How Forw. [redacted]

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

Information from [redacted] was obtained by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]

Information furnished by [redacted] was obtained by SA's [redacted]

Observations re Grant's and Woolworth's made by SA's [redacted] and [redacted]

Information furnished by [redacted] was obtained by SA [redacted]

Observations at the Holiday Inn Motel made by SA [redacted]

Observations at the Third Kiokee Church were made by SA's [redacted]

Information furnished by [redacted] furnished to SA [redacted]

Information concerning hearing in USDC obtained by SAC JAMES E. MC MAHON.

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Atlanta, Georgia
August 2, 1962

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[REDACTED] advised that during the evening of July 31, 1962, Reverend Martin Luther King, Sr. addressed a meeting of the Albany Movement held at the Mt. Zion Church. He urged his audience to demand better housing facilities and encouraged a full economic boycott by Albany Negroes of white Albany merchants.

FITZ [REDACTED] also advised that William Fitz-Ryan, a congressman from New York State, appeared at the above-mentioned meeting and spoke in support of the Albany Movement. Ryan said he was in Albany as a private citizen rather than as a congressman. He stated his constituents in New York were sympathetic to the Albany Movement and would possibly send persons to Albany, Georgia, to demonstrate. Ryan promised to report his observations and remarks to the Attorney General of the United States.

After leaving this meeting, Ryan spent 50 minutes in the Albany City Jail visiting with Martin Luther King, Jr. Thereafter, he talked to representatives of the press concerning the same matters he referred to during his talk at the Mt. Zion Church.

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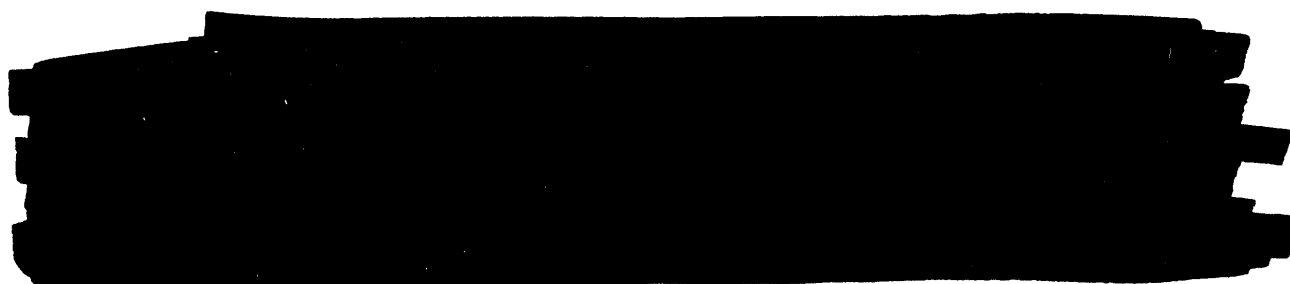
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ENCLOSURE

Re: Racial Situation,
Albany, Georgia

On August 1, 1962, at approximately Noon, Special Agents of the FBI observed that a meeting was being held at the Shiloh Baptist Church by members of the Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee. At 1:30 p.m. seven juvenile Negroes, led by James Forman, left the church in automobiles.

They drove to Grant's Store located in the Midtown Shopping Center. The group was refused service at the lunch counter and then entered a Woolworth Store. The lunch counter in the Woolworth Store was closed and the group was told by an Albany police officer to leave. The group retired to their vehicles, but in a few moments returned to Woolworth's. Forman attempted to make a purchase at the lunch counter. He was told by the manager that the lunch counter was closed. Forman and his companions left.

The afore-mentioned group arrived at Howard Johnson's Restaurant in the eastern section of Albany, at approximately 2 p.m. They left a few minutes later.



The group then walked near by to several representatives of the press who had been following the group.

A few minutes later, the group entered their cars and proceeded to the Holiday Inn Motel in downtown Albany. Forman and four of his companions walked to the motel dining room. Concurrently, a large group of spectators had congregated on the sidewalk together with representatives of the press. An Albany policeman told the group they were creating a disturbance and asked them to disperse. The group refused, was arrested, and taken to the City Jail. Each individual was charged with disorderly conduct and his bond was set at \$200.

Re Racial Situation,
Albany, Georgia

On August 1, 1962, at approximately 8 p.m., a meeting of the Albany Movement was observed by Special Agents of the FBI to be held at The Third Kiokee Church in Albany. An estimated 1,500 persons attended. The meeting terminated at approximately 10 p.m. without incident.

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On August 1, 1962, the hearing in the U. S. District Court, Albany, regarding an injunction previously filed by Albany City Officials against officers of the Albany Movement and others continued.

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[REDACTED] advised on August 1, 1962, that during the period July 11 through 31, 1962, inclusive, 370 persons have been arrested by the Albany Police Department as a result of demonstrations, sit-ins, and/or similar type activities.

The 11th CIC, Fort McPherson, Georgia, has been advised of the foregoing information on a continuing basis.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, ATLANTA
FROM SAC, NEW HAVEN 1P

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CONN. STATE POLICE AND HARTFORD, CONN. CITY POLICE ADVISED

THIS DATE NOT AWARE OF ANY PRAYER VIGIL IN HARTFORD AND NO

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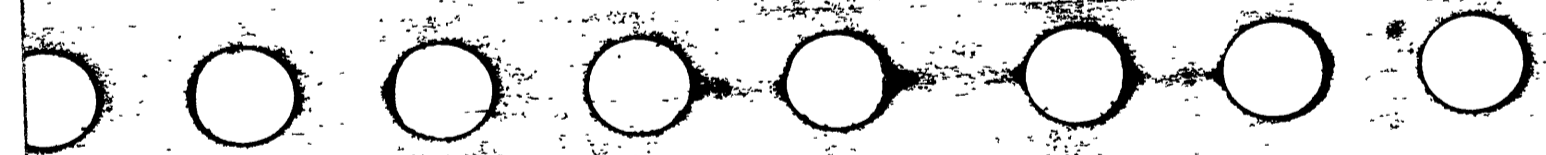
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URGENT 8-6-62 8-25PM EDT JFB
 TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC ATLANTA
 FROM SAC RICHMOND 1P
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 RE BUREAU TEL THIS DATE.

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The Attorney General

August 8, 1962

Director, FBI

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

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

There were no arrests or incidents in Albany, Georgia, on August 7, 1962.

On August 7, 1962, the defendants in the Albany injunction case made a motion to consolidate two pending integration suits (730 and 731) with the present injunction action. If the United States District Judge were to allow this motion, the city of Albany would be given time to file an answer to the above pending suits, and after deliberation, he would then rule on the motion to consolidate. However, after the 2:30 p.m. recess on August 7, the defendants withdrew this motion to consolidate pending actions stating they wanted the merits of other cases heard.

At the conclusion of the examination of Mayor Asa Kelley in the Albany injunction case on August 7, 1962, the defendants' attorney elicited Kelley's view as to scope and meaning of the injunction if it were granted. Kelley under questioning indicated the injunction was not intended to enjoin defendants in actions that would violate segregation laws, but only actions which would violate the specific penal ordinances mentioned in the injunction.

Between 12:00 noon and 1:45 p.m. August 7, 1962, a youth meeting was held in the Mount Zion Church which was attended by approximately 25 to 30 individuals. Efforts were made at this meeting without success to get volunteers to demonstrate at the Albany, Georgia, City Hall.

At approximately 8:30 p.m. August 7, 1962, between 1,800 and 2,000 Negroes attended a meeting at the Third Avenue Church. The meeting consisted of a long address by Dr. W. G. Anderson in which he attempted to stimulate interest.

Dr. Anderson

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See memo Rosen to Belmont 8/8/62, same caption jhm.

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 1 - Mr. Mohr
 1 - Mr. DeLoach
 1 - Mr. Evans
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 [Signatures]

The Attorney General

denounced James H. Gray, Editor of the "Albany Herald," as an "outside agitator." Dr. Anderson said that it would be necessary to have 11,000 Negroes registered before the November election in order to remove the incumbent commissioners.

Dr. Anderson stated that the 103 ministers who had appeared at the White House on August 6, 1962, were in Albany, Georgia:

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Dr. Anderson announced plans to have all Negro churches in the Albany area filled to capacity on Sunday, August 12, 1962, and for a possible demonstration the same day. He announced no plans for demonstrations prior to that date.

A youth meeting is scheduled for the Shiloh Baptist Church for noon August 8, 1962. A meeting of the Albany Movement is scheduled for the Arcadia Baptist Church and Mount Olive Baptist Church on the evening of August 8, 1962.

There was no prayer vigil held in San Diego, California, on August 6, 1962. An article appearing in the "Washington Post and Times Herald" on August 6, 1962, stated that a vigil was scheduled for San Diego that would protest the mass jailing of Negroes in Albany, Georgia, and was scheduled for that date.

Developments in relation to the Albany situation will be promptly brought to the Department's attention.

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

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (157-6-2)

DATE: 8/2/62

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FROM

SAC, Atlanta (157-315)

Att.: MECHANICAL SECTION

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GA.
RM

Enclosed are two rolls of exposed Kodak Plus-X film, which was taken of racial demonstrations in Albany.

The Bureau is requested to develop enclosed film and return to Atlanta Office.

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Reference is made to your letter dated August 2, 1962, transmitting film pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with your request, the film has been developed and is being forwarded to your office herewith.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *SR*

DATE: August 7, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGovern *CLM*

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
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Supervisor [redacted] of the Atlanta Office telephonically advised that the attorneys for the defendants (the Negro leaders and organizations) had filed a motion to consolidate Civil Actions 730 and 731 with the action on the motion for an injunction. (First suit seeks to enjoin the City of Albany and its officials from interfering with parades, demonstrations, and sit-ins. The second suit requests immediate desegregation of parks, libraries, theaters, cabs, auditoriums, and other public facilities in the City of Albany.)

The court has recessed to permit the plaintiffs time to discuss the matter. If the defendant's motion to consolidate is entertained, the plaintiffs will be allowed to file an answer.

Special Agent [redacted] further advised that there had not been any word received in Albany, Georgia, concerning the 100 ministers reportedly proceeding to Albany, Georgia.

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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 eight copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination. Information regarding [redacted] obtained by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Information regarding the injunction hearing obtained by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Meeting at Kiokee Church observed by SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

Information regarding ANDERSON'S remarks obtained by SA [redacted]

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

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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

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At 2:30 p.m., July 30, 1962, a hearing on an injunction previously filed by Albany city officials against officers of the Albany Movement and others commenced before Judge J. Robert Elliott, U. S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia in Albany. At approximately 3:30 p.m., Judge Elliott ruled the court had jurisdiction and commented that to rule otherwise would in effect be a ruling that the Constitution would protect only minority groups and not majority groups. The hearing went into the merits of the injunction and at 5:15 p.m., Judge Elliott declared a recess until 9:30 a.m., July 31, 1962.

At approximately 8:40 p.m., July 30, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed a crowd of persons, possibly up to two thousand in number, meeting at The Third Kiokee Baptist Church located about one mile from downtown Albany. This meeting terminated approximately 10:30 p.m.

At approximately 9:19 p.m., July 30, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed fifteen Negroes and one white person arrive at the Albany City Hall from the Kiokee Church. These persons knelt and prayed on the sidewalk before the City Hall. They then stood up and sang loudly. They were arrested at 9:26 p.m. by Chief of Police Laurie Pritchett and charged with disorderly conduct, obstructing sidewalk and failure to obey an officer. Bond was set at \$200 each.

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Re: Racial Situation,
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[REDACTED] advised on July 30, 1962, he had learned that Dr. W. G. Anderson was the main speaker at the Kiokee Church meeting. Anderson stated at this meeting he had contacted "important" people in New York City, who were interested in the Albany Movement and these people had promised to send additional demonstrators to Albany. Anderson then said, "We are going all the way regardless of what happens." He announced that the speaker for the Albany Movement on the evening of July 31, 1962, would be Martin Luther King, Sr.

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

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

Information concerning the hearing before USDC Judge ELLIOTT was obtained by SA [REDACTED]

Information concerning the arrest of picketers was obtained by SA [REDACTED]

Information concerning the meeting at the Mt. Zion Church was obtained by SA [REDACTED]

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Atlanta, Georgia
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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

At the hearing before U. S. District Court Judge J. ROBERT ELLIOTT on August 3, 1962, the plaintiffs completed presentation of their evidence about noon. Following this, the defendants moved to dismiss on the grounds that the court lacks jurisdiction and other reasons. Judge ELLIOTT overruled the motion to dismiss, and court adjourned until 2:00 p.m., August 7, 1962.

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Approximately 1:00 p.m. on August 3, 1962, four Negro juveniles, two male and two female, started to picket in front of City Hall in Albany, each carrying signs which read "Freedom to picket, speak, assemble now -- freedom in Albany now - if Albany is to grow, Jim Crow must go - we want freedom of speech now." [redacted] requested the picketers to halt three times so he could speak with them. They ignored this request and were arrested on charge of failure to obey an officer. The picketers were turned over to the Juvenile Office.

A meeting of the Albany Movement Negroes at the Mount Zion Church began at 8:00 p.m. on August 3, 1962, with about 400 present. The meeting concluded at 10:40 p.m. with no demonstrations or violence.

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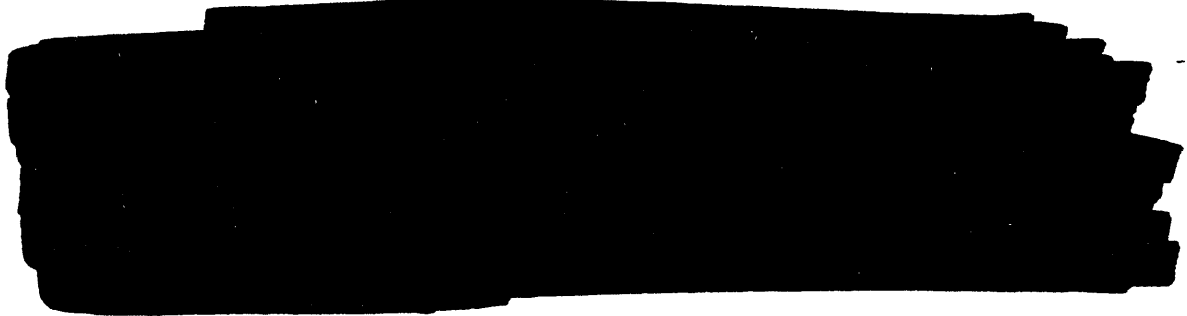
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RE: RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 8, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

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

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At 4:05 P.M., SA [redacted] called from Albany, Georgia, to advise that Departmental Attorney Jerome Heilbron of the Civil Rights Division, filed a brief today as friend of the court in civil action number 727, United States District Court, which is the suit brought by Asa D. Kelly, Jr., Mayor of Albany, et al., seeking an injunction against the Albany Movement to prevent their demonstrations.

The brief which Heilbron is releasing to the press makes the following major points:

1. The demonstrations which the plaintiffs seek to prevent are a direct product of the failure of Albany officials to grant Negro citizens their Constitutional rights.
2. This is a suit in equity and the plaintiffs do not come with clean hands because of their refusal to negotiate with the Negroes.
3. There is no cause for Federal action because the Negroes did not have the purpose of depriving others their Constitutional rights or of preventing city authorities from granting others their Constitutional rights. The Negroes instead were seeking only to gain their own Constitutional rights.

Copies of the brief are being mailed to the Bureau directly from Albany tonight.

Stephen Rusk, Albany City Manager, testified at the injunction proceeding today that he had never received a request from the Albany Movement for a parade permit. On cross-examination he was shown a copy of a letter which allegedly requested such a permit but he testified that he had never considered the letter to be a request for a permit but had considered it merely to be a statement of intention to parade.

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

At 1:55 P.M., 8-8-62, [redacted] Negro male, and [redacted] white male, both of Albany, Georgia, attempted to enter Crowe's Drug Store together and were refused admission by the Manager. They laid down outside the Drug Store and were arrested for disorderly conduct and failure to obey an officer. [redacted] was also charged with resisting arrest. We have received no information indicating that any violence occurred in connection with the arrests.

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This is submitted for information.

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IN ALBANY INJUNCTION CASE DEFENDANTS PAREN NEGROES
PAREN MADE MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE TWO PENDING INTEGRATION SUITS
PAREN SEVEN THREE ZERO AND SEVEN THREE ONE PAREN WITH PRESENT
INJUNCTION ACTION. IF USDJ ALLOWS MOTION, CITY OF ALBANY WILL BE
ALLOWED TIME TO FILE ANSWER TO ABOVE PENDING SUITS AT WHICH TIME
HE WILL RULE ON MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE AFTER DELIBERATION. AFTER
RECESS AT TWO THIRTY PM, AUGUST SEVEN LAST, DEFENDANTS WITZDREW
MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE PENDING ACTIONS STATING THEY WANTED MERITS
OF OTHER CASES HEARD.

IN CONCLUSION OF EXAMINATION OF MAYOR ASA KELLEY, THE
ALBANY INJUNCTION CASE, DEFENDANTS ATTORNEY ELICITED KELLEY-S
VIEW AS TO SCOPE AND MEANING OF INJUNCTION IF GRANTED. KELLEY
UNDER QUESTIONING INDICATED INJUNCTION WAS NOT INTENDED TO ENJOIN
DEFENDANTS IN ACTIONS THAT WOULD VIOLATE SEGREGATION LAWS, BUT
ONLY ACTIONS WHICH WOULD VIOLATE THE SPECIFIC PENAL ORDINANCES
MENTIONED IN INJUNCTION.

BETWEEN TWELVE AND ONE FORTY FIVE PM AUG. SEVEN A YOUTH MEET-
ING WAS OBSERVED BY AGENTS AT MT. ZION CHURCH. BETWEEN TWENTY

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FIVE AND THIRTY INDIVIDUALS WERE PRESENT.

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EIGHTEEN HUNDRED TO TWO THOUSAND NEGROES OBSERVED BY BUREAU AGENTS
ATTENDING CHURCH MEETING THIRD KIOKEE CHURCH. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
EFFORTS WERE MADE TO GET VOLUNTEERS DEMONSTRATE CITY HALL ALBANY,
GEORGIA WITHOUT SUCCESS. [REDACTED] EVENING MEETING
THIRD KIOKEE CHURCH, STATES MEETING CONSISTED OF LONG ADDRESS
BY DR. W. G. ANDERSON ATTEMPTING TO STIMULATE INTEREST. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANDERSON DENOUNCED JAMES
H. GRAY, EDITOR OF THE ALBANY HERALD AS QUOTE OUTSIDE AGITATOR
UNQUOTE. STATED THAT ONE HUNDRED THREE MINISTERS WHO MARCHED ON
WHITE HOUSE WERE IN ALBANY, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ANDERSON PROMISED GROUP
OTHER MINISTERS ARE ENROUTE ALBANY WHERE THEY WILL REMAIN UNTIL
QUOTE THE ALBANY NEGROES FREEDOMS ARE WON UNQUOTE. ANDERSON
ANNOUNCED PLANS TO HAVE ALL NEGRO CHURCHES ALBANY AREA FILLED
TO CAPACITY ON SUNDAY AND POSSIBLY A DEMONSTRATION THAT DAY.
HE ANNOUNCED NO PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATIONS PRIOR TO THAT DATE.
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YOUTH MEETING SCHEDULED SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH NOON AUGUST EIGHT.
MEETING OF ALBANY MOVEMENT SCHEDULED AT ARCADIA BAPTIST CHURCH
AND MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH EVENING OF AUGUST EIGHT. DR.
ANDERSON SAID THEY HAD TO HAVE ELEVEN THOUSAND NEGROES
REGISTERED BEFORE NOVEMBER CITY ELECTIONS TO REMOVE THE
INCUMBENT COMMISSIONERS.

NO ARRESTS AND NO INCIDENTS IN ALBANY AUG SEVEN LAST.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
August 7, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] advised on August 6, 1962, that at approximately 12:00 noon on August 6, 1962, 103 ministers representing several denominations held an executive meeting at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 12th and R Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C. The leader of this group, [REDACTED] said, was Reverend George Lawrence, Antioch Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York.

[REDACTED] said that at approximately 1:20 P. M., this group went in a body to the White House where they were met in the Rose Garden by Lee White, Civil Rights Aide, White House. [REDACTED] said they remained there about 45 minutes.

After the conference, the group then walked to the front of the White House where they held a prayer vigil, [REDACTED] said. [REDACTED] added that the demonstration was very brief and the group then disbanded and went back to the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

[REDACTED] said the group carried two placards which read as follows:

1. "PRAYER VIGIL FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING AND THE EMBATTLED PEOPLE OF ALBANY, GEORGIA."
2. "ON TO WASHINGTON, ON TO ALBANY, GEORGIA."

[REDACTED] advised that Reverend Edgar G. Thomas, First Baptist Church, South Orange, New Jersey, was in charge of the New Jersey Contingent. Reverend Logan Kears, Cornerstone Baptist Church, 1627 Boltan Street, Baltimore, Maryland, was in charge of the Maryland Contingent. Reverend Samuel Ballock, United Baptist Convention, and Reverend Richard W. Owens, Interdenominational Alliance, D. C.

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Boston, Massachusetts, were in charge of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Contingents. Reverend Milton A. Reid, Petersburg, Virginia, President of the Virginia Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was also present.

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[REDACTED] said that at approximately 1:00 P. M. six members of the American Nazi Party demonstrated in front of the White House until 2:30 P. M. on August 6, 1962.

[REDACTED] said the following members of the American Nazi Party were dressed in khaki uniforms:

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[REDACTED] said that [REDACTED], leader of this group, said the purpose of this demonstration was to counterpicket the Negro protests of Albany, Georgia, and to state the American Nazi Party support of the City of Albany, Georgia, in their fight against forced intergration.

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[REDACTED] said the following placards were carried by the American Nazi Party:

1. "THE OLE BLACK NAG - SHE AIN'T WHAT SHE USED TO BE."
2. "RED CORE HIDES BEHIND PRAYER."
3. "GOOD WORK ALBANY, GEORGIA"
4. "INTERGRATION STINKS"

[REDACTED] said that during the entire affair there were no incidents or arrests made.

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The Attorney General

August 9, 1962

Director, FBI

RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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On August 8, 1962, at midday, two Negro females passed out black lapel ribbons at the City Hall courtyard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and requested passers-by to wear the ribbons to symbolize "death of freedom in Albany, Georgia." These females stated they represented the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. No placards or signs were observed and there were no incidents.

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[redacted] advised this Bureau on August 8, 1962, that in order to boost the sagging morale of local Negro leaders in Albany, Negro ministers from Boston, Massachusetts; New York, New York; and Newark, New Jersey, had agreed to assist in the Albany demonstrations.

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At 1:55 p. m., August 8, 1962, [redacted] Negro, accompanied by [redacted], white, attempted to enter an Albany drugstore and were refused admittance by the manager. Both of these individuals laid down in front of the door to that establishment and were arrested by the Albany Police Department. Each was charged with disorderly conduct and failure to obey an officer. [redacted] was also charged with resisting arrest.

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The Attorney General

United States District Judge, J. Robert Elliott, heard defense witness Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., on August 8, 1962, who was asked if he had knowledge of the fact that several well-known communists were present when Reverend Mr. King spoke at the Highlander Folk School (a labor education school in Tennessee). Reverend Mr. King denied any knowledge of persons present being known to him as being communists.

Both parties to the injunction suit brought by the city of Albany against various groups and individuals seeking to enjoin further demonstrations in Albany, rested their case on August 8, 1962. Judge Elliott denied a motion of the defense to dismiss on grounds of lack of jurisdiction and insufficient evidence. He stated at the conclusion of the hearing that it may be days, weeks or months before he decides the case. Judge Elliott stated he was leaving the case open to both parties for additional briefs, new evidence or written arguments pending his final decision.

The defense (Negroes of Albany) made a plea for an early hearing on two pending cases, the desegregation of facilities and the right to stage demonstrations. Judge Elliott declined to set a date on these cases.

During the afternoon of August 8, 1962, Departmental Attorney, Jerome K. Heilbron, filed a brief, amicus curiae, in the above injunction action questioning jurisdiction and supporting the position of the defendants.

As of August 8, 1962, there were four out-of-town ministers from Virginia and North Carolina in Albany.

United States Attorney, Floyd M. Buford, Middle District of Georgia, advised on August 8, 1962, that he had been in telephonic contact with the Department and requested the following investigation under the contempt aspects of this matter regarding readily accessible adults who participated and were arrested in the July 21, 1962, demonstration:

The Attorney General

- (1) Whether participant was a member of an organization named in the injunction order;
- (2) Whether participant had notice of the order, when the notice was received, and how the notice was obtained;
- (3) Participant's knowledge of the provisions of the order;
- (4) Whether participant acting in concert with any person or organization named in the order and whether any persons actively persuaded participant to join in the demonstrations.

United States Attorney Buford has advised he is submitting a written request for the above investigation on August 9, 1962.

The Albany Movement held meetings at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Arcadia Baptist Church, both Albany, on the night of August 8, 1962, with mediocre crowds in attendance. No meetings are set for August 9, 1962.

Information concerning developments in relation to the Albany situation will be promptly brought to the Department's attention.

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

1 - Mr. Burke Marshall
Assistant Attorney General

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Belmont *AB*

DATE: August 3, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

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ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - *Albany*

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[REDACTED] advised on 8/2/62 that a group of 7 or 8 Negroes apparently attempted to stage a sit-in at Crowe's Drugstore in Albany but moved on when instructed to do so by [REDACTED]

Detective Price Westbrook of the Albany Police Department testified in Federal Court on 8/2/62 on the injunction proceeding being sought by the City of Albany. He testified that he and another detective were parked in an unmarked police car in July, 1962, across the street from the Shiloh Church where a meeting was in progress.

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Detective Westbrook stated two FBI Agents, [REDACTED] were in the rear seat of the car. They observed a marked police car parked nearby being struck by rocks thrown by unknown persons. The unmarked police vehicle was also struck.

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Detective Westbrook was asked if Agents [REDACTED] were FBI Agents stationed in Albany. He responded that they were. Both Agents are Resident Agents at Albany, Georgia.

The above incident was mentioned in my memorandum *EX-116* of 7/24/62. *REC-28* *1-6-2-6/2*

On 8/2/62, 5 persons (1 Negro adult male and four juveniles) were arrested at Albany for trespassing when they refused to leave the Carnegie Library. Charges were later changed to disorderly conduct and failure to obey an officer. Bond was set at \$200 each. *15 AUG 10 1962*

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach *1962*
- 1 - Mr. Malone *1962*
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan *1962*

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

Slater Hunter King, Negro leader, cousin of Reverend Martin Luther King, was released from jail on bond on 8/2/62.

Congressman William Fitts Ryan, Democrat, New York, spoke to House of Representatives on 8/1/62 as reported in Congressional Record Volume 108, No. 133, Pages 14322-14326.

Mr. Ryan called for civil rights legislation on the basis of the Albany situation. Mr. Ryan admitted that he had only spent 6 to 8 hours in Albany.

Mr. Ryan stated "I bring a frightening warning from Reverend Martin Luther King *** and other Negro leaders in Albany, Georgia. A warning which I have found with my own eyes to be dangerously true." He also commented that "Interstate bus facilities continue to be segregated. City officials refuse even to discuss steps toward equal rights. The courts have delayed in acting on the arrests of some 700 Americans."

There is no indication in the Congressional Record that Mr. Ryan visited the bus terminal, talked with city officials, city police or anyone connected with the judicial system in Albany.

Mr. Ryan commented that "Police brutality is openly reported and easily discovered."

Commenting concerning Negroes who attended a meeting held on 7/31/62 in Albany, Mr. Ryan stated "Their enthusiasm, their indomitable will in the face of brutality and oppression and their continued restraint are amazing."

Mr. Ryan claimed that the situation in Albany may explode into violence. He mentioned the FBI in one instance, "The FBI has been investigating well reported instances of police brutality." The Bureau is conducting investigation into several allegations of violations of civil rights.

Mr. Ryan did not contact any representative of the Bureau while in Albany.

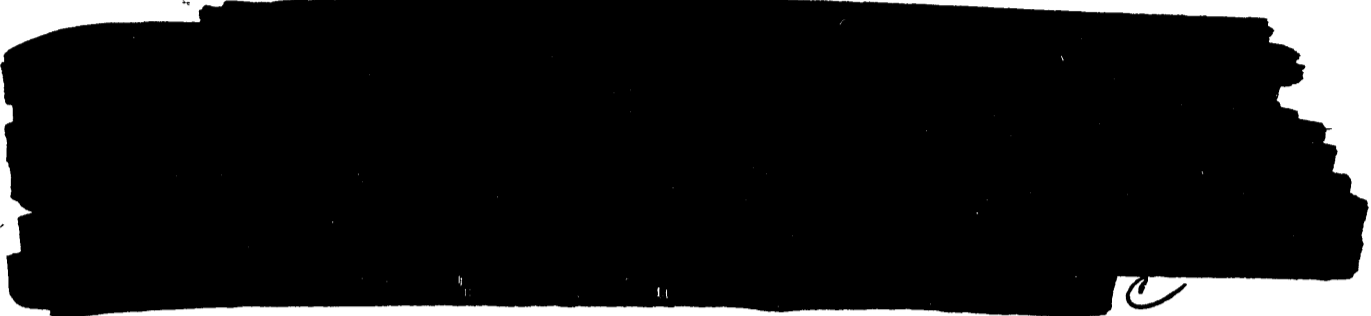
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

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ACTION:

The Civil Rights Division of the Department has been kept currently advised of developments. A memorandum for the Attorney General is ~~being prepared~~ ATTACHED.

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DATE 8/25/81 BY SP7 MAC/KCL

URGENT 8/9/62 1-30AM EST LG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/ 4P

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RM.

REMYTEL AUGUST SEVEN LAST.

USDJ ROBERT ELLIOTT AUGUST EIGHT LAST HEARD DEFENSE

WITNESS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HE WAS ASKED IF HE HAD
KNOWLEDGE OF FACT THAT SEVERAL WELL KNOWN COMMUNISTS WERE
PRESENT WHEN HE, KING, SPOKE AT HIGHLAND FOLK SCHOOL PAREN
(NON VIOLENT SCHOOL IN TENNESSEE) PAREN. KING DENIED ANY
KNOWLEDGE OF PERSONS PRESENT KNOWN TO HIM AS BEING COMMUNISTS.

BOTH PARTIES TO INJUNCTION SUIT RESTED CASE FOUR TWENTY
EIGHT PM EST AUGUST EIGHT. JUDGE ELLIOTT DENIED MOTION
OF DEFENSE TO DISMISS ON GROUNDS OF LACK OF JURISDICTION AND
INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE. JUDGE STATED AT CONCLUSION OF HEARING
THAT IT MAY BE DAYS, WEEKS, OR MONTHS BEFORE HE DECIDES CASE.

JUDGE SAID HE WAS LEAVING CASE OPEN TO BOTH PARTIES FOR
ADDITIONAL BRIEF OR NEW EVIDENCE, OR WRITTEN ARGUMENTS PENDING

HIS FINAL DECISION. DEFENSE MADE PLEA FOR EARLY HEARING ON
TWO PENDING CASES NUMBER SEVEN THREE ZERO AND SEVEN THREE ONE
WHICH ARE SUITS BROUGHT BY NEGROES AGAINST CITY OF ALBANY AND
ITS OFFICIALS. JUDGE ELLIOTT DECLINED TO SET DATE FOR HEARING

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Mr. Tolson
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UNTIL HE HAD TIME TO REVIEW HIS OTHER PENDING WORK.

AT ONE FIFTY FIVE PM [REDACTED] NEGOR, MALE,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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BOTH ALBANY, WERE ARRESTED BY ALBANY PD WHEN ATTEMPTED TO ENTER CROWE-S DRUGSTORE AND MANAGER REFUSED TO LET THEM IN. BOTH REFUSED TO LEAVE WHEN ASKED AND LAID DOWN IN FRONT OF DOOR. POLICE CALLED TO SCENE, BOTH ARRESTED ON DISORDERLY CONDUCT, FAILURE TO OBEY OFFICER. [REDACTED] ALSO CHARGED WITH RESISTING ARREST.

LATE AFTERNOON, AUGUST EIGHT LAST, JEROME K. HEILBRON, DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, FILED IN USDC ALBANY IN ABOVE INJUNCTION ACTION A BRIEF AMICUS CURAIA BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT QUESTIONING JURISDICTION AND SUPPORTING POSITION OF DEFENDANTS, THE NEGROES. COPY FURNISHED BUREAU DIRECT FROM ALBANY RA. THE FOLLOWING FOUR OUT OF TOWN MINISTERS ARE PRESENTLY IN ALBANY COLON.

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ABOVE ARE ALLEGEDLY MEMBERS OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE [REDACTED]

LATE AFTERNOON OF AUGUST EIGHT LAST, FLOYD M.
BUFORD, USA, MDGA, ADVISED HE HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC CONTACT
WITH JOHN MURPHY, ASSISTANT TO BURKE MARSHALL AND REQUESTED
THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION UNDER THE CONTEMPT ASPECTS OF THIS
MATTER COLON. REQUESTED READILY ACCESSIBLE ADULTS WHO
PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATION OF JULY TWENTY ONE LAST BE
INTERVIEWED RE FOLLOWING COLON.

ONE WHETHER PARTICIPANT MEMBER OF ORGANIZATION
NAMED IN INJUNCTIVE ORDER

TWO WHETHER PARTICIPANT HAD NOTICE OF ORDER, WHEN
THEY HAD NOTICE AND HOW NOTICE OBTAINED

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PAGE FOUR

THREE PARTICIPANT-S KNOWLEDGE OF THE PROVISIONS
OF THE ORDER

FOUR WHETHER PARTICIPANT ACTING IN CONCERT WITH ANY
PERSON OR ORGANIZATION NAMED IN ORDER AND WHRTHER ANY
PERSONS ACTIVELY PRUSUADED PARTICIPANTS TO JOIN IN DEMONSTRATION.

WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR ABOVE INVESTIGATION BEING SUBMITTED
BY USA AUGUST NINE INSTANT. ALBANY MOVEMENT AHD MEETINGS AT
MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH AND ARCADIA BAPTIST CHURCH, BOTH
ALBANY, GA., NIGHT AUGUST EIGHT LAST WITH ONLY MEDIOCRE CROWDS
IN ATTENDANCE. MAIN SUBJECT OF MEETINGS WAS FURTHER PARTICI-
PATION IN PLANS AND ACTIVITIES BY MEMBERS. NO MEETINGS SET
FOR AUGUST NINE INSTANT. NO INCIDENTS OTHER THAN ABOVE.

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DATE 8/25/81 BY SP7 MAC/BJL

URGENT 8-8-62 4-26 PM EDST TTS

TO, DIRECTOR, FBI "157-6-2"

FROM, SAC, PHILADELPHIA "157-617" 1P

MATTER RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM. ATLANTA

RE BURAD AUG. SIX SIXTY TWO AND PHILA TELS AUG. SIX AND SEVEN LAST.
ON AUG. EIGHT SIXTYTWO DURING NOON HOUR AT CITYHALL COURTYARD
TWO FEMALE NEGROES, EARLY TWENTIES, PASSED OUT BLACK LAPEL RIBBONS WITH
PIN FASTENERS, AND REQUESTED PASSERS-BY TO WEAR TO SYMBOLIZE QUOTE
"DEATH OF FREEDOM IN ALBANY, GEORGIA" UNQUOTE. NO PLACARDS OR SIGNS NOTED
BUT GIRLS STATED THEY WERE REPRESENTING NAACP. WITHIN AN HOUR THEY DIS-
TRIBUTED CONTENTS OF CONTAINER HOLDING ESTIMATED ONE HUNDRED RIBBONS AND
DEPARTED. NO INCIDENTS NOTED. SITUATION OBSERVED BY BUREAU PER-
SONNEL.

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URGENT 8-7-62 10-07 AM PDST JG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, SAN DIEGO

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RACIAL MATTERS. ATLANTA
REBURAD AUGUST SIX LAST.

SAN DIEGO CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS AND OTHER SOURCES
FAMILIAR WITH RACIAL MATTERS ALERTED AND FURNISHED NO
INFORMATION INDICATING ANY PRAYER VIGIL HELD AT SAN DIEGO.
SAN DIEGO LOCAL NEWSPAPERS CONTAIN NO INFORMATION THAT INDICATES
ANY PRAYER VIGIL AT SAN DIEGO.

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AS news 8/8/62

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

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[Signature]

The Attorney General

August 10, 1962

Director, FBI

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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On August 9, 1962, fifteen Negroes consisting of ten juveniles and five adults were arrested in Albany, Georgia, when they picketed City Hall and downtown business establishments. They were charged with failure to obey an officer and disorderly conduct.

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The wives of Negro leaders in Albany, Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Abernathy, Mrs. W. G. Anderson and Mrs. Wyatt Tee Walker applied to City Manager Stephen Boos of Albany for permission to stage two parades, a wives and mothers parade and a ministers parade, on August 10, 1962. Permission was refused.

Meetings were conducted on the evening of August 9, 1962, at the Mt. Zion and Shiloh Churches with overflow crowds in attendance. Dr. W. G. Anderson, founder of the Albany Movement, announced a march and demonstration to be conducted today, August 10, 1962, at 10:00 A.M. The march is to be led by the wives of Negro leaders mentioned above.

Dr. Anderson also announced plans for a second march and demonstration on August 10, 1962, which will consist of males and will be led by ministers from other areas. Dr. Anderson announced that those who participated would probably be arrested.

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This information has been furnished to the State Department.

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REC-24 157-6-2-616

Information has been received that a group of Negro and white individuals were scheduled to leave Hartford, Connecticut, by chartered bus on August 9, 1962, en route Albany, Georgia, to attend the trial on August 10, 1962, of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr.

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- Holmes _____
- Gandy _____

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

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NOTE: See cover memo 8/10/62 Rosen to Belmont, same caption, mrp/vhm.

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The Attorney General

The American Nazi Party, an anti-Negro and anti-Semitic group of Arlington, Virginia, plans to send some members to Albany, Georgia. This information has been furnished to local authorities in Albany.

Additional information obtained 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 11, 1962

Director, FBI

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**RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS**

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES-
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
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DATE 12/14/79

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. W. G. Anderson,
Reverend Ralph Abernathy and Slater King were all found guilty in Albany
City Recorder's Court on August 10, 1962. Each was sentenced to sixty
days and \$200 fine with both suspended.

[REDACTED], all Negro demonstrators previously
arrested have been released on a blanket bond and have been given
summonses. He estimated sixty persons were released on the night of
August 10, 1962, including those in out-of-town jails.

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A mass meeting was held on the night of August 10, 1962, at the
Mt. Zion Church with a capacity crowd attending. No incidents were
reported.

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Casper _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Evans _____
- Mr. Malone _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Sullivan _____
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Officials of the Albany Movement on the afternoon of August 10,
1962 sent a telegram to the Albany City Commission requesting an
audience and announced they were withholding further demonstrations
pending an audience. The City Commission was to meet at 9:00 a. m. on
August 11, 1962. [REDACTED] memo Rosen to Belmont
8/11/62, same caption, [REDACTED] ers.

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The Albany

Police Department was advised.

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the Albany Police Department was advised.

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Local police have been advised.

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This meeting

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The Attorney General

was to be held for the purpose of learning from Albany officials some of the problems encountered and techniques utilized during the racial situation in Albany

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The Attorney General

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Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., intends to leave Albany for Atlanta, Georgia, Saturday, August 11, 1962, but plans to return to Albany, Monday, August 13, 1962, and will remain until the situation is "settled."

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A mass meeting in Albany is scheduled for Monday, August 13, 1962. The Albany Police Department has been advised of these planned demonstrations and meeting.

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The Attorney General

Additional information received concerning the Albany situation and related aspects 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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TELETYPE

URGENT 8-9-62 11-58PM EST JP

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

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY GEORGIA. RM.
Matters
REMYTEL EIGHT EIGHT LAST.

DATE 8/10/62
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BY SP-10/ML/LL

- Mr. Tolson _____
- Mr. Belmont _____
- Mr. Mohr _____
- Mr. Callahan _____
- Mr. Conrad _____
- Mr. DeLoach _____
- Mr. Evans _____
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AT APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN THIRTY A. M., EIGHT NINE SIXTYTWO
FIFTEEN NEGROES, TEN JUVENILES, FIVE ADULTS WERE ARRESTED FOR
PICKETING CITY HALL AND DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS. THEY
WERE CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO OBEY OFFICER AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED WIVES OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, RALPH ABERNATHY, DR. W. G. ANDERSON AND
WYATT TEE WALKER APPLIED TO ALBANY CITY MANAGER FOR PARADE
PERMITS FOR QUOTE MOTHERS AND WIVES PARADE END QUOTE THREE PM,
EIGHT TEN NEXT AND MINISTERS MARCH AT FIVE PM, EIGHT TEN
NEXT. HE STATED BOTH PERMITS WERE DENIED BY STEPHEN ROOS CITY
MANAGER. *me*

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MEETINGS CONVENED TONIGHT EIGHT PM, AT MT. ZION AND
SHILOH CHURCHES WITH OVERFLOW CROWDS. *EX-102 REC-91*

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[REDACTED] THAT DR.
W. G. ANDERSON ANNOUNCED WOMEN-S MARCH AND DEMONSTRATION FROM
SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH TO CITY HALL TEN AM, EIGHT TEN SIXTYTWO
LED BY WIVES OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RALPH ABERNATHY, WYATT
TEE WALKER AND DR. W. G. ANDERSON, ALSO ANNOUNCED SECOND MARCH

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*Rosen to Belmont 8/10
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AND DEMONSTRATION SAME AS DESCRIBED ABOVE EXCEPT PARTICIPANTS
WILL BE MALES, LED BY MINISTERS COMING FROM OUTSIDE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

DR. ANDERSON TOLD POTENTIAL PARTICIPANTS IN DEMONSTRATION
THEY WILL LIKELY BE ARRESTED AND REQUESTED NON PARTICIPANTS TO
BRING FOOD TO UNION BAPTIST CHURCH AT FIVE PM, EIGHT TEN
SIXTYTWO TO FEED ARRESTED PERSONS.

CIC ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING CLOSELY AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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Date: 8/6/62

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Via AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-2)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-315) P.
SUBJECT: Matters
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RM

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

Information furnished by [redacted] was obtained by SA [redacted]

Observations concerning the demonstrations during the evening of 8/4/62 were made by SAC JAMES E. MC MAHON, Supervisor [redacted] and SAs [redacted] and [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
August 6, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

[REDACTED] advised that between July 11, 1962, and August 3, 1962, inclusive, 384 persons had been arrested by the Albany Police Department in connection with activities of the Albany Movement.

[REDACTED] explained that when persons are arrested and booked by the Albany Police Department in connection with demonstrations and/or other activity, bond is set immediately on the spot and the arrestee may make bond at the time or at any subsequent time he desires.

During the evening of August 4, 1962, [REDACTED] advised that of the persons previously arrested in connection with the Albany situation, less than fifty persons now remained in jail. [REDACTED] observed that the Albany Movement appeared to be in the process of bonding out all persons previously arrested.

At 7:15 p.m., August 4, 1962, Special Agents of the FBI observed a group of 13 Negroes assembled in front of the Albany City Hall, in which building is also housed the Albany Police Department and City Jail. This group consisted of nine females and four males. There was one juvenile female and one juvenile male included in the group. This group knelt on the sidewalk and intermittently prayed, sang, screamed and cried. Between approximately 7:20 and 7:30 p.m., approximately 15 representatives of the news media, including news cameramen and TV cameramen were observed to arrive on the scene. They set up their equipment directly in front of the group of Negroes. The praying, singing and screaming on the part of the group was observed to be intensified as the setting up of the afore-mentioned equipment was completed.

The Albany Police Department blocked off the street from pedestrian and automobile traffic. After approximately thirty minutes, Chief of Police Pritchett requested the group to move on several times. The group ignored his requests and the Chief told them they were under arrest.

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Re: Racial Situation,
Albany, Georgia

Several members of the group refused to accompany police officers into the Police Department and lay down on the sidewalk. They were carried into the Police Department by members of the Police Department on stretchers. All members of this group were charged with disorderly conduct, failure to obey a police officer and congregating on the sidewalk. Bond was set at \$200.

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

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-2)
FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-315) P.
SUBJECT: ⁰ RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
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Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memo suitable for dissemination.

Information set forth herein was received by SA [REDACTED]

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157-6-2-620

Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

18 AUG 9 1962

Date Forw. 8/10/62

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By [REDACTED]

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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
August 6, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

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[REDACTED] stated on this date that sympathy prayer protest meetings were scheduled to be held between noon and 2 p.m. on August 6, 1962 in a dozen unspecified cities.

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[REDACTED] advised that the Albany Movement had no scheduled activity for the night of August 5, 1962.

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FBI

Date: 8/6/62

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-322)
RE: *Matters*
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTER
ATLANTA

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DATE 8/25/81 BY SP7 mac/gcl

ReCETel 8/4/62.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 copies of letterhead memorandum, and 2 copies each for Atlanta and Savannah.

Information set forth in this memorandum was furnished by _____ to SA _____ on 8/4/62, at Raleigh. Copies of this memorandum are not being submitted to the military authorities since there appears to be no indication of violence.

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 - 2 - Savannah (Enc. 2)
 - 2 - Charlotte

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By [Signature]

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Special Agent in Charge



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DATE 8/25/81 BY SP7MAC/601 RACIAL MATTER

On August 4, 1962

[redacted] advised about 2:15 PM that twenty to twenty-five automobiles travelling in a loose group were proceeding south on Highway U. S. 1 between Vass and Southern Pines, North Carolina. These cars contained approximately 100 Negroes and the license plates were Pennsylvania and New Jersey licenses.

[redacted] stated he had received information from the [redacted], that these cars had left there about 11:00 AM the same date and were going to Atlanta.

[redacted] also advised about 3:45 PM on the same date that 14 cars were observed heading south on U. S. Highway 301 and that all of the cars had from four to five occupants, except one car which had two. He stated that these occupants were Negroes, there were no children present but there appeared to be several teen agers. The licenses on these cars were New York, Connecticut and Maryland.

At 4:10 PM on the same date [redacted] advised that 12 cars were observed heading south on U. S. Highway 301 at Whitakers, N. C., which is near Rocky Mount, N. C., containing all Negroes. These 12 cars bore New York and New Jersey licenses.

Subsequently [redacted] advised that he was unable to obtain the license numbers of any of these cars.

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The Attorney General

August 13, 1962

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

The City Commissioners of Albany, Georgia, met on August 11, 1962, and thereafter issued a press release. The Commissioners noted the departure from Albany of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and stated that it was the beginning of a quieter and more relaxed atmosphere between Negroes and white persons.

The Commissioners reiterated their policy of enforcing laws which are violated and mentioned that they would hear any person at regular city commission meetings.

No specific mention was made in the press release of the telegram which was sent by Albany Movement officials to the City Commission on August 10, 1962, which telegram requested an audience with the Commission.

Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and Reverend Ralph Abernathy have airline reservations to return to Albany, Georgia, today, August 13, 1962, from Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Wyatt Tee Walker, Assistant to Reverend Mr. King, had airline reservations for Detroit, Michigan, on August 11, 1962.

Reverend Mr. King was interviewed on August 11, 1962, by an Associated Press reporter and stated, "the present attitude of Albany City Commission can cause one of the most explosive racial situations in U. S. today." He commented he would return to Albany on Monday, August 13, 1962, and may have to resort to massive demonstrations again.

The group of Negro and white individuals led by Reverend Richard A. Battle from Hartford, Connecticut, which group arrived in Albany on August 9, 1962, departed Albany on August 11, 1962, after officials of the Albany Movement requested the group to leave. The Albany Police Department was advised of the arrival and departure of this group.

1 - Mr. Mohr
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The Attorney General

Mixed groups of Negro and white persons under the sponsorship of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee attempted to integrate the Carnegie Library and the Tift, Carver and Tallulah Massey Parks, all in Albany, Georgia, on August 11, 1962. The library and parks were immediately closed. The parks were barricaded and guarded by Georgia state troopers. No incidents occurred and no arrests were made. On August 11, 1962, five individuals entered the dining room at the Holiday Inn at Albany and refused to leave after being requested by the management three times to do so. They were charged with failure to leave the premises after being requested to do so by the management.

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No information has been received that members of the American Nazi Party, an anti-Negro and anti-Semitic group of Arlington, Virginia, have arrived in Albany. The Albany Police Department has been alerted to the possible arrival of four American Nazi Party members.

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On Sunday, August 12, 1962, small groups of Negroes appeared at three white churches in Albany to attend services. The Negroes were turned away with the exception of one Negro female who was allowed to attend services at St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

No other incidents or arrests occurred on August 12, 1962.

The Attorney General

**Information concerning the racial situation
in Albany will be promptly furnished to the Department
as it is received.**

1 - The Deputy Attorney General

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

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Date 8/8/62

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- Director
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

ASA D. KELLEY, JR., ET AL.)
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) Plaintiffs)
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) v.)
) CIVIL ACTION NO. 727
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M. S. PAGE, ET AL.)
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) Defendants)

BRIEF FOR THE UNITED STATES AS AMICUS CURIAE

The United States, which has both a legal interest in the protection of the constitutional rights of citizens^{1/} and a deep concern for the maintenance of law and order, submits this brief amicus curiae in the hope that it may assist the Court in the solution of the issues facing it in the instant case.

For some time now, Negro citizens have been demonstrating in Albany for a change of the City's racial policies so as to bring these policies into alignment with the Federal Constitution. The instant suit was brought to enjoin these demonstrations. The plaintiffs have alleged that considerable numbers of law enforcement officers have been required to subdue the defendants and others seeking their rights, and that the City of Albany is threatened with disorder and violence as the result of the defendants' activities.

The American governmental system is built upon law and respect for law. It is essential to the

^{1/} United States v. Raines, 362 U.S. 17 (1960); United States v. U.S. Klans, 194 F. Supp. 897 (M.D. Ala. 1961); United States v. Lassiter, 203 F. Supp. 20 (W.D. La. 1962).

preservation of this system of law that no citizen, whatever his cause, be permitted to commit acts of violence or to disobey the law. But it is no less essential to the preservation of this system that the fundamental rights of free speech, assembly, and petition be safeguarded and preserved to those citizens who seek peaceably to present their cause to the governmental officials charged with the duty of administering and executing the laws of the land. It is significant, therefore, that the plaintiffs seek not only to enjoin mass demonstrations, or demonstrations which might conceivably erupt into violence and civil disorder. They also seek to close all avenues of demonstrative protest, however few the persons involved or however restrained their conduct.

It has been argued that the Court lacks constitutional and statutory authority to restrain the activities of the defendants. We believe such arguments to have considerable force.^{2/} In our view, however, even if the Court had statutory authority to proceed, it would still be precluded by fundamental principles of equity from granting relief to the plaintiffs.

^{2/} 42 U.S.C. 1985(3), the only substantive federal statute upon which plaintiffs rely, requires as a prerequisite to federal jurisdiction that there be a purpose to deprive others of their constitutional rights or a purpose to prevent the authorities from securing to others such rights. The complaint and the evidence herein show only a purpose to gain recognition for constitutional rights, not to deny rights to others. Even if all of the testimony adduced on behalf of the plaintiffs were to be taken at face value, it would show only that, as an incident of the demonstrations, and because the police concentrated at the site of the demonstrations rather than elsewhere, inadequate protection may be provided for the rights of some of Albany's other citizens.

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An essential condition to the exercise of equity jurisdiction is that "he who comes into equity must come with clean hands." Precision Co. v. Automotive Co., 324 U.S. 806, 814 (1945). The Supreme Court has stated that this maxim "is far more than a mere banality. It is a self-imposed ordinance that closes the doors of a court of equity to one tainted with inequitableness or bad faith relative to the matter in which he seeks relief, however improper may have been the behavior of the defendant." Ibid. One of the primary purposes of the doctrine is to protect the integrity of equity courts (Gaudiosi v. Mellon, 269 F. 2d 873 (3rd Cir. 1959), Mas v. Coca-Cola Co., 163 F. 2d 505 (4th Cir. 1947)) -- courts which act "only as conscience commands." Keystone Co. v.

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But incidental consequences do not satisfy the statute. There must be a purpose to deny to others their constitutional rights. Lacking that, there is no cause of action under the statute.

The First Amendment prohibits courts as well as administrative officials from imposing a prior restraint upon speech or assembly even in cases where a claim is made that the activity would incite others to acts of violence. Sellers v. Johnson, 163 F. 2d 877 (8th Cir. 1947), cert. denied, 332 U.S. 851; Cooper v. Aaron, 358 U.S. 1 (1958); Rockwell v. Morris, 211 N.Y.S. 2d 25 (1st Dept. 1961), aff'd. 10 N.Y. 2d 721, 176 N.E. 2d 836 (1961), cert. denied, 368 U.S. 913 (1961); Whitney v. California, 274 U.S. 357, 377-378 (Brandeis, J., concurring). The defendants in this case have shown that theirs is a movement of non-violent protest. The violence of others, whether opponents or proponents, cannot be used as a vehicle for denying the defendants their constitutionally-protected rights.

Excavation Co., 290 U.S. 240, 245 (1933)^{3/}. It would be difficult to imagine a case more suited to the application of this overriding principle than the case now before this Court.

The plaintiffs have presumed to invoke 42 U.S.C. 1985 (3), a civil rights statute, in support of their claim. Hence, we have here the incongruous spectacle of laws adopted to protect the citizens from oppression by the State and by those who are acting pursuant to state policies, laws, and customs, being used to stifle the freedom of these defendants to protest against continuation by the plaintiffs of these unconstitutional practices.

The Supreme Court and the lower federal courts have repeatedly held that racial segregation in facilities operated by or under the control of the state (or its officials) is illegal under the United States Constitution and under federal law. These holdings apply to public schools^{4/}, public parks^{5/}, public recreational facilities^{6/}, public

^{3/} Indeed, even should a party to the action fail to urge this principle, the Court may apply it of its own initiative. Brantley v. Skeens, 266 F. 2d (D.C. Cir. 1959); Bell & Howell Co. v. Bliss, 262 F. 131 (9th Cir. 1919). And should a District Court fail to apply it, the Court of Appeals may do so. Guadiosi v. Mellon, 269 F. 2d 873 (3rd Cir. 1959).

^{4/} Brown v. Board of Education, 347 U.S. 483 (1954); 349 U.S. 294 (1955).

^{5/} Department of Conservation v. Tate, 231 F. 2d 615 (C.A. 4, 1956) cert. denied, 352 U.S. 838

^{6/} Dawson v. Mayor of Baltimore, 220 F. 2d 386 (C.A. 4, 1955), aff'd 350 U.S. 877.

libraries,^{7/} public transportation,^{8/} interstate transportation terminals,^{9/} and other public facilities.^{10/}

In spite of their clear and well-settled obligation under law to cease these discriminatory practices, and their duty under the Constitution,^{11/} the officials in charge of the City of Albany have not acted. The public parks and public libraries are still segregated. So are the public schools. Indeed, city ordinances require segregation in privately-owned public accommodations, such as taxicabs and theaters (see note 10 supra). The result is that segregation and discrimination persist in every significant public facility or accommodation provided in or by the City of Albany.

7 / Turner v. Randolph, 195 F. Supp. 677 (W.D. Tenn. 1961); Giles v. Library Advisory Committee, (W.D. Va., No. 452, 5 RRLR 1140, 1960).

8 / Bailey v. Patterson, 369 U.S. 31 (1962).

9 / United States v. Lassiter, 205 F. Supp. 20 (W.D. La. 1962).

10/ All state-required segregation is illegal. Turner v. City of Memphis, 369 U.S. 350 (1962). It follows that all ordinances of the City of Albany requiring segregation (e.g., Code of City of Albany, 1947, Ch. 22, §§ 1, 2, 3, 4; Ch. 26, § 12.) are in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

11/ Article VI of the Constitution of the United States provides: "This Constitution, and the Laws of the United States which shall be made in Pursuance thereof . . . shall be the supreme law of the Land . . . The Members of the several State Legislatures, and all executive and judicial Officers, both of the United States and of the several States, shall be bound by Oath or Affirmation, to support this Constitution."

In an attempt to alleviate this situation, those affected and discriminated against repeatedly sought to negotiate directly with the City Commission for their undeniable constitutional rights. Nevertheless, conditions in Albany remained unchanged. When it finally became apparent that no action, however minimal, would be taken to comply with federal law, the Negroes proceeded to exercise their rights of free speech, assembly, and petition by means of various demonstrations. But even when their protests could not have been objectionable in size or manner, the only result was that the dissenters were arrested.

It is thus apparent that the demonstrations in question were the direct product of the failure of the Albany officials to take any steps to grant to the Negro citizens of Albany their constitutional rights. The City officials should not be permitted to use the situation thus created as a basis for a federal injunction restraining demonstrations seeking to introduce constitutional rights into Albany. "Whenever a party who, as actor seeks to set the judicial machinery in motion and obtain some remedy, has violated conscience or good faith, or other equitable principle, in his prior conduct, then the doors of the court will be shut against him in limine; the court will refuse to interfere in his behalf, to acknowledge his right, or to award him any remedy." Mas v. Coca-Cola Co., supra at 508.

Moreover, as the Supreme Court has recognized, "where a suit in equity concerns the public interest as well as the private interests of the

litigants this doctrine (of clean hands) assumes even wider and more significant proportions. For if an equity court properly uses the maxim to withhold its assistance in such a case it . . . averts an injury to the public. The determination of when the maxim should be applied to bar this type of suit thus becomes of vital significance." Precision Co., v. Automotive Co., supra at 815. The public interest is clearly involved in this action which seeks the help of a federal court to close the one avenue of protest open to persons who have been deprived of their fundamental rights. This Court should not lend its aid to the plaintiffs without first requiring them to comply with the recognized principles of equity and the fundamental law of the land.

He who seeks equity must do equity.^{12/} "An actor in equity comes into a court of conscience and will not be allowed . . . relief otherwise than under the condition that he does equity upon his part." Walker v. Galt, 171 F. 2d 613, 615 (5th Cir. 1948). In accordance with these established principles of equity and justice, we believe that this Court ought to require the plaintiffs to initiate, in good faith, compliance with the law before the Court further considers the complaint filed in this action. We are confident that if the Albany officials, the plaintiffs in the lawsuit, were to declare today that they would do what the Constitution and the law

^{12/} Stewart v. Ganey, 116 F. 2d 1010, 1011 (5th Cir. 1940).

commands them to do, there would be no demonstrations and no need for litigation and bitterness. The demonstrations arose out of the failure of the plaintiffs to comply with the Constitution; a federal court, or, indeed, any court of equity, should not lend its power to these plaintiffs until there is such compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

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FROM SAC, BALTIMORE /157-16/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RACIAL MATTERS.

RE NEWARK TELETYPE AUGUST EIGHT, LAST. ACCORDING TO THE
AUGUST NINE, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO ISSUE, BALTIMORE SUN, THE REVEREND
I. LOGAN KEARSE, PASTOR OF CORNERSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH,
BALTIMORE, AND FOUR OTHER "INTEGRATIONISTS" MINISTERS LEFT
BALTIMORE BY CAR FOR ALBANY, GEORGIA. 7C

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NEWSPAPER IDENTIFIES REVEREND JAMES KEARSE OF WASHINGTON, D.C.,

A BROTHER OF REVEREND I. LOGAN KEARSE, AND RABBI ISRAEL
DRESNER OF SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY, AS BEING IN THE GROUP.

THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REFLECTS THAT DRESNER STATES THAT HE
HOPED "THAT IF HE WAS ARRESTED IN ALBANY, THE JAIL THERE
WOULD NOT BE AS BAD AS THE ONE IN TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA,

WHERE HE WAS ARRESTED LAST YEAR." THE ARTICLE STATES THAT
THE INTEGRATIONIST GROUP HAS NOT FULLY DECIDED WHETHER BAIL
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[REDACTED] ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

LEAVING FOR ATLANTA, GA., BUT PLANS TO RETURN MONDAY AND
WILL REMAIN UNTIL SITUATION IS QUOTE SETTLED UNQUOTE. STATES
MASS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, AUGUST THIRTEEN NEXT.
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[REDACTED] ADVISED TRIAL FOR REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SLATER KING, DR. W. G. ANDERSON, AND REV. RALPH ABERNAPHY, CONVENED THIS MORNING, EIGHT TEN SIXTYTWO IN ALBANY CITY RECORDERS COURT BEFORE JUDGE A. M. DURDEN. ABOVE DEFENDANTS ALL FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED TO SIXTY DAYS AND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FINE. BOTH SUSPENDED.

[REDACTED] ADVISED FIFTEEN INDIVIDUALS, THIRTEEN NEGROE AND TWO WHITE ARRIVED EIGHT THIRTY PM, EIGHT TEN SIXTY-TWO ON BUS ALLEDGEDLY ORIGINATING IN HARTFORD, CONN. [REDACTED]

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ALBANY, GA., CITY COMMISSIONERS CONVENED THIS A.M.,
AFTER WHICH THEY ISSUED PRESS RELEASE NOTING DEPARTURE OF
MARTIN LUTHER KING, STATING IT WAS A BEGINNING OF A QUIETER
AND MORE RELAXED ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN NEGROES AND WHITES,
ALBANY AREA. COMMISSIONERS REITERATED POLICY OF ENFORCING
LAWS WHICH ARE VIOLATED, AND STATED THEY WILL HEAR ANY PERSON
AT REGULAR CITY COMMISSION HEARINGS. NO SPECIFIC MENTION MADE
OF TELEGRAM REPORTEDLY SENT BY OFFICIALS OF ALBANY MOVEMENT
TO COMMISSION, AUGUST TEN LAST.

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QUOTE THE PRESENT ATTITUDE OF ALBANY CITY COMMISSION CAN CAUSE
ONE OF THE MOST EXPLOSIVE RACIAL SITUATIONS IN U.S. TODAY
UNQUOTE. STATED HE WOULD RETURN TO ALBANY, MONDAY, AUGUST
THIRTEEN NEXT, AND MAY HAVE TO RESORT TO MASSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
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ALERTED TO ARRIVAL THIS GROUP AND IS AWARE OF DEVELOPMENTS.

[REDACTED] ADVISED AT ELEVEN FIFTY A.M. MIXED GROUPS UNDER LEADERSHIP SNCC ATTEMPTED TO INTEGRATE ALBANY-S CARNEGIE LIBRARY, AS WELL AS TIFT, CARVER AND TALLULAH MASEY, PARKS. [REDACTED] ADVISED CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND ALL ABOVE CITY PARKS IMMEDIATELY CLOSED. PARKS BARRICADED AND GUARDED BY GA. STATE TROOPERS AS OF ELEVEN FIFTY FIVE A.M. TODAY. NO ARRESTS MADE AT LIBRARY OR PARKS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED ONE THIRTY FIVE P.M., FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARRESTED AT HOLIDAY INN, ALBANY. STATED THEY ENTERED DINING ROOM AND WERE REQUESTED TO LEAVE THREE TIMES BY MANAGER. THEY WERE CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO LEAVE PREMISES AFTER BEING REQUESTED BY

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THIS INFO. HOWEVER, NO INFO TO DATE OF ARRIVAL OF MEMBERS OF
ANP, ALBANY.

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GROUP OF QUOTE INTEGRATIONIST UNQUOTE MINISTERS FROM BALTI-
MORE TO ALBANY. COP ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY THEIR ARRIVAL
ALBANY AREA. HOWEVER, NO INFO TO DATE INDICATING THEIR ARRIVAL.
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NO INFO TO DATE INDICATING MEMBERS WHITE AMERICAN PARTY IN ALBANY. HOWEVER, ALBANY PD HAS BEEN ALERTED TO POSSIBILITY OF APPEARANCE OF WHITE AMERICAN PARTY MEMBERS THERE.

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CC-MR. ROSEN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *fb*

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

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

DATE: August 6, 1962

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SAC McMahon of the Atlanta Office, telephonically advised that everything was quiet in Albany, Georgia, this morning. He stated there had been no activity on the part of Klansmen in the Albany area and no additional information has been received concerning the reported caravans of Negroes proceeding south toward Albany.

McMahon advised that the state police and local police are alert for any information concerning out-of-state cars. He advised there had been no unusual number of out-of-state cars in the Albany area.

Inasmuch as the situation has quieted down in Albany, Georgia, SAC McMahon will leave Albany at 12:00 noon, Eastern Standard Time, and return to Atlanta. He will leave in Albany, Georgia, the five regular assigned Resident Agents plus an additional squad of five Agents under the direction of SA [redacted], who is an approved Supervisor of the Atlanta Office.

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

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 10, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS - Atlanta

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Belmont	✓
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Conrad	
DeLoach	
Evans	
Malone	
Rosen	✓
Sullivan	
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SA [Redacted] Atlanta Field Division, telephonically advised 12:15 p.m., August 10, 1962, that Martin Luther King, W. G. Anderson, Ralph Abernathy and Slater King had just received a fine of \$200 and 60 days suspended sentence each in City Recorder's Court, Albany, Georgia. They were arrested on July 27, 1962, charged with obstructing the sidewalk, failure to obey an officer and disorderly conduct.

As of 12:15 p.m., Washington, D. C. time, there had been no incidents or parades in Albany, Georgia.

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

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Mr. Tolson	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Bishop	
Mr. Casper	
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. Conrad	
Mr. Felt	
Mr. Gale	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
Tele. Room	
Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

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URGENT 8/11/62 8-58PM EST LG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/
FROM SAC ATLANTA /157-315/ 1P

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GA. RM.

REMYTEL TODAY.

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENT THIS EVENING, NOTHING SCHEDULED
AS YET FOR EIGHT TWELVE NEXT.

AT. FOLLOWING AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. AUG 18 1962

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Racial Matters -
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Mr. Tolson	
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URGENT 8-13-62 11-42PM EST JP
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA. RM.
REMYTEL TODAY. 0 RACIAL MATTERS

[REDACTED] ADVISED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,
RETURNED TO ALBANY, GA., NINE THIRTY PM, EVENING EIGHT, THIRTEEN,
INSTANT, AND STAYING RESIDENCE DR. W. G. ANDERSON FOR INDEFINITE
TIME. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ADVISED TWO PICKETS AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY
IN ALBANY FOUR FIFTYFIVE PM EIGHT THIRTEEN, INSTANT. LIBRARY
ALREADY CLOSED. PICKETS ASKED TO LEAVE BY POLICE AND LEFT.

BUAGENTS OBSERVED MEETING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH,
ATTENDED BY EST. FIFTEEN HUNDRED NEGROES. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATES DR. ANDERSON ADDRESSED MEETING. ENCOURAGED
CONTINUED BOYCOTT LOCAL MERCHANTS. ENCOURAGED VOTER REGISTRATION
FOR CITY ELECTION IN NOV., SIXTYTWO, TO ELECT NEGRO CITY COMMISS-
IONERS. PLANS TO HAVE PARENTS REGISTER THEIR CHILDREN IN ALBANY
HIGH SCHOOLS, FALL SIXTYTWO.

57 AUG 17 1962

Rosen & Belmont 8/14
A. Bureau 8/14 cc [REDACTED] 7C

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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NO IMMEDIATE MASS DEMONSTRATIONS, BUT CONTINUED SMALL DEMONSTRATIONS, ON LUNCH COUNTERS, CAFETERIAS, AND PUBLIC TAX SUPPORTED INSTITUTIONS.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND RALPH ABERNATHY APPEARED TOWARD END OF MEETING. NO ADDRESS BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, HOWEVER, STATED PLANNED TO REMAIN IN ALBANY TO LEAD FIGHT FOR INTEGRATION.

MEETING SCHEDULED EIGHT PM, AUG. FOURTEEN NEXT, AT MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

NO FURTHER INCIDENTS TODAY. NO ARRESTS.

ALBANY, GA., PD AWARE OF ALL ABOVE.

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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
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URGENT 8/12/62 3-26PM EST LG

TO DIRECTOR, FBI /157-6-2/

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /457-315/ 1P

Racial Matters

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GA. RM

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SMALL GROUPS OF NEGROES APPEARED AT THREE WHITE CHURCHES,
ALBANY, GA. TO ATTEND SERVICES SUNDAY AM, EIGHT TWELVE SIXTYTWO.
NEGROES TURNED AWAY WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE NEGROE FEMALE WHO
WAS ADMITTED TO ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NO INCIDENTS OR FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS TODAY.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TODAY UNLESS

SOME FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OCCURS. UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *alms*

DATE: August 4, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen *ARM*

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

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- Mohr _____
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DATE 9/9/81 BY SP7 MAC/CC

The petition for an injunction sought by the City of Albany, Georgia, against various groups and individual to enjoin demonstrations at Albany, being heard by U. S. District Judge J. Robert Elliott at Albany recessed Friday, 8-3-62, until Tuesday, 8-7-62.

Plaintiffs have presented their evidence and a motion to dismiss on part of defendants was overruled by Judge Elliott.

On 8-3-62, four Negro juveniles (two males and two females) started to picket in front of City Hall Albany. They were requested three times to halt by [redacted] so he could talk to them. They refused and were arrested, charged with failure to obey an officer. They were turned over to juvenile authorities.

[redacted] This information has been furnished to Governor S. Ernest Vandiver of Georgia, Chief of Police Laurie Pritchett of Albany and the Civil Rights Division of the Department.

Approximately 400 Negroes of the Albany Movement met at the Mt. Zion Church on 8-3-62. No demonstrations occurred and meeting adjourned at 10:40 P.M., Eastern Standard Time.

The "New York Times," daily newspaper in an article on July 31, 1962, contained information that a group of ministers plan to go to Washington, D. C., on Monday, 8-6-62, to demand intervention by the White House in behalf of Negroes in the racial crisis in Atlanta, Georgia. This probably should read Albany, Georgia.

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

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

The ministers, white and Negro, met in a Harlem Church, New York City, on July 30, 1962, to formulate plans for getting other ministers in the eastern part of the state to join the motorcade to the White House. The meeting was presided over by Reverend George Lawrence, Regional Representative of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and Reverend Thomas Kilgore, Executive Secretary of the New York Friends (of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference). (DC)

The ministers agreed to call on President Kennedy to initiate an immediate investigation to determine if the arrests of Doctor Martin Luther King, Jr., and his associates violated their Constitutional rights. They will urge that such investigation should be directed personally in Albany by Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy.

The "Worker," East Coast Communist newspaper for Sunday, 8-5-62, contains a similar article pointing out that 150 ministers from New York City and surrounding areas are organizing a motorcade to Washington, D. C., on Monday, 8-6-62. The "Worker" contained a quote from Reverend Lawrence that "if the President does not see and satisfy us, we will demonstrate prayerfully and peacefully in front of the White House. If this produces no results, we will mobilize both white and Negro clergymen to march on Albany, Georgia, and to demonstrate peacefully and prayerfully in front of the same municipal building where Dr. King and his associates sought to pray and were arrested for it." One of the proposals the group will urge on the President is to have the Attorney General personally go to Albany, Georgia, to direct an investigation.

The above information concerning the ministers coming to Washington, D. C., was furnished to the Civil Rights Division of the Department, Secret Service at the White House, the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., and the Park Police, Washington, D. C., on 8-3-62.

Bond has been set in various amounts on all persons arrested at Albany, Georgia.

ACTION:

A memorandum is being ^{ATTACHED} prepared for the Attorney General. A confirmatory letter is being prepared for the White House concerning information furnished to Secret Service.

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The Attorney General

August 14, 1962

Director, FBI

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., returned to Albany, Georgia on the evening of August 13, 1962, and is staying at the residence of Dr. W. G. Anderson, the founder of the Albany Movement.

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[REDACTED], advised that Mr. Wyatt Tee Walker, assistant to Reverend Mr. King, did not go to Detroit, Michigan, as planned on August 11, 1962.

On August 13, 1962, two pickets appeared at the Carnegie Library, Albany, which has been closed by police. They left when requested to do so by the police department.

A meeting of approximately 1500 Negroes was held at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church on the evening of August 13, 1962. The meeting was addressed by Dr. W. G. Anderson, who urged a continued boycott of local merchants. He also stressed voter registration for the city election to be held in November, 1962, in order that Negro city commissioners could be elected.

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Dr. Anderson also discussed plans to have parents register their children in Albany high schools this fall. No plans were discussed for mass demonstrations in Albany but small demonstrations at lunch counters, cafeterias and public tax-supported institutions will continue.

Reverend Mr. King and Reverend Ralph Abernathy made an appearance at the meeting at the Mt. Zion Church and Reverend Mr. King stated he planned to remain in Albany to lead the fight for integration.

Another meeting is scheduled this evening, August 14, 1962, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Albany.

There were no arrests in Albany on August 13, 1962, due to racial conditions.

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- Belmont _____
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- Conrad _____
- DeLoach _____
- Evans _____
- Malone _____
- Rosen _____
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- Tele. Room _____
- Holmes _____
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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach 1 - Mr. Evans
See Memo Rosen to Belmont 8/14/62
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See Memo Rosen to Belmont 8/14/62
same caption, [REDACTED] ers.
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The Attorney General

The five individuals arrested at the Holiday Inn restaurant on August 11, 1962, were tried in Recorder's Court, Albany, on August 13, 1962, and each was sentenced to a fine of \$200 or sixty days in jail.

Three members of the American Nazi Party arrived in Albany on August 12, 1962, and are camping out in a wooded area. [REDACTED]

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A sparsely attended meeting did take place in St. Louis, on August 12, 1962, attended by Negroes and white persons. Clergymen of the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant faiths offered prayers in support of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Albany Movement. Those present were urged to write letters to the President of the United States, the Attorney General of the United States, the Governor of Georgia, and the Chief of Police at Albany, Georgia.

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

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

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8/14/62

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- Mr. Tolson
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- Mr. DeLoach
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- Mr. Malone
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URGENT 8-13-62 9-57 PM RIH

TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC, ST. LOUIS

Atlanta

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RACIAL MATTERS.
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[REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY
 THAT ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE IN SUPPORT OF THE ALBANY MOVEMENT
 HELD MEETING ON STEPS OF OLD COURT HOUSE SLMO AFTERNOON OF
 EIGHT TWELVE LAST AS SCHEDULED. CLERGYMAN OF JEWISH, CATHOLIC
 AND PROTESTANT CHURCHES OFFERED PRAYERS IN SUPPORT OF DR.
 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND ALBANY GEORGIA INTERGATION MOVEMENT.
 MEETING PEACEFUL AND SPARSELY ATTENDED BY NEGROS AND WHITES.
 THOSE PRESENT URGED TO WRITE LETTERS TO PRESIDENT OF U.S., THE
 ATTORNEY GENERAL OF U.S., THE GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA AND CHIEF
 OF POLICE ALBANY, GEORGIA.

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Rosen	✓
Sullivan	✓
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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 6, 1962

FROM : A. Rosen

Racial Matters - Segregation

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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[REDACTED] advised that the Albany Movement appears to be in the process of getting persons previously arrested out on bond. [REDACTED] advised there are less than 50 persons still in jail.

[REDACTED]

State authorities in North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia were advised.

[REDACTED] on 8-4-62, spotted a caravan of about 25 cars with Negroes traveling South on U. S. 1 near Southern Pines and still another group of approximately 14 cars were spotted at Lumberton, North Carolina.

Governor S. Ernest Vandiver was advised of the above caravans by Albany Police Department.

On 8-4-62, a group of 13 Negroes assembled in front of City Hall, Albany. The group knelt on the sidewalk and intermittently prayed, sang, screamed and cried. News and T-V cameramen set up equipment to take recordings and pictures and when all equipment was set up the praying, singing and screaming of Negroes intensified.

After 30 minutes, Chief Pritchett requested the group to move on several times. The group ignored the requests and Chief Pritchett placed them under arrest. Six of the group refused to walk and they were carried into jail on stretchers. They were charged with disorderly conduct, failure to obey officer and congregating on sidewalk. Bond was set at \$200.

Between 7-11-62, when trouble again erupted in Albany, until 8-3-62 inclusive, 384 persons have been arrested.

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

Encl. *mrp*
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8-6-62

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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont

As of 8-5-62, Georgia State Police advised they have not observed any groups of automobiles traveling in the state of Georgia or in the city of Albany.

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[REDACTED] there will be sympathetic prayer protests in a dozen unnamed cities today, 8-6-62, between noon and 2:00 P.M.

No demonstrations or incidents occurred Albany, 8-5-62.

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[REDACTED] Albany Police Department was alerted.

ACTION:

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

[Handwritten signatures]

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Date: 8/8/62

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (157-386)
SUBJECT: RACIAL MATTERS
RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 8/25/81 BY SP7 MAC/600

Re Charlotte teletype to Bureau, 8/4/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum and one copy each is enclosed for the Charlotte and Atlanta Offices pertaining to information developed concerning caravans of Negroes travelling to Albany, Ga., over weekend of 8/4-5/62.

Information contained in letterhead memo furnished to SA _____ by _____ to SA _____ by _____ and to SA _____ by _____

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Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD

Date Forw. 8/14/62

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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Savannah, Georgia
August 8, 1962

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RACIAL SITUATION
ALBANY, GEORGIA

DATE 8/25/81 BY SP7 MAC/
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[REDACTED] advised on August 4, 1962, that he had received information that many vehicles bearing Maryland, New York, and Pennsylvania license plates and containing Negroes had been seen in both Lumberton, North Carolina, on U. S. #301 and in Southern Pines, North Carolina, on U. S. #1 on August 4, 1962, and reportedly were travelling to Albany, Georgia. He advised further that he had received information that large numbers of these vehicles were coming through South Carolina on U. S. #1, but did not possess any information pertaining to #301.

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[REDACTED] advised it is a violation of South Carolina state law for a caravan or convoy to travel in South Carolina without a permit and it is possible that such a convoy would split up in smaller groups when it reached the South Carolina state line.

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[REDACTED] on that date that large numbers of vehicles with New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and Connecticut license tags had been spotted in North Carolina on U. S. Highways #301 and #1, proceeding toward South Carolina. Vehicles contained teenage Negroes and adult Negroes with approximately four to five to a car.

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[REDACTED] advised on August 5, 1962, that he had observed at approximately 10:30 A. M. on that date a convoy of automobiles with New York and New Jersey license plates travelling south on U. S. #1 at Aiken, South Carolina. He

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ALBANY, GEORGIA

stated that the cars were five to six in each group and that both white and Negroes were in some of the cars. He also stated that he estimated approximately 25 cars altogether, containing four or five persons each.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION
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Mr. Belmont	_____
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Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
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DATE 8/25/91 BY SP1 MAC/GCL

CDEJ JO 8-14-62 5-53PM EST JP

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.

REMYTEL AUGUST THIRTEEN LAST. FOLLOWING OCCURRED

AFTERNOON AUGUST FOURTEEN INSTANT, ALBANY, GA.

SMALL MIXED GROUP OF NEGRO AND WHITE INDIVIDUALS APPEARED

RITZ THEATER PAREN NEGRO PAREN, SEEKING ADMISSION.

WHEN ASKED TO LEAVE, ALL LEFT BUT TWO NEGRO MALES WHO

WERE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH DISORDERLY CONDUCT. GROUP

OF SIX INDIVIDUALS APPEARED ALBANY BOWLING LANES, FOUR

NEGROES AND TWO WHITE, REQUESTED TO LEAVE, REFUSED,

ARRESTED FOR TRESPASSING. GROUP OF TWO WHITE AND TWO

NEGROES APPEARED ALBANY THEATER, STEMS RESTAURANT, CROWS

DRUG STORE, SEEKING ADMISSION, WERE DENIED, LEFT WITHOUT

INCIDENT. ATLANTA FOLLOWING. CIC ADVISED.

END AND HOLD FOR TWO MORE TELS PLS

WA 6-55 PM OK FBI WA G J J

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM.

REMYTEL TODAY. *Racial matters*

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MEETING SCHEDULED AT SCHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
ELEVEN A.M. EIGHT FIFTEEN SIXTY TWO.

NO FURTHER INCIDENTS OR DEVELOPMENTS TODAY. ATLANTA
FOLLOWING AND WILL KEEP BUREAU ADVISED. LETTERHEAD FOLLOWS.

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QUOTE THE HARTFORD COURANT UNQUOTE, A DAILY NEWSPAPER
IN HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, ISSUE OF AUGUST TEN, NINETEEN
SIXTY TWO, IDENTIFIED THE TWO WHITE TRINITY COLLEGE STUDENTS
AS PETER MORILL OF NEW JERSEY AND DAVID WILSON OF WISCONSIN.

HARTFORD RADIO STATION WTIC, ON AUGUST TEN, NINETEEN
SIXTY TWO, REPORTED BATTLES AND TWO MINISTERS FROM NEW YORK
FLEW AHEAD TO ARRANGE HOUSING FOR THE HARTFORD AND NEW YORK
GROUPS GOING TO ALBANY, GEORGIA. THE RADIO STATION REPORTED THAT

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THE HARTFORD BUS PICKED UP NEW YORK GROUP AUGUST NINE,
NINETEEN SIXTY TWO.

NEW HAVEN INDICES NEGATIVE RE ALL ABOVE NAMED

INDIVIDUALS [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM

FOLLOWS. P.

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TO : Mr. Rose *rd*

DATE: August 13, 1962

FROM : C. L. McGowan *clm*


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





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The Atlanta Office reported that Negroes had appeared at three white churches in Albany, Georgia, to attend services on Sunday, 8/12/62 and that they had been turned away with the exception of one female Negro who was admitted to St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

The "Washington Post and Times Herald" on Monday, 8/13/62, indicated that Negroes had also been admitted to services at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Albany, Georgia.

ACTION:

The Atlanta Office was telephonically contacted on the morning of 8/13/62 regarding this apparent discrepancy. SA  of the Atlanta Office advised that the Negroes who attended St. Theresa's Church are individuals who are employed at the Putney Hospital in Albany and these Negroes have been attending St. Theresa's Church for a long time. These individuals were not part of any special movement or demonstration group.

In addition, SA  advised that Atlanta teletype of 8/12/62 listed individuals who had been arrested on 8/11/62. Among those listed was one  who was identified as a white female.  stated this was in error and  is a Negro and not white.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, ATLANTA /157-315/

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GA., RM.

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RE BUREAU TELEPHONE CALL TO ATLANTA, GA., AUGUST TEN
LAST INSTRUCTING ATLANTA TO INTERVIEW ALL READILY AVAILABLE
ADULTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN DEMONSTRATION, ALBANY, GA., JULY
TWENTYFIRST LAST.

BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED TO INTERVIEW FOLLOWING
INDIVIDUALS WHO ALLEGEDLY WERE IN ATTENDANCE SHILOH BAPTIST
CHURCH EVENING JULY TWENTYFIRST LAST.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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AND [REDACTED] ALBANY, GA., PD, WHO ACCOMPANIED MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., TO SHILOH
BAPTIST CHURCH EVENING JULY TWENTYFIRST LAST.

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ABOVE [REDACTED] PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCES
AND FRIENDS OF AGENT OF THIS DIVISION AND IT IS BELIEVED THEY
WOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE AS TO WHAT WAS SAID BY SPEAKERS AND EVENTS

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*Asst. Dir. Belmont 8/14
a memo 8/14
[REDACTED] ers.*

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TO SAC ATLANTA (157-315)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI
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RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA, RACIAL MATTERS.

REURTEL AUGUST THIRTEEN LAST.

YOU SHOULD NOT INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] OR THE POLICE OFFICERS MENTIONED IN RETEL BUT

SHOULD CONFINE YOUR INTERVIEWS TO ADULTS ARRESTED DURING THE
DEMONSTRATION ON JULY TWENTY ONE LAST.

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IF NEXT RADIO CONTACT MISSED, SEND BY DEFERRED TELETYPE.

NOTE: The Department in conjunction with the USA's Office, Middle District of Georgia, has requested interviews of persons arrested in the racial demonstration on 7/21/62 following the restraining order issued on 7/20/62 by US District Judge J. Robert Elliott prohibiting such demonstrations. The Atlanta Office has requested permission to interview [REDACTED] and 2 police officers concerning the demonstrations which occurred on 7/21/62. These interviews would be outside the request of the Department and in view of the Director's prior statement that no investigation is to be initiated unless specifically requested by the Department in connection with contempt of court action involving this restraining order, permission is not being granted to conduct these interviews. The investigation is being confined to interviews of adults arrested on 7/21/62 in Albany, Georgia.

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

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

Information set forth in enclosed letterhead was obtained by SA [REDACTED]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Post Office Box 1683
Atlanta, Georgia
August 10, 1962

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA

On August 9, 1962, [redacted] advised that at approximately 11:30 a.m., August 9, 1962, fifteen Negroes (ten juveniles, five adults) were arrested for picketing at Albany City Hall and various business establishments. These individuals were charged with failure to obey a police officer and disorderly conduct.

[redacted] advised that during the evening of August 9, 1962, meetings of the Albany Movement were held at the Mount Zion and Shiloh Baptist Churches. These meetings were attended by overflow audiences.

[redacted] also advised that on August 9, 1962, the wives of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Reverend Ralph Abernathy, Dr. W. G. Anderson and Wyatt Tee Walker applied to the Albany City Commissioner for necessary permits to authorize a "mothers' and wives' " parade in Albany at 3 p.m., August 10, 1962, and a "ministers' march" at 5 p.m., August 10, 1962. Parade permits were denied by Albany City Manager Stephen Roos.

[redacted] advised on August 9, 1962, that on this date Dr. W. G. Anderson announced that a women's march and demonstration from the Shiloh Baptist Church to The Albany City Hall would commence at 10 a.m., August 10, 1962, led by the wives of Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr., Dr. W. G. Anderson, Reverend Ralph Abernathy and Wyatt Tee Walker. Anderson also announced a similar activity for August 10, 1962, to be participated in by men to be led by ministers from outside Albany.

Dr. Anderson said that participants in the two aforementioned activities would probably be arrested. He requested non-participants to bring food to the Union Baptist Church, Albany at 5 p.m., August 10, 1962, for the purpose of feeding persons arrested.

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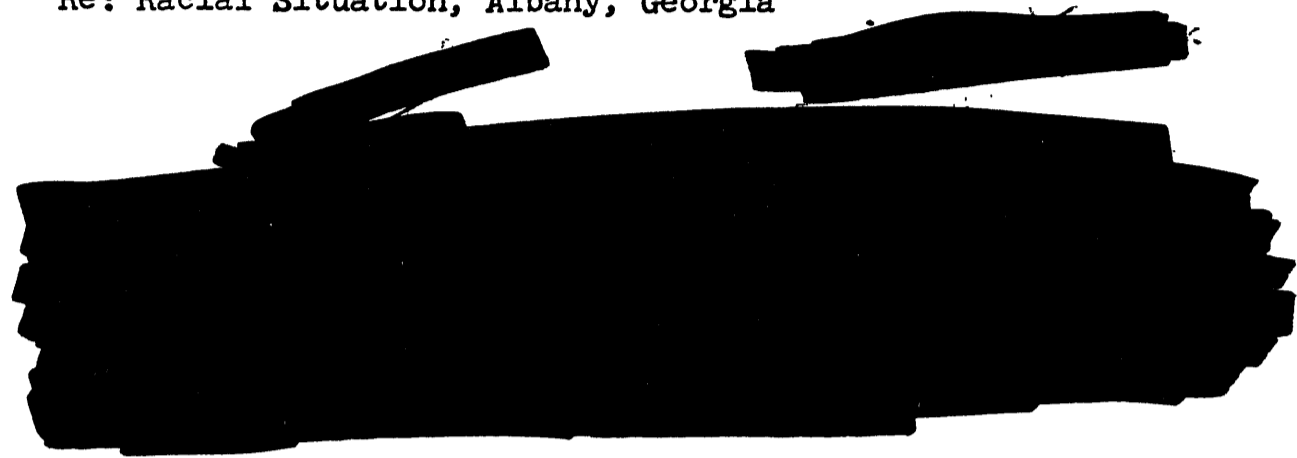
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The 111th CIC Detachment, Fort McPherson, Georgia has been advised on a continuing basis of the foregoing information.

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URGENT 7-18-62 4-37 PM EST MB
TO DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM SAC ATLANTA 157-315

RACIAL SITUATION, ALBANY, GEORGIA. RM

[REDACTED] ADVISED SMALL GROUPS
OF NEGROES LEFT A MEETING AT MT. ZION CHURCH APPROXIMATELY
TWO FIFTEEN PM TODAY. ENTERED MIDTOWN DRUG STORE AND
WOOLWORTH STORE IN MIDTOWN SHOPPING CENTER. OTHER GROUPS
ENTERED LANE DRUG STORE AND CROWE DRUG STORE DOWNTOWN, ALBANY.
EACH STORE MANAGER REQUESTED NEGROES LEAVE AND EACH GROUP
LEFT WITHOUT INCIDENT. NO FURTHER INCIDENTS REPORTED AND NO
ARRESTS MADE.

ALBANY MOVEMENT SENT TELEGRAM TO ALBANY CITY COMMISSION
NIGHT OF JULY SEVENTEEN LAST REQUESTING NEGOTIATIONS. TELEGRAM
NOT ANSWERED. MASS MEETING ALBANY MOVEMENT SCHEDULED EIGHT
PM JULY EIGHTEEN AT THIRD KIOKEE BAPTIST CHURCH, ALBANY.

ATLANTA FOLLOWING.
END AND ACK

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JUL 25 1962

Memo [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]

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REC-4 757-6-1-69
At called 7/19/62 7:40 AM
robbery happened meeting of
7/18/62. 19 persons & 32 arrested
may be tried today Per

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